Chicago Jury Frees Man After Love-Nest Slaying

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP)—Freed from a charge of murdering his "best friend," Donald Murray, 41, today prepared to make a new start, while his wife, Doris, 39, after a short fling at extra-marital romance, insisted she still loved her husband and awaited his call.

A jury of eight women and four men deliberated only 43 minutes last night before acquitting Murray of murder in the slaying of Maj. John Fletcher, 46, a Canadian army officer from Vancouver, B. C., who was with Mrs. Murray when the woman's husband burst into a loop hotel room last May 27.

Murray's testimony that he shot and killed the officer in self defense was supported by Mrs. Murray who testified her husband fired after Fletcher attacked him with a chair.

Asked by reporters whether he would now go back to his wife, Murray said:

"I don't know. That's an honest answer. Only time will settle that." As the courtroom applause that greeted the verdict died away, he declared:

"I want to stay in Chicago. I'm not going to run away. This has been my home grounds and I hope my old customers will be waiting for me. I lost my old job over this affair and have a father to support."

Former Salesman

Murray was a salesman of belts and cranes.

Not in the courtroom at the end, Mrs. Murray told newsmen at her loop stenographic office: "It is too good to be true." She said she would not call her husband but would go to their home in suburban Wheaton and wait for him to call.

"He sure is a grand guy," she said. Earlier she testified she "always loved" her husband.

Testifying yesterday as a court witness after both state and defense declined to summon her, Mrs. Murray said she met Fletcher for the first time just a week before the shooting when he came to the Murrays' home to seek advice about a divorce.

Murray and the officer had been friends since boyhood.

"I was fascinated with him," Mrs. Murray testified. She said Fletcher came to her office the next day and told her:

"I never felt about any woman as I feel about you."

On the day of the shooting, Mrs. Murray continued, Fletcher told her he loved her and suggested that she ask her husband for a divorce.

Swapped Rings

He put his "death's head" ring on her finger, she said, and she gave him a ring of her own.

Murray had testified that when he spoke to Fletcher about his wife's infatuation for him, the officer laughed it off, saying, "forget it. I've got plenty of women."

Fletcher and Mrs. Murray arranged a tryst, she said, but her husband trailed them to the loop hotel where they had spent eight hours, from 3:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Murray, after threatening to call the house detective, was admitted to the room by Fletcher.

Mrs. Murray told of seeing Fletcher swing the chair at her husband, and Murray fire. She said that after the shooting, Murray kept repeating, "My best friend, my best friend." Then, she said, he went to the telephone and called the hotel detective and a doctor.

New Cafe To Open Thursday

The Log Cabin, latest addition to Klamath Falls' "dining out" spots, will open Thursday of this week. It is located 2½ miles from town on the Ashland highway and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lundy, who recently purchased the property and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lundy. The Lundys have operated the Pelican hotel here for the past six years.

The new restaurant, which was formerly operated under the name of the Briarwood club, has been completely remodeled inside and out, with a new kitchen and kitchen equipment added and a new bar and complete modern restaurant facilities installed. The interior is finished in knotty pine and hewn logs. It has a seating capacity of 90 to 100 people, according to Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, who will specialize in evening dinners.

Before coming to Klamath Falls, the Lundys operated the Sportsman's tavern at Hebo, McCredie Springs and the Hotel Gearhart.

California Promises Big Crop Of Prunes

SEATTLE, Aug. 13 (AP)—Federal and state statisticians reported today that California will furnish 500,000 tons (fresh basis) of the nation's August 1 estimate of 654,200 tons of prunes this year; Oregon furnishing 103,200 tons, Washington 30,600 tons and Idaho 20,400 tons.

Eastern Oregon and Washington estimates are down from the July 1 forecasts but the west side's brighter prospects more than offset them.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses

CAMPBELL-KITTERMAN. Donald G. Campbell, 20, student. Native of Montana. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Jeanne Esther Kitterman, 20, stenographer. Native of Oregon. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

HALL-KUCERA. Fay Calvin Hall, 21, auto parts. Native of South Dakota. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Edna Mae Kucera, 18, laundry worker. Native of South Dakota. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

BARNES-GIVEN. J. D. Barnes, 22, truck driver. Native of Arkansas. Resident of Keno, Ore. Charlene Given, 23. Native of Arkansas. Resident of Keno, Ore.

Complaint Filed

Henry W. Porter vs. Marian Porter, suit for divorce. Charge: cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married October 12, 1943, at Reno, Nev. U. S. Balentine, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court

June Wilda Knox, parking on highway. Fine, $3.50.

Lester Franklin Allen, running stop sign. Fine, $5.50.

Lawrence Sanford Boyd, axle overload. Fine, $12.10.

Raymond Clifford Kahkonen, axle overload. Fine, $17.10.

Orville Ferdinand Sukrow, no operator's license. Fine, $5.50.

Enrico Gioia, vagrancy. Sentence, 12 days in jail.

James Selby White, no operator's license. Fine, $5.50.

James Selby White, no chauffeur's license. Fine, $5.50.

Jaycees Plan Street Dance

"Swing your partners, all join hands" and all the familiar cries of an old-time dance caller will ring through the streets Wednesday night, when the Jaycees climax their Centennial promotion activities with a free street dance, featuring old-time dancing only.

The affair will be held on Esplanade between Pine and Wall streets starting at 8 p. m. with music by Pappy Gordon's orchestra. Dance Chairman Jack Ellison has arranged for special intermission numbers featuring Bud Selby, Patty Brown and the Petrasek dancers from Malin.

The Eagles drill team will lead an impromptu grand march through the streets and everyone in the basin area is invited to attend the dance. It is requested that all those who can wear old-time clothes. Instructors will be on hand to demonstrate the intricate steps of quadrilles, square dances, schottisches and other early American dances.

KFLW will broadcast the dance from 8:30 until 9 p. m.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—Business here will be conducted as usual tomorrow, the first anniversary of V-J day.

Banks, government offices and stores are expected to follow their customary schedules. No special meetings have been reported.

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City Approves KUHS Permit

A request to remodel Klamath Union high school at $4000 was one of the building permits granted by the city council Monday night.

Other building permits approved were Mrs. L. A. Walkey, 1122 Division, remodeling residence $400; Stanley W. Smith, 2057 Applegate, build on room, $1000; Keith H. Cramer, 710 Pine, remodel radio shop, $150, and C. Cooper, loading dock, Market and Elm, $1000.

Jack J. Fitzgerald, 430 Main, repair business building, $282; Jack J. Fitzgerald, repair Hershberger's cafe, $168; Hugh R. Haddock, 1528 Wilford, new foundation, $400; Katherine Hiatt, lot 5, Main street, new residence, $3000; H. O. Myers, 500 N. 9th, new roof, $200, and Charles D. Shotwell, 1655 Portland, new concrete floor, $400.

Dorothy K. Foley, 1738 Oak, new foundation, $1000; Jack J. Fitzgerald, 423 S. 6th, reroofing, and E. D. Finley, 607 Van Ness, repair bath, $200.

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Ex-White Wing Solon Dies In Minneapolis

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 13 (AP)—Rep. William J. Gallagher, 71, pensioned Minneapolis street cleaner who defeated a two-term republican congressman in 1944, died in St. Mary's hospital today.

Gallagher, candidate for re-election from the third district on the democratic-farmer labor party ticket, became seriously ill last Sunday.

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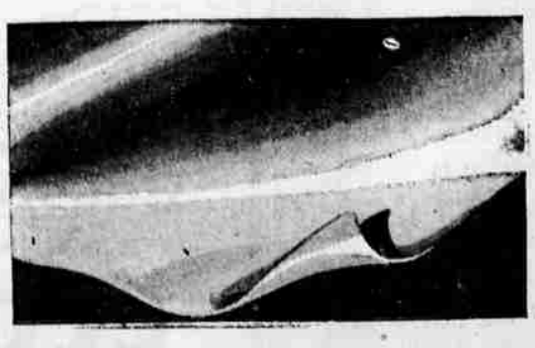

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