

# Slayer Shot By Officer After Crime

KIRKLAND, Wash. Dec. 5 (AP)—A 23-year-old Seattle girl was slain early today in the Pastime cafe on the Kirkland ferry dock and her attacker was shot and fatally wounded a few minutes later during a gun battle with a policeman.

The girl was identified as Muriel Klingman. Papers found in the pockets of her companion bore the name of Arthur Charles Lindholdt, also of Seattle, according to Al Cameron, Kirkland chief of police.

Cameron said Miss Klingman's father, Allen M. Klingman said his daughter had left the house with Lindholdt early last evening to attend a University of Washington ballet.

### Gun Battle

Lindholdt, 28, died in Kirkland hospital an hour after being wounded during a battle with Hugh Manpa, a police officer who said he first observed the couple in which they were riding swerved suddenly into a parked machine and the woman jumped out and started to run.

The man ran after her, Manpa said, and the officer chased them.

Manpa said before he could catch up with the two, the girl had entered the cafe and her companion had fired two shots through the doorway. Miss Klingman slumped to the floor.

Then the man ran around the back of the cafe with Manpa in pursuit. The officer said he exchanged shots with the youth and then, as the slayer ran down into a lower passageway, Manpa said he heard another shot. He found the man sprawled on the ground with a critical head wound.

# Pumice Group Holds Meet

Rules and methods of testing pumice tile products were set by the Klamath Basin Pumice Products association at a meeting Thursday night. Established minimum standard requirements for association members were found to be 42 per cent above the Oregon state code for concrete building tile.

New officers elected at the session, held in the chamber of commerce, are James Buck, Klamath Falls, vice chairman, and George Renstrom, Tionesta, treasurer. Clarence Boorman is chairman and Charlie Dugan, secretary. Both are of Klamath Falls.

The association would like to hear from people who have lived in pumice tile homes for two years or longer regarding satisfaction, suggestion or anything pertaining to pumice tile as a building material. Those interested are asked to write post office box 624.

# Sheriffs And DA's In Joint Session

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 (AP)—Oregon county sheriffs and district attorneys went into a joint session today at their annual meeting to study county problems.

The district attorneys were told yesterday by Frank S. Sever, Portland attorney, that the state's financial affairs need straightening out.

He advised county officials, however, to watch the next legislative session closely, for he said the legislature had developed a habit of shifting tax burdens to the counties.

He also deplored what he said was increasing federal acquisition of land that otherwise would be a source of revenue for the counties.

# Train Plows Into Stalled Truck

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 (AP)—Truck Driver Robert LaVerne Brannam, 30, Fossil, Ore., leaped to safety just before a train crashed into his vehicle at a crossing near Corbett, east of here, yesterday.

He said the truck stalled on the track. A tractor the truck was carrying to Corbett for the Stevenson Construction company of Salem was demolished.

The Union Pacific passenger train was delayed a half-hour until wreckage could be cleared.

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## Small Business Drive Bosses



Chet Hamaker, left, and Jim Stillwell, right, are chairmen of the business division campaign of the Klamath County Community Chest. Their phase of the drive got under way this week.

## PTA Notes

**County Council**  
The Klamath County Council of PTA met December 2 at 1:45 p. m. in the Fremont cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold Shaffer, and the minutes of the previous meeting read by Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, secretary. Reports of various chairmen were made on the activities of their school.

The radio program is still at a standstill due to no records being received at KFLW. It is hoped to start in January.

Pictures of the PTA unit officers are being taken at this time. All are urged to have them taken by the end of this week.

The name of Mrs. Hugh Haddock was chosen by the PTA council to be submitted to the state board as state vice president of region 4.

The room count was equally divided between Fairview and Henry, each having seven members present.


Mrs. H. H. Ogle, president of the American Legion auxiliary, was present with petitions to sign regarding universal military training. Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of schools, was also a visitor. The meeting adjourned until January.

**Fremont**  
Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, long active in Parent-Teacher work in Klamath Falls, was unanimously elected president of the Fremont PTA at a meeting held Thursday afternoon in the auditorium. Mrs. Montgomery replaces Mrs. R. W. Rockholt who has moved from the city. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

The business meeting preceded the election, and Mrs. Henry Gerber reported on the membership drive which will soon be under way in the various class and home rooms. Mrs. Neal Stewart was named publicity chairman. Plans for Christmas parties were discussed and home room mothers asked to volunteer for the affairs.

An excellent musical program was presented early in the afternoon.

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# Kaiser To Build Plant

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 5 (AP)—Another boost to the Pacific Northwest's rapidly-growing aluminum industry was indicated today with announcement by officials of Permanente Metals corporation, a Kaiser company, is planning construction of an aluminum rod, bar and wire plant at Spokane.

Plans still are in the engineering stage but, if approved, the plant will be located with the company's sheet, plate and strip plant at Spokane.

The Kaiser announcement follows only shortly after a recent statement by the Aluminum Company of America of its intention to construct a rod and wire plant in the Portland area on the Columbia river, and of Permanente's purchase of a German aluminum foil plant, also to be relocated in Washington state.

The announcement yesterday indicated the German plant would be acquired this month, well ahead of schedule. Four Kaiser representa-

# Cedar Shingle Production Gains

SEATTLE, Dec. 5 (AP)—Red cedar shingle production will approximate 6,000,000 squares during 1947, as compared with but 4,500,000 squares in 1945, W. W. Woodbridge, secretary-manager of the red cedar shingle bureau, said today. The shingles are an exclusive Pacific Northwest product.

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