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# Jury Sets Murder Case For May 24

Two more criminal cases which were passed upon by the Klamath county grand jury in January have been re-submitted to the jury and trial of a third—the first degree murder charge against Homer Franklin—has been postponed until May 24.

The grand jury came into session this morning but promptly recessed until tomorrow because of the absence of one member.

Yesterday afternoon the district attorney's office asked that the indictments charging William Jackson Easter with assault with a dangerous weapon, and Richard Gray with negligent homicide, be re-submitted to the grand jury.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg said that he believed the original indictments were faulty in both cases.

Already turned back to the grand jury is the case of Archie DeWitt, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. DeWitt had already come to trial when Judge Vandenberg ordered his indictment re-submitted.

The threat of double jeopardy was averted, the judge ruled, because no pertinent testimony had been heard during the few minutes the trial lasted.

Easter, California avenue grocer, was to come to trial April 5.

In addition to the three re-submitted indictments, the grand jury is expected to take up the cases of Willis Pigg and Norman Priest, both held in the county jail on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and Benjamin Card, held for non-support.

Homer Franklin, jailed on a charge of killing his wife last November 30, was to go on trial April 19, but the postponement until May 24 was granted because a star state witness, Dr. George H. Adler, county coroner, is to be out of town.

# Mrs. Vowell Doing Well

Despite the stir she caused, Mrs. Herman Vowell has decided she would rather get her publicity some other way. Mrs. Vowell was the subject of an unusual emergency operation last Thursday at the snow isolated Steel Swamp ranch southeast of Malin.

Rachel Gysbers of Klamath Falls, nurse for Mrs. Vowell, Monday reported that "the patient is doing nicely and able to be up for short periods."

In order to save the woman's life, doctors and medical equipment were flown in and a kitchen door became a hastily converted operating table.

Nurse Gysbers said that Mrs. Vowell was in excellent spirits and thought she should have been carried out "on my kitchen door" to wade to the plane that carried a Herald and News photographer over the ranch house for a picture of the spot.

Her mother, Mrs. Bruce Torrens, of Santa Cruz, Calif., is with Mrs. Vowell.

# Soviets Deny Sub Patrols

LONDON, March 30 (AP)—The official Soviet news agency Tass denied Monday that unidentified submarines sighted off the coast of the United States were Russian.

Tass described reports that the submarines were Russian as an "absurd and grossly slanderous invention, calculated to deceive American public opinion."

Tass noted that Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan told a senate committee last Wednesday that submarines had been sighted which did not belong "to any nation west of the Iron curtain."

The news agency said Sullivan "gave it to be understood that these submarines were Russian ones."

It added that Sullivan's statement was taken up by "several American newspapers which are disseminating sensational rumors to the effect that Russian submarines were sighted near the U. S. coasts."

(Sullivan did not name any nation in his testimony before the senate armed services committee. Russia, however, is the only nation behind the Iron curtain known to have a submarine fleet.)

# Easter Egg Prizes Given

The "Easter egg tree" in the window of the Candy Jar was taken down today and award winners in the egg decorating contest have been announced.

Diane Binkley's design of the Easter cross, Christ and Easter lilies was awarded by the judges as the most appropriate design for the occasion. She received a five-pound box of Rogers chocolates. The winner lives at 1915 Huron.

Another five-pound box of Rogers chocolates went to Mrs. Roy E. Eastburn, 1813 Birch, for the most beautiful and most artistic decoration. Her egg was colored an American Beauty pink and festooned with a dainty flower design.

Award for the most original decoration went to Eleanor Ehlers, 2547 Eberlein, and was a four-pound box of Hooper's chocolates. This egg was circled with a music score.

Mildred Ramsby's egg resembling a cook with a chef's white puffed hat took the award of a two-pound box of Hooper's chocolates for the best adaptation of a caricature.

# CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"He's right, Pierre! The soup is cold!"

# Plans Under Way For Shakespearean Festival

ASHLAND, March 30 — One of southern Oregon's greatest boosters started south on Highway 99 this morning, leaving behind a section of the state already tingling with excitement at the thought of what is in store for them this summer.

Volunteer workers have even now begun a round of feverish activity in preparation for an event which won't begin for four months—not until August 11, to be exact.

The excitement was caused by a visit last week by Angus L. Bowmer, director of the Oregon Shakespearean festival association, and the August 11 date, the time of the first curtain call for the 1948 season. Meeting with the local festival directors during a free period between terms at Stanford university, Bowmer conveyed to his Southern Oregon friends the feeling that the 1948 Shakespearean festival will not only be one of the outstanding events of the summer in Oregon, but of the entire West Coast.

"Why, they are already talking about our plans at Stanford and other theatre centers on the coast," Bowmer told the directors who met with him last week. "Following the success of our season last summer, we are certain to attract an even greater number of Southern Oregon during the festival season this year. People are already beginning to include Southern Oregon in making their vacation plans, just so they can be here for at least several of our plays."

"And we'll have something to show them this year," Bowmer continued. "Our plans for the favorite 'Merchant of Venice' call for a new interpretation of the part of Shylock which will make it seem like an entirely new play. Most of last year's cast of the 'Merchant' will be with us again, as will the group who took part in 'Love's Labor Lost,' the other play which we will repeat this season."

Also to be seen this summer will be the popular "Othello," one of Shakespeare's better known works. Bowmer hopes to bring to Ashland a new actor for the important lead role of this play, Jack Hume, a graduate student at Stanford with whom the director has become acquainted during his studies there this winter.

A play not so well known, "King John," will complete the summer schedule. "It will be a real challenge to the actors to put this pro-

# McCloud Workers Vote For Union

Employees of the McCloud Lumber company yesterday voted to retain the union shop provision in their work contracts in all three divisions of the company. The big operation is located at McCloud, Calif., and the IWA-CIO employees are members of the Klamath Basin district council.

Vote of the mill unit was 443 to 29 in favor of the union shop; the town unit voted 62 to 5 and the woods unit 125 to 25.

# Philippine Cops Stage Mutiny

MANILA, March 30 (AP)—Forty-four Philippine constabularymen, entrenched in their barracks, refused to surrender today after a mutiny in which three officers were slain.

Constabulary Chief Brig. Mariano Castaneda, hurrying to the scene at Natic, Cavite, 23 miles southwest of Manila, gave the soldiers until midnight. He told his men to start shooting if the mutineers fail to come out then.

The Manila Times reported the enlisted men turned machine guns on the company commander and two lieutenants. The mutiny was the outgrowth of an unexplained slapping incident.

Mutiny leaders asked to be allowed to present their grievances. Castaneda ordered them to surrender first.

# Emergency Aid Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The senate passed Monday by voice vote and sent to the White House a \$55,000,000 appropriation for additional emergency aid to France, Italy and Austria.

The administration asked the money to keep supplies flowing until the European recovery program can be set up. They are now receiving aid under a \$522,000,000 winter relief bill passed last December.

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# Triples Born Here Today

Triples, two girls and a boy, were born at 6 a. m. today to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Gresham of Tulelake, but the baby boy did not live, according to Klamath Valley hospital. The mother and two daughters were reported doing nicely at noon today.

The little girls, Teresa and Jana Lynn, weighed 5 pounds and 5 pounds and 4 ounces at birth. The boy, Bruce Duane, weighed 5 pounds 10 1/2 ounces. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gresham of Tulelake and Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges of Merrill. Final rites for little Bruce Duane will be announced by the Earl Whitlock Funeral home. The infant has one other sister, Georgia Carol.

# Norland Hits Tenth Year

Hans Norland, general insurance agent with offices at 128 N. 6th street, on April 1 will celebrate his 10th anniversary of business in Klamath Falls.

Norland came here on April 1, 1938 from Aberdeen and Seattle to take charge of an insurance branch office. The company sold the office to him four years later.

At present he has 3000 policies covering auto, fire, casualty, bonds — "everything but life," Norland said.

# Morals Case Plea Due

Elmer John Wilson, 39-year-old painter living on the Lakeview highway, was due to enter a plea in circuit court this afternoon on a morals charge involving a 15-year-old girl. He was arrested last yesterday at the Southern Pacific railway yards where he was employed.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey and SP Officer C. W. Champlin questioned Wilson this morning and reported that he was ready to plead guilty.

Wilson was arrested on information received from the girl by the juvenile department, and officers said at first the man vehemently denied any immoral advances toward the girl. Later, they said, he admitted the crime and offered to plead guilty.

Degree of Honor—There will be a tryout for the Degree of Honor Glee club tonight at 8:30 in the home of Estelle Smith, 419 Pacific Terrace.

# Army Seeking Word Of Pearl Schultz

United States army officials were seeking the whereabouts of Pearl Schultz, formerly of Klamath Falls, listed as next of kin of Ed Schultz, killed on a mine planter at sea on January 29. Correspondence addressed to the woman here has been returned, the army advised.

Anyone knowing of Miss Schultz's residence is asked to contact John Arkell, special Indian officer at Klamath Agency, or Ted Case, veterans service office, Klamath county courthouse, Klamath Falls. Schultz was known to Indians here by his tribal name, "Lone Eagle." He is thought to have been a member of an Eastern Indian tribe.

# Street, Alley Plan Studied

Attention focused on dirty streets in the city has prompted the city to investigate possibilities for improving unpaved streets and alleys.

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The street survey began with Councilman Wendell A. Smith's ward 8. Any inquiries on the survey or street improvement may be directed to Condrey.

# Measles Hit Schools Here

Measles went hand in hand with the first peach, daffodil and snow-drop today as spring was evident in the basin area.

Roosevelt school was the hardest hit in the city system, the superintendent's office reported today, with some 50 students absent from classes this morning. Mills school reported absentees today beyond the normal figure.

Mumps, scabies and chickenpox were reported from the county health office as well as measles. Bronchial infection: were also common as the weather has ranged from balmy, springlike days to blizzards in the past week.

Figures were compiled this morning after students in both the city and county system returned from an Easter vacation which started last Thursday at the close of classes.

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