



DRIVING BECAME IMPOSSIBLE. Sheriff's height of a storm which drenched the San Francisco Bay Area and left mounds of snow street of San Rafael, Calif., when driving became an impossibility for the owner at the

Pair Freed On Charges Of Larceny

In Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, charges of larceny from the person held against Ernest Stanley Gayhart, 27, and Irma Sue Wise-carver, 19, were dismissed at the request of the district attorney's office. The two were to go on trial Thursday. However, a principal prosecution witness, Michael Joseph Larkin, 28, was not located. Gayhart was released from the County Jail where he had been held since July 29, and Mrs. Wise-carver's \$3,500 bail was released. The offense upon which the criminal charges were based is alleged to have occurred July 28 when Larkin, Gayhart and the woman were supposed to have taken about \$20 from an acquaintance during a drinking party. Mrs. Wise-carver and Gayhart were arrested here July 29, and Larkin was located at Ukiah, Calif., and brought here Aug. 8. At that time they were all charged with strong-arm robbery.

HEARINGS Several hearings were conducted in District Court and finally the lesser charge of larceny from the person was instituted on Aug. 29. Larkin waived grand jury indictments went into Circuit Court and pleaded guilty on Sept. 3, and on Sept. 29, he was placed on probation for five years, at the request of the district attorney's office with the intent that he would be used as a prosecution witness against Mrs. Wise-carver and Gayhart.

The latter two were indicted by the grand jury Oct. 13, pleaded not guilty after their attorneys failed to get the indictment quashed, and were scheduled for trial Thursday. A few days ago when it became apparent that Larkin, the prosecution witness, had skipped out, a bench warrant was issued for him charging violation of his probationary sentence, and when it still was not located the indictments against Gayhart and Mrs. Wise-carver were dismissed yesterday for lack of corroborative testimony.

WITNESSES Other witnesses for the trial had already been subpoenaed, one from as far away as Arizona, and the trial jury panel was instructed to be in court Thursday. County Clerk Charlie DeLay was attempting today to get in touch with all jury panel members to tell them the trial had been called off. Authorities at Alturas had asked that Gayhart be held for them to face a criminal charge in Modoc County, and a deputy sheriff arrived yesterday to take him into custody. But the officer did not have a warrant and Sheriff Red Britton let Gayhart go free.

Vishinsky Deplores U.N. Work

NEW YORK (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky sailed for home Tuesday with the comment that the "work of the (United Nations) General Assembly as an instrument of peace is not satisfactory."

Vishinsky made the comment before newsmen and television cameras as he boarded the French liner Liberté.

Immediately turning to the UN, Vishinsky declared: "Actually the first thing I would like to say is about the United Nations."

"Although the work of the assembly isn't finished yet, it shows that the General Assembly does not fulfill its duty for peace. Its duty is fighting for peace. The very fact that the Assembly adopted a resolution which is not promoting peace shows that its work as an instrument of peace is not satisfactory."

He apparently referred to U. N. adoption of an Indian resolution for ending the Korean war. The Indian plan provides that a four-nation commission would have the task of repatriating all Communist prisoners who wished to return home.

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CITY BRIEFS

The Do-Si-Do-Club will postpone dancing tonight and dance with the Beginner's Class at the Eagles Lodge, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

Visitor — Gene Hodges, serving with the army was in Tulelake over the Thanksgiving holiday visiting with his wife, Joan, and her parents, the Floyd Martin family. Joan drove him back to Port Ord from where he is expected to embark for Korea.

Ladies-Auxiliary, Canton Crater, No. 7 will meet Thursday evening, 8 p.m., in the IOOF Hall.

Cancellation — Fairhaven Home Extension Unit meeting has been cancelled indefinitely.

Concert — Doors open 7 p.m. Thursday at the Pelican Theater for the DePaul infantry chorus sponsored by the Community Concert Association.

Food Sale — First Church of God on Alhamont is to have a fancy work and food sale at the Oregon Food Store No. 3, 480 S. 6th Wednesday, starting at 10 a.m.

Benefit Rummage Sale — sponsored by DePaul Circle of First Presbyterian Church, Dec. 10 and 11, from 9 to 5 p.m., at 815 Pine (formerly Walk's). Money will be used to purchase layettes. Please leave rummage at church office.

Theta Theta Rho — Girls will meet at IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Elks Memorial — The Elks Memorial service which had to be postponed last Sunday because of the storm, is to be held Thursday, 8:45 p.m. at the lodge.

Fairhaven-Parents and Patrons will hold a regular meeting tonight, 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Shasta PTA-executive meeting scheduled for Wednesday afternoon has been cancelled. Regular PTA meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. The Christmas program will be presented by the school.

No Bingo-tonight at the Eagles Hall. Bingo is sponsored every Tuesday night by the Ladies Auxiliary but because of the storm play has been cancelled.

The Eagles-Auxiliary will hold the last meeting of 1952, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. No initiation. Birthdays for October, November and December will be honored. The annual Christmas gift exchange is also planned.

A Cooked Food-Sale and bazaar by Lady Eagles will be held at the Quality Market, 630 Main, Saturday, Dec. 13, starting 10 a.m. There will be plenty of hot cooked food and canned food plus fancy work suitable for Christmas giving.

Aloha Chapter — Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight. Members are asked to bring Christmas gifts for residents of the Klamath Nursing Home.

Choir — The First Methodist Choir will meet tonight at 7:45.

Cancelled — Orions meeting to-

night at the home of Mrs. Charles Carlson, 2699 Portland, has been cancelled. Gift exchange and installation of officers is to be held at the regular meeting Jan. 12. All members who have ordered Christmas Cards should contact Pauline Baker, 2-1925, and make arrangements to pick them up.

Church Circle — All circles of WSC of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30, Dec. 11, unless otherwise notified. Martha Circle will meet in the church parlors with Mrs. Margaret Stippich as hostess and Mrs. Calvin Noble as co-hostess. A dessert luncheon will be served. Esther Circle will meet with Mrs. A. L. Cosman, Ruth Circle with Mrs. L. Alan Mosabre Jr., 1607 Greenway, Mary Circle with Mrs. G. W. Gilchrist, 933 Washington Street.

Royal Neighbors of America-Cooked food sale is to be held at the Quality Food Market all day Wednesday. Members are asked to leave food there by 10 a.m.

Bridge Club-The Merrill Library Bridge Club meets Thursday for a 1:30 p.m. Dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sharp in Merrill.

Jig Off-The Elks Square Dance group will not meet tonight.

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Visitors Okay-Al Schneck is recovering from major surgery at Klamath Valley Hospital. Visitors are allowed.

Home-Mrs. Earl Kerns has returned from Salem where she attended a state rural health conference, Dec. 5-6, representing the Klamath County Farm Bureau, going north for the meeting also was Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Merrill. Home extension representative of the Farm Bureau, Mrs. Kilpatrick went on to Seattle to an American Farm Bureau convention.

PTA-Regular meeting of Mills PTA will be held Wednesday, 2:15

p.m. in the school auditorium. An interesting program is planned with Rev. David Barnett Jr., to speak on the "Christmas Message."

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State Roads Still Slick

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's highway conditions returned to normal Tuesday except in the Cascade and Siskiyou Mountains, the Highway Commission reported.

Chains are needed because of packed snow in those mountains. The report listed the following restrictions:

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Wilson will serve his time in the Rocky Butte Jail in Multnomah County, with Klamath County paying approximately \$1.50 a day to board him there.

Man Gets Life For Murder

ST. LOUIS (AP)—An all-male Circuit Court jury last night found 23-year-old Jose Romero guilty of first degree murder in the brutal slaying of a former dancing instructor whose partly clad body was found in a hotel room last June.

Romero's punishment was fixed at life in prison.

The jury, which in Missouri may fix punishment, deliberated almost 4 1/2 hours.

Mrs. Irene Thompson, 30-year-old ex-dancing instructor and mother of a 2-year-old daughter, was strangled in a room at the Jefferson Hotel last June 21.

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23 Years Ago

Monday, December 9, 1929—O. D. Matthews, Klamath Falls, plumbing inspector, has been selected by the Oregon state labor commission to meet with two other men in Portland to compile amendments to the state plumbing code. Matthews is the only man selected in any of the cities outside Portland to assist in this work.

Tuesday, December 10, 1929—The annual election of officers of Klamath Lodge No. 77, AF&AM, was held in Masonic hall Monday night. The following were elected to hold office for the 1930 term: Charles Stanley, Worshipful Master; Oscar Smith, Senior Warden; Henry Grimes, Junior Warden; E. M. Bubb, Treasurer, and T. E. Schuppel, secretary.

Wednesday, December 11, 1929 — A special sleeper car will leave Klamath Falls Friday night filled with Shriners bound for Sacramento to attend ceremonies there. The Hillah Temple Drum corp will attend in a body. Bugles—Fay Shelton, Arthur W. Schoupp, G. P. Taylor, E. B. Henry, Hans Nylander, C. V. Drake, Bass Drums—P. O. Landry, Howard West, Snare Drums—W. D. Strick, M. E. Cooper, R. D. Coe, N. G. Wheeler, W. C. Van Eman, Arthur Leavitt, F. J. Wright.

Thursday, December 12, 1929—Earl C. Reynolds, W. A. Dalton, B. E. Hayden, and C. A. Dunn comprised the Klamath delegation who left this morning to meet with the Alturas members of the Alturas Building and Development Assn., in an effort to organize a road committee.

Friday, December 13, 1929—Six Eagles badges will be awarded to boy scouts in recognition of the merit badges they have obtained at the Boy Scout Court of Honor. Those who will receive the awards this evening are George and Thomas Massey, Morton Yaden, Greer Drew, Leo Faus and Vernon Cook.

Saturday, December 14, 1929—Charles Mack of Klamath Falls, a junior in commerce at Oregon State College, has recently been appointed night editor of the Barometer, the daily college paper. The Barometer carries a staff of about 100 students.

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Ship Aground Off Coast

AMERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—The grounded freighter Yorkmar with 37 crewmen aboard perched through the night like a "sitting duck" on the surf-churned Washington beach.

The Coast Guard said there were no immediate fears for the safety of the crewmen, but the weather forecast for later in the day was ominous. It called for winds of 40 miles per hour.

The commercial tug Salvage Chief will attempt to haul the Yorkmar loose at the early morning high tide.

A Coast Guard ground party was ready to remove the crew from the reighter by breeches buoy if necessary.

The Yorkmar, riding high without a load en route from San Francisco to Grays Harbor, ran aground yesterday on an inshore reef just above the harbor's north jetty.

The Yorkmar is owned by the Zaimar Steamship Corp.

Truman Back To Washington

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—President Truman prepared to start back to Washington today to resume, for six more weeks, the duties of a chief of state.

The President and his family returned to their Missouri home for the funeral of Mrs. David W. Wallace, 90, who was buried yesterday. She was Mrs. Truman's mother.

The Trumans were expected to remain in near-seclusion until their departure for Washington at 7:15 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Mrs. Truman was showing the strain of the four days since her mother died in the White House of a cerebral thrombosis.

Some papers for the President had arrived from Washington, however. An aide said it was possible he might motor to nearby Kansas City for a brief stint of work in the penthouse suite held for him at the Muehlebach Hotel.

Close to 90 relatives and good friends of the Truman and Wallace families attended the Episcopal funeral service yesterday. It was held in the fine old house which was Mrs. Wallace's lifetime home until, in failing health, she was taken to Washington by her son-in-law.

Priest Goes To Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Rev. Georges Bissonette has been issued a visa by the Soviet Embassy permitting him to enter Russia and take over as the only Roman Catholic priest there.

Father Bissonette, now with the Assumption College at Worcester, a Moscow under the treaty in which the United States recognized Russia's revolutionary government in 1933. He replaces the Rev. Arthur Brannard.

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