

Selection Of Jury Ends As Murder Trial Begins

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The jury hears opening statements and first testimony today in the love triangle murder trial of Minnie B. (Connie) Nicholas, charged with shooting her married lover after he killed her for a younger woman.

A tedious 10 days of jury selection wound up late Monday with the seating of two alternates, both married men, as are the 12 regular jurors.

The first state's witnesses were two police officers. They were among the first at the scene after wealthy, handsome Forrest Teel was slain in his car last July 31.

Patrolman Richard Anderson was the last man to talk to Teel, who was an executive vice president of the big pharmaceutical firm of Eli Lilly & Co.

Anderson has said Teel gasped only "hospital" when Anderson told him he might die and asked him to name the person who shot him. Teel died minutes later.

The other policeman called was Lt. Cecil London of accident investigation. A possible third witness was Earl Alexander, who lives near the apartment development where the shooting occurred.

The shooting occurred outside the fashionable apartment of Laura Mower, 30-year-old secretary at the Lilly firm. Teel had been seeing her for three months after a 15-year affair with Mrs. Nicholas.

Mrs. Nicholas has admitted she found Teel's car outside Miss Mower's apartment and waited there three hours until Teel returned to the car after midnight.

The 44-year-old double divorcee said Teel was enraged when he found her at his car, and that her 25 caliber French revolver fired accidentally as she tried to defend herself from blows and an arm-twisting.

After the shooting she returned to her own car. Teel apparently tried to drive his car away, but it crashed into a post as he collapsed from three bullet wounds.

Mrs. Nicholas was found near death 20 hours later. She had parked her car on a secluded creek bank and swallowed 75 sleeping pills in fruit juice in a suicide attempt.

The state contends Mrs. Nicholas planned the shooting. The defense is building its case on the premise the shooting was an accident in an effort of self-defense.

Hatfield Says Democrats Seeking State Sales Tax

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield told the Portland Chamber of Commerce Forum Monday that the Democratic leadership of the state Legislature is working for a sales tax.

Hatfield, who opposes such a levy, said legislative leaders apparently are waiting to crowd the people into a corner where they will be forced to have a sales tax.

He indicated that he might call a special session of the Legislature if the present session ends without reaching a solution to the question of the state's finances.

The governor also said he was confident that a carpenter's strike could be avoided "by democratic means." This apparently was a reference to a mandate by international officers that the Carpenters Union submit to rank and file members the latest offer of the Associated General Contractors.

Hatfield also was optimistic about the Oregon Centennial Exposition this summer.

In answers to questions he said: That the state could save money if the Legislature would approve his governmental reorganization program.

That there were problems in the unemployment compensation programs and that one of these problems is in the field of administration.

That he favors a net receipts tax for business, which he described as half-way between a gross sales tax and a net income tax.

That the office of attorney general should be appointive rather than elective.

Official Raps Stamp Display

BALTIMORE (AP)—The post office display of three big colored postage stamps turned out to be too colorful.

The art department proudly exhibited them in the main lobby. They commemorated events in Alaska, the Arctic and Oregon.

But the spotlight display Monday caught the eye of John H. Hanly, head of the Secret Service office here. He reminded postal officials that federal regulations prohibit colored illustrations of postage stamps.

That canceled the stamps, which will be redone in black and white.

Ex-State Scribe Heart Victim

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP)—A heart attack is blamed for the death of a former Oregon newspaperman, William B. Ryan, 68.

Ryan, a graduate of the University of Oregon, worked on West Coast papers for many years before a paralytic stroke forced his retirement 10 years ago.

Papers for which he worked included The Oregonian at Portland, the Oakland Tribune and the old Oakland Post-Enquirer.

He was vice president of the San Francisco-Oakland Newspaper Guild unit in 1943-44.

23 Years Ago

Monday, March 29, 1936—Major event of the weekend here will be the visit of the Elks of Bend, who will come to Klamath Falls by special train Saturday evening. More than 150 are expected from the central Oregon city. John Houston, past exalted ruler of Klamath Falls lodge, has served as general chairman of plans for the visit.

Tuesday, March 30, 1936—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pastega of Pelican City have chosen the name Richard Louis, for their infant son born recently at Hillside hospital.

Wednesday, March 31, 1936—Dr. Paul W. Sharp was installed as exalted ruler of the Klamath Falls Elks lodge in ceremonies at their lodge Thursday night. Other officers who assumed duties were F. C. Adams, R. A. Thompson, Chet Langslet, Dewey Powell, L. L. Porter, Lyn Skillington and John H. Houston.

Thursday, April 1, 1936—A big turnout was in prospect this afternoon for the Shasta-Cascade Wild Life tour dinner to be held at Willard hotel at 6:30 o'clock this evening. E. B. Hall will be chairman of the program. A special feature will be the reading of real wild life stories of the Klamath country. Special music will be provided by the Oregon Hillbillies.

Friday, April 2, 1936—Two hundred and fifty attended the combination Army and Elks night sponsored by the American Legion post Tuesday. Captain D. E. Van Vactor of the National Guard spoke on an army day subject. Exalted Ruler Paul Sharp of the Elks Lodge told of the common aims of the Elks and the Legion.

Saturday, April 3, 1936—Young democrats of Klamath county will hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month hereafter, it was announced by Al Group, president. Officers of the organization in addition to Group are Harry Bolvin, Tony Manno, Mrs. Charles Mack, Inez Givan and Dr. Denton Rees.

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BASIN BRIEFS

Klamath County—Grangers are reminded to attend the third and fourth degrees to be given at the Midland Grange Hall Tuesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. by the Midland and Shasta View granges. Members are asked to furnish pollock dessert.

Midland Grange—will hold its regular meeting April 1 at 8 p.m.

Chiloquin—Home Extension Unit will meet Thursday, April 2, at the home of Virginia Doak. Project will be salads and salad dressings.

Attending—the recent Youth Fellowship Conference at the Methodist Church in Redding from Montague were the Rev. Bill Small, pastor of the Montague Methodist Church, accompanied by Faye Coatsney, Doris Wheeler, Jack Kidwell and Bill Small Jr.

Promoted—Recently promoted to specialist four in Germany where he is a member of the 537 Ordnance Company, was Joseph P. Hurliman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Hurliman of Etna.

From Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parks and son, Michael, Corvallis, stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Rotan of Etna, en route to visit relatives in Lindsay, during vacation. Parks is a research chemist at Oregon State College. Mrs. Parks is a niece of Mrs. Rotan.

Returned—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrington returned to Callahan from a business trip to the Bay Area. While gone they also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson in Dunsmuir.

Etna—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fearings, San Francisco, have purchased the place owned by William Voight Sr., at Etna. This past week the new owners have been landscaping preparatory to moving here soon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldeen, Brainerd, Minnesota, are visiting the Fearings at Etna. While here Waldeen is doing some carpenter work for them.

Shower—A baby shower honoring Mrs. George Simon will be held at the home of Mrs. Winn Bates at 2 p.m. April 22. This shower is being sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service. There will be no invitations sent. Anyone wishing to attend is extended a cordial invitation to do so.

Upper Klamath—Lake Grange home economics club, will meet Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Gladys Tennant. "Fir Enuf." All grange women are urged to attend.

Ambulance—Peace ambulance was called to Bonanza twice on Friday, the first time to take Bill Sparks to Hillside Hospital for medical treatment. His children, Mrs. Irwin (Betty) Gubser, Winston, and his son, Everett Sparks, Tigard, are here. The second trip

was to take Mrs. Bob Davison back to the hospital for medical care.

Etna—Frank Merrill of Etna, who has been seriously ill at home, was taken by ambulance to a Redding hospital March 28. He was accompanied by his wife, Arleta.

To Redding—Mr. and Mrs. Orel Lewis of Oro Fino made a business trip to Redding during the week.

Etna—J. M. (Bill) Miles and son, Monte, Etna, made a trip Saturday to Prineville, Oregon. Bill returned to Etna leaving Monte to spend Easter vacation with his aunt, Mrs. LaVica Eubanks.

Home—Spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skillen, Etna, was Judith Skillen, a student at Chico State College. Also spending their vacation in the Skillen home are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Lodi. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Harriet Skillen.

Weekend—Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Page of Corvallis spent the weekend in Langley Valley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaden.

Jack Clark—who is employed by Lockheed, has been visiting relatives at Bonanza. He has been in Massachusetts and is now being transferred to Hawaii.

Home—On leave is Kenneth Stalnaker of the U.S. Navy, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Reim of Klamath Falls and friends in Bonanza.

Visitor—Mrs. Joe Hynes of Santa Barbara spent several days in Bonanza with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Givan. She also went to Eugene to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Doris Givan, and new son Gregory.

San Mateo—visitors during spring vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hall and children Robin and Kimberly, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hall of Pine Flat.

Hillside—Lyman Fitzhugh, Bonanza, had to return to the hospital in Klamath Falls for more medical care following major surgery.

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New Radiation Hazard May Exist At Low Levels

By FRANK CAREY
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Another radiation hazard to space flight may exist at altitudes below those of the much-discussed Van Allen radiation belts, an Air Force scientist said today.

Between 20 miles above the earth and the 600-mile level at which the admittedly dangerous Van Allen layers begin, there well might be a danger from atmospheric effects produced by certain kinds of cosmic rays, said Dr. Herman Yagoda of the Air Force's Cambridge (Mass.) Research Center.

He said new findings about intensity variations in these incoming rays — which appear to depend upon sunspot cycles — suggest that studies aimed at determining their possible biological significance to spacemen be made only at the proper times as regards the occurrence of sunspots.

Otherwise, he said, scientists might miss the boat in determining if they do constitute a hazard and, if so, how much of a danger.

Yagoda described the new findings at a meeting of the American Physical Society at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The findings, he said, boil down to the fact that at periods of minimum sunspot activity, the particular cosmic rays under study — called "low-energy heavy primaries" — are much more intense than at times when sunspots are at their maximum.

The evidence was obtained, he said, from flights of Navy Viking rockets in 1952 and 1954, when sunspots were at a minimum — and flights of other rockets made during 1958 when there was a sunspot maximum.

Explaining that this particular kind of cosmic ray is stopped at high altitudes by impact with electrons — but that it causes the generation of a kind of secondary ray called a "thin-down track" —

Yagoda said: "This action might very well be responsible for biological changes in human tissue upon exposure."

He said that black mice carried in balloons into the stratosphere had their hair turned gray and that this might be due to such "thin-down" tracks.

He said no evidence of any adverse effect was experienced by the Air Force's Col. David Simons in his record stratospheric balloon flight, but that Simons remained in the stratosphere only for a limited time.

It is possible, he said, that a manned satellite, cruising at 200 miles altitude for months might be exposed to real danger.

Therefore, he said, it behooves researchers to find out what is happening in the "thin-down track" department at such altitudes — and to make sure their studies are made at a time when the radiation activity might be expected to be at maximum.

Officer Wings Fleeing Con

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—A prisoner sprung madly for freedom but an 82-year-old former Texas Ranger dropped him calmly with a single slug from his six-shooter Monday.

"I called twice for him to stop but he just kept running, so I fired," said Dep. Sheriff John Graves. "I hit him about two inches from where I wanted to. Just wanted to wing him."

Hamilton McCampbell Jr., 32, was hospitalized with a slug in the right shoulder. He was hit from 50 paces.

McCampbell had been sentenced to 10 years for auto theft.

Swimmer Forgot To Lock Up Car

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP)—Warren Williams went swimming at an indoor pool but decided to lock his wallet in the glove compartment of his car for fear it would be stolen if he left it in a pool locker.

Williams didn't lock the car door. When he came out the glove compartment had been forced open and the wallet and \$227 was gone.

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