

# LOVE DRAMA IS WRAPPED IN LOST GIRL OF TRAGEDY

EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 16.—(United News)—A drama of love and violence that harks back to the primitive is being enacted in the mountainous regions that border the northern California coast.

Starting when Henry Sweet, Dyerville youth was found shot to death in his automobile last Sunday, a sequence of exciting events seemed moving toward a stirring climax late Friday.

Carmen Wagner, 13 year-old beauty parlor girl, accompanied Sweet into the mountains on a hunting trip. She had disappeared when Sweet's body was found on lonely Coyote flat and posse of deputy sheriffs and aroused citizens, fearing that harm had fallen her, have carried on a wide-spread hunt for the girl.

The first definite clue to her whereabouts came Friday with the report that Miss Wagner was being held captive by a crazed homesteader who had barricaded himself in his cabin at a remote spot in the Wild Shovers pass district, 55 miles northeast of here.

The information was brought by Clyde Randle, state traffic policeman, who recruited help and started back to close in on the maniac. Other men, hearing of the girl's plight, joined the pursuit and automobiles loaded with armed citizens were leaving for the north at intervals during the afternoon to help in the siege.

Some doubt exists as to whether the homesteader had been acquainted with Carmen. She is known to have received passionate love letters from a man in this section just before she started into the hills with Sweet and it is regarded as possible that he waylaid the pair, killed Sweet and kidnaped the girl.

A coroner's jury has been unable to determine whether Sweet was murdered or committed suicide.

## RAH, RAH KLAMATH ECHOES IN RALLY

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in the minds of the men and every signal and play of Medford will be watched in a hawklike manner.

With the loss to today's game of Frank Hall, who strained his side in the Ashland fray, Coach French has shifted the line-up until the men are changed materially from their positions of last Saturday. Carl Yancey has changed positions at right end with Zed Barnes, who, although equal in pounding the line is slightly faster in getting ground under his feet than Yancey. It has not been anticipated for two weeks that Bessler, the husky Klamath baby, would be able to play following his severely sprained ankle in the contest with Grants Pass, one of the earliest of injuries. The loss of Bessler will be felt keenly and unless a miraculous change in his condition is wrought, it is felt that he will be among those missing from the Klamath team.

Line-up for Game. Following is the line-up as issued by Coach Dwight French yesterday afternoon:

Colson, I. Morgan or Bessler, I. L. Joe Bites, L. G. Elmore, C. Maguire or Connor, R. G. Walsh, R. L. Yancey, R. E. Carroll, G. Johnson, I. B. Zed Barnes, R. H. Cofer, I. B.

## Women More Careful Drivers Than Men

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thermore, she is in the habit of watching out for old persons and children, and you seldom hear of her striking one."

Sheriff Hawkins concurred with Judge Kendall in every detail, and added a few observations himself.

"Undoubtedly the average woman has more respect for the law than the average man," he said. "We seldom have any trouble with women drivers. On the highways, they usually keep within the limit, and seem to take fewer chances than men do."

Both the judge and the sheriff said that the average woman is more inclined to take her time in reaching her destination.

There is but one more point to the story. It was obvious that Sheriff Hawkins, while interviewed, showed a disposition to feel his way carefully.

"What's the idea, sheriff?" he was asked. "You're not awayed by any outside influence are you?" Sheriff Hawkins whirled in his swivel chair and beat a tattoo on his desk.

## DECREE OF DIVORCE GRANTED BY COURT

In a decree handed down yesterday, Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt divorced Pearl G. Martin, prominent Klamath Falls society matron, from John H. Martin, well known local business man. Mrs. Martin, in her complaint, alleged cruel and inhuman treatment, and Judge Leavitt's decree was forthcoming after Mr. Martin had filed a demurrer, holding that there were not sufficient grounds for the action demanded.

Mrs. Martin, in her complaint, insisted that, at all times, she had been an affectionate wife and performed all of the household duties which commonly devolve upon a woman.

## Scouts, A. W. O. L., Busy Buzzing Rally

Football rallies, even to seasoned old scouts, hold more charm than a scout meeting, especially when the game is a contest between Klamath and their deadly rival, Medford.

This was the situation as found by Everett O. Nord, who called a meeting of Troop No. 1, last night in the A. O. U. W. hall, in the absence of the regular scoutmaster, Julius Mueller. Of the thirty members of the troop only four heeded the call.

On Friday evening, October 23, in the A. O. U. W. hall, on the corner of Payne alley and Main street, a big program is being planned by Nord at 7:30 p. m. Every scout is asked to make his troop 100 per cent on that night.

## Traffic Laws Keep Police Court Busy

Fines in the office of Police Judge Gaghagen will not exceed those of 1924, although records for the first nine months of 1925 show an increase of more than 100 cases, with an average of four a day appearing before the judge.

For the first nine months of 1924, 345 men and women appeared to face charges from everything from forgery to theft, from violation of the liquor law to the petty parking violation.

In the past nine months 962 persons have appeared before Judge Gaghagen and paid fines ranging from \$100 to one dollar. According to Gaghagen, the majority of fines for the past year are not violation of the liquor laws, which have crowded many of the county's courts, but disregard and violation, unwittingly at times, of the new traffic ordinances and parking laws, have brought the majority of the cases before him.

A number of \$100 fines have been imposed by the judge, mainly for driving while in an intoxicated condition when he "soaks it to 'em hard." This in the opinion of Gaghagen, is one of the things which he would never hesitate to prosecute.

Fines for the entire year will pass well the 1,000 mark, is the opinion of the judge, and it is anticipated that although the number of persons appearing will exceed the number of 1924, fines for this year will not surpass those of last.

## PETITION DENIED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The United States circuit court has denied the petition of Joseph M. C. and S. A. Levin, San Francisco, for a review of their conviction and sentences for filing false income tax returns. They were convicted of violating the internal revenue act and of perjury and given jail sentence on the first and prison sentences on the second.

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## RUSSIAN LEANING TOWARD NEW LIFE

MOSCOW, Oct. 16.—Soviet Russia is turning toward the western conception of family life after years of experiment to discover whether the burden of domestic duties could be removed from the shoulders of the individual to those of the state.

The all-Russian soviet executive committee will meet Tuesday to discuss the first balanced budget in the history of revolutionary Russia, to ratify previously drafted laws regulating marriage and family relations, and to turn certain forests over to the peasants.

A Russian budget without a deficit lurking somewhere within it is unique, but the most interesting phase of the approaching discussion relates to marriage and family relations. The committee will discuss the abolition of the distinction now made between registered and unregistered marriages. These distinctions were decreed in an effort to compel Russians to observe non-Christian legal soviet marriage forms, but this precaution now is considered to be unnecessary. An effort will be made, however, to increase recognition of the obligations of parents to children and to persuade families that each member is obligated to assist in the support of other members, who are incapacitated.

Recognition of the equal rights of husband and wife to property acquired after marriage and recognition of the right of adoption probably will result from the committee meeting. Children of 10 or more years, however, will have the privilege of saying whether or not they desire to be adopted.

Such legislation reflects the tendency to give greater identity to the family as a unit, and especially to emphasize family obligations. It is admitted now by bolshevik leaders that the state is financially unable to care for all the invalids and chil-

dren in Russia, and this inability prevents the application of the theories of family life which would have freed Russia of family obligations.

Further projected legislation contemplates drastic reduction in the number of capital crimes. Only when his or her offense imperils the security of the state would a criminal be backed against a wall of the Kremlin to be shot. Under that category of crime the committee will include embezzlement. The death penalty will be retained for this offense because there is an epidemic of such stealing in soviet trade union offices. Embezzlement represents one of the principal crime problems of Russia.

For some years there has been chronic friction between the state foresters and the peasants. The foresters have guarded the forests as state property and the peasants in various forested areas have bitterly resented the state functionaries. It now is proposed to give forests of local importance to the peasants, while the state would retain the greater timbered areas.

## Klamath Sportsmen To Have Big Feed

Another "feed" that will rival the venison barbecue of September is being planned by members of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, when they meet at 8 o'clock Monday night, October 19, in the chamber of commerce rooms to decide definitely on the date for the class of the season.

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All members are urged to be present in order to have a voice in the matters which will be brought up for discussion.

## AUTOS COLLIDE, NO ONE HURT BUT PAT GETS JOB OF SWEEPING UP GLASS

The duties of an officer of the law are manifold.

Should you question this, consult with Patrolman Patterson, day man of the Klamath Falls force.

Patrolman Patterson can tell you of a score of duties to which he is subjected, and of which the public seldom hears. But his latest accomplishment was demonstrated last evening about 8 o'clock.

"Pat" was swinging along Main street near the corner of Seventh, when he heard a crash. He investigated. He found that a truck, which, according to him, had col-

lided with, and somewhat damaged a light automobile.

But that wasn't all. As has been recorded, "Pat" had heard a crashing sound. The sound was the result of glass meeting glass.

Enter Patrolman Patterson. "Give me a broom," he told the obliging janitor at a nearby office. "I'm going to play street sweeper for a time."

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Crater Lake or Gilt Edge, lb.	58c	1 Box Grimes Golden Apples, box	\$1.70
Jackson County Creamery lb	56c	Fancy Eating Grapes, by box lb.	07c
All Can Milk Can	10c	1 Box Tomatoes	\$1.00
Market Day Raisins, 4 lbs. Pkg.	43c	3 lbs. Green Mango Peppers	25c
7 lbs. Fancy Large Onions	25c	2 Heads Lettuce	15c
Fancy Re-Cleaned New Currants, lb.	20c	1 lb. Nucoa	30c
6 Boxes Matches, (5c size)	25c	No. 3 Crisco, Can	78c
No. 2 Medium Size Van Camp's Baked Beans	10c	No. 6 Crisco, Can	\$1.55
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