

FATHER SLAYER FIRM ON STAND

Physician in Mercy Murder Trial Remains Unshaken During Examination

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 9.—(United News)—Dr. Harold E. Blazer took the fight for his freedom into his own hands today and refused to let a prying, twisting and roaring prosecutor take it from him.

Blazer, on trial for the murder of his "human husk" daughter, sat in the witness chair for approximately three and a half hours of pointed grilling and questioning and went through the ordeal without a single falter.

The old physician, his mind keen with 61 years of experience in the rougher contacts of life, was the most composed and firmest man in the court house.

District Attorney Joel Stone's rapier rushes were parried or stopped with keenness.

Stone was savage and wheedling, blustering and rhetorical. He shifted the subject matter of his questioning so that there was no connection but Blazer met every one with a ready response.

The "I don't remember" answers of Blazer annoyed the prosecutor and he became more blustering as the questioning continued.

The court room was crowded throughout the session. Many stood in the halls craning their necks for a peep into the room where the battle of wits raged, whenever the door was opened.

Out of the testimony came a strong defense of a mental lapse, of a subconscious murder, a homicide of psychic automatism in which Blazer's conscious mind had no dictation or cognizance.

SMITH BOOM STARTS IN ENEMY COUNTRY

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strife to life to head off this early start of their deadly rival.

The story of the Madison Square convention and that deadlock of three weeks during which Smith and McAdoo fought each other to exhaustion may be repeated unless the New York governor and his emissaries are able to break down the solid opposition which the south presented at the last convention. This opposition is both political and religious. It springs not only from the historic antagonism of the south toward tammany hall, but from the antipathy of that almost solidly protestant section to those of the catholic faith. This latter feeling has been intensified during recent years by the rise of the klan. At the last convention all of this hostility concentrated on Smith.

But since then the klan has shown some signs of losing its potency in certain sections. Last week Virginia elected a catholic to a state office and he ran far ahead of his ticket. The order has suffered somewhat from internal difficulties. More important than this perhaps is the terrific vote getting power Smith has shown in New York state. He, practically alone, survived the Coolidge landslide a year ago.

He has shown greater vote-pulling ingenuity than any democrat now on the national horizon. This is a tempting piece of bait to be hung up before democratic politicians thinking of the halcyon days before the Harding era. If Smith's advance agents can show out the south to its normal degree of hospitality his chance at the presidential nomination will be good.

RED CROSS DRIVE LEADERS ARE NAMED

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headquarters to carry on its national and international work. The rest of the money remains in the treasury of the local chapter to finance work in the community. Therefore, from a \$25 membership \$24.50 is spent locally, while 50c goes to national headquarters.

The details of organization are as follows: One booth only on Main street the opening day, and that to be in front of the Pine Tree theatre. This strategic position will be maintained by Miss Jean Perry and Miss Lois Dymon, at hours during the holiday, when a show is in progress. And further canvassing on the main thoroughfare will be delayed until Saturday of this week.

A different procedure is to be followed in the resident districts where canvassing from house to

house will be in full swing beginning with Armistice day and continuing throughout the active campaign. The various district leaders are: Mesdames H. E. Getz, William Duncan, Roland Wright, L. K. Porter, William McNeely, W. D. Miller, Oscar Shice, J. A. Bennett, George H. Merryman, Edna Ackley, Twyla Ferguson. Mills Addition will be in charge of Mrs. H. S. Berry, Shippington, Mrs. Myrtle Helms; Shaw-Bertram, Mrs. Henrietta Quinn.

The mills with their scores of workers will be handled in separate groups, with members of the firms in charge of operations. The following are taking care of them: A. M. Worden, Big Basin; W. E. Lamm, Lamm's mill; P. A. Albertson, Pelican Bay; H. E. Getz, Klamath Lumber and Box Co., and Mrs. Matt Egan, Algoma.

Outlying districts are as follows: Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Beatty; Mrs. James Leubke, Bonanza; Mrs. Mand Balfour, Chiloquin; Mrs. Lindsay Sisemore, Fort Klamath; Mrs. T. J. Prather, Kenos; Mrs. Jerry O'Callaghan, Kirk; Mrs. Orville Elliott, Klamath Agency; Mrs. John Turner, Langrell Valley; Mrs. W. D. Campbell and Mrs. R. S. Hopkins, Lorella; A. Kallan, Malin; Mrs. Fred Stakel, Merrill; Mrs. Belle Adams, Olene, and Mrs. Charles Burgdorf, Dairy.

Traffic Offenders Pay Fines in Court

These motorists who, over the week-end, had erred and had been caught in the act, found it necessary to plunk down money on the desk of Acting Justice of the Peace Kendall when they were arraigned yesterday.

Four persons were arraigned, and each entered a plea of guilty.

R. L. Morrow was accused of failure to use a flag when it was required on the rear end of his machine. He was arrested by County Officer Knowles and paid a fine of \$10.

No tail light was the offense charged against Harold Nenow, also taken into custody by Knowles, and was fined \$10.

Freely Morris, according to the complaint lodged against him, was driving in excess to the speed limit. It cost him \$15.

Glen Pravit's speeding charge proved more costly than did any of the others. He paid a fine of \$20.

HUSBAND IS CHARGED WITH BANDYING NAME

Francis J. Flowers, of this city, told his neighbors, during the past year, "false and scandalous statements" as regards the conduct of his wife, according to her divorce complaint, filed in circuit court yesterday. Edna Flowers, the plaintiff, says there are no property rights involved, and that she simply wants the custody of three minor children.

In her complaint, Mrs. Flowers says that her good name has been "banded about among common scandal mongers." Her husband, she alleges, has, on occasion, falsely accused her of improper conduct.

The couple were married at Ferndale, Cal., June 19, 1911.

CHILD KIDNAPED
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The three-year-old son of Mrs. Lelah Perry has been kidnaped by the child's former governess, the mother told police Monday night.

Feminisms

By Annette Bradshaw



CARPETS AND TAPESTRIES INSPIRE THE NEW FALL TRIMMINGS
MRS. T.—What lovely trimming on the pockets of your frock!
MRS. S.—It's just carpet embroidery, dear. Do you like it?
MRS. T.—Just like my tapestry trimming! It was inspired by the Gobelin in the drawing-room was it not marvelous?

"SENATOR" CLUB MARKED FOR SALE

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 9.—Coast baseball for 1926 will open April 6, directors of the league decided at their annual meeting here Monday. No action was taken to shorten the playing season, and as the matter now stands the clubs will play a full 28 weeks' schedule. Seattle will open at Portland, Vernon at Sacramento, Salt Lake at San Francisco and Oakland at Los Angeles. The second week Portland will play at Seattle, Sacramento will meet the Bees in Salt Lake, the Seals will visit Oakland, and the Angels will play the Tigers at Vernon. Lewis Moreing, president of the Sacramento club, was given authority to dispose of this team provided the action is put up to the board for approval. San Diego is among the cities mentioned as a possible new home for the Senators. President Moreing issued a statement in which he set forth that because of lack of support from Sacramento fans he was compelled to dispose of his interests. He added

that he would sell to Sacramento citizens if possible, but if such a sale could not be effected he would move the club to some other city, where it would continue as a Coast league team.

A committee appointed to investigate the Sacramento situation will serve indefinitely, and will co-operate in the proposed sale or transfer of the club, League President Harry Williams said. The committee of investigation revolves chiefly around articles criticizing management of the club, appearing on the sport pages of a Sacramento newspaper.

Charles Graham and George A. Putnam, both of San Francisco, and Dr. E. E. Stone of the Vernon club, comprise the committee.

The directors failed to take action on the proposal to move the Salt Lake club to Los Angeles and the Vernon club to San Francisco.

The annual meeting went through to adjournment without another "fireworks." It was decided to hold the next session in Los Angeles, January 2.

The players' limit was reduced by the directors to 14 veterans and two men whose experience did not exceed two years in major league or class AA baseball. The old player limit was 20 veterans and five of the other less seasoned class.

The magnates went on record as favoring a three-way agreement, under which the winners of the International league and American association would meet the coast league champions in a post-season series.

Machine Gunner of Hi-Jackers Jailed

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Nov. 9.—Simon Booby, sought for months as the machine gunner, who sent a shower of bullets into a party of officers attempting to halt the smuggling of a rum consignment at Moss landing last summer, was arrested here Monday.

Booby was taken by police, who found a machine gun and several thousand rounds of ammunition in his room.

One officer was killed and others wounded in the Moss landing battle.



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Where Balkan War Is Brewing



War has been averted for present by Bulgaria's acceptance of demands made by Athens government following killing of Greek border troops, but Macedonia controversy between the two countries has not been settled, and is likely to precipitate another Balkan war at any time, European observers say. Both nations want to dominate the territory, while Macedonia is organizing a citizens army to seek independence. New photo shows two of these "citizen soldiers" fraternizing with a Bulgarian soldier (left).

How He Discovered Best Constipation Relief



Mr. Joseph F. Gius of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes "In the past 20 years I have been constantly troubled with constipation. Every remedy I tried would work O.K. for a while—but soon failed. The only remedy I have been able to use steadily with good results have been Carter's Little Liver Pills. I don't guess when I take them—I know I'm going to feel relieved." 25c at all druggists.

(Advertisement.)

SMOKE NUISANCE IS UP BEFORE COUNCIL

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damage goods, was not ascertained. Whether or not the black specks got through bedroom windows and soft pillow cases, was not testified to. But if they do—

The bill was read for the final time last night, but aldermen decided to postpone action regarding it. Several members said they would prefer to give the ordinance a thorough reading before voting one way or another.

At last night's meeting, L. B. Bean was named assistant fire chief by the city council. He had been formally recommended for the position by the chief.

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