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Actress Tells Of Bare Fist Slaying

Dorothy Mackaye Takes Witness Stand in Hollywood's Sensational "Love Struggle"

LOS ANGELES, May 12, (U.P.)—An auburn haired, almond eyed young actress, Dorothy Mackaye, stumbled to the witness chair in Hollywood's "bare knuckle" murder today, when it reached its most sensational milepost.

In a sweltering courtroom, filled to capacity, the brilliant young stage star told of drinking parties staged with Paul Kelly, the man charged with beating to death Ray Raymond, her actor husband.

Lacking any signs of emotion, and in a colorless voice, Miss Mackaye began a recital of events that led to the "aboriginal love struggle" that the state charges sent her song and dance man husband to his death.

As she continued her recital under the questioning of the prosecution, the actress broke, and her high pitched voice became incoherent as she told of meeting her four-year-old daughter at the door of her home.

Tells of Daughter
"She met me at the door. She was crying," the actress said, with a sob in her own throat as she envisioned for the breathless courtroom crowd a picture of the terrified sweetest heart of her mother.

Efforts to link the combat with the visit of Miss Mackaye to Kelly's apartment failed when the actress declared that she never discussed her husband with Kelly, nor did he ever question her regarding Raymond.

Negro Maid Uninteresting
The courtroom, in a state of lethargy, brought on by the humid atmosphere and the flow of uninteresting cross examination of Ethel Lee, negro maid, was electrified into action as her name was called.

A buzz of conversation settled over the room as Miss Mackaye's attorney (Continued on Page Five)

Klamath Anglers Are Law Abiding

Sportsmen in Klamath county are observing the laws of reel and pole in better fashion this season than ever before. This was disclosed Thursday by Marion J. Barnes, game warden, who stated that so far this season not one sportsman that he has come in contact with, failed to produce an authentic license to angle.

This is especially noteworthy, the game warden remarked, as there is generally a few out of the sporting crew, who take a chance to fish without a license. The fine is usually \$50, but the "getting away with something for nothing," is sweet to four or five every season, he said.

In discussing various streams and lakes in the county where fish have been planted during the past few years, Barnes stated:

"Seven Mile creek, which runs into Upper Klamath lake in the Fort Klamath country on the west side of the lake, is closed to anglers. It will not be open until June 15, when it will probably produce some of the finest trout in the county. There is still good fishing in Williamson river and the Klamath river is giving up some mighty fine fish that have a lot of fight in them this late in the stream's season. A number of big fellows, mostly rainbow trout, have been brought into Klamath Falls from the west side of the lake at Rocky Point and Eagle Ridge."

KNICKERS ON GIRL DEMORALIZED REST OF SCHOOL, CHARGE

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 12, (A.P.)—Virginia Allen, 10, wore knickers to school, then put on a dress when she was sent home, aver the school board and teachers, who are suing the girl, her mother, lawyer and bondsmen for \$5,000—\$4000 for costs of defending an unsuccessful injunction suit and \$5,000 "for exposing the school authorities to public ridicule and demoralizing the schools."

Delegates Attend State Convention Job's Daughters

Good Weather Grooms Opening Day of Big Conclave; Many Members Here for Three-Day Meeting.

State visitors who are here to attend the fourth session of the Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters, had as halcyon and sunshiny a day as Klamath has to offer in her catalogue of spring atmosphere.

The visitors, more than 50 of them, arrived Wednesday night and Thursday morning from Portland and other sections of the state to attend the first session of the council ever held outside of Portland. A banquet and reception at St. Paul's parish house was held Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, with covers laid for several hundred guests and members of the local chapter, Bethel, No. 6.

The basic foundation of the convention will be laid at 9 o'clock this morning when a meeting, held in the Masonic temple, will open with the usual beautiful ceremony of the order. R. E. Crego, associate guardian of the local chapter, will offer an address of welcome to the guests, followed by a response by C. E. Christy, associate grand guardian of Oregon, who is here with Mrs. Florence M. Christy, grand guardian.

Election of officers for 1927 will be held this afternoon, and there will also be reports from various standing committees. The evening will be devoted to the exemplification of ritualistic work by members of Bethel, No. 6.

A sight seeing trip in the afternoon, installation of officers in the evening, and a grand ball given by the Klamath chapter, Order of DeMolay, will conclude the 4th session.

"Western Nights" Opens With Bang

The first of a three-night stand of Klamath Falls Elks lodge "Elks Western Nights," went off with a bang that could be heard for blocks in the vicinity of Third and Main street Thursday night.

Fred Houston, gay with bandanas, Byron Hardenbrook, with a hard looking derby, Hod Eller, who bally-hoed along with Glen Parker for the sale of hams and hot boxes, janglelones and women's dainty lingerie, threw the old western night atmosphere into the faces of the visitors as soon as they entered the open door of the Elks temple.

Paul Dalton, the boy wonder, took his stand behind a crap game that outshone "Doc" Noel in the light of integrity. A dance continued in the ball room from 9 o'clock until after midnight, where the revelers found a different source of amusement after an hour or two of gambling.

The charity show will continue tonight and Saturday night, with bigger and better preparations underway for their success.

Sportsmen To Set Date for Fish Fry

Next Monday night, May 16, will be regular meeting night of the Klamath Sportsmen's association. At this meeting the approximate date for the annual fish fry will be decided, and the committees named to take charge of the affair. Each year the interest in the annual events of this association grows more intense, and it behooves those wishing to participate to get in touch with the officers of the association and renew their dues. Attend the meeting Monday and bring your friends with you. It is urged. At the chamber of commerce, Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

Residents Fight To Hold Back Big Flood

1,000 Workers Risk Lives in Effort to Stem High Tide of Waters; Crevasse Threatens

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 12, (A.P.)—Under pressure of steadily rising backwaters, the Bayou des Glaives levee was holding early today, with warnings that a crevasse might occur at any moment. Workers filled sandbags to stop the flow of water through hastily constructed topping and to raise higher the dyke between Bordenville and Sarto, 125 miles on an air line northwest of here and on the west side of the Atchafalaya river from the Mississippi.

Flood relief headquarters at Baton Rouge were notified that the water had nearly reached the top of the dykes and army engineers expressed belief that before nightfall flood waters would be cascading over the top, if a crevasse did not occur before then.

Men Face Death
Livestock in the threatened area has been removed to safety and all residents have moved to higher ground except the 1,000 or more determined men who sent out word (Continued on Page Five)

"We Build", Topic At Union Luncheon

Taking the motto of the Kiwanis club, "We Build," Captain S. N. Dancy addressed 100 business men of Klamath Falls at noon Thursday in the chamber of commerce when a union luncheon of Kiwanis, Lions, chamber of commerce directors, Rotary and other organizations was held.

There were also a number of city and county officials at the luncheon to greet Captain Dancy who has spoken at various schools and before virtually every club in the city since his arrival here Monday.

Carrying on an instructive and constructive discussion in his beliefs and ideals toward the modern Utopia of American life, Captain Dancy urged cooperation among civic bodies with one big aim toward that greatest of all achievements, complete Americanization.

The captain has been sent out by American Legion national headquarters to address clubs and organizations in virtually every city on the Pacific coast and this week has been given to Klamath county.

Brownlee's Pistol May Save His Life

SALEM, Ore., May 12, (A.P.)—Will the gun with which Albert Brownlee, accused of having killed Deputy Sheriff Hooker at Veneta, Lane county, be the means of saving him from the gallows? Brownlee is under sentence to pay the death penalty next Tuesday.

A claim that Brownlee's revolver was loaded with soft nosed bullets, and that Hooker was evidently killed with a steel jacketed bullet is now being investigated by B. L. Dunsmoor, head of the American Legion in Salem.

Brownlee's gun was not in evidence at the trial for the reason that he had hidden it or thrown it away and it had not been found. Later he furnished Dunsmoor with a map of the district where he had left the gun. Dunsmoor and Lane county officers searched for the weapon but were unable to find it until Brownlee's pal had been brought to the scene. The gun was then found, and contained soft nosed bullets. Brownlee's theory is that Hooker was killed accidentally by a member of the posse.

STORK SENDS BALM TO FAMILY THROUGH BIRTH OF TRIPLETS

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 12, (A.P.)—After much sorrow in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Orchowsky of the East Side, there is much joy and the latter came all of a sudden and unexpectedly. Two years ago their twins died. A few months later a son was drowned in the East river, while swimming. Now they have triplets.

Pumping Districts To Sign Permanent Water Rent Forms

Mead Decides on Fixed Charge for Water Users On Klamath Project; Price Is Set At \$34 Per Acre.

Following his recent visit to the Klamath project, when a permanent rental charge for pumping districts was fixed, Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, has instructed the local reclamation bureau to require these districts to sign up permanent rental contracts before they start using water from project canals this season.

This was the announcement from Herbert D. Newell, project superintendent, Thursday, when bureau officials began the work of preparing the permanent water right contracts which will be mailed to the various pumping districts at once.

Some pumping districts have already signed the contracts, it was stated, and signatures of the remaining groups are expected to be returned soon after the new forms are mailed out, it was stated. The charge fixed by the commissioner for repayment of construction costs by the pumping districts through the permanent contracts, is \$34 per acre.

Heretofore the water has been furnished pumping districts under a temporary contract form, signed from season to season. Officials said, but with the permanent rental charge fixed, the ratification of a permanent contract will be requisite to receiving a supply of irrigation water this year.

This plan has been under discussion for sometime, but was held up until the commissioner agreed as to the permanent charges. Mead went into the matter last week with Klamath reclamation officials and receipt of his instructions on the subject follows that conference.

Beware Ill Omens! Gloom Walks Today

During the entire year of 1927 there is but one Friday the thirteenth, according to the numerous and sundry calendars that hang in the editorial rooms of the Klamath News. And that one and only day is today.

Beware of black cats! Don't walk under ladders! Watch your step and shun strange omens for today is Friday, the thirteenth!

Fear of Friday, and superstition of the thirteenth day, is handed down from long ages past until today even bank presidents (page 1, A. Gordon) are harboring a distinct and courageous fear of thirteens.

Just a few little tips on Friday the thirteenth:

Keep away from ladders hoisted across sidewalks; better to walk in the gutter than to invite the misfortune to lunch.

If a black cat walks across the path, retrace your steps. Tease that cat, and you flirt with disaster.

Be careful not to throw a horseshoe over your left shoulder as you may end up with a damage suit for a broken window or a cracked crown.

If you spill salt, toss a few grains over your left shoulder and your mother-in-law won't visit you this year. (This always works.)

If you find yourself too sure and "never scratched yet," knock on wood.

Thrilling Raid Made By London Policemen

"Bobbies" Encircle Famous Arcos House, Soviet Tradesmen Quarters; Russian Protests

LONDON, May 12, (U.P.)—All London is excited tonight following a spectacular raid upon the Arcos House, headquarters for the Russian trade delegation, by a squad of 50 armed policemen, who appeared suddenly late this afternoon in a fleet of taxicabs and threw a guard around the building, located in the heart of the city's financial district.

Shortly before 8 o'clock General Sir Wigham Childs, head of the special branch of Scotland Yard, arrived in an auto and entered the building while a score or more of police joined their comrades inside.

Members of the trade delegation staff could be seen through the windows of a back room smoking and talking excitedly.

The most picturesque concerted move of uniformed police which has occurred in the financial district for years, it created a sensation, as it was at the hour that tens of thousands of persons pour out of the offices en route to their homes.

All Exits Barred
The police began encircling the building shortly before 8 o'clock. Some barred all exits, while others entered the offices. A solid line of police was drawn across the front of the building, and extra platoons were called out to control the (Continued on Page Five)

Ticks Cause Fever In Malheur County

Reports from Malheur county indicate that spotted fever, the scourge of the southern Oregon sheep country which results from the bite of the sagebrush tick, is worse this spring than for many years and that all of the victims who have been attacked by the fever suffered serious illness.

The latest serious case is that of Everett Kendall, son of E. E. Kendall of Brogan, Oregon, who after lying near death for several days was Thursday reported to be slowly recovering from the fever.

The boy, bitten by a sagebrush tick while at play on the Kendall ranch, was almost totally paralyzed for several days last week, it was stated, and is still partially paralyzed, although the danger is rapidly abating. Physicians believe he will regain the use of his entire body soon.

The Klamath county health unit recently issued a warning concerning the ravages of this type of tick, advising residents of this section to carefully go through their clothing following a day spent in the sagebrush country, to avoid possible poisonous injury from any vermin which may have clung to the garments.

College Students Vote for Smoking

McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 12, (A.P.)—The student body of Linfield college here today by a vote of 116 to 87, refused to uphold the honor council, a student organization which had voted for suspension of two students charged with violation of the honor council's rules against smoking. The students also by a vote of 173 to 44 voted for repeal of the rule against smoking. Final action on the suspension of the two students and the case of one other, ordered disciplined by loss of hours, will be taken by the faculty. The student body's recommendation for abolition of the anti-smoking rule will be submitted to the board of trustees.

CIRCUS MAN TO BUILD 10-STORY STRUCTURE IN KLAMATH FALLS

Gigantic Hostelry Announced by Showman, Now in Sacramento; Will be Winter Resort for Show People and the Public

Complete details about the Barnes House, \$750,000 hotel, to be located in Klamath Falls and to be built by Al G. Barnes, prominent circus magnate and financier, for the purpose of giving show people a quiet retreat during the winter months, were announced late Thursday after a long distance telephone conversation with Charles Cook, general manager of the Barnes circus, due here Monday and now at Sacramento, California.

According to Cook the hostelry will be of reinforced steel and concrete. It will be 10 stories and approximately 125 feet in height. All modern improvements will feature this gigantic hotel which after completion will be without equal in facilities in Oregon.

Two electric elevators will be installed and there will be room for 750 guests. A gymnasium will be fully equipped and the gym will be scientifically ventilated in addition to having other modern appliances.

The largest cafeteria in the state will be housed within the hotel, which will be an attraction, according to the present plans to show people on tour and visitors from other parts of the country.

To Have Huge Sign
A triangular electric sign will be installed atop the proposed Barnes House and will be of such magnitude that it will be visible for miles around the surrounding country. The slogan which the sign will bear is to read:

"Come to Klamath Falls. The Barnes House Invites You. Satisfaction Assured."

A roof garden will be fitted out on the roof of the hostelry and will be a sort of out-of-doors cafe. Flowers and plants will make it as attractive as is possible.

Footage for this hostelry will be 159 by 180 feet, according to Cook, who has just received the final plans from the designers of the blue prints.

Location Monday

The exact location will not be announced until the arrival of Mr. Barnes, due here Monday with the circus. This will be the first public appearance of the year for the noted circus man and he is making a special trip here for the purpose of completing final details on the proposed Barnes House.

Mr. Barnes stated Thursday night:

"The fine spirit of cooperation of Klamath Falls business men and the surprising growth of the city is responsible for my decision to build our hotel here. I feel that an enterprise of this sort will do more good in a growing city such as Klamath Falls than in a long established city.

"In time I may also bring other enterprises here and (Continued on Page Four)