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## Son Gives Testimony Dangerous To Father

**Albert Grayson Appears Against Aged Parent, Accused of Murdering Daughter-in-law**

With a cynical smile playing about his lips, an aged father with steel gray hair atop his thin, bronzed face, sat in a musty court room yesterday and heard his own flesh and blood pour forth from trembling lips an accusation designed to send him to the gallows or to state's prison for life.

The father is 70-year-old James H. Grayson, Modoc county rancher, accused of the murder of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Grayson. The accused was his son, Albert. The accused man, who has reached and passed his allotted three score and ten, is charged with slaying Albert's wife in an altercation on the streets of Main last March.

With an effort the son sat in the witness chair, his eyes fixed for the most part on his father, as he related, step by step, the details leading up to the fatal shooting.

### Tells of Threat

The son told of threats which his father had repeatedly made against the daughter-in-law of how he had accused her of being too friendly with Jack Sullivan, a close friend of the younger Grayson and wife; and alleged finally how the father, late on a night last March, rushed across the Main street of Main brandishing a .45 calibre automatic and threatening to kill Sullivan as the latter stood talking to the younger Mrs. Grayson and her sister, Mrs. Frances Fogle.

The witness told of how he and Sullivan had pounded upon the elder Grayson in an effort to wrest the revolver from his grip; of how they had weaved back and forth on the pavement, the older man straining every nerve to break loose, and alleged how, finally, with the weapon about even with his knees he pressed the trigger, the bullet striking the wife of the witness, inflicting injuries which resulted in her death two days later.

### Trial Is Dull

It was a dramatic touch to an otherwise routine murder trial. For

## Soviet Russia to Get Warning Soon

GENEVA, June 15.—(U.P.)—A warning to Soviet Russia that spread of bolshevist propaganda throughout Europe must cease, is understood to be contemplated by the foreign ministers of England, France, Germany, Belgium and Italy.

While these representatives of the powers which signed the Locarno treaty apparently are pledged to secrecy on the subject, to prevent giving Russia the impression that a united front against that country is being organized, it is stated on good authority that all have participated in the discussion on Russia.

### Foreign Ministers Chamberlain, Briand, Drexler, Vanderveede, and Scialoja are said to have considered the ending of bolshevist propaganda. It is understood that measures will be taken shortly to advise the soviet informally of the Locarno minister's common attitude.

## Paving Firm Gets Extension of Time

The city council in a special meeting Wednesday night, granted the Warren Construction company an extension of time on contracts to improve certain streets.

The company's plea was that because the railroad company had moved them to a different location that they had not yet been able to get enough sand, but would be able to do so within the next ten days.

Two of the contracts were extended until the 15th of September, and the others until the 15th of August. The principal contract referred to the patching of south Sixth street.

## RUNAWAY CONVICT IS SENT BACK TO PRISON BY MOTHER

SALT LAKE CITY, June 15.—(AP)—Yesterday morning Herschel Bland, 20, serving an indeterminate term for forgery, escaped from the state prison farm. Twenty-one hours later the prison bell rang and Warden Davis found his missing prisoner and his mother at the door.

"Here's my son, who escaped yesterday," the woman said sadly. "I brought him back to take his medicine. We had a long talk and I do not think he will attempt to run away again."

## Water Rising in Lake of the Woods Damages Cottages

**Danger of Lake Drying Up Is Eliminated as Result of Precipitation During Past Winter.**

A six years' drought whose final siege last summer threatened for several weeks to change Lake of the Woods from an outers' paradise into another dry lake bed, has culminated with such abruptness following the winter's precipitation that the rapidly rising water in the lake is damaging summer cottages.

This was learned here Wednesday from local owners of summer cabins on the lake, who returned from a visit to Lake of the Woods with word of the high water.

Under the impetus of freshets flowing out of thawing snow on mountains surrounding the natural recreation center, the lake is rising with unprecedented rapidity, and no abatement is apparent even now.

The shoreline has risen far above that of previous seasons and water lapping at the foundations of fire-

## Glover Outlines 4th of July Fete

How the screaming eagle will soar above Klamath Falls July 4th, amid the din of firecrackers and through a maze of skyrocket and other pyrotechnic splendor, was told at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon Wednesday by Fred Glover, chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration.

The fireworks will commence on the second night of the three-day Fourth of July fete, July 3, and will be resumed on the night of July 4, when the pyrotechnic display will reach its height, Glover stated.

## Local Lumbermen Get Appointments

PORTLAND, June 15. (U.P.)—Eight prominent Oregon lumbermen have been appointed to the Advisory Council on Trade extension of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, according to a dispatch to the Oregon Journal from its Washington D. C., correspondent.

Members of the council will advise the association's trade extension committee in furtherance of the trade promotion campaign which has been inaugurated to advertise and extend the use of lumber in competition with other commodities.

## LONE BANDIT ROBS STORE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 15. (U.P.)—A lone bandit, apparently the same man who robbed the place a few weeks ago, returned today and held up the Berg Walst shop and escaped with about \$700.

## OPPOSE SPECIAL SESSION CORVALLIS, JUNE 15

Elimination of the short, or "lame duck" session of congress through adoption of the Norris amendment providing that the new congress take office in January following election, is favored by the Oregon state grange in session at Oregon Agricultural College here.

## Report On Location Of Flyers Is False

**Woodsmen Started Story by 'Relieve Monotony' to Telephoning Erroneous Yarn to Town**

QUEBEC, Canada, June 15. (UP)—"Just to relieve the monotony," a hitherto obscure resident of the woods in northern Quebec today perpetrated a hoax that Captains Nungesser and Gull, the French Atlantic flyers, now missing for a month, had been found.

The man's name is Blais. He is an accountant for Price Brothers, one of the largest timber companies in the dominion.

### Telephones Hoax

From Chicoutimi, Blais telephoned to River Bend, more than 100 miles north of here, reporting that the flyers had been found alive near the village of Chicoutimi.

From River Bend the report gained wide circulation, although most newspapers pointed out that the report was unconfirmed.

### Check-up tonight by the United Press correspondent, revealed that Blais had been located at the northern village and had admitted that his story was "just to relieve the monotony."

### Sees Flares

The idea suggested itself to him, Blais said, by reports that flares had been sighted in this region, presumably signals from the lost aviators.

It developed now, however, that the flares were part of a store of such signals stolen from the Robert Aerial station recently, and which have been set off in the north woods the last few weeks for the sake of amusement.

## Work is Started For New Theatre

Work on the new \$200,000 Pica-dilly theatre to be constructed under the supervision of Howard R. Perrin, local architect, across from the site of the former White Pelican hotel, started Wednesday when a crew of men began excavation.

A pump was put to work taking the water from the old excavation, half completed by George McCollum on the site for the new theatre, last fall.

## Byrd is Ready to Start Across Sea

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 15.—(AP)—Commander Richard E. Byrd's tri-motored monoplane "America" was ready today to take off at short notice on its non-stop flight to Paris, but indications were that it would be the end of the week before the start could be made.

## FAMED SCHOONER TO JOIN MOVIE FLEET

SAN PEDRO, CALIF., June 15. (U. P.)—Once a queen of the sea, the schooner Alice, is losing her identity in maritime circles.

The Alice, built in 1874, and recently engaged in the fishing trade is en route here from the north-west to join the fleet of motion picture craft.

## GRASSHOPPER SOUP DIET FOR PRISONER KEEPS JAILER BUSY

RED BLUFF, June 15.—With the arrest of Mrs. Fanny Williams, 39, a cook, on three charges of violating the Wright act, attaches of the office of Sheriff M. F. Hall have been assigned the new and unusual duty of catching grasshoppers on the courthouse lawn. Grasshoppers are the chief items of Mrs. Williams' diet, according to Jailer J. F. Contney.

## Lindy Hailed as Outstanding Man In Whole World

NEW YORK, June 15.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took a morning off in bed today. He slept soundly after a busy night of entertainment that included the city's official banquet in his honor and a special Winter Garden performance given by an organization of famous pilots of the air.

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## Officer, Baby Are Kidnapped By Outlaw

When Kimes stole an automobile at Drumright, he unwittingly kidnaped the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Noble, of Olton, who were visiting in the city. The baby was found abandoned in a vacant lot a few blocks from the scene of the theft, and was unharmed.

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## ROBBER STEALS 1ST REEL FIGHT FILM FROM PICTURE MAN

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah, June 15.—Just what a "bandit" would want with the first reel of motion pictures of the Dempsey-Tanney fight is a mystery which Sheriff John H. Zundell hopes to solve. Shortly after midnight Harold Christensen was giving a "preview" of the pictures when a man walked into the booth, pointed a pistol at the operator, snatched the first reel and escaped.

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