

### Bars Let Down On Evidence In Southard Trial

#### Judge Rules Testimony Concerning Deaths of Previous Mates Be Admitted to Clear Doubt in Case.

Twin Falls, Idaho, Oct. 14.—Under the terms of a ruling by Judge Babcock in the case of Lyda Meyer Southard, on trial for the murder by poisoning of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, the state this morning began the taking of testimony as to the death of Harlan C. Lewis, Robert C. Dooley and William G. McHaffie, former husbands of the defendant, and Edward Dooley, brother-in-law. The decision on the question of the right of the state to introduce such testimony negatives an objection lodged by the defense and is interpreted as letting down the bars for a complete review of the entire marital history of the defendant and the circumstances surrounding the deaths of each of the four men mentioned.

Specimens from organs of the bodies of each will be placed in evidence, together with expert testimony tending to prove the presence in the specimens of the same poisons as that alleged to have caused the death of Meyer.

**Medical Histories.** The medical history of each case will be gone into in detail in an effort to show that the symptoms in each were identical with those in the case of Meyer.

In a brief address to the jury following his decision upon the admission of this evidence, Judge Babcock stated that the admission would be permitted in order to establish the absence of any element of accident or mistake in the case of Meyer.

**Bodies Exhumed.** Deputy Sheriff V. H. Ormsby took the stand for the state and told in detail of the exhumation of the bodies of Lewis, McHaffie and Edward and Robert C. Dooley and the securing of specimens from the bodies of each. He also testified at length as to conversation between himself and the defendant during the period between the date when he took charge of her following her arrest in Honolulu and her incarceration in the Twin Falls county jail. The defendant, according to the witness talked freely about her four husbands, the final illness of each and the life insurance held by each. Copies of marriage certificates showing marriages between Harlan C. Lewis and Lyda McHaffie, Lyda Trueblood and Robert C. Dooley, Lyda Dooley and Gordon McHaffie were introduced in evidence by the state.

**Holland Also Suffering**  
**Aftermath of World War**  
Columbus, Oct. 15.—Despite the fact that Holland remained neutral during the recent world war, that nation today is suffering the same social and economic aftermath being experienced by the United States and other countries directly involved in the world war, according to Prof. Ernest Julius Cohen, eminent Dutch chemist, who is lecturing at Ohio State university. Prof. Cohen explained that Holland, since the world war, has experienced the doubling of living expenses, cost of tobacco and luxuries has trebled, taxes are higher than in the United States, there is an unemployment problem, universities are overcrowded and Holland had its red uprising two years ago.

### Youth Answers Call of Beautiful Blonde But Brutal Policemen Break Up Party

New York, Oct. 14.—Thomas Parry, an impressionable youth, a visitor to these shores from England, says the lady encouraged him. It was near Fifth avenue at 4 a. m., and there she stood, her red lips smiling frankly, boldly, her blue eyes twinkling, never for a moment wavering from his when he returned her stare. She was so utterly unabashed that you might have said she was a wax figure, and you would have been right.

Thomas had spent a rather dull evening here and there and was on his way to bed when fate intervened. Fate chanced to be a bob-haired blonde with laughing eyes and a fascinating dinner gown, specially priced, and she was standing in the cold privacy of a plate glass boudoir when she took a hand in the affairs of Parry.

Six other beauties there were in the same window, all splendidly arrayed, but Parry, who is 19, had eyes only for the blonde. Faint heart never won a wax lady, he remembered and went right in. Fragments of glass showered about him as he entered. He walked straight to the enchantress and slipped his arm confidently about her waist.

Brute police force prevailed and Parry was dragged away. The bereft and desperate lady not only lost her head, but also both her arms, which fell with dull thuds to the floor. She's a wreck, and the damage is itemized as follows:  
One wax figure, \$100; wax bust, \$55; sealskin coat, \$350; plate glass, \$150; injured floor, \$225.

Parry was minus his coat and hat, but otherwise in correct evening attire when arraigned in Jefferson Market court and held "for investigation."

He told the court he would return to England at the earliest opportunity.

**Pants Burglar At Work in City**  
The pants bandit was abroad Thursday and made some profitable hauls from these humble but necessary articles of dress.  
C. Rasmussen, 606 North Eighteenth street, laid aside temporarily his pants to take a bath. While he was at the ablutions the bandit stepped into his room and took two purses from the pants, containing respectively \$80 and \$6.  
Amos P. Scruggs, negro lawyer, 2310 North Twenty-second street, was another victim. He reported to police that \$18 in lawful money and a bunch of keys were taken from his pants late Thursday.  
A man stripped the clothing from the clothes line in the yard of F. B. Black, 1021 South Twentieth street, Thursday afternoon. Black's son, Merrill, followed the thief and saw him mount a horse and ride away.

**Harding Directs Flags At Half Staff for Knox**  
Washington, Oct. 14.—President Harding, in a proclamation addressed to the people, announced the death of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, and directed that the national flag be displayed at half staff as an expression of the national sorrow at his death.

**Plattsmouth Man Breaks Jail by Use of Bedstead**  
Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Charles Hixon escaped from the city jail within a few hours after his arrest for drunkenness, by smashing his way out of the cell with parts of the bedstead, and then prying the bars of the window apart. He has not been captured.

**First Initiation of Does Held in Omaha**  
The first initiation of candidates into the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does in Omaha, an auxiliary of the Elks, took place yesterday afternoon in the ball room of the Elks club, Fifteenth and Harvey streets. Mrs. E. E. Stanfield, 806 South Thirty-fifth avenue, supreme president of the national organization and president of Drove No. 1, will be in charge.

Twenty new members will be taken into Drove No. 1, officers of the organization announced. They are: Mrs. C. M. Stoffel, Mrs. Charles Birkett, Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Mrs. E. Lowell Dunn, Mrs. E. W. Wilkering, Mrs. A. H. Alterheiligen, Dr. Jennie Callas, Mrs. Ella A. Hemple, Mrs. Loretta Campbell, Mrs. William Zimmerman, Mrs. L. W. Raber, Mrs. Emily B. Ruffner, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. S. S. Kent, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Guy M. Palmer, Mrs. C. C. Shimer, Mrs. W. D. Counsman, Miss Alice McCormick and Miss Grace Thomas.

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Estimated value of corn yield in Omaha's territory	\$300,126,510.00

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Nebraska	54,200,000 bu.
@90c	48,780,000.00
Iowa	111,000,000 bu.
@91c	100,910,000.00
Kansas	120,000,000 bu.
@90c	108,000,000.00
Estimated value of wheat crop in Omaha's territory	\$157,690,000.00

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Nebraska	71,847,000 bu.
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