

WOMAN CLAIMS KILLING OF SON WAS ACCIDENT

Nancy Jane Bush, 70 Years Old, Denies That She Murdered Boys and Boiled Body in Lye.

Montrose, Colo., April 7.—Mrs. Nancy Jane Bush, the 70-year-old woman on trial here for the murder of her son, John Bush, and her grandson, Otis, at the Bush home, near Olathe, O., in December, 1917, took the stand in her own defense today, and denied the principal charge, that she had killed her son and her grandson with an axe and disposed of the body by boiling it with lye in a soap vat, after he had killed the boy Otis, and with her assistance had disposed of the body in a similar manner.

Mrs. Bush, although her story at times was riddled with contradictions, testified to the truth of her confession submitted by the state, which the defense contends she made to give her son an opportunity to escape after the killing of her grandson.

Killed by Accident.

Mrs. Bush testified that the boy was killed accidentally while his father was chasing him for the theft of a small sum of money and that through fear the father boiled the body in the vat. She said her only part in the tragedy was to bring out the lye from the cellar and pour it over the boy's body after his father had placed it in the vat and burnt the place.

She declared that her son had left home in an automobile after the killing of the boy, and that she had not seen him heard from him since.

Other witnesses for the defense testified to having seen Bush two days after the date of his alleged murder. The defense also offered expert testimony in an effort to prove that Mrs. Bush is suffering from "Senile Dementia."

Architects Selected for New High School; Clerks Get \$10 Raise

F. W. and E. B. Clark, brothers, have been selected by the Board of Education as architects for the proposed Commercial-Tech high school. The architects are ready to begin work on the plans at once, and will submit their ideas to the board as soon as possible. The selection was announced at the regular meeting of the Board of Education last night.

Every stenographer and clerk in the office of the superintendent of instruction was voted a raise in salary of \$10 a month, at the meeting last night.

Ruth Wallace petitioned the board to turn over whatever chairs, books and the like they cannot use, to her for the equipment of the new colored settlement house on the South Side. Miss Wallace explained that colored folk are not admitted to the settlement house for white people and that the need of such an establishment for colored people was very great.

"We hope to open a night school for colored people soon," said Miss Wallace, in her communication.

Edward Hunwald, formerly principal of South High school was voted a place on the Board of Education to fill the vacancy left by Charles J. Johnson's resignation. E. O. Hamilton declined to accept the election given him two weeks ago.

Rate of Interest on Victory Loan Will Be Decided Upon Soon

Washington, April 7.—The five percent interest rate borne by the war finance corporation on the new three-year bonds, approved by the treasury, is not to be taken as an index of the rate on Victory Liberty loan notes, it was stated authoritatively today.

Suggestions that the Victory issue should bear at least a two percent rate are reaching the treasury persistently from banking and other commercial interests, but apparently the proposals are not looked upon favorably. Rates of 4 1/2 or even 4 1/4, as carried by the past two issues of bonds have been discussed by treasury officials much more than the higher rate. Secretary Glass is known to believe that 5 percent is entirely too high.

Federal Employees Going After Increase in Wages

At their meeting last night, members of the National Federation of Federal Employees took the initiative in the movement for higher wages. They discussed a plan to be presented to the next congress, and talked of the legislation that would be necessary. Congress will be asked to increase the wages of the 250,000 federal employees in the country who are members of the association.

Perfect Health Is Yours If the Blood Is Kept Pure

Almost every human ailment is directly traceable to impurities in the blood. You can not overestimate the importance of keeping the blood free of impurities. When you realize that the heart is constantly pumping this vital fluid to all parts of the body, you can easily see that any impurity in the blood will cause serious complications.

Any slight disorder or impurity that creeps into the blood is a source of danger, for every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions.

Many painful and dangerous diseases are the direct result of a bad condition of the blood. Among the most serious are Rheumatism, with

AT THE THEATERS

"THREE FACES EAST," a play of the secret service, will be given at the Brandeis theater during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Anthony Paul Kelly, a newcomer in the field of authorship, is responsible for "Three Faces East." Mr. Kelly has, it is said, shown keenness in character analysis and ingenuity in the development of his plot, which has to do with a band of international spies. The story relates how the machinations of the overthrow of three governments were foiled by the brilliant work of a "master detective," who moves through the three acts of the play, his identity being disclosed simultaneously with the thrilling denouement at the very end.

Mr. Kelly's characters were brought to stage life by an unusually fine company, the individual members of which were especially chosen for his or her special qualifications. The leading roles have been entrusted to Miss Lillian Tucker and Paul Everton. Other members of the cast are David Torrence, A. F. Elliott, Arthur W. Gilbert, Walter Wright, N. St. Clair, Hales, Arthur Elliott, Leo Stark, Elizabeth LeClercq, Maude Leslie, Ruth Trelease, J. M. Holickey, Ralph Belmont, Guy Cunningham and Isabel Garrison.

For the current week at the Orpheum the bill includes a diverse variety of entertainment ranging from fantasy, light comedy and the latest songs to a thrilling elephant act. Two headline features are offered. One of them is the singing comedian, Rae Samuels, and the other is the musical fantasy, "White Coupons." Foster Ball, the most popular character actor in vaudeville, is once more appearing in his amusing character study of the "Civic Days of '61." One of the hits of the bill is the act presented by the Santos and Jacques Hays. As is its wont society was conspicuous in the Monday night performance.

The story of "The Masque of Life" which will be shown at the Brandeis for the last time today, is of a simple romance, and unlike most big spectacular pictures, the romance is always kept in the foreground. Among the leading scenes from a point of highness are the tremulous moments of the

Manager Oscar F. Hodge will present Neil O'Brien and his Great American Minstrels at the Brandeis theater on next Saturday, matinee and night. New songs by the vocalists, the injection of clean comedy by the comedians, and the introduction by "Spring" Gaffney of the original dancing feature, will lend additional interest to an otherwise interesting performance.

Possibly no more highly appreciated tenor voice than that of Arthur Pearson's has been heard at the Gaiety this season. He is the "straight" man with the "Oh, Girl!" company and, aside from the wonderful gift he has in owning such a voice, he also possesses the ability to wear a dress suit in a manner that places him in the Beau Brummel class. He is easily the matinee idol of all balletgoers, and because of that the caramel-munching girls are attending the Gaiety in droves this season. Ladies' matinee daily at 2:15.

"A Radiant Riot of Song and Dance" is a fitting title for the headline attraction at the Empress theater. "The Rainbow Revue," a chorus of beautiful girls and two capable juvenile actors participate. Clever repartee and singing are introduced by Faber and Taylor in their comedy act, "Going North." Joe Barton, the tramp cyclid performer, does some wonderful stunts on the cycle.

Ministers to Urge Boys to Enlist for Army Service Abroad

Next Sunday ministers and priests of the Omaha district will make a plea for the government quota of 50,000 volunteers for immediate overseas duty to replace the men now in France. This is the day set aside by the churches for urging the Victory loan and it is at the request of Major Frith of the Omaha station that they will speak for the army. All ministers in western Iowa and Nebraska have been asked.

Troops Express Sympathy.

Munich, April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The troops here express sympathy with the soviet cause. They have declared their intention, however, to maintain neutrality and to prevent rioting.

At public gatherings enthusiasm is shown in favor of the soviet idea.

Grand Larceny Charge to Be Filed Against Swan, Hatfield, O'Neil

Charges of grand larceny will be filed today against William Swan, Fay Hatfield and Francis O'Neil, Council Bluffs, by Assistant County Attorney Ready.

Hatfield and O'Neil, minors, were arrested Friday night at Seventeenth and Douglas streets in the act of stealing an automobile. They told the police that Swan had pointed out the car to them and told them where they could dispose of it for \$50.

"The car was not moved from its place by the boys," said Attorney Ready, "and prosecution of a grand larceny charge must show that the stolen property was moved." Under the law passed February 5 by the state legislature, effective on that date, however, it is criminal to "conspire to commit a felony and the penalty for such conspiracy is not more than \$10,000 fine, or two years in the penitentiary, or both."

Ed Falconer, 1844 North Twentieth street, to whom Hatfield and O'Neil say they were to take the stolen car will not be included in the charges filed today. Ready said

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE TO BE IN FIELD THIS YEAR

Old Alamito Team Reorganizes and Will Play Class A Ball if Enough Teams Join the Circuit.

The Municipal Base Ball association of 1919 is certain to tumber a Class A league as one of its organizations. This was developed yesterday when a team organized by the well-known ball player was ready to enter a Class A circuit.

With two clubs already lined up and ready to enter a Class A loop the addition of this new team assures Omaha of its prized Greater Omaha league, the only Class A organization in the city. The two clubs already lined up for the season are the Murphy-Did-Its, backed by Bert Murphy, and the Nebraska Power company. The Murphys were the champions of the Greater Omaha league last year, while the Nebraska Power company team is a new entry in the field.

Class A Outlook.

There was much uncertainty as to the formation of a Class A league this year. To start with the players refused to perform on city diamonds, preferring to play within enclosed parks and charging admission fees. The players claimed they had a right to charge admissions and share in the gate receipts. This the association refused to recognize. After much squabbling and fussing around the players gave in and things looked rosy once more.

It later developed, however, that there were not enough teams in the field to make up a Class A league, two clubs being lined up while at least five such teams were needed to form such a circuit. However, with this new addition, officials of the Mury association are confident they will be able to put a Class A league in the field which will be stronger than ever before.

Composed of Stars.

The new team is headed by James Sutej, star amateur player and recently given an honorable discharge from the navy. The new club is made up of most of the stars who were on the famous Alamito team of 1916. It is expected that this is a world beater and that he will be the best nine in the city, barring none. The team is looking for a backer now and the sportsman who is figuring on backing a class A club this year is advised to grab this team before it is too late.

Sutej was manager of the Alamitos in 1916. The following year he played with the Burgess-Nash team in the Greater Omaha league and made a great record with that nine. He was so good that Bill Burke of Omaha decided to give him a tryout with his club. He did not make good right off the reel, but showed great promise and had it not been for the Great War Sutej might have been performing for some Western League club now.

There is a possibility that the League of Legends of Council Bluffs, finished second in the Greater Omaha league last year, will enter a team in the same organization this year. Should the boys across the river enter a club, Omaha will be sure to see a class A league in motion this year.

National Amateur Boxing Tournament Reaches Semi-Finals

Boston, April 7.—The national amateur boxing championship tournament was brought to the semi-final round by the preliminary competition tonight. As a result of the bouts and defaults recorded in the eight classes in which titles will be determined tomorrow night the following number of entrants still in the competition:

New York, 11; Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 7; Denver, 2; New Orleans, 1, and Brockton, 1.

The men who will enter the semi-finals follow:

162-pound class: J. Manning, Boston; D. Kaminis, New York; Maxwell McCollin, Pittsburgh; C. Coletto, Boston.

175-pound class: Art Rooney, Pittsburgh; Pat Reilly, Pittsburgh.

215-pound class: Ashton Donze, New Orleans; Pat Reilly, Pittsburgh; Sam Nasslo, New York (present champion); Sam Nable, New York.

245-pound class: Archie Walker, New York; K. McCall, Pittsburgh; Vincent Forti, Boston; William R. Corbett, Boston.

275-pound class: Art Rooney, Pittsburgh; C. W. Powers, Navy (Pennacola, Pa.); Frank B. Cassidy, New York; John Healy, Boston.

315-pound class: Emil Franzer, New York; Abe Layne, Boston; P. Lux, Pittsburgh; David Losenberger, New York.

350-pound class: Frank Grayber, Pittsburgh; J. E. Bradley, New York; J. J. "Pistol" Armstrong, Brockton; Sam Lee, New York.

75-pound class: Frank Grayber, Pittsburgh; E. E. Egan, Denver; Al. Roche, Boston; J. J. Tomashak, New York.

Heavyweights: Frank Grayber, Pittsburgh; John J. Tully, New York; E. E. Egan, Denver; John Readine, Navy.

Referee of Famous Championship Scrap Dead at Home in South

New Orleans, April 7.—John Fitzpatrick, who refereed the fight in Mississippi City, in which John L. Sullivan won the world's championship from Paddy Ryan and the 75-round fight between Sullivan and Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss., died at his home here today, aged 75.

The Vinton Street Merchants Vinton Opening Game of Season

The Vinton Street Merchants opened their base ball season with a victory over the Americans of the City League, 8 to 5, at Riverview park yesterday afternoon. Otto Lickert, pitching for the Merchants, struck out 13 of the opposing batters. For games with the Vinton Street Merchants, call Red 3557 and ask for Otto.

"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "DUGS" DAER

A London Decision.

THERE seems to be some chipping as to whether a fight with no decision is better than no fight with a decision. Philly has the first kind and London the last.

Fight bugs would rather pipe a good ballyhoo with a flivver verdict than a flivver scuffle with a good decision. But when both the crime and the judge's verdict are duds, you can't blame the fight fans for thinking the worm in the chestnut is twins.

Chinese Scoring System.

The English boxing system is "protect yourself at all times, and may the best man lose." During the opening of field events all horns to the scoring. If the loss parries 4,567 knuckles with his nose, he wins because of his excellent judgment of distance. Didn't miss the other bird's first one.

If he absorbs 475 blasts on the chinpiece and ducks the same number, he wins because of his wonderful dodging. If the loser gallops around the works with the winner trying to hang one on his beazer, the loser wins because the winner didn't tag him.

Almost Perfect.

The best feature about London boxing is that the third man isn't allowed in the ring. The son-of-a-marin-chef shouldn't be allowed in the building.

Lynch and Wilde.

Credit should be donated to Wilde for selecting Lynch to 16 pounds of bone and sinew. We don't know how much was bone and how much was sinew, but the first is more valuable when it comes to shedding blows from the brow. A good boneless skull is punchproof.

The dope on their recent bonanza vivand in London shows that Lynch grabbed 11 out of 15 rounds. According to the old adding machinery, this gives him the nomination by a few yards of majority. But when the returns from the outlying referees came in, Lynch piped that the ball had been stuffed like an Xmas turkey.

There is no use squawking at a National Sporting club decision, but even the most conservative London paper admitted that the referee may have awakened at the wrong time.

Some London Press Chirps.

THE YEARLY NEWS (Published daily). Lynch had Wilde snipping out paper dolls for eleven stanzas last night, but lost the decision in the sixteenth round. It was a 15-round fight.

THE WEAKLY—We don't know whether the bally referee was a believer in the occult, but those smacks Wilde took on the jaw weren't spiritistic rappings by a blooming jagful. The referee handed up his decision on a slate covered with queer hieroglyphics which he claimed were written by his lamented uncle.

The London Goop.

THE LONDON GOOP—We can't agree with our bounding contemporary that Lynch was the winner. We admit that Wilde was badly chewed up, but there is something more to a fight than the mere brawling and punching. Lynch is a bruiser, while Wilde is the scientific fighter who skips from gong to gong like a barefooted Greek dancer in a briar patch. His footwork was marvelous, and while Lynch landed the most blows, Wilde was the more graceful of the two.

The Sporting Gazette.

THE SPORTING GAZETTE—When a cow gets hit by a railroad train the jury doesn't award the damages to the engineer. It's the farmer who grabs the verdict. Which is the reason why the referee gave the decision to Wilde's manager. Wilde was the cow.

Sport Shorts

By KID GRAVES.

The Cuban boxing fans are right in line with all the other nationalities, wanting championship scraps. The little island republic isn't after the Willard-Dempsey match, but they do want a lightweight title bout. They have made Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, an offer to meet Edwards, the Australian lightweight champion, on July 4. The Manila, Cuba, promoters have offered to meet any terms that Leonard demands for the bout and though he recently turned an offer of \$20,000 and all moving picture rights down, it is likely that he will make some sort of a deal with the Manilians.

Three weeks more and we will have another "World's Championship" wrestling bout between Wladek Zyzsoko and Strangler Lewis, at Chicago. Zizby won the "championship" from Lewis in a one-all match in New York recently. They will go two falls out of three in the Chicago event.

The Western isn't the only minor league to have trouble with one of its teams. The American association heads are somewhat worried over the Toledo club. Roger Bresnahan appears to be in bad with the other stockholders of the club and had him hanging on the ropes at the financial backing and "Ragab" hasn't got it himself, so they may lose their franchise. No one seems to know where the team would be placed if it were taken from Toledo. Tom Hickey tells the Toledo people that the matter must be settled today or they will forfeit the franchise.

The first of the featherweight boxers to be disbanded of the idea that feather champion, Johnny Kilbane, had shipped was Artie O'Leary of New York. In the same ring in which he lost to Frankie Brown, "Killy" gave O'Leary a tasty kicking and had him hanging on the ropes at the close of the sixth round. Artie will not be alone in his surprise when some more of the little men get a chance at the championship.

The McCaffrey Motor company's base ball team comes to bat with a new ally for defeat. They lost a twelve-inning game to the Bowen Furniture company team, Sunday, at Fontenelle park. The Bowens had new uniforms and the McCaffrey's claim they were dazzled by the new

FIVE ROURKES PRACTICE WITH MANAGER BILL

Balance of Team Expected in by Morning; Corderman Shows Good Behind Plate and Bats Well.

Five of the Omaha players already under contract reported to Manager Jackson yesterday morning and were out in the afternoon for two hours practice. The field was a little heavy from the rain of the night before, but the boys were able to get around in fairly good style.

The infield was too soggy to get much satisfactory work, but the outer gardens were in good enough shape to travel around in.

Kopp, Fuhr and Manske were the pitchers on hand and they each threw for batting practice. Hale and Corderman, catchers, took turns warming up the heaters.

A few of the local amateur players were out to help the boys work and a returned soldier, Jess Kranda, just back from service with the regular army in Honolulu made a decided impression on Prexy Rourke and Manager Jackson. He was already in good shape, having been playing ball with the soldiers in Honolulu. He covered third base for a while and scooped up the daisy cutters in fine style.

At bat, he smeared everything that crossed the dish and his throwing in the field was accurate. Kranda said he expected to make Omaha his home for a time at least and it is not unlikely that he will have a job with the Rourke to keep him here.

The boys took the ball around a little and then took turns at the bat. Jackson batted a few flies to the outfield and some infield practice and a run twice around the field finished up the first day's work.

The other players were expected in sometime during the evening and this afternoon they will all be out for a little work. Bill is pleased with the showing of the players already on hand and hopes the rest of the team will show as well.

Corderman looked good at the plate and with the big glove. If the first workout is any criterion, he will probably be a first string catcher.

Fairweather Signs Hasbrook to Cover First for Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., April 7.—(Special.)—"Ziggy" Hasbrook, well known in this section, is being brought back here from Mobile by Manager Tom Fairweather. His local base ball team to join the local club. He is expected to handle first base. John Walker of Toulon, Ill., one of the men behind the bat signed up already, has reached the city. He is said to be a real find. Several of the players came in late Saturday and all are expected to report by Monday.

Exhibition Base Ball Games.

Columbia, S. C., April 7.—(Special.)—Chicago White Sox..... 19 10
Chicago University..... 1 6 1
Haitian..... 1 0 1
Penny, McNamara, Baker, Ross, Greer and Lynn.

Ore Ship Stranded.

Lewis, Del., April 7.—A Norwegian ship, supposed to be the Dversko, with a cargo of manganese ore from Rio Janeiro for Baltimore, is stranded three miles southeast of Hog Island station, Virginia. Her condition is unknown.

Fifty Miles an Hour Not Too Fast for Friend Wife to Ride

It may be folly to drive 50 miles an hour on a motorcycle when you have a young lady with you in the side car of your machine, but it's all right if she's your wife. That's the philosophy William Hatfield, 2902 California street, upheld when he was arrested last night for speeding.

Motorcycle Officer Urban chased Hatfield from Twenty-fourth and Pine streets to Twenty-fourth and Vinton, at a 50-mile-an-hour clip before he could overtake him.

Hatfield explained that he was only learning to drive and was showing friend wife how well he was progressing.

"You can't have much regard for her life if you're that reckless when she's with you," admonished Captain Hatfield. "Oh, that's all right—she's my wife," responded Hatfield.

Hatfield was charged with speeding and driving with the cut-out open. He was released on \$25 cash bond. Mrs. Hatfield is a niece of Police Sergeant Sam Morris.

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Women of Salt Lake City Plan to Start Boycott on Butter

Salt Lake City, April 7.—Until there is a substantial reduction in the price of butter in Salt Lake City that product is to be made the subject of a drastic boycott by members of the city federation of women's clubs. This action was decided upon today at a meeting of the federation when it was declared that good butter is now selling here at 72 cents a pound.

This is an increase of 2 cents a pound since last Saturday. The plans of the members call for a "wireless telephone system" of promoting the boycott. Every member of the federation is pledged to call up three women friends and pledge them to refrain from buying butter until there is a substantial reduction, each woman so called to in turn call and pledge three other women. No limit has been placed for stoppage of the boycott.

BEACON PRESS STILL LEADS IN STATE TOURNEY

Merchants National Bank Goes Into Fifth Place and American State Banks Seventh Last Night.

The team representing the Merchants National bank was the high rolling team of last night's play in the State Bowling tournament. It gives them fifth place in the tourney thus far with a total of 2,559. The scores of last night were:

Merchants National Bank	2,559
American State Bank	2,519
Washington State	2,326
Bankers Reserve	2,326
First National Bank	2,137
United States National Bank	2,133

The standing of the teams on three night's bowling is as follows:

Beacon Press	2,681
Omaha Printing Co.	2,594
San's	2,544
Powell Supply Co.	2,566
Merchants National Bank	2,559
Alice's Commission	2,544
American State Bank	2,519
W. L. Hoffman Auto Co.	2,505
Auto City Motor and Supply Co.	2,488
Auto Electric Service Co.	2,473
Deaurer, Neb.	2,410
Koppe Brothers	2,396
Koppe Prodm. Co.	2,346
Washington Shirts	2,326
Bankers Reserve	2,326
Moline Knights	2,203
First National Bank	2,131
United States National Bank	2,123

Plan City State Ball League of Eight Clubs for Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Burdick, athletic director at the high school, is making plans to organize a city base ball league consisting of about eight clubs. A movement is also on foot to rent the driving park where base ball and other outdoor sports will be played during the summer.

Major Dean Mathey Defeats Captain N. Dicks at Tennis

London, April 7.—Major Dean Mathey of the American army won his set in the first round of the covered courts tennis championship at the Queens club, today. He defeated Capt. H. Dicks by 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

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DROLL REPLIES OF CONNIE MACK CAUSE UPROAR

President Johnson Denies That American League Was Operated for Profit, at Supreme Court Hearing.

Washington, April 7.—Three leaders in organized base ball testified today in the District of Columbia supreme court in the \$900,000 damage suit of the Baltimore Federal league against the National and American leagues and certain officials of the defunct Federal league.

August Herrmann, chairman of the National base ball commission, was plaintiff's chief witness. He testified for cross-examination by counsel for the Baltimore club as to the signing of the "peace pact" and negotiations leading up to it. B. Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League, and Connie Mack, president of the Philadelphia American league club, were the other witnesses.

The Philadelphia club president testified as to relations existing between club officials and players in organized base ball and cited a number of instances designed to show the illegality of the pact which organized base ball was a monopoly and players were permitted no privileges. The court room was thrown into an uproar time and time again by the droll answers made by Mr. Mack during cross-examination.

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Olympic Games in 1920 Will Be Held at Antwerp

Lausanne, Switzerland, April 6.—Announcement that the international Olympic committee had chosen Antwerp for the Olympic games in 1920 by Baron Pierre DeCoubertin, president of the committee, at a meeting here to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the re-establishment of the Olympics, was applauded warmly.

The baron said that he had sent a telegram this morning to King Albert of Belgium announcing the decision of the committee. Neither the United States, Great Britain nor the central powers were represented at the meeting this afternoon.

Baron DeCoubertin denied the truth of the report that the French would refuse to participate in the next Olympiad if the Germans take part. Sporting circles here doubt that the British and Americans will enter games with the Germans and Austrians next year.

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