

Gangster Found Guilty of Attack On Frisco Girl

Jury Returns Verdict in 20 Minutes—Member of Santa Rosa Gang Faces Long Prison Term.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Edmund (Spud) Murphy, pugilist and associate of a criminal gang whose activities resulted in the murder of three peace officers at Santa Rosa on December 5, and the lynching of the slayer and two accomplices five nights later, was found guilty here today of feloniously attacking Jesse Montgomery, 17, last Thanksgiving morning.

The jury deliberated 20 minutes. Under the indeterminate sentence law Murphy faces a prison term of from one to 50 years. The trial began Thursday, December 16. District Attorney Mathew Brady personally took charge of the prosecutions case.

Dramatic Scene.
A dramatic incident during the address to the jury by Assistant District Attorney Stanislaus Riley resulted in Judge Louis Ward barring Mrs. E. J. Murphy, wife of the defendant, from the court room. Attorney Riley had outlined the alleged crime and ended by pointing a finger at Murphy and exclaiming:
"A Murphy must share the responsibility for this crime."
Mrs. Murphy, rising from her seat beside her husband, cried:
"My husband is innocent."
The court order excluding her followed, but she refused to obey, saying "I am going to stick by my husband until the end."
Murphy was the first of five men to be tried on indictments charging criminal offenses against young women in this city. Four others, Edward Kruvosky, also a pugilist; Allen McDonnell, Thomas Brady and William Vercy, are to go to trial in quick succession. District Attorney Mathew Brady has announced.

Test for Rural Mail Carriers to Be Held Soon in This County

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for Douglas county, Neb., at Omaha January 8, 1921, to fill the position of rural carrier at Valley, Irvington and Omaha and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post-offices in the county.

The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily route of 24 miles is \$1,800 a year, with an additional \$30 a mile a year for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements given in form No. 1977.

Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty.

North Carolina Iron Works Will Give Workers Profits
Newbern, N. C., Dec. 21.—Effective today and for an indefinite period employees of the Newbern Iron Works and Supply company, one of the largest plants of its kind in eastern North Carolina, are to receive all profits made by the concern above cost of operation. This agreement was reached Saturday between the workers and the management following a disagreement over a 20-percent reduction in wages. A suggestion by one of the employees that the workers be allowed to share in the profits and distribute the profits among themselves, was adopted by the company.

Brook and to Stand by Woman Facing Trial for Murder

New York, Dec. 21.—John Walter Brooks, husband of Mrs. Lucille Emma Brooks, who is held in connection with the murder of Police Lieut. Floyd Horton, has come to New York and sent word to his wife that he believes in her innocence of any part in the crime or in the events that preceded it, and will back her to the limit of his resources.

Income and Excess Profits Tax May Exceed Estimate
Washington, Dec. 21.—Reports that have been received by the treasury from internal revenue offices over the country show that more than \$500,000,000 of the income and excess profits tax, due on December 15 has been collected. Treasury officers said that when complete returns were in they probably would show collection in excess of the \$650,000,000 estimate made by Secretary Houston.

Cold Wave in Texas.
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—A cold wave was predicted by the weather bureau today. Temperatures ranging between 20 and 26 are expected by Wednesday morning.

No charge for installing Worm Steering Gears on your Ford. Sprague Tire Company, Eighteenth and Cumings Sts. Tyler 3032.—Adv.

Win \$100? Here's Your Chance!

Guess the identity of the moving picture star, a part of whose picture is shown below. Sixty pictures will be shown, two each day. The individual who guesses the largest number correctly wins \$100. Other prizes are:

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- Fifth \$10
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TWO MORE PICTURES IN TOMORROW'S BEE.

Pioneer Editor of Dawson County Paper Dies at Lexington

Lexington, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—B. F. Krier, 75, editor of the Dawson County Pioneer and one of the most prominent citizens here, died today.

Krier came to Lexington, then known as Old Plum Creek, in 1872 when it was but an open prairie, inhabited by nomadic Indians. He founded the Pioneer in 1873 and edited one of the most successful papers in the state.

Poindexter Confers With President-Elect

Marion, O., Dec. 21.—Another member of the irreconcilable camp of the senate, Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, today called on President-elect Harding's consultation on his plan for a world peace association.

Franklin D. Roosevelt To Join Fidelity Company

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for the vice presidency on the democratic ticket in the last election, will assume charge of the New York office of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland January 1. Announcement that Mr. Roosevelt had been elected a vice president of the company was made after a meeting of the board of directors today.

D'Annunzio Declares He Resists Rapallo Treaty

Rome, Dec. 21.—Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio, head of the regency of Quarnero, has informed General Cavaglia, commander of Italian troops along the Dalmatian coast, that he does not recognize the treaty of Rapallo and will resist its enforcement. Information from other sources says the regency has decided to fight the treaty to the uttermost.

Woman Wanted for Hamon Death Is Found in Mexico

Clara Smith Protected by Wealthy Mexicans of Culture—Will Return for Trial.

By SAM BLAIR.
(Staff Correspondent Universal Service.)
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Clara Smith Hamon has been found! She has told me her story. She is going back to Ardmore, Okla. to face a jury on a charge of slaying the one man in all the world whom she understood and loved and hated—Jake L. Hamon, oil magnate and republican national committeeman from Oklahoma.

She will tell the Ardmore jury the story she told me, while half a moon turned into weird silhouettes the trees in the public park where we walked in Chihuahua, Mexico. No Detail Avoided.
The story is complete—horribly complete. It seeks to evade no terrible detail in the 10 years romance—tragedy of the girl and the man whose shooting November 21 brought trembling to the political and financial interests of the state. At the beginning, in point of time, it shows Clara, a 17-year-old sales girl, in a little store in Lawton, Okla. It details the rebuffs she first gave, and finally, those she failed to give Hamon, then a poor man but then, as always afterwards—a pudgy mascot.

The story steps along with the years; lifts the curtain upon fierce battles between conscience and love and gives in gruesome fullness the details of the day and night of November 21. Tells of Last Meeting
It rushes to climax with account of the last meeting of Hamon and Clara in the Ardmore hospital after the shooting. It closes with a benediction upon the soul of the man that is as strange as the conflict of emotions which now seeth in the heart of the woman accused.

He was always cruel and snarling, she said, and lifted my fingers to her hair, so that I might feel the furrowed scar—result of one of his many blows, she said. "That bullet which killed him should have been fired 10 years ago. I was advised to kill him—yes by several of the biggest men in Oklahoma."
Still Loves Him
"But I loved him. I still do love him."
"But, oh, if I had only shown to the Ardmore people the black marks of his thumbs on my throat, the torn skin on my hands, the battered face of me after that night the bullet was fired. Had I shown these, every one would believe my story. Will they believe now that my bruises are almost healed?"
Shows Bruised Face.
She flung from her head the black mantilla affected as a scarf by Mexican women. She held her face back so that the half circle of moonlight brought into sharp relief her features. Her fingers traced the black circles under eyes. She spread out her hands so that the bluish torn markings still could be seen.

Her brother, James Smith, was with me. It was the first close view of his sister he had had since the Ardmore tragedy. He stepped forward, stared into the upturned face and gasped:
"My God, Clara, you're an old woman, an old woman—and you're only 27."
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English Woman Tells U. S. Consul Refused To Vise Her Passport

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Annot E. Robinson of Manchester, England, secretary of the British branch of the Women's International league, declared today before the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland that American Consul Wells at Manchester had attempted to prevent her from coming to America to testify before the commission by refusing to vise her passport on December 6.

"We are not encouraging inquiry in America into the state of affairs in Ireland," Mrs. Robinson said she was told by the consul. After visiting the American embassy and the office of the American consul general in London, Mrs. Robinson said she applied again at Manchester for a vise of her passport and obtained it, but only after she had promised not to "engage in propaganda nor to give interviews to the American press."

Former Samoa Governor Given Military Funeral

Washington, Dec. 21.—Full military honors attended the funeral of Commander Warren J. Terhune, former governor of Samoa. The services were held in the chapel at Arlington cemetery. Eight of Commander Terhune's classmates at the naval academy served as honorary pall bearers.

Requests for Xmas Charity Increase by 150 Per Cent

Requests for charity in the way of clothing and Christmas dinners from the Elks have increased by 150 per cent over requests made last year, according to a report of the Elks committee on charity. Fully 400 families will be provided with baskets of goodies and clothing this Christmas as compared with 160 families made happy last year. Dan Butler, Thomas Swift and John A. McCreary are on the committee distributing the gifts among the needy of the city.

Drug Clerk Is Arrested.

C. T. Hanfelt, clerk at the Paxton hotel pharmacy was arrested yesterday on charges of selling Jamaica ginger illegally to Dode Elton of Grand Island. His case was continued to Wednesday in Central police court.

Lawyer Tries to Solve Hamon Death Mystery



Russell B. Brown, county attorney of Ardmore, Okla., who is pressing the investigation into the shooting and death of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire politician and oil prospector of Ardmore. He says his work has been hampered by powerful influences and that he may bring the names of prominent people before the Grand jury. Mr. Brown has issued orders for the arrest of Clara Smith Hamon.

Wealthy Farmer Killed by Hog

Man Living Near Bridgewater Bursts Artery After Being Knocked Down in Barn by Blue Ribbon Porker.

Des Moines, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Chester Bloom, 50, wealthy farmer living south of Bridgewater, Ia., was killed early Sunday morning by one of his prize winning Chester White hogs. When Bloom went out to feed the stock, one of his blue-ribbon animals rushed at him and knocked him down just as he entered the barn. In falling, he burst an artery which caused his death. Bloom was one of the wealthiest land owners and stockmen in southwestern Iowa. His Chester White hogs have taken prizes at the Iowa state fair and at five stock shows for years. He owned 1500 acres of land in Adams county and vicinity, and immense farms in other sections of the state.

Flappers Going Back To Floppers Trimmed With Many Flowers

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
New York, Dec. 21.—The flappers are going back to the floppers when summer comes again. Such was the announcement made Monday by Mme. J. Nicolle, a pretty Paris milliner, who has a house in New York, also, and who arrived Monday on the French liner La Savoie.
"Straw hats are going to be the headgear for the girls next year," she said, and especially is the floppy hat going to be much in vogue, but the straps will be little ones and big ones and will have much trimming and flowers. In fact, the head of the average summer hat will be a veritable flower garden."

Removal of Bodies of Ruler of Brazil Halted by Wreck

Lisbon, Dec. 21.—Ceremonies preparatory to removing to Brazil the remains of the late Don Pedro of Brazil and his wife have been delayed by the wreck near the Portuguese frontier of a train bringing Count and Countess d'Eu and Prince Pedro from Paris. Countess d'Eu was formerly Princess Imperial of Brazil, and with her husband and Prince Pedro will accompany the remains of the former Brazilian emperor and empress to Rio de Janeiro on board the battleship Sao Paulo.

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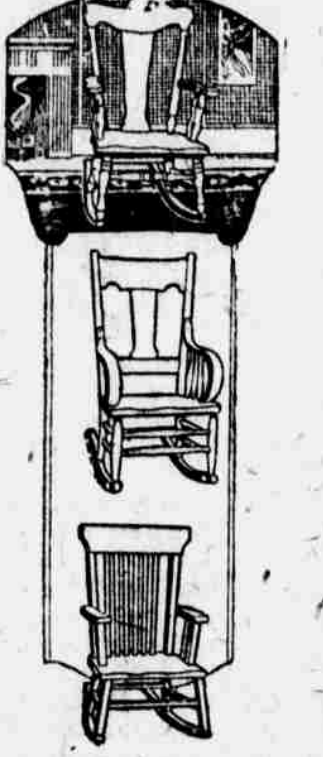
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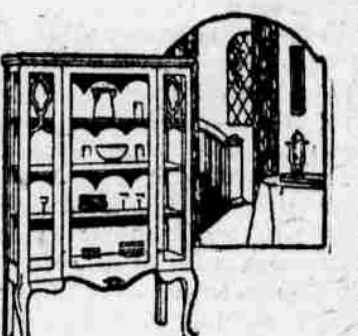
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Quartered Oak, Colonial... 78.50 **39.25**
Genuine Mahogany, Queen Anne 112.50 **56.25**

Xmas Special—Baby Blankets
Pink and blue in nursery patterns.
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For. Tuesday's Price Price
Size 28x40... \$2.75 **\$1.20**
Size 38x52... \$4.00 **\$1.80**



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Genuine Wool Nap Blankets
Full Size—Former price \$12.50, for Christmas week— **\$5.95**
Genuine All Cotton Full Size Comfort, former price \$8.50, for Christmas week— **\$3.75**

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