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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

### Dog on Trial for Murder!



Dormie, the Airedale charged with the murder of 14 cats, is shown conferring with his lawyer, James F. Brennan, before going to court in San Francisco to fight for his life and freedom. The death penalty has been asked by one of the cat owners who brought the charges.

### Airedale Faces Jury and Death Cage Today in San Francisco Killing 14 Cats

#### CASE FIRST OF KIND ON RECORD

BY GENE COHN  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Dormie, arrogant Airedale, faced the supreme moment of his life today. He went to trial—a jury trial—on a charge of cat-slaughter, resulting from the death of Sunbeam and 13 other cats.  
An alibi will be the defense. Dormie issued another long statement today denying dogmatically and categorically all of the charges against him. Dormie seemed in excellent spirits before court opened. He arose early, exercised on the lawn of his home and ate three sausages for breakfast.  
Airedale fanciers have come to Dormie's rescue.  
As a character witness today they brought forth Rowdy, brother of Laddie, President Harding's dog. Rowdy was the personal bodyguard of "Mary Ann," Persian cat, for months, they claimed, and when "Mary Ann" died from entirely natural causes, he fasted eight days in grief.  
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The trial will be before a jury in Police Judge Lile T. Jacks' court. It has attracted wide interest and is said to be the first time in jurisprudence that an Airedale has been tried for its life.  
James T. Brennan, Dormie's attorney, said he planned to demand that Dormie be tried by a jury of Airedales.  
"The law provides that jury trials be before a jury of the defendant's equals," he said.  
"I admit that a jury of equals is necessary," countered Prosecutor Orcutt, "but I know many an Airedale whom I would rank above, and not below many men."  
Dormie is a renegade, and should be tried by a jury of the same kind.  
A crowd which practically filled the courtroom was on hand, expecting to witness the opening of the trial. Dormie remained in retirement, not entering the courtroom.  
"He resents the attentions of the morbidly curious throng," his attorney said. "We will spare him and his aged mother all humiliation possible."  
Sunbeam was a Persian-Angora, owned by Mrs. W. L. Ingalls, society woman and cat fancier, who swore to the complaint.  
Three of "Sunbeam's" offspring are said to have met violent deaths at the hands of Dormie, prior to the slaying of the mother. The 19 others were assorted neighborhood cats.  
The death penalty for Dormie already has been demanded unofficially but will be repeated by Assistant District Attorney John Orcutt, who will prosecute.

Attorney James F. Brennan has been retained as defense counsel.  
With the possible exception of a case in London, this is the first time a dog has been haled to trial with all the embellishments of regular court procedure, and, undoubtedly, the first time a jury trial has been demanded.  
It comes about thru the peculiar construction of a San Francisco ordinance, which makes dog and master share the guilt when a dog is declared dangerous or vicious. The master, under this law, may escape with a fine, but not so the dog. If found guilty the dog may be turned over to the poundmaster to be killed. Life imprisonment behind a muzzle is the only alternative.  
In this instance, Eaton McMillan, wealthy automobile dealer and owner of Dormie, was charged with a misdemeanor in owning such a dog. He contends that, having procured a license which allows the dog freedom, he cannot be held responsible for the dog's anti-cat instincts. He avers further that he did not direct the dog to pursue cats, and hence passes the matter directly up to Dormie.  
Dormie, an Airedale of prize-winning blood, is thus accused in a section of the warrant, "That said dog did bite and kill a Persian cat; not then and there trespassing upon the person or property of said McMillan."  
NEIGHBORHOOD REACTION  
Hence Dormie comes directly under the shadow of the gas death chamber at the city pound.  
In the background of the trial is a heated neighborhood reaction, growing out of the slayings. For some time Dormie had lived a more or less uneventful life in the yard of the handsome residence of his owner, in an exclusive home district. He was the pet of scores of neighborhood youngsters, who now are coming to his rescue and threaten to pack the courtroom as a protest. Their pennies have been donated to his defense fund and he has been sent tidbits and fine bones during his incarceration.  
His death was first demanded at a meeting of a neighborhood organization. McMillan heatedly refused. Then the court action was instituted and McMillan hired counsel. The demand for a jury trial came as a complete surprise to the prosecution, which had some 16 witnesses on hand and had anticipated no such serious proceedings.

### LORENZ SORRY TO MISS CITY

Regret that his work in New York will prevent him from visiting Seattle was expressed in a letter received by Mayor Caldwell Wednesday from Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous orthopedic surgeon.  
"Your kind letter is a source of gratification to me," the Viennese scientist declared, "as well as an encouragement to redouble my efforts in behalf of suffering humanity."  
Mayor Caldwell joined The Star in inviting Dr. Lorenz to Seattle.

### Taxpayers Elated Over Fare Decision

Offices of city councilmen were flooded Wednesday with letters from business men, real estate dealers and taxpayers, congratulating them on having defeated the 5-cent fare ordinance.

### DISPUTE JAPAN'S STATUS

#### President Says Protection of Nippon Is Not Treaty Clause

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Harding will be urged by republican senators to approve a reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty, making it clear that the United States is not bound by the pact to safeguard the territorial integrity of Japan.

They were intimations today in administration circles in the senate that Harding might himself suggest that reservation when he submits the treaty, and thus iron out the difficulty caused by his difference of opinion with the American delegation on this point.

Ratification of the four-power treaty became seriously endangered today with official disclosure of the fact that President Harding is at odds with Secretary Hughes and other armament delegates over the meaning of the pact.

Hughes and other conference delegates have agreed that the treaty includes Japan proper in the territory which the four signatories agree to safeguard.

Harding flatly disavowed this view, holding that only island possessions of the powers are meant. But he announced officially that he is willing to let the Hughes construction stand for official purposes.

Furthermore, he announced he will not permit his difference with Hughes over the meaning of the treaty to embarrass the conference or ratification in the senate.

At the White House it was indicated that President Harding's present intention is not to attempt to force the pact thru the senate, because of his disagreement with the American delegates as to its meaning, but to leave that to Secretary Hughes and Senator Underwood.

Meanwhile, Senator Borah is demanding that the treaty be rewritten, so as to leave no doubt as to its meaning.

"There is no proper reason," he said, "why the language of the treaty (Turn to Page 10, Column 5)

### MORE RIDING ON TROLLEYS

Indicating a great increase in industrial activity in the South End, D. W. Henderson, superintendent of transportation, announced Wednesday that 5,677 more people daily rode on the street cars in November than in September of this year.  
"The increase of passenger traffic is especially noticeable in the industrial district," Henderson said, "altho the increase points to a quick return to prosperity everywhere in the city."  
More than 6,200-431 pay passengers rode on the cars in November, bringing in a revenue of \$514,248.

### SHOOTS THREE WOMEN, SELF

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Cornelius Coff shot to death Mrs. Minnie Warrington and Mrs. Bella Drake, wounded another woman and then killed himself in a rooming house here today.  
Mrs. Agnes Borrell, the woman wounded, may die.

### C. Attle—You Know Him?

Is your husband careless where he drops burnt matches and ashes from his pipe?  
C. Attle is. And Mrs. Attle doesn't like it.  
Does your husband wear an apron tied around his neck when he wipes the dishes?  
C. Attle does. Mrs. Attle makes him.  
Today, for the first time, on page 9 of The Star, you'll find C. ATTLE AND WIFE.  
Having an argument in their kitchen.

## HARDING, HUGHES DISAGREE!

### Finish the Job!

THE four-power Pacific agreement marks a decided step toward world peace; the limitation of armaments, scrapping of battleships and stopping the mad building of war machines makes war less probable, less attractive.

BUT—  
War between the United States and Japan will be a constant threat until the Japanese aggression on the Pacific Coast is halted. This is the real war MENACE. And year by year, as the brown hordes increase—and increase they do—THIS MENACE GROWS AND GROWS.

THE Pacific Coast states know this DANGER. They see it face to face. They meet it day after day. In country or in city the ominous threat is lurking. IT IS THE BIGGEST POTENTIAL WAR BREEDER.

While approving heartily the epoch-making accomplishments of the Washington conference, The Star feels that these accomplishments will prove only half-way measures unless this problem on the Pacific Coast is SETTLED—SETTLED SENSIBLY, EFFECTIVELY, PERMANENTLY—SETTLED IN SPECIFIC TERMS. Until this is done war remains an imminent probability, and eventual certainty.

Let the Washington conference finish its job!

### SUSPECT REVEALS DETAILS!

#### Identity Is Held Secret as Police Seek Others for Wall Street Blast

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ  
Copyright, 1921, by the United Press  
WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 21.—Wolf Lindenfeld, held here in connection with the Wall St. bomb murders, has named six accomplices for whom detectives are now searching. Dr. Stanislaw Oulowski, chief commissary of the Polish political police, declared today.

Dr. Oulowski gave the United Press a complete record of Lindenfeld's activities, both before and after the dynamiting, taken from the archives of the secret police.

This threw the first light of publicity on Lindenfeld's "inside history." POLICE SEEKING MORE CLUES  
While police were cross-questioning Lindenfeld, endeavoring to elicit further information from him, Dr. Oulowski told the United Press the following had already been ascertained:

1. Lindenfeld undoubtedly was involved in the bombing, because he knew minutely in advance how the preparations were made, how the bomb was manufactured and how it was to be set off.

2. He did not actually participate in the bombing, but he knows who did. As a spy among the German section of the socialist party and employed as a store clerk, that party decided to punish him for strike-breaking.

The Polish authorities are anxious to deport Lindenfeld to the United States at the earliest possible moment.

Lindenfeld, Dr. Oulowski said, was born in Warsaw in 1885. He is married, his wife being in New York, and has two children.

WORKED AS SPY AMONG RADICALS  
He participated in a revolutionary movement in Poland in 1908. While a member of the German section of the socialist party and employed as a store clerk, that party decided to punish him for strike-breaking.

Thereupon Lindenfeld sought police protection. The police employed him as a spy among the radicals. It was his duty to try and incite the radicals to attempt some unlawful deed and then inform on them.

Eventually Lindenfeld went to America. He changed his name to Lindenfeld and worked as a tailor's cutter. Later he was employed as a detective by the Bureau agency.

He also started a political newspaper called the Tribune, devoted to labor questions and to war upon capitalists. He became a member of the New York Press club, on Spruce St., and also of the international labor party. He claims to have advanced knowledge of the plot to set off a bomb in Wall Street, knew the names of those involved and where and how the internal machine was manufactured.

After it was set off at Broad and Wall sts. in September, 1920, killing 37 persons, Lindenfeld went to William J. Burns, he says, and offered to go to work for him again, for the purpose of locating the dynamiters. He declares he received \$3,000 from Burns and shortly thereafter disappeared.

IS DISCOVERED BY DETECTIVE  
He returned to Poland, where he got into close connection with the communists and attended meetings in Brussels, Zurich, Berlin and Moscow. About this time Burns sent Detective Sylvester Cosgrove to Europe to locate him. Lindenfeld discovered he was being shadowed and immediately left his hotel without paying his bill.

"We have not yet been able to prove that he actually participated in the Wall Street bombing," said the commissary, "altho he has confessed that he had complete knowledge of all details beforehand. We cannot give the names of the six persons he implicated because the warning would be untimely.

"He amends his statement daily and frankly admits that he has been lying."

The examination of Lindenfeld is being continued. His questioning so far is referred to by the police as a preliminary investigation.

### SUN YAT SEN'S WIFE KIDNAPED

Chinese Outlaws Are Hunted by Troops

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—Government troops today were reported on the trail of bandits who captured Madame Sun Yat Sen, wife of the president of South China.  
Dispatches received here stated the bandits were making their way toward Kwei Lin, capital of the province of Kwangsi, 235 miles northwest of Canton.

### GIRL TRAPS BANDIT GANG

Leads Posse of Men in Pursuit of Outlaws

FLORA, Ill., Dec. 21.—Miss Mildred Kelly, rifle in hand, kept vigil during the cold night to prevent escape of bandits surrounded in woods seven miles from here.  
Miss Kelly, employe of the state bank of Iuka, which was robbed of \$15,000 yesterday, led the posse. Bloodhounds will be sent thru the forest today after the bandits.

### SAYS SOLDIER WAS MURDERED

Witness Recounts Death of Private

BY FRASER EDWARDS  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Alleged brutality in the army and the killing of a soldier in this country were described today in the senate committee hearing on charges of Senator Watson, Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged in France.  
Killing of a soldier by a corporal at Camp Wheeler, Ga., "because the private refused to work," was described by Marion J. Wallis, war veteran, of Athens, Ga.

The private, a man named Halley, of Tampa, Fla., Wallis declared, was shot by Corporal Clifford of the 106th military police, 31st division, in May or June, 1918.

"Halley was too sick to work," said Wallis. "He went out and worked in the morning. At noon he was tied by his wrists. When he told them he was too sick to work, that afternoon a sergeant beat him with his club and broke his wrist. Then the corporal shot him."

"Did you see it?" asked Senator Overman.  
"Yes," replied Wallis. "I was standing right there."

Wallis said Clifford was tried by court-martial and acquitted the senate committee. Taylor said he did not know whether the men had been tried by court-martial.

He told the committee he could call 28 of his comrades to substantiate his testimony.

Before Taylor took the stand Senator Watson asked that Col. W. A. Bethel, acting judge advocate general, and other staff officers be excluded.

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### OIL PROVES TOO STRONG

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Revenue men saw some dents on an oil tanker "pretty well oiled up." They sniffed the air and followed their noses to 27,500 gallons of 190-proof alcohol hidden in 28 oil drums.

### California Is Now Pacific Flagship

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 21.—The California, the new superdreadnought, is today the flagship of the Pacific fleet, following the transferring of the flag of Admiral E. W. Eberle, commander-in-chief, from the New Mexico Tuesday.

### Out in the Forest—Blind!

"His hand groped for a match. In his eagerness it broke off in his fingers as he tried to strike it. But soon he found another.

"He heard it crack in the silence, but evidently it was a dud! The darkness before his eyes remained unbroken.

"Filled with a sick fear, he removed his glove and passed his hand over the upheld match. There was no longer a possibility for doubt. The tiny flame smothered his flesh.

"Blind!" he cried. "Out here in the snow and the forest—blind!"  
What did he do?  
You may find out by reading "The Snowshoe Trail," soon to be published serially in The Star. The above is just one of many exciting passages in the story.

### Home Brew

Howdy, folks! How are you chibblins?  
Looks like we are going to have a "white" Christmas this year. To Dad it looks like a "blue" Christmas.

This is Keep-the-Home-Fires-Burning week.  
This marks the grave of Ezra Meigs. Who said he had no use for chains. An icy road—a fearful skid, and earth of one more chump goes rid.

What has become of the old-fashioned young man who went to the country dance and "stayed for the fight afterwards"?

OR A MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN? Mayor Caldwell is to be the recipient on behalf of the city of a Peruvian medal. Is a Peruvian medal anything like a Brazilian nut?

"The Beggar's Opera" is coming to the Metropolitan Christmas week. Even our musical comedies are mirroring the unemployment situation.

Lil' Gee Gee, th' Office Vamp, decided last week not to give her sweetie a book for Christmas because she heard somewhere that he got a book for Christmas last year.

Now that the 5-cent fare ordinance has been killed, the people will consider the Erickson 3-cent initiative petition and the proposition to refer to the people the question of paying for the railway out of taxation. Where's the guy that thought we could keep the street cars out of politics?

Wish they would hurry up with that new Star serial, "The Snowshoe Trail." It sounds like seasonal reading.

First it rained, then it snowed. Then it froed and then it blew. Then the sun came out again. And it rained and froed and snowed again. —Blackie.

Burbank is the only honest grafter we ever heard about.

West Seattle man has invented a tide motor to run on water power. We've been running that way for a long, long time.

Lil' Gee Gee, th' Office Vamp, sez she knew Babe Ruth when Babe was a shoppert at the Bon Marche.

"Washington leads all the other states in trout breeding."  
Rep, they're so darn polite they won't even gobble bait.

Woman writes to The Star, raving (Turn to Page 10, Column 1)

### Do you realize—

That every time each American spends \$30 we have jointly created a market for our own goods equal to our total foreign trade?

Read "Amateur Economist's" article on the editorial page today.