

# NAPOLITANO WILL NOT HANG

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# HAS NEW SUSPECT ESCAPED SHERIFFS?

## LIFE TERM AND PAROLE PROBABLE

OTTAWA, Ont., July 14.—Angelino Napolitano, the woman under sentence of death at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., for the murder of her husband, will not hang. No official announcement of the recommendation of the Dominion cabinet to the deputy governor general probably will be made until the formal order-in-council is signed by Sir Louis Davies in a few days, but the cabinet reached a decision today to spare the woman's life on the advice of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, the minister of justice.

Mrs. Napolitano's sentence probably will be commuted to imprisonment for life, and she probably will be released on parole within a reasonable time.

## Cars Crash Through House

Three cars of crushed rock, strong, breaking loose from a Tacoma Eastern train at Ashford, flew down grade at the rate of 80 miles an hour, jumped the track at Elbe, six miles below and crashed through a barn and house killing Ralph Stambaugh as he sat eating supper with V. G. Armstrong and George Drager, brakeman on the train, who had stuck to his post in a vain endeavor to tighten the brakes, were both terribly mangled. They were hurled to Tacoma and taken to the Fannie Paddock hospital where it is not known whether they will live.

## McNamara Trial is Set For October 10

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, July 14.—John J. McNamara and his brother, James B. McNamara, the union men accused of murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, will go on trial October 10 next. This decision was given by Superior Judge Walter Bordwell this morning. The specific charge upon which the trial will proceed is covered by indictment No. 6946 relating to the death of J. Wesley Reeves, an employe of the Times at the time the building was destroyed.

## MUST SHOW THE BOOKS

Judge Clifford decided yesterday that Puyallup officials must "show their books" to the state accountants, but he refused to rule on the \$8 a day salary question. The court held the law in general was constitutional. City Attorney Frank Davis for Puyallup will take the case up to the supreme court, he says. In the meantime the \$8 a day grab is going on in Tacoma as usual.

## Boy Burns Dog to Death to Satisfy "Demon"

(United Press Leased Wire.) DENVER, Col., July 14.—Declaring that a demon had been following him for days, demanding that he atone for his wrong-doings by offering a dog spirit on the altar of flame, Roy Bradley, 8, negro boy, is today held for stealing a high bred Pointer belonging to a Japanese missionary and burning the animal in an ash pit. The dog had only been imported from Japan three weeks ago. The boy admits that he had sacrificed other animals in a similar manner.

## If a Buck-Saw Can Saw, Then Why Can't a Buck-Saw Buck

THIS IS THE SORT OF THING THAT IS HEADING THE LOONEYLINE EDITOR STRAIGHT FOR DOC CALHOUN'S BIG PLACE AT STEELACOON. Funny thing happened last night when I went creeping home. Four hundred and eighty-two loonylines followed me and as I got to the corner of Ninth and C to take my car they all turned to snapping turtles and I was making soup out of them and twisting the spaghetti around the chandelier. I wonder why it is that my mother-in-law always uses red yarn to sew my collars with. I'm sure I left all my money to her. I saw her just yesterday washing the dishes with ten dollar bills. There comes one of them now, all red and green speckled. Gee look at his tail. Here, Mike, you hold his feet and whistle for the ambulance. Gimme that strat-jacket. I've got him now. Don't be frightened, madame, we'll take good care of him. Good-bye, send me lots of loonylines tomorrow. Remember I'm showing you how loony I am this week by giving away \$5, a dollar to the five best loonylines.

The East has her New Jersey, now what will Delaware? —Florence Batchelder. 5112 No. 45th St. Search me, kid, I don't know the lady. Bags, Trunks, Etc brought these was afraid I

might Tacoma broken head. —Anon. You would have, Bo. Can tomato ketchup fit Biliken? —Mrs. A. W. 1102 East 31st St. Willie, pour the glue in grandpa's hair. He's asleep. If a girl's extravagant could a bookkeeper? —Mrs. Moore. Gretchen, take your fingers out of the mush. If the firefly can the devil fish? —J. F. Cypher. Holmes Mehry, & Saw Wks. Goodness, Gertie, but you've grown stout. If a corduroy pants can a cream puff? —Elinora Rey. 1822 So. G st. Don't hit her, she's my sister. If a clock strikes can a bed-tick? —F. M. Z. If you stay out all night again you'll have to leave this place. If a cat-a-mounts to high position, what does society amount to? —Mrs. P. C. A. Just hand me that mallet, Terence. If Mary Garden danced the Salome with a veil on would she dance "The Grizley Bear"? —M. Blish, Tacoma Gas Co. Hand me them opera glasses this minute.

## Saved from Noose



MRS. ANGELINO NAPOLITANO.

## SEE CONVICTED OF ABDUCTION

CHICAGO, July 14.—Convicted of having abducted 17-year-old Mildred Bridges, Evelyn Arthur See, "revealer of the Absolute Life," today faces a 10-year term of imprisonment at Joliet. Stephen Bridges, the girl's father, is now preparing to prosecute Mrs. Felicia Reese and her daughter Mona, as See's aides. Mona and her mother, it is declared, intended to continue teaching See's free love doctrine in "Junior Commonwealth."

## DEMAND EIGHT HOUR LAW BE CARRIED OUT

Labor men are up in arms over a decision attributed to Justice Graham that he would not try the eight-hour case against the Grifflin Wheel company until after the constitutionality of the law had been determined by the supreme court. "It is a clear case of violation of the eight hour law," said Secretary Clayton of the Central Labor council today. "I've got some more of them, too," said the labor man. "Some people are beginning to think on account of these postponements and delays that nothing will be done. For instance I am told that one laundry which has been obeying the law until today made its women employes come to work a half hour earlier this morning. "Labor did a lot of work to get that law on the statute books," he finished, "and we don't propose to see it become a dead letter."

## Annex Man In Again

Frank W. Feeney, proprietor of the Annex cafe, was arrested again late yesterday afternoon charged with allowing a girl to frequent his place. He was released upon \$200 cash bail to appear in police court.

## Find Gold in River Bed Within City

(By United Press Leased Wire.) REDDING, Cal., July 14.—A dry river channel within the city limits is today giving up an average of \$500 a week in gold, and is being worked by Covelo Bros., who made the discovery more than a week ago. Tacomas yesterday watched the thermometer break the record for heat for this year. They wondered when it was going to stop and then, when it was discovered that the mercury was only up to 80 with all its record-breaking they contemplated the 105 temperature of the east with complacency and smiled a broad Puget Sound smile of satisfaction. But it was hot for Tacoma. It

## STORY OF THE HILL FAMILY MURDER.

Detail for detail the slaughter of the family of William Hill near Portland just one month and a day before the brutal murder of Archie Cobel and his wife at Rainier last Monday night corresponds. The fiend who killed the Hill family at Ardenwald six miles from Portland did his work in the night. The Cobels were killed before midnight. The method was the same—the man's skull split open with an ax the woman's crushed with the flat side. In both cases the man was killed first. In both cases the women were mistreated after death. In the Portland outrage the fiend not only mistreated the body of Mrs. Hill but also that of her daughter of 12 who with a son of 10 was also slaughtered. Both cases were marked equally by an entire lack of motive. Neither family had any known enemies. Both cases were equally mysterious—a fearful crime in the dark, then disappearance. Did the same man commit both crimes? Oregon has \$1,000 reward offered for his capture. Washington offers \$1,000 more.

## Longmire Seeks Men Suspects Near Sumner

Sheriff Longmire and Deputy Cobel murder at Rainier. Peter Steno left Tacoma this morning in a buggy for Sumner where they think they may find an answer to the description of Peter Steno, the man who is believed to be the man who was going to Sumner wanted in connection with the murder.

## \$4,000 a Week Just To Look at Mlle. Gaby

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, July 14.—Four thousand dollars a week for the sight of a girl who dismembered a king—downfall, has signed a contract to play in New York and will sail about September 13. Don Manuel is in almost constant attendance upon her and probably will visit America at the same time.

## FRED BOHL IS STRANGELY MISSING WHY NOT A LABOR CARNIVAL

Fred Bohl, 58, cigar manufacturer at Ninth and Tacoma, and a resident of this city since 1889, has been missing since Monday morning. After hunting for him for days Sidney Bohl, his son, has appealed to the police for aid. The cigar man got up Monday morning at 6:30 and told Mrs. Bohl that he would build the fire. He went out and never came back. He did not go to the cigar store though he had a son the day before that he would be down early to open up. "The only thing I can think of to account for his disappearance," said the younger Bohl this morning, "was that he was worried over some financial matters in his lodge, of which he was treasurer. He talked a lot about it, apparently couldn't quite understand it."

## TRIES TO MURDER GIRL

John Andrews, a Hawaiian and ex-convict, was prevented from an alleged attempt to murder Grace Stanton, a former sweetheart, late yesterday by her brother-in-law, Chas. F. Payne, who rushed to her aid and grappled with Andrews. In the struggle Andrews fired at Payne, the bullet lodging in the wall of the house. The shot was so close that the shirt of Payne was burnt by the powder. Payne quieted the man for a while promising to allow him to marry the girl while Mrs. Payne rushed to a neighbor's home and telephoned for help. Sheriff Longmire and Captain of Detectives Darnell each sent a man and after a struggle Andrews was taken to the city jail and charged with attempted murder. The shooting occurred at Payne's home on East second and Portland ave.

## Gates Not Dead

PARIS, July 14.—John W. Gates, the American millionaire, who is ill here, passed a good night and his condition today is at least no worse than yesterday. He is still, however, a very sick man. Charles G. Gates said this afternoon that his father had grown much weaker, but he still believes there is a chance for recovery.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE

Somebody passed a lead dime on Abe Philip of the Nickel Plate bar last night, and Abe ain't got over it yet. Miss Ivy Lee, our pretty postmistress, is enjoying her annual vacation at Willer Creek. Nothing like going into the country, Ivy says. Will Hitterer reports that suckers are biting well in Catfish creek. Will the agent of the Blue Star Mining company please write in? The young fellow that starts in smoking them Turkey cigarettes never graduates into the Clear Havana class. Life Water tower rises to mark. He don't last long enough.

## SEEK MAN WHO LEFT TRAIL OF BLOOD

SECTION MAN WHO DISAPPEARED FROM RAINIER RIGHT AFTER COBEL MURDER BELIEVED TO BE CAUGHT AT YELM, TEN MILES AWAY—THURSTON COUNTY OFFICIALS HUNTING FOR HIM.

(BY STAFF SPECIAL.) RAINIER, July 14.—Deputies waiting here to aid in the identification of the man reported arrested at Yelm, Wash., as Swan Peterson, the missing section man, are beginning to fear that he may have eluded the Yelm authorities. The man was expected here at noon. Additional details are coming to light on the subject. He arrived at the McKenzie farm there shortly before noon Tuesday. Peterson left here, ten miles away, the same morning. The suspect's first act was to get water to wash his clothes. He said he had come from Portland. He went to work then and was still at work this morning when a neighbor who had questioned him sent word to Sheriff Gaston. The suspect was to be held under surveillance till Gaston's arrival at the farm. The deputies here are fearing that the man may have learned that he was suspected, and stole away.

## OLYMPIA, July 14.—A man believed to be Swan Peterson, newest suspect in the Cobel murder mystery, is under arrest at Yelm, four miles from Rainier. He was working in a hay field when taken.

This was the information that reached Sheriff Gaston this morning. A deputy is on his way to bring the prisoner to Rainier for identification. With the discovery that the body of Mrs. Cobel had been mistreated after she and her husband had been beaten to death with an ax Monday night, the hunt for the fiend took a new turn.

Peter Peterson had been suspected the first day after the discovery of the crime, as told in the Times Wednesday. The arrest of Arthur Pierce, a half-witted man whom Mrs. Cobel had taunted the night before she was killed overshadowed the Peterson clue. Pierce was released this morning. His contradictory stories of yesterday are believed to be the vagaries of a weak mind excited by the news of the murder. His brothers established a complete alibi for him.

## DIDN'T SLEEP IN SECTION HOUSE

Peter Peterson came to Rainier Saturday, worked Saturday and Monday on the section, and left Tuesday morning without waiting for his pay. BUT PETERSON DIDN'T SLEEP WITH THE OTHER SECTION MEN ON MONDAY NIGHT, GASTON LEARNS. THERE WERE BLOOD STAINS ON THE BED. The first thing the man did on reaching Yelm was to wash his clothes.

He is being taken this morning to Rainier, where the section men will try to identify him. He fits the descriptions the authorities have. Paralleling Hill Murder. The facts that Peterson came from Portland, where the strikingly similar Hill murder was committed, that he acted strangely, that he left without drawing his pay, first cast suspicion on him. When it was found that Mrs. Cobel had been outraged, the first theory of revenge was dropped and a hunt made for the degenerate who might have committed the crime. Peterson was a recent comer. He had disappeared right after the killing. The foreman under whom he worked noticed that he had been acting strangely. The foreman didn't know at first whether the man had slept with the other section men. They were accustomed to stay in a box car on siding. Peterson's absence that night was not noticed at first. When the foreman saw Peterson going away on Tuesday morning he called to him. The man didn't answer, but hurried on down the track in the direction of Tacoma.

## Two Thousand Dollars Reward.

The state of Oregon has a reward of \$1,000 up for the arrest of the murderer of the Hill family. If the same man killed the Cobel couple there is \$2,000 on his head.

## Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Saturday; light northerly winds.

## Seymour Comes To Rescue Of Annex

After spending the whole forenoon trying to finally thresh out the liquor ordinance the council adjourned at noon today and laid it over until Wednesday. It developed very clearly that Woods and the mayor were determined to protect the Annex and similar establishments. Pettit had the restaurant section drawn so the service bar must be in plain view. Seymour submitted an amendment that it could be hidden in some out of the way room. Pettit objected. But he stood alone. A. E. Titlow has spent \$50,000 putting up the finest tourist hotel in the Northwest. He does not want a saloon there but guests want claret and wine with their meals in some cases and he wanted provision made for it. The mayor, however, was not inclined to give Titlow any consideration and shut him off by declaring that the advisory committee had voted his proposition down. Crowl Attacks Ordinance. B. A. Crowl said the ordinance as now framed was the most vicious liquor ordinance he had seen. It allowed a restaurant to open anywhere with a service bar for \$250 additional. Pettit tried to correct this by making it a restaurant "adjoining" the saloon. This would put the Annex cafe out of business, and Weeks saw it in a moment and kicked. He wanted it in the same building. The mayor and Woods stood by him and the Annex will be saved. Crowl also pointed out that Sandberg could put in a dining room in a corner of the Kentucky house and then serve liquors in every room in the place. Crowl was making such holes in the ordinance that Mayor Seymour shut him up.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—The largest real estate deal in Victoria's history was consummated here yesterday, when George Barbery, acting for European capitalists, purchased property known as the Uplands Farm at Cadboro bay for \$1,500,000. CARPENTERS who need help or are looking for work should learn to read and use those wonderful willing workers, Tacoma Times. Want Ads. M. 733, A. 1178.