

BLAZER TO BE LUMBER MILL BOSS, HE SAYS

Daughter Sorry Jury Disagreed, but Happy 'Mercy Slayer' Is Free.

By United Press
LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 13.—The cloud that has hung over the heads of Dr. Harold E. Blazer and his daughter, Frances Bishop, for many years, was lifted today.

Refreshed after a peaceful night's rest, Blazer was in good spirits today. He did not have much to say about his trial, but the old gray-haired doctor is now looking toward the future.

Blazer was cleared by a State dismissal action of all charges of killing his imbecile daughter in district court yesterday.

"I'm going down to Chama, N. M., and become a mill foreman," said Blazer. "I don't know how soon I will go. I have a friend down there who has lumber interests and he wants me to become a sawmill foreman."

Mrs. Frances Bishop, who has borne a heavier burden throughout the trial than her father, appeared relieved today.

"I never believed they would convict father," she said, "but I don't like the idea of a hung jury. I am glad that he was absolved of all things."

Community Fund Pledges

Community Fund officials today announced the following additional pledges of \$100 or more:

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Poster Winner

Emanuel Farley has been announced by John B. Reynolds, president of the Little Theatre Society of Indiana, as the winner of the first monthly poster contest of the organization. Farley is a student of the John Herron Art Institute.

The contest was held on the subject of "Minick," the first production of the Little Theatre Society of the season. Ralph Cooney, Murray Wickard and Jobey Adams were judges.

The art committee of the Little Theatre sponsors the contests. The committee includes: Mrs. J. D. Pierce, chairman; Mrs. Martha C. Bishop, Mrs. Janet Bowles, Lewis Finch, Robert Hollingsworth, Miss Grace Margaret Kress, Onkey Richey, Miss Grace Shoup, Chelsea Stewart and Murray Wickard.

COX DEMANDS TRIO'S DEATH

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put him on the stand for the defense, I turned him down and the State put him on. He's no different from those four poor niggers they brought up here. They had to testify. They were in the power of the State and in the clutches of the law."

Christian closed with an appeal to the patriotism of the jurors and to their heroism, citing the cases of Christ, Joan of Arc and John Brown, as others who were persecuted.

Death Demanded

Cox in his speech repeated his plea made late Thursday that all the defendants be put to death.

Tossing his silvery shock of hair and fro, he shouted:

"All three of these men must pay the extreme penalty of the law for this crime, else the law confesses it's self-subordinate to D. C. Stephenson."

"Attorney Holmes told you, though he was not sworn as a witness, that Asa J. Smith fabricated this statement. What about Dr. Kingsbury's testimony, told to him by Madge the morning of her return? It is the same in substance."

Judge Annoyed

At this point Otto Cox, an Indianapolis attorney, elbowed his way in the back door through the throng of spectators, crowding around the press table and the defendants. They got the criminal docket off the Judge's bench to consult it about some case, venued here from Indianapolis and creating quite a bustle.

"I wish you wouldn't make so much noise while these arguments are going on," said Judge Sparks, looking up from his writing. With him was County Clerk Mann.

Shaking His Fist

"You didn't mean that for me, did you, Judge?" asked Charles E. Cox, pausing and looking around.

"No, no, go on, go on," said Sparks, resuming his task.

Judge Sparks Worked All Day

Judge Sparks worked all day Thursday during the arguments, preparing his instructions. He was up all night Thursday night at the same work, and consequently was not in a very pleasant mood today.

The defense alone submitted to Judge Sparks 151 instructions on the law which he had to read and accept or reject. Wrongful rejection of a single instruction the defense offers is ground for Supreme Court reversal.

The Introduction

Attorney Cox then touched on the State's evidence Madge was introduced to Stephenson the first time Jan. 12, and declared the defense failed to refute this point.

"Where's Mrs. Eads—Miss Meade, I mean, who was Stephenson's guest, and sat across the table from Madge Oberholzer and Stanley Hill, if it wasn't true. Not a soul refuted Madge's statement of Hill's testimony."

Madge went on the trip without a hat, without a change of clothes, Cox said. She would have told her mother some story to delude her and would have made arrangements for the trip if she had intended to go, he said.

How do they defend against the impregnable wall of corroborative evidence raised by the State, these chevaliers, these knights pledged to defend the sanctity of the home, and the sanctity of womankind?" he said sarcastically. "By blinding the dead they have killed."

"Who bears false witness?" yelled Cox in a rising scream.

Second Count

On the second count of the indictment Cox presented the theory that the defendants caused her to administer the poison, thus causing her death.

That the defendants attacked her in a vicious attempt to ravish her and "that she died as a result" was Cox's theory on the third count.

On the fourth count Cox's theory was: "Having lured her to Stephenson's house, having terrorized her, drugged her, beaten her, the law placed on them a duty which in the non-fulfillment, becomes murder."

Answering a number of legal questions presented Thursday by Ira M. Holmes, defense attorney, Cox declared that not a one was applicable to this case.

Women Unwillingly

"Mr. Holmes said these defendants owed Madge Oberholzer nothing. I can't appreciate that branch of logic. If it were true that she willingly went on a drunken spree, it would have been different."

"Madge Oberholzer was not a harlot. She was not a willing participant, she was a good woman—a good daughter. The law presumes her to have been a good woman, and that presumption is borne out by the fact that she held a responsible position in the State's educational system."

Glaring fiercely at the defendant, Cox declared, "They will, buy insinuation, and innuendo, try to lead you to believe Madge Oberholzer was a bad woman. If she had been bad she would have been alive today." Striding over to Inman, and fairly convulsing with anger, Cox cried out,

"Are you going to permit this unparalleled, this unequalled painter of words, this man of stately bearing, and melodious voice—are you going to allow him to take the brush of scandal and write the scarlet letter on Madge Oberholzer's tomb?"

Inman leaned forward with his elbow on the arm of his chair. His countenance betrayed no emotion.

In fact it did not seem that he even noticed Cox, who was standing over him, pouring forth epithets.

TURNS TO JURY

Turning from Inman, Cox said to the jury,

"Remember how the dogs barked that night in Stephenson's garage? These men would not have treated one of Stephenson's dogs like they treated Madge Oberholzer. Why did they do it? Why did they keep her all night in a garage? Did they experience that she was prostrated by her experiences that she wouldn't be able to recall or tell what had happened?"

Cox whooped out the word "devil" in a tone which startled the audience.

"Stephenson knew he and went a-fishing," said Cox. "Do you remember the line from an old old song, 'Jesus wept, Moses slept, and the devil went a-fishing?'"

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"Ailstock and Clawson, the two gentlemen from Columbus, who knew their master's voice, appeared here. You remember that when Prosecutor Remey questioned them they said some one haled them from an automobile, and they recognized the voice of D. C. Stephenson.

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