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CLARA PHILLIPS SWINGING ON ROPE ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Hammer Murderess, With
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Dash for Liberty in
Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—One of the boldest and most sensational jail breaks ever recorded here was that made by Mrs. Clara Phillips from the county jail, where she was imprisoned under sentence of from ten years to life after her recent conviction for murdering Alberta Meadows with a hammer. The authorities suspect Mrs. Phillips planned to wreak vengeance against Peggy Caffey, her companion at the time of the murder, and whose testimony prac-



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tically convicted her, for after the prisoner's escape peculiar tire imprints found near the jail were found also in front of the Caffey home in Long Beach.

Deputies are guarding every known loophole of escape, speedy motor boats are scouting off shore between Long Beach and the Mexican line and an airplane is hovering over the Mexican border and the authorities expect soon to hear of the fugitive's capture.

The escape, apparently, was planned and prepared a long time in advance. Mrs. Phillips retired early, and complained of not feeling well. When the matron called her next morning she did not answer, and soon afterward the fact of her escape was known. Aided by confederates who worked rapidly but quietly within twenty-five feet of the room where the jail matron sat reading, the prisoner was enabled to wriggle through a small opening made

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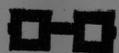
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in the window of her cell, and to go from there to the ground by a perilous route which included, it is believed, rope ladders and a sheer descent down a drain pipe. Footprints showed that she was barefooted.

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other parts of the jail, down through a trapdoor and out to where liberty and an automobile awaited her.

Investigation indicated that at least three persons had aided the woman. Her quarters were on the third floor of the old jail building and she occupied a tank cell overlooking the roof of an auxiliary structure, a story lower. Footprints and other marks on this roof led to the belief that at least two persons had aided her on the roof, and that one or two more swarmed them in the automobile at the street level.

The jail stands in the main business section of the city. It is within a block of the Federal Building, where postal activities are continuous. Street cars pass along one side and even in the quiet hours of the night vehicular traffic is heavy. There are always jailers and matrons on duty and a glare of street lamps surrounds it.

TEACHING BOYS TO COOK CALLED AID TO HEALTH

Problem Argued at Meeting of Women's Freedom League in London.

London, Nov. 21.—(By Mail).—"Should boys be trained in housecraft and cooking?" was the question debated at a meeting of the Women's Freedom League. Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser argued that the teaching of housewifery and cooking to men and boys would help to solve many social problems and improve the health of

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the community reports "The London Daily Telegraph." Housekeeping, she said, was much more arduous work than journalism, public speaking or medical practice and, therefore, men were more fitted for it than women.

Men excelled in executive work, and if they could create better music, painting and poetry than women they could also create better savories and soups.

A. Clephan Palmer said women were becoming more masculine and to hold their own men must become still more masculine. They did not do that by cooking chops or dusting ornaments. Moreover, it was unnecessary, as the modern idea was to be as homeless as possible. "Two rooms and a car was the American ideal. He advised men to follow the precedent of King Alfred and let the cakes burn.

SPEDDERS TO FARE HARD

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—In an effort to curb speeding in Indianapolis, Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank had police officers line up six of eight persons arrested for speeding before John Mitchell, whose wife and a girl companion were killed by an automobile, which witnesses said was speeding. Mitchell told of the accident.

Mayor Shank warned speeders that hereafter they would be taken to the city prison in a patrol wagon and held under high bond. Soon after this warning the two women were killed by the same automobile.



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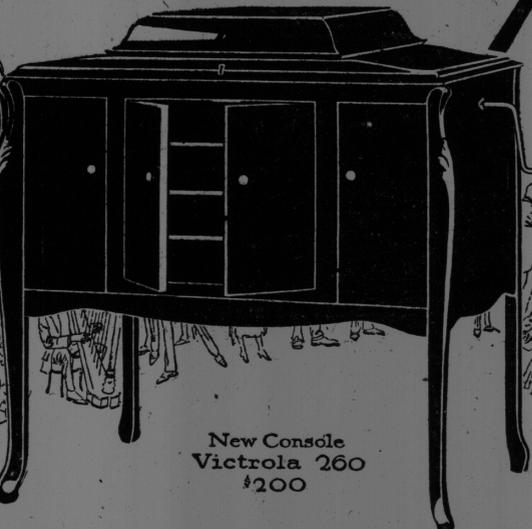
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