

ARE IN PURSUIT JAPAN TYPHOON AFTER BANDITS BRIEF MEETING MORE PETITIONS SUSPECTS HELD STEPHENS WINS

Sheriff Quine Says McNabb Was Murdered.

THREE MEN ARE SUSPECTED

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In response to a message announcing the fact that the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Alexander McNabb, the Brockway hermit, was killed, and was not burned to death as first suspected, Sheriff George Quine arrived home last evening from Yoncalla in readiness to institute a search for the murderer or murderers.

In speaking of the affair this morning, Sheriff Quine said that he was satisfied that McNabb was murdered, and that he intended to exert his best efforts in running the murderers to earth. To substantiate the theory that McNabb was the victim of foul play, the officer says that all evidence thus far secured points to such an end, especially the fractures of the skull which appear to have been inflicted by some blunt instrument.

Although several days have passed since the crime was enacted, the officer is now on the track of three strangers who were seen loitering in the vicinity of the hermit's cabin on the day preceding the murder.

These men, it is said, were enroute to Roseburg on Thursday, the day following the crime, and it is generally supposed that they are headed for Coos Bay points. At least, reports have been received at the sheriff's office tending to show that they passed Cannon Valley yesterday, presumably expecting to reach the coast by Friday.

In order to intercept the men, Sheriff Quine telephoned Sheriff Gage, of Coos county, last night, and he will arrest them in the event they show up in that section of the county.

Peter McNabb, a brother of the murdered man, who is much interested by having the responsible parties brought to justice, left for Marshfield this morning, and it is likely that he will assist the Coos county officers materially in their search for the suspects.

McNabb has a good description of the men suspected of the crime, and says he will recognize them upon sight.

Other than this clue, the sheriff has little evidence upon which to base a search at the present time. Notwithstanding this, however, he is determined to investigate the affair thoroughly and will leave no stone unturned in bringing the men to justice.

Entire Eastern Coast of Island Devastated.

THOUSANDS CROWD INTO LONDON

Soldiers Camp in the Parks—Second Lorimer Investigation Started—Big Fire at Seattle—Public Tonight.

(Special to The Evening News.) TOKIO, June 20.—A typhoon of unusual severity swept the entire eastern coast of Japan for several hours yesterday and hundreds of people perished in the storm. In Kochi, Shikoku Province, 290 coral boats were sunk and 123 fishermen drowned. It is said that the destruction of houses in the path of the storm was something enormous.

At present it is impossible to estimate the amount of damage and get an accurate statement of the number who were killed and injured.

LONDON, June 20.—Sixty-five thousand royal troops entered London today and pitched their tents in the various parks of the city and are preparing to participate in the coronation pageant. Traffic is seriously impeded by the thousands of sight seers from foreign countries. Envoys and ambassadors were received in state by the queen this morning. All roads leading to the palace along which gorgeous equipages moved were lined with guardsmen.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The second investigation by the senate committee on privileges and elections into the Lorimer scandal began today. Cyrus McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, is listed as the first witness.

SEATTLE, June 20.—Fire started at an early hour this morning in the Seattle Crocker Company's building in the manufacturing district, and the two upper floors were gutted. The West Coast China Company, the Main Belting Company and M. J. Brandenstein, tea importer, whose stocks occupied quarters on the first floor, were badly damaged by water and smoke. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—At the direction of Mrs. Taft the White House grounds will be thrown open to the public tonight, and the exercises celebrating the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Taft repeated. The Marine Band will furnish music for the celebration. The hundreds of gifts received last night were not all exhibited to the guests.

LOUISVILLE, June 20.—A lone bandit, believed to be Harry Whitney, who had wounded several persons near here today. The desperado succeeded in slitting the

Posse Continues Its Way in Westerly Direction.

LOCAL PARTIES ARE SUSPECTED

Are On Hot Trail and Are Confident That the Highwaymen Will Be Captured—The Blood Hounds Are Active.

(Special to The Evening News.) YONCALLA, Ore., June 20.—Word was received here late this afternoon to the effect that the posse in pursuit of the two outlaws, who held up and robbed the mail car of the Shasta Limited late Friday night, located a fresh clew about eighteen miles west of Yoncalla this morning, and are now making their way toward Elkton.

According to the message received here, the officers are confident of effecting a capture and believe that they are at present time within a few miles of the fleeing fugitives. The penitentiary blood hounds are doing excellent work, and are following the trail today with even more eagerness than heretofore.

After Suspicious Couple. (Special to The Evening News.) ELKTON, Ore., June 20.—(2:29 o'clock)—Today's stage brought news here this afternoon to the effect that a couple of suspicious characters were cited in a cabin a short distance in the timber from this city, and that the posse is hot in their pursuit. It is believed here that the men are strangers in this vicinity—considering the fact that they are apparently attempting to keep out of sight.

According to advices received here today, Deputy Sheriffs Fred Stewart and Sam Starmer, who are leading the posse in search of the two bandits, who held up and robbed the mail car of the Shasta Limited, near Yoncalla, Friday night, are still working their way toward the mountains in hope of locating the men.

The officers left Yoncalla at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and up to noon today had failed to return. It is the opinion of Yoncalla residents who are in touch with the posse that the men are on a hot trail, and will not give up the search until such time as they are fully satisfied that the men have made good their escape. The penitentiary bloodhounds, in charge of Guard Miles, are said to be doing excellent work, and it is freely predicted that they will eventually lead the posse to the near vicinity of where the bandits are hiding.

Sheriff George Quine, who returned here last evening, says he is satisfied that the bandits reside somewhere in the vicinity of Drain, and are well acquainted with the country between Yoncalla and the coast. As soon as word is received from the posse, Sheriff Quine will probably return to Yoncalla and assist in the search.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. S. Gile, wife of the Salem prune macker, and sister-in-law of R. L. Gile, of this city, was held at Salem this afternoon. Mrs. Gile died at Portland Sunday afternoon at 12:40 o'clock after an illness extending over several months. H. L. and Mrs. Gile of Roseburg, attended the funeral in the capital city today.

posse that was on his trail and started in the direction of Willow Creek, in the wildest section of the Jackson Hole country, Wyoming. It is generally believed that Whitney, if it proves to be he, has killed the man who was with him and assisted in the killing of Conductor Kidd on Short Line train a few days ago. There is but little hope entertained of the posse being able to capture the desperate criminal.

NEW TODAY. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 519 North Main street. WANTED—Girl for general household in small family. Address H. L. care News. FOR SALE—One 20-horse power tubular horizontal boiler for sale. Inquire at the Roseburg Steam Laundry. WANTED TO RENT—A farm three years or halves. Owner to furnish all stock, tools etc. Three sons and wife can operate large farm. Satisfaction guaranteed. L. D. Westfall, Oregon, Ore. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—\$1,000 equity in new 10-room house, on electric line, nice town, near Portland, year round work for men and boys here. Want farm or lots. L. D. Westfall, Oregon, Oregon.

Few Important Matters Considered by Council.

SEWER CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Citizens Residing on Pine Street Protest Against Pavement—Numerous Ordinances Are Passed By Council.

The most important matter to attract the attention of the city council last evening was an oral protest against the pavement at present under construction on Pine street.

Attorney C. G. Jackson, who appeared on behalf of the property owners, said that the pavement was defective in more than one instance, and was causing considerable complaint at the hands of those who would be expected to defray the expense of its construction. He said that the Clarke & Henry Construction Company was using soil and river boulders in the formation of the pavement, notwithstanding that the contract specifically provided that crushed rock should be used. He also referred to the dressing, and in this regard, said that it was defective and would not prove durable.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jackson's remarks, Mayor Hayes informed the council that he had notified the cement inspector to go over the street, and to ascertain whether or not the pavement was being laid according to plans and specifications.

Bids Are Received. Bids for the construction of the so-called South Roseburg sewer system were received last evening, and after due consideration a contract was awarded to H. Venky, of Cottage Grove, who was successful in securing the contract for the West Roseburg sewer at a previous meeting of the council.

In all, three bids were received as follows: Whinnie Gaddis \$16,995.29; Charles Ott 18,468.20; H. Venky 15,724.05.

In each instance the bidders affixed a clause to their bid in which they specified that rock excavation should be paid for at a higher rate than ordinary excavation. In accepting the bid, Mr. Venky was instructed to post a bond in the sum of 30 per cent of the total contract.

Ordinances Are Numerous. A large number of ordinances were considered by the council last evening, including the improvement of streets, the construction of sewers and the alteration of sidewalk plans.

Ordinances placed on their first and second readings follow: An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Court street, from Pitzer to Fowler street, was placed on its first and second reading and passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

A similar ordinance authorizing the improvement of Moore street, from Lane street to a point 349 feet south of Court street, was also read.

An ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Blakeley street came up for its first and second readings. This ordinance will probably be passed at the next regular meeting of the council.

Ordinances read and passed on the third time, and passed by the council follow: Ordinance changing the parking on Washington street, between Kane and Chadwick streets.

Ordinance authorizing the assessments resulting from the construction of a sewer on Washington and Chadwick streets.

Ordinance providing for the improvement of Spring Alley, from Jackson to Rose street.

Ordinance authorizing the improvement of South Main street, from Mosher street to the city limits.

Are Being Circulated Throughout the District.

NEARLY 5000 SIGNERS REQUIRED

Attorney Cannon Says That Little Difficulty Is Being Encountered in Securing Signatures—Interest Manifest.

Attorney Lee Cannon, who is managing the recall campaign against Judge John Coke, of Marshfield, received a letter from Secretary of State Ben Olcott today, in which the latter states that the total vote of the second judicial district, based on the vote of the last election for justices of the supreme court, was 19,231. In order to call the contemplated election it will be necessary to secure signatures representing one-fourth of the total, or in other words 4,807 legal voters will necessarily have to affix their names to the petitions before the secretary of state can issue a call of election.

Attorney Cannon said today that the petitions were being signed more freely than ever, especially in the country districts where the sentiment against Judge Coke appears to be strongest.

Compilation of additional petitions is now in progress and Attorney Cannon hopes to have men at work in Benton, Lane, Coos, Curry, and Lincoln counties, which, together with Douglas county comprise the second judicial district, in a few days. Evidencing that interest in the recall is not confined to Douglas county, alone, is apparent from the large number of letters that are being received from various sections of the district.

It was openly stated on the streets this morning that local parties who are in sympathy with Judge Coke will stump the district in the interest of their candidate—in the event the campaign reaches an issue. In opposition to these persons, it is admitted that others contemplate working openly in opposition to Judge Coke in hope that he may be defeated.

Attorney Cannon says that no difficulty will be encountered in securing the required number of signatures, and he predicts that the election will be held at an early date. Today several petitions were returned with a full quota of signers, including many of Douglas county's most prominent citizens.

The present council chamber for the use of the city engineer, who requires additional room in which to carry on his work. Hereafter, the council will hold its meetings in the women's chamber.

Councilman Micehl called attention to the fact that another team was necessary in order to keep the pavement clean, and upon motion of Councilman Milton the street committee was authorized to employ the services of a team until such time as other arrangements could be made. In contemplation of purchasing another team in the near future, the street committee was also authorized to solicit plans and specifications for a new city barn—the same to be located on the city's lot, on Rose street.

Upon motion of Councilman Honck the city engineer was instructed to furnish a grade on McLallen and Benson streets.

The health and police committee reported that they had investigated the complaint against Hildebrand & Blakeley relative to operating a cooling line in hauling rock from the inland to the mainland, and recommended that the same be denied.

The report was accepted by the unanimous vote of the council.

A bill submitted by Winnie Gaddis in the sum of \$758.26, for lowering the sewer on North Main street, was allowed.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the improvement of Woodward street, from Stephens to Pine street.

The water and light bill in the sum of \$129.80, presented for the month of May, was cut to \$163.10 last evening, and later allowed.

The special committee appointed to investigate the petition of P. E. Alley, who asked that another grade be established on Stephens street, between Mosher and Blakeley streets, reported that they had completed their task, and recommended that the petition be denied. The report was accepted.

Men Accused of Burglary are Lodged in City Jail.

PLACED UNDER \$500 BONDS

Suspects Claim That They Found Stolen Articles in a Deserted House a Short Distance North Of Drain.

Phillip and Joseph Ehner, the two transients who were arrested at Albany Sunday evening accused of robbing the Walter Kent merchandise store, at Drain, on Friday night, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. W. Bucher at the latter city yesterday and held to appear before the grand jury under bonds in the sum of \$500 each.

When arrested, the men were accused of clothes stolen from the Kent store, and in their possession were found 45 pocket knives, three dozen razors, four suit cases, three hats, two pair of shoes, one automatic revolver, and several packages of cartridges. Notwithstanding that they were found in possession of the stolen property the men profess innocence of the crime and allege that they found the goods in a deserted house a short distance north of Drain. The officers place little credence in the story told by the men, however, considering the fact that nearly every burglar arraigned during the last term of court told a similar story.

The men were brought here from Drain last evening and are now in the county jail awaiting disposition at the hands of the proper officials.

Ask for piano certificates at Josephson's.

Mrs. M. Devaney left for Mt. Angel this morning where she will attend the commencement exercises of the Mt. Angel Academy which occur tomorrow evening. Mrs. Devaney's daughter, Florence, is among those who graduate. From Mt. Angel Mrs. Devaney will go to Portland where she will spend a few days prior to returning home.

Is Elected School Director Over O. C. Baker.

STRIFE IN ELECTION MANIFEST

Mr. Stephens Receives a Total of 107 Votes, While O. C. Baker Receives 92 Votes—Assumes Office July 1.

In one of the most spirited school elections held in Roseburg school district for several years, R. L. Stephens, a local shoe dealer, was yesterday elected a member of the school board with 107 votes. His nearest opponent, O. C. Baker, proprietor of the Roseburg Steam Laundry received 92 votes.

The polls opened at promptly 2 o'clock, and shortly thereafter persons interested in the selection of a director commenced to assemble at the school building where the election was held. It is said that the citizens of North Roseburg voted almost solid for Mr. Baker, while property owners residing in Roseburg, proper, supported Mr. Stephens. Considerable interest was manifested in the election—presumably from the fact that a rumor was in circulation to the effect that Mr. Baker favored the erection of a high school building in North Roseburg, while Mr. Stephens was opposed to such a move.

Neither Mr. Stephens or Mr. Baker solicited the office—but on the contrary were nominated by persons interested in the maintaining of the high standard of local schools.

J. C. Fullerton, the retiring member of the school board, had been repeatedly urged to enter the contest for re-election, but refused. Mr. Fullerton has served the district in the capacity of school director for several years, and there are many who regret to learn of his decision to retire.

The new member of the board assumes his position on July 1, at which time a meeting will be called for the purpose of electing a school clerk. The clerk is elected by the school board and receives a monthly salary of \$25.

THIS WEEK JUNE 19-24 We will make a specialty of HANKERCHIEFS—Regular 5c hemstitched, 35c per dozen. 3 for 25c kind 5c each. Sheer barred handkerchiefs 3 for 25c. Handsome embroidered linen 25c. Swallow tines in Point deEsprit, \$1.50, \$2.00, 3.00. Pare linen squares, 15c. And remember these make handsome presents. As for WILLOW PLUMES the ladies of Roseburg know a good thing. They are going fast. In dress shapes, Sunshades and Outing Hats, we want to clear our counters, and not particular about the price. MARQUETTES. Embroidered 40 inch wide in dress patterns. \$2.00 yd. All over tucked and inserted \$1.50 per yard. Not to mention the collars, Jabots, etc. Come in, It's a pleasure to show you BEAUTY CULTURE HAIR GOODS TOILET ARTICLES THE LEADER

You will always have good healthful bread, pie and cake, if you use White River Flour It is Not Bleached Bleached flour is injurious to health. Use Fleischman's Yeast For a good Starter Mrs. A. C. Kidd & Son Agents

During Hot Weather Use machine-made bread to avoid preparation and other unsanitary conditions of making bread in the old way. On June 1st We Added two ounces to the loaf. If your grocer does not carry our bread—change grocers—or phone 221. Full line of delicious pastry always at your command. Umpqua Bakery H. GUEST, Prop. 110 Jackson Street.

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