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WORKER SUDDENLY KILLED

Young Man In Charge of the Pumping Station Caught In Machinery.

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Man Caught in Clutch is Torn Away After Body Has Been Hurled to Floor and Skull Fractured and Gashed in Places.

Guy Martin, aged 25 years, was a victim of a horrible accident at about 7 o'clock yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. He was caught in the mechanism of a gasoline pump belonging to the Southern Pacific company and his body badly mutilated, death being almost instantaneous.

The pump is situated a few rods north of the station and is used for filling the water tank maintained by the company at that point for re-fueling locomotives. As near as could be ascertained by the investigation, Martin, who has been employed as an engineer in charge of the pumping station for some time, was making repairs to the clutch which is out of order. The clutch was of design peculiar to such machines and was protected by a safety guard which, under the rules of the company, was supposed to be kept in place during all times that the engine was in operation.

In making repairs it is assumed that Martin removed the safety covering and repaired the parts not in operation. He then started a power gasoline motor and without reaching the guard designed to protect the operator, operated the mechanism connecting the motor to the pump. The clutch in starting caught his sleeve and evidently tried the body over the shaft, fracturing the skull of his victim, and in a moment the arm completely away, leaving the upper portion of the body in his clothing.

C. C. McCallen, a resident of Oakland, happened to be passing the pumping station a few minutes later and saw the body lying on the ground. He ran to the pasture where he saw a cow to milk, and as he glanced through the door noticed a human body lying in plain sight. The blood stained condition of the floor held attention and he hastened to the building where he found the mutilated body on the floor beside the pump, which was still in operation. Calling the engine, he called for assistance and within a short time Dr. M. E. Ritter was called to the scene.

A large gash across the forehead appeared to have resulted in a fractured skull, while another deep cut bruise under the jaw was also noted. Either of these, it is thought, would have produced instant death. The arm which was torn away was lying on the opposite side of the room from the body. The accident was plainly one of accident, the safety guard attesting this to the manner in which it occurred. The body was turned over to Detective Beardsley by Coroner Ritter and will be prepared for burial at once.

Lodge Social Great Success

One of the finest entertainments in the history of the Masonic lodge sponsored last night by Laurel No. 12, for all members of fraternal and Eastern Star lodges and their husbands. The large hall was well filled, their being 175 guests present, and all spent heartily into the spirit of the occasion and the festivities of the evening. The program consisted at 8 o'clock and was as follows: Community songs led by Lyman Spencer with Mrs. C. S. Healine as soloist. Warren G. Burt, reading, Russell Lintoff. Solo solo, Mrs. C. S. Healine. Solo solo, Lyman Spencer. Musical reading, Russell Lintoff. Following this delightful program, which was greatly enjoyed, A. Wilder, master of ceremonies, introduced various other games in which all participated, cards also being a pleasant diversion. Promptly at 11 o'clock all retired to the spacious banquet room which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The decorations were placed by the ladies who prepared and served the delicious banquet. This entertainment is the first of

Ask Millions to Build Cars

WASHINGTON, May 6.—An additional \$500,000,000 during the year to finance the construction of new freight cars was asked of congress today by the railroad executives.

Says Government Against Wage Man

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Assailing what he described as "despicable propaganda against labor," Timothy Healey, president of the Brotherhood of stationary firemen and oilers, charged before the railroad labor board today that the "high official government had been used to more thoroughly deceive the people into believing that if a man worked for wages he is an enemy of our government."

TRYING TO STOP RECKLESS BUYING

Louisville Women Start Campaign to Reduce the High Cost of Living.

Many Schemes Will be Tried Out in Order to Cut a Swath in the Prevailing Prices—To Force down the H. C. L.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, May 6.—Leaders of churches and women's clubs and social workers here are engaged in a city-wide drive to induce residents of Louisville to join in a campaign to cut down the cost of living by curtailing reckless buying at high prices. Thousands have already joined and it is hoped eventually to enlist 200,000 persons.

The movement was inaugurated by Louisville club women. It was endorsed and given impetus by the Presbyterian Ministers' Circle, the Crescent Hill Forward Club and the Conference of Social Workers. Churches have approved it and United Trades and Labor Assembly and the Building Trades Council have been asked to join in a permanent organization.

It is proposed to organize a cheaper living committee to be composed of representatives of many civic organizations. Mayor George W. Smith has given the movement a semi-official endorsement by announcing his adherence and Mrs. Smith has promised that her household will be conducted so near as possible along the lines of economy suggested by the promoters of the idea.

The drive against reckless buying is headed by the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Welsh, president of the Louisville Ministerial Association, who is aided by a committee including in its membership a Roman Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi as well as representatives of women's clubs. "Buy no new clothing, shoes or other wearing apparel," is the first plank in the economy platform. "Wear what you have, no matter how shabby or out of style," it continues to add: Reduce the consumption of meat in each household; abstain from candy, soft drinks and other confections; deposit money in the bank and keep a record of money saved through practicing economy.

WEIGHT DEDUCTION IS BEING WATCHED

Fat People All Over the U. S. Interested In 60-Day Experiment In Chicago.

IS ALREADY SUCCESSFUL

Twenty-four Women Have Already Been Reduced by the Diet Method—Those Ambitious to Become Slim Eat Little.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 6.—Fat persons all over the United States are watching with great interest the 60-day experiment in reducing weight which is being conducted here under the supervision of Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner. Inquiries already received here suggest the probability that if the Chicago experiment is successful it may be tried in other communities.

Success reported in the first week when the average weight of the 24 women composing the first class was reduced by 3.9 pounds has prompted the organization of other classes in this city and altogether more than 200 persons here are trying to see how rapidly they can regain their youthful figures.

The leaders of the fat elimination contest here aver that the experiment can be tried by anyone suffering from a surplus of adipose tissue. Reasonable exercise and a strictly controlled diet constitute two of the chief features of the Chicago experiment.

The daily menus of the reducing class are prepared by Miss Ruth Wilbar, of the health commissioner's training school for nurses, who believes this supervision of diet to be essential to success. Those ambitious to become slim are permitted to have lean meat but once a day and potatoes are forbidden. If one is hungry between meals Miss Wilbar suggests that a glass of water will satisfy that "empty feeling."

Here is a typical menu prepared by Miss Wilbar for one day: Breakfast—One medium apple, one egg, one slice of toast, one cup of coffee with one and a half tablespoons of skimmed milk instead of cream.

10:30 a. m.—One-half cup of bouillon with one cracker. Luncheon—Medium serving of lean cold roast beef, two thin slices of rye bread; lettuce and cottage cheese salad; two and one-half tablespoons of French dressing; tea with lemon; one cracker.

Dinner—Large serving of boiled cod with lemon; large serving of plain cauliflower; one scant teaspoon of butter; lettuce salad or celery; one-half an orange; black coffee.

10:30 p. m.—One-half cup of hot skim milk. Each of the women is expected to work an hour a day in her garden—if she has a garden—otherwise to take long walks and setting up exercises.

Flour Makes a Record Jump

By Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—Flour made a new record high price here today with an advance of 50 cents a barrel. Today's quotations at \$12 a barrel represents an advance of \$2 a barrel for standard flour this month.

R. R. President On Commission

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Mary W. Potter, president of the Carolina & Clinchfield Ohio railroad, was nominated by the president to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Will Investigate Campaign Expenses

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Investigation of all presidential campaign expenditures, both republican and democrat, is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho.

Rebels Win Another Garrison

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Unconfirmed advices received today by agents of the Mexican revolutionary movement here, said the Carranza garrison at Torreon under General Carrasco Castro had revolted and that the city is under the control of the revolutionists.

Lever Food Act Is Constitutional

(By Associated Press.) JACKSON, Miss., May 6.—Federal Judge Holmes today upheld the constitutionality of the Lever food control act by refusing to issue an injunction restraining the federal fair price commission for Mississippi from enforcing the observance of the fair price lists.

Turkey Delegation Arrives In Paris

(By Associated Press.) VERSAILLES, May 6.—Turkey's delegation to the peace conference arrived here early this morning.

Nearly Complete Returns Given

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Complete returns from 6259 out of 5,710 precincts give Hiram Johnson's group of delegates 369,269 and Herbert Hoover 203,011 in Tuesday's primary election.

Bluebeard Watson Pleads Guilty

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, May 6.—Walter Andrew Watson, better known as "Bluebeard," pleaded guilty in the superior court here today to the grand jury indictment charging him with first degree murder for the killing of his wife, Nina Lee Deloney. Sentence has been set by the court for Monday morning. In the meantime Watson will be examined to determine his mental competence.

ROAD IN POOR CONDITION.

The Pacific highway from the city limits south to the Hannan property is said to be in an exceedingly rough condition. It is possible that not with comfort and safety. Work is being done in that locality and the completion of a new grade and the construction of a steep climb is responsible for the condition. It is hoped that an improvement will be noted within a few days.

Former Governor Gets Appointment

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Samuel W. McCall, former governor of Massachusetts, was nominated by the president to be a member of the tariff commission.

Archibald Amador, a former resident of this city, arrived here this morning from Portland and will remain here for several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lylo Marsters. Mr. Amador is employed in Portland at the present time.

CAMPAIGN STARTING WITH GREAT IMPETUS

Committees Have Been Appointed and Definite Program Will be Outlined.

COMPLETE STRUCTURE

Reorganization of Chamber of Commerce Means Building From the Ground up and New Membership Choose Officers.

The personnel of three important committees of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce reorganization campaign were named at a luncheon of the executive committee with Director J. D. Allen in the grill of the Umpqua hotel yesterday noon at which time a report on the progress of the campaign was made. The committees named were the plan and scope, the speakers and arrangements and the publicity.

The plan and scope committee has been called to meet in the courtroom of Judge Riddle, Douglas National bank building, tomorrow evening at 7:45. At this time the committee will consider the needs of the city and plan the scope of work which it will be possible to accomplish as a result of the present campaign.

The speakers and arrangements committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. It has for its object the arranging of public meetings for the purpose of placing the merits of the movement before the people of this city. Local and out-of-town speakers will be included on the programs of these meetings.

The publicity committee will, thru various mediums of advertising, bring the campaign to the attention of the public. A meeting of this committee will be called in the near future.

A crew of stenographers is busy in campaign headquarters, rooms 7 and 8 of the Douglas National bank building, compiling data for use during the campaign and preparing a list of prospects which will form the basis of the drive the last week. A supply of typewriters, desks and office equipment were received at headquarters yesterday and everything now is in readiness to carry on without interruption the three weeks of preliminary work leading up to the drive.

The staff of Director Allen was augmented yesterday upon the arrival of H. B. Stephenson, another representative of the American City Bureau, who will assume the duties of office manager.

The executive committee, comprised of representative business and professional men who are giving their time to this movement, is confident of full success and members of it predict that Roseburg soon will have a big, efficient, responsible Chamber of Commerce.

There is one feature of the preliminary organization on which the members of the executive committee wish to place special emphasis, and that is its temporary character.

"There should be absolutely no confusion in the public mind," said a member of the committee today, "as to the relation of the men who have volunteered to assist in the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce to the new chamber. These men have taken hold of the matter because it was a work that must be done and they were willing to give their time to it.

"With the close of the membership campaign, the executive committee and all others will automatically cease to exist and their members will assume exactly the same rank as all others who join the chamber—just members.

"The reorganization contemplates a complete new structure from the ground up. The new membership will be absolutely free to nominate and choose directors and no man now serving on a committee or in any other capacity will have any priority of consideration in the choice of the new board. The votes of the members alone will determine the personnel of the new governing group of the Chamber of Commerce."

The committees as announced yesterday follow: Plan and scope—L. Abraham, Roy Bellows, J. H. Booth, Paul Bubar, F. F. Barker, O. C. Brown, B. W. Bates, George Burehard, W. D. Bell, O. P. Coehow, Rev. James E. Conder, Guy Cordon, Von Caser, Nathan Fullerton, A. J. Geddes, Henry Harth, E. Hermann, Rev. C. H. Hill, A. J. Hochradel, W. S. Hamilton, Oliver Johnson, Robert Kidd, Oscar Landsey, A. J. Liburn, A. T. Lawrence, C. A. Lockwood, Ed. Lenox, A. C. Marsters, Joe Nicelli, Charles McKibbin, George Neuner, Jr., A. N. Orcutt, Harry Pargater, Jack Pelton, J. W. Perkins, Fred Powell, L. B. Riddle, Napoleon Rice, Ambrose G. Smith, Dr. A. C. Seely, J. V. Starratt, Fred Swartz, Dr. E. B. Stewart, B. W. Strong, W. B. Strawn, John

PROGRAM FOR THE WILBUR REUNION

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FOURTH ANNUAL EVENT

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Fighting Continues Both Day and Night

WARSAW, May 6.—Fighting between the Poles and the Bolsheviks for the possession of Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, continues day and night. The Polish infantry in contact with the Bolshevik infantry are in an entire semi-circle in front of the Kiev bridgehead.

LARGE CLASS WILL GRADUATE

Forty Eight In Senior Class Will Receive Diplomas This Year.

REV. CONDER ACCEPTS

Rev. J. E. Conder Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon in M. E. Church—B. F. Irvine Will Give the Commencement Address.

The forty-eight members of the 1920 graduating class of the Roseburg high school form an aggregation this year of which Roseburg can well be proud. The class has been more than prominent in every school activity and in each case have acquitted themselves well. It has been their aim and earnest endeavor to set a record that would be a light to lead the succeeding classes on, and one which they would be glad to follow.

The officers who were elected at the beginning of the year, and who have been instrumental in shaping the activities of the organization are: Vernita Kohlhaugen, president; Avery Trotter, vice president; Lillian Flint, secretary; and Adrian Fisher, treasurer. Miss Irma Martens, of the language department, has been their class advisor. The class has been successful financially, as well as along other lines, the exchequer showing a substantial balance which will go to provide a suitable gift for the high school, as is the custom of each graduating class.

The program for graduation week has been outlined and arranged by a committee appointed from the senior class. The graduation activities will commence on Friday, May 21, when the senior class, accompanied by the class advisor and several members of the faculty, will go by auto to Hutton's grove for the annual senior picnic. This is an all-day affair, and is one of the most enjoyed features of the entire program. The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, May 23, with Rev. J. E. Conder, of the South Methodist church as the speaker. It is the function of the junior class to arrange the decorations for this occasion, the church always presenting a most attractive appearance. On Monday evening, following the baccalaureate address, a senior class banquet will be given at the Umpqua hotel. The class itself will sponsor this entertainment, which will probably be followed by a theater party. Tuesday has been designated as "class day," and the class day program will be given before an audience in the high school auditorium in the evening. Wednesday evening the junior class will give a reception in honor of the seniors, and Thursday will be commencement day, with the graduating exercises in the evening. B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, will give the commencement address.

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Each year Wilbur is the mecca for the pioneer students and teachers of the academy and the get-together meeting usually lasts from early in the morning until the last embers of the camp fire have died out in the evening.

An excellent program has been announced for the reunion this year and is as follows:
Morning, 10 o'clock.
Music by quartette... Mrs. Short, Mrs. Chapman, Z. Arce, P. Grubbe.
Invocation... Rev. George P. Triton
Address of Welcome...
Response... Miss R. Ella Dickerson
Vocal solo... Judge J. C. Fullerton
Annual address... Mrs. Mary Short
Duet... Hon. Austin Mires
La Raut and Edith Brown
12 o'clock.
Basket lunch with Mrs. Inez Miller as toastmistress.
Those residing in Douglas county are invited to bring their basket lunch, as coffee will be served by the association.
2 o'clock, Afternoon.
Dedictory exercises for the new building.
Music by quartette... Mrs. Short, Mrs. Chapman, Z. Arce, P. Grubbe.
Prayer... Rev. George P. Triton
Address... Prof. W. C. Alderson
Prof. Alderson is a graduate of the Umpqua academy and is at the present time superintendent of schools in Multnomah county. This will be the main address of the meeting and is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.
4 o'clock, P. M.
Business session and address by the president, C. L. Chenoweth.
Election of officers and other routine business will be conducted.
In the evening a lunch will be served at a nominal cost by the Young People's society of Wilbur.
Will Present Play.
The feature event of the day will come in the evening when the old fashioned playlet, "Among the Breakers," will be presented by the same cast who played the parts of the several characters some 35 years ago. The entire cast remains the same with the exception of three members who have since died. The play will be given at 8 o'clock and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from over the entire county. Several of the "pioneer neapians" will arrive here within a few days and start regular rehearsals.
The cast will be as follows, many of the participants being 70 years old over:
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Larry Divine, his assistant...
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Largoo Hunter, his ward...
Peter Paragaph, a newspaper reporter... D. Irving
Scud, Hunter's colored servant... Harold McKay
Minnie Dazo, Hunter's niece...
Mrs. La Raut
Jess Starbright, cast up by the waves... Mrs. Geo. W. Grubbe
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