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TWO BULLET HOLES FOUND IN BACK OF HEADLESS BODY

SPINAL COLUMN SEVERED WITH A HIGH POWER RIFLE BULLET; FRAGMENTS FOUND

Finger Prints Made by Bertillon Expert Will be Taken to Portland For Examination—No Finger Prints in Brumfield's Office—Mystery Deepens at Every Turn.

RECOGNIZED DR. BRUMFIELD

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, July 16.—W. F. Waldorf of the Rose City Garage here told the police this afternoon that he recognized the photograph of Dr. Brumfield as that of the man who stopped at his garage at five p. m. Thursday and obtained gasoline for an automobile which he was driving. He said the man appeared very nervous and asked the direction out of the city for eastern Oregon. He was pale with excitement, the garage man said.

James Hunter, Bertillon finger print expert from Portland, arrived this morning to conduct investigation and to assist in the identification of the discolored prints taken from the auto wreck of Brumfield's car. Mr. Hunter brought to this city at the request of Coroner Ritter and upon his arrival today started at once in an effort to secure finger prints of Dennis Russell, Dr. Brumfield and the mystery body in the morgue. In an interview this afternoon with a News-Review representative Mr. Hunter said he was able to secure a finger print from the dead body and a print at the Dennis Russell cabin. He was unable, however, to secure any finger print of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, although he visited the dental office and made a thorough search of that place. No finger impressions of the dentist could be found on any of the dental tools or the glass cases. All smooth surfaces had evidently been wiped clean. The two finger prints obtained by Mr. Hunter will be taken to Portland tonight where they will be enlarged for examination. When questioned regarding the possibility of identification by using the Bertillon system, Mr. Hunter said:

"It is the positive way to identify the two finger prints in my possession can be enlarged satisfactorily, thus allowing close examination, we can determine beyond a doubt whether or not the body lying at the morgue is that of Dennis Russell. While at the Russell cabin this morning I found a fairly clear finger print on a looking glass and I took an impression of it. I was unable to find any finger prints of Dr. Brumfield in his office although I searched very carefully in an attempt to secure one. Finger print identification will tell the story when nothing else will and experts can make a mistake in the matter. Dr. Brumfield is insistent that the body is that of her husband. She has been instructed by her attorney to say nothing and consequently is discussing the matter, but prior to being told not to converse on the subject, persisted in her statements

Entire City on Edge Awaiting Development In Brumfield Mystery Murder

Never before in the history of Roseburg has there been such tremendous nervous excitement which has prevailed for the last few days. Business has been practically suspended while merchants and clerks gathered on the streets to discuss the mystery connected with the Brumfield murder case and the numerous theories advanced. Until after midnight last night the crowds lined up in front of the News-Review office, anxiously awaiting some word concerning the case. The gathering crowds eagerly grabbed each bit of news, although nothing new of a sensational nature was revealed. At times the streets were so blocked with automobiles that it was necessary for the officers to clear a way for traffic.

Many families are under such a nervous strain as a result of the news that they are spending sleepless nights. Every woman and child are engaged

that her husband, Dr. R. M. Brumfield, was killed in the burning wreck discovered west of the city Wednesday night. She examined the body after it was brought to the morgue and claimed it at that time. Although she has not seen it since she has frequently told her close friends who have talked with her concerning the matter that she is fully convinced that it is her husband's body.

Mrs. Brumfield has been told about the murder theory and has been kept fully informed on all of the latest developments. She stoutly maintains her belief in his innocence and feels badly hurt to think the community would believe her husband guilty of the crime.

Affairs Not Known.
Mrs. Brumfield knows practically nothing of her husband's financial affairs. He never kept her informed on his business matters and she never knew what he had done with his money. In matters about the farm and home he always assumed the initiative and so far as being able to account for any of his funds, or knowing anything about his personal affairs, Mrs. Brumfield is unable to give any information.

She says she has appeared perfectly normal in mind, and although he has been somewhat worried over financial affairs, he has at no time displayed signs of nervousness and has never exhibited and signs of deranged mentality.

Post Mortem Held.
The post mortem examination was made of the headless body today by Drs. Stewart and Houck. The body was examined carefully, the physicians investigating every detail that might assist in clearing up the mystery.

Bullet Holes Found.
Two bullet holes were located in the body. One punctured the back about four inches below the edge of the shoulder blade, almost in the center of the back. It ranged upwards, tearing out three vertebrae, breaking the man's back. The bullet shattered into many pieces and tore its way into the chest cavity.

About two inches lower was found another bullet hole, fracturing the chest cavity, fracturing two ribs. Neither bullet emerged.

Portions of Bullet Found.
Several portions of lead, a piece of copper jacket and a badly smashed portion of the bullet, carrying both copper and lead, were found in the chest cavity. Whether the pieces were sections from both bullets or only one is not known.

Although the bullets were badly shattered it is plain that they were of a large calibre rifle. A 30-calibre Remington was found in the wreckage of the auto.

Arms are Examined.
Working on the theory that Russell was reported to have at one time fractured his arm above the wrist the doctors opened both forearms, but could find no indications of a

fracture. The abdominal organs were carefully examined and were found to be perfectly normal.

Man Had Heavy Meal.
The contents of the stomach were taken, but not thoroughly examined. From the indications there it is apparent that the man partook of a heavy meal, doubtless consisting of meat and potatoes, a few hours before death occurred. The contents of the stomach will probably be analyzed more closely before the inquest takes place. So far as is known Dr. Brumfield had only a dish of ice cream in the evening. He went to the Rose confectionary shortly after

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in the many discussions. Each and everyone seems to be struggling to the utmost to advance some plausible theory that will help in clearing up the mystery. The officers are now working under cover, which adds considerably to the mystery of the affair and the crowds are on their tiptoes, expecting the climax at any moment.

Refused to Join I. W. W.; Is Killed

(By Associated Press).
HURON, S. Dak., July 16.—William D. Henderson, aged 23, of Austin, Texas was shot and killed last night at Wolsey, S. Dak., by a member of a band of three hundred industrial Workers of the World, on a freight train when he refused to take out an I. W. W. card.

GIRL IS ATTACKED.

TACOMA, July 16.—The police are making efforts to locate a Seattle private detective, believed to be one of the two men who attempted to assault Genevieve Dell, a Portland girl, Friday. Miss Dell is in a Tacoma hospital suffering from a severe nervous attack. She was discovered unconscious in an alley where she was dumped following a struggle in an automobile when most of her clothing was torn from her body.

ROSEBURG MAN APPOINTED.

(By Associated Press).
ASTORIA, July 15.—Dr. L. W. Hyde, of Hillsboro, is slated for commander of the Oregon Spanish American war veterans at the annual encampment here, and W. C. Waddell of Roseburg, is unopposed for Junior vice-commander. The contest for the senior vice-commander is between S. S. Hawley of Albany, and Elmer R. Lundberg of Portland.

A resolution was adopted today censuring the National Administration for its attitude on the soldiers' bonus bill and urging the Oregon delegation to work for its immediate passage. They asked that the loan feature of the bonus bill apply to Spanish war veterans.

HIG STORY TO BREAK SOON.

The News-Review late this afternoon received information from a reliable source, to be held in the strictest confidence, that the real story of the murder mystery is yet to come and may break at any moment. This office will be open all day Sunday and if the expected happens a special edition of the paper will be thrown on the streets at once.

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RECALL PETITIONS IN HANDS OF CLERK

Port of Umpqua Voters Ask Recall of Warren Reed, J. R. Browne and Joseph Butler.

ELECTION IS WANTED

Petitioners Present Nomination Petitions For John Henderer, Wm. R. Sawyers and J. P. Christie, Who Will be On Ballot.

It is charged that the three commissioners named in the recall petitions have failed to properly discharge their duties. The wording is the same in each petition, one being prepared for each official, and the charge is made in the following words: "That he has promoted the issuance of \$250,000 of port bonds without giving the voters an opportunity to express their will on the matter; that he is now promoting the expenditure of the taxpayers' money for a auction dredge and other projects which will be of little benefit to the district at large; that he has not been regular and conservative in the conduct of the port's affairs and that he is arbitrary in his attitude as a public officer."

The petitions contain the names of about 200 registered voters and the county clerk is checking the names against the registration rolls prior to filing the petitions. The petitions cannot be filed until their legality is properly established; an action which the county clerk is now taking.

As soon as they are filed the county clerk will notify the officials whose recall is desired. They are then given five days in which to resign. In the event they fail to do so the clerk is required to call an election, which must be held within 20 days from the time the five days' notice expired. At this election the voters will express themselves on the recall of the three commissioners and will name three others to take their places in the event the recall is carried out.

The recall is the outgrowth of a long wrangle over the port of Umpqua affairs. The issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing a dredge and doing other improvement work was opposed by a large faction, which organized into the Port of Umpqua Taxpayers' League and secured an injunction against the is-

Murder Charges Been Dismissed

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, July 16.—All federal proceedings against Captain Robert Rosenbluth, of New York, and Sergeant Roland Pothier, of Providence, R. I. in connection with the shooting Major Alexander Cronkhite, at Camp Lewis, Washington, in October, 1918, are to be dismissed, Attorney General Daugherty announced today after a personal investigation. He said all of the evidence gathered by his department shall be sent to the prosecuting attorney of Pierce county, Washington, for such action as he deems proper.

Not Yet Convicted.
TACOMA, July 16.—Prosecutor Selden said that all of the paper he has in the case have not convinced him that Rosenbluth and Pothier should be tried. He said, however, that he would examine all the papers the government will turn over.

Delightful Picnic At Fletcher Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, of Brockway, entertained a number of their friends last night with a picnic in the beautiful grove near their home.

The trees were hung with jack-o-lanterns, which gave a weird, yet beautiful light for the festivities. A delightful evening was spent with games and music, after which a picnic lunch was served around the campfire.

Those who participated in the event were, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hixon, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bunhan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hewitt, Harry Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer, Mrs. Haskell, Misses Emma Schulze, Lucy Schulze, Ida Schulze, Hulda Schulze, Messrs Fred Schulze, Henry Schulze, P. W. Cooper Charles Buxton, Russell, Graham, Bud Hixson, J. M. Fletcher and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher.

Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, of Glendale, arrived here yesterday, after receiving word concerning her brother, Dennis Russell. She was accompanied by Mrs. Basseel, also of Glendale.

They charge the port commissioners with proceeding over the objection of the voters, refusing to open the books to public inspection, holding secret meetings, refusing to meet or discuss port affairs with the taxpayers or attorney representing them in direct opposition to the wishes of the majority of the voters and taxpayers.

OFFICERS GET ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE CONVINCING THEM RUSSELL WAS MURDERED

Authorities After Careful Search Find Evidence Which They Decline to Make Public But Which Convinces Them Beyond Doubt of Premeditated Murder.

Additional evidence, the nature of which they are unable to divulge, has caused the officers to become very emphatic, that the Brumfield murder is purely a case of premeditated murder and that the body in the morgue is that of Dennis Russell, who they are confident met with foul play. That the officers have obtained something which has caused them to lose all doubts in their own minds is plainly evident from interviews with them today. They refuse to discuss the nature of the new findings, which they state are such that they cannot be made public without defeating their efforts to locate the missing man.

Heretofore the officers have been working on a theory which they themselves, admitted to be more or less imaginative. Their story was based almost entirely on piecemeal evidence, filling in the gaps by deductive reasoning. Their theory in its early stages found substantiation in many minor details, which, while serving to strengthen their own minds, and keep them working on the early theory developed, prevented them from becoming definitely settled in their conclusions. All of their statements were made qualitatively. They hesitated to make any definite statements, committing themselves to any one theory or any one conclusion.

Condition is Changed.
Some finding last night, however, has completely changed this condition of their minds, and for the first time they announce, definitely and positively that they are convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that the case is purely and simply one of murder, long premeditated and carefully planned in every detail. "What this finding is can only be surmised. The officers emphatically refuse to divulge the result of their investigation, stating that it would injure their case, but whatever it is, it has brought about in the minds of the officers complete satisfaction that the theory on which they have been working is correct and that they have now only to ferret out the deeper motives, which lie between the culmination of the murder and the escape of the murderer.

"I am convinced beyond any shadow of a doubt that this case is one of long premeditated murder, and I am confident that subsequent findings will show conclusively that the body in the morgue is that of Dennis Russell," Sheriff Starmer stated last night after returning from rural districts, where, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Webb and Chief of Police Shambrook, a careful search of some nature was made.

"I am not at liberty to tell what we have learned. It is our duty to capture the murderer and the divulging of this information at this time would completely wreck our chances. The evidence, we have located, however, has convinced me beyond all doubt that our theory is correct and that we will be able to

prove our case. This deed is one of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in Douglas county and we hope soon to have its perpetrator in custody."

Officers Work Hard.
The officers have been working tirelessly since the burning car and body beneath was found west of the city Wednesday night. They have made careful searches at the various spots concerned in the case and have picked up much evidence which has greatly aided them in putting together the chain of circumstantial evidence which is binding Dr. Brumfield as the murderer of Dennis Russell. It speaks well for the efficiency of the officers, that within a few hours after the affair occurred, they had searched through the tangle which surrounded the identity of the body and were crowding the murderer close. The mystery was sufficiently deep to cause a long delay, and had it been a little more carefully worked out and had less panic entered into the consummation of the deed, it is quite probable that the plan would have succeeded in accordance with the plans of the murderer.

Pear Growers Disposition of Pears

The pear growers in Roseburg and vicinity have formed a pool under the direction of C. A. Brand who grows a large amount of the fruit, and this morning disposed of their pears by wire to Hunt Bros. Canning company, at Salem. The price received was \$60 per ton for No. 1's and \$30 per ton for No. 2's. The pool consists of 250 tons of Bartlett pears. This price is considered very fair under the present fruit and canning conditions. The outlook is good for a good crop of pears this season, according to the growers.

Campers Receive Joyous Surprise

A delightful surprise occurred last evening, when two auto loads of young people motored out to Dr. Finlay's camp ground on South Deer creek, where Lois Geddes and Alice Hooper are camping.

Music and games were enjoyed by the light of the camp fire, after which light refreshments were served. Those who participated in the occasion were, Mrs. R. D. Mackay, Vera Mackay, Josephine McElhinny, Naomi Phelps, Jeanette Gibbs, Nora Lander Vernon Mackay, Allan Wickham, Will Haldeman, Theodore Abraham, Donald Gibbs, Eddie Smith, Walter Cook, and the two campers, Lois Geddes and Alice Hooper.

Eva Catherine Kaber Guilty First Degree Murder Jury's Verdict; Life Imprisonment

(By Associated Press).
CLEVELAND, July 16.—Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber was today found guilty of murder in the first degree but with a recommendation of mercy by the jury which tried her on a charge of plotting and killing her husband, Daniel F. Kaber.

Gets Life Sentence.
Mrs. Kaber was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio reformatory for women at Marysville.

Under the Ohio law there is no hope for a pardon for the convicted woman who was adjudged guilty by the jury's verdict.

Prisoner in Stupor.
When the verdict was announced, Mrs. Kaber collapsed and had to be carried from the courtroom. She remained in a stupor all night long and her exhausted and almost lifeless body showed the effect of the terrific strain of the trial and the result which meant life imprisonment for her.

Crime Two Years Ago.
The jury began balloting just two years from the time Daniel Kaber was stabbed to death by assassins, who the officials allege were hired

by the wife. For two long years, Moses Kaber, the aged father of the murdered man, doggedly kept working on the mystery with the aid of several private detectives, assembling evidence bit by bit which gradually formed a network around Mrs. Kaber, bringing to light the murder plot.

Ruse Was Successful.
Finally the brother of Mrs. Kaber was brought in a ruse and her mother, Mrs. Mary Brickel, who was suspected of knowing much about the murder, was led to believe that her son was to be charged with the horrible crime of murder. The ruse worked. Mrs. Brickel, to save her son, is alleged to have made a confession implicating her daughter, Mrs. Kaber, and Miss Marion McArdee, Mrs. Kaber's daughter, herself and others.

Collapsed at Finish.
Mrs. Kaber, who had sat apparently oblivious to the arguments of counsel in which the state asked that she pay the extreme penalty, fainted just as Judge Maurice Bernon told the jury the case was in their hands. She was carried from the courtroom

in her chair. Instructions to Jury. Six forms of verdict were given the jurors, any one of which they may return as their decision in the case. They are: Guilty of murder in the first degree, which carries with it death in the electric chair; first-degree murder with a recommendation for mercy, carrying with it life imprisonment without hope of pardon; second degree murder, carrying life imprisonment, subject to pardon by the governor; manslaughter, carrying a penalty of imprisonment from one to 20 years; not guilty, thus freeing her on the murder charge, but subjecting her to confinement in an insane asylum.

In his charge to the jury Judge Bernon said there should be no conviction if Mrs. Kaber was found to be mentally irresponsible at the time of the murder. The burden of proof declared, was upon the defense. Insanity was the sole defense, no testimony being offered to refute the state's charge that Mrs. Kaber planned the murder.

Roseburg's aviation field will be officially inspected tomorrow between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., by Capt. Lowell H. Smith, commanding officer of the 91st aero squadron, stationed at Egan on forest patrol duty. Captain Smith, this morning telephoned he will arrive in one of the government planes tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and will make a thorough inspection of the field preparatory to issuing instructions regarding the landing of forest patrol planes at this city.

The Coos and Curry county plane which was here yesterday will also be here tomorrow and will make exhibition flights and will take up passengers for a nominal sum. Pilot Briggs stated that he would come as Roseburg at any time, at the command of the local Legion post and will do stunt and commercial flying over the field, which is now in excellent shape.

Inspection to be Made Of Local Aviation Field By Captain Lowell Smith

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Captain Smith has been very anxious for several weeks to see a suitable base established at Roseburg. In consultation with several of the forestry officers and with Leo Deveney he stated that the planes will be sent here at frequent intervals in the event the field is kept in condition. The field here will greatly aid the forest patrol in maintaining its efficiency and be of great benefit. The officers will be met by a reception committee representing the American Legion post and the Chamber of Commerce. After a preliminary inspection of the field he will be taken to the Umpqua hotel where an informal banquet will be held at noon. Following the banquet, the officer will make a thorough, detailed inspection of the landing field and will then return to Eugene. While this is going on Pilot Briggs, in his Coos and Curry county plane, will interest spectators.