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## LETTER PURPORTED TO BE FROM DOCTOR BRUMFIELD TO OFFICERS IS BELIEVED DECOY

### Is Either Being Sent Out By Friend of Dentist To Put Officers on Wrong Clue or Is Sent Out By Some Misguided Practical Joker

BEND, Or., July 29.—An unsigned letter mailed July 25 from Tualuma by "Aunt Moll" Nichols, was the basis for the theory entertained by Roseburg officials that Dr. R. M. Russell, reputed slayer of Dennis Brumfield, was in hiding in the vicinity of Bend or Tualuma. Sheriff Roberts declared today. The letter was sent to Sheriff Starmer of Douglas county. According to a telegram from the sheriff's office in Roseburg, just received by Sheriff Roberts, writing experts have declared the letter to have been written by Dr. Brumfield, while the address was by some other person.

Miss Nichols, questioned by Sheriff Roberts and Deputy Griffin, admitted that she had mailed the letter, and told the officers that she knew the author. She refused point blank, however, to disclose his identity, they reported.

It was understood that the letter referred to a Bend resident, formerly a close friend of Dr. Brumfield in Roseburg, intimating that assistance might have been extended the slayer by the local man. The identity of the supposed friend was closely guarded by the authorities. Roseburg officials took the view that the letter was sent to give them a false clue.

To take part in the search for Brumfield, Deputy Sheriff Hopkins of Roseburg, known as the "shooting deputy," was reported to be on his way here, and was expected in either tonight or tomorrow morning. He will conduct the search between Bend and Klamath Falls, it was understood.

The letter referred to in the above dispatch is, in the opinion of Deputy Sheriff Percy Webb, a "decoy" letter sent out for the purpose of causing the officers to work on the wrong clue. The dispatch, the officer states, purports to give facts with which the officers are not acquainted and it places full responsibility for the statements issued upon the Bend officials.

## Extort Money Charge Placed

A charge of attempt to extort money by threat was today placed against Charles Jennings and Dot Carter, of Glendale, by Attorney O. S. Brown. Mr. Brown recently appeared as counsel for a Glendale resident and secured a judgment against Jennings, it is alleged. He was allowed \$25 attorney's fees which Jennings was forced, by the court order, to pay. The defendant objected to the amount and demanded that \$15 be returned. The attorney refused and it is claimed that Carter and Jennings threatened to "beat up" on Brown unless the money was forthcoming. The marshal of Glendale interfered and prevented a disturbance and the attorney made out a complaint against the two men before Justice of the Peace George Jones, who issued a warrant for their arrest.

## Kiddies Parade For Playgrounds

Does Roseburg need a playground? The children of Roseburg expressed their opinion very forcibly on the subject this afternoon by the wholehearted and enthusiastic manner in which they turned out for the children's Chautauqua parade.

The purpose of the parade was to awaken Roseburg to the great need of a public playground for the children, and to this end it was surely successful. One of the comical and at the same time pathetic features was a little old negro woman carrying a sign on her back, "Der ain't no place for my poor child to play."

Another figure that stood out strongly was that of a negro Santa Claus with a huge pack of toys on his back and bearing a sign which read: "Where is Roseburg's playground?"

Smaller, but far from the least noticed, were two little girls "about so high" dressed in the conventional Hawaiian hula costume.

The Boy Scouts led the parade and furnished the music, while following them in search of Roseburg's playgrounds came a procession of fairies, Spanish dancers, Japanese maidens, Indiana, clowns of all colors, decorated bicycles and doll carriages, a miniature "fiver," and America's two popular characters, Maggie Jiggs and Charley Chaplin.

The children formed at the court house yard, paraded the length of Jackson street, and returned to the court yard, where they disbanded.

## Manhattan Train Looted by Bandits

PITTSBURG, July 30.—The Manhattan Limited, Pennsylvania's star train, from New York to Chicago, was held up by four bandits at Casandra, Pa., this morning. The mail clerk was wounded and the mail car rifled. The robbers escaped. One pouch which contained foreign registered mail, was found airt and empty. There was no estimate of the loot.

## Newspaper Writer Released From Jail

(By Associated Press.)  
RIGA, July 30.—Mrs. Marguerite Harrison of Baltimore, a newspaper correspondent, and an American prisoner in Russia, was released by the soviets through Senator France, of Maryland, and they both arrived here today. Mrs. Harrison is pale and thin, but is not in bad condition. Senator France was quite surprised at the announcement that Russia agreed to release the American prisoners, saying that they had not decided that way when he left. The senator saw Lenin and said he still favored trade relations with Russia. He would say no more until he rested, being much fatigued from his trip.

## London Editor Arrives In Canada

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 30.—Lord Northcliffe reached here enroute to Canada, where he expects to begin a tour of the British dominions. Washington reports indicate that the officials and diplomats are watching to ascertain if the British boycott on the famous London Times publisher continues in Canada. Northcliffe believed that it would not as he thought the people there would not tolerate it. Those who are watching the "word war" between Lloyd George and Northcliffe are not certain of this, however.

## Senator Norris Very Critical

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The condition of Senator Norris is reported less favorable than at any time since his collapse Thursday evening. His friends are greatly concerned.

## Motorcycles Go To Crater Lake

Several hundred motorcycle parties from all parts of the west will gather at Medford today on the Crater lake tour being sponsored by motorcycle clubs of the Pacific coast states. A "high jinks" will be held at Medford this afternoon and the tour will start tomorrow morning. The motorcycleists will go to Crater lake and spend two or three days camping before returning home. Frank Poole and wife of this city and several other motorcycleists made the trip today.

## Special Train To Elks Convention

Elks who are planning on going to the convention at Marshfield on August 18, 19 and 20, are asked at once to place their order for reservations with A. Salzman, who is the chairman of the local committee making arrangements for the special train which is to leave here on August 17. All orders for reservations must be in by the end of next week, Mr. Salzman states, as by that time it will be necessary to inform the railroad company of the number of cars needed. It is expected that a large number of local lodge members and their wives, will make the trip and will attend the convention which is to be full of pep from start to finish. The cars will be placed on a spur track and will be held for the full three days, so that those taking the special train from here will be assured of accommodations.

## Governor Small Not Much Worried

(By United Press.)  
JOLIET, Ill., July 30.—Governor Leh Small reached here and said that he would probably go to Springfield next week. He is silent regarding the plans his friends are making to fight his indictment. He intends to return to the state capital following the completion of a survey of a few more miles of country roads.

## Body of Society Woman Is Found

(By United Press.)  
SANTA BARBARA, July 30.—A woman's body identified as Mrs. Charles Slavson of New York, was found dead, shot through the temple, on a wharf near the fashionable Miramar hotel in the exclusive Montecito section. It was reported that the shot was heard. The detectives are waiting to discover whether the deed was suicide or murder. Mrs. Slavson was known to have driven onto the wharf late yesterday. Two men were reported to be following her. The authorities express the belief that the woman ended her own life, though the motive was lacking.

## Hundred Injured In Furious Riot

(By United Press.)  
TOKIO, July 30.—One hundred persons were injured when 13,000 shipyard workers at Kobe participated in a furious riot. Terrific fighting is reported. Eight policemen, drawing their sabres, charged the mob and restored order. Twenty policemen were included in the one hundred injured. Martial law was declared. The riot took place as a part of what the authorities consider a portion of Japan's greatest labor struggle. The Kobe shipyard workers struck two weeks ago and established a workmen's council and started to work in the yards themselves.

## Shantung May be Returned

(By United Press.)  
HONOLULU, July 30.—Count Obaka left Tokio for Peking, where he will open negotiations for the return of Shantung to China, according to a Tokio dispatch to Jiji, the Japanese language newspaper here. Obaka has been attending the Tokio conference of Japanese ministers and colonial ministers for the last month. The dispatch expressed the belief that the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia will be postponed owing to the anti-Japanese demonstrations there.

## No Conference As Preliminary

(By United Press.)  
LONDON, July 30.—Plans for a preliminary London conference to thresh out the Pacific questions have been abandoned, the United Press was informed today. This indicates an American victory.

## Soviets Admit Situation Is Bad

(By United Press.)  
RIGA, July 30.—Soviet newspapers admit that the famine situation in Russia is terrible and that thousands are dying daily. The inhabitants of the districts and towns untouched by the famine are fighting to prevent the hordes of starving people from dispossessing them. Several massacres have been reported where the locust-like caravans were turned back from entering the plentiful areas. The apparently heartless ones in so doing claim they are defending their homes. Sixty-three Russians of all classes have been placed on the famine committee and empowered to commandeer food and trains. They have been given wide powers to relieve the situation and they face a gigantic task. Some soviet newspapers are denying the critical situation, and admitting while the Volga region crops are ruined, the Ukraine crops are far above the average.

## Mrs. Fullerton Hostess at Party

Mrs. Nathan Fullerton entertained at her home yesterday afternoon with a lovely bridge party, in honor of Mrs. Harriet Barker Josse of Portland. Following an afternoon of cards, the ladies enjoyed a most delicious luncheon, served by the hostess. Mrs. James Savyers won first prize in playing bridge.

In the center of the luncheon table the hostess had artistically arranged a huge centerpiece of pink and white sweet peas with ferns.

The occasion was in the form of a reunion, bringing together the many friends of Mrs. Josse, who is a former resident here.

Covers were laid for Mesdames J. C. Fullerton, H. C. Stanton, Lillian Tabke, I. G. Broadway, J. F. Barker, Clifford Barker, W. F. Poorman, Stanley Kidder, Harry Stapleton, Arthur Baum, E. Bywater, James Savyers, Charles Wharton, Harry Hildeburn, Miss Gertrude Raab, and the hostess, Mrs. Nathan Fullerton.

## NO DIFFICULTY FOUND IN SECURING GUARANTORS TO SIGN FOR CHAUTAUQUA

### Contract Drawn up and Signed in Few Minutes of Time and Over Seventy Names Are Expected to Appear on The Guarantee For Next Season.

The ready response given last night when the contract for the return of the Roseburg Chautauqua for another year was presented, was a surprise not only to the local workers but also to the director. It took only a few minutes to secure the necessary number of names and twenty more than are necessary to guarantee the return of the Chautauqua will be on the contract before this evening it is believed.

Director Elvin last night presented the matter of the advance ticket sale and a hundred or more tickets were signed up for, in the space of a few minutes. Upon this showing the contract was presented and in a very short space of time the fifty guarantors needed were obtained and several additional names were attached. The contract continued in circulation today and it is believed that by this evening over seventy names will be attached.

Although the ticket sale is not yet up to the 700 mark, it lacks only about 100 of reaching the goal. No special effort will be made in the tent tonight to secure more names, but members of the committee will be outside the tent and those desiring to sign up for season tickets for next year at \$2.50 for adult tickets will be able to do so prior to the evening entertainment.

The Chautauqua closes tonight with the prelude by the Liourance Little Symphony Orchestra and the lecture, "The Four Square Builder," by Captain T. "Dinny" Upton. Captain Upton is working for more and better playgrounds for children, and his lecture is one which every Roseburg person should hear. In order to accommodate business men who are forced to remain in their stores until a late hour, Director Elvin announced this morning that the lecture will not start until 9 o'clock. The lecture will be only one hour in length, and will conclude promptly at 10 o'clock.

The Chautauqua this year has been exceptionally strong, every program being of the very best. There has been no slump in interest and the audiences have been kept up well. Director Elvin has been very highly commended for the way in which the programs have been handled. The usual director takes up about half the time by long, tiresome announcements and tiresome explanations and introductions, while Mr. Elvin has the knack of making his talks forced to remain in their stores until a late hour, Director Elvin announced this morning that the lecture will not start until 9 o'clock. The lecture will be only one hour in length, and will conclude promptly at 10 o'clock.

## Holt Estimates Prune Belt Crop

EUGENE, July 30.—This year's prune crop will not exceed 40 per cent of last year's in the prune belt—Grants Pass to Vancouver, Washington—estimates J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, who has just returned from Salem and other points in the northern part of the Willamette valley.

However, Lane county has nearly a normal crop of prunes, declares Mr. Holt, who says the crop gets lighter to the northward. There is a very light crop on the highland around Salem and Dallas while the crop is normal on the lowlands. As there is a very good demand for prunes this year from the buyers, he believes that the large crop here will yield the growers a very good return. Reports from the Rogue river and Umpqua valleys are that there is a large crop of prunes there, also.

The apple crop has lightened in the last month until only about 40,000 boxes of apples will be produced in Lane county, estimates Mr. Holt. A month ago he said he believed that 100,000 boxes would be produced but the scab has gotten into the fruit and greatly reduced the yield.

Despite big crops of apples in the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys in Washington there is a mighty good demand for canned apples, the manager declares. He believes there will be no trouble in selling the Lane county crop.

Beans and beans are coming into the cannery in fair quantities this week and are being canned.

## Dan Polling Hurt In Auto Wreck

Mrs. Guy Fitch Phelps, wife of the local Methodist minister, has received word from North Hampton, Massachusetts, that her brother, Dr. D. A. Polling, nationally known Christian Endeavor worker, was seriously injured on July 4, when the car in which he was riding turned turtle, inflicting him internally and cracking one of the vertebrae in his back. Mrs. Polling and their two boys were also slightly hurt. Mr. Polling is an associate of President Frances A. Clark, head of the Endeavorers of the United States and has been working hard for the national convention which is to be held soon. His injuries will keep him in a steel cast for at least three months and he will be unable to attend the convention for which he has been working so hard. The doctors report that he will recover from his injuries.

## Home Restaurant Has New Owners

A business deal was transacted yesterday making the Home restaurant, formerly conducted by C. W. Lawson, the property of A. G. McMillin and T. B. Decker. Both Mr. McMillin and Mr. Decker are old hands in the restaurant business, although for some time past Mr. McMillin has been in partnership with J. M. Judd in Judd & McMillin's auto repair shop. Mr. Decker is an excellent chef and was formerly connected with the Roseburg Cafeteria.

Mr. Lawson is uncertain as to his future plans, but he intends to "retire and enjoy life" for a while at least.

Loren Miller, of Dillard, spent the day in this city attending to business matters.

## Duck!! Here Comes the Forty-Eight

