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## ENRICO CARUSO, CELEBRATED TENOR, DIED TODAY RESULT SECOND OPERATION SUNDAY

### Had Recovered Voice and Seemed in Perfect Health—Second Operation Was Serious and He Sank Rapidly—His Singing Career Started at the Age of 11 Years.

(By Associated Press.)  
NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 2.—Enrico Caruso, celebrated tenor, died today following an operation Sunday for cancer of the liver and the cancerous growth which caused acute peritonitis. Caruso seemed on the way to recovery following a serious illness in New York, when he was stricken with a sudden collapse a week ago. The second operation left Caruso weak and he sank rapidly. He was kept alive for hours through injections of camphor.

The death of the tenor, although expected following the second operation, was considered surprising in view of the fact that he had but recently recovered his voice and seemed in perfect health.

Enrico Caruso, for more than 25 years a celebrity in the world of music, the tenor with "the golden voice" idolized by millions in America and abroad, had an artistic career as well known as that of any famous statesman of military leader. He was born in Naples, Italy, February 25, 1873, the son of Marcellino Caruso, a mechanic, who detested music, but was persuaded to permit his son, when 11 years old, to sing in the churches of his native city. He was an unsparing, if not reckless, of his vocal powers. No grand opera tenor in America, from the days of Brignoli, Campini, Ravelli, Tamagno and Jean de Reszke, is recorded, ever reigned so long in popular favor.

Caruso, after his strenuous opera seasons, sometimes had trouble with his throat, which he usually overcame with a little rest and care and at certain intervals, rumors that "Caruso will never sing again" were frequently printed. In the winter of 1920, however, he suffered a serious affliction when a small blood vessel in his throat burst while he was singing in "E'Isie d'Amore" in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Recovering from this mishap, Caruso was stricken with pleurisy.

During his indisposition, Caruso was the object of devoted attention by his wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Benjamin, of New York, whom he married in 1918. One child was born to them. Caruso had a son by a former wife, a singer named Ada Clacchetti, with whom he had been associated in operat at Treviso and Bologna.

Caruso's repertoire in America included the following: (Italian) "Aida," "Rigoletto," "La Boheme," "L'Africaine," "La Favorita," "La Sonnambula," "La Traviata," "Les Huguenots," "Fedora," "Adrienne Lecouvreur," "Cavalleria Rusticana." (Continued on Page Six.)

## Japan Insists Knowing Details

(By United Press.)  
HONOLULU, Aug. 2.—Japan will insist upon a discussion of the Mexican and American immigration problems at the coming disarmament conference, according to a dispatch to the newspaper, Jiji, if the questions are not settled at the preliminary conference. Japan still insists upon knowing the nature and scope of the questions to be discussed before agreeing to enter the conference, according to the dispatch.

## Italian Cities Fear Earthquakes

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 2.—Widespread earthquakes are terrorizing Italian cities and the tremors are being felt at Leghorn and Lucia, in the northwest, and Bari, in the southwest, where serious damage resulted when a big building collapsed and others were partially wrecked.

## Mellon's Plan Is Attacked

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Representative Bacharach, of New Jersey, denounced Secretary Mellon's proposal to place tax levies on automobiles, bank checks and increase postage.

## Missing Banker Reported Caught

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Aug. 2.—Detective headquarters announce the arrest of Warren C. Spurgin, missing defaulting president of the Michigan Ave. Trust company of Chicago, on the American side of the border near Maria. The officers were reported to be awaiting assurance of a reward. The announcement lacks official confirmation.

## Well Known Men Nabbed In Chicago

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Further arrests were awaited as a result of the federal roundup of twenty-six persons indicted with John W. Worthington, former private banker, and Owen T. Evans, former bank examiner, on charges of being connected with the mail robberies aggregating \$5,500,000. Worthington and Evans operated the Central Securities company, which the district attorney charged was a clearing house for the stocks and bonds stolen. The recent disappearance of \$3,000,000 worth of oil stock also might be connected with the organization, the authorities say.

**FORMING REPORT.**  
George W. Riddle and S. D. Evans, forming the county expenditures committee of the Douglas County Taxpayers League, are today investigating the county bills for the month and are preparing a report which will be submitted to the directors of the league who meet tomorrow.

## MRS. AGEE NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

### The Jury Deliberated Only 29 Minutes—Evidence Nearly All Circumstantial.

## "DEATH OR NOTHING"

### Prosecutor Told Jury That Woman Was Either Guilty of Charge And Should Hang Or Not Guilty And Allowed Freedom—Case Was Exciting.

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—After 29 minutes deliberation the circuit court jury in the case of Mrs. Louise Agee, charged with first degree murder of her husband, Harry Agee, by cutting his throat while he slept on the night of June 11, returned a verdict of not guilty. The case was very sensational and the evidence was almost wholly circumstantial.

The jury took the case of Mrs. Louise Agee into its hands for decision last night at 10:17 o'clock, following arguments by both sides and the instructions of Judge Morrow.

The judge said he would allow the jury to return a verdict of murder in the second degree if they found the murder was not premeditated. Attorney Collier, for the defense, objected to this instruction and requested the jury to acquit or convict in the first degree.

Judge Morrow said the chain of circumstantial evidence need not be complete, but that if the evidence in the aggregate pointed to the guilt of the defendant, the jury should return a verdict of guilty. He said in the event of doubt in the minds of the jurors, however, benefit should be given the defendant.

Attorney Collier in his closing argument scored Joseph H. Klecker, chief witness for the state, and said no self-respecting dog would have any use for him. He said the state, upon hearing Klecker's story, at once concluded its investigation of the case and it was left for Mrs. Agee's father to unearth the most valuable evidence in the case.

Deputy District Attorney Hamersley, for the prosecution, in his closing statement, declared that had Mrs. Agee loved her husband and been innocent of his death, she would have remained at his side to help him in his last struggle, without running to a neighbor's before she found how seriously he was hurt. The best evidence that Klecker was not concerned in the murder, he said, was his willingness to testify. Had he killed Agee, he said, for love of Mrs. Agee, he would not have testified against her.

"Death or nothing!" This is what was asked for Mrs. Agee by her counsel last night. Rights to conviction of murder in the second degree or manslaughter—lesser degree involved in a murder charge—which do not carry a death penalty, were waived by John A. Collier as he asked the jury to free his client or send her to the gallows.

"There is no middle ground in this case," he said. "If she wielded

## Fighting Occurs In China Today

(By United Press.)  
HANKOW, China, Aug. 2.—Further skirmishes between the Chinese forces, campaigning for possession of Peking, are occurring, according to reports. The commander of the North China forces ordered the troops to abandon the campaign against the Bolsheviks in Mongolia, in fear that Wu Pei Fu would seize control of additional territory during Commander Chang's absence.

## Relief Work Starts In Russia

(By United Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 2.—The American Relief expedition started into Russia with Walter Lyman Brown directing the work under Secretary Hoover's orders. Fifteen Americans on the staff will probably go to Russia immediately.

## Borah Makes An Amendment to Bill

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Senator Borah introduced an amendment to the agricultural credit bill to extend the federal loan act to the government reclamation projects, which the present laws prohibit.

## Japs Fighting Chinese Coolies

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Wilmot Chilton, delegate from the Honolulu central labor council, in testifying before the house immigration committee said that the Japanese in Honolulu contributed \$1500, to pay the expenses of himself and another labor leader to protest against the resolution to permit Chinese coolies to enter Hawaii temporarily to relieve the labor shortage.

## Vessel Breaks On Sand Spit

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The Canadian freighter, Canadian Explorer, was broken amidships at the point where it rested on the sand-spit, according to a wireless dispatch to the marine department from the Chamber of Commerce in Willapa, Washington. The crew was reported rescued by the tug of Wolverine cutter, Snohomish, which was standing by in case of accident. The vessel and her lumber cargo was abandoned, the report said.

C. A. Stark, of Sutherlin, was a business visitor in this city for a few hours today.

the knife that killed Harry Agee she is guilty of cold-blooded, premeditated murder in the first degree. If she did not, she is innocent. It is either death or acquittal."

## PARKING ORDINANCE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY COUNCIL AND IS NOW IN FORCE

### Expected Fight Fails to Develop and Council Passes Ordinance Restricting Parking of Cars Without a Dissenting Vote: Ordinance Approved and Signed.

The expected fight over the 30-minute parking ordinance, failed to develop. The matter came before the city council last night and the ordinance was passed without a dissenting vote. It carries an emergency clause and goes into effect immediately.

The measure prohibits parking on Jackson street between Douglas and Cass street, on Cass between Jackson and Sheridan and on Sheridan between Cass and Lane streets. Cars are allowed to stop in the restricted area for only thirty minutes and at the end of that time must be moved. Persons who have been in the habit of parking their cars on the main streets and leaving them there all day will now be forced to leave their machines on a side street.

In commenting on the need of the ordinance prior to its passage Mayor Hamilton said: "On Jackson on Saturday a man runs a gauntlet. Let a pedestrian step out suddenly into the narrow passageway, and no one could avoid hitting him."

Specific instances were brought up by several of the councilmen. One stated that only a few days previous he had nearly run over a child that started across the street in front of him. Another told of seeing a farmer unloading his produce in front of a grocery store and carrying it through two tiers of automobiles to the curb.

The situation on Sheridan street was also discussed, some favoring the elimination of Sheridan from the provision, but it was argued that if Sheridan was not included, it would become the parking place for the cars of lower Cass street merchants, and would present such a scene of congestion that persons wishing to meet the train would find it difficult to park anywhere near the depot.

The full text of the ordinance which is now in force is as follows: SECTION I. That it shall be and is hereby made unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation, to leave any automobile or other vehicle standing in one place on any of the following streets of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, to-wit: Jackson street between Douglas street and Cass street; Cass street between Jackson street and Sheridan street; and Sheridan street between Cass street and Lane street, for a period of longer than thirty minutes at any one time between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the evening of any day.

SECTION II. Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of Section I of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, or upon pleading guilty thereto before the City Recorder, be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars or more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than one day nor more than twelve days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION III. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Roseburg in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed in so far as the same are contrary hereto.

SECTION IV. Whereas, the parking of automobiles in the streets above designated is dangerous to the lives and property of the citizens of the City of Roseburg, this ordinance is deemed of immediate necessity for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of said city and its inhabitants and an emergency is therefore hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and its approval by the mayor.

Passed by the Common Council, August 1, 1921.  
Approved by the Mayor, August 1, 1921.  
W. S. HAMILTON, Mayor.  
Attest: R. L. WHIPPLE, Recorder.

## Kerensky Says Famine Terrible

(By United Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 2.—Alexander Kerensky told the United Press that fifteen million persons would perish of hunger and disease this year if aid is not extended to Russia. "Never before has such a calamity confronted a nation, and never was there such a mass of people left without provisions and exposed to disease, famine and plague," declared Kerensky. "The great famines in India and China do not compare. A minimum of eleven million tons of wheat is necessary to save Russia."

Rev. L. B. Quick and family stopped for a short time in the city today while on their way from Portland to San Diego. Rev. Quick was formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian church, but is now pastor at Calvary church at Portland.

## City to Call Special Election to be Held On Tuesday November 1

A special election is to be called by the city for Tuesday, November 1, for the purpose of voting on a new ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds for a municipal light and water plant. Under the present ordinance the city has the power to issue bonds in the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of constructing a plant at Whistler's Bend. These bonds are to bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent and can be used only for original construction.

For business purposes it is held that the ordinance should be changed so that it will be possible at the option of the council to acquire the present water and light plant and its distributing system by condemnation. It is thought that the plan and its distribution system can be purchased at a sufficiently low price to enable the city to also build an electrical plant at Whistler's Bend.

The plan is to use the present pumping system and after condemning the plant to use the power generating apparatus until the new plant can be built. In order to have sufficient authority for doing this, however, the measure put before the people must be amended and this will be put to the voters at the next election.

The bond market at the present time will not take a 5 1/2 per cent municipal bond and it is thought that a 6 per cent bond will be necessary in order to obtain a sale. The council, however, has plans to issue a 6 per cent optional bond which can be refunded at the end of five years and a new 5 per cent bond put out in business matters.

## Prominent Resident Is Sued For \$50,000 For Alienation of Affection

A \$50,000 damage suit for alienation of affections was filed today by Preston Turnell of Portland against Elmer L. Giles, real estate and lumber dealer of this city. Turnell charges that Giles willfully pursued a course to alienate the affections of Mrs. Turnell until he had succeeded in causing her to desert her husband after which he married her.

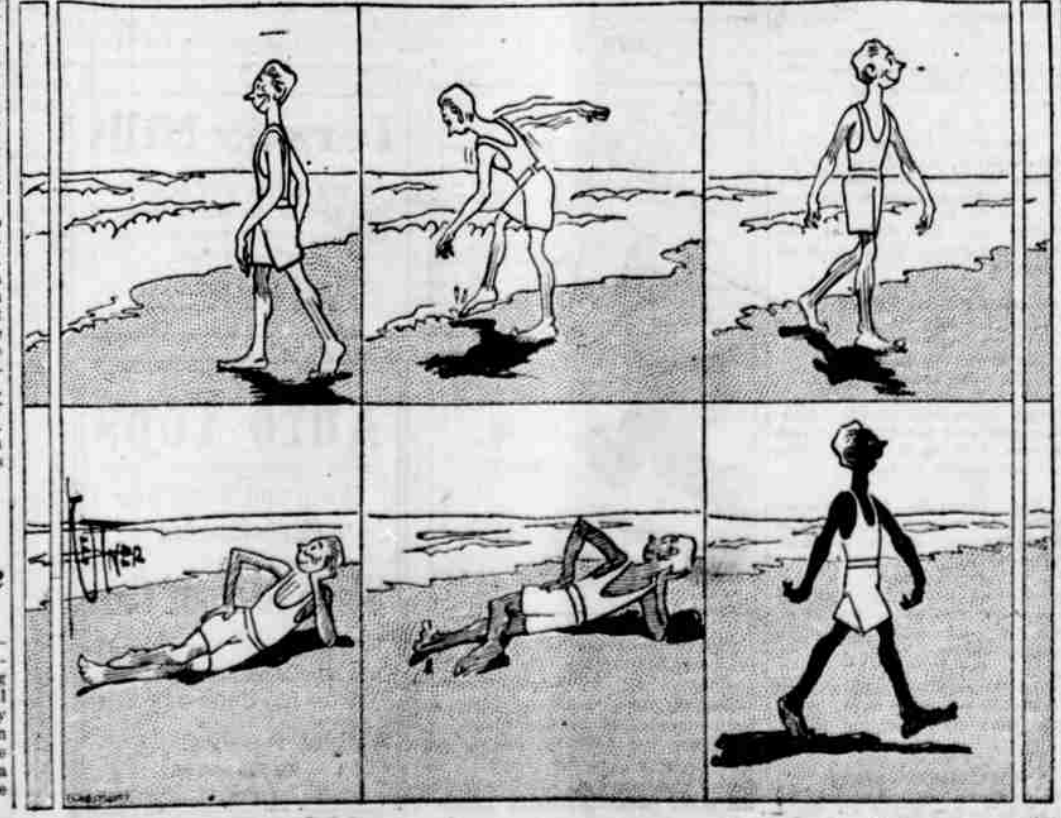
The complaint, which was filed this morning, alleges that between the years of 1911 and 1918 the plaintiff, Preston Turnell, and his wife lived in Roseburg. That during the years of 1916 to 1918 the defendant, Elmer Giles, "wrongfully, wickedly and maliciously" schemed to alienate the affections of Ida May Freeman Turnell, wife of the plaintiff.

It also charges that the defendant "wrongfully, wickedly, unjustly and maliciously" sought, persuaded, induced, enticed and procured the wife of the plaintiff by blandishments and by personal acts of endearment, gifts and wanton unlawful attention and affection to abandon the home, society and companionship of the plaintiff.

"That the conduct and actions of the said defendant became the public talk and gossip of and among the friends and acquaintances of both parties" until the plaintiff was forced to sell his business and property holdings in Roseburg and move to Portland.

The complaint sets forth that Giles continued his attentions in spite of the appeals and objections of the husband of the woman. It claims that the aim of the defendant was to procure the woman for himself and that he ultimately succeeded

## The End of a Perfect Day



## Harding Visiting In New Hampshire

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 2.—President Harding left for Lancaster New Hampshire today, making the trip by automobile. An informal reception was given when the party landed from the eagle boat after an overnight trip from Plymouth on the Mayflower. The president made a brief address from the steps of the municipal building.