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CLARA PHILLIPS, HAMMER MURDERER, ESCAPES DISGUISED AS MESSENGER BOY

Cell Were Sawed as a Blind—Man Met Escaping Woman and Aided Her in Flight to Honduras—Investigation Is Being Conducted

(By United Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 24.—Clara Phillips, hammer murderess, was seen under arrest in Honduras, in her sensational escape from the Los Angeles county jail walked out the front gate of the jail disguised as a messenger boy.

The jail door she was taken in tow by Jess Carsen, now in Honduras, who had been paid \$2000 to chaperon her flight.

The district attorneys office were investigating the above facts today in connection with the inquiry of the getaway stonage murderess.

Sure of Identity.
WASHINGTON, April 24. (U. P.)—The department was officially advised today that the woman supposed to be Clara Phillips has been seen in Honduras. The Honduran government will hold her pending the receipt of any request from the American government for her extradition.

Phillips to Honduras today. Account of Escape.
LOS ANGELES, April 24.—White men were working to perfect the speedy extradition of Clara Phillips, escaped murderess, believed to be in Tegucigalpa, Honduras under the name Robert Young, her wanderer in Central America were here today in a letter read by Police Louie D. Oaks from a man of Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Flah's letter gives descriptions of a man and woman, the man and one of the names of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. The description of the woman with that of Jesse Phillips, wanted here on a charge of murder, and who is believed to be Clara Phillips at Tegucigalpa.

Phillips' extradition will be completed by the district attorney W. M. Flah, who is preparing the papers. It is believed that she is a deserter from the army, and was in Honduras as a result of a military and life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Albert Meadows.

Other charges will be brought against her. The extradition of Clara Phillips was announced today by county grand jury would return to return an indictment charging armed and dangerous.

Phillips questioned. Phillips, husband of the woman who was arrested Friday in Honduras, was in the city and was released from custody and \$2000 cash bail returned to him. He had been held in custody for several months.

MEALS NOW SERVED AT COUNTRY CLUB
W. H. Evans, steward at the Roseburg Country club was in the city last evening for a few hours looking after business matters in connection with the culinary department of the club house. He states that meals and light lunches are now being served and that members can be accommodated on short notice.

Special dinners and other meals will be served by appointment by telephone, the club house having just received installed telephone connections with this city. Quite a number of the members have already taken advantage of the dining room service which will prove a popular feature of the club's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are both excellent caterers and will add greatly to the popularity of the club's headquarters. A confectionery stand will soon be opened by Mr. Evans where all kinds of soft drinks, ice cream and other delicacies will be at the disposal of the members.

The grounds committee has accomplished a lot of good work the past few weeks. The greens have been enlarged, the fairways improved and other matters taken up to put the club's holdings in good shape. The new roadway to the club house is now complete and work is progressing in many ways to make the resort complete in every detail.

TROUBLES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—The controversy between Emperor Simmons and Imperial Wizard Evans for the control of the Ku Klux Klan ended today by a compromise and on the motion of the attorneys for both parties the court dissolved the injunction under which the Klan affairs were put in charge of a commission of three. Under the agreement Evans retains his post as Imperial Wizard and Simmons as Emperor of the Klan.

FOREST SERVICE TO BUILD ROAD

Seven Miles to Be Constructed Northward From Diamond Lake

OTHER PLANS MADE

Right-of-Way Between Big Camas and Skyline Road Will Be Cleared with Money Allotted

Approximately \$100,000 will be spent by the forest service in improvements, extensions, etc., this season, according to Forest Supervisor Carl B. Neal who has completed the plans for the summer's work. The larger part of the funds will go for the construction of roads, trails, telephone lines and other permanent improvement and a small amount for maintenance, only a comparatively small sum being devoted to protection purposes. Supervisor Neal, however, has this year linked up the improvement work with the protection plans so that there will be a closer relationship than ever before.

The improvement men will go into the field the first of May and additional men will be added until July 1 when the entire force will be in the forest. There will be 115 improvement men and 45 protection men on the rolls. They will be under the direction of five district rangers, A. S. Holerman of Rufida, Fred Assam of Gilde, H. A. Ritter, Little River and W. J. Jones of Tiller. The Diamond Lake district ranger has not yet been appointed. The administrative force will be in charge of Supervisor Neal, Assistant Supervisor George Bonebrake will be in charge of improvements and equipment. Ranger O. C. Houser, will be administrative assistant and will be in charge of grazing. During the fire season these men will be in the field and the local office will be in charge of Mrs. Kan Smith, recently of Seattle, who came here to take the place of W. C. Keyes, transferred to Alaska.

The first of the improvement work to be taken up will be the construction of 50 miles of telephone line. Twenty miles will be built in the Bohemia district and 25 miles in the Diamond Lake region. Five miles will be composed of short stretches linking up lookouts, important posts, etc.

Seven miles of new road will be built at a cost of \$7,500. This road leads north from Diamond Lake toward Crescent Lake. It is a part of the Skyline road and will pass through Windigo gap.

Another important project, for which the sum of \$7,125 has been allowed, is the clearing of the right of way for the proposed road between the Skyline road and Big Camas. This is a very important matter to Douglas county people, for it is the upper end of the proposed Umpqua highway and will eventually be a part of that great road. Work is being done on the lower end by the Bureau of Public Roads and it is only a matter of time until the intervening strip is connected up. The money allotted for the clearing of the right of way is expected to be ample for this purpose and will permit grading of the 17 1/2 mile stretch at once.

The sum of \$24,375 has been set aside for the construction of trails, and with this money it is planned to build approximately 128.5 miles of new trail.

These trails will be constructed by eight trail crews located in various parts of the forest. Each crew will be available for fire fighting and the men will be employed with the express understanding that they are to do trail work, but that in the event of any fire in their vicinity they are to be ready to go day or night to fight the blaze.

KLAN OFFICERS ARE FREED TODAY

PORTLAND, April 24.—Fred A. Gifford, L. I. Powell, Ku Klux Klan officers, were freed from the Garland damage suit through non-suits granted today by Circuit Judge Rossman who also granted non-suits on two of the three libel charges against Hall and Coster, co-defendants. A single count was retained, on which the judge held the jury must pass, and it affected Hall and Coster only. It was whether Harland had been damaged through the publication in a Portland newspaper of a list of the voters filed as irregular in the Hall-Olcott recount suit.

R. R. EMPLOYEES ASKING INCREASE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 24.—The United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop laborers today asked the United States railroad labor board for a return to the wages in effect prior to July 1st, 1921. One hundred and seventy five thousand workers are affected.

PAINTERS TAKE EMPLOYERS' OFFER

(By United Press.)
PORTLAND, April 24.—Painters here have decided to accept the employers' offer of a ten per cent increase from \$7.20 to \$8.00 per day and time and a half for overtime, waiving their demand for double time overtime.

FOREST PLANES ARE AVAILABLE

SALEM, April 24.—Senator McNary wired State Forester Elliott this morning that the army will have airplanes available this year to patrol the Oregon forests for fire on the same basis as last year, with headquarters in Eugene.

BOY SUICIDE WROTE OF FATALISTIC CONVICTION

(International News Service.)
LEICESTER, England, April 24.—Benjamin Bourne, 14, drank poison here after elaborate preparations and after writing letters to all his friends, the undertaker and the coroner. The boy's letters showed his complete belief in fatalism, his unwillingness to live and his unwelcome in the world.

be strapped to individual pack sacks or pack boards and the entire outfit will be assembled prior to the departure of the crew into the forest. In the event of a fire the men shoulder their packs and strike off by the most direct route for the scene of the fire. This will save a great deal of time it is believed and will result in greater efficiency. Each camp is to be connected by telephone to the central dispatcher, who will direct the movement of the fire fighters to the different localities. Fifty miles of emergency telephone line has been obtained for this purpose.

In addition to all this, a Fairbanks Morse force pump and 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose has been received and will be used in bad fires. The pump is built so that it may be packed by horses and will be kept in a central location where it may be quickly transferred to any locality. As there is nearly always water available within a few feet of the fires this pump is expected to be of great assistance in handling the bad fires, especially when they are spreading along the ground.

The government this year will own and operate its own pack trains. A number of mules and pack outfits have been purchased and will be used in getting supplies into the various parts of the forest. Five mules will be used on the North Umpqua district, four at Diamond Lake three on the Little River district and three on the South Umpqua.

Altogether the forest service will spend for protection \$30,000, trails \$24,275, Roads \$14,625, Maintenance, \$4800, bridges \$200, road maintenance \$300, telephone construction, \$1,305, lookout houses \$1,600 improvements other than trails \$1,950. Supplies, and incidental expenses are expected to bring the entire amount to be spent to well over \$100,000.

REQUEST FOR PAY INCREASE FILED

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 24.—A request for a pay increase, the first of many such requests expected within the next few months, was filed today with the United States railroad labor board by the order of railroad expressmen, asking ten cents an hour boost for each 70,000 expressmen, making a total annual increase of over \$17,000,000.

LARGE INCREASE IN FRUIT CROP

H. A. Hinshaw, Espee Official, Predicts a Bumper Production

TO BE RECORD BREAKER

Prune and Pear Crops Will Be Much Heavier This Season—Car Shortage Is Feared by Railroads Now

PORTLAND, April 24.—Prospects of bumper crops in Oregon and along the rest of the Pacific coast as well as bright and there is every indication that the western railroads will be called upon to handle a record breaking amount of traffic this summer and fall, according to H. A. Hinshaw, assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, who is in Portland today from San Francisco. Hinshaw was formerly general freight agent for the company with offices at Portland.

"The pear shipments from the Rogue, Umpqua and Willamette valleys should be 15 per cent heavier this year and there should be a 25 per cent increase in the apple shipments," said Hinshaw. "The prune crop also should be much heavier than last year. The buds have set well and the prune districts are almost out of danger of frost. The recent rains, besides doing much general good in Southern Oregon, have been beneficial in holding off the frosts."

Traffic Holds Up.

"I expect to see at least 1500 cars of pears and about 900 cars of apples move from the Rogue River district alone. The broccoli shipments from Roseburg have been heavy this year, 244 cars being the total for the season, over double the shipments of last year."

Lumber shipments in Oregon have been heavier than ever before. In fact total freight traffic in Oregon, which was very heavy last fall, has kept up into the first three months of 1923 exceeding that of corresponding months of previous years.

"The recent rains over the Pacific coast, good crops and unusually heavy crop movement is anticipated for the country as a whole."

Car Shortage Feared

"The Southern Pacific has spent millions of dollars since last season for new freight cars, particularly refrigerator and modern locomotives of the most powerful type. But with unprecedented traffic, chiefly in products that run sharply into peak shipments in prospect, it is evident that only the closest cooperation of shippers with the railroads can avert a car shortage, and that of course would mean a loss to both. The company, therefore, is urging western shippers to load freight cars promptly and to capacity. The company is working successfully to make cars move more miles per day and locomotives in need of repair to a minimum. In addition to the company's efforts the shippers can materially benefit themselves in obtaining an increased car supply by loading and unloading cars without delay and by heavy loading."

26 BANDITS SUMMARILY SHOT

(By Associated Press.)
HOFRI, China, April 24.—After one of those swift and informal hearings characteristic of Chinese legal procedure in the lesser centers of the interior, 26 of 30 prisoners held to be bandits by the city magistrate were summarily shot here recently.

PRESIDENT HARDING OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR AMERICAN ADHESION TO WORLD COURT

Chief Executive Serves Notice on Members of His Party Who Are Opposed to Plan That He Is Irrevocably Committed to Such a Program—Purpose Is Three Fold

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—President Warren Harding opened his campaign for American adhesion to the world court of the League of Nations today by serving notice on the members of his own party who have so vigorously opposed this plan that he is irrevocably committed to it.

Harding's purpose for joining the international court was three fold he declared in his statement to those affiliated with the republican party and who have made informal statements opposing the entrance of the United States into the court.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—Participation by the United States in the world court, President Harding, declared today at the annual luncheon of members of the Associated Press would be in harmony with the pledges of the republican party, candidatorial promises and American aspirations, and would not be an entry into the league of nations "by the side door, back door or cellar door."

Excessive friends of the league have clouded the situation by the unwarranted assumption that the proposal is a move toward league membership, while the irreconcilable opponents of the league have also clouded the question with the assumption that entanglements with Europe would unavoidably follow.

Explain to Country.

NEW YORK, April 24. (U. P.)—First, to explain to the country, dissipating suspicion and doubt and to enlist the whole people behind the plan which he considers steps towards the prevention of war; to answer and silence men high in the republican party who have been stirring up popular mistrust against the plan and to enlist the great agencies of publicity in the country as daily advocates of the court plan is the program outlined here today by Harding for his campaign towards the entrance of the United States into the world court.

Harding declared that the world court participation would be in harmony with the republican pledges and would not be a move toward entering the league of nations. Harding declared the league worked for the old world fine but it is not for us. He severely rebuked his republican colleagues who mistrusted his policy of entering the world court. He deprecated the mystery and hubbub attending his proposal to enter the world court. He believed the plan free from danger. After discussing the court entry, Harding said domestic issues are of the chief concern. He reiterated his determination to have an adequate merchant marine, and deplored the tendency of the day towards mob rule.

He told the American press that the president cannot do as demanded and force congress to do things because of the trend towards "pure democracy" making political parties impotent and destroying party loyalty. He said the administration was very anxious to solve the Mexican situation.

DESERTER FROM THE NAVY ADMITS KILLING JEWISH RABBI IN SAN FRANCISCO

G. G. Richardson Arrested in Phoenix, Arizona—Kept a Diary Which Connects Him Directly With the Crime—Says Self Defense

(By United Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—A diary, purporting to describe the circumstances surrounding the death of Rabbi Lefee, who was fatally beaten in a San Francisco hotel three weeks ago, was given out by the police today. It was sent here by the Phoenix Arizona police who are holding G. G. Richardson, aged 19 years, identified by the naval authorities here as a deserter from the navy, who is alleged to have written it. San Francisco detectives are being sent to question him. Richardson is alleged to have admitted committing the fatal assault and writing the diary about it.

PHOENIX, AZ., April 23.—A 19-year-old youth, giving his name as G. G. Richardson, arrested here early this morning for investigation, has confessed the killing of Rabbi Alfred G. Lefee, at San Francisco, about three weeks ago, police said late this afternoon. A diary found in his possession, police said, definitely connected him with the crime.

Notations in the diary found on Richardson's person led officers to question him regarding the attack on the San Francisco rabbi. At first the youth denied any knowledge of the crime but later admitted that he dealt the death blow. J. J. McGrath, chief of detectives said, Richardson told the police, they said, that he was a deserter from the Goat Island naval station.

In the diary taken from Richardson's person and later made public by the police, a long entry under the date of April 4, 1923, headed, "Abearl U. S. S. Vigilante," tells of the meeting the previous day with a stranger referred to as "the Jew" the subsequent fight in a room at the Gates hotel, in which the writer says he struck "the Jew" with a cuspidor in defending himself from assault and then washed the blood from his hands, went out through the hotel lobby, asking the clerk "something about the weather."

Hears of Rabbi's Death.
In entries April 5, 6 and 7 the writer tells how he read of the fight in the paper and for the first time learned the correct name of the rabbi and his death and how he later de-

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