

TWO AMERICANS ARE MURDERED

Merchants in Albania Way-laid and Killed on Road.

REGRETS EXPRESSED

**Albanian Government Ex-
presses Regrets Over Event
and Is Endeavoring to
Capture Slayers.**

Death of Roseburg Man,
Drowned at Sunnyside,
Probably Accidental.

Letter Received From R. M.
Brooks, W. H. W. A.

reached here yesterday on a flight
around the world may be delayed

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
PRINCE RUPERT B. C. April 7
—Pending repairs to the flag plan
Seattle, damaged in making a land

"I can not make any statement as

stopping place, until after we have thoroughly inspected the Seattle," Major Martin said. "The plane must be landed and full repairs made. There will be no take off until the damaged parts are made all right."

The Seattle, landing in a combination of wind and snow flurries hit the water so hard that two struts were broken on her left side. Until an investigation is made, the full extent of her injuries will not be

made safe landings.
The flyers were in the air about eight hours. All report that their planes behaved splendidly.

YOUNG MAN DENIES BEING CAR DRIVER

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
HOOD RIVER, April 7.—George F. Keswich, aged about 20, was in

He was the driver of an auto from which Charles E. Tusten of St. Helena fell and was killed last night. Keswich who was found by officers in bed, declared he never

driver of the car. Officers learned that the car was driven rapidly along the Columbia river highway and that Tusten fell out at Cascade Locks.

Investigating committee today relating to his activities in connection

The senator had been mentioned in this connection in the testimony of former U. S. Attorney-General Peck of Oklahoma who worked up the cases.

Senator Harrald said he had heard "rumors" that Peck was to be replaced because the Miller brothers wanted "to get him out of the prosecution" before the cases came to trial.

He went to attorney-general Daugherty, the senator continued when he heard that Mr. Todd, Mr. Daugherty's former law partner had been retained by the Miller

Mr. Harrauld said he was "surprised" to hear that pleas of guilty had been accepted in these cases by direction of the department of justice. Later when he heard that no civil suits had been filed to recover the lands investigated, he reported that fact to the bureau.

BROOKS EXPLAINS GUSTIN DEATH

Letter Received From R. M.
Brooks, Who Was Ac-
companying Old Man,
Tells His Story

It was thought by some of the people who knew both men in Edenbowrie where they resided, that because of the old man's wealth and weak mental condition, there might have been a foul play, but no proof of any such thing was found. The fact that over forty dollars was found on the drowned body and that Gustin left with only about sixty dollars was evidence that robbery could not have been the motive for the destruction.

fortunate thing has happened. Mr. W. J. Gustin's dead body was found in an irrigating ditch here this morning. It has been his rule on our trip to sleep in lodging houses to prevent taking cold. Remembering the mishap he had before his coming over a year ago when on his way from Indiana to Newberg, Oregon, when the authorities at Spokane had to wire for some of his relatives to come after him, I have been careful with him. Last evening between five and six I took him to a lodging house where he registered and paid for a bed. I then went with him to the city cafe here where he ate his supper. As this cafe was only about two blocks from the place where he got a bed I did not think it possible for him to lose his way back to his room but the landlady said he did not come back to his room.

"When I bade Mr. Gustin good night at the cafe last night I went back to the auto camp ground where I slept in the car as I had been doing all the time on our trip and what was my surprise this morning to learn that they had body of the old

"As soon as everything is cleared up here I will go back to Roseburg to take my old job with you, if you please.

"I turned the car over with all of our outfit, his and mine, to the coroner, and we are waiting for some of Mr. Guatin's relatives to come from Newberg to take charge of the remains.

"Respectfully yours,
"R. M. BROOKS."

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(Associated Press—Leased Wire.)
ROME, April 7.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Albania following the murder of two American merchants, waylaid on the Tirana-Scutari highway, according to advices from Albanian quarters today. A dispatch to the Stefani agency, which first reported the crime last night says the Americans killed were named Colman and De Long, but gives no particulars.

cans were given out by the American embassy as Robert Louis Colman of San Francisco and George B. Le Long of New York City.

(Associated Press Linked Wire.)
LONDON, April 7.—The Albanian press bureau in London received today the following dispatches from Tirana, dated Sunday:
"At 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the

"This is the first occasion on which such a crime has been committed in Albania, where foreigners have always been the object of the greatest hospitality and sympathy on the part of the population. The Albanian government is convinced that the unprecedented crime was committed with political aim with the intention of discrediting the Albanian state in the eyes of the world.

"The government took strong measures to secure the arrest and punish-

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 7.—George DeLong of New York and Robert Lewis Colman of San Francisco, who were waylaid and murdered on an Albanian highway, were on their way to Paris and London after a trip through the Mediterranean, Richard Lounsbury, son of Mrs. DeLong, declared today.

here January 26 and went as far as Constantinople. Returning, they passed through Bucharest, Athens and other cities and were going through the Balkans on their way to join Mrs. DeLong and her son in London the 19th of this month.

Mr. DeLong, who is a son of State Senator DeLong of California and who up until seven years ago was a resident of that state, was 49 years old and a retired real estate broker. He was a graduate of Leland Stanford university of the class of 1896.

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Robert Louis Colman, reported to have been killed by Albanian bandits, was an outstanding figure in California finance for many years and was the son of Captain Colman of the famous San Francisco vigilantes of the Argonaut days. George B. DeLong, who also suffered death with Colman at the hands of the bandits, was a former resident of this city, but moved to New York several years ago. He has been engaged in the real estate business

Colman was 65 years of age and was retired. He left in December for a pleasure trip to Europe with De Long, joining the latter in New York.

(Associated Press Leased Wire).
PUERTO, Mex., April 7.—Adolfo De La Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolutionists has fled from Frontera en route to Bahia Honda, Cuba and New York, and has communicated with Frontera by wireless, according to the captain of the Mexican Eagle Oil company's tugboat Cernicalo. The Cernicalo was captured by the rebels but escaped from Frontera and has returned here.

FASCISTI VICTORIOUS
(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
ROME April 7.—Returns from Italy's parliamentary elections today indicated an overwhelming victory for the fascisti.
The government candidates appeared to be leading in nearly every region.
It was estimated that the fascisti would poll full one third of the entire vote.