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BLAZES SWEEP DAKOTAS

SHEPHERD WILL REMAIN IN JAIL IS COURT EDICT

Alleged Typhoid Murderer of McClintock Is Denied Bail Privilege.

WILL EXHUME BODIES

Coroner Orders Bodies of Mother and Doctor Moved to Find Cause for Their Death.

SEATTLE ROTARY WINS

Retiring Officer to Receive Honor

Wagner Manuscript Is Placed on Sale

Wrestlers Gather for Muscle Tourney

Veteran Wins First Clash with Bureau

Highway Commission Opens Paving Bids

Freak Chick Hatched

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GIRL THOUGHT DEAD IN STORM RETURNS HOME.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 26.—One West Frankfort family was reunited today, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, who last Monday had buried another child as their own, was back with her parents again. The child was missing after the tornado a week ago and was mourned as dead. In the ruins of the Sullivan home the body of a child was found, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan supposed it their own and as such it was buried. The little Sullivan girl was found alive and well at the home of a neighbor yesterday. The body of the child buried probably will be disinterred for identification.

SEATTLE ROTARY WINS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—The Seattle Rotary Golf team today has the Gargner trophy, having won it yesterday in the annual Rotary conference tournament, defeating Portland, which had the cup two years. Three victories are necessary to retain permanent possession of the cup. In the 18 hole qualifying round Seattle led Portland by one stroke. In the final matches Seattle won by three points.

RETIRING OFFICER TO RECEIVE HONOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 26.—An awkward private, who enlisted at Fort McPherson thirty years ago, tomorrow will witness the maneuvers of majors and colonels, captains and lieutenants through a parade in his honor. He is Master Sergeant August Malenowski, veteran of three wars, and he will review the regiment as it passes in his honor. After the review, the twenty-second infantry, his "outfit" will entertain with a dinner in honor of Sergeant Malenowski who is retiring from the service.

WAGNER MANUSCRIPT IS PLACED ON SALE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, Mar. 26.—The original piano score by Richard Wagner of the funeral music which he composed for Carl Maria Von Weber has been put on sale here. The manuscript is dated November 15, 1841, and covers eight octavo pages. It has not yet found a purchaser as the antique dealer displaying it is holding out for a stiff price.

WRESTLERS GATHER FOR MUSCLE TOURNAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) STILL WATER, Okla., Mar. 26.—More than sixty athletes were ready for the opening today of a National A. A. U. wrestling tournament at the Oklahoma A. and M. college. Individual champions in eight weights as well as team champions will be named. Finals will be held tomorrow night. The entries include wrestlers from the Oregon Aggies and the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

VETERAN WINS FIRST CLASH WITH BUREAU

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 26.—C. Clarence Likins today won the first clash in his battle against the Veterans' Bureau when Judge Wolverton overruled the government's motion for a directed verdict. In his suit to place him on a permanent disability rating. The court further declared he believes Likins to be totally disabled and that in his opinion this disability is permanent. The government will present medical testimony, it is said, to prove that Likins' injuries are not permanent and that they might have been received when he fell after a run down Portland Heights or in a fall down an elevator shaft, both sustained before the war.

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S. P. SAFETY AND FUEL MEETINGS ARE HELD TODAY

Employees Discuss Safety and Efficiency Methods at City Hall.

OFFICIALS IN THE CITY

Division Department Heads Attend Session Devoted to Discussion of Safety Methods.

SAFETY AND FUEL OIL SAVINGS MEETINGS WERE HELD AT THE CITY HALL TODAY BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYEES, WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES OF ALL DEPARTMENTS PRESENT.

These meetings are held at frequent intervals in all terminal points for the purpose of securing suggestions and recommendations from employees to increase efficiency and give the greatest possible degree of safety.

The safety meetings as conducted by the Southern Pacific company have resulted in that nation taking first place in the nation for the elimination of accidents. Railroadings for many years was listed as one of the most hazardous of occupations, but as a result of the campaign waged by the Southern Pacific company to eliminate accidents the number of men injured has been reduced to a very low minimum, and fatalities are very rare, and much less than in practically any other industry where an equal number of persons are employed.

Standing committees are maintained in each department, and these committees, consisting of employees, work out recommendations and suggestions which they think will give greater safety to employees. In many instances protective devices have been suggested which have eliminated great dangers and have resulted in saving many lives.

The meetings also result in keeping the thought of accident elimination constantly before employees, so that preventable accidents are reduced to a low minimum.

The safety meeting was held this morning, starting at 9:30 o'clock. There was a great deal of interest taken, representatives from every department being present. Among the officials present today were C. W. Mariyn, assistant superintendent, D. M. McLaughlin, master mechanic, H. A. Hampton, division engineer, Frank Cavendar, master car builder, and W. H. McBean, assistant superintendent; E. Stroud, trainmaster at Eugene; G. L. Hunt, road foreman of engines, and C. J. Pearce, assistant division foreman.

At 1:30 p. m. the fuel oil meeting was held. This meeting took up the matter of elimination of waste of fuel oil, and a discussion of methods of obtaining the greatest possible efficiency from a minimum of fuel. The meeting was conducted by J. N. Clark, of San Francisco, head of the fuel oil bureau.

STORM CENTERS AT WORK REBUILDING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Mar. 26.—Reconstruction and replacement were the objects of activity today in the storm swept areas of five states where a week ago ruin and death were left in the wake of the previous day's tornado.

The American Red Cross went on apace with its plans to replace and refurbish homes, clothing and all necessities of victims to reestablish them as nearly on a pre-disaster basis as possible. Local community and county committees being set up to co-operating with the Red Cross and adjusting claims.

A few more days will end the emergency relief period fixed by Red Cross officials as the time for temporary efforts and work will start at once on surveys to ascertain permanent needs of storm sufferers. Later provision will be made for vocational training and trust fund assistance in cases where the chief means of support of a family was cut off by the disaster. The total deaths in the storm area today stood at 530, the figure set in The Associated Press lists of the killed on the night of the tornado.

PRAIRIE FIRES THREATEN LIFE AND DESTROY PROPERTY AS THEY ARE WHIPPED BY STRONG WINDS

Grass Fires Cover Large Areas in Widely Separated Parts of North and South Dakota—Casualties Reported—People Flee Towns Before Uncontrolled Demon—Call for Help.

FIRES IN TWO STATES

Whipped along by a brisk wind, prairie fires last night and today swept over two widely separated sections of North and South Dakota, causing extensive property loss and giving rise to unconfirmed reports of fatalities. One fire zone centered on the North and South Dakota boundary south of Bismark, N. D., while the other area affected is straight south on the South Dakota-Nebraska state line, embracing part of the Rosebud Indian reservation and extending toward Valentine, Neb. In each zone several distinct separate fires were reported, all traveling in a south and slightly east direction. Reports that a man had perished near Waller, S. D., and a woman and two children had lost their lives at Tuthill, S. D., had not been confirmed.

MANDAN, N. D., Mar. 26.—At least five farm homes near Selfridge two hundred sheep and an unestimated amount of hay have been destroyed by a prairie fire which was sweeping toward the Black Hills before a stiff wind at noon today.

Homesteaders and farmers, struggling into the towns of Sioux county where the fires are raging, told of the damage. One man is reported to have lost his life in fighting the fire near Walker but the report has not been verified.

The blaze starting near the Indian agency at Porcupine, N. D., took a southeasterly course across the county and to the North Dakota-South Dakota line, burning over grass territory where homesteaders' shacks dotted the prairies.

The fire spread out and around Selfridge, N. D., but did not damage that town materially.

OMAHA, Mar. 26.—A special dispatch to the Omaha World Herald this afternoon said that the entire town of Gregory, S. D., about 30 miles east of the Rosebud reservation was threatened with the prairie fires today and that the flames were turned away only after almost every citizen of the town organized a bucket and dirt brigade.

VALENTINE, Neb., Mar. 26.—Three separate prairie fires of huge proportions are devastating the Rosebud Indian reservation in the South Central part of South Dakota and have already burned over hundreds of thousands of acres in adjoining Nebraska land. The fire is now about seven miles from Valentine, a town of about 1,500, one hundred miles northwest of O'Neill.

Urgent calls for help have been received here from ranchmen of the threatened districts. One call reached that one woman and two children had already been burned to death in the small inland town of Tuthill, S. D. Tuthill is in Bennett county. This town, advisers said, had been completely destroyed.

Reports from the burned over area are very meager, but it is known that one large ranch has been completely burned out. The sky to the north was red with the reflection of the flames.

The wind last night attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour and all forenoon today has been blowing a 27 mile an hour gale. Small success has so far been obtained in checking the flames, advisers said. Backfires have been started and are proving to be the most effective method in fighting the flames. No moisture has fallen in this region for several weeks, a condition that is aiding the progress of the fires.

The front of the fire last night is known to have extended from White River, S. D., to Merriman, Neb., a distance of approximately 50 miles. Extensive precautions are now being taken to keep the sparks away from Valentine, although a lake fortunately is in the path of the flames.

MILES CITY, Mont., Mar. 26.—The entire population of Waksala has deserted the town to fight the two big fires that are raging near there, according to information received here by Milwaukee railroad officials. The fire is on the Stand-

Managers Talk Match Between Gibbons and Tunney on June 12; Bout With Wills Not to Interfere

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, March 26.—A fifteen-round bout to decision between Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul and Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, to be held in the Polo Grounds in New York, June 12, was the objective of a meeting here today between Jimmy De Forest, matchmaker of the Polo Club of New York, and Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons. Gibbons has been offered 30 per cent of the receipts Kane said, and Tunney has reached an understanding with De Forest. New York dispatches indicate, but no contracts have been signed. Kane will sign for the contest at once, he said, if De Forest's terms are satisfactory without waiting for further moves in the proposed match between Gibbons and Harry Wills, negro heavyweight challenger, for the title (and show in New York May 28. The St. Paul boxer's manager also has under consideration a \$50,000 offer for a ten-round Gibbons-Tunney no-decision contest in St. Paul early in June, made by Jack Reddy, St. Paul promoter. Gibbons will be an interested ringside spectator at the bout Friday night in St. Paul between Tunney and Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion and former light heavyweight titlist, from whom Tunney won his crown.

Engagement Figures in Suit of Movie Man Against Lillian Gish; Attorney Says Took It for Granted

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—Testimony intended to establish whether there was an engagement to marry between Lillian Gish and Charles H. Duell, president of the motion picture company, for which she formerly worked, has assumed importance in the trial of Duell's suit in the federal court here to compel her to make pictures only for his company. Statements made on behalf of Mr. Duell when he started the suit referred to an engagement which Miss Gish denied. George W. Newgass, who was attorney for Miss Gish in 1923 when she made a will naming Duell as executor, was questioned regarding the supposed engagement at yesterday's session by Max Steuer, Miss Gish's counsel. Newgass said he understood at the time that the couple were engaged. Confronted with evidence tending to show that he ad-

GOVERNMENT OFFICE OFFERED FOR SALE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, March 26.—The red flag waved today from the department of justice—but not the red flag of Soviet Russia. It bore the name of an auctioneer who will sell the building under an order of the court to satisfy a mortgage. The sale will not disturb the activities of the department, whose long term lease from the private owner of the building will be a condition of the sale.

INDIANS SOUGHT IN MURDER CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KILMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 26.—Two Indians who escaped from the county jail early Monday, Silas Barclay and Louis Knight—are being hunted in connection with the possible murder of Freddie Jackson, drunken redskin who met death on the streets of Chillicothe Sunday, March 15, following a wild ride on his horse. It was first believed that Jackson sustained a skull fracture in the fall from a horse, but Acting District Attorney Myers said today he has information which indicates Jackson might have sustained a fractured skull in a fight and then place astride his horse for his last ride, unconscious, through the streets of Chillicothe. According to information, the acting district attorney says, Jackson is said to have been drinking in an old barn with Knight and Barclay. They are alleged to have had a fight of some kind. The acting district attorney kept all his suspicions and evidence to himself, not even justifying further investigation. As a result, the sheriff did not put extra guard about the "miffed fimsy county jail and as a result it was an easy matter for Barclay and Knight to make their escape. No trace of the missing Indians has yet been found and it is not known what angle the probe will take. Dr. W. S. Roger, reservation physician, today scouted the murder theory and said he was confident the death was due to the fall from the horse. Jackson did not die for five hours after the ride and he was examined by Dr. Rogers that afternoon.

CLIMAX REACHED IN TEAPOT DOME SUIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 26.—The Teapot Dome lease annulment suit came to a fiery climax and ended in the space of a few minutes today. The climax was a high pressure verbal exchange between Owen J. Roberts of government counsel and attorneys for the defense, who contended that in referring to the testimony of Edwin Denby former Secretary of the Navy before a senate committee, Mr. Roberts had gone outside the court record in the closing argument. The exchange started when Mr. Roberts began answering the charge by the defense that the government had not called all the witnesses it could have summoned in order to make an equitable presentation of the case. He was referring to the failure of the government to use the testimony of Rear-Admiral J. K. Robison, chief of the navy engineering and H. Foster Bain.

RIKHTER FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Bernard R. Richter, of Canby Valley, who passed away suddenly in this city, Monday night of heart trouble, was held afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Roseburg Undertaking Parlors. Rev. Stewart O'Dell officiated and interment was held at the Masonic cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings, token of sorrow from his many friends.

MIKE YOKEL WINS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—Mike Yokel, light heavyweight wrestler, won a finish match here last night with Billy Edwards, Kansas City, taking two of three falls. Yokel won the first fall in fifty two minutes and the third in 35 minutes. Edwards took the second in 26 minutes.

MEMORIAL PROCEEDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—The board of trustees of the Harding Memorial Association decided today to proceed immediately with erection of a \$600,000 memorial to Warren G. Harding on a site already selected by the outskirts of Marion, Ohio.

TO HOLD CLINIC

Mrs. Florence Grandy and Mrs. Ellen Post, county health nurses, spent the day at Sutherlin attending a community health meeting and arranging for a baby clinic to be held at some future date.

MATRICIDE MAY PLEAD DIDN'T SHOOT MOTHER

Attorney Hints That Claim to Guilt Was Done to Shield Someone.

JAZZ GIRL FAINTS

Defense Intimates That Actual Confessed Shooting of Mother Will Be Denied.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26.—Whether Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year old girl of the jazz life, on trial for murder, actually shot and killed her mother, as she admitted so freely last January, may be put at issue by the defense, it was indicated today. Walter McGovern of defense counsel opening new line of questioning, prepared by indication to attack both the state's proof that the girl shot her mother and girl's confession that she did it. He asked several prospective jurors whether if the testimony should develop that the girl did not shoot her mother, but confessed to it to shield some one else, they would hesitate to acquit. He wanted to know further whether, if the court instructed that confession obtained by fraud or duress, threats or promises were to be disregarded and if they believed the confession in this case to be of that sort, they would reject it. This was the first intimation that the defense intended to contest the actual shooting. That the further defense of insanity is not to be abandoned, however, was indicated by the repetition of questions touching on this. The girl, who with bravado told the police last January that she shot her mother rather than obey an order to stay home from a party, was nervous all morning. When court adjourned for the noon recess she fainted, but in the arms of attendants, who prevented a repetition of the episode of yesterday. (Continued on page eight)

DISMISSED POLICE OFFICER PROTESTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 26.—Patrolman Edgar Blanchard, dismissed by Mayor George L. Baker, after he admitted that he had entered the home of David Foulkes Saturday without a search warrant, has retained Attorney Milton R. Klepper to defend him against charges developing from the affair. Blanchard admitted that a search warrant was secured after the raid on Foulkes' home for a place near by where liquor was found. The Foulkes home was entered by mistake. Attorney Klepper in a statement today said Blanchard had been working under instructions and blamed methods employed in the police department for the affair.

CAL RIDES HOBBY HORSE FOR REST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—Mrs. Frank Stearns, wife of the president's close friend and adviser, believes President Coolidge is just as serious in the saddle as he is in the swivel chair. With her husband Mr. Stearns has been a frequent guest at the White House during the Coolidge incumbency. Today they called for a trip to Italy. "Yes, I have seen the president on his hobby horse," she said. "It is in his private chamber—an electrical horse, you know, that was given to him by a New York friend who thought Mr. Coolidge was not getting enough exercise. I don't think the hobby horse will make the president any more cheerful. He takes his exercise very seriously—just as seriously as he does his work."

WOULD INCREASE FEES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The state fish and game commission is seeking to increase hunting and fishing license fees in California, now the lowest of any Pacific coast state.

SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TOKYO, Mar. 26.—The House of Peers today passed the manhood suffrage bill. The measure previously passed by the lower house, fixes the voting age at 25 and abolishes property qualifications.

DECISION OF U. S. COURT IS AFFIRMED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 26.—The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the federal district court of Delaware in dismissing the government suit for the recovery of the seized German dye patents from the Chemical Foundation, Inc., which purchased them from the alien property custodian during the Wilson administration.