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## INSANE MAN KILLS 8 THEN SHOTS SELF

### Slain Are Mother, Brother, Latter's Wife and Their Five Children.

## OWN WOUND SLIGHT

### Surviving Child Escaped Death by Hiding in Bed at the Sound of Shooting.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 4.—Becoming violently insane, Lloyd Russell early today shot and killed eight members of his family, according to the police, who arrested him after he had shot and slightly wounded himself. His victims are the five children of his brother, his mother, brother and sister-in-law.

Russell is in a padded cell in the county jail. The dead: Mrs. Rose Russell, 60, mother, John Lowell Russell, brother, Emma Russell, 35, wife of John Lowell Russell.

July 12; Robert, 8; George Francis, 6; Paul Lewis, 3; and Richard, 4 months; all children of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

Dorothy, 10, saved herself by hiding in bed when she heard shots. Russell then turned the weapon on himself, shooting himself in the left lung. After the shooting he riddled the bodies of several of the children with bullets. He had talked incoherently about a mortgage on the house and said he would shoot the pictures off the wall. Russell is 43 years old.

Most of those killed were sleeping. Robert Leonard and Louis Keller, policemen, and Captain Wesley Wulzen, deputy sheriff, were summoned.

As they approached the house, Russell, who was employed as a laborer, appeared at a window and told a story that a \$100 mortgage was due on the place, and that they would have to move today.

"I'll shoot the pictures off the walls and then surrender," Russell told the police.

With that the slayer turned about and fired more bullets into the bodies of the children lying in the room.

Russell then appeared at another window and the police broke in a door. Russell then turned the pistol on himself. He fired one shot before the police could reach him and the bullet penetrated his lung, near his heart, but he will live, according to reports from the jail.

"I made a poor job on myself," Russell said, when taken into custody.

## KLAMATH INDIAN WOMEN SUE FOR DEEDS AND CASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—Maggie John Ball, 21, and Roseetta Crawford, 19, members of the Klamath and Modoc Indian tribes living on the Klamath reservation, have filed suit seeking to force the government to give them title to allotments which they allege were made to them in 1906.

The government, the complaint set forth, has refused to give title to the land upon the grounds that it was part of the timber holdings. The two Indian women charged that their holdings also were valuable as grazing lands and that they had been occupied and improved since 1906.

Title to the allotments, an accounting of the funds, received by the government for use of the land since 1906, return of this money to the complainants and other relief is sought.

## Maine Prisoner Admits Murder of Two Women and Arson After False Story Fails to Deceive Officers

AUGUSTA, Maine, June 4.—Precautions are being taken to prevent Harry A. Kirby, confessed murderer, from killing himself. Through the bars of his cell in the county jail here yesterday he admitted to County Attorney Southard that he strangled to death Miss Aida Hayward, shot her aunt Mrs. Emma M. Towns, and then set fire to their cottage at Lake Maranacook, Winthrop, Maine, the night of May 19. Kirby after the confession threatened to commit suicide.

## Tell of "Baby Farm" When Died



Esther Garrett, nurse at the New York "baby farm" of Mrs. Helen Geisen-Volk, is being held as an important witness against Mrs. Volk, who is under charges following the discovery of 23 infant deaths at her place.

## THIRD DAY GALE HITS NEBRASKA; DAMAGE HEAVY

### Injured List Increased 7, \$100,000 Added to the Property Loss.

## HOUSES, ROOFS SUFFER

### No Immediate Relief From Hot Wave Forecast, and More Thunderstorms Will Follow.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

OMAHA, Neb., June 4.—Seven injured and \$100,000 property damage was the score for the elements yesterday, when, for the third successive day, violent windstorms, called baby tornadoes in the Missouri valley, swept across northwest Omaha, leveling trees, houses and wires. While the death toll in Nebraska for the three days debauch of the storm king stood at four and the injured numbered over a score, additional reports of violent weather continued to reach Omaha. Millard and Blair, Nebraska, and other isolated points reported wind and rain.

Three deaths near Madison, Neb., Tuesday and one at Orchard, Neb., the same day comprised the fatalities.

Yesterday's storm unroofed and in some cases razed several houses.

Continuation of high temperatures, prevalent from the Rockies to the Atlantic ocean for several days, was forecast by the weather bureau to a nation sweltering, in many places, from the greatest heat in many years.

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Officers who arrested him reported they found a quart of gin on his hip. Possession of liquor charges were also placed against him.

## REUNION TO BE HELD AT WILBUR NEXT SATURDAY

### Large Crowd Expected at Meeting of Students of Pioneer School.

## PROGRAM IS GOOD

### Address to Be Made by Dexter Rice, Memorial Eulogy by Judge Hamilton.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

The annual reunion of the Umpqua Academy association will be held on Saturday at Wilbur, and from all indications will be attended by a large crowd, providing the weather improves. The association includes former students and teachers of the Old Umpqua Academy, the first school of academic grade south of Salem, being established in 1855 by Father Wilbur, an early missionary of the Methodist faith. The association is also open to students of the Wilbur high school.

The program will open on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with the song "America" by the assembly, following the invocation by Rev. A. F. Grissom, the address of Welcome will be given by Miss Mazie Walker, of the Wilbur high school. The program also includes a vocal solo by Mrs. Lulu Craig Gorrell, a response to the address of welcome, by Mrs. Effie Chapman Shrum, vocal solo by Warren Burt, and the reading of an original poem written by Hon. Austen Mires, by Mrs. Emma Bridges Miller.

The annual address will be made by Hon. Dexter Rice of Roseburg. The morning program will be followed by a short memorial service in memory of the members of the association, and of the old students of the pioneer academy who have passed away.

At 12 o'clock a basket lunch will be served in the gymnasium of the Wilbur school. Coffee, cream and sugar, are to be furnished, and those attending are urged to fill their baskets sufficiently to provide for the guests from a distance who will be unable to prepare basket lunches for themselves.

No after-dinner speeches will be made this year, a departure being made from the previous practice of having short talks at the noon lunch. Instead the time will be given over to a "visiting hour," in which the association members may get together to talk over events of past years, and enjoy visits with each other.

This will last until 3 o'clock, when the annual business session will be called to order. Following a song, there will be the address by the president, reports of the secretary, treasurer, and librarian, election of officers, committee reports, and a general discussion of business.

At 5 o'clock there will be a May pole dance, presented by the students of the Wilbur school, and at 7 o'clock the annual campfire session will be enjoyed. This is always one of the most enjoyable parts of the day, for at this program there are always called up old memories of bygone days, when the stories of school days are once more brought to mind and the joys of past associations recalled.

The day will conclude with the presentation of a comedy "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs," by the young folks of the Wilbur high school.

## SWIFT CO. EMPLOYEE FACES CHARGE OF THEFT AND LIQUOR

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—Harry E. Wochnick, for five years an employee of the receiving department of Swift & Company, was arrested today on charges of defrauding the firm out of \$7500 to \$10,000.

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## RIFFIANS RESORT TO GUERRILLA WAR AGAINST FRENCH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 4.—Firmly held by the center, Abdel-Krim is seeking to extend his front to the east, according to the latest advices from French headquarters in Morocco. The Riffian chief has been made wary by his defeats when attacking in force, however, and is reverting to guerrilla warfare and his previous tactics of filtering between the French outposts.

Meanwhile active preparations are being made by Marshal Lyautey, the governor-general of French Morocco, and the government in Paris to put a definite end to the Riffian activities.

It was learned that Foreign Minister Briand will continue daily conferences with the Spanish ambassador regarding French-Spanish co-operation in Morocco.

Premier Painleve told the cabinet the war situation in Morocco is stationary. He said there are only minor engagements.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A new angle to the Moroccan situation was seen today in dispatches from Gibraltar indicating that Abdel-Krim was prepared to allow the Spaniards a new victory in their forthcoming attack on Alhucemas in return for peace and an appointment as chief of the Riff district under Spanish supervision.

This, it was pointed out, would leave him free to pursue his campaign against the French protectorate without having his flanks constantly exposed to attacks from the Spanish aviators and mobile columns. The dispatches, however are based on reports circled in Melilla, in the Spanish zone, and lack confirmation.

FEZ, French Morocco, June 4.—An official communique today announced that the Riffian losses from French aerial bombardments May 21 and 22 were 250 killed and 200 wounded.

The communique stated there had been sharp skirmishing in the central sector today with attacking Riffians repulsed.

Ab-El-Krim was reported to be urging various tribesmen who have not heretofore been fighting to organize against the French.

## WATCH THEFT CHARGED

John Chandler, who has been in this city for some time, staying chiefly around the Salvation Army headquarters, was brought back from Salem where he was arrested charged with the theft of a watch from Adjutant Anderson, a local commander of the Salvation Army corps. Chandler claims that the watch was loaned him by the officer in charge, and that it was not stolen, and would have been returned. He claims that he has borrowed the watch on other occasions. He was to be arraigned late this afternoon.

## DEATH SUMMONS FLAMMARION, NOTED FRENCH ASTRONOMER, WHOSE GREAT CAREER BEGAN AT AGE OF FIFTEEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 4.—Camille Flammarion, the noted French astronomer is dead.

Camille Flammarion, the French post-astronomer, made astronomy popular to the layman. He sugar-coated astronomical facts, but while he won applause from the layman some of his serious-minded contemporaries in the study of astronomy attacked many of his theories as pure fancies.

Flammarion, when a boy nine years old, witnessed the sun eclipsed by the moon. Owing to the phenomenon, his chief concern was in how astronomers who predicted this event were able to tell. Thereafter, the lad could usually be found at sunset on a neighboring hill watching the departing orb and waiting for the appearance of the stars.

In his 15th year, he wrote a book on the origin of the world, but, in his own words, "It luckily never met a publisher."

He entered the famous Paris Observatory, and became an assistant astronomer to Le Verrier, and wrote his first published book at nineteen years of age. It was translated at once to almost every language.

He soon assumed direction of the scientific review "Cosmos," and also published his second scientific work, "The World Imaginary and the World Real."

## U. S. AND FRANCE ASKED TO AID IN AMUNDSEN RESCUE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 4.—A suggestion for American and French co-operation in the search for the missing Amundsen-Ellsworth Polar flying expedition is made in dispatches from Oslo, the Norwegian capital.

Two Norwegian seaplanes, under the command of Lieutenant Lutnow Holm, are being shipped to Spitzbergen on a steamer which is expected to leave the Horten air base, near Oslo, tomorrow.

The Norwegian suggestion, which thus far does not appear to have any official backing, is that Lieutenant Holm operate from Spitzbergen to East Greenland; Donald B. MacMillan, American explorer from Etah to Cape Columbia and Dr. Jean Charcot, French explorer, along the east Greenland coast.

Commander MacMillan heads the all-American expedition, which is leaving Boston for the north this month.

## OREGON ATTACKS FEDERAL TITLE TO VALUABLE ISLAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., June 4.—That the question of the State of Oregon or the federal government is the rightful owner of Sand Island in the mouth of the Columbia river will be determined by court because certain yesterday, when the state land board granted to the Columbia River Packers Association a lease to the fishing rights of the island. The state is to receive 50 per cent of the proceeds of the fishing operations.

Since 1864 the federal government has had control of the island and has leased out the fishing rights. In that year the state ceded the island to the government, the terms being that it be used for military purposes. It never was used for military purposes because the states' claim that title should now revert to the state. The federal government is expected immediately to start suit against the state, and in this way the title right will be tested. The Barker Packing Company recently received a lease on this island from the government.

If the state wins it is estimated that its returns from the fishing operations will be more than \$50,000 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Northrup and family returned to their home at Wilbur yesterday evening after spending the day here on business and shopping.

## DEATH SUMMONS FLAMMARION, NOTED FRENCH ASTRONOMER, WHOSE GREAT CAREER BEGAN AT AGE OF FIFTEEN

ical application of his knowledge of astronomy and telescope. Hidden in an observatory at Passy, as captain of a special corps, he commissioned other astronomers to assist him in studying the Prussian troops banked around Paris.

All overtures for public offices after the war were refused by Flammarion. He devoted himself to studying double and multiple stars, their colors, and proper motions and sun-spots, the branches of the science in which he specialized.

Most of his great achievements during the later part of his life were accomplished in his observatory at historic Juvisy. It was called the "half-way house of kings and courtiers." Here Napoleon had received the news of the fall of Paris and from there he departed to Fontainebleau to bid adieu to his army, in 1814. The estate was a gift to Flammarion from an admirer, Mr. Meret.

Flammarion will be remembered for his many books, written in a poetic and philosophic vein. While great secrets of the universe are therein disclosed, they are clothed in language that is as entertaining as a novel. It is on this that his popular fame rests.

Flammarion himself had said: "Within the last quarter of a century our sublime science has been wholly transformed. Instead of watching inert masses in motion through the void of space the study of the evolutions of the stars and life had taken its place. It is a conference of opinion that the institution should be located upon a farm some four to six miles from a town, where industrial pursuits could be undertaken and taught, giving the boys and girls an opportunity of helping themselves along in acquiring an education. The only concrete proposition that was placed before the assembly yesterday was from Roseburg. This proposal submitted a part of the George Kruse ranch, 43 miles west of the city on the Melrose road.

## CHANGES MADE BY ADVENTISTS IN CONFERENCE

### Nominating Committee Submits New Names for Department Heads.

## ACADEMY MAY MOVE

### Site Near Roseburg Being Investigated Today and Headquarters May Be Moved.

At the Wednesday session of the Southern Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventists at Sutherlin yesterday, where the annual camp meeting and conference is being held, reports of the nominating committee were read at the afternoon assembly which made drastic changes in the personnel of the officials for the coming year. The report was a distinct surprise to most of the constituency in attendance, but after due consideration by the delegates, was adopted. The big pavilion tent was well filled at this business session. Utmost harmony and good will prevailed throughout the deliberations, the retiring officials being given expressions of sincere appreciation for their faithfulness in the past nine years of their service here.

The result of the election following the reading of the committee report places Elder J. Rouse, of Spokane, in the presidential chair of the conference. Elder A. V. Rhoads being the retiring officer. J. J. Juty, of Sutherlin, was elected secretary-treasurer in place of F. A. Laaher, who has held the post for more than four years. F. Rittenhouse, who has been a teacher at Sutherlin for the past year, was named by the committee for the post of educational and young peoples society secretary, the work formerly being under the jurisdiction of H. L. Purdy, who will sail for the southern European mission fields during this month. Miss Ada Hartman, who has served as Sabbath school secretary for the past year, was re-elected to that responsibility. Miss Hartman is the only one of the conference officials to be re-elected at this session.

Mr. Alva Walker, of Klamath Falls, was chosen for the carrying on of the work of the home mission and field secretary. This work was formerly carried by H. L. Rudy. T. L. Thuemler, of Grants Pass, well known to many people in Roseburg, as he conducted a series of lectures in the tent on Rose street last summer, was elected religious liberty secretary.

The executive committee chosen for the ensuing year is composed of Elder Rouse, chairman; Elder Thuemler, Grants Pass; J. J. Juty, Sutherlin; J. B. Mohan, Medford; F. L. Babronius, Eugene; Harry Tippet, Sutherlin and A. G. Walker.

Elder Rouse, the newly elected president, will soon move to southern Oregon with his wife to take up his duties in connection with this conference. The gentleman is quite well known by a goodly number of the constituency in this part of the state, so that he will not be, it was stated, an entire stranger to this field.

Another important matter that came before the conference yesterday was that of relocating the academy. This institution has been conducted at Sutherlin for six years, the building that was formerly erected by Frank Waite for the Sutherlin Hotel was occupied by the academy. The upper floor was used as a dormitory. This was found to be somewhat unsuitable for the purpose, so a few months ago was sold to Mr. Schmidt, who is reopening it soon for a hotel. Owing to the sale, and later to the disposal of a 100-acre tract of land a part of the Waite place adjoining Sutherlin, is necessitated another place being found for the academy. A good many of the constituency were of opinion that the institution should be located upon a farm some four to six miles from a town, where industrial pursuits could be undertaken and taught, giving the boys and girls an opportunity of helping themselves along in acquiring an education. The only concrete proposition that was placed before the assembly yesterday was from Roseburg. This proposal submitted a part of the George Kruse ranch, 43 miles west of the city on the Melrose road.

In response to this proposition a committee of denominational leaders and the laity spent a part of today examining into the merits of the proposition. The findings of the committee will be submitted to the conference at Sutherlin this afternoon or tomorrow, and hope was expressed yesterday that a satisfactory solution of the relocating problem might result from the future. (Continued on page 8.)

## Murder Charge Grows Out of Story of Wife



Information inadvertently given by Mrs. H. A. Kirby (above) wife of the man being held at Winthrop, Me., for the alleged murder of Aida Hayward, kidnapped girl, has caused police to link Kirby with the slaying of Lillian White in Nyack, N. Y., in 1919.

## VOTE SWAPPING METHOD HIT BY OREGON GRANGE

### Resolution Aims at Custom of Choosing Officers of Legislature.

## SCHOOLS GET NOTICE

### Investigation of Courses That Overlap Asked of Governor—Income Tax Demanded.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DALLAS, Ore., June 4.—The fifty second annual convention of the Oregon State Grange, which has been declared to have the largest attendance on record, was marked today by the annual memorial services for departed members, and exemplification of juvenile degree work. Degree work will be put on tonight with Evening Star grange team of Multnomah county in charge.

Meantime committees were at work on a mass of resolutions introduced yesterday, and nominations to fill two state offices made vacant by death were before the convention.

One resolution, that condemning the selection of the speaker of the state house of representatives and the president of the senate by trading of committee positions for votes, was adopted yesterday.

A resolution introduced late yesterday requests the governor to appoint a special committee to investigate and report on overlapping courses of the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College and the state normal school.

A flock of resolutions from various counties were also introduced. (Continued on page 8.)

CHICAGO, June 4.—William Jennings Bryan's "swan song" of oratory probably will be heard at the Tennessee evolution trial at Dayton, July 10.

## RUSSIA DENIES BEING CAUSE OF CHINESE RIOTS

### Representative of Soviet at Shanghai Declares Charge Falsehood.

## TRUE SAYS ENGLAND

### Bolshevism Openly Blamed by British Press—Lack of Strong Ruler is Keenly Felt.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SHANGHAI, June 5. (Friday)—Shanghai was quite this morning except for a few minor outbreaks. It was not the normal quiet however. Developments of the last few hours included: Chinese police, meeting at the Chapel station, decided to strike at 11 p. m., but when the hour arrived only a few of the two thousand attached to the foreign settlement police department actually turned in their arms. It is believed that the force as a whole will remain on duty. Efforts of agitators to force a strike of the Chinese manned fire departments, apparently failed.

Five were reported wounded in an outbreak in Footing suburb, just across the Whangpoo river, Shanghai's harbor. A mob was said to have attacked the mill of the Japan-China Spinning and Weaving Company Limited. Japanese overseers on duty there resisted the mob and opened fire after the company's offices had been invaded. The Chinese constabulary later dispersed the crowd.

American jazz musicians at the Astor House, the leading hotel, most seriously affected by the strike of domestic labor, dropped their instruments and took the places of striking Chinese waiters.

Soviet Consul-General Garsnia denied reports that his consulate had any connection with Chinese strikes or strikers.

Settlement authorities conducted a number of raids against suspected communists centers, including Shanghai University.

The strikes in industrial plants throughout the city today were reported slowly spreading. Most available estimates placed the number quitting work so far at 50,000.

The strike in the Japanese cotton mills, which was the cause of the rioting here, is spreading but no further attacks on foreigners are reported.

The strikers are now estimated to number 100,000 most of them the "coolie class."

Police today raided several reported bolshevik nests, made several arrests and seized quantities of literature.

Although the strike is spreading, the majority of the workers are reported to be evading efforts (Continued on Page 3.)

## The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 63  
Lowest temp. last night 46  
Probably show-ers to-morrow; Friday fair and warmer.

## Bryan Regards Oregon School Law Decision as Aid in His Tennessee Scrap; State's Governor Disgusted

CHICAGO, June 4.—William Jennings Bryan's "swan song" of oratory probably will be heard at the Tennessee evolution trial at Dayton, July 10.

The great commoner announced at Springfield, Ill., that he intended to retire from the lecture platform to devote his time to writing his memoirs.

Mr. Bryan made only a brief reference to the coming evolution fight in a speech yesterday at Jacksonville, Ill., his former home before continuing to Nashville, Tenn., where he will be joined by counsel for the prosecution of J. T. Scopes, indicted Dayton school teacher.

Speaking to old friends and neighbors at a celebration of the city's centenary, Mr. Bryan mentioned the recent decision of the supreme court in the Oregon school case, indicating that it was significant of what might be expected in the Tennessee trial. He said the decision gave parents a right to safeguard the religion of the child, and also affirmed the right of the state to regulate the schools and what should be taught in the schools.

The evolution fires also were kept burning by a statement of Governor Austin Peay of Tennessee at Clarksville, his home town, that "evolution was all bosh," and that he expected to get as far as possible from the Scopes trial.