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Large Caliber Pistol Only Clue to Assailant—Search Is Made.

FORMERLY OF EUGENE

Engaged in Newspaper Business in Lane City—Until Last Year—Articles Blamed.

ROSEBURG, June 20.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—Mrs. D. June 20.—Mrs. E. M. Herwig, wife of W. J. Herwig, proprietor of the Anti-Social League of Oregon, ended her life at her home here today by drinking poison and cutting her throat with a safety razor, the coroner's office reported. Mrs. Herwig had been suffering from nervousness, and her suicide was attributed to this by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Herwig and relatives visiting at their home were planning to make a highway trip today. After Mr. Herwig arose this morning, he went down stairs to light the gas burner, and on returning to his room found his wife on the bath room floor with her throat cut and the empty poison bottle beside her.

ROSEBURG MAN MAY BE NAMED MINISTER SIAM

Attorney Albert Abraham Has Been Recommended to Secretary of State.

OUTCOME IN DOUBT

Possible That Post Will be Filled by Promotion and New Appointment Given Oregon.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—In dispatches from Washington D. C. the name of Attorney Albert Abraham of this city has been prominently mentioned as a possible appointee to the office of minister to Siam, to succeed Edward F. Brodie, Oregon, whose resignation was recently announced. This is the only position in the diplomatic service held by Oregon, and an effort is being made to have another Oregon man named in Mr. Brodie's place. Mr. Abraham stated today that his name has been recommended to the Department of State by his friends, and that it would be very gratifying to him to receive the post, as it would enable him to be near his daughter, Miss Brodie, who is situated in Southern China, as an instructor in the Presbyterian True Light University at Canton. "Although I would desire the office," Mr. Abraham said, "because of the proximity to my daughter the information which I have received indicates that the place will probably be filled by a promotion in the diplomatic service, rather than by appointment. It is then probable that an appointment will be made from Oregon, and the appointee assigned to some other post than Siam." Mr. Abraham stated that he had no intimation of what post might be opened to the Oregon candidate. With the exception of one or two appointments in late years, the ministry at Siam has always been filled by an Oregon man, his being the only diplomatic corps office held by the state. Some feel that this condition is unfortunate, as it seems to be the disposition of different administrations to think Oregon should be satisfied with the one place, and the state has been accorded no other post. Aside from Mr. Abraham, a well known lumberman has been presented, while others are active or prospective. It is stated, "There is no international urgency for hastening (Continued on page 2.)"

TWO NATIONS ARE READY TO PAY DEBT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—Further indications that both France and Czechoslovakia are preparing to make formal moves toward negotiations of war debt refunding agreements have been received from Washington government through official channels. The advances are regarded as too indefinite to permit any official action. The messages received, presumably from the American diplomats at the two capitals were said, however, to contain information justifying the belief that both countries would soon set in motion debt settlement negotiations.

American Author Kills Leopard With Knife After Fierce Struggle; Receives Bad Wounds In Encounter

NATROG, British East Africa, June 20.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—A young American writer, received some nasty scratches in his recent encounter with a wounded leopard, while hunting big game in the Tanganyika region, the wounds are healing well, and he intends to continue on his expedition. The incident, according to details just received, occurred near Kilimanzaro. Although the party hunts in native style, with bows and arrows, rifles are taken as a precaution. Mr. White was accompanied by a native gun

MACMILLAN OFF IN EFFORT TO FIND NEW LANDS

American Arctic Flier Leaves by Boat on Start of Polar Attempt.

GIVEN BIG SEND-OFF

People of Wiscasset, Me., Gather in Thousands to Bid Godspeed—Hope Find New Country.

WISCASSETT, Maine, June 20.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—The vessels Bodin and Peary, left for the Arctic at 2:40 o'clock standard time today, carrying Donald Baxter MacMillan and his two crew members on their journey, which they believe will result in the finding of an unknown continent. A blare of band music, shrieking sirens from river craft, waving flags and children grouped around the hillside looking down upon the calm Sheepsfoot river were features of the demonstration which the little village of Wiscasset and the state of Maine gave to MacMillan and his band of explorers, scientists and naval aviators, numbering two scores. Swarms of gallily bedecked small boats saluted down the river with the two ships and two navy eagle boats forming an official escort. Preceding the sailing, the great throng that arrived here today from many parts of the state and nation gathered upon the town of the town hall where appropriate services were held to bid the commander of the national Geographic Society's expedition Godspeed. As the ships slipped away from Wharf Wharf, built a hundred years ago, the commander's farewell was sent from the bridge of the Peary by Lieutenant Commander Eugene P. McDonald of Chicago, in charge of the radio amplifiers which were placed so all could hear. He read the following message: "I wish to thank the people of Maine and especially the good friends of Wiscasset for their warm hospitality and great interest in Arctic work. We thank you for your wonderful send-off and for your hearty good wishes. I am saying good-bye for each and every member of my crew. If all goes well you can look for us about September 20."

TUNNEL THROUGH CASCADES FINISHED

BEND, Ore., June 20.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—Started 17 months ago at either side of the Cascades and curving under the roof of the mountains, the two ends of the longest tunnel on the Nation cut-off met yesterday about noon and were not even a fraction of an inch "off" according to Bend men who returned today from Odell Lake. The tunnel which is 2650 feet in length is one of the longest in Oregon and among the highest in the United States, according to railroad men. The fact that it links two entirely different parts of the state as it has not been linked before is of greatest interest to the people of the mid-Oregon country. J. P. Mosler of Portland was the first man through the tunnel with A. D. Abbott of Bend. He returned here today. Peter Hrisobis the superintendent on the western slope and Tom Regan, superintendent on the eastern slope were in charge of the work in the tunnel. The work was completed without even one man being hurt, according to the statement made to the Bend men yesterday at Odell.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES AT HER HOME IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Ella Russell, aged 71 years, mother of Ralph L. Russell of Roseburg, Frederick R. Russell of San Francisco and Charles K. Russell of Idaho, passed away in Portland on Wednesday, June 17. Mr. Russell left Roseburg early in the week to be at his mother's bedside, and was with her when death occurred. The funeral services were held at the Unity Presbyterian church in Portland this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Russell, the deceased, visited with her son in Roseburg on several occasions and made a number of friends here who extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

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NEW RAIL LINE TO BE EXTENDED TO CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—Viola Dana, film actress, known in private life as Viola Collins, 37 years of age, and Maurice "Lefty" Flynn, former Yale athlete and now engaged in film work, were quietly married here today by Superior Judge Holzer.

GLENN COLLETT WINS FINALS IN GOLF MEET

VERSAILLES, France, June 20.—Miss Glenn Collett, former American champion, today won the Thion De La Champagne in the final French women's golf championship. She defeated Miss Simone match three up and one to play.

DRAIN COUPLE WED

William N. Wise and Miss Mary V. Cool, both of Drain, were quietly married here today by Rev. Stewart O'Brien of the Methodist church, South, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wampole, 526 South Main street, early this morning. They left shortly afterwards by automobile on their honeymoon, at the conclusion of which they will begin housekeeping at Drain. Mrs. Wise is a Southern Pacific bridge carpenter. His bride taught last year in the public school at Drain.

REAR-ADMIRAL TO ASK RETIREMENT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—Rear Admiral J. K. Robinson, who was a storm center in the postwar Deming investigation, and who has twice since been denied promotion, has applied for early retirement from the navy.

SENATOR LADD IN SERIOUS CONDITION

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—Senator Ladd of North Dakota under treatment in Baltimore Hospital for neuritis and rheumatism, has developed kidney trouble and his condition is considered serious. Since he was taken ill no details of his condition have been divulged and the silence of those in attendance has added to the anxiety of his friends. He quietly entered the hospital ten days ago, ostensibly for treatment for a minor ailment, and both his physicians there and his office in Washington have declined to reveal the exact extent of the existing complications.

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SAYS MAN AND APE DESCENDED FROM A COMMON ANCESTOR

PORTLAND, June 20.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—That man never was either monkey or ape and that assumptions to this effect are erroneous and foolish, was the declaration of Dr. Charles Hill-Tout, of Vancouver, B. C., fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, lecturer and author who spoke to the naturalist division of the American Association for the advancement of science yesterday. "We have indisputable records of man which go back before the time of the ape," said Dr. Hill-Tout. "Probably both ape and man came from some former ancestor in the phylogenetic series farther back. It is true that we may say that man has ape-like characteristics, but it is equally true that ape has man-like characteristics which doesn't mean much unless interpreted correctly. In fact nearly all living organisms have points of common likeness."

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THE WEATHER

Highest temp. yesterday 92. Lowest temp. last night 55. Yes, Horace, freckles are made from sitting in the shade of a screen door.