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## WOMAN AT TYEE BITTEN ON LEG BY BIG RATTLER

### Is in Local Hospital Where She Is Recovering From Terrible Experience.

## TREATED OWN WOUND

### Exhibited Rare Presence of Mind After Rattlesnake, Coiled About Ankle, Bit Three Times.

Mrs. James Martin of Tyee is in Mercy hospital suffering from three rattlesnake bites in the right leg sustained Saturday while she was driving in the cove at the homestead 30 miles west of Roseburg.

Mrs. Martin has been residing at the homestead while her husband, a Southern Pacific brakeman, has been working out of Roseburg.

Saturday evening Mrs. Martin was out after the cows, and on her way stepped directly on a large rattlesnake in the trail. She had no warning of the presence of the reptile until she felt a stinging sensation in her leg and looked down to see the reptile, with its fangs buried in the calf of her leg, coiling itself about her ankle. She was carrying a light stick in her hands, and with this struck at the snake several times, finally kicking and striking it sufficiently to loosen its hold, but not until it had struck her three times.

With great presence of mind Mrs. Martin immediately tore off a strip from her clothing and fashioned a tourniquet, which she twisted tightly above the wound, and then walked to her cabin which was located at some distance away. The only implement she had for treating the wound was a pen knife, and with this she cut two incisions at right angles across the bites, causing them to bleed freely, draining away a great deal of the poison, and without question saving her life thereby.

She was alone in the cabin, and without medicine of any kind, so immediately started out to procure help, walking a mile to the home of a neighbor, being required to ford the river on the way.

Dr. Watson of this city was immediately notified by telephone and left at once for the scene, reaching the home where Mrs. Martin was being cared for shortly before midnight. He gave her such treatment as was possible at that time to counteract the effects of the poison, and then brought her to the hospital in this city.

Her leg is badly infected and swollen, but Dr. Watson states that her prompt action in treating her own case, undoubtedly saved her life. Although some of the poison worked into her system, she is showing sufficient improvement to assure her recovery. Her body is bloated and swollen as a result of the distribution of the poison throughout her system, and she is still quite ill, but her condition is rapidly improving, the physician reports.

## KIWANIS CLUBS TO HOLD PICNIC AT ROCK CREEK

Members of the Roseburg Kiwanis club and their families, left this afternoon at different times for Rock Creek on the Roseburg-Coon Bay highway, where they join with the Marshfield and North Bend Kiwanis in a joint picnic this evening. The picnic grounds are about midway between Roseburg and Marshfield, and offer a fine place for such an occasion. A dinner will be served late in the evening, and a social time will be enjoyed until a late hour tonight. Some will camp out over night, returning home in the morning, while the greater number will return home tonight.

## GOVERNOR NAMES BOARD OF MINING

SALEM, Ore., June 22.—A state board of mining surveys, created by the 1925 legislature through a bill introduced by Senator Miller of Grants Pass, was today appointed by Governor Pierce. The members appointed by the governor are W. W. Elmer of Portland, George R. Wiegand of Baker and P. S. Woodin of Grants Pass. President W. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural College is ex-officio member and the dean of the school of mines at Oregon Agricultural College is ex-officio director of surveys. The law requires that one of the three appointive members represent southern Oregon, one eastern Oregon and one western Oregon.

## SIX MAKE ESCAPE IN PORTLAND FIRE

PORTLAND, June 22.—Trapped upstairs in a burning frame building, six persons escaped by a ladder hurriedly thrown up by some men who had seen the blaze, when a restaurant operated by Joseph La Salle and J. D. Gilmore at 675 Sherlock Avenue, burned early today.

## Dot Perkins Must Serve 5 To 15 Years

NEW YORK, June 22.—From five to fifteen years confinement in Alsbury prison was the sentence imposed today upon Dorothy Perkins, charged with killing Thomas Templeton, Jersey City war veteran and her suitor.

The girl appeared entirely composed as Judge McIntyre delivered the sentence and later walked steadily from the court room.

"I fell very sorry for you," the judge said. "I don't want to add any more anguish to what you have already suffered. But you did a heinous wrong, and have led a very bad life for one so very young."

Although many letters have been received concerning the case, he said, "not one of them suggested the girl should be let off without punishment."

## MRS. S. F. STRANGE DIES; LIVED HERE FOR FIFTY YEARS

After an illness of cancer, extending for a period of over three years, during the greater part of which she was an invalid, Mrs. Sarah Frances Strange, a resident of Roseburg for 50 years, died at her home in this city Sunday morning, June 21, at the age of 70.

Mrs. Strange was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cox, Oregon pioneers of 1852 and she was born on their donation land claim on Deer creek, 10 miles east of Roseburg. At the age of 20 she began her half century of residence in Roseburg and at the age of 24 she was wedded to Dr. J. W. Strange, a well-remembered dentist of this city, who passed away in 1908. The only surviving member of her immediate family is a son, W. Dale Strange, employed in the mechanical department of the News-Review and director of the Douglas County Concert Band.

Mrs. Strange was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Roseburg lodge of Rebekahs. She was of devout Christian character, pleasant and unassuming in manner and endeavoring to help and comfort to all who knew her. Her prolonged suffering was borne with the patience and fortitude characteristic of one of her unwavering faith, and her demise occasions the deepest sorrow among her many friends.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of the Roseburg undertaking parlors, with services conducted by Rev. W. S. McCullough. Interment will follow in the family plot in Odd Fellows cemetery.

The surviving son, W. D. Strange, is the second member of the News-Review mechanical force to lose his mother by death within a period of five days. The other bereft employee is R. L. Russell, linotype operator, whose mother died in Portland last Wednesday.

## SIX AUTO DEATHS IN SEATTLE SUNDAY

SEATTLE, June 22.—Two deaths reported here today brought the week-end automobile fatalities to six. Mrs. Hazel Dalbey, 22, Seattle, leaped from a moving machine driven by her husband, striking on her head, and was killed. Mrs. B. B. McGonnon, Mercer Island, in Lake Washington, died from injuries received near Kent, Wash., when a car in which she was riding was struck by another automobile.

## DEFENSE SAYS SHEPHERD WILL TELL OWN STORY

### Hope to Hear Testimony of "Billy's" Accused Slayer Late Today.

## FAIMAN DISCREDITED

### Secretary to School Head Says She Wouldn't Believe Him on Oath—Doctor Talks.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The climax of the trial of William D. Shepherd for murder—the appearance of the defendant on the witness stand—was in prospect today. With several witnesses still to be heard, it was indicated that Shepherd's turn would come late today or early Tuesday.

Possibility that the defendant would not take the stand was dispelled by a statement by defense counsel that they hoped to present him by Tuesday morning at the latest.

"If this were an ordinary case we would not dignify the state's case by calling Mr. Shepherd, but because of the widespread publicity, we want to give the jury a chance to hear his story," said William S. Stewart, one of the defendant's attorneys.

The defense in the William D. Shepherd murder trial today further attacked the testimony and character of state's star witness, Charles C. Faiman.

Mrs. Luella Rhubell, for two months business manager of Faiman's school, the National University of Science testified she would not believe Faiman on oath, that she never saw a letter from Shepherd to Faiman, although she kept the files and that she never had seen Shepherd at Faiman's school.

Faiman testified Shepherd wrote a letter inquiring about a course in criminal bacteriology, obtained typhoid germs and was instructed in how to use them to slay "Billy" McClintock, his millionaire foster son, who had made a will in which Shepherd was named chief beneficiary.

Dr. John Fischer, head of the Fischer Laboratories, was the next witness, qualifying as an expert bacteriologist.

In technical language, he testified Shepherd lacked the scientific knowledge to propagate and care for the germs Faiman said he gave the accused man until the opportunity for slaying McClintock arrived. He said Faiman's reputation for veracity was very bad.

## DEATHS BLAMED ON POISON COMPOUND IN RADIUM PLANT

NEW YORK, June 22.—Deaths from poison in a head plant which caused its victims to have hallucinations of seeing butterflies, have just been revealed in New Jersey in accordance to fatalities among workers, who use radium paint on watch dials.

Coincident with inquiries into five deaths and numerous cases of illness in the plant of the United States Radium Corporation, at Orange, N. J., has developed that tetra ethyl lead poisoning killed eight persons in 18 months and made 300 others seriously ill at the Deep Water, N. J., plant of the E. I. DuPont, Nemours Company.

The plant, now closed, made tetra ethyl lead and treated gasoline with it. The compound is used in manufacturing "anti knock" gasoline, the sale of which has been stopped in several states pending federal investigation into effects on pedestrians who breathe motor exhaust gases.

Some have called the plant the "house of butterflies." Victims have been known to pause while at work, gaze intently into space and suddenly leap into the air clutching "butterflies" which are not there to be seen. A number of scientists believe that the radium deaths at Orange were caused by mesothorium, a substance used in luminous paint and having radio activity twenty times as intense as that of radium.

Mrs. M. E. Pearce left this afternoon to visit for a week at Albany and Portland.

## THREE DEAD OVER SUNDAY IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 22.—Three Portland persons met death violently over Sunday, one in an auto accident, one drowning in Oswego Lake, and the third a suicide in a water hazard at East Moreland Golf Links.

The dead: Mrs. Kate Garlinghouse, 43, fatally injured in an accident between a street car and an automobile in which she was riding.

Algar Austin, 22, accidentally drowned in Oswego Lake.

Mrs. Alma Wolfard, 56, a suicide in the water hazard near the eleventh green at East Moreland.

Ten others met violent deaths in the northwest over the week end.

## EDITOR'S SLAYER NOT YET LOCATED; BACKER WANTS JOB

KELSO, Wash., June 22.—Following assassination of Thomas Dovy, one of his followers, A. Ruric Todd, returned to this city today and announced that he still considered himself mayor, an office from which he was recalled June 3.

Fred J. Rawson, leader in the public welfare society, which held the meeting Dovy had just attended, declared today that the editor feared an unidentified enemy. Rawson stated that the society was following some clues.

Todd said that he had served notice on Nat Smith, who succeeded him as mayor, that he would immediately appoint five councilmen and a chief of police. Todd announced that he would address a public meeting tonight.

Smith replied with an announcement that he was starting for Olympia, the capital, to confer with Attorney-General Dunbar.

Todd, arrived in an auto at 4 o'clock in the morning. With him was John T. Casey of Seattle, his lawyer. The claim to the office was based on legal technicalities concerning times at which the council met.

The old style 41-caliber revolver, which was found near the body of Thomas Dovy after he was shot Friday night, was partially identified today by James L. Spooner, fireman at the Ames Ames Mill in Kelso. He had disposed of the weapon several months ago.

Spooner said his initials, J. L. S., were scratched on the gun. The place where he said the initials had been filed, but the letters still are faintly discernible, said authorities.

Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, Studebaker to help solve the mysterious shooting, was at work on the case today.

An autopsy on the body was ordered by coroner by Coroner W. B. Van Note.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, friends of Mr. Dovy, arrived at her home Sunday from Eugene and declared they intend to assist in every way possible to bring the murderer to justice. Mr. Evans is a business man in Eugene and a member of the board of education there.

The Rev. Fred Jennings, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Eugene arrived in Kelso Sunday night. Both men are personal friends of the Dovy family.

"From my knowledge of the tragedy," said Mr. Evans, "I am convinced that Dovy was killed by an enemy, for he was fearless to a fault in his utterances, and never hesitated to publish his opinions on public affairs. My only hope is to sell the plant of the Credit County News if possible and dispose of her interest in Kelso, but failing in this said she would attempt to have someone continue the publication of her husband's newspaper."

Sheriff Clark Studebaker and his deputies, together with city police and outside officers, who have been working on the case, are of the opinion Dovy was killed in an attempted holdup and that the robber immediately fled after the shot was fired. Neighbors in South Kelso had seen two men loitering about the streets during the past few nights. One of the men was described as being a young man, quite tall, and wore a straw hat.

"I do not believe that my husband was killed by a robber," said Mrs. Dovy in an interview. "My husband had several bitter enemies who were afraid of the publicity he intended giving through the columns of his newspaper. He told me he was working in the interest"

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## EDWARD F. LADD, NORTH DAKOTA SENATOR, DIES

### Kidney Ailment Takes Noted Senator After Turn for Worse.

## SENATE BLOC SUFFERS

### Was Follower of LaFollette Policies—Read Out of Upper House for Stand on Policy.

BALTIMORE, June 22.—Senator Edward Fremont Ladd of North Dakota died here at 10:20 a. m. today.

A complication of kidney trouble, which took an acute turn for the worse during the night, caused death at a hospital. Those at his bedside had given up hope. His secretary, Douglas H. McArthur, was called hurriedly from Washington.

The senator was conscious and in full command of his faculties as late a slant night.

Senator Ladd passed away quietly, retaining consciousness almost to the last. Mrs. Ladd arrived from Washington an hour before the end came and was at the bedside with Milton, one of the boys, who is studying law at George Washington University, and his daughter, Virginia, who attends high school in Washington.

Senator Ladd, while apparently realizing the end, was aroused to greet them when they entered his room. The end came rapidly after their arrival. Douglas H. McArthur, the senator's secretary, who entered the room a few minutes after Mrs. Ladd and the children, the senator failed to recognize.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—With the passing of Senator Ladd, the republican insurgent bloc in the senate suffers its second overwhelming loss within four days.

By co-incidence the death of the North Dakotan occurred on the day of the burial of Senator La Follette, whose policies, he had followed on many occasions. To 1924 they had gone through the 1924 independent campaign, against the constituted national ticket of their party and together they later were read out of the party by the republican organization of the senate.

Still another member of the dwindling La Follette bloc, Senator Brookhart of Iowa, who has stubbornly resisted the election contest pending against him may be deprived of his senate seat at the next session.

The decision of the senate republicans to follow their committee leader regulars to shear the La Follette coat Senator Ladd the chairmanship of one of the most important senate committees, that on public lands, as head of which he presided over part of the Teapot Dome investigation.

## PLUMBERS MEET TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

PORTLAND, June 22.—Master plumbers from all sections of the United States were gathered in Portland today for their forty-third annual convention, which opens tomorrow.

More than 500 delegates from the east arrived on two special trains, one carried delegates from Cincinnati, Chicago and Milwaukee including John V. Vogelphi, president of the association, whose home is in Cincinnati, and several other national officers.

Preliminary to the opening of the convention tomorrow, the officers of the national association held executive sessions today. For three days the 1500 or more delegates will consider problems pertaining to their business, to sanitation and to a program for education in public health matters.

The Oregon Master Plumbers' Association, will meet here today.

## HAIL DOES DAMAGE

BEND, Ore., June 22.—Hail did considerable damage to alfalfa on ranches eight miles north from Bend according to reports coming today. Some of the alfalfa fields were said to have been entirely beaten into the ground. Cows were killed on the R. N. Elliott ranch and the leaves on the Juniper trees were under the trees being covered up with the leaves.

## Bob La Follette's Funeral Simple Service at His Own Request; Is Buried Today

MADISON, Wis., June 22.—Services of extreme simplicity attended the burial today of Senator Robert Marion La Follette.

Although from the moment his funeral train arrived here last Saturday from Washington the state had claimed his body for its own, there was nothing of pomp or ceremony in these, the last honors that it might tender.

"That was as the senator himself had wished.

"To friends of a lifetime was given the sad task of conveying the body to sanctuary in his native soil at a point overlooking a broad blue lake beside which he was born and came to man's estate.

Many others with whom he had labored so long in the state and the nation were gathered from far and near to do homage at his bier.

The expansive rotunda of the massive state capitol, where yesterday his body lay in state, was the place of the brief funeral service. That service was arranged as follows:

"Nearer My Gor to Thee," Mozart and Manne choir chorus.

Funeral sermon—Dr. A. E. Hayden of Chicago.

Hymn—"Abide With Me," Mozart and Manne choir chorus.

"America," with the chorus leading the audience.

Throughout the hours that the body laid in state, a steady stream of people passed in reverent service. Even before the doors of the state house were opened at noon, long lines had formed at the capitol square and when they closed again at twilight, some still were waiting.

## RECEPTION AND BANQUET TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

The reception and banquet for L. Antles, the secretary of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, who recently came to Roseburg from Bend, where he was engaged for a number of years in publicity work, will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, and the committee in charge is very anxious that a large number of people, not now members of the Chamber of Commerce, be present and become acquainted with the new secretary.

Every member of the organization is expected to be present, and the reception and banquet are also open to all interested persons. Mr. Antles expects to do considerable work in the farming communities of the county, and the residents of rural districts are particularly invited to take this opportunity of becoming acquainted with him.

A good program has been arranged to be presented in connection with the banquet, which is to be served by the ladies of both Methodist churches. The main address of the evening will be made by W. E. Hobbit of Klamath Falls.

## WILL ASK FEDERAL AID FOR DESCHUTES

SALEM, Oregon, June 22.—Rhea Luper, state engineer, said Saturday, he will immediately enter into contract with the federal reclamation service for an investigation of the Deschutes project as a federal enterprise. The government has appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose on condition that the state and district make available a similar amount.

It is necessary for the state to act by July 5, to get advantage of the federal funds.

## WOOL DISPOSAL IS UNSOLVED PROBLEM

MELBOURNE, June 22.—Important decisions concerning the future disposal of the Australian wool crop are to be made within the coming week.

Nearly 600,000 bales of the 1924-25 wool clip yet remains to be sold. At the wool organizations will meet this week and consider the situation.

Some wool men believe a solution may be found in a stabilization scheme worked out by Sir John Higgins, chairman of the commonwealth of Australia central wool committee, who will announce his plans tomorrow.

## EXTRADITION REQUEST HONORED BY GOVERNOR

SALEM, Ore., June 22.—Governor Pierce today honored a requisition from the governor of Utah for the extradition of L. E. Gore, who is wanted in that state on a charge of failure to support his wife and two children. Gore is under arrest at Baker.

## AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CITY

### Committees Appointed at Meeting at County Agent's Office Saturday.

## SURVEY PRODUCTION

### Conference to Occur in November Will Be Furtherance of Raw Products Committee.

An agricultural conference will be held in Douglas county next November. R. A. Busenbark will be General Chairman. These decisions were made Saturday, June 20, at a meeting of representatives of the farming organizations and commercial associations of the county in the office of County Agent Cooney. Representatives in attendance were, R. A. Busenbark, G. W. Burt, Lloyd Crocker, John Alexander, H. E. Kruger, C. A. Brand, L. Antles and A. H. Marsh.

Committee chairmen appointed in addition to the General Chairman were, C. A. Brand on horticulture, G. W. Burt on poultry and C. L. Beekley on livestock, Carl D. Neal on forestry. Chairmanships of the committees on farm crops, dairying, lumbering and fishing, home improvement and boys' and girls' club work were not named at that time.

The conference will be held in Roseburg and indications are that it will be attended by large representations from all parts of the county.

Douglas county is the 17th county to hold such an event. The conferences, which are in effect only a new attack to an old problem, is designed to devote a thorough study of the present production of the county production potentialities in the future of marketing requirements and a careful consideration of results, production costs and increasing marketing efficiency. As County Agent Cooney stated, it is planned to make the most thorough invoice of the industrial capabilities of Douglas county ever attempted.

The study will be an enlargement of the work already under way by the raw products committee of the chamber of commerce. The meeting under discussion is an outgrowth of the State Economic Conference held at the Oregon Agricultural college in January, 1924, at which time 450 citizens, including farmers, bankers, dealers in farm products, industrial and state and government officials met to consider reports which had been prepared after several weeks of investigation by representative groups of citizens. These reports cover the statements statistical in regard to the fruit industry, dairying and all other lines of major activities on the farm.

It was brought out that lumbering was the state's largest industry in point of revenue. Agriculture is second. The revenue from lumber will eventually decrease in view of the present rate of cutting. This fact emphasizes the need of a careful consideration of the state's agriculture in view of maintaining a favorable trade balance for Oregon.

The study brought out that the state produced a surplus of major agricultural products with the exception of corn, tobacco and sugar. Markets for the surplus are at distant points. The question was prompted, what products can the state produce and sell. It was not what can be produced because nearly all the farm products of the North Temperate Zone can be produced in commercial quantities in Oregon. Consideration of the dairy industry showed that in reasonable years the state produced a surplus. Where then was the market, was the question. The answer was found, and is that California offers a market for Oregon's surplus dairy products, and the major demand there is for butter of high quality.

Study of the fruit industry brought out the fact that car-load (Continued on page six)

## CLOUDBURST DOES DAMAGE TO CROPS

PENDLETON, June 22.—A cloudburst that struck near Pilot Rock, accompanied by violent thunderstorm and some hail, did considerable damage, late yesterday afternoon, according to advices received here today. Over quite a large area, the growing wheat was lodged down by the violent downpour of rain and some harm was caused by hail. Gulleys from 3 to 7 feet deep and up to 40 feet in width were reported. The soil is deterring whether or not such a contract did exist.

## VARIOUS VOCATIONS HAVE ODD EFFECTS ON TEETH

BERLIN, June 21.—In an article on the relation of various vocations and dental diseases, the Social Democratic News Service points out that bakers and pastry cooks are the worst sufferers from bad teeth, believed to result from the excess of sugar they consume.

Leather workers are inclined to develop a brown discoloring of the teeth, while the molars of lead and silver workers have a tendency to turn blue.

Copper workers, unless they brush their teeth incessantly, soon find them turning green in color.

## ITALY COUNTS ITS THEATRES

ROME, June 21.—Statistics recently made public show that only 16 out of every 100 townships in Italy have theatres. In the entire country, it was shown that 1,362 townships possess playhouses.

## The Weather

Generally Fair Tonight and Tuesday.

Highest temp. yesterday 87.

Lowest temp. last night 48.

"Why do people in Samoa wear so little clothing?" "I guess it's too hot for Samoa."