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NET CLOSED ON MURDER OF MRS. LOREN

Grilling of Family Forces Out Name of Prominent San Franciscan.

MOTIVE ESTABLISHED

Body Dismembered to Hide Evidence Approaching Birth—Search of Swamp On.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The name of the prominent San Francisco business man, sought for questioning in connection with the El Cerrito swamp murder mystery, was revealed here today by Under-Sheriff W. M. Veale of Contra Costa county as Gordon Rowe, proprietor of the Gordon-Rowe company, public accounts, of this city. Rowe is married and lives with his family here.

Questioned today, Rowe readily admitted knowing Mrs. Loren and said she called him by telephone last Wednesday, the day of her disappearance, and informed him that she was about to leave for Seattle on a vacation trip and that she "probably would need a job when she returned." Rowe said he promised to assist her in getting a position upon her return from Seattle.

Rowe said Mrs. Loren worked in his office several years ago and that he had seen her at infrequent intervals during the last few years. The last time, he said, was about six weeks ago in front of his office. "She told me she was employed as a nurse, but she didn't say where and I did not ask her." Rowe is quoted as saying. Rowe also told investigators that Mrs. Loren's mother, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, called him by telephone last Monday and asked him if he knew where Bessie was.

"I told Mrs. Ferguson just what Bessie had told me—that she had intended to go to Seattle on a vacation trip." Veale said Rowe would be questioned further.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League	
At Boston:	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	1 4 3
Boston	0 4 0
Batteries:	Aldridge and Smith; Benton and O'Neil, Gibson.
At Philadelphia:	R. H. E.
Chicago	0 6 0
Philadelphia	4 10 0
Batteries:	Blake and Hartnett; Carlson and Wilson.
At New York:	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	2 8 0
New York	2 8 1
Batteries:	J. May, C. Mays and Hargrave; Greenfield, Wisner and Snyder.
At Brooklyn:	R. H. E.
St. Louis	9 13 2
Brooklyn	10 15 2
Batteries:	Dyer, Dickerman, Mails, Haines and O'Farrell; Brown, Hubbell, Petty, Oeschger and Deberry.
BROOKLYN, Aug. 27.—Rogers Hornsby, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, hit his 34th home run of the season in the seventh inning of the game between St. Louis and Brooklyn today. No one was on base.	
American League	
At Chicago:	R. H. E.
New York	5 11 2
Chicago	6 8 4
Batteries:	Shawkey, Jones and Bengough; Luebke, Lyons and Crowe.
At Detroit:	R. H. E.
(10 innings):	4 8 3
Detroit	5 8 1
Batteries:	Ehmke, Ruffing and Bischoff; Daus and Bassler.
Yesterday's Scores	
At Sacramento 5; Portland 3.	
At San Francisco 3; Los Angeles 2. (11 innings.)	
At Salt Lake—Seattle game postponed; rain.	
At Los Angeles, Oakland 6; Vernon 5.	

Role of Host to Convicts Worth \$1 to Newman

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SA. M. Ore., Aug. 27.—A damage claim against the state of \$21 was filed with Secretary of State Sam A. Koser yesterday by C. L. Newman, unwilling host to the three escaped convicts of the Oregon state prison, who spent the day at his farm near New Era before their dash into Portland.

Declaring that it was his understanding that the state would pay damages for any injury done by one of its wards, Newman itemized his claim against the state as follows: One pair shoes, \$6; 2 pair silk socks at 50 cents each, \$1; 1 pair corduroy pants, \$3; 1 pair new garters, 50 cents; board for convicts three meals, \$4.50; board of four men brought by convicts, \$6; total \$21.

The claim will be presented in the usual form to the next legislative session. Newman said it will rest with that body whether the bill will be paid.

BONES OF MISSING LABORER FOUND IN OAKRIDGE REGION

Request for Aid Written on Card Unheeded at Time Picked Up—Lost Since March.

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 27.—Finding of parts of a skeleton and clothing, and a package of papers containing his name, yesterday solved the mystery of the disappearance of Scott Kelley, railroad laborer, from one of the construction camps of the Southern Pacific railroad above Oakridge, on the new Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off line across the Cascade mountains. The skeleton and clothing were found by Dr. M. C. Harris, dentist, of Eugene, who is spending his vacation in the mountains.

Kelley disappeared last March, and for some time a search was instituted for him. No trace was found at that time. Two weeks ago a woman who is staying at a ranch above Oakridge found a number of cards on which was written, "Come quick. I am sick and starving."

The cards were near a trail, some distance from the Willamette river. The woman reported her finding, but little was thought of it, as settlers believed anyone so close could find his way out. Two or three days ago a pocket-book with Kelley's name on it was found, and news of this and the finding of the cards reached Dr. Harris. He set out on a search of the missing man.

In a comparatively short time Dr. Harris found a number of human bones in the bed of a dry creek about two miles from the river, and a mile above the ranch. The bones were scattered, evidently by wild animals.

The skull, lower jawbone, a few ribs and both hands were located. Little was known of Kelley in the Oakridge vicinity, except that he leaves a widow and his mother, who left for Pennsylvania before he had disappeared.

In one of his pockets was found an automobile driver's license, which indicated that he was 41 years of age and that he lived at Astoria at the time the card was issued. Another card indicated that he was a member of the Moose lodge.

Sheriff Frank E. Taylor and Coroner W. W. Branstetter left for the scene today. An inquest will be held, it is believed.

ASTORIA SCENTS VICTORY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 27.—The town's naval base project will have the complete support of Martin B. Madden, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house of representatives, if his further investigations of the project and its needs bear out his early impression, he declared yesterday after an inspection of the work already done at Tongue Point.

DENTIST TAKES ROUTE CHOSEN BY BRUMFIELD

Dr. Thos. Young, on Trial For Wife Murder, Chokes Himself in Jail.

DEED DONE WITH WIRE

Fails to Respond to Cell Mate's Breakfast Call and Investigation Reveals Corpse.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Dr. Thomas W. Young, dentist, on trial here for the murder of his wife and the burying of her body in a cistern, killed himself in the county jail here early today.

County employes discovered the dentist's body in his cell where he had strangled himself with a piece of wire. He had been dead for some time when the body was found.

The wire used by Dr. Young was probably smuggled in to him, the county jailer said. Permission had been asked several days ago to take a coil of wire into Young's cell, ostensibly for use in rigging a radio receiving set, but this was denied. The dentist had twisted the wire about his neck and then turned it tightly with a stick.

Assistant County Jailor George Palmer visited Young's cell at five minutes to six this morning and found him with instructions to prepare himself for court where his trial is in progress. An hour later, County Jailor Croushorn was summoned to the tank by the prisoners' distress signal. When he reached Young's cell, the dentist was dead.

The jail physician shortly after an examination announced that Dr. Young had been dead for more than a half hour, indicating that he had garroted himself a few minutes after the first call.

Harry B. Foster, cell mate of Dr. Young, said that the dentist appeared in high spirits after he was awakened at six o'clock. "I'm going to sleep a little longer," Foster said Young told him, "call me when breakfast is ready."

Dr. Young then pulled the blankets over his head. Forty-five minutes later, Foster said, he called his fellow prisoner and there was no reply. "Don't be so lazy, Doc, here's your ham and eggs," Foster called to him again.

When a reply was not had the second time, Foster said he threw water on the blankets and pulled them away. He found the dentist's throat had bitten deep in the flesh—and the man who was on trial charged with murdering his wealthy wife in one of the outstanding crimes of Los Angeles county was dead.

Story of the Crime. Dr. Young was on trial charged with suffocating his wife February 12 last with a lethal gas and hiding her body in an uncompleted cistern at their weekend cabin at Beverly Glen, near here. Then, the state charged, he poured concrete over the body a few days later. He was assisted by Patrick Grogan, Jr., the slain woman's son, who was not aware his mother's body was in the pit.

The trial has been under way since August 17 and today the jury hearing the evidence was to have taken a trip to the Beverly Glen cabin to view the site after which, the district attorney said, the court would hear Patrick Grogan's version. Throughout the proceedings, Dr. Young sat calmly listening without any traces of emotion as the gruesome bits of evidence, articles which belonged to his former wife, the gas cone inhaler which was named as the death dealing instrument and other memorabilia of the trial passed before the jury.

WOULD PROTECT KIN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Apparently having heard of the evolution controversy in this country a Londoner has written the department of agriculture inquiring if it would be safe to bring a pet monkey into the United States. He said he planned to bring it in through Canada, but had heard there was danger of his monkey being seized.

LET RECLAMATION JOB ALONE, SPRY'S ADVICE TO STATES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 27.—Reclamation will lift the public domain is turned over to the states as advocated by many persons as a remedy of present national regulations, declared United States Land Commissioner William Spry, in an address here.

"The states are not able to support individual reclamation projects which would have to be the case if the public domain is relinquished to the states," he said. The commissioner then pointed out that of the \$155,000,000 spent on reclamation, \$135,000,000 had been from federal land office funds and he advised residents of the west, "not to burden themselves with something they might not be able to take care of."

Senator R. N. Stanford, of Oregon, chairman of the public lands committee said that with the population of the country steadily increasing that by 1950 millions of additional acres of land will have to be put under irrigation. He stressed the need of this development, beginning as early as possible and urged that the west not let down its reclamation endeavors.

Senator Tasker L. Odell of Nevada, a member of the commission, also sounded a warning against any effort to abandon new reclamation efforts.

POSTAL WORKERS PREPARE TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—A definite program was shaping itself today from the many sectional meetings in session here as part of the joint convention of eleven postal organizations assembled for postal week.

This included the following objectives: Put all postal employes, regardless of position, under civil service. Institute a civil service court of appeals. More pay for postmasters. Improve the retirement provisions by lowering the age limit and increasing the pension.

Merge all the organizations into one national body. In a resolution in the hands of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association, the movement of civil service court of appeals was launched at the same time as the one proposing that all postal employes, regardless of the position held, be placed under civil service rules.

Delegates today were to attend the first joint meetings ever held by postal employes. Business sessions of individual associations were postponed until tomorrow. Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, Kansas City, Mo., and Oklahoma City are all trying for the next convention city of the national association.

KAPLAN-HERMANN TONIGHT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 27.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan tipped the scales at 126 pounds and Babe Hermann at 125 pounds when they weighed in this afternoon for their world's featherweight championship bout here tonight.

LINN COUNTY SKULL OVER 10 THOUSAND YEARS OLD, THEORY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 27.—A find of considerable quantities of volcanic sand or ash, and fragments of a human skull, which when put together gave semblance of one of the lowest orders of man, had led J. G. Crawford, local geologist, to believe that he has found a possible buried civilization on the Calapooia river, near Albany.

The sand is much finer than ordinary sand and is not water worn, having sharp knife like edges. Being on the river bank, it is not possible that the deposits could have been washed there.

Whether the sand was deposited before or after the valley was an inland lake, as most valley geologists now agree was the case, it is not known and Crawford does not venture an opinion. The volcanic ash extends from near the source of the Calapooia river to the mouth at Albany. And for a considerable distance away from the river on both sides, the ash is of great depth.

The skull found by Albany residents and turned over to Crawford, was located buried in several feet of the volcanic ash. Placed together the skull resembled that of the earliest inhabitant of the country placed at from 10,000 to 25,000 years ago.

Crawford has uncovered many relics dealing with the history of Oregon.

IDaho TOWN AND FORESTS SUFFER LOSSES BY FIRE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, Aug. 27.—Five buildings on the Main street of Hope, Idaho, were destroyed last night by a fire of unknown origin. They included the Farmers Union hall, two stores, the Odd Fellows building, three stores; N. G. Sisson's general store and his residence above it; Twin Wo's one-story store and a vacant one-story building. All were of frame. No estimate of the damage was available.

The fire that threatened Priest River, Idaho, yesterday afternoon was brought under control last night after it had burned to within a mile of the town and had put the transmission line out of commission. The town was without lights and power for several hours until 10 p. m. However a reservoir provided an emergency water supply for fire fighting. About 100 acres of burned over land was covered by the flames.

The farm home and outbuildings of W. C. Spencer, near Edgemere, about seven miles east of Priest River, were destroyed by a fire which threatened the camp of the Humboldt Lumber company. Two miles east of Priest River another fire burned 20 acres of slashings and cut wood belonging to Frank Malo.

PROBE OF PRISON BREAK BRINGS NO NEW INFORMATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—The Marion county grand jury examining into the charges of murderer James Tom Murray, Ellisworth Kelley and James Willos, convicts who killed two guards in shooting their way out of the state penitentiary, many reports were postponed until Friday, but probably not until Saturday. It was stated when adjournment was taken for lunch this noon.

The jury is delving thoroughly into all of the evidence bearing on the break and the shooting of the guards, and before it reports is expected it will have examined more than 100 witnesses. Those who appeared before it this morning were: W. E. Gardner, guard, who rushed from the guard quarters at the time of the break to tower No. 1 and secured a shot gun from one of the guards who had been shot. Gardner claimed that the shot gun was shot from his hands before he had a chance to use it.

TAX ON INCOMES INHERITANCES ARE DENOUNCED

Western Conference Also Opposed to Exemption of Securities.

MELLON IS ENDORSED

State Treasurer Kay Urges Assessment of Untaxed Property Valued at Half Billion.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—Denouncing the inheritance tax as socialistic and the state income tax as a foe to the investment of capital, members of the Western State Taxpayers' conference late yesterday passed resolutions against both of these much discussed money raising measures.

The tax reduction plan of Secretary Mellon was unanimously endorsed while the delegates urged caution against appeals for federal aid.

The conference voted down, after a verbal battle, the proposed resolutions urging tax-exempt securities and reducing the elementary school period from eight to seven years.

Resolution were passed asking states to pass laws requiring serial bond issues to eliminate the old fashioned and non-working sinking fund.

Formation of taxpayers leagues all over the nation was advocated and budgeting all governmental units required.

State Treasurer Tom Kay in the chief address of the afternoon denounced "hidden wealth," saying in part: "I should say that there is property with a marketable value of at least \$500,000,000 in the state of Oregon that is escaping taxation. Devise some means of compelling the assessors to set this on the tax rolls and you will have gone a long way toward solving the problem of excessive taxation."

The following officers were elected: Milbank Johnson, Los Angeles, president; A. C. Rees, Salt Lake, secretary-treasurer; Henry H. Rolapp, Oregon, first vice-president; H. J. Hagerman, New Mexico, second vice president. The official state delegates are: Paul B. McKee, Medford, representing Oregon; C. E. Arney, Jr., Seattle; William H. Narry, San Francisco; F. N. Fletcher, Reno; Rudolph Kuehler, Phoenix; N. O. Danford, Cashier, Wyoming; George Spaulding, Denver; John Edgerston, Helena, Montana; E. C. Kierstead, Boise; John T. Smith, Austin, Texas.

The next annual conference will be in Los Angeles.

DARROW'S COURSE AT SCOPES TRIAL SCORED BY JURIST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 27.—The conduct of Clarence Darrow in the Scopes trial in Dayton, Tenn., was pointed to today by Carrington T. Marshall, chief justice of the Ohio supreme court as an "example of the unethical practitioner which should bring upon him the condemnation of all self-respecting members of the bench and bar."

Spring Proves Gas; Father and Son Lose Lives

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ASHLAND, Ky., Aug. 27.—An unsuccessful attempt to save the life of his son yesterday cost William Moore, 38, father of seven children, his own life.

Moore with his son Hubert, 14, attempted to reach a natural spring at his home near here. After attaining a depth of 23 feet, Moore set off a charge of dynamite to loosen bits of rock. After the explosion Moore let his son down into the excavation to fan away the smoke and fumes.

When Hubert reached the floor of the well he pulled gas and called to his father to pull him out. Moore started to extricate his son, but half way up Hubert became unconscious, released his hold on the rope and fell back into the pit. Moore started to descend, but was overcome by the gas and fainted.

When rescuers reached him he was dead. His son died five minutes later.

VETERAN EXPRESS MESSENGER DIES OF BULLET WOUND

Noted for Handiness With Gun, But No Chance Was Given by Outlaws—Booty \$27.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SANTA ANA, Cal., Aug. 27.—A bullet wound received last Monday night by Edmer Campbell, 42-year-old express messenger, during the holdup between here and Ocean-side of the combination mail and express car of Santa Fe train No. 75, caused his death here early today.

Campbell had not regained consciousness since he was found lying in a pool of blood, when his train reached here Monday night. He apparently had been shot by the robbers from the roof of the car through a ventilator.

Police detectives working on the case had made little progress up to this morning in their efforts to apprehend the robbers, whose loot, according to post office and express officials amounted to but \$27.

Campbell, whose career as an express messenger goes back to the days of big gold shipments and frequent holdups, was known as one of the best two-handed gunmen in the employ of Wells Fargo Express company, his daughter Mrs. Patricia C. Anderson of Los Angeles, related today.

"Father shot as well with his left hand as with his right and was a terror to train robbers," she said.

"When he was a young man he rode with money shipments almost constantly. Whenever a big shipment of gold was to be sent out from the mining country, father was called on to accompany it.

"He was sent into the territory infested by the James brothers to add in their capture and spent days and nights trailing them. Father also aided in the chase after old Chief Geronimo when that Indian leader was at the height of his career of outlawry.

HUGE GARAGE BE BUILT FOR LOCKWOOD CO.

J. V. Casey Tearing Down Old Empire Barn to Erect New Structure.

LOCATION OUTGROWN

Plans Prepared by Architect F. E. Alley Provide Room for Future Growth of Local Ford Agency.

A building transaction which has been pending for several months, was finally completed yesterday and workmen are today tearing down the old Empire barn, located at the corner of Oak and Rose streets, where a new, modern, reinforced concrete building will be erected immediately, and will be occupied by the C. A. Lockwood Motor Company.

The building is designed particularly for the local Ford company, and will be one of the finest Ford agency buildings between Portland and San Francisco.

The building is being constructed by a company composed of J. V. Casey, W. F. Chapman, Gilbert Finlay and Ed. Thornton and will be thoroughly fire-proof in every particular. It will be one-story in height with a basement, and will be 110 by 110 feet in size, without a pillar to interfere with driving cars in and around on the main floor.

The main entrance will be on Rose street, and the south side, adjoining the Knights of Pythias building, there will be a storage space and driveway thirty feet in width. Across the front of the building 80 by 22 1/2 feet will be the sales room. This room will have a red mixed, glazed, concrete floor, which will take a high polish, and will be lighted with both floor lights and ceiling lights. Back of the show room will be a space partitioned off 80 by 22 1/2 feet, which will be again divided forming two sets of offices, one to be used as the stock room, and the other as a business office, together with another smaller room. Mr. Lockwood's private office, behind this partitioned space will be the work shop and storage room 65 by 110 feet in size, with a wash rack in the southwest corner.

The entrance to the basement will be from Oak street, and this great space will be used for the storage of new and used cars, tractors, implements and parts and supplies.

The Lockwood Motor Company has taken a long term lease on the building, and it has been designed entirely according to the plans advanced by Mr. Lockwood himself.

"During the five years just passed our business has grown until it is three times what it was when I purchased it," Mr. Lockwood said in discussing the plans for the new Ford home here. "I bought the business in 1920, and at that time there were 8 people employed. Today we have twenty-four regularly employed persons. Our franchise with the Ford Motor Company is three times the size of our franchise in 1920, and in all departments we are doing at least three times as much business.

"Our present quarters for many years were ample for our needs. They were enlarged once, but now we have outgrown them to such an extent that we are occupying not only the one building, but have two large warehouses full. Our repair department can handle only forty per cent of the repair work.

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NEWS TIDBITS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) HOBOKEN, N. J.—The police are under orders to stop the Charleston in any hall as the dance causes vibrations.

CLEVELAND—Alexander Varga has broken his 53-day fast by drinking a little orange juice.

NEW YORK—Rich enough to retire after selling newspapers for 50 years, two newstand owners have signed over their business in the Woolworth building to two faithful employes.

NEW YORK—The American says Charlie Chaplin is to build a \$1,000,000 theater on Broadway, opening it with his first play, possibly a melo-drama, featuring Judith Anderson.

NEW YORK—Tourists returning from Europe on the liner Olympic discussed the winners of one John McKean at cards and shippola. Estimates of other passengers place his haul at \$6,000 to \$25,000. He admitted that Lady Luck sat on his lap all the way over.