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OUR HEALTH AND CROP FAILURES CAUSE SUICIDE

Howard Ward, Despondent Over Financial Condition, Kills Self.

WIFE FINDS BODY

Returning Home Late at Night After Day's Work Stumbles Over Dead Body on Porch.

Howard L. Ward, a resident of Green Station community, was found dead at his home late last night, having committed suicide early in the day, his act apparently having been caused by despondency over ill health and financial reverses.

Mr. Ward had been in poor health for the past two or three months. He had been operating a small farm near Green, and had suffered the loss of his broccoli crop, so that his financial condition was causing him considerable worry. Unable to work, he became very despondent, and it is believed that this condition led up to his taking his own life.

His wife and son have been working in Roseburg, and from all indications as soon as they left the house and started for town, he went to the barn and fed the stock, leaving the barn door propped open, so that the stock could get to the pasture. This was contrary to his usual custom, but it is believed was done so that the stock would be able to obtain feed and water during the day.

He then evidently procured his shot gun and seating himself on the back porch of the house, with the muzzle of the gun against his neck, pointed upward, pulled the trigger, killing himself instantly.

The body was not found until late last night. Mrs. Ward and her son drove home after dark, having completed their work. While the car was being put in the garage, Mrs. Ward started into the house and in the darkness stumbled and fell over the dead body of her husband.

Coroner Ritter was called, but did not deem an inquest necessary, the facts being as stated. The funeral services will be held at the Undertaking parlors on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will follow in the Melrose cemetery. Rev. McCullough will officiate.

SECOND MAN DIES RESULT OF MELON GROWER'S HASTE

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Nov. 19.—Although the death yesterday at Portland of Frank E. Hamlin as the result of wounds received from the same shot that killed his son, George O. Hamlin, here September 15 is technically another charge against James Trent, the county is contemplating further action against him.

MINORITY STOCK LOSSES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Federal Judge Wilkerson today denied the motion of the Iselin committee representing minority stockholders in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, to intervene in the receivership proceedings involving the road.

Mine Operators Meet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Closely guarded as to its purpose and program, a meeting of anthracite operators convened here today. Even the fact of the conference was denied for several hours in circles which have been closely associated with strike developments. The extreme secrecy maintained led to varied reports as to the significance of the meeting.

AUTO GETS ON WAY TO ROSEBURG KILLS BUCK DEER

A local stage operating between Roseburg and Medford, came into this city late last night, having committed suicide by killing a buck, killed on the Pacific highway south of Canyonville. The driver, N. Nye, stated that the buck jumped in front of the bus and apparently bewildered, was unable to avoid the heavy machine, which struck it with sufficient impact to kill it instantly. Mr. Nye brought the deer to Roseburg and turned it over to Deputy Warden Ed Walker who took the carcass to the Oregon Soldiers home where it will be enjoyed by the veterans.

FOLEY REPLIES TO CHARGES MADE BY MRS. LANSDOWNE

Interview With Woman Held Before Witnesses, He Says—Opinion of Court Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Shenandoah court of inquiry today concluded its investigation of the charges of Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne and will announce its opinion regarding them tomorrow. It heard from Captain Paul Foley, accused by the widow of the Shenandoah's captain of trying to sway her testimony, a complete disavowal of any intention except that of being helpful to her.

Then it listened to a statement by Lieutenant Commander C. E. Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the wrecked dirigible, denouncing as a slander of the dead an insinuation that Commander Lansdowne took the Shenandoah on her fatal western flight when he believed her in jeopardy from the weather.

The statement of Rosendahl, placed unexpectedly before the court just as it was preparing to adjourn, sustained until the end the nervous tension that has gripped court and spectators since the hearing began Tuesday morning. A moment before Foley had left the witness stand with the statement that his whole attitude toward Mrs. Lansdowne as a prospective witness had been that of an "honorable man" who supposed at the time that he was dealing with an "honorable woman."

Rosendahl then told the court that "in the interest of justice" it should permit him to speak before it retired to consider the question before it. He was impelled to speak, he said, by insinuations that Commander Lansdowne took the Shenandoah out, despite his own belief that weather conditions would jeopardize her safety. He declared such a suggestion not only "reaches the height of absurdity" but slanders the dead.

"I have made this statement for the sake of fair play," he said, "so that the undisputable facts may enjoy a just domination over any possible fancied, perverted or prejudicial variations thereof."

Captain Foley testified that the statement sent to her contained nothing that Mrs. Lansdowne had not said to him in the presence of three witnesses.

The statement, prepared for her consideration, he added, was in a form that would make necessary her cross-examination before the court and "with a view to leaving Mrs. Lansdowne in a dignified position." The widow of the former captain of the Shenandoah declared before the Mitchell courts martial last week that part of the statement was "false" and was an "insult" to the memory of her husband.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR CANCELS ALL EVENTS ON SUNDAY

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 19.—Complying with the request of the Jackson county ministerial association, the directors of the Jackson county fair association today decided to hold no more sports or automobile races at the fair grounds on Sunday. Several Sunday events have been put on in the past over the protests of the local ministers.

CHAPMAN'S PAL RECEIVES LIFE IMPRISONMENT

"One Arm" Wolfe, Last of Killer Trio, Breaks Down in Court.

ASSERTS INNOCENCE

Farmer Who Gave Testimony Against Chapman Slain by Wolfe and Dutch Anderson.

MUNICE, Ind., Nov. 19.—Judge Clarence Dearth last night read solemnly the words of the verdict of a jury which found Charles "One Arm" Wolfe guilty of murder in the first degree, spelling one of the closing chapters in a swift drama that has been a tragedy for all who held leading roles.

Despite an alibi set up by the defense the jury adjudged Wolfe guilty of the murder of Ben Hance, a farmer, on August 14, and fixed his sentence at life imprisonment. The companions of Wolfe's in his hazy days of spectacular criminal exploits have already been dealt worse fates.

Gerald Chapman, daring mail robber and alleged murderer, is awaiting execution of a death sentence imposed upon him for the murder of a New Britain, Conn., policeman. The other, George "Dutch" Anderson, met death at Muskegon, Mich., recently, when he engaged in a duel with a detective who had caught him while he tried to pass counterfeit money.

Hance and his wife were slain last August on a country road near here. Before he died, Hance identified Wolfe and Anderson as his assailants. It was assumed at the time that their motive was to retaliate against Hance for information he was alleged to have given the authorities which led to the arrest of Chapman in Munice earlier in the year.

When Judge Dearth slowly spoke the sentence that means life in a six by nine cell for Wolfe, the latter broke down. His head found his hands, while his elbows rested on the knees and he said to his mother seated beside him: "Mother, I'm not guilty."

APPEAL FILED IN CASES OF OREGON TRIO OF CONVICTS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 19.—Notices of appeal to the supreme court in behalf of all three defendants were filed here today in the case of the state against Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, all convicted in the circuit court and sentenced to death for the murder of John Sweeney, a guard, in the state prison break of last August 12. Murray was sentenced to be hanged Friday, December 18, and Kelley and Willos on Friday, January 2.

Will R. King, attorney for the three convicts, has until December 5, in which to file a bill of exceptions as a basis for the Murray appeal and a later date for the Kelley and Willos appeal.

TUT'S BONES MUST STAY IN COFFIN: GLUE TOO STRONG

CAIRO, Nov. 19.—The condition of the mummy of Tut-ankh-amen has been found to be such that it will be impossible to remove it from its gold coffin, Doctors Derry and Saleh Hamdi announced today in a report on the unwrapping of the mummy, which has occupied seven days.

Kip May Have Been Color Blind When He Met Alice, But Asserts Mind Was O.K.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Counsel for Alice Beatrice Jones, negro wife of Leonard Kip Rhineland, wealthy member of an old Huguenot family, who is seeking annulment of their marriage, today began an attempt to prove that the youth was perfectly normal mentally and physically and was not mentally deficient as intimated by his own lawyers.

"You were a perfectly human fellow, weren't you?" asked Lee Parsons Davis of defense counsel at the resumption of cross-examination this morning.

"Yes," said Rhineland. Mr. Davis brought out that Leonard graduated at the head of his class at the Ranch school in Arizona, that he was the editor of the school paper, the "Tyank," and that he had been a frequent contributor of articles and editorials to the paper.

Negro Blood Not Noticed. Shifting again to the color question, Mr. Davis asked Rhineland about his first meeting with Alice and her sister, Grace, in 1921, bringing out that Leonard had no suspicions as to their color. Rhineland admitted that even now he could not see traces of negro blood in the Jones family.

"When you first saw Alice," asked Mr. Davis, "was there any indication in your mind that there was negro blood there?" "No," responded the witness. "Now that you know there is colored blood in the Jones family, do you see traces of it?" "No."

There is a possibility that Phillip Rhineland, Leonard's father, who died in 1921.

During the conference there was a hum of surprise in the court room, further increased when Justice Morschauer returned to the bench and announced adjournment of the trial until tomorrow morning. In response to a question Mr. Mills said:

"There has been no withdrawal of the case and there will not be. Irving Berlin, song writer, today followed Al Jolson, black faced comedian, in denying that he had ever met Alice Beatrice Jones Berlin, returning to New York from Boston, said today that he was in Europe at the time the girl wrote young Rhineland that she had met him at a summer camp.

CYCLONE IN INDIA COSTS 700 LIVES

BOMBAY, British India, Nov. 19.—The loss of life in the cyclonic storm which swept the coast of India last week is now estimated at 700 and the damage at 100,000 pounds.

The Malabar coast was especially hard hit. The storm was the most severe experienced in India within memory.

First reports from Madras on November 13, said, it was feared sixty fishing boats had been lost. The storm caused floods inland and impeded communications.

OREGON STOCKMEN ASK RESIGNATION OF FORESTRY HEAD

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 19.—The executive committee of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers Association protesting against an article on grazing in the national forests by Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, in a weekly magazine of national circulation, sent a telegram today to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine. The telegram concludes:

"We feel the agricultural interests of the west can be best served by the resignation of Colonel Greeley. "We do not think a government employee should attempt to prejudice public opinion with misrepresentations and half truths, especially in view of the fact that the senate of the United States has felt this matter is of enough importance to have appointed a special committee to investigate and report to the next congress."

In the article Colonel Greeley criticized the demands of western livestock interests for grazing rights in the national forests.

FARM PROGRAM TO BE OUTLINED AT CONFERENCE

Sessions Start This Morning With Big Attendance From County.

REPORTS OUTLINED

Chamber of Commerce Gathers Interesting Data on Markets, Fishing and Mining in County.

The agricultural economic conference, for which preparations have been made for several months started this morning at the armory, a great deal of interest being shown. This conference is being held for the purpose of outlining an agricultural program having as a foundation an actual survey of conditions in the county, state and nation. It is expected as an effect of this conference to stabilize the various agricultural activities, to have a schedule of future development arranged, and to improve home consumption by development of the local market.

The conference was opened by a short address by R. A. Busenbark, chairman of the raw products committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

This committee has been working along similar lines on a smaller scale for some time, and through R. W. Cooney, county agent, and a member of the committee the conference was arranged for this county.

Mr. Busenbark was followed by F. L. Ballard, state leader of county agents, who explained briefly the purposes of the conference.

County Agent Cooney then presented some interesting charts showing graphically the relative standings of each of the various vegetable, fruit and grain crops, his figures giving the amount of each crop produced in each state, the length of the growing season, and other interesting statistics.

Following his address the meeting broke up into groups for the preparation of reports on each of the various phases.

Among the men from the Oregon Agricultural College in attendance were F. L. Ballard, county agent leader, C. E. Crosby, poultry specialist, A. G. Bohquet, vegetable specialist, C. L. Long, horticultural specialist, H. A. Lindgren, livestock specialist, C. J. Hurd, farm crops specialist, N. C. Jamison, dairying specialist and W. L. Teutsch, district agricultural agent.

Tomorrow's session will be featured at noon with a great basket luncheon at which the Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to have out more Roseburg residents than visitors. This will be a social get-together occasion which will be very interesting to all.

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce has been working for several weeks obtaining reports on the commercial phases of retail marketing, commercial fishing and mining in Douglas County. These reports provide data necessary for the formation of a report on the available market for home grown products.

One of the outstanding necessities shown by the information collected by the Chamber of Commerce is the need for a closer organization between the retail merchant and the producer. The lack of cooperation between these classes has long been a topic of discussion, particularly upon the part of the farmer, but answers in questionnaires sent out by the Chamber of Commerce develop the reasons for such a condition. The farmer fails to contract, a head for the sale of his produce, does not deliver a standardized, high quality pack, and does not give the local retail merchant the same consideration as is received from outside producers through the wholesale distributors. The report filed with the conference, regarding the retail market is as follows:

Survey of Local Retail Distribution Agencies. The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce has made a survey of the local retail distributing agencies. We used a questionnaire covering the three subjects of vegetables, butter substitute and cured meats. We found, taking the reports all together, that our grocers and market men handling vegetables use about 50 per cent shipped in vegetables and 50 per cent home products. The comment made by nearly all the dealers handling home products included a statement of fact regarding the year round production here. Some (Continued on page 5.)

TRAFFIC OFFICER LISTER BADLY HURT IN TERRIFIC CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 19.—E. H. Lister, state traffic officer in this district, is in a local hospital, suffering from a fractured arm, a broken shoulder, a broken cheek bone and multiple cuts on the head and face, as a result of an accident on the Pacific highway south of Eugene yesterday.

Lister was traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour on his motorcycle, chasing a speeder who was headed toward Eugene. Another car ahead of Lister swerved across the pavement to a service station, and Lister's motorcycle crashed into the car.

The woman who was driving the automobile is said to have signaled properly, but Lister was traveling too fast to avoid the mishap.

Both the automobile and motorcycle were badly damaged. Lister will be laid up for at least three months, hospital authorities said.

ASYLUM RECEIVES PROTEST FOR ACT ALLEGED HASTY

Wife of State University Professor, 13 Years His Senior, Is Adjudged Insane.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 19.—Charging that Professor J. E. Johnston, member of the faculty at the University of Oregon, has been too hasty in having his wife committed to the state hospital for the insane and that she should not have been sent to the institution, a delegation from Eugene appeared before Superintendent R. E. Lee-Stelner and his assistant, Dr. L. E. Griffith, yesterday, to protest the commitment. Mrs. Johnston was received at the hospital Tuesday of this week.

University faculty members and neighbors of the Johnstones were in the delegation of half a dozen persons, including Dean Eric Allen of the college of journalism.

The Johnstones are said to be new-comers at the University and to have come from England. Statements made at the hearing yesterday indicated that Professor Johnston is 13 years younger than his wife.

Mrs. Johnston came to the hospital under a regular commitment from the Lane county court. "Of course we do not know at present whether or not the commitment was legally obtained," said Dr. Steiner. "The case will be handled by us as all cases are. Mrs. Johnston is under observation and will be for some time. At present I have nothing to say about Mrs. Johnston's condition. The delegation from Eugene came in good faith and I think went away satisfied that justice will be done as far as the hospital is concerned."

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 19.—Dean Eric Allen, of the University of Oregon, today made the following statement concerning the Johnston case:

"The delegation consisted of a few friends who were anxious to have Mrs. Johnston feel that others were interested in her comfort and welfare, and who wanted to find out if anything could be done for her. The ladies in the party spent the greater part of the afternoon with her, and returned more than satisfied with the attitude of the hospital authorities. Events had moved rapidly at Eugene, but so far as I know no one questioned the act of any official person. Nothing was in anyone's mind that could be correctly described as 'charges.' As Dr. Steiner says, the party went in good faith and came away satisfied, both with the interview, with the authorities and with the impression they gained from Mrs. Johnston herself."

ROBIN REED MAKES MAURUS QUIT WITH TWO ARM SCISSORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19.—Robin Reed, wrestling instructor at Oregon Agricultural College, defeated Johnny Maurus, Oakland welterweight in a two-hour match here last night. Maurus won the first fall with a head scissor and arm bar after 28 minutes 2 seconds. Reed took the second fall and match after 18 minutes 50 seconds of wrestling in the second period when he forced Maurus to quit with a double arm scissors.

Oakland grappler's arm was so badly injured that he could not come back.

Ted Brown, Hibbing, Minn., welterweight, took one fall and the decision from Bull Brentano, Newberg, after they had been on the mat 11 minutes 56 seconds.

LAW'S HAND IS EFFECTIVE IN KENTUCKY FEUD

Slayer of Sheriff Is Under Arrest, Armed Factions Are Held in Check.

BETTER CLASS RULES

Moonshine Figures in Two Killings, One by Girl Avenging Shooting of Her Mother.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 19.—Dave Sisco, charged with the murder of Sheriff Jos Morgan, which precipitated a feudist outbreak at Hyden, Leslie county, Saturday, necessitating the sending of state troops to the scene, was under arrest today and authorities of two other eastern Kentucky counties were investigating slayings in their respective jurisdictions. Dispatches from Frankfort last night stated that Adjutant General Kehoe had received a telegram from Captain James A. Wooten, commanding the detachment of 24 marines, sent to Hyden from Hazard over horseback trails, had placed Steel in custody and that the tense situation caused by the arming of 200 partisans of the dead man and his alleged slayer had quieted.

At the same time advices from Whitesburg and Cynthia, told of the slaying of Leon Caudill, 30, Breathitt county moonshiner, and James R. Sturgeon, in the Elk Creek and Broadwell districts.

Relatives and friends of Morgan and Steel, both prominent, held a peace conference at Hyden last night, in an effort to forestall lawlessness by the rougher element of Leslie county, who were using the slaying as the basis of preparations for a pitched battle. Hazard dispatches said.

Caudill died in a hospital at Blackey, Ky., from wounds inflicted by Polly Engle, 16-year-old daughter of a widow he is alleged to have shot down while on a moonshiners' rampage into the Elk Creek district near the Letcher-Perry Junction.

Mrs. Engle is reported recovering. The girl used an old fashioned rifle, a family heirloom, two shots taking effect. Caudill is said to have been drunk.

Sturgeon, who was shot by Roy Claypool, 35, claims self defense, was struck twice at short range with a shotgun. He was likewise said to have been intoxicated. A coroner's inquest was to be held today.

COMMUNIST ROW BAD ON BOTH BEER AND HUMAN MUGS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHEMUNITE, Saxony, Germany, Nov. 19.—A fistful of beer, glassed five hundred coffee cups and six hundred tables and chairs were used as arguments with smashing effect, in a discussion of the topic, Lenin or Hitler, staged by local Fascists last evening. (Hitler is the Bavarian Fascist leader).

When the beer mug battle was over, sixty of the participants required bandages and one was so severely hurt that he died.

When the police reached the hall many of the communists jumped through the broken windows into the garden. The ring leaders when arrested were found to be armed with clubs.

PAINLEVE TELLS DEPUTIES DAY OF ACTION AT HAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARTS, Nov. 19.—Premier Painleve took the floor in the Chamber of Deputies this forenoon and declared that the Chamber must finally decide between a procrastinating financial policy and an immediate settlement of the financial situation.

The country can wait no longer, the premier said. Responding to his critics, he declared that they had to propose to offer. His proposal, he said, had at least the merit that they really existed.

SELL OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT SECURITIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 19.—The state bond commission will tomorrow sell \$100,000 irrigation district interest bonds to pay the interest on bonds of several irrigation districts. This will be done under the law whereby the state may guarantee the interest payments up to a period of five years.