

SUICIDE OF RICH GIRL AScribed TO FREEDOM PROSPECT

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—Police today have been unable to advance a better theory for the suicide of Miss Ruth McDonald, wealthy society girl, than the one given by Leonard Pink, her fiancé, that the prospect of "this freedom" unbalanced the neuro-psychic system of the girl, whom he said had lived what was virtually a cloistered life.

Pink, a Seattle artist-photographer, averred that her sheltered home life was full of repression and inhibitions, and that when they planned to marry and begin to build "castles in the air" she feared "a future terrifying in the boundless freedom that it offered."

The case was complicated by the fact that the girl, "sway of her wealth" according to Pink, had given him a pile of securities, stocks and bonds estimated variously at between \$150,000 and \$187,000. Pink said he accepted them under protest feeling that "it won't make any difference after we are married."

The photographer was held by police for a time and then released. Pink talked freely of "love at first sight."

"I don't like the way you live," he said he told her. "You do not live as a woman of today should live. And she said 'why don't you take me away from this?'"

He quoted her further as saying: "That money is the curse of my life. I want you to take it and take care of it."

MRS. E. T. COLLUM IS DEAD: RESIDENT OF CITY FOR 11 YEARS

Men. Ernestine Taylor Collum passed away at the home of her son at 829 Houck street early this morning after a long illness.

She was born in the city of Wheeler, Wyo., on September 19, 1855, and was married to E. T. Collum on June 27, 1881, in Rollins, Wyo. Three children were born to this union, the youngest having passed away at the age of 17 years, in 1902, and surviving her are V. P. Collum, Delta, Colo., and Edwin E. Collum, Roseburg, Ore.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Jean, Dairy, Ida., and Mrs. Fannie Carr, Denver, Colo., and five brothers, Jack Taylor, Vanuise, Calif.; Schuyler, Seattle, Wash.; Stuart, St. Louis, Mo.; Leonard, Wheeler, Wyo.; William of Fruit, Colo.; and eight grandchildren are left. She came from Grand Junction, Colo., and lived in Marshfield in 1912 and came to Roseburg in 1918. Mrs. Collum was a life-long member of the Methodist Church South. Services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., Rev. Pettiball officiating. Interment will take place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

FRESH CHANCE FOR IRRIGATION REGIONS ASKED

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resold at its market value with clear title.

Special R. R. Fare Asked

Secretaries of chambers of commerce and similar promotion organizations will be placed on the railroad pass of reduced fare rates if a bill to be introduced by Senator Elliot of Polk and Benton counties is enacted into law. The measure would authorize the public service commission to extend that privilege to the promotion secretaries.

To Beautify Highway

The Ladies' Garden club of Corvallis is asking for the introduction of a bill in the legislature providing for highway beautification by the elimination of advertising boards and other advertising devices along the roads. It is believed there will be opposition from rural producers who sell their produce at stands along the highways.

To Widen Highway

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—The house of representatives this morning passed the resolution submitted by Representative Glen R. Metaker of Columbia county, and Charles W. Robison of Clatsop county, asking the widening of the lower Columbia river highway from Portland to Stevenson, nine miles from Astoria, a distance of approximately 35 miles. The road at present is 16 feet wide black top and the resolution asks for the addition of concrete slabs.

Salem Water No Good?

A second resolution passed by the house authorizes the secretary of state to furnish at house expense, either Bull Run or other pure water for drinking purposes in the house. The resolution followed the reading of a letter from the secretary of state in which he offered to furnish Bull Run or other water at the desire of the house. Among the offers received was one from the mayor of Bend, who would furnish Tumble water.

Adoption of the house rules of the 34th session with a few minor changes and additions, the second reading of house bills one, two, three and four, and their reference to the committees on revision and on repeal of laws, and the first reading of house bill 141, introduced by O. E. Potter of Lane county, were followed by a motion for adjournment until three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Representative Potter's bill, the only one dropped into the hopper Tuesday morning, is a bill for an act to provide for the recording of certified copies of instruments of

GEN. FOCH WORSE

(Associated Press Local Wire)

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PETITION FOR ROAD CHANGE IS HEARD BY COUNTY COURT

(Associated Press Local Wire)

A petition from road district number 50, which takes in Riverside, north of Roseburg, to a point about even with the Grand road, was received by the county court this morning, asking that certain boundary changes be made to be beneficial to the district. A large delegation was also present from district 50 protesting against the change.

At the present time the Edgewater district, which includes the territory west of the railroad tracks to Brown's bridge, takes in all of the railroad right-of-way and also a part of Winchester district. The residents of district 50 contend that the center line of the railroad tracks should be the dividing line instead of the west boundary, dividing the railroad right-of-way equally between the two districts. District 50 was formerly a part of District 30, but the change was made when No. 30 deeded the road to Garden Grove. The residents of what is now district 50 are protesting.

The residents of No. 50 contend that their present valuation does not provide sufficient funds to maintain the roads, one of which leading to the airport, is of considerable importance. By including the railroad right-of-way and Winchester district, which they claim belongs in district 50 because of its location, would permit the roads to be kept in better condition.

A vigorous protest was made, however, by the residents of district 30. They contend that they have been voting special taxes year after year to pave their road and now are paying for oiling to Brown's bridge, and that any change in boundaries and valuation would affect this program.

The county court took the matter under advisement for future determination.

SERVICE STATION SOLD TO SHELL OIL COMPANY

(Associated Press Local Wire)

Sale of the Highway Service Station to the Shell Oil company and the appointment of J. A. Soules as manager and operator was announced today. Mr. Soules is taking immediate possession of the business and will be in full charge after today.

He states that no change is to be made in the business at present and that he plans to continue along the same satisfactory lines as at present, continuing to give complete service, battery and the repair as in the past.

The same efficient force of employees will be maintained by Mr. Soules.

Joe Shockey, the retiring owner, has operated the service station for the past five years, and during that time has greatly expanded and improved the business. He states that he has not yet decided upon his future business activities in Roseburg.

GOOLIDGE NOMINATES

(Associated Press Local Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Walter O. Woods of Kansas, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be treasurer of the United States.

At the same time the president withdrew the nomination of H. Theodore Tate of Tennessee for that post.

HONDURAN REVOLT BREWS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Juan Lehman, representative of a New York cotton goods manufacturer, arrived here today with a report that a revolution is brewing in Honduras.

He was touring Spanish Honduras in expectation of a revolution.

FLU TAKES NEW SPURT

(Associated Press Local Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—After dwindling down for a week or more to from two to five cases a day, influenza today appeared to be on the increase again, when thirteen new cases were reported to the city health office.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

(Associated Press Local Wire)

The annual meeting and election of officers in the Roseburg Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite was held last night. The officers elected and installed were George Spurr, venerable master; Morris Fowler, senior warden; John A. King, junior warden; Ray R. Compton, secretary; J. Abraham, treasurer; W. A. Gray, organist; and John E. Flurry, blower.

The meeting was presided by a dinner. There was a large attendance with many visitors also present.

GIRL EXPOSES PORTLAND WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

(Associated Press Local Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Lectures held by from fifteen to twenty second-rate hotels and rooming houses will be revoked and their proprietors investigated, Stanley Myers, district attorney, said here today, if the story of a widespread vice organization, told by a girl of 21, is corroborated. The girl, who said she had been a member of the ring, was induced

KELLOGG PACT TO BE RATIFIED, POLL OF SENATE SHOWS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Early ratification of the Kellogg anti-war treaty was imminent today when the group demanding its interpretation, accepted a report drafted by Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee. A poll of the committee developed a majority in favor of the report, which stipulates that it shall not be considered as a reservation to the pact.

Chairman Borah polled the committee after receiving assurance that those seeking an interpretation would accept a preface to his committee report that it would not be regarded as a reservation to the treaty.

Pending completion of an address by Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, supporting the treaty, the poll of the committee was continued but Senator Borah was prepared to put the solution of the treaty dispute before the senate and the "interpretationists" said they were ready to vote for ratification of the pact.

The report embodies the views expressed by Senator Borah that the treaty does not infringe upon America's right of self defense nor contain any sanction requiring this country to employ force in the enforcement of the treaty. The report reiterates that the Monroe doctrine is a part of America's policy of self defense.

TREASON HOUSE DOOMED

(Associated Press Local Wire)

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The house in which Benedict Arnold met Major Andre in pursuance of his treason is to be razed. It is on the grounds of a state hospital and has been in falling ruins. Not a hand has been lifted to save it.

SOME FAMILY!

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica.—Mabel Fernandez and her wife, Teodora, are the proud parents of 25 children, all living and healthy. They were born in a period of 28 years, and include three sets of twins.

EDENBOWER MAN DEAD

(Associated Press Local Wire)

Otto Lundahl, a well known resident of Elgarose, died at his home today. The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking Parlor. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CAPTURES COUGAR

(Associated Press Local Wire)

O. L. Shockey of Glendale, caught a 74 foot cougar in a trap yesterday. It had just killed a large deer and had devoured the greater part of the carcass.

LOCAL NEWS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

Mrs. Harold R. Adams and son, Hal, left this morning for Eugene for a few weeks' stay.

From Coast—

John Adams and Larry Lucas of Gold Beach were in this city on business over Monday.

Eugeneans Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt of Eugene were arrivals in Roseburg yesterday for a brief visit.

Mr. Larson Back—

H. M. Larson of this city returned home last night from a trip to Marshfield and coast points.

Salem Couple Visits—

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans of Salem were in Roseburg over Monday visiting and on business.

Visitors Monday—

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Eagle Point were in this city yesterday on business and visiting.

Pickwick Official Here—

A. O. Conliffe, traveling passenger agent of the Pickwick company arrived from Portland last night and is spending a few days here on business.

Ex-Secretary Visits—

Richard Shepard, former secretary of the Stage Terminal Hotel Company, Inc., now owner of the Terminal Cafe at Eugene, was a visitor in Roseburg last night.

Manager Visits—

W. M. Clemenson, manager of the Jackson hotel at Medford, and daughter, Miss Camille Clemenson, were here last night visiting with friends.

Visiting Sister Here—

E. P. Spencer of Ashland, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Long, of West Roseburg, left today for coast points, expecting to remain there for a few weeks.

Down From Vancouver—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boardman, accompanied by their son, Mr. Ed. Boardman, and their daughter, Miss Bernice, arrived here last night for a short visit with friends and relatives.

To Set Out Walnut Trees—

Albert Cockeram and Julian Langdon, well known ranchers of the Red Hill district north of this city, were in town today transacting business. They visited the Atwater nursery where they secured walnut trees which they intend to set out in an orchard of five acres. Mr. Cockeram has a ranch of 600 acres and Mr. Langdon has 320 acres. They intend to grow the trees for commercial purposes.

FUN GALORE, FRIDAY EVE

(Associated Press Local Wire)

Three famous readings by Rev. Baird, assisted by Mrs. Haddabough, will enjoy both of these readers and impersonators. Come out and have an evening of fun at the Christian church. Admission: Adults 25c; grade school children, 15c. Benefit of the building fund.

AIR KEEPS EGGS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

LONDON.—A new way has been devised for importing eggs to England from Australia and South Africa. The expense of freezing the eggs in transit is eliminated by a ventilation process which keeps air currents passing through the holds where the eggs are stored.

LODGE DIRECTORY

(Associated Press Local Wire)