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DEATH CLAIMS FORMER LEADER OF DEMOCRATS

Oscar W. Underwood, Long
Representing Alabama,
Paralysis Victim.

SENATE SERVICE HIGH

Opposed Bryan, Prohibition
and Klan; Valuable Aide
of Wilson During
World War.

Ex-Democratic Leader Passes



ASSOCIATED PRESS (UNDERWOOD)
OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

Former democratic whip in the United States senate who died at his home in Virginia today. He was prominently identified with chief legislation during the administration of Woodrow Wilson, to whose nomination for the presidency he contributed through his influence in the southern states. He was 65 years of age.

EX-COP, CRAZED, KILLS 4 CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Upon announcement of the death of former Senator Underwood of Alabama the senate adjourned today as a mark of respect.
One of the towering figures in congress during his day, Oscar W. Underwood attained national prominence through unusual qualities of statesmanship and a marked capacity as a leader.
Concededly one of the ablest men of his party, his name was brought forward repeatedly for the democratic presidential nomination but geographical boundaries were regarded as barring the way despite the fact that he received much of his support from the north and east. Although born in Kentucky and reared in the northwest, he was wholly associated with the south since all his public service had been as a representative and senator from Alabama.

TWO ALBANY BOYS KILLED IN CRASH OF AUTOMOBILES

Charles Yokum, Survivor
of One Car and Now in
Hospital, Son of
Roseburg Lady.

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 25.—Two young men were killed, another was fatally injured, and a girl was made permanently blind, and three others were seriously injured when two automobiles crashed head-on on the Albany-Corvallis highway last night.

Duheri Ackerman, 22, of Albany, driver of one of the cars, was killed, and Robert Burnett, 19, Albany, died a few minutes after reaching the Albany hospital. Charles Yokum, sole survivor of the party in Ackerman's machine, was seriously injured.

Charles Mehrling, 19, of Albany, suffered injuries from which he may die. He, with Evelyn Fleck, 20, and Katherine Irvin, 19, of Corvallis, was in the machine driven by Miss Irvin. Both Miss Fleck's eyes were pierced by glass and she will be blind for life.

Mehrling will be blind in one eye if he lives.
Miss Irvin was the least seriously injured and was taken to Corvallis.
A coroner's jury will investigate the wreck, the cause of which has not been definitely determined today. Both cars were demolished.
Charles Yokum is the son of Mrs. J. W. Perkins of South Step and was a young man well known in Roseburg, having attended high school here. He went to Albany some time ago to complete his education. Mrs. Perkins received word of the accident early this morning and with Mr. Perkins left for Albany by auto to be with her son, who is suffering with a fractured rib and a bad cut on his face. He also suffered severe bruises, and is being cared for at the Albany hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, on their way to Albany, said this side of that city had an accident, their car going into the ditch, but neither of them were injured, according to a telephone message received here late this morning by Miss Louise Perkins.
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KEYES DEFENSE SCORES AS U. S. COUNSEL TALKS

Prosecution of Julian Oil
Plotters Not Hindered,
McNabb Testifies.

COMPLETE AID GIVEN

Defense Testimony Closed
With Statements From
Wife and Daughter
of Accused Man.

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OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—The defense of Asa Keyes, former district attorney of Los Angeles county on trial for bribery and conspiracy while in office, prepared to rest today after the testimony of Mrs. Keyes, and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Keyes, the last two defense witnesses. The wife and daughter of the former prosecutor were expected to tell the jury what they knew of the "dilemma" received by Keyes which the state contends were bribes from defendants on trial.

U. S. Prosecutor Aids
As the Keyes defense prepared to rest its case with the jury of ten women and two men, eight defense witnesses, chief of whom was United States District Attorney S. W. McNabb, had testified in Keyes' behalf. The witnesses included several attorneys, and a number of former and present attaches of the district attorney's office. Their testimony was counted upon by the defense to break down the state's contention that Keyes failed to "bear down" on the Julian defendants. McNabb testified that Keyes gave him every assistance while he was preparing the cases in the federal courts against Jacob Berman and S. C. Lewis, the last head of (Continued on page 5)

MAN USES GUN ON HIS FAMILY, DRINKS POISON

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 25.—An attempt by George S. Thomas, a rubber worker, to kill his family and himself last night resulted in the death of his four-year-old son, Robert, the probable fatal wounding of his two-year-old daughter, Rosamond, and himself, and the wounding less seriously of his wife. Thomas, in a rage, opened fire upon his family, the boy being killed instantly. He then fired two shots into his abdomen and drank poison.
Physicians said the wife, Helen, may lose her sight.

PISTOL ROARS TRAGIC FINALE WILD WEST ACT

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Two 15-year-old boys sat down to a game of cards as played in the gambling halls of the old west.

Hyatt Stoutenburgh placed a rusty horse pistol, a family relic, on the table near his hand. John Reynolds put his trust in a 22-calibre revolver minus a trigger.

The game started. Then to carry out the tradition of the frontier days they argued. Stoutenburgh picked up his pistol. "This," he said, "is the way they used to do it in the old days." He leveled the gun at Reynolds and pulled the trigger.
When the smoke cleared Reynolds was found with a bullet through the forehead. He died a half hour later. Stoutenburgh later recalled he had shown Reynolds how to load the pistol and had forgotten to remove the charge. The police said the shooting was accidental.

PLANE CARRYING 3 MEN MISSING IN SNOW REGION

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 25.—Frank Barber, pilot of the Boeing Air Transport, has been missing since noon yesterday. It became known here today and is believed to have been forced down in the snow between here and Elko, Nev. Barber, whose home is in Oakland, Calif., left Elko yesterday morning and was last seen over Secret pass at noon yesterday. Pacific time. He was due here at 3 p. m. yesterday. He carried two passengers.
Today six airplanes, headed by Lieutenant Russell Maughan, dawned to look for him, left here to search for Barber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The passengers on the Boeing air transport plane reported missing between Elko, Nev., and Salt Lake City, Utah, today are A. P. Ames and T. L. Pfleger. Ames is a tourist and Pfleger is a San Francisco business man.

From Coast—
P. R. Adams, resident of Gold Beach, was a visitor in this city on business over yesterday.

CAPTAIN FRIED AND BRAVE MEN TO BE HONORED

New York Arranging Great
Demonstration Upon
Crew's Return.

BIG PARADE PLANNED

Heroic Rescue of 32 From
Sinking Ship Second on
Their Record; Medals
May Be Given.

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OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Plans were forming today for a welcome to Captain George Fried and his crew of the liner America in keeping with their heroic rescue of 32 men from the sinking freighter Florida.

The America with the survivors aboard is due to reach her berth at Hoboken sometime tomorrow afternoon.

Despite his expressed distaste of public demonstrations, it was apparent today that admiring fellow townsmen will not permit Captain Fried to shun the limelight but will accord him a civic welcome similar to that given three years ago when he rescued the crew of the British freighter Anthos.

Tentative plans announced by Police Commissioner Whelan, who is also chairman of the mayor's welcoming committee, call for a parade up Broadway from the battery and a reception at city hall.

Mr. Whelan will go down the bay on the city tug Macon, meet the America and escort her to her pier. Captain Fried, Chief Officer Harry Manning, who commanded the life boat and the boat's crew (Continued on page 2)

Principals In Impeachment Battle Waged In Oklahoma



Here are Henry S. Johnston, suspended Oklahoma governor, and some of the leading figures in the legislature's fight to permanently oust him from office in that state's newest stormy political battle. (1) Governor Johnston; (2) C. S. Storms, president pro tem of the Senate to which the House's vote to impeach was referred; (3) Representative John Head, chairman of the committee that investigated the governor's record; (4) W. J. Holloway, lieutenant governor; (5) Mrs. O. S. Hammond, confidential secretary to Governor Johnston and declared by his enemies to be "the power behind the throne"; (6) James Nance, speaker of the House of Representatives.

Five articles of impeachment already voted by the house against the chief executive charge him with diversion and misappropriation of funds to pay J. W. (Buck) Eldridge as an under-cover agent. Unlawful issuance of two deficiency certificates to pay salaries of additional employees in the state banking department and unlawful issuance of two deficiency certificates for the maintenance of the state issues commission.

The five charges remaining before the house for action are based on the issuance of a pardon to R. D. Crosswhite, escaped convict; alleged unlawful employment of Kirby Fitzpatrick, as a special at- torney for the banking department; calling out of the militia in 1927, when members of the legislature sought to convene a special session; alleged interference with the activities of the present house investigating committee, and alleged general incompetency.

H. E. Sullivan, private secretary to Johnston, testified before a house investigating committee that Mrs. Hammond, the governor's confidential secretary, had said that Johnston was "absolutely incompetent" and that if it were not for her, the administration "would go on the rocks."

FEW IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED FIRST 2 WEEKS

Oregon Legislature's Grind
Thus Far Chiefly With
Minor Matters.

QUIET UNTIL MONDAY

Requests for Money Heard
From Insane Hospital,
Schools and Child
Welfare Board.

ASSOCIATED PRESS (UNDERWOOD)
OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—The senate at its weekend adjournment today had passed during the first two weeks of the session 11 of its own bills and 15 house bills, passage of the latter by the senate sending them to the governor for his approval or rejection. The senate had sustained the veto of the governor on six senate bills of the 1927 session and passed two over his veto. Of senate resolutions passed so far only two are of major importance. Only one senate concurrent resolution of importance has been adopted in both houses and one senate joint memorial. One senate joint memorial has been adopted in the senate.

Finance Measures
Among the senate bills passed by the upper body none has been debated at length. Of outstanding importance, but only to the city of Portland, were the bills readjusting school board elections and increasing the teachers' retirement fund.

The bills passed over the veto of the governor increase certain county salaries in Josephine county and also the salary of the Polk county treasurer. None of the measures on which the veto was sustained are outstanding.

Resolutions
The only important senate resolutions adopted during the two weeks were the one providing for a committee on state government consolidation to work with a similar committee from the house, and the resolution calling upon the presidents of the state university and the state college to furnish lists of non-resident students.

The only important concurrent resolution called for a joint session to elect the Port of Portland (Continued on page 6)

EX-PUG GIVES UP MINISTRY TO OBEY DECREE OF HEART

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 25.—Dr. Frederick R. (Kid) Wedge, Presbyterian minister, and his bride, the former Mrs. Jennie Mims Holloway, were honeymooning today despite the minister's breaking of the engagement yesterday because Mrs. Holloway had been divorced for a reason not recognized as legal by the Presbyterian church.

"I decided to stir up the church," Wedge explained, after the wedding. "I'm glad I decided as I did."
Wedge, Harvard graduate, erstwhile prize fighter, and one time lumberjack, sent Mrs. Holloway a letter yesterday a few hours before the wedding saying he was unable to go through with the marriage "because the Bible is against it."

"I worked for seven years to be ordained," he explained later. "And then I discovered that Mrs. Holloway had been divorced on grounds of 'incompatibility,' grounds my church does not recognize. My friend, Dr. Lapaley A. McKee, of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley, refused to marry me. I knew that if I carried out my plans I would have to give up my church."

"But on the other side, there was my honor, and this wonderful woman, I rented a room in a San Francisco hotel and fought the problem out. I decided to give up the church."
The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Norris, of the Berkeley Church of the Nazarens, at the home of the bride here. Hugh Wedge, the minister's son by a former marriage, was best man. The bridegroom was Mrs. Holloway's daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Day. Engagement of the couple followed a romance begun when they met at a summer session of University of California in 1928. Dr. Wedge's first wife has been dead for some time.

ELKS LISTEN TO VISITING DEPUTY AND ENJOY FEED

One of the largest and most interesting meetings of the Elks lodge in recent years was held last night at the lodge hall with an exceptionally fine attendance on the part of the membership. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, J. R. McKy, of Eugene, paid his official visit to the local lodge, while Harry Cusick, president of the Oregon State Elks association was also an official visitor.

Both of the officials spoke on lodge subjects. Mr. Cusick explained the work of the state association in which the lodge is to be a member in the future, having voted last night to join the association.

Following the lodge meeting there was a social time featuring music furnished by the colored orchestra playing at the Altiers theatre. Refreshments were served following the meeting.
Organization of a ladies' auxiliary was also perfected last night. Mrs. T. H. Neas was chosen president; Mrs. H. C. Darby, vice-president and Mrs. L. A. Wells, secretary. An effort is to be made to secure a large membership as the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the lodge are eligible, making a large group of women who are entitled to membership in the auxiliary, which is formed for social and community welfare work. The ladies are planning to meet again at the next lodge session held by the Elks. They joined with the lodge in the social events of last night's meeting.

Both Ends Against the Middle!



GIRL PARACHUTE JUMPER KILLED IN FILM PRODUCTION

Own Oversight After Leap
From Airplane at 2000
Feet Causes Fatal
Drop in Canyon.

NEW HALL, Calif., Jan. 25.—The tragic death of a girl parachute jumper, Leta Wiehart, today had halted production of an aerial motion picture in which Ruth Elder, aviatrix, and Hoot Gibson, screen cowboy, were being featured. The 23-year-old girl met a swift death on her 104th parachute leap yesterday when her parachute failed to open after leaping into space 2,000 feet above ground. She was being filmed as part of an adventure picture, in which movie fans later were to see the heroine leap safely from the clutches of an aerial kidnaper.

The girl's husband, Floyd Bowman, along with the stars and other players "on location," was a horrified witness of the tragedy. To Bowman, a veteran of 800 professional parachute leaps, Miss Wiehart was a bride as well as companion in a thrilling and perilous livelihood.

Girl Negligent
Bowman himself had inspected his young wife's parachute before she went up. Her mangled body landed in Wiley canyon, five miles west of here, on the movie "location" site. Officials of the Universal Film corporation reported that examination showed Miss Wiehart had failed to pull the ring that would have released the life (Continued on page 5)

PORTLAND DOPER GETS 16 CTS. FROM HIS SIXTH VICTIM

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—"The doper's" sixth victim lay unconscious in emergency hospital here today.

The drink-giving robber was successful in his attack on Walter Worski, but he got only sixteen cents for his trouble.
Worski was found unconscious in a doorway on Front street during the night. At Emergency hospital he revived just long enough to tell detectives the oft-repeated story of "the doper's" activities.

He was approached by a well-dressed man about thirty years old. Worski said. The man asked him if he wanted a drink. Worski did.

Worski drank the proffered liquor. That was all he remembered until he awoke in the hospital. He said he had had sixteen cents. He had not a cent when found.

DRY CHIEF FACES 60-DAY SENTENCE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Judge Robert N. Baitsell in federal court here today overruled the petition of Dr. Edward M. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league, for a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Shumaker is seeking to evade serving a sixty-day sentence imposed by the supreme court for contempt.

Unless attorneys for the dry leader take some other legal action he will be compelled to go to the Indiana state penitentiary to serve the sixty-day sentence.
Shumaker was convicted of contempt on the basis of statements published in the annual report of the Anti-Saloon league. These statements criticized certain members of the supreme court for their decision on liquor appeal cases.