

MARVEL CROSSON FALLS TO DEATH

Dr. Snook Sentenced To Die

DOOMED KILLER KEEPS NERVE AS JUDGE SPEAKS

Defense's Motion for New Trial on Allegations of Prejudice Not Successful.

Governor Cooper Receives Three Letters Asking Him to Save Snook From the Chair.

Facing Chair



DR. J. H. SNOOK
Former Ohio college instructor, who was sentenced today to electrocution for the murder of his co-ed sweetheart, Miss Theora Hix, by Judge Henry L. Scarlett today after a trial which lasted for a week.

PRUNE GROWERS TO FORM POOL ON AUGUST 30

Last Offering Before 'the Harvest to Be Made Up by County Cooperative.

High Quality Product Urged as Means of Getting Oregon Fruit Be- fore Consumers.

The last prune pool to be made up by the Douglas county Prune Growers' association prior to harvest will be formed Friday August 30, according to an announcement made today by J. C. Leedy, secretary of the cooperative. Listings for the pool must be made before 8 p. m. on that date. Already growers have listed about 190,000 pounds of prunes for this sale.

At a meeting of the directors of the organization the secretary was instructed to get out a circular letter to all members urging them to try nothing but their very best fruit.

"This year's harvest gives Oregon a lucky break," Mr. Leedy declared, "and it is very necessary that our growers pack nothing but the very best prunes.

CLARK TO SUBMIT POULTRY STATUS TO OFFICIAL BOARD

J. H. Clark, director in the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers, is leaving tomorrow afternoon for Portland, where he will place before the executive board the final step in securing a packing ship campaign has gone over the top, with nearly 80,000 heads definitely in prospect, while over 75,000 have been actually signed.

A card has been mailed to each signer in this district, asking that he list definitely the number of hens that he is entering in the association together with the increase that he expects this year. Nearly all of the members have returned these reports, but a few are still to be heard from. It is very necessary that Mr. Clark have all of these statements before he leaves for Portland, and those who have not yet returned their report are asked to do so before tomorrow noon if possible, and if they cannot get them in by that time to send them in immediately and they will be mailed to Mr. Clark at Portland, so that the total signum can be presented before the official board.

Already the results of the poultry campaign are being received. Numerous inquiries are being received. As an example the News-Review is today in receipt of a letter from a resident of Cleora, Illinois, who states that he has learned of Roseburg's poultry prospects and wants to come to Roseburg to locate. He has been in business in Cleora and wants to retire to a poultry farm and ask for information regarding conditions here. This is only one of a number of similar cases, indicating the effect that the establishing of a poultry packing house will have.

TWO PERISH IN BLIZZARD WHILE ON MOUNT BAKER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 20.—A summer outing ended in death by freezing for Miss Thelma Martin, Seattle librarian, and K. Furuya, Japanese artist, Portland, Oregon, when a blizzard surprised a party of mountain climbers on Mount Shuksan, Washington, near Mount Baker, late Sunday.

Miss Ella McDowell and Herman Wunderling, both of Seattle, other members of the climbing party, although badly frozen and suffering from all night exposure, were last night recovering in a trail cabin and will be brought down the mountainside to Mount lodge today.

The two women and Wunderling left Chain lake camp early Sunday for the climb and encountered Furuya, an expert mountaineer, who offered to lead the others on their ascent. Shortly after the blizzard struck, Furuya showed signs of weakening and in a few hours had given up completely. While his companions tried to revive him, Miss Martin collapsed and both froze to death while attempts were being made to keep them alive.

Grief stricken and harassed by chilling winds and blinding snow, the two remaining climbers attempted to make their way back to civilization. Their all night efforts failed and searchers found them dangerously near a cliff just before dawn yesterday morning.

HUGH RITCHIE, SR., OF GARDEN VALLEY, DIES AT AGE OF 62

Hugh Ritchie, Sr., aged 62 years, a resident of Garden Valley for the past fifteen years, died at his home this morning after a prolonged period of poor health.

Mr. Ritchie was born at Achard, Argyle county, Scotland, May 16, 1867. He came to America in 1884 and resided for several years in Portland before coming to Garden valley, where he operated a farm for the past 15 years.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. D. C. Grundy, Portland; Miss Janet Ritchie, San Francisco; Hugh Ritchie, Garden valley, and James D. Ritchie, Portland.

He was a member of St. John's Masonic lodge No. 4 at Greenock, Scotland, and a guest member of the Roseburg lodge. He was a life member of the Commandery.

The local Masonic lodge will conduct the funeral services which will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Roseburg Undertaking parlors, with interment in the Masonic cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of M. E. Ritchie.



MISS MARVEL CROSSON

SHELL-SHOCKED VET SLAYS WOMAN RED CROSS WORKER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Brooding over an imaginary wrong, a shell-shocked veteran stabbed to death his benefactress yesterday as she talked with him in front of the local offices of the American Red Cross of which she was executive secretary.

Scores saw the man plunge a knife in the young woman's throat and then flee through the crowded streets. He was captured a few blocks away and was taken to the city prison where he was held today for murder.

The young woman was Miss Egle Ashmun, 34, world war nurse and Red Cross worker since 1918. She died less than five minutes after her assassin struck.

The war veteran is David Lizaraga, 35. Last night he signed a confession admitting the killing.

"I just lost my head. I hit her with this knife," he told police. Eyewitnesses said Lizaraga, a ward of the Red Cross and classed as "permanently and totally disabled" at the state hospital for the insane in Ukiah where he was confined for a year, stepped up to Miss Ashmun as she was conversing with Paul Palacky, another Red Cross worker.

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J. A. Love of Hagerstown asked for a permit for his fellow townsman to make the plunge. The mayor replied, "No one, not even the president of the United States, has the power to give permission to anyone to commit suicide."

SWISS FLIERS, DUE AT N. Y., NOT SEEN NEARLY 24 HOURS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Un sighted for almost 24 hours at noon today two youthful Swiss fliers were due at Roosevelt field late this afternoon if the perils of the hazardous westward crossing of the North Atlantic did not bring them down short of their goal.

Leaving Lisbon yesterday, Oscar Kaemar and Kurt Luescher were seen flying over the village of Praia Victoria, on the island of Madeira, at one o'clock eastern standard time yesterday afternoon.

Then silence enveloped their daring exploit and through the night and morning hours no word was heard of them, although several ships were steaming along the course they planned to follow. The American coast was shrouded in fog.

At the speed the Swiss fliers had maintained up to the Azores they should have reached Newfoundland about four o'clock this morning and Halifax, N. S., at 10. It had been their plan to refuel at Halifax if their gas was low, but they had said that if the supply was sufficient they might decide to proceed to New York without landing.

If the fliers elected to make the direct flight from the Azores to New York they would not encounter fog, but aviation experts believed they would not make this effort because of the greater distance and drain on the fuel supply. There were no storms reported on the Atlantic although there was moderate rain during the night near the American coast and the skies were overcast today.

These conditions presented a major problem for the youthful fliers who are not experienced navigators. They were forced to fly "blind" after leaving the Azores and the fog added to this handicap as they approached America.

"SUPERIOR" BREED
OF AMERICANS NEW
ANNIE BESANT IDEA
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Miss Annie Besant, 83-year-old leader of the International theosophist movement, arrived today from Europe, enroute to Chicago to attend the world conference of theosophists next month.

Miss Besant announced that a committee was at work on plans for a farm community in California called "Happy Valley," where a new and superior race of Americans will be bred. The type of colonists to be selected for the excellence of their children, she said, are plentiful in California, she said.

These children, she explained, have as a special quality a keen intuition by which they observe truth readily without the necessity of long explanation and they mature about two and one-half years sooner than other children.

The colony will sustain itself by raising fruit, she said. Only the best types of American families will be permitted to join.

PLANE GOES IN SPIN OVER AN ARIZONA AREA

Broken Body Found In Folds of Parachute That Failed At Cord's Tug.

Aviatrix's Derby Plane in Ruins 300 Feet Distant; Motor Gave Trouble Prior to Race.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 20.—The body of Miss Marvel Crosson, San Diego flier reported missing last night when other entrants of the women's air derby from Santa Monica, Cal., to Cleveland landed here, was found early this morning six miles north of Wellton, Ariz.

She was found some distance from her wrecked plane, her parachute released, but unopened. The searching party which found the body said it was apparent that trouble had developed and that she had leaped in an attempt to save her life.

Searching parties dispatched in to the almost inaccessible country gave up their hunt last night along the Gila river where ranchers reported seeing a plane forced down in the cottonwood growth, continuing again this morning until the body of the 25-year-old aviatrix was discovered.

Planes from Phoenix and Los Angeles left for Yuma, Ariz., shortly after daylight to establish a base and search for the missing pilot before it became known that the mystery surrounding her failure to show up after taking off from the Yuma control yesterday afternoon had been solved.

Parachute Falls
Miss Crosson's body was found about 300 feet from the plane. The badly broken condition told a story of probably instant death from the fall. Around her broken form was draped the parachute which failed to open. The rip cord had been pulled.

The plane too was broken and twisted. Eye witnesses to its sudden fall late yesterday said that it had gone into a tail spin, diving earthward from an elevation of approximately 1000 feet.

Motor Imperfect
WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 20.—Miss Marvel Crosson, women's air derby flier who fell to her death near Wellton, Arizona, experienced motor trouble in her Traveler Speedwing Chapparral biplane while enroute to California to enter the race, Walter H. Beech, (Continued on page 7)

CRASH OF BIPLANE KILLS PASSENGER; ANOTHER INJURED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—One passenger was fatally injured and the pilot and another passenger were critically hurt here last night when a biplane operated by the Rainier Aeronautical corporation went into a nose spin and landed in a mud flat at the edge of Puget Sound.

Chester Mearns, 30, died in a hospital shortly after midnight from a skull fracture and possible broken back. His cousin, John Mearns, pilot, received a broken leg and body injuries and another passenger, Warren Hall, 15, was suffering from a broken leg and badly mutilated face.

AIRPLANE PILOT KILLED IN CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 20.—Linn Owen, 29, pilot of an airplane, was killed and his passenger, Vaughan McNulty, 19, of Long Beach was hurt slightly in the crash of the ship here today.

Police were told Owen was flying low to escape a fog when the craft went into a tail spin. Owen was a pilot for an aviation school here at which McNulty was studying.

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS column today will depart from politics, morals, the progress of the world, the scantiness of women's clothing, the status of agriculture and why, how to build a bigger and better town and state and all the other subjects that are supposed to command the exclusive attention of editorial writers, and will concern itself with an interview with Dee Wright.

If you don't know Dee Wright, that is your misfortune.

"FOR some reason, the grouse are scarcer in the hills this year than at almost any time since I can remember. You see comparatively few of them.

"Why? I'll confess I don't know. But it may be that the unusually wet spring had something to do with it. On some of the drier, opener ridges of the high hills, the grouse seem to be more numerous than in the heavier-timbered and brushier districts."

SO the grouse are scarce this year in the high country. That is bad news indeed.

A plump, juicy grouse, his head shot off expertly with a 30-30, browned in bacon grease, buttressed with the gravy made from his own fryings and flanked with a platter of doughnuts is one of the finer things of life.

If you doubt that, it is because you lack experience of the things that really and truly count, after all, in this world.

BUT let Dee Wright continue; this is his story:

"While the grouse are scarcer than usual this year in the hills, the quail are more numerous. You see them in places where you hadn't seen them before, and in other places you notice that they are more numerous than in the past."

If you are from the Middle West, you think at once of the Bob White, Oregon knows; but it isn't the Bob White that Mr. Wright is speaking.

He refers to the tufted quail of the wooded regions—big and trim and handsome; not so cheerfully vocal as his smaller cousin of the grain fields, but beautiful to gaze upon.

It is pleasing to learn that the wood quail are avoiding their natural enemies and increasing in numbers.

The elk too, are increasing in numbers, and extending their range.

"THERE are more elk calves than usual. If hunters out in the woods will be decent, the time may come when we can have a short open season for elk."

"But if the elk and the deer are to increase, we must go after the cougar and the timber wolf harder than ever. It seems to me that the wolves are getting thicker."

"A cougar will average one deer a week throughout the year, and a timber wolf about the same. Right now, by the way, is the lean season for both wolves and cougars. The deer are high up and are bedding in the dry brush, where every movement of the stalking killers can be heard."

"Later on, both wolves and cougars will have much easier hunting."

"THE other day I was down here in town helping a California party buy its outfit and get ready to go into the hills for a few days. The women were for taking everything in sight, and one of the men asked me what to do about it."

"I told him: 'Some use chloroform, but my way is to hit 'em gently with a club, just to stun 'em, and by the time they come to I've got an outfit together that a horse can carry, and everything is lovely.'"

"SPEAKING of tourists reminds me of Dick Deadmond. He was telling me just the other day: 'They say the airplane is going to take the place of the automobile. I don't care how soon some of these speedsters who burn up the mountain roads take to airplanes.'"

"That'll keep 'em off the highways, and a fellow can go his way in peace, which is more than he can do in these days."

"THERE are fewer fires this year than in the past. One (Continued on page 4)

Oakland Rodeo Rides To Financial Crash, Leaving Hungry And Unpaid Performers Clamoring for Money

The Umpqua Roundup, held at Oakland Friday, Saturday and Sunday, resulted in heavy financial losses to the manager and to the organizations that sponsored it, and legal steps will probably be necessary to untangle the complicated affairs. Fear of a riot on the part of unpaid cowboys and Indians, brought from long distances to participate in the event, resulted in an emergency call for assistance from local officers last night, but trouble failed to develop, despite the extreme tension that existed in Oakland.

Due to the small attendance during the three days of the event, the receipts were far too small to meet the obligations, and the persons participating in the event went unpaid, some of them even went without meals for 24 hours, according to statements made by officers who were kept on the job to prevent disorder.

Monday, which was to have been the last day of the roundup saw the complete disorganization of the program, riders refusing to put on another performance in view of the fact that they had received nothing for previous efforts.

The tension kept growing as the afternoon wore on and conditions bordering on disorder became serious. Sheriff Jackson was notified and went to Oakland with his whole force in the evening. A dance was organized by the riders, and the amusement relieved the situation to a considerable extent. The dance drew boisterous, giving an opportunity for the participants to relieve their feelings, and the trouble quieted down without any (Continued on page 3)