

THEORY OF SUICIDE IN WIGFALL CASE GAINING GROUND

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—Women, weapons and wills gave detectives investigating the mysterious death of Charles Y. Wigfall, 35, former Vancouver, Wash., minister and Portland attorney, further complications to unravel today. Wigfall was shot to death Thursday reportedly by an armed stranger whom the attorney gave a ride.

Investigators found two revolvers, one hidden in brush near the shooting scene and another in Wigfall's desk. Both have been identified as belonging to Wigfall, but detectives said the best evidence of the day came from Mrs. Mary A. Worsley, 62, who criticized the attorney's code of ethics.

She accused Wigfall of tampering with a lease on her property and said she named the attorney as beneficiary in her \$5,000 insurance policy because "he told me I reminded him of my mother." Although authorities have not decided whether Wigfall was the victim of a robber or ended his own life, Mrs. Worsley said she was convinced her threats to expose him led to self-destruction.

Authorities said Wigfall possessed \$75,000 insurance, all of it naming Mrs. W. W. McCredie, wife of Judge W. W. McCredie, former Portland baseball club owner, as beneficiary. Wigfall, who was a law partner of Judge McCredie and lived at the McCredie home, recently took out \$10,000 insurance.

Two wills, one bequeathing Mrs. McCredie and two other women practically all of what has been termed an "imaginary estate," and another bequeathing \$1,000 each to a half dozen other women have been uncovered, although they have not been admitted to probate.

Police said they learned Wigfall had been friendly with Mrs. Denia Parker after he succeeded in divorcing her from her husband. It was learned, authorities said, Mrs. Parker's husband had once been arrested on a charge of attempted murder in connection with the death of a Chicago music teacher in the middle western city.

An inquest will be held next week.

YOUNG QUILTS ONE JOB, TAKES ANOTHER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Roy A. Young has submitted his resignation as governor of the federal reserve board and has been accepted by President Hoover.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Roy A. Young, just resigned as governor of the federal reserve board at Washington, has been elected governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, the latter institution announced today.

HOSPITAL SISTERS RESCUE PATIENTS

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 27.—The bravery of thirty Sisters of Mercy at St. Mary's hospital averted a possible tragedy today.

Gas used for vermin extermination in the surgical room of the hospital gathered pressure and forced open the tightly closed doors and windows of the room, releasing the deadly fumes into upper stories of the hospital.

An alarm sounded by a nurse brought 29 others to the scene. They wheeled the patients, none of whom could move, from the suffocating wards into a wing of the building which was free of gas. Several sisters whose eyes and lungs were affected were treated at the hospital and resumed their duties.

MRS. RAUSCH BUYS SOUTH END STORE

Sale of the South End camp ground store and lunch counter to Mrs. Ray Rausch was announced today. Mrs. Rausch will take possession of the business the first of the month. The store has been owned and operated by Mrs. Betty Roberts, and deals in groceries, tourist supplies, light lunches and refreshments. Mrs. Rausch, who has been employed for several years at Carr's store, has resigned her position there.

TWELVE ACCUSED OF JUGGLING ELECTION

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Twelve judges and clerks of election in the 42nd ward in the last April primary were reported named today in true bills voted by the grand jury and charging conspiracy to violate the election laws.

The grand jury based its action, according to reports at the state's attorney's office, on the testimony of witnesses that votes cast in favor of witnesses that votes cast in favor of state senator, were changed in favor of Senator John T. Joyce, who died last week.

Sensor Joyce had charged men from the state's attorney's office threatened voters in the 42nd ward. Joyce died before a second meeting of the grand jury at which he was to have testified.

STORY 4 (Continued from page 1)

the prohibition issue was definitely injected—waxed hot and developed into a three-corner fight between Tallant Tubbs, San Francisco state senator, Frank F. Miriam, Long Beach state senator, and H. L. Carnahan, the incumbent.

Tubbs definitely announced himself as favoring repeal or modification of the prohibition law. The other candidates failed to take up

Scouts Pledge Allegiance to Hoover



Boy Scouts from Ada, Okla., now making a tour of the East, pledging allegiance to their flag and their president when they visited him at the White House a few days ago.

the issue but returns from approximately one-third of the total precincts found Tubbs leading Carnahan by approximately 23,000 votes.

Frank C. Jordan, veteran secretary of state, with nearly one-third of the precincts heard from had rolled up a three to one lead over his two opponents.

Ray L. Ripley, state comptroller had rolled up better than a two-to-one lead over his two opponents for that office.

State Treasurer Victor C. In the face of triple opposition coupled with the necessity of competing with another opponent by the same name, Charles G. "Gus" Johnson, state treasurer, rolled up a majority over his three opponents in one-third of the total precincts.

Attorney General U. S. Webb rode in on a landslide with twice as many votes, on the basis of returns one-third complete as the combined totals of his three opponents.

For the democratic nomination Webb led J. W. Brich 6,152 to 1,768.

Little opposition confronted California's eleven congressmen seeking renomination. There were few issues and prohibition scarcely was mentioned in the congressional campaign.

Bond Issues Rejected SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—By more than a two-to-one margin San Francisco voters defeated four power bond propositions at the primary election yesterday.

The bond issues provided for the purchase of Pacific Gas and Electric properties and the Great Western Power company by the city. The issues totaled \$68,115,000.

Bleane, Johnston Win COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27.—Senator Cole L. Bleane and Olin D. Johnston, Spartanburg legislator, led their fields for the United States senate and governor in yesterday's democratic primary but returns compiled early today indicated both would have to enter a second race to win the nomination.

With 1,108 precincts of 1,528 accounted for, Senator Bleane had 75,657 votes in 45,657 for James P. Byrnes, of Spartanburg, former congressman, and 26,121 for Leon W. Harris, Anderson solicitor. Bleane defeated Byrnes by 2,300 in a run-off six years ago.

Johnston, 35-year-old World war veteran making his first bid for state wide suffrage, on a platform pledging a cessation of work on the \$65,000,000 highway program, was far in the lead for governorship.

In 1,194 precincts unofficially reported Johnston received 45,507 votes. His nearest competitor was C. Blackwood, of Spartanburg, who polled 31,889 votes.

Three members of congress who had opposition were apparently renominated on the basis of partial unofficial returns.

Lovinean Issue Senator Bleane, who successive-

ly has been mayor of his home town, speaker of the South Carolina house, state senator, president of the state senate, governor and United States senator, injected the issue of lynchings into the campaign in a speech at Union, scene of a recent demonstration of mob rule.

There he repeated his statement of 20 years ago that "whenever the constitution comes between me and the virtue of the white women of South Carolina, I say 'to hell with the constitution.'"

Solicitor Harris, engaged in prosecuting 17 men accused in a lynching at Wallhalla, criticized Bleane at every turn.

Borah Renominated IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 27.—John McMurray of Oakley was unanimously nominated as republican candidate for governor at the state convention of the party here this morning.

William E. Borah, who has represented Idaho in the United States senate for 23 years, stood today as the choice of Idaho republicans to carry their banner in his fifth senatorial race.

The senior Idaho senator, chairman of the powerful foreign relations committee and an outstanding figure in republican politics, was nominated for re-election yesterday at the state convention here. Representatives Herion L. French, of the first district and Addison T. Smith, of the second district also were renominated.

Ross, Tuler Named ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, Aug. 27.—Mayor C. Ben Ross of Pocatello, was nominated by acclamation as a candidate for governor at the democratic state convention here today.

Selection of Ross followed nomination of Joseph Tyber, of Emmett, as candidate for United States senator to oppose William L. Borah, who was nominated by the republicans yesterday.

STORY 2 (Continued from page 1)

testifying that Crittiser had admitted setting fires at various times. Backman testified that he was with Crittiser and saw him set the Painted Rock fire.

Tom Talbot, special government inspector, conducted the examination of the witnesses. Porter King, state forest inspector, was also present.

Crittiser was turned over to L. C. Cochran, deputy U. S. marshal following his commitment and will be taken to Portland today to appear before the federal jury.

STORY 3 (Continued from page 1)

ment at Washington officially congratulating him.

The flight fulfilled for Captain Von Gronau, erkin-spoken veteran of the German imperial navy flying service, an old dream and gained him the distinction of being the

first to land a trans-Atlantic plane in New York harbor.

Added glamor was given the flight by the fact that it was made in an old reconditioned ship, used by Amundsen in Arctic exploration and by Captain Frank Currier in an abortive attempt to span the Atlantic.

It was estimated the fliers covered 4,000 nautical miles in a flying time of 47 hours.

Aviatrix Has Close Call LE BOURGET, France, Aug. 27.—Terrific heat which caused her to have a slight sunstroke in mid-air today forced Maryse Bastie, French aviatrix, to the ground in the midst of her attempt to break the world's duration flight record.

She had been in the air 15 hours when she was all but overcome.

Although to the point of fainting the girl brought her airplane down to a safe landing.

Physicians said she would be all right in a day or two but flying men asserted she had narrowly missed coming to grief.

Rankins Try Again PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—A test flight of Tex and Dick Rankin, Pacific coast aviators, begun Tuesday, apparently had turned into a fourth attempt at the sustained flight record today with their plane, Oato-Oregon still aloft after six contacts with its refueling ship.

The test flight was started to learn if the motor had been damaged from its ten minute run without oil when the third attempt was abandoned Sunday night. An oil line broke.

Goebel Vying For Mark METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—Art Goebel, noted Los Angeles aviator and last of the five entrants in the Los Angeles-to-Chicago non-stop air race, took off today in an effort to better Wiley Post's time of 9 hours, 9 minutes and four seconds, set yesterday. The race is a feature of the national air races now being staged at Chicago.

His eyes on the \$7,500 first prize for the best time between Los Angeles and Chicago, Goebel pulled his Lockheed Vega, highwing monoplane into the air as quickly as his 600-gallon load of gasoline would permit and headed away east on his 1,725 mile flight. His plane is powered with a super-charged 425 horsepower Wasp motor.

Yesterday four other fliers flew to Chicago in varying times. They were William Brock, of Detroit, round-the-world aviator; Leo Shoenhart, Los Angeles, holder of five speed records for loaded planes; Roscoe Turner, Los Angeles, holder of the border-to-border record, and Post, Oklahoma City.

Visitor Leaves—Mrs. O. A. Clayton has left for her home in San Francisco after visiting here for a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates.

STORY 1 (Continued from page 1)

set forth in the letter to the governor, which is as follows:

Water Belongs to People Roseburg, Oregon, August 27, 1930.

Governor A. W. Norblad, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Governor: Roseburg chamber of commerce, representing the capital city of the Umpqua valley, and undoubtedly voicing the sentiment of this section of southern Oregon, including the North Umpqua highway trustees, are in sympathy with your attitude in bringing to light all the facts relevant to the contemplated power development as proposed by the California Oregon Power company.

The directors of this organization are in entire accord with any proper plan for the development of our latent resources whether it is by private or governmental means. This being the fact, the question at once arises: What are the point at issue?

We predicate in the first place, that this unharnessed water power with its adjacent water shed, belongs to the people of Oregon, and any development of these or other potentialities belonging by constitutional right to the sovereign people of the commonwealth. If undertaken by private or corporate money, should never be allowed, until the future financial interests of the state are adequately safeguarded. In other words, the state must be said a just horsepower rate for the power developed.

Wild Life Menaced

In the second place, no private interest can be permitted to arbitrarily set forth a program of development that, if completed according to schedule, will destroy the wild life of a vast area; will subordinate to private use one of the most beautiful recreation grounds in America; will convert the North Umpqua river into a series of privately owned lakes formed by the erection of dams some 500 feet high, these dams when constructed, being a menace to life and property throughout the entire length of the Umpqua river from Roseburg to Scottsburg.

Greater Value Cited

Our North Umpqua river region, with its now assured highway from the coast to Diamond Lake, and on east through eastern Oregon to the middle west is worth to the Umpqua valley and to the state of Oregon many times the twenty nine million dollars Copco suggests it may expend. Should this sum be eventually expended on these projects, which we question, a large percentage of the amount would be spent for material, machinery, and equipment.

Editorial comment throughout

that would be purchased in eastern states.

This wonderful country, in all its pristine loveliness and grandeur, belongs not only to us, who happen to live in Oregon just now, but is a heritage that must be handed down to all its beauty to the generations that are yet to follow. We would surely be false to our trust, were we to hand it over for ruthless despoliation to any company of men whose range of vision seems not to extend beyond 200 foot dams and "E Pluribus Unum" on the silver dollar.

Right Development O. K.

Oregon and the Umpqua valley are not adverse to proper development of their resources. Quite the contrary. We gladly welcome every dollar of investment money that is offered us, provided we do not have to pay too high a price to obtain it. The Umpqua valley most assuredly declines to accept the present offer of our power company based upon its present terms as set forth in the state press, for the very obvious reason that the region in question is worth infinitely more to us and to the state of Oregon in its wild state than it will be when its waters are impounded behind 200 foot dams and the entire section flooded.

We respectfully reject the offer for the further reason that any man who ventures within one-half mile of the present river banks on either side for sixty miles of its length can be considered a trespasser, and can be summarily ejected.

Would Boost Road Cost

We again decline the offer because the cost of building a highway through the North Umpqua country, were these dams constructed, would be prohibitive. In this connection, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we have created an improvement road district, extending from Roseburg along the North Umpqua river to the eastern limits of the county, making a direct line from the sea to Diamond and Crater lakes, and on eastward into central and eastern Oregon; a preliminary survey has been made by our state highway commission, and a final survey is to be made in a very short time by the federal bureau of roads, and this highway is already on the federal map and is to be constructed by county, state and federal funds.

Again, the present proposal is not acceptable for the reason that high dams would prove a menace to the life of every person along the river and also to his property for fifty miles to the west. Finally, we reject the present proposal because it will ruin one of the most beautiful recreation grounds in America and one that is just now becoming known.

Editorial comment throughout

HIGH PRICE, LOW COST!

When the winners stay with Crown it is because they make money. Measure your costs by the results and you'll feed Crown.

Farm Bureau Cooperative Exchange

Roseburg Myrtle Creek Oakland
AGENTS FOR
L. & H. Electric Ranges John Deere Plow Co.
Hood River Spray Co. Hoosier and Milwaukee Pumps
Sutherland Spray Co.

the state lays especial stress upon the thought of adequate financial compensation for the power developed. While, of course, this issue is important, yet to us in the Umpqua valley, the major feature is the preservation for all time of one of the most alluring recreational spots in America; and we are fully convinced that the California Oregon Power company can carry out its plan of development, under the supervision of our state engineer, in a manner that will preserve this region for the future tourists of the nation and for the yet-to-be-born citizens of our own state.

If this proposition can be worked out, and we see no valid reason why it may not be, the people of southern Oregon will be glad to cooperate in every possible way with the California Oregon Power company, or with any other financially sound concern, in the furtherance of hydro-electric development.

We postulate one thing, however, and it is this: No permits shall be given that involve damming the North Umpqua river, and wrecking the district from the recreational viewpoint.

Respectfully yours,
W. C. Harding, Secretary,
ROSEBURG CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

Chiropractor
DRUGLESS HEALTH CENTER
Mineral Vapor Baths
327 Cass Phone 491
"Complete Health Service"

Reopening Studio

September 2—Kohlhagen Bldg.
HARRIET G. WEATHERFORD
TEACHER OF PIANO
Classes in "Dunning System" for beginners. For choice period enroll early. Reasonable Rates.
Telephones: Residence 166-R; Studio 633-J

\$5 Allowance for YOUR OLD WATCH NO MATTER HOW BADLY BROKEN!

Trade it for a new Elgin, South Bend, Gruen, Hamilton.

You may now own one of these exquisite timepieces purchased on our Three Payment Plan and we allow \$5.00 for your old watch, no matter what its condition.

We feature all the better makes for both men and women. No low price and low quality watches in our stock but every watch has been chosen for those who want satisfactory time. Allowance for your old watch is made on the nationally advertised, standard price.

Special Prices
All our watch bracelets in metal or leather including the well known Lady Lace Bracelet and also all mesh bracelets at very special low prices during the next ten days. Come in now and have a new band fitted.

Small, thin model South Bend pocket watches fitted with 19 jeweled movements. For accurate time all the time. These watches priced at \$27.50

New Leather Straps
Dress up your watch with a new strap. Fine pliable genuine leather straps. We fit them now for 80c

Used Watches
A number of second hand watches that have been put in good condition, some of them of high grade cases and with 15 and 17 jeweled movements and excellent values at \$5

Watch Chain Special
Good looking and good quality men's watch chains. Three colors of gold, fancy engraved links, many designs \$1.95

CREDIT TERMS

Take advantage of our three payment plan on the balance of purchase price.

Why not bring in that old style watch now and exchange it for one of the many latest style and more accurate watches of today. Use our three payment plan on the balance.

Wear one of these new watches while paying for it on our three payment plan to responsible parties. Pocket watches, strap watches, and wrist watches of the better kind.

The INGERSOLL WATCH

again selling for
\$1.00

The watch that made the dollar famous, after changes in price to \$1.75 now priced at a dollar bill.

Special \$25 Gruen Strap Watches

A group of sturdy men's watches 15 jeweled movements in cushion shape cases of gold filled and chrome plate. Regularly \$27.50 and \$30, reduced in price to \$25 and \$5.00 allowance for your old watch. Cash price only.

Metal Watch Bracelets

Mesh and link styles of non-tarnish chrome finish and some gold plated, regularly \$3.00, special for this event \$1.95

Heavy Duty Watches

For men doing heavy work we have a number of 16 size South Bend Watches, 17 jeweled adjusted movements in gold filled cases guaranteed 20 years wear. These will keep accurate time under all conditions. Special \$27.50 and trade in allowance for your old watch.

DON'T LET YOUR GENERATOR BURN UP



During drives in this hot weather if your generator is overcharging look out! A burnt up generator means a big repair bill, and you can easily avoid it by letting us check over your electrical system before starting a trip.

Your electrical system is the most important part of your car for figures show that 80% of all car trouble starts there. Get in the saving habit of bringing in your car at regular intervals for an inspection.

PERCY CROFT

Douglas and Main Sts. Roseburg, Ore.

Where to Dance

And Dance to the Best of Music

Thursday Night, Aug. 28

at

Rainbow Gardens

Big floor and good cool place to dance.

Friday Night, Aug. 29

at

Idlelyl Park

Opening Dance for the Old

Reliables. All Open Pavilion

Good floor and good music.

Saturday Night, Aug. 30

at

Macabee Hall

Hardwood floor, best of order.

This hall has electric fan.

Music furnished by

THE OLD RELIABLES

Yes, folks, they're getting real hot.