

YOUNG WOMAN TAKES LIFE

URNS GUN ON SELF AT FARM HOUSE

Husband Finds Body on Return from Business Trip to La Grande

DERANGEMENT OF MIND HELD CAUSE

Fatal Bullet Fired on the Fourth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shafer's Wedding.

The dead body of his wife, a bullet through her head, and a revolver lying beside her left hand, was the sight that greeted W. D. Shafer, a young farmer living three miles east of La Grande, when he reached home from town at 3:15 p. m. Friday to celebrate with her the fourth anniversary of their wedding day.

Death was doubtlessly the result of suicide, according to Dr. F. L. Halston, coroner, who made an investigation last night. There were no indications of a struggle, and powder burns about her eyes showed that the bullet was fired at close range. She had been dead since about noon, he estimated.

No explanation of his wife's act can be given by the grieving husband. She was naturally of a sunny disposition, he said. There had been no quarrels, and she had spoken of in the last few days, she had had no illness since she was a child. She must have taken her life in an instant of temporary mental derangement, he believes.

Shafer had left home on a business mission to town at about 10 o'clock.

A. G. S. ELECTION WILL BE MONDAY; GIRLS CAMPAIGN

With the candidates stating their platforms and their supporters earnestly seeking to convert the indifferent, the election of 1926-27 officers for the Associated Girl Students is resolving itself into a lively political campaign.

Nominees for the presidency seem to be running about even, with Cornelia Hanson possibly a little to the lead. Charlotte Gertrude Scammon and Dorothy Ann Warnick are the other three candidates. Miss Warnick attempted to withdraw her name from the nominations, but her friends refused her the privilege. Dorothy Eberhart was allowed to resign as a candidate because of her appointment as assistant editor.

Lack of Teachers May Result In No Vacation Bible School

Is the daily vacation Bible school to be given up this year because of the lack of sufficient teachers?

This is the question that confronts the committee. To meet the needs demonstrated in the school as it was operated last year will require a corps of 25 teachers is required. Thus far, only 25 persons have answered the call for volunteers. And the territory has been fairly well covered.

Community Wants School

Giving up the school is an alternative that the ministers and laymen in charge face with a good deal of reluctance. The community at large is strong for the movement. Parents all over the city have expressed their approval of the decision to hold it again this year. The little children, remembering the joys of Bible school last summer, have been impatient for the classes to begin.

Sixteen different religious organizations were represented among the 274 boys and girls enrolled last year, besides the group of 58 who ordinarily attended no church at all. In the 20 days of intensive vacation schooling, they received

W.B.A. Rally To Convene Here Monday

National Officer and State Commander of Women's Association Will Be Present.

Doctor Ella J. Fifield, of Port Huron, Michigan, the supreme examiner for the Women's Benefit association and Mrs. Julia V. Ward, of Portland, state commander, accompanied by her daughter, will arrive in La Grande Sunday night for the Eastern Oregon rally of the association to be held here Monday and Tuesday.

Members of the W. B. A. from all over Eastern Oregon will assemble at the Elk's temple at ten o'clock in the morning, when all sessions during the convention will be held. The convention will be called to order by Mrs. Christine Clark, district deputy, of Pendleton.

The Baker review will have charge of the grand opening of the rally, and will also read the distinguished visitors. The guard team that city and color bearers will march in a short display of drills during the morning session. At twelve o'clock lunch.

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A. T. HARRISON WILL APPEAL

Gives Notice After Hearing Sentence of 60 Days and Fine of \$500.

A. T. Harrison gave immediate notice of appeal in justice court this morning when Judge Hugh E. Brady sentenced him to 60 days in jail and a fine of \$500 and costs on his conviction of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. A verdict of "guilty as charged" was returned by the jury of five men that tried the state's case against Harrison yesterday at the city hall. Green and Hess, Harrison's counsel, said this noon that an appeal would be filed by 3 p. m.

Carl G. Helm, district attorney, this morning dismissed the charge of illegal possession filed in justice court against Will Harrison and Ash Workman, who were arrested with the former's brother Saturday night. The state will transfer the prosecution of the pair to the federal court, Helm said.

Union-Cove-Island Road Being Smoothed

COVE, Ore., May 8 (Special).—The tractor-drawn county road scraper for the past two days has been on the job smoothing the Union-Cove-Island City loop road and it is expected the crew will finish the work by tonight. This puts the road to Union and the one to La Grande in excellent shape.

EUGENE IS CHOSEN FOR 1927 MEET

Fourth Annual De Molay Conclave Draws to Close Today

BANQUET, DANCE TO END SESSION

Drill Teams of Three Chapters Enact Colorful Spectacle Early This Afternoon.

Eugene will be the conclave city for the Order of De Molay in 1927. The university town chapter won the big prize at the business session this morning, garnering 15 votes to six divided equally between its rival contenders, Corvallis and Klamath Falls.

Check of registration books at noon showed the attendance grown to 225, representing 23 chapters over the state. Only three failed to send delegations. Sixty-six of the youths compose the voting membership of the conclave. La Grande is represented by George Glass Jr., master counselor; Bruce Davis, of Union, senior counselor, and Wilson Thurston, scribe.

To decide the drill team honors, a blazing spectacle was enacted in the streets beginning at 1 o'clock this afternoon with Salem, Medford and Sunnyside, a Portland chapter, taking part. Prizes of \$25 and \$15 will be awarded at the banquet this evening at the First M. E. church, when winners are to be announced.

George T. Cochran, chairman of the La Grande advisory council and retiring grand commander of Knights Templar in Oregon, will preside at the banquet program. Dr. W. J. Kerr, O. A. C. president, who addressed the boys informally at their opening session Friday afternoon, will be the principal speaker tonight. Superintendent J. T. Longfellow, of the La Grande schools, also will talk to them. Dinner is to be served by the members of Hope chapter, No. 13, O. E. S.

Initiate 16 Candidates. Sixteen candidates for the order.

HI-DAD ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY EVENING

Officers will be elected and plans for the coming year discussed at the annual meeting of the Hi-Dads Tuesday evening at the Foley hotel. Dr. W. P. McAdory, grandad, will preside. Before he calls the 35 members to order for business, he will entertain them at a farewell dinner.

Retiring from office with Dr. McAdory will be W. C. Perkins, steward; Chester Thompson, host; A. W. Nelson, paydax. The constitution of the organization provides that no officer may be a candidate to succeed himself. The Hi-Dads were organized three years ago, and have progressed steadily in their purpose to promote and support the activities and interests of the high school students and authorities.

Three Wandering Tots Go Afishin'—and Catch?

"Wynken, Blynken and Nod, one night, Sailed off in a wooden shoe."

The story book trio fished for stars in a sea of dew. Earl Carpenter, Harold Rogers and Jean Holmes, three and four-year-old toddlers, hoped to catch trout in an irrigation ditch. That was the only difference in their adventure—unless you count the half-hundred parents, neighbors and policemen who were on the trail of the La Grande youngsters for three hours yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snodgrass found them in the afternoon angling in a ditch near the State Highway garage, in Sugar Beet addition, nearly a mile from home. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holmes, wrote the concluding stanza. The two boys were out on their second expedition tour. A short time ago they made a trip on their tricycle with a five-gallon can along in case they ran out of imaginary guppies.

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Real Estate Men Banquet Two Leaders

President and Secretary of Northwest Association Guests at Dinner Here.

A. H. Barnhiser, president of the Northwest Real Estate association, of Tacoma, and T. W. Zimmerman, secretary of the organization, of Portland, submitted a program for the northwest realtors convention to be held here July 22, 23 and 24 to the La Grande realtors last evening when they met with the local board at dinner at the Foley hotel. The entertainment program, being arranged by the local organization, was discussed. It will be adjusted to fit in with the business program of the convention.

Mr. Barnhiser stressed the fact that there will be about 160 women in attendance at the convention, who will not attend the convention meetings and suggested that the women of the city be asked to help entertain these women. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the plans made by the local organization so far.

Many Realtors Coming. Secretary Zimmerman said that La Grande could expect as many or more people for the convention this year as were at Bellingham, Washington for the convention last year. There were 450 in attendance at the Bellingham convention.

Paul Scheider, vice president of the Washington state realty board, was called over long distance during last evening's meeting and arrangements made with him to speak over the radio from Walla Walla in connection with the local chamber of commerce and realty board program. Several La Grande people will go to Walla Walla sometime this month and will

OPERETTA IS GIVEN PRAISE

Admiring Audience Fills Auditorium to View Presentation "The National Flower."

Before an admiring audience that packed the auditorium of the high school, 155 children from the Riveria and Greenwood schools presented an operetta of such fantastic charm that the spectators felt they were enjoying a forbidden glimpse into fairyland.

So perfectly trained were the little operatic performers, and so closely did they imitate in their exquisite costumes that gentle conquest the blossoms that were supposed to be

TODAY'S GAMES

Table with columns for National League, Pittsburgh (AP), Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati (AP), Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Batteries: Graham and Taylor; Yde, Sheehan, Morrison, Fonger and Gooch.

Table with columns for American League, New York (AP), Detroit, New York, Batteries: Whitehill and Haesler; Jones, Braxton and Collins; Babe Ruth smashed his seventh home run of the season in the fifth inning with two men on bases.

Table with columns for Boston (AP), Cleveland, Boston, Batteries: Leason and Sewell; Kuffing, Wingfield, Russell and Bischoff.

Table with columns for Philadelphia (AP), St. Louis, Philadelphia, Batteries: Ballou, Vangilder, Davis and Dixon; Schang; Quinn and Cochran.

SOUTHERN COUNTRIES IN TURMOIL

Government Troops Defeat Nicaraguan Revolutionists

GUARDING AGAINST SHIPPING OF ARMS

Three Hundred Rebels Attack Acapulco, Mexico, But Are Repulsed by Amarillas.

MANGGUA, Nicaragua, May 8. (AP)—Government cavalry is reported to have routed the revolutionists at Agua Agria. The first federal army is approaching Rama (Inland from Blue Fields) and a battle is in prospect for today. The United States marines have landed at Blue Fields to protect American lives and property as a result of the capture of the town by liberal revolutionists.

The Nicaraguan government is watching all ports to guard against the importation of arms from Mexico to assist the revolutionists.

MEXICO CITY, May 8. (AP)—Radio reports says 300 rebels under the orders of the Vidales brothers attacked Acapulco, a Pacific port in the state of Guerrero. They were defeated and dispersed with casualties by the federal force under General Amarillas, the district military commander.

MRS. DODGE WEDS HUGH DILLMAN IN DETROIT TODAY

DETROIT, Mich., May 8 (AP).—Mrs. Horace E. Dodge Sr., widow of one of the founders of Dodge Brothers, Inc., and one of the world's wealthiest women, was married today to Hugh Dillman, actor, realtor and art director. Dillman is the divorced husband of Marjorie Rambau, actress.

Mrs. Dodge's age was given as 49 and that of Dillman as 43.

Daugherty to Supply Bail, Attorney Says

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP).—Max D. Star, attorney for Harry M. Daugherty, former United States attorney general, notified the district attorney's office today that he would arrange for Mr. Daugherty to supply bail on indictments returned against him yesterday.

Mr. Daugherty, Colonel Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian and John T. King, former national republican committeeman from Connecticut, were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. The charges grew out of the handling of American Metal company's affairs by the alien property custodian's office.

Man's Body Found Near Umatilla This Morning

PENDLETON, May 8. (AP).—The body of a man between the ages of 55 and 60 years old shot through the head was found on the railroad tracks three miles above Umatilla this morning. Umatilla officers working upon the case were unable today to discover the identity of the man. Robbery was not the motive of the crime, officials think, as money was discovered upon the body of the dead man.

Wholesale Accessory Thefts Are Cleared Up

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 8. (AP).—Theft of thousands of dollars in auto and plumbing equipment in this city is believed to be solved with the detention in Medford of George King, who was apprehended, police say, when trying to sell a quantity of the merchandise. Search of a garage maintained by King in Ashland resulted in the discovery of about one ton in miscellaneous auto accessories, local police say.

Gypsy King, "Crown Prince"



The gypsies of America have a new king, elected at a huge convulsive in Detroit. He is Dick Steve, 40, shown above with his son John. Steve's father, King John, died recently, leaving the "throne" vacant.

DENIES DOLLAR WAS FAVORED

Shipping Board Employee Testifies in Admiral-Oriental Mail Line Bid Hearing.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP).—President Crowley of the fleet corporation told the senate interstate commerce commission today that he assumed responsibility for selling April 6 as the date for closing bids for the five ships of the Admiral-Oriental line which the shipping board voted to sell to the Dollar interests.

The controverted question as to whether sufficient time had elapsed between the calling and closing of bids involving the purchase of five Admiral-Oriental mail line vessels out of Seattle was revived before the senate commerce committee today.

J. H. Philbin, manager of the shipping board sales department, testified publication of the invitation of bids beginning March 25 constituted "due advertisement" under the shipping act of 1920. He said the time element was not a serious matter and the board had directed bids be ordered closed as early as possible.

Philbin did not consider there was any appreciable discrepancy between service requirements of the contract as signed by R. Stanley Dollar and requirements as laid down in the specifications.

Under questioning by Chairman Jones, republican, Washington, and Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, Philbin denied that Dollar or any other person had received "preference or favor," or that he had advanced information regarding specifications.

O. N. G. Majors Become Lieutenant Colonels

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP).—Majors A. W. Cleary and C. M. McMurray, regular army instructors with the Oregon national guard, have been authorized by the war department to accept commissions as lieutenant colonels in the Oregon guard, and to command, respectively, the 162nd and 186th infantry guard regiments.

House Program Given By Republican Leader

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP).—The house program for the remainder of the session was outlined today by Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the republican leader, as including farm, rivers and harbors, coal, veterans, judiciary and civil service legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP).—A contribution of \$1300 was cabled today to the striking British labor union by Representative Schneider of Wisconsin, who is a member of the executive board of the Wisconsin state federation of labor.

Bulletins

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 8 (AP).—One dead, two believed dying, scores injured and property losses amounting into the hundreds of thousands of dollars is the known toll of the storm that struck Eastern Oklahoma yesterday.

SEATTLE, May 8. (AP).—The republican state central committee here today decided to hold a republican state convention in Longview June 17.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 8. (AP).—In consequence of the British general strike, the government has forbidden the exportation of coal. It is desired to reserve imported stocks for home consumption. The order will affect foreign ships which bunker here.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP).—President Coolidge sponsors the pending railroad labor bill, Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, in charge of the measure declared today in the senate.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP).—The house agreed today to extend through Monday the time for debate on farm relief. Under a previous arrangement a debate would have been concluded tonight.

LONDON, May 8. (AP).—The executive council of the Trades Union congress has declined to receive financial assistance from the Russian red international federation for aid in conducting the general strike in Great Britain.

Hartley Will be Given Chance To Explain To Former Friends

SEATTLE, May 8. (AP).—The Constitutional Government league, meeting in Seattle, voted 50 and 50 original supporters of Governor Hartley to the chief executive to give him an opportunity to explain his stand on educational policies before it takes any action looking toward a recall. E. H. Cox, Seattle, chairman of the league, was appointed to name the men, the selections to be made this week. The commission is to report back to the league.

Charles E. Gaches, president of the University of Washington Alumni association, declared in the meeting that Hartley said on October 22, 1925, that he "didn't believe the state should support a child's education beyond the eighth grade."

Gaches charged that state high schools and universities or make them institutions of charity. H. C. Henry, a Seattle capitalist, introduced as the "man who has given more to the University of Washington than Governor Hartley is trying to do it out of," branded the governor's opposition to expenditure of university funds as "an outrage."

"I believe his course—the bullying course—should be curbed at any cost," he said. "If two hundred regents of the university are discharged on the unfounded charges of misconduct against

SITUATION UNCHANGED IN ENGLAND

Government Is Preparing for Any Untoward Act by Strikers

FOOD LACKING IN WELSH DISTRICT

Ocean Liners Continue to Move Passengers at Ports—Pickets Cause No Trouble.

LONDON, May 8. (AP).—Intensive preparation by the government to deal with any untoward situation and to keep the vital services running featured the fifth day of the general strike.

This being Saturday, a half holiday, there was little attempt to conduct ordinary business anywhere. A governmental statement at 1 p. m. said the situation was the same yesterday and satisfactory.

Labor headquarters did not issue its usual noon statement but parleys were going on continually among the leaders. Thus far there are no signs of reopening official peace negotiations and the miners leader, A. J. Cook, told the Associated Press there was nothing to indicate the possibility of any such parleys over the week end.

In the Welsh mining district the strikers are beginning to feel the pinch of hunger and hundreds of miners' families have applied to the poor guardians for relief.

The police in the congested districts of London were reinforced today as a precaution against possible looting of shops tonight when the workers receive strike pay instead of their usual weekly envelopes.

Armored cars are being moved toward London from the Aldershot military camp and a tank corps was embarked at Belfast this morning for an unknown destination.

CHICAGO'S GANG WARFARE CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

CHICAGO, May 8. (AP).—Gang warfare, now the subject of a special grand jury investigation here, has claimed another victim, police believe.

The body of Victor DeFrank, 27, was found in an auto on a deserted road south of here, early today. He had been shot several times.

The crime grand jury was impaneled a week ago after the fatal shooting of Assistant States Attorney William McSwirgin and two companions.

DEPOSED MEN REPLACED

SEATTLE, May 8. (AP).—After electing A. H. B. Jordan, of Lowell, and Paul H. Johns, of Tacoma, Hartley appointees, as president and vice president to replace two deposed members whom he refused to seat, the University of Washington board of regents took up routine matters on the first day of a scheduled two-day meeting here yesterday and adjourned subject to the call of the president. No action was taken on a request of Hartley that funds appropriated over his veto by the legislature be not expended.

The deposed regents announced that quo warrants or ouster proceedings would begin in supreme court at Olympia Monday, to determine the validity of their removal.

Inquirers were told to put little credence in reports that the regents might oust Susanto, but were advised not to be surprised if his salary was reduced. This salary is \$18,000. It was rumored to that figure after the University of Pittsburgh three years ago offered Susanto, formerly of the Teachers' college in Columbia university, \$28,000 annually to become its head.