

INDIAN TELLS STORY OF CITY HALL ROCK

Embryo Warriors, Alone in Test at Night, Carved Tribal Signs on Boulder.

WASCO BRAVE TRANSLATES

Markings Are Record of Boys' Bravery and Initiation—Not Connected Legend, as Had Been Supposed.

For the first time since it was brought here, the Indian legend recorded on and centering around the huge old rock in front of City Hall has been told.

While the cabalistic carvings placed thereon, perhaps by the Unatilla age, were not literally translated, the characters were interpreted with such verity as to give the relic greater interest.

Gathered around the rock yesterday afternoon was a knot of Indians from Warm Springs. One of them, Toles Holliquilla, a Wasco brave, gazed his eyes on the massive boulder for a few moments. One could almost see reflected the processes of his brain-works.

All eyes were turned on him, and there was considerable of a crowd of curious there. Toles simply gazed, just as his forbears did before him, looked about, and on Chief Kokup, Albert Kokup, and Old Wallatunum, and grunted again.

"What do you make of it all?" asked Norman Seaman, who had the braves in tow at the request of Robert R. Rankin, assistant United States attorney. Incidentally, Mr. Seaman is a sort of "bug" on Indian lore and relics, for a few months, yesterday of the Federal prosecutor.

Story Is Translated.

Louis L. Brown, a half-breed and interpreter, put Mr. Seaman's interrogation to Toles in the latter's tongue, and the reply was in kind, Indian. It was lengthy and told by Toles with some pretense at oratory. After he had spun it off to Brown, Brown recited it off to the crowd. Interpreted this is the story:

"Indian boys, like paleface boys, had their raw-head-and-bloody-bones. This evil evil was used by fathers to test the boys' nerve. In every tribe there was one of these huge boulders. It was stationed some miles away from the camp. When in his early teens the Indian youth had to visit the fabled stone at night by himself, cut his sign upon it and remain there all night alone.

"Next morning, if he returned to the wigwam for breakfast, with the job finished according to tribal custom, he was a member in the order of Braves. He was supposed also to be invulnerable in battle. His was a charmed life.

Toles said he had gone through the ritual of the Wasco, was initiated into the order in that way.

Showing his gnarled hands, he indicated on the right thumb where he had been shot in the campaign against the Modocs. He was with the whites as a scout, one of some 70 who helped to rout the warring Modocs from their fastnesses in the Cascades and then capture them for the whites. Almost eloquent did Toles grow in telling Indian fashion to the interpreter the story of that conflict.

Markings Are Tribal Signs.

This old rock has been at City Hall for many years. It was thrown up near the confluence of Columbia and Snake rivers, when the O-W-R & N. was being built. Its historical value was found in the cryptic writings carved upon it. The reading yesterday was sufficient to explain the legend, and was the first time it had been given in Portland.

The characters on the rock, Holliquilla explained, were tribal signs of the Indian youth, and not a connected story or chronicle of the tribe's past.

All hands then went into the museum and their tales explained many of the uses of relics on exhibition. For instance, there was a rock with a hole in the center large enough for a rope to thread. That was used by the Indians for weighing down the center of a fish line.

There are innumerable small flat stones about the size of a tea cake and with a small hole in the center. Thousands have been used, but doubtless few, if any, ever knew their use. Toles explained that they were used to finish off arrow sticks. He wrapped his index finger around the other and pulled the latter digit back and forward, showing how these little tools answered the purpose on an arrow stick of an emery wheel on a piece of steel to make it smooth.

Arrow Straighteners Used.

In the same case was a number of larger round rocks with holes in the middle. They looked like a doughnut, raised about four times its size. These were used, according to Toles, for straightening arrow sticks. For instance, hardly any stick for this use was ever straight. The Indian cut some arrow material from a tree and pulled it through this hole-rod which was heated to an intense heat. As the twig dried it was straightened.

Toles and his companions are here as witnesses in the United States court, where the Government is prosecuting a case on their behalf. The case is the Yakima Nation against Senfert Brothers, involving fishing rights in the Columbia River near The Dalles, which the Indians maintain are theirs by right of treaty with the Great Father.

George H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society, will call at the Federal building this afternoon and accompany the Indians to the society's museum and show them the Indian relics on exhibition there. Mr. Seaman will be in the party.

BANK CLERKS TO BEAR PALL

Funeral of R. L. Durham Set for 1 o'clock Today.

Employees in the Northwestern National Bank will act as pallbearers at the funeral of Richard L. Durham to be held today at 1 o'clock from the Finley chapel. They will be Carl Petersen, George L. Burke, W. H. Brown, Frank O. Bates, Roy Hurd and William Kennell. Honorary pallbearers will be M. L. Holbrook, C. W. Hodson, A. C. Emmons, George W. Hoyt, H. R. Lewis, S. C. Catching, W. M. Killingsworth and J. Frank Watson.

VISITING INDIANS MAKING FIRST READING OF RECORD FROM OLD INDIAN RELICS AT CITY HALL, AND STUDENT OF INDIAN LORE HEARING LEGEND.



Left to Right—Wallatunum, Albert Kokup, Norman Seaman, Who Is Seeking Data From Old Rocks, and Toles Holliquilla, Wasco Brave, Who Read the Story in Oratorical Fashion.

PIONEER, 89, SUICIDE

Dr. J. M. Morgan Heart-Broken and Dies to Join Late Wife.

DEATH PRAYED FOR FIRST

Seattle Physician Uses Old Shotgun, Pulling Trigger With Poker While Seated in Office; Note Left Tells of His Grief.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.) Heart-broken over the recent death of his wife, who had been his inseparable companion during their 25 years of happy life together, Dr. J. M. Morgan, pioneer resident of this state, and in former years, a well-known Seattle physician, ended his life in his home at California Place and Alki avenue today by firing the charge of a shotgun through his heart.

Nearly every day and night since the death of Mrs. Morgan, who died December 5, the physician, who was 89 years old, had prayed for God to still his heart and place his body beside his wife. But his prayers were unanswered.

Today the doctor went to his office at his home and braced a rusty old shotgun against a window. He then sat calmly down in his chair with the muzzle of the gun pressed against his heart.

The trigger was pulled by the use of a love poker. He left a note which read:

"Each 24 hours is a living death to me, the same over and over. I can't stand it. My little love was always kind, good and loving to me; always glad to meet and see me. Now she is gone, and the thought of it breaks my heart.

"I have made up my mind to go to my little love. I cannot live this way any longer. Kind friends, do not worry me. I will be better off. Many thanks to all of you, and may God bless you.

"May God forgive me for this. I am going now to my dear little love; to my angel mother and to my God. Good-by."

POLICE HOT ON TRAIL

CAPTURE OF ALLEGED KIDNAPER OF WOMAN EXPECTED.

Mulatto and Hotel Man's Wife Seen in Automobile Near Los Angeles and Authorities Keep Watch.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 23.—Capture of Raymond Dodds, the mulatto, who is alleged to have forced Mrs. Yvonne Hood, a woman from Los Angeles, into the city under threat of death, is hourly expected by Chief of Police Wilson as the result of co-operation between the Los Angeles and San Diego police departments.

According to Chief Wilson, word was received today that Dodds and Mrs. Hood were seen in an automobile near Fullerton, a short distance from Los Angeles, going in the direction of the latter city. Authorities are keeping watch on the lookout.

Dodds, it is alleged, has been forcing his attentions on Mrs. Hood, who is the wife of a San Diego hotel proprietor, for several months, and, according to her, the woman feared to tell her husband of the negro's demand that she accompany him because of his alleged threat to kill her and her parents.

GALVANIZED GOODS RISE

FARMERS FEEL PINCH OF WAR IN SHELTER ADVANCE.

Retail Hardware Dealers Due to Arrive Today for Annual Session.

Programme Made.

times its old figure, under pressure of war prices.

"Copper has naturally been affected and so all of the retail hardware man's copper utensils are up as a result."

The delegates to the convention will arrive today. D. Fletcher Barber, president of the National Association of Retail Hardware Men, from Boston, will be a guest of honor and one of the important speakers will be E. W. McCullough, of Illinois, secretary of the National Association.

Franklin T. Griffith will make the address of welcome for the Chamber of Commerce, and Judge Baldwin will respond. The annual banquet will be held at the Multnomah Hotel, under the auspices of Portland jobbers and manufacturers.

BULLET PAIN SPURS MAN

PETER HOUSER ASKS AID AFTER THREE DAYS' SILENCE.

Leg Wound Attributed to Hold-Up At The Dalles On Friday—Man Held Until Police Investigate.

Pain from a bullet in his leg, that he carried in silence for three days, drove Peter Houser into the police station late yesterday asking for treatment in the Emergency Hospital.

Infection had set in and doctors said the man had suffered intense agony before he finally went to the station.

Mystery surrounds his shooting, and the police are investigating his story. He says he was shot by a hold-up man at The Dalles last Friday.

He did not notify the police at The Dalles, he said, because he didn't like to bother them.

"How much did you have when the man held you up?" asked the detectives after his wounds had been temporarily dressed.

"Twenty cents," he replied.

"Why didn't you give it up, rather than risk your life at the hands of a man with a gun?"

"I did," he replied.

"Then why did he shoot you?"

"Because I didn't have more money," was the answer.

The bullet entered the calf of the leg, passed upward, and lodged above the knee, indicating to the officers that the leg had been raised in the act of running. When confronted with the fact the man admitted running, saying: "Do you think I wanted to keep company with that gun?"

The police do not believe the man's story and are detaining him.

STAGE TRICK IS PLAYED

"Get-Away Quickies" at Baker Fooled for Once.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," at the Baker yesterday, offered several stagecraft surprises, but perhaps the greatest of all was to those people in the audience who always make it a religion to anticipate the ending of every play and a theater nuisance of themselves by a wild scramble to get out ahead of the others. In this case the others had the laugh on them.

George M. Coburn, who wrote the play, is a master of stage tricks, and whether he intended it or not, he has managed to give the impression towards the end of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" that it is over before it is. He heightens this by dropping the curtain a moment, and, though a trifle puzzled, the "get-aways" made the usual scramble.

Immediately the house lights went dark again, and people began calling: "The show's not over yet. The show's not over yet." Some sneaked back and others slid up on the aisles. The rest began to laugh and the laugh became general until it was an extra good-natured crowd which sat and watched the final scene.

OLD-TIME PRINTER DIES

William P. Scott, 70, Passes Away at Beaverton.

William P. Scott, an old-time printer well known throughout the Northwest and especially in Portland, died last week at Beaverton, Ore., where for the last two years he had been employed as compositor on the Beaverton Times. He was 70 years old, and his death, it is believed, was due to chronic lead poisoning.

Before the linotype came into use in the West about 30 years ago, Mr. Scott held a case for years on The Morning Oregonian. He was a member of Multnomah Typographical Union No. 68. Mr. Scott was deaf and he was affectionately known as "Dummy" Scott among his friends and co-workers. He had a wife and daughter.

Police Trap Whisky Seller.

Henry Oakley, clerk in an ex-saloon, now a soft drink emporium at Third and Glisan streets, was arrested last night on a charge of violating the prohibition law by selling a bottle of whisky to Patrolman Wright, who was in plain clothes. The police say Oakley went out the back door of his establishment and returned with the liquor. The police were unable to find a store of liquor around the premises.

DEATH LIST NOW 8

Woman and Baby Added to Avalanche Victims.

4 BODIES STILL MISSING

No Trace Found in Diner of Unidentified Man Seen There at Time of Crash—Track May Not Be Open for Two Weeks.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.) Persistent reports that Mrs. Fern Wallace and baby, of Lyons, Wash., were among the missing in the wreck of the Great Northern Railroad's Cascade limited train in the Cascade Mountains yesterday, were confirmed tonight by survivors. This brought the number of missing to four and, with four known dead, the total number of three lost in the avalanche which swept away the chair car and the dining car was brought to eight.

Besides Mrs. Wallace and her baby, the missing are Ralph Batterman, 19 years old, son of Mrs. Edward Batterman, of Wenatchee, whose husband and baby were killed, and an unidentified passenger believed to have been burned to death in the dining car.

Crash Through Window Seen.

Friends of Mrs. Wallace said that she left Lyons on the train en route to Vancouver, B. C. Railroadmen and passengers who escaped the avalanche described the scene of the crash. Mrs. Wallace was thrown with her baby through a window of the chair car when it rolled down the mountain. They have not been seen since.

Mystery surrounds the report that one man was burned to death in the dining car. Conductor William Harrington and several of the rescued passengers are positive that a man with a black mustache, bald-headed, and of big build was in the dining car when the avalanche tore through the train. No trace has been found of any bones, although the ashes of the dining car have been searched as carefully as possible. The man may have been lost in the snow, which is 60 feet deep in places.

Although officials of the Great Northern here said they hoped to have the mountain line open to transcontinental traffic by Tuesday, late reports indicated that it would be at least a week or two before the line could be resumed.

Heavy snow fell in the mountains today and many avalanches swept down

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BRITISH HOLD NEGRO COLONIZER FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Deaths From Scurvy of Members of Ship's Company Basis of Charge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—"Chief" Alfred T. Sam, who with a party of about 60 negro followers sailed from Galveston, Tex., two years ago, on the steamship Liberia for the Gold Coast of Africa, where he proposed to set up a negro colony, is being held by the British authorities in Africa on charges of manslaughter, according to Mrs. William H. Lewis, of Galveston, a member of the Sam party, who arrived here today on the Cymric from Liverpool.

On the voyage from Galveston to the Gold Coast, which was reached about the middle of November, 1914, several of the passengers and crew of the Liberia died from scurvy; among these deaths is based the charge of manslaughter against "Chief" Sam, according to Mrs. Lewis, who added that the promised reception in Africa had not been arranged and that the natives were apparently hostile.

Mrs. Lewis on her arrival in England was deported to this country.

PEACE PILGRIMS RETURN

Dr. Cook Also Reaches New York on Liner From Scandinavia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The steamer Kristianafjord, having on board the body of Lloyd Bingham, who was a member of Henry Ford's peace party and died shortly after his arrival at Christiania, arrived tonight and anchored at quarantine.

Seven persons who were connected with the Ford party returned on the vessel. They were Lawrence Dornour, Joseph D. Golden, Philip A. Warner and Robert Cushing, first cabin passenger.

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BRITISH ATTACK FAILS

CASUALTIES HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Force Trying to Rescue Original Expedition Is Repulsed at Kut-el-Amara by Turks.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Heavy fighting occurred on Friday between the British army that is attempting to reach Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, and the Turks. The battle took place at Esnin, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara. The British were unable to drive the Turks from their positions.

The purpose of the British is to rescue the original expeditionary force which has been surrounded at Kut-el-Amara.

The following official statement on the Mesopotamian campaign was given out today under yesterday's date:

"Sir Percy Lake (the new commander in Mesopotamia) reports that General Aylmer attacked the Turkish position at Esnin on Friday. Pierce fighting continued through the day with varying success. The weather throughout was atrocious, a pouring rain rendering movements of troops extremely difficult.

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