

HELEN JENNINGS IS SLAIN IN SLEEP

Daughter of Captain Gore Hammered to Death.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY SUSPECTED

Chauffeur Who Drove Assassin to Scene Near Tualatin Missing; Auto Is Found.

JILTED EX-CONVICT SOUGHT

Man Whose Attentions Were Repulsed by Divorcee Victim Suddenly Disappears.

Mrs. Helen Jennings, 41 years old, was murdered as she slept Monday night on the old Gore farm between Tualatin and Sherwood, 17 miles southwest of Portland...

Ristman's automobile, all blood-spattered and indicating that Ristman himself was the victim of a grapple in the dark, was found a few hundred feet from the old Gore home yesterday afternoon...

Mrs. Jennings is the daughter of the late Captain G. A. Gore, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Salem, and of Mrs. E. H. Robinson, of Tualatin.

The murder of Mrs. Jennings was committed in the old Gore house. Robbery appeared to have been a motive at first, as the house was ransacked and drawers and cupboard scattered about...

The fate of Ristman, who was hired about 8 o'clock Monday evening by an unknown man, is a mystery, but Sheriffs from two counties are working on the theory that he, too, has been murdered and his body secreted.

The murder of Mrs. Jennings was brutal. She was hammered to death as she lay sleeping in the bed, which had been her father's for years before her. There is every indication that she was not accorded an opportunity to struggle.

Blow after blow with a huge sledgehammer had been rained on her face and head. Her nightclothes and the bed were soaked in crimson when a searching party of four Portland men, hunting for Ristman, came upon the scene of the crime yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The sledgehammer was left as a possible clue. The hammer was a large one. Bloody and covered with flesh tendrils, it was thrown under the foot of the bed after the deed was done.

The murderer was apparently well planned. Monday night at 8 o'clock, the police learned yesterday, an unidentified man, believed now to be the ex-convict who is known to have paid court to Mrs. Jennings, sought to hire an automobile for \$1 an hour to go to Tigard.

It was when Ristman, who has a wife living here, failed to return yesterday that a searching party was organized and the murder subsequently

Another water bureau employee, Martin Canavan, who has been in the service 33 years, is to be pensioned. A proposed ordinance was sent to City Auditor Barbur by Commissioner Daly granting Mr. Canavan a pension of \$1 a day for each working day during the rest of his life.

REPUBLICAN LEADER ADVISES OREGON

RE-ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARTHUR URGED.

Mr. Mann Declares Portland Man and Messrs. Hawley and Sinnott Are Influential.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 16.—A strong desire for the re-election to Congress of Representative C. N. McArthur and other members of the Oregon delegation was expressed today by Representative Mann, of Illinois, minority leader of the House.

Mr. Mann made his expression of hope as strong as possible. He declared Oregon would be the loser by the retirement of any member of its delegation in the House. "It would be a burning shame to defeat Mr. McArthur," said Mr. Mann. "He is one of the ablest and most popular of the new members, and is making a splendid record here. He has so much more influence and standing than his predecessor that Oregon is to be congratulated on the change and on the fact that the state never had as strong a delegation in the House as now. I trust that Messrs. McArthur, Sinnott and Hawley will all be returned. They are all men of influence, and members of the House generally look to them for information concerning Oregon and the Northwest."

If the Republicans control the next House of Representatives, as it is confidently believed by the Republican Congressional campaign committee that they will do, Mr. Mann will be Speaker.

WILLAMINA LOSES APPEAL

Action for \$4621 for Street Improvement Work Upheld.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—In an opinion written by Chief Justice Moore, the Supreme Court today upheld the decision of Circuit Judge E. J. Hackett in the case of the city of Willamina, appellant.

This was an action brought to recover \$4621 for street improvement work, together with damages because the city failed to pass ordinances providing an assessment to pay for the improvement.

Other decisions rendered were: George Hinkel, appellant, vs. Oregon Chair Company, from Multnomah County; former opinion adhered to on petition for rehearing.

J. L. McMaster vs. A. C. Ruby & Co., appellant, from Union County; suit to quiet title; opinion by Justice Burnett; Circuit Judge Knowles reversed.

Elizabeth French, appellant, vs. Columbia Life & Trust Company, from Multnomah County; petition for rehearing denied; opinion by Justice Hackett.

Jane W. Mull, executor of the estate of William H. Hays, appellant, vs. Morris Brothers, from Multnomah County; petition for rehearing denied.

John J. Ferris, appellant, vs. F. O. Weeks, from Multnomah County; action to recover \$2000 for shares in stock; opinion by Justice Harris; Circuit Judge Morrow affirmed.

Applications for rehearing were denied in Stephens vs. Oregon Nut & Fruit Company, Sanford vs. Hahn, and Tucker vs. Davis.

LAND BILL ACTION IS NEAR

Oregon & California Measure May Be Reached Saturday.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 16.—There is a possibility that the Oregon & California land grant bill may be considered by the House of Representatives next Saturday. Immediately after the vote on the ship purchase bill, the House will take up the Porto Rican government bill, and if that does not consume all of Saturday, Chairman Ferris will bring the land-grant bill to the front that day.

Should the Oregon bill not be reached Saturday, Mr. Ferris expects to get it up Monday or Tuesday following.

CADET EXAMINATIONS SET

Preliminary Tests Will Be Given at Corvallis June 30 and July 31.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 16.—(Special.)—Oregon boys ambitious for a place in the United States Naval Academy will be given an opportunity to take the preliminary examinations for appointments at Corvallis June 30 and July 31.

This is in conformity with the suggestion of the United States Navy Department that all candidates before coming to take the examination at Annapolis first take an examination by a competent instructor and undergo a thorough physical examination.

HUGHES LEADS IN VERMONT

Justice Has Two Votes to Roosevelt's One in Primary.

MONTEPELIER, Vt., May 16.—Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court, had a lead of about two to one over Theodore Roosevelt in the Republican presidential primaries today, according to the showing of incomplete returns.

Caledonia County and eight cities and towns in other parts of the state gave Hughes 1649, Roosevelt 964. Ex-Secretary Root and Governor McCall of Massachusetts, divided between them most of the scattering votes.

LABORER MAY GET PENSION

City to Act on \$1-a-Day Allowance for Employee of 70.

Another water bureau employee, Martin Canavan, who has been in the service 33 years, is to be pensioned. A proposed ordinance was sent to City Auditor Barbur by Commissioner Daly granting Mr. Canavan a pension of \$1 a day for each working day during the rest of his life.

CONGRESS ROPED IN BY SUFFRAGE PARTY

Precautions Against Escape Taken.

BROAD HINT IS GIVEN OUT

Members Told It Is Good Year to Get Into Bandwagon.

BELVA LOCKWOOD THERE

Senators and Representatives Have No Chance to Leave, Once They Have Been Gathered in Rotunda of Capitol.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Envoys of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage brought their 10,000-mile, 28-day tour of the country to a climax tonight with a final plea to about 50 Representatives and Senators gathered in the rotunda of the Capitol for passage of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment at this session of Congress.

A dozen suffragists, including several Representatives of states in which women are enfranchised, urged their cause and hinted broadly that this would be a good year for both Democrats and Republicans to get on the suffrage band wagon.

Women March to Marcelline. As many spectators as could crowd into the rotunda listened to the speeches and hundreds stood in the plaza outside to applaud the suffragists, who marched on the Capitol in a body, to the air of "The Marseillaise."

Four hours previously the "suffrage special" bearing the envoys rolled into the gaily decorated railway station, to be received by a large local delegation of women workers. There followed a luncheon at which about 500 persons were seated and an "experience meeting," at which most of the envoys spoke. Then the envoys were borne to the east steps of the Capitol in motor cars for a triumphal march into the building.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood There. The steps were crowded with suffragists garbed in white dresses and the purple, gold and white sashes of the organization and carrying flags of the same color. Five little girls preceded the envoys, strewing flowers in their path, and at the top of the steps, holding aloft a huge Congressional Union banner, was Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who is 86 years old and who says she has been a suffragist ever since she was 15.

The Senators and Representatives had no chance to leave, once they had gathered. As they faced the envoys, headed by Mrs. John Rogers, of New York, they were encircled by a ring of rope, held by a hundred women workers, and beyond that was a second ring of yellow ribbon, supported by young girls.

Mrs. Rogers declared that throughout the country there was a demand (Concluded on Page 6, Column 2.)

AMERICAN PRESS IS SHORT OF PAPER

SOME CITIES HAVE NO NEWS-PAPERS AS RESULT.

Resolution Adopted by Inland Dailies Urges Strictest Economy in Consumption of Stock.

CHICAGO, May 16.—That the war in Europe may materially increase the price of newspapers, magazines and periodicals was the belief expressed here today at a meeting of the executive committee of the Inland Daily Press Association.

The meeting was called to devise ways and means of meeting the shortage in paper stock and a resolution was adopted urging the strictest economy in the use of paper. It was said that in two cities of 40,000 population, and in some smaller cities, daily newspapers had not issued because of the shortage.

It was reported that many newspapers were on the verge of shutting down completely, or issuing smaller editions.

BIG SUBMARINE LAUNCHED

Seventh of L Class Added to United States Navy.

QUINCY, Mass., May 16.—The submarine L-11, the last of seven vessels of this class built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, was launched here today.

The submarine, which is 170 feet long, is one of the largest in the United States Navy. She will have a cruising radius of 5500 miles.

BERNHARDT AGAIN FRENCH

Greek Citizenship Revoked by Special Decree of Poincare.

PARIS, May 16.—Sarah Bernhardt, who, as a result of her marriage with Jacques Damala, a Greek member of her company, in 1882, became a Greek subject, resumed her French nationality today by special decree of President Poincare.

Damala died in 1889.

ELECTION RETURNS FRIDAY

The Oregonian has prepared to cover the primary nominating election next Friday in its usual thorough manner. Bulletins of the election will be flashed on a screen at Sixth and Alder streets as rapidly as the count progresses in Portland and the state at large. As the polls close at 8 o'clock, it is probable that the first returns will be flashed on the screen about 9 o'clock. Particular attention will be devoted to the offices that are most closely contested.

The public is invited to view the Oregonian bulletins and learn the results at the earliest possible moment. The election news will be interspersed with cartoons, timely jingles and motion-picture comedies.

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WILSON RAPS THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE

Meets to Events Held in Contempt.

LIMIT OF PEACE IS DEFINED

America Obligated to Conform in Part to World View.

CHARACTER IN DEMAND

Every Man in Office Either Grows or Swells—Fast Running Necessary to Stand Still—Blows Sometimes Help Souls.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson tonight made public a frank and intimate review of his three years in the White House and his impressions of foreign and domestic problems, delivered confidentially last night before Washington correspondents gathered at the National Press Club. He spoke of the difficulties of the Presidency and particularly of the motives which have guided his handling of the European situation.

"America," the President said, "is for peace because she loves peace and believes the present war has carried the nations engaged so far that they cannot be held to ordinary standards of responsibility."

Knock Down May Be Necessary. He added the United States has grown to be one of the greatest nations of the world, and therefore must act "more or less from the point of view of the rest of the world."

"If I cannot retain my moral influence over a man except by occasionally knocking him down," he said; "if that is the only basis on which he will respect me, then for the sake of his soul I have got occasionally to knock him down."

The President declared he had been kept awake nights considering the European situation, "because there might come a time when the United States would have to do what I did not desire to do," and "the great burden on my spirits has been that it has been up to me to choose when that time came."

He added that he did not conceive that he had been elected President to do as he pleased. "If I were it would have been much more interesting," he said.

Some Men Grow, Some Swell. Impressions of public men as a class were given frankly by the President, with the comment that some grew and some swelled. He also discussed the relations of the newspapers to the affairs of the Nation and sounded a warning that false information about foreign affairs was more than likely to lead to trouble.

The President's remarks as originally delivered were read by him carefully before being made public, but no important portions were eliminated and the wording was not changed substantially.

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JUDGE WON'T QUIT ON MAYOR'S ORDER

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ALSO REFUSE TO TAKE PLACE.

Tacoma Magistrate Says Appointive Power Has No Authority to Remove Without Charges.

TACOMA, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—Mayor Fawcett today summarily removed from office Dewitt M. Evans, police judge. Judge Evans refused to vacate, on the ground that the Mayor, although making the appointment, has no right to remove him without preferring charges of misconduct and giving him a hearing before the Council.

To complicate the situation further, both Justices of the Peace Graham and Black, the only other men qualified under the law for the office, refused to accept the place under the circumstances. It pays \$600 a year. Mayor Fawcett tendered the appointment to Justice of the Peace Graham, who said he doubted the right of the Mayor to displace Judge Evans, and would not accept it until it had been legally established.

The removal of Judge Evans is said to be the direct result of his refusal to co-operate with other officials in reducing expenses by dismissing his clerk, E. J. Hackett, and permitting the Commissioner of Public Safety to name the clerk.

Judge Evans is also accused by the Mayor in an interview with discriminating between men and women offenders. Disorderly women were fined \$25, he said, while the men were let off with from \$5 to \$10. The uniform fine of \$2 for violations of traffic law was also condemned.

MAX BALL IS REINSTATED

Willamette Senior Today to Apologize for Tethering Cow in Chapel.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Maxwell Ball, senior at Willamette University and editor of the Willamette Collegian, suspended a few weeks ago for participation in the tethering of a cow in the University chapel, was reinstated today upon condition that he apologize to the student body. Ball will read an apology tomorrow morning at chapel service.

The faculty met today and reconsidered Ball's case in response to requests from members of the student body. Ball will be required to retract the names of the others who aided him in transporting the cow into the chapel.

FLAX MILL TO BE BUILT

Eugene Chamber Contracts for Plant for Experiment.

EUGENE, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—The Eugene Chamber of Commerce has entered into a contract with the Eugene Lumber Company for the erection of a mill in connection with the flax growing experiment to be conducted in Lane County this summer.

Construction of the necessary buildings and tanks will commence at once. The lease as signed becomes effective August 1, and runs for two years. It provides for the use of the ground, as well as additional mill equipment. The flax mill will be ready for operation August 1.

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CHINESE LEADERS WILL DEPOSE YUAN

Coup Expected Within 48 Hours.

ASYLUM OFFERED IN JAPAN

New Government to Be Patterned After France.

DICTATOR NOT WANTED

New President to Have No More Power Than Poincare—Premier Will Be Tong Shao Yi, Well Known in America.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(Special.)—Yuan Shi Kai, first President of the Republic of China, who dreamed of restoring the empire with himself as Emperor, will be deposed formally within the next 48 hours. His successor as President will be a man not yet selected. The power of the government will not be lodged in him. It will be confined to a responsible ministry, of which Tong Shao Yi will be the Premier.

Japan has offered Yuan Shi Kai an asylum. It also is learned that the Japanese government is mobilizing troops in Korea and will hurry them to Peking in case of disorders.

Old Friends Not Retained. The downfall of Yuan Shi Kai is attributed to his failure to retain the friendship of the men who put him at the head of the government, and his course since he occupied this position. It is charged by prominent Chinese that he deliberately sold out his country to Japan; that in return for a promise of Japanese support he agreed to the demands a year ago, when he appeared to grant them only under the pressure of force, and they find substantiation of these charges in the offer of a Japanese asylum.

It is decided positively in advance received here that there will be no revolution in China as a result of the overthrow of Yuan Shi Kai. His fate is being determined at a conference of representatives of the different factions, which is in progress at Nanking. At any moment the news of the announcement will come that the President has been dismissed from office and that his successor has been named.

Dictator Not to Be Tolerated. The conference at Nanking apparently is determined that China shall not have another dictator like Yuan Shi Kai. Therefore, the President is to be shorn of power and have the same relations to the government that the head of the French republic possesses.

The ministry will be directly responsible to the Parliament, which is to be reorganized. The Premier undoubtedly will be Tong Shao Yi, who at one time was the chief lieutenant of Yuan Shi Kai.

The United States and all the powers having interest in the Far East are greatly concerned over the developments. If disorders break out here it is little question that Japan will intervene. The strengthening of her forces in Korea is significant in this connection. Some of the European nations can spare troops for service in China and President Wilson is not disposed to insist on a neutral attitude toward that country. The responsibility for peace consequently rests on the Chinese people and if they are not able to maintain it then it will fall on Japan.

Japan to Favor Open Door. The latter, it is said, will go into China if required by events to do so, with the full understanding that she will withdraw her forces and justify such action. It is expected that simultaneously Japan will re-annunciate the policy of the open door and the integrity of China and her purpose to abide by those principles.

The Chinese participating in the conference at Nanking realize the danger of Japanese intervention and are making every effort to reach a solution which will prevent any grounds for action by the Island Empire. Tong Shao Yi is an extremely able politician, fully cognizant of world affairs and of the policy of Japan. He knows his country can expect no support from the United States and that it is Japan alone with whom he and his friends must reckon.

Tong Known in United States. Tong was in the United States in 1909 arranging for a loan, but the negotiations came to naught as a result of the death of the Empress Dowager and his recall to aid Yuan Shi Kai in preserving the government.

While here Tong saw President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root and other prominent officials, and his interest in everything American excited American admiration. He has made a particular study of finance and he will devote himself to an effort to secure power, to this phase of China's situation.

Intimations have reached Washington that Japan is preparing to press anew the demands included in the famous "group V," which Yuan rejected a year ago. These demands struck at the very heart of China's sovereignty.

Pastors' Pension Fund Half Raised. NEW YORK, May 16.—Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts, announced tonight that pledges have been received for \$2,500,000, one-half the fund which is being collected to pension clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the age of 68.

