

OSCAR MAINE HELD UNDER \$7000 BAIL

Formal Warrant Charges 1st-Degree Murder for Killing of Fred H. Swayne.

SPEEDY TRIAL TO BE ASKED

Attorneys Declare That in Search for Evidence Accused Man's Home and Offices Were Entered and His Desk Rifled.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Oscar R. Maine was today formally charged with first degree murder in an information filed in the Lewis County Superior Court, charging him with the killing of Fred H. Swayne, at Napavine, Wash., Sunday, January 6. Shortly after noon Maine was admitted to \$7000 bail by Judge W. A. Reynolds. A. C. St. John, a well-known automobile dealer, and H. C. Coffman, real estate and insurance man, both of Chehalis, signed the bond.

Mr. Maine returned to his home at Napavine early this afternoon to rejoin his family and attend to his business affairs. County Attorney Herman Allen filed the information, charging first-degree murder.

Home and Office Entered.
The witnesses named by the state are: John F. Berry, Sheriff of Lewis County; J. W. Huckaba and Charles Braund, Tacoma detectives; C. T. Lloyd, Phillip Lloyd, J. L. Pettit, who was called when Swayne was found; Mrs. F. H. Swayne and Edward Newell, County Coroner of Chehalis.

Attorney M. Leachman and H. E. Donohue, who are to defend Maine, today declared that in the search for evidence against the accused man, his Napavine home was broken into Monday evening while Mr. Maine was in Chehalis visiting his husband at the county jail. It is also alleged that Maine's real estate office in Napavine was entered and his desk rifled after his keys had been taken from him at the county jail.

Aside from filing the information nothing new of importance has developed today.

Complaint Describes Weapon.
Mrs. Swayne is firm in her belief that Mr. Maine is innocent of the brutal crime charged against him. Mrs. Swayne and Mr. Maine are on most friendly terms.

Various conflicting reports as to the finding of the bloody hatchet with which the crime is claimed to have been committed, continue to be circulated. The state's alleged description of the weapon in the information filed today has caused some to conjecture that it is the same as the one used in the shooting of the prosecuting attorney's office.

Maine's attorneys are expected to demand a speedy trial but they will probably not be held before the regular term of court, which has been called for the first Monday in March. The case is expected to attract more interest than any murder case ever heard in Lewis County, owing to the prominence of the principals involved, and the untangled mystery surrounding the affair.

GARDENING TO BE TOPIC

Professor A. L. Peck, of O. A. C., Will Lecture in Portland.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The art section of the Woman's Club of Portland will hear a lecture on "The History of Gardening and Theory of Garden Design" Friday at the Central Library. A. L. Peck, professor of landscape gardening at Oregon Agricultural College, will be the speaker. Mr. Peck is in charge of the beautifying of the campus at Corvallis and has worked out plans for a very interesting treatment of the grounds. A feature of the campus will be a recreational center, on which work was begun last year. Several tennis courts, lawns, walks and open grass areas for games will be included.

The class of 1918 will give an ornamental entrance to one of the walks on the college grounds. The class of 1917 gave a brick gateway for one of the drives. Much interest in the development of the campus is shown on the part of the students and by others by these gifts, including fountains, rows of trees and ornamental shrubs.

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ALIEN RESEMBLES BARON

Man Interned on Ellis Island May Be Baron von Hasperg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A German described by agents of the Department of Justice as Baron von Hasperg was interned on Ellis Island today. The only information forthcoming concerning the arrest was that it had been ordered by Washington. The prisoner is a young man, evidently highly educated, and said to have been in this country for two years.

The only Baron von Hasperg known in New York is the husband of the late Baroness Edith von Hasperg, who was the daughter of Commodore William H. McVickar. She died abroad in November, 1916. They were married in Paris in 1909. The baron formerly lived in New York where he was identified with a prominent banking house. His home was in Hamburg, Germany.

OFFICE TO BE MAINTAINED

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Maintain Bureau of Information Here.

John R. Campbell, district agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, yesterday received a telegram from C. E. Clapp, Western superintendent for the company, announcing that its Portland office would not be closed, as had been planned, but would be maintained as a bureau of information for the service of the public.

This is the first definite announcement of policy respecting their local agencies that has been made by any of the foreign lines maintaining offices in this city.

Postmasters Are Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The following postmasters were nominated today by President Wilson: Everett McPhee, Anchorage, Alaska; John D. McMill, Yakima, Wash. Incumbent postmasters were renominated at Billings and Lewistown, Mont.; Klamath Falls, North Portland and Roseburg, Or.

NAPAVINE MERCHANT WHOSE MURDER IS SENSATION OF SOUTH-WEST WASHINGTON, HIS DAUGHTER AND THE MAN ACCUSED OF COMMITTING CRIME.



MINERS GET LESSON

Delegates of Workers Learn What Shortage Means.

CONVENTION CITY CLOSED

Because of Fuel Shortage No Places of Recreation at Indianapolis Remain Open and Some Visitors Grumble.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—Leaders among the 1500 delegates here from the 21 coal producing states of the country, attending the biennial convention of the United Mineworkers of America, expressed sympathy today for people and business interests in many sections that are suffering from fuel shortage in the present severe weather.

"The trouble is with the railroads," said John P. White, ex-president of the miners' union, who is now associated with National Fuel Administrator Garfield as labor adviser.

The miners today received a practical demonstration of what a coal shortage means. Their convention adjourned before noon until tomorrow to permit committee to meet. This gave more than 1000 of them an afternoon off, but there was no place to go, because the county fuel administrator last night ordered all theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard and poolrooms, lodgings, restaurants and churches to close at once and remain closed until further notice.

There was some grumbling among the miners over their restricted freedom, but all realized the probable necessity of the action.

There will be a contest over the question of dropping the foreign language section of the Mineworkers' Journal. Foreign-speaking miners are opposed to it and they have the support of some of the English-speaking delegates.

The costliness of maintaining the foreign section is given as the reason for their proposed elimination, but the effort to Americanize foreign-speaking miners by encouraging them to use the language of their adopted country is said to be a factor in the move.

RICH FOLK TRAVELING

TOURIST TRAFFIC IN EAST SHOWS NO FALLING OFF.

Unless Pacific Northwest Bids for Business, Other Sections Will Get It, Says W. J. Hoffmann.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—That Oregon and the Pacific Northwest will not suffer this year because of lack of tourist traffic is the belief expressed in letters to the Oregonian by W. J. Hoffmann, of Portland, member of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. He expresses the belief that there has been more or less hysteria among people interested in tourist traffic and that in a comparatively short while the railroads would be courting and seeking the business as much as ever.

"There has never been a time in the history of the country when men need relaxation as much as now," says Mr. Hoffmann in a letter to Mr. Olcott relative to the future of tourist business in the state. "Wealthy men are getting into the habit of leaving their homes and going away for relaxation. We have advised that Cuba and Florida hotels are crowded as never before. Denver is preparing for its biggest influx of tourists it ever had."

"If the Pacific Northwest does not bid for this business they are going down to Florida, Cuba, Denver and California."

County Fair Dates Set.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Multnomah County Fair, held Monday, the dates for this year's exhibit were set—September 17-21. The printing of the 1918 premium list was authorized and the contract for the work given to a local printing shop.

OLCOTT THROWS HAT FOR GOVERNOR

Secretary of State Indicates Intention of Running for Governor of Oregon.

FOUR CANDIDATES NOW OUT

Moser, Anderson and Withycombe Have Made Positions Known, With Simpson Possible Fifth Entry in Race.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Olcott, in response to inquiries, is informing his personal friends in many parts of the state that he will become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor at the primaries next May.

While it has been rumored frequently that he would become a candidate, the rumors now being received from him by a number of friends place the stamp of definite decision upon his candidacy and there is now no question whatever but he will be in the race.

Just how soon he will make formal announcement of his candidacy is problematical. He was asked today in regard to when he would make such an announcement, but as non-committal as to the time. On the other hand he admitted that his mind was fully made up to toss his sombrero into the ring as a gubernatorial aspirant.

Four Candidates Out.
This definite position of Mr. Olcott now makes it certain that there will be at least four candidates in the running. These are Governor Withycombe, Secretary Olcott, President Moser, of the State Senate, and Dr. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, member of the lower house in the last legislature.

One more candidate would remove the race for the Governorship from the possibility of an alphabetical fight, as the plans for the campaign disintegrating through a cooling process the gases formed by the explosion.

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NEW PASTOR IS CALLED

Rev. C. J. Knott to Succeed Rev. E. O. Hoffmeister at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Rev. C. J. Knott, of Chehalis, Wash., is to be the next pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, of this city, succeeding Rev. E. O. Hoffmeister. This action has been taken by the congregation, and Mr. Knott will come here soon.

Rev. Mr. Hoffmeister was commissioned First Lieutenant to act as chaplain, where he spent nearly a month at Worden, Wash., for which post he left Sunday night, after a farewell reception had been given him in the parlors of the church. His wife and family will remain here for the time being.

W. M. LADD RETURNS HOME

Satisfaction Expressed at Being Again in Oregon After Visit in East.

W. M. Ladd, president of the Ladd & Tilton Bank, has returned from New York where he spent nearly a month on business and pleasure combined. Mr. Ladd left Portland early in December for the world's metropolis, where he joined the Ladd family and remained for some time in the East.

Mr. Ladd declined to be interviewed, but had no hesitancy in expressing his full satisfaction at being back in Oregon again after having experienced the unprecedented period of severe winter weather that has prevailed throughout the East for several weeks.

Young to Address City Club.

At its Friday noon meeting the City Club will be addressed by William Young, manager of R. G. Dun & Co., who will present a review of the business and financial conditions during the past year, with remarks as to the outlook for 1918. The meeting will be at the Hotel Benson, and the programme has been arranged by the Industrial Bureau of the City Club.

P. D. Gilbert Heads Linn Unit.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—P. D. Gilbert, ex-Mayor of Albany, was elected this afternoon as chairman of the Linn County Council of the State Division of the Oregonian Association. Mr. Gilbert who resigned because of his removal from the county. This afternoon's meeting was attended by members of the council from all sections of the county.

Foresters to Meet Tuesday.

The Portland section of the Society of American Foresters will meet next Tuesday night at the home of J. F. Kummel in the Bretton Apartments, Twenty-third and Lovejoy streets. C. J. Buck, assistant district forester, will be the speaker of the evening.

Railroad Suspension Denied.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 16.—General Manager A. H. Sperry, of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, tonight denied a report to the effect that the road would soon suspend operations.

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Mayflower Glycerine Bath Soap.....25¢

\$1.00 Rubber Cushion Hair Brush.....60¢

\$1.50 Hair Brush, rosewood back, special.....80¢

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MAXIM HAS DEVICE

Inventor Presents Plan to Check U-Boats.

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FOOD FIGHT OPENS

Stockmen Propose to Put End to Meatless Days.

FUND OF \$30,000 PLEDGED

Special Committee Planned to Stay in Washington and Co-operate With Hoover and Federal Trade Commission.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16.—Delegates attending the 21st annual convention of the American National Livestock Association here today pledged themselves to subscribe \$30,000 to a fund for maintaining a special committee in Washington to confer with the food administration on all matters affecting the livestock industry and to aid the Federal Trade Commission in its investigation of the operations of the packers of this country.

L. F. Swift, of Chicago, who spoke in defense of the packers in reply to the report of the market committee of the livestock association, offered to subscribe \$1000 to the fund. The offer was refused.

It was officially announced this afternoon that the committee which would work at Washington in the interests of the livestock association and the livestock industry would strive to influence the Food Administration to eliminate meatless days in the United States.

The committee will probably consist of two or three members of the market committee and the attorney and secretary of the association, it was stated.

CHEHALIS TEACHERS GET RISE.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Chehalis teachers are to each receive a rise of \$5 a month on their salary beginning with January. The Board of Education voted unanimously for the rise at its regular meeting last evening, basing its decision on the increased cost of living since the salary schedule was adopted. The action was taken without the teachers knowing it was even under consideration.

Committees Will Meet.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—President S. Davies Warfield, of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities has issued invitations to the advisory and executive committees of the association, asking that they attend a meeting here next Tuesday. The meeting will be held for the purpose of adopting bylaws and organizing the association's recent incorporation under the Maryland law.

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Shall We Have Enough Food This Year?

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Secretary Houston Looks Ahead

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