

BODY FOUND AFLOAT, MURDER SUSPECTED

Discovery in Guilds Lake Suggests Foul Play.

CORONER TO PROBE CASE

Corpse Taken From Water Evidently That of Laborer About 45 Years

With injuries about the head which may indicate foul play, the nude body of a man about 45 years old was found floating in Guilds lake yesterday.

Coroner Earl Smith is convinced that the man either was murdered and the body thrown in the lake, or struck his head on a rock in diving, and drowned while too stunned to swim. The coroner will perform an autopsy to determine which theory is correct.

The body was evidently that of a laborer. The face was scarred badly, evidently by burns, which had healed long ago. The recent injuries were on the top of the head. Deputy Coroner Calkins says the skull is fractured.

Boys Report Discovery.
William G. Helber, foreman at the city incinerator, first saw the body about 8 A. M. floating just under the surface of the water. He decided after a casual glance that it was a dog swimming and dismissed the matter from his mind.

Shortly before 1 P. M. three boys told Helber they had seen a man's body floating while they were fishing in the lake. Helber says he thought they were mistaken, but went with them to the shore.

After confirming the boys' report Helber called the coroner. The body of the dead man was without clothes. Roughness of the hands indicated that he had been a laborer. There was a scar over the left eye, running back into the hair, and another scar on the right side of the head. One of the right ear was gone. All these scars were old ones.

Cuts on Head Reveal.
The recent marks consist of three cuts on the top of the head, as though the skull had been struck with a blunt instrument, which crushed the skull and lacerated the skin only slightly. The authorities say the man may have dived in shallow water, and drowned after hitting his head on a rock. In the case, Coroner Smith says, he would have inhaled water and, consequently, the lungs would be filled.

If the man was murdered and the body thrown in the water after death, physicians say little if any water would enter the pleural cavities. Coroner Smith says the man had been dead about 48 hours when the body was found.

The body is that of a man about 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing about 165 pounds. The man wore a heavy brown mustache.

RETAIL GROCERS TO MEET

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENES AT SALT LAKE TODAY.

Important Addresses by Men of Prominence Throughout the United States Scheduled.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 22.—Coming right on the heels of the convention of the International Association of Rotary clubs, the National Retail Grocers' association will open its four-day annual convention here tomorrow. Addresses of welcome by prominent Utahans, the annual address of President J. H. Schaefer of Davenport, Ia., appointment of committees and reports of officers and state reports will comprise the business for the first day of session.

Tuesday, June 24, several important addresses are scheduled by men of national prominence, including F. B. Connolly of San Francisco, past president of the organization, who will discuss "A Larger and More Efficient Organization." Arthur C. Bradley, president of the National Wholesale Grocers' association, and William L. Sweet, president of the American Specialty Manufacturers' association, will also be present. The convention will be devoted to committee reports, discussions and nominations of candidates for officers for 1920.

Thursday, June 26, all committees will complete their reports and the election of officers and selection of the next convention city will take place.

Atlanta, it is understood, is a strong contender for the 1920 convention, but it was expected there would be other contenders before a decision was reached. Entertainment of the visiting grocers and their wives will be an important part of the programme. This includes trips to Salt Lake City and Ogden and the banquet of the "Asparagus Club," an organization reported to be noted for its novel banquet affairs.

SIGN CAUSES NEAR RIOT

School Pupils Chicken Slogan Is Poser for Police.

"Stop! A club member lives here. See my chickens," was the message of a sign posted on Gibbs street north of Front, which was the source of an investigation by Chief Johnson yesterday.

A vast crowd had collected in front of the establishment and Officer Hewson was sent post haste to quell a possible riot. Chief Johnson, in a communication to the captains last night, said that the neighbors were interested in knowing just what sort of chickens he had.

After Officer Hewson had dispersed the mob he found that the inscription was merely a slogan adopted by the school teachers of the city to encourage the children to raise chickens. He said that the children have also organized a rabbit club, but suggested that the north end was not a safe place to advertise.

TENINO STAGES JUBILEE

Big Celebration Held in Honor of Returned Service Men.

TENINO, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—A crowd of 2000 from Centralla, Olympia, Tono, Bucoda and other nearby cities yesterday attended the welcome home celebration staged in Tenino in honor of returned service men. Music for the event was furnished by three bands—Centralla, Olympia and Tenino.

BIG APPROPRIATION BILLS FACE CONGRESS

Passage of Measures by June 30 Counted Certain.

ARMY BILL IS UP TODAY

Enactment of Prohibition Legislation by Senate Before July 1 Doubtful.

BURGLAR'S CACHE FOUND

ARTICLES TAKEN FROM HOME OF MRS. BEACH RECOVERED.

Women's Wearing Apparel, Jewelry and Valuable Silverware Included in Find.

Valuable silverware, jewelry, clothing and highly-prized family heirlooms stolen some time last week from the residence of Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, 1615 Quimby street, daughter of S. Benson, owner of the Benson hotel, were recovered last yesterday by Motorcycle Officer Linton about 200 feet from where the Cornell and the Westover intersect.

Much of the loot was taken to the police station, several automobiles being required in the errand. Mrs. Beach has been visiting at Seaside since last Friday, but her relatives were notified of the loss and the property was identified as belonging to her family. The stolen property was found by George Alera, employed as a motorman by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Among the articles in the cache were several suitcases filled with silverware, jewelry, toilet articles, a small wicker basket containing all sorts of skeleton keys, silk shirts, silk stockings, gloves, cigarettes, plush and satin dresses, 11-piece silver set, three silk night dresses, combination silk, opera cloak, long gloves, various baby sets, various cases, one suitcase containing six pairs of women's silk gloves, pumps, satin cloak and other wearing apparel.

From the vast amount of women's wearing apparel found, the police believe that the burglars or burglar has a woman accomplice who could avail herself of the silks and satins by making them over and changing the design. From evidence in the hands of the police, the burglars were apparently knowing the owner was out of the city.

Greeters to Grip Hands.
The Greeters of America, adopt as they may be at the first of welcome to a strange town, will receive pointers in geniality tomorrow, when the Oregon Greeters will extend the freedom of the city to the big national convention of the organization, which is to hold its sessions here tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

One of the earlier delegates to arrive at the convention is President of California cities, headed by P. P. Shanley of Los Angeles. The convention special train, bearing approximately 600 delegates, will arrive at the city from the east and middle west, is to arrive in Portland tomorrow morning, at 7 o'clock, and will be welcomed with a brass band and a prodigality of good fellowship.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, in the Hotel Portland, the convention will formally open with business sessions of the Oregon association, presiding. There will be addresses of welcome by Governor Olcott and Mayor McFadden of the Greeters of America.

Each of the succeeding days of the convention is crowded with business and social events. The convention will conclude on Friday, with an excursion up the Columbia river highway, and a salmon bake at Eagle Creek.

TWO HURT IN ACCIDENTS

Auto Knocks Down Boy; Motorcycle Rider Suffers Injuries.

Roy Tietzen, aged 12, of 544 Tenth street, was knocked down and severely injured at Tenth and Oak streets by an automobile driven by J. A. Hathaway of the St. Francis hospital. The car was driving west on Tenth and struck the boy as he crossed the street. He was removed to his home for medical attention.

Curtis John, residing at 535 Heights Terrace, who was riding a motorcycle, was slightly injured and suffered lacerations about the face and hands in an automobile collision at Tenth and Hall streets last night.

William Pope Allyn, driver of the automobile, reported to the police that John was looking at another motorcycle in front of his machine and was not alert upon reaching the street intersection. John later exonerated the driver of the automobile of blame.

PORTLANDERS GET PLACES

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ment is considered by the executive as decidedly important for the future of the act.

Mr. Allen, one of the retiring commissioners, was appointed to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Carl Abrams, who is now in France. The term of Mr. Abrams would have expired in January this year had he remained with the commission. It has been the announced policy of Governor Olcott to allow former state employees returning from military service to resume their old positions if they care to do so.

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WASHINGTON, June 22.—With only a short debate, the House today passed the measure which will start tomorrow on week of important legislative action.

Chief interest centers in the senate regarding the passing of appropriation bills needed to continue government operations after the end of the present fiscal year on June 30.

The \$555,000,000 army appropriation bill is to come up tomorrow in the senate and will be followed by the naval appropriation bill.

Bills to Be Held for Wilson.

The sundry civil appropriation measure will be transmitted tomorrow to the senate and probably will come up for action immediately after the military measures. Senate leaders believe that with night sessions all appropriation bills should be passed by July 1.

The lack of funds, democratic leaders declare, will be technical, not actually embarrassing to government activities.

Dry Measure's Delay Foreseen.

Final enactment this week of the bills to repeal the daylight saving law and to end government control of telegraph, telephone and other wires is considered assured. The house this week is scheduled to devote itself largely to disposing of conference reports on the appropriation bills and the prohibition enforcement legislation.

Passage of the prohibition measure by the house this week is anticipated, but with appropriation bills pending, the right of way in the senate, leaders doubt whether the prohibition bill can be enacted by July 1, when wartime prohibition is made effective.

Further steps planned this week by committees in the investigation of objections to senate confirmation of Attorney-General Palmer.

KNOX RESOLUTION DELAYED

Senate Gives Up Plan for Test Vote for Present.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Senate leaders opposing the league of nations abandoned today their plan to try for a test vote in the immediate future on the Knox resolution and turned their attention to crystallizing sentiment behind Elihu Root's proposed league covenant and ratified with reservations.

The decision was taken as a forecast that the league fight would remain in a quiescent state for the present.

Republican Leader Lodge, in a statement tonight announcing that the Knox resolution would be called up tomorrow, said the decision had been prompted by a desire to give undivided attention to pressing bills.

"I am very strongly in favor of the Knox resolution," Lodge said. "I think the league and the peace with Germany ought not to be interlocked. We ought to be able to ratify the peace with Germany at once and then give the proper discussion to the covenant of the league of nations, which involves the entire future of the country."

"I should like to bring the Knox resolution to a vote at once, but after consultation with Senator Knox this afternoon, I have come to the conclusion that in the present situation of the appropriation bills and especially the army bill now before the senate, we ought not to press the Knox resolution at this time."

Despite Mr. Lodge's inference that the resolution might be taken up later, the general feeling was that with today's decision the league passed into history. Besides the separation procedure, it contained several declarations known to be objectionable to some league supporters.

What should be done with it has been a source of many animated conferences. The prediction most commonly heard today was that it would be dropped. Its friends would modify it in several respects.

NAVAJOS BROUGHT TO TRIAL

ARIZONA STATE COURT TO INQUIRE INTO HUBBELL MURDER.

Sons of Tribal Chief Unlawfully Are Charged With Killing Trader and Then Burning Body.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 22.—The crime for which the two sons of the Navajo chief, Unlawfully, will stand trial here during the term of the superior court commencing tomorrow has presented many complicated features to officers engaged on the case since March 23 last, when the charged body of Charles Hubbell, brother of former Senator Horace Hubbell, was found lying beside his wrecked cash register in the smoking ruins of his trading post near the Indian village of Oraibi.

The two young Navajos, about 21 and 19 years of age, known as Adaltoni Bigue No. 1 and Adaltoni Bigue No. 2, the former said to be a medicine man and the latter a trader, were indicted by grand jury on the trading post to a cave in the mountains in one of the most inaccessible sections of northern Arizona. It was reported that they had declared they never would be taken alive and a heavily armed sheriff's posse was organized at Winslow to bring them in.

In automobiles loaded with guns and ammunition, seventeen men started for the mountain lair of the Navajos, but before they had gone half way they were recalled by the word that two Indian policemen had captured the suspected brothers after one of the most daring coups recorded in the man-hunting annals of Arizona.

The two Indian officers located their quarry across the Little Colorado river from Leupp and together swam the stream, swollen to a torrent by the early spring freshets. They dashed straight to the mountain cave of the men, who said they never would be taken alive, but what transpired there has not been recorded thus far, but not many hours later the quartet, captors and captives, appeared on the banks of the Little Colorado, plunging in and swam to the Leupp side. At Leupp the Adaltonis were placed in the custody of Stephen Janus, superintendent of the Indian school.

When the sheriff's officers arrived at Leupp to take over the prisoners a new obstacle was developed. Janus said it had not been decided whether the murder of Hubbell, with which the Navajos were charged, had taken place on an Indian reservation under federal jurisdiction, or on privately-owned land, under control of the county.

Finally it was settled that the killing had occurred on county land, but then the question arose, which county, Navajo or Coconino. This tangle also was straightened out by means of a few survey lines, which were definitely settled that Coconino county should conduct the trial.

Meantime, the Navajo tribe had begun to miss the medicine man. The Indians were not so anxious to settle the question of who killed Hubbell, but they were highly interested in learning when they could expect again to enjoy the privilege of having their evil-spirit chaser on the job. However, no amount of persuasion by the Navajos could induce the authorities to free Adaltoni Bigue No. 1, and he and his brother were brought up for their preliminary hearing May 26. At this they were held under \$20,000 bonds each, the superior court, which neither could furnish.

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Plans were discussed for a series of lectures in Portland to be given by distinguished men and women touring the country in behalf of self-determination for Ireland. Dr. James Grattan Myles, a clergyman of the Episcopal church, is scheduled to be one of the first speakers. Local speakers will also be sent to make addresses in many towns of the state.

The executive committee includes Dr. Andrew C. Smith, James P. Cooke, P. E. Sullivan, E. H. Deery, D. J. McLoughlin, Thomas Mannix, D. W. Lane, John B. Coffey, Mrs. Anna Adams, Mrs. Alexander McLoughlin, M. G. O'Malley, D. W. Galvin, Mrs. Della Lillis, M. J. Driscoll and Frank Mallon.

Beaverton Barics Tru-Bliss.
BEAVERTON, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Beaverton's winning team scored another decisive victory today when they met and vanquished the Tru-Bliss losers of Portland to the tune of 34 to 10. The visitors did not pass second base at any stage of the game. This is the 12th victory for the home team this season with only two defeats, and clinches the right of the local team to contest in the Washington county tournament at Hillsboro July 3 and 4.

Gervais Honors Soldiers.
GERVAIS, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—A grand banquet was given last night in honor of the returned soldiers and sailors. The hall was beautifully decorated and a fine programme, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and dancing, was given. Refreshments were served.

CARD OF THANKS.
Rev. C. H. Nellor and family wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who showed their love and kindness during the sickness and death of their dear son, Keith Nellor.—Adv.

MERCHANTS TO BE GUESTS

Northwest Men Invited to Visit Portland Buyers' Week.

Jobbers and manufacturers of Portland have extended invitations to visit this city during the week of August 9 to 15, inclusive, to the buyers' week. Badges will be presented and coupon tickets entitling visitors to participate in all features honoring visiting merchants will be distributed. A programme of luncheons, smokers, theater parties, excursions, sightseeing trips and banquets is being arranged.

Nathan Strauss is general chairman of the executive committee, other members of which are A. J. Bale, W. H. Beharrell, Paul DeHaas, David E. Honeymann, F. A. Spencer, George Lawrence Jr., O. W. Mielke, A. H. Devers, F. M. Sells and Henry J. Frank.

Knights to Meet at Hoquiam.
HOQUIAM, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—The semi-annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Hoquiam Saturday and fully 250 visitors are expected from all parts of the coast and from the Puget sound district. Among the guests will be State Land Commissioner Clark W. Savidge and Fred Agat, of Olympia and East Supreme Representative John Elwell and Grand Chancellor Tew of Seattle. A banquet will be served at 11 o'clock Saturday night at which Past Grand Chancellor F. W. Loomis will be toastmaster.

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COAST SCIENTISTS MEET

Investigation of Ocean Fertility Discussed at Session.

PASADENA, Cal.—What science did to win the world war and plans for the exploration of the north Pacific ocean were among the subjects discussed by the Pacific division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which met here recently.

Members of the Pacific division number about 1500, including a large percentage of the active scientists and educators in this region. Various societies affiliated with the parent organization will participate at all sessions.

More adequate means of disseminating information as to the aims and objects of science will be discussed. It is understood sentiment will be expressed urging the government to give the most open and complete support to the work.

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