

APPOXY NOT SHOWN BY DOWSEY AUTOPSY

Contused Scalp Wound Indicated at New York.

CORONER'S VIEW DOUBTED

Secret Service Head Says Dr. Tiffin Reversed Decision as to Cause of Investigator's Death.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Government agents today continued their investigation of the death of Fred A. Dowsey, special agent of the department of investigation of the United States shipping board, regardless of the verdict returned by coroner's jury late Tuesday, declaring that he died a natural death.

Interest in the case increased following receipt in Seattle today of the findings of Dr. Charles B. Talbot, New York, who performed an autopsy on Mr. Dowsey's body after it had been sent east.

His statement follows: "Scalp Wound Found. James L. Dowsey, No. 60 Broadway asked me to perform an autopsy upon the body of his brother, Frederick A. Dowsey, who died on May 2 in Seattle. The body had been embalmed and the usual incision in the performance of an autopsy had been made on the right forehead, near the line of the hair. There was a curved incision and contused wound of the scalp. Also there was a hemorrhage infiltration of the skin of the forehead about the wound and a hematoma of the infiltration of the scalp.

Reversal by Coroner Assured. "I am not surprised at the verdict of the jury," said Major M. S. Game, head of the secret service agents in Seattle, following the inquest, "but I am surprised at the testimony given in the deposition of the coroner, which is in such direct contrast to the statements made by him in his report to the federal agents and the newspapers."

Statements in Conflict. "Here are the contradictory statements introduced into the inquest in the inquest into the death of Mr. Dowsey Tuesday: "G. H. Douglas—There were two men in the lavatory when I went in. Dowsey was lying on the floor of the washroom; his cigar was lying inside the stall. There was no cut on his forehead. "John Richardson—Dowsey left suddenly, leaving his hat on the table, John Hill, speaking agent—Douglas told me there was no one in the washroom. I found Dowsey's hat lying in the aisle of the washroom.

Dr. A. M. MacCain—There was a jagged cut about three inches long above Dowsey's right eye; Dowsey's cigar was clutched in a death grip between the fingers of his right hand. Someone told me when I asked how Dowsey's body got in the aisle that they had opened the door and the body had fallen forward.

Dr. C. C. Tiffin, coroner—Dowsey died from the effects of an apoplexy stroke. In my opinion death was due to natural causes.

MYSTERY ENLIGHTENED SOME

Mr. Dowsey Said to Have Found Incriminating Evidence.

TACOMA, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Additional light on the mystery surrounding the death of F. A. Dowsey, the government agent found dead in Seattle May 2, was thrown today with statements from George P. Wright and Horace V. X. Wright of the Wright shipyards in Tacoma. The Wrights, in an authorized interview today, said they were in conference with Mr. Dowsey when he was investigating alleged shipbuilding frauds in Tacoma two days before he was found dead. After hearing what they had to say and going over the evidence in regard to frauds in Northwest shipyards, Mr. Dowsey is declared to have said: "I have now enough evidence to send at least four men from this part of the country to the penitentiary."

According to the statement of the Wrights, it is common knowledge among coast shipbuilders that certain government representatives were in collusion with certain shipyards and favored them in every way, while yard that refused to put up money were in some cases grossly discriminated against by having their pay held up, their contracts threatened and their credit undermined.

B. S. STEVENS IS SUICIDE

Former Portland Man Shoots Self at Los Angeles Hospital.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 16.—(Special.)—While patients at the county hospital were drifting into slumber last night, Byron S. Stevens, 41 years old, a brother of Scott Stevens, 235 East Russell street, Portland, went to the lawn between two wings of the hospital and ended his life by firing a bullet through his head.

For several months Stevens had suffered from an obstinate growth in the head. He was admitted to the hospital as a patient May 20, and for a time seemed to improve.

Scott Stevens, 235 East Russell street, said last night that Byron S. Stevens, his brother, had lived around Portland for two years, beginning in 1917. He went to California with tuberculosis, and had almost recovered from that disease when a cancerous growth started in his nose. The brother here had not been notified of the death until a press dispatch was read to him yesterday. Byron S. Stevens worked for a lumber company in Clatskanie, Or. He came to Portland from Ohio.

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J. E. ROBINETTE WINS SUIT AGAINST JAMES F. RICE.

ST. HELENS MAN TELLS JURY THAT DEPENDANT WON WIFE'S LOVE WHILE SICK AT HIS HOME.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—The same jury which recently heard the Cole alienation suit and awarded Robert Cole \$30,000 damages, tonight returned a verdict in the alienation suit of J. E. Robinette against James F. Rice, awarding Robinette \$30,000 as balm for the loss of his wife's love.

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of which the box factory is a subsidiary corporation, said yesterday that Morley had been working for the box company about three weeks, and had worked only one day, Saturday, on the bookkeeper's job. The National Surety company, which had bonded Morley, is looking for him, although they have not asked a warrant for his arrest. While there is no direct evidence connecting Morley with the missing bonds, his disappearance led to checking of the contents of the vault. It is said to have rented an automobile and to have left for Seattle.

POSTOFFICE FIGHT RAGES

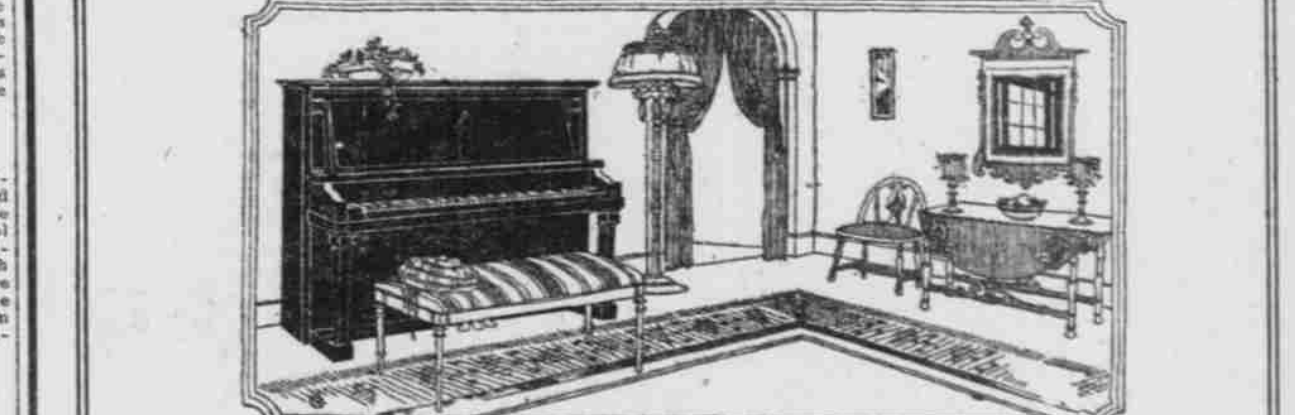
Hood River Merchants Opposing Location of New Quarters.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Announcement that the post-office department had accepted a proposition from C. A. Cass to erect a new structure to house the local office for Cascade avenue, started a shower of protesting telegrams toward Washington today. Merchants declare that the proposed new office is too far from the business center of town. New quarters for the local postoffice have been sought for the past year. Quarters in the Masonic building, home of the office for 15 years, are declared inadequate.

CASH GOES; SO DOES CLERK

North Portland Box Company Reports \$2000 Loss.

Simultaneously with the disappearance of James Morley, 24 years old, assistant bookkeeper for the North Portland Box company, \$2000 in liberty bonds and cash turned up missing from the company's safe. The bonds were for most part the property of employees who had left them in the safe to be taken home during this campaign. You won highest honors from several methods of calculation and deserve much credit for it. Yours was the largest road in the region from the standpoint of mileage to have a clear record. Of all the roads which made a clear record this year, yours had the largest number of accidents last year. The record made by the Northern Pacific terminal, San Francisco and Portland steamship line and the Pacific coast railroads were likewise excellent. Figures for "no-accident week" observed recently in the central western region, show that there was a decrease in the number of accidents of 55, or 75 per cent, as compared with the 1918 total. There were 237,500 employees in that region, as compared with 274,254 in the northwestern region.



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