

MEDFORD GIRL LOST, IS GIVEN UP AS DEAD

Disappearance of Miss Ash at Honolulu Is Unsolved.

LETTERS GIVE NO CLEW

Inspection of Walkiki Beach Falls to Reveal Body; Journey Inland Is One Theory Advanced.

MEDFORD, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Practically all hope of ever finding Miss Frances Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ash of this city, who disappeared from the Seaside hotel at Walkiki beach, Honolulu, sometime between midnight and 5 A. M., July 2, has been abandoned by her friends and relatives here.

After conflicting reports from San Francisco Mr. Ash received a cablegram from Honolulu which stated the young lady had not been found. Letters reported to have been received from her subsequent to her disappearance were written, it appears, by her sister, Miss Gertrude Ash, who arrived in Honolulu about three weeks before the disappearance.

Disappearance Causes Stir. According to Honolulu newspapers the disappearance has caused a great sensation both because of its impalpable mystery and the social prominence of the young lady.

According to letters from Miss Gertrude Ash, her sister's disappearance was first noted at 7 o'clock the morning of July 2. She was not seen by anyone as far as known after retiring about midnight, and the conclusion she had gone in bathing was drawn from the fact that the only garment in her wardrobe missing was a blue bathing suit.

Of course a great many rumors abound, but Miss Ash writes none of them has thrown any light upon the mysterious disappearance. She now entertains the hope now entertained in that Miss Ash, in a moment of mental aberration wandered from the hotel in the dead of night and made her way unobserved to the country, which is in some places covered with an almost impenetrable brush, and may have been taken in by some native family, which has not yet been found by the searchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash have lived in Medford 18 or 20 years, coming here from Spokane, where Mr. Ash was very well known. Miss Frances Ash made her home here but during the war entered the army and was later in service in San Francisco, going to Hawaii from there.

HONOLULU, T. H., July 20.—The territorial authorities who have been investigating the disappearance of Miss Frances Ash, a Medford, Or., girl, who was last seen July 2 on the Walkiki beach, have concluded Miss Ash was drowned in the surf and have abandoned further search.

Investigation of a theory Miss Ash had been kidnapped was followed for a time, but no supporting evidence was found.

DUBLIN CHEERS SOLDIERS

VICTORY MARCH IS MARKED BY NO HOSTILE DISPLAYS.

Streets Are Lined With Sympathetic Spectators; Sinn Feiners Refrain From Participation.

DUBLIN, July 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Viscount France, lord lieutenant and governor of Ireland, with his staff and officials, took the salute of the victory march today at the Bank of Ireland.

The garrison marched with fixed bayonets, leading a large representation of demobilized soldiers. All the Irish regiments, particularly the Dublin Fusiliers, marched in mufti, as well as demobilized Irishmen from British regiments.

Sinn Feiners refrained from participating in the celebration by order of the Cork board of guardians, which flags were hung on the buildings over which the guardians have charge. At Dundalk, Sinn Fein insignia were painted on the walls during the night.

"WILD PECK" ON WAY HOME

Californian Who Distinguished Himself Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Colonel Robert Peck of San Francisco, familiarly known in the A. E. F. as "Wild Peck," was among the officers arriving today on the troopship Plattsburg.

Another passenger who returned after two years of exciting experiences in northern Europe, was Miss Elizabeth Dickerson of Seattle, Wash., who went to Russia for the Y. M. C. A. in 1917. She fled from Moscow when the revolution broke out and after passing through many of the critical uprisings in that country made her way to Archangel, where she established the only dress house in that section.

Junction City Woman Buried. JUNCTION CITY, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Berry, aged 68, was held yesterday in Miller's chapel.

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FIREFIGHTERS AIDED BY CALM WEATHER

Only One Blaze in North Idaho Forests Gains Headway.

OREGON SITUATION GOOD

20,000 Acres Covered by Fire in Montana District, Causing Heavy Damage to Green Timber.

SPOKANE, July 20.—Calm weather today enabled hundreds of fire fighters in the north Idaho forests to cope successfully with flames which are now raging in various sections of the panhandle.

The two fires on Miners Creek and near Creek which were considered fire in the past few days, were held today by a force of fighters.

In the Pend d'Oreille national forest, the fires are confined to slashings and burnt-over land, according to Supervisor Ryan, who says the situation is not as serious as early last week.

Fifty men within and 30 without the Selway forest the Fire creek fire, which is burning over territory which has suffered with forest fire before, has covered 20,000 acres, though the damage to new timber has been relatively light.

On the other hand the Bimerick Meadows fire, in this same forest, has covered an equal area of green timber and the damage has been severe.

The cost of controlling the Herman creek forest fire estimated to be between \$3000 and \$2500, by T. H. Sherrard, supervisor of the Oregon National forest, sixty men were kept fighting the blaze 10 days, and the average pay was more than \$5 a day.

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Pacific Receives Trucks. SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—As the result of a big program entailing an expenditure of \$495,000, Pacific county is the recipient of three Nash steel trucks.

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SWINDLER GOES TO PRISON

French Banker-Promoter, Long a Fugitive, is Sentenced.

PARIS, July 20.—Henri Rochette, banker and promoter, today was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of 500 francs for swindling French investors to the amount of more than 10,000,000 francs through the sale of Mexican railroad bonds in 1910.

Rochette was first arrested in 1908, charged with swindling in connection with bucket shops. He was released later on bail and remained at liberty until 1912, when he disappeared. He was located in Mexico City, where he had occupied a position close to Francisco Madero, at that time president of Mexico.

Charges were made in 1912 that government officials had been interested in protecting Rochette after his release on bail.

Four Oregon Corporations Dissolve.

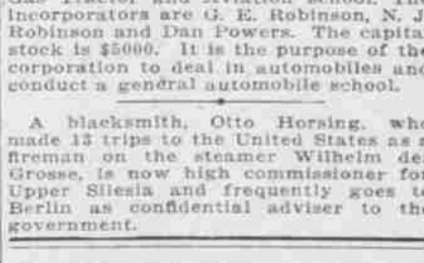
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NORTHWEST HEADQUARTERS SAN FRANCISCO



BELLEVUE HOTEL

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H. T. Lundberg—E. I. Drury, Managers.

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