# HUNTER FOUND DEAD; COMPANION ARRESTEL

McKenzie Bridge Road Supervisor Believed Murdered.

ACCUSED AVOWS INNOCENCE

Martin Clark Now in Lane County Jail Charged With Killing C. L. Taylor While Out Hunting.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 2 .- (Special)-Martin Clark is in the Lane county jail, charged with the murder of Charles L. Taylor, the McKenzie Bridge road supervisor, who had been missing since week ago last Thursday, his body having been found yesterday after-

Clark was Taylor's hunting companion at the time of his disappearance. He appeared in the road camp from which the two started to hunt in different directions. After waiting snother day for Taylor, members of the road crew made a search for him and, falling to find him spread the alarm, the wales community for miles around failing to find him, spread the alarm. The whole community for miles around was aroused and a large number of men began the search. Bloodhounds from Dallas were procured, but they failed to get results. The mountains were then combed by a cordon of men and the search continued until yesterday afternoon, when Harry G. Hayes, guide and hunter of McKenzie Bridge, found the body.

Examination of the body disclosed the fact that Taylor had been shot. Clark was arrested soon afterward by Sheriff Stickels, who was on the upper McKenzie on an outing. He was brought to Eugene at 2 o'clock this morning and placed in the county jail. He maintains his innocence. Asked to make a statement, he said:

Clark Maintains Innocence. I am innocent of this crime. I think t. Taylor shot himself. I thought Mr. Taylor shot himself. I thought that everybody suspected me from the first as I was the last man seen with Charley and expected to be arrested as soon as the body was found."

Clark is a rancher at Belknap Bridge, five miles below McKenzie Bridge, 25 or 30 miles below the scene of the alleged crime. He has a wife and seven children. Taylor leaves a wife and two children. Clark had been working with the road crew under Taylor near the summit of the Cascade mountains near the "pole bridge."

As far as can be learned there was no motive for the sileged crime, unless it was some difficulty between the two

it was some difficulty between the two men a short time ago over work on the

Other Evidence Claimed.

SALEM CONCERN HELD TO HAVE EVADED OBLIGATION.

Promises Made to Loganberry Producers Declared Not to Have Been Kept by Buying Company.

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company.

In addition thereto the company required each grower to take stock in the company in proportion to the amount of acreage of leganberries which he proposed to deliver.

A meeting between the representative of the company and the growers was held in 1916 in Woodburn for the purpose of discussing prices and contracts. At this meeting Mr. Gile, the president, said he realized that the prices offered ware low, but that when the represe of the war, the prices offered ware low, but that when the rempany got on its feet the growers would receive such additional sum, as conditional sum, as conditional sum, as conditional sum as con the company got on its feet the growers would receive such additional sum as conditions warranted. This statement was not incorporated in the contracts and while it may not be legally binding upon the company, it was made for the purpose of incurrent growers to contract and is a moral disting growers to contract and is a moral colling in the company announced today. Urgent service has been suspended.

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UPPER WILLAMETTE LOW

during the lean years it offers 5% cents per pound.

In the spring of 1918 the growers were assured by a representative of the company that if they made delivery they would receive not less than %-cent a pound bonus, and perhaps more than that, and they delivered, notwithstanding offers of 2 cents per pound above the contract price. They got %-cent per pound bonus instead.

In the fail of 1918 the growers were promised by a representative of the company that in 1919 they would receive the market price, but when they asked that a stipulation be incorporated in their contracts to that effect this was desied.

POWER SITE SALE MADE

Offer of Skokomish Rights to Ta-

coma Is Withdrawn.

Tacoma Labor Wants Home.

Tacoma Labor day celebration this year will be devoted to working for a new labor temple. Several unions have contributed a day's pay for each of its members its effered the city on the Skekomish river in Mason county for \$250.000 has been sold to other interest. The city tentatively purchased the Lake Cushman power site on the Skekomish from the Skekomish Power company. As this site is above that held by Mackean's concern. City Attorney U. E. Harmon decided that Machine Interest and the Company of the Labor day celebration is being arranged.

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Rean had nothing to sell. The companies have been in litigation for a number of years, with results always favorable to the Skokomish Power company. The Mason Power company, it is said, took up the site but did not develop it according to law, although Mackean told the city council in a letter that \$100,000 had been spent there. The Lake Cushman deal, involving \$300,000, depends upon ratification of the bonds by the voters. This is not opposed, as earnings of the municipal light and power department care for the retirement.

## CLUB WORK EXHIBIT NEARS

Lewis County Boys and Girls to Show Handicraft at Fair.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—State Leader F. L. Audrian, who has charge of the club work for Wash-ington boys and girls, has made extensive plans this week in consultation with Miss Z. May Meighne, Lewis county's school superintendent, for making

···· OLDEST WOMAN PIONEER OF COTTAGE GROVE DIS-TRICT DIES.



-Photo by Armstrong. Mrs. Amelia Shortridge.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., August 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Amelia Shortridge, oldest woman pioneer of 
this section and the first white 
woman to set foot on the Coast 
Fork prairie, died Friday at Eugene. The funeral was held today from the Christian church 
here, Rev. Walter Callison offirigiting. Interment was in the

Ciating. Interment was in the Taylor-Lane cemetery. Mrs. Shortridge was born in Vermilien county, Ind., and was 84 years of age. With her hus-band, James Shortridge, who died band, James Shortridge, who died a few years ago, she settled here in 1853. Her son, F. B. Short-ridge, was the second white child born here. Other surviving chil-dren are Mrs. J. W. Harris, Eu-gene; Mrs. J. J. Weeden, Coalinga, Cal., and Mrs. Olive Lacey, Port-land, Mrs. S. R. Rogers, of Salem, is a sinter.

Other Evidence Claimed.

It is said that the officers located some empty shells fitting Clark's rifle in the vicinity of the dead body. Sheriff Stickels said, before returning to the scene of the crime early this morning, that there was other evidence.

Coroner Branstetter conducted an inquest loday over the body where it was found. As the scene of death is in an almost inaccessible spot several miles from the road camp in a deep canyon, it is probable that the result of the inquest will not be made known until late tonight or tomorrow. The telephone line between Eugene and Mc-Kenzie Bridge is out of commission.

DEARY GROWERS PROTEST

## HORSESHOERS PLAN PICNIC

Gathering at Multnomah Falls Au-

gust 17 to Be Big Affair. AURORA, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.) --The Marion county local of the Master Horseshoers' National Protective association will hold a pienic August 1 WOODBURN, Aug. 2—(Special.)—At a largely attended meeting of the losanberry growers of this section, held in Woodburn yesterday, L. Lawrence was chosen president and H. R. Brown, secretary. The following resolution and statement regarding differences of the growers and the Pheasant Northwest Products company was adopted:

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River During July Had Less Water

at Eugene Than Ever Recorded. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—
The mean stage of the Williamette river at Eugene during the month of July was the lowest since a record has been kept, according to Lee Goetschius, river gauge tender here.
The mean stage was 1.3 feet, compared with 1.8 feet in 1918 and 3.4 feet in 1917. The stage of the river at the present time is 9 of a foot.

Tacoma Labor Wants Home.

Words, Says Dentist.

COMMANDER GOOD MIXER

Seattle Officer, Back From Headquarters, Tells of Events at Chaumont Army Camp.

SEATTLE. Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)
—Dr. A. H. Meadowcroft. Seattle dentist, has just returned from 19 montheservice overseas as captain in the dential corps, after having been stationed since October at General Pershing's headquarters in Chaumont. France. Dr. Meadowcroft was one of three dentists who had the care of 7500 men, including 760 officers in Chaumont. Although Colonel Robert T. Oliver, chief of the dental corps and formerly stationed at Fort Worden, was General Pershing's dentist, Dr. Meadowcroft several times worked on the American commander's teeth.

"There is nothing formidable about

There is nothing formidable about General Pershing," Dr. Meadowcroft said yesterday, "yet everybody is a little afraid of him because they value his opinion so highly. The general, though a man of few words, is not stern, but yery pleasure." Dr. Meadowcroft declared that General Pershing is decidedly democratic.

Son Fond of Sugar. The only person who does not always immediately obey General Pershing's command is his 11-year-old son, Warren, who recently joined the commander in France, according to Dr. Meadowcroft. The boy had a great fondness for sugar and used to take lumps out of the sugar bowls at the Y. W. C. A. tea parties despite his father's admonitions.

onitions. "When Warren arrived in Chaumon when warren arrived in Chambon he was dressed in an officer's uniform with lieutenant bars on his shoulder," Dr. Meadowcroft continued. "But after he had been at the headquarters a short time he removed the lieutenant's bars, substituting in their place a ser-geant's chevrons. He had decided that

geant's chevrone. He had decided that
the sergeants were better fellows than
the lieutenants."

Dr. Meadowcroft went overseas with
the 151st infantry, and for several
months traveled from one place to another to care for the teeth of men in
various units of the regiment, which
had been broken up for replacements.
"Many of the men in the dental corps
never served as dentists," he explained.
"Instead, they filled in as dispensers
of first aid because of the large number of wounded during the big drive. of wounded during the big drive. re were 2200 men, all told, in the

# MILITARY TRĂINING URGED

NATIONAL POLICY LIKELY TO BE IN MODERATION.

nah Falls on the Columbia Congress to Deal With Measure Pro viding Intensive Armed Instruction for Youth of Nation.

> WASHINGTON, Aug 3.—The war de-partment bill providing for a moderate system of universal military training as the settled military policy of the a croix de guerre, one of the youngest nation will be laid before congress non-commissioned officers of the Amer-

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Details of the department's bill have not been made public. There are indi-cations, however, that it differs essen. Altitude of 14,200 Feet Reached on

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views and it is thought probable the war department plan will be found to call for the training of youths of 19 instead of 18, as provided in the Kahn-Chamberlain bill.

Another point on which the department's judgment is awaited with interest is the amount of training to be required. This has been a difficult problem.

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The Kahn-Chamberlain bill would provide for six months' training. There is some reason to believe, however, that the war department would be satisfied, all things considered, with less than that, probably with half as much time devoted to intensive instruction.

The necessary result of limiting the training period to less than six months, some officers have said, would be to compel abandonment of all projects for vocational or other educational work. All that could be done would be to concentrate on purely military instruction of a primary nature, as the time would not permit more than incidental physical development. cal development.

## CITY TO SEEK CONVENTION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET-ING IN 1920 DESIRED.

Advantages of Portland to Be Shown of Members of National Body Expected Here Thursday.

Members of the National Chamber of Commerce party due to arrive Thurs-day and spend the day here, will enjoy a busy programme of entertainment during their brief stay in which no opportunity will be lost by Portland people to impress upon them the desirability of this city as the place for the

The party, which includes officers and members of the board of directors and their families, is on a tour of the Pacific Coast, and will arrive here from California at 7:49 A. M. Thursday. The visitors will leave that evening for Seattle

Pershing "Good Mixer."

"We frequently had dances for the officers at Chaumont." Dr. Meadow-croft said, "and the commander was nearly always present, mingling freely with the lieutenants, if his duties did not demand his attention."

Dr. Meadoworoft recalled one occasion when he felt a large foot implanted on his instep while dancing and, turning, found it to be the general's. The general smiled broadly, he said, and begged his pardon.

"The men greatly outnumbered the Red Cross and Y. W. C. A. girls, of course, and General Parshing played 'cut in' with the rest of us, surrendering his fair partner to a second lieutenant with a good grace when the latter slapped him on the back," Dr. Meadowcroft continued.

Son Fond of Sugar. The visitors will be met at the Union station by a committee of city officials and Portland Chamber of Commerce members and will be escorted to the Portland hotel for breakfast. Governor Olcott and Mayor Baker will welcome the party to the state and city.

The morning will be spent touring the city, an automobile party being planned by the Chamber of Commerce. The visitors will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at 12 o'clock, and at that time Portland's advantages as a convention city will be presented. President Corbett of the Chamber of Commerce will preside and an invitation will be extended the National Chamber of Commerce by Governor Olcott to come to Portland for its session in 1920. Mayor Baker, A. C.

session in 1920. Mayor Baker, A. C. Callan and Franklin T. Griffith will also speak on behalf of Portland.

MONTANA, WYOMING AND IDAHO MARKETS LEFT NORMAL.

Nebraska University Extension Serv ice Reports Most of Cattle Was Sent to Other States.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—The University of Nebraska extension service, which has been investigating drought conditions in Mentana. Wyoming and disho, announced today that so far as can be learned there will be little loss of livestock, nor have farmers and ranchmen of those states been obliged to dispose of their stock at much of a sacrifice.

Much of the stock, the service bureau mays, has been shipped to states to the east and south for grazing during the summer, and will be shipped to market from there or back home for winter

feeding.

Livestock dealers who have visited the regions affected by the drought, in the belief that they might buy young stock at a low price, found little for sale, except at prevailing quotations.

## SEATTLE HERO TO RETURN

Youth, 19, Who Wears Croix de Guerre, to Re-enter School.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)
-Corporal Ronald B. Ferong, who wears

## PLANE CIRCLES PIKE'S PEAK

Over a Million People Served Last Year "There's a Reason" Meal Tickets, \$5.50 for \$5.00 conference are well acquainted with him. His position in the Bela Kun administration is said to have been a subordinate one.

The new Hungarian cabinet includes a number of men who, peace conference delegates said, had been expected to take the lead in the reconstruction of the government.

CHEHALIS FIGHTERS HOME

Signal corps; Tom Stoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stoy, and Clarence Buchanan, son of Mrs. Frances A. Buchanan, Emery F. Pate's arrival is reported in the east, and Forrest Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day, is expected daily. Forrest enlisted early in the war in the navy and during the convoying of American troops across the Atlantic crossed the ocean many times.

Chelhalis Fighters Home

CHEHALIS FIGHTERS HOME

TRANS - ATLANTIC TRAVELERS' BONUSES UP TO \$500.

censive overhauling, the trans-Atlantic raffic situation becomes more critical than ever. Steamship officials say that no normal traffic can be expected before next year.

Seven liners are now ready, awaiting

seven liners are now ready, awaiting an opportunity for leaving Liverpool for America the minute that the strike grip is relaxed. They include the vessels Orduna, Caronia, Vestris, Varsari, and the White Star liners Tropic, Lapland and Vedic, besides several more bound for Canada.

There was an interesting incident

bound for Canada.

There was an interesting incident when the American vessel Harrisburg was able to outwit the strikers and to get away with 300 brides of American soldiers and sallors. The brides and their baggage were taken out into the Mersey on tenders. If she had come to dock she would have here unable to get lock she would have been unable to get

## VARSITY "Y" HAS CHANGE Miss Dailey of New York Replaces

Miss Dinsdale as Secretary. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)— Miss Urith Dalley of New York has been chosen secretary of the Univer-sity of Oregon Y. W. C. A., according to announcement of members of the advisory board yesterday. She takes the place made vacant by the resigna-tion of Miss Tirza Dinsdale, who went to France in April to do reconstruction

Miss Dorothy Collier, of Eugene. graduate of the University in 1917, has been acting as secretary since Miss Dinsdale's departure. Miss Dailey comes here highly recommended by both the national and field officers. She is a graduate of Butler college, and is now taking a course of special training in New York City.

# NEW CABINET COMMENDED

Hungary's Present Government Is Making Good Impression.

PARIS, Aug. 3 .- (By the Associated Press.)—Hungary's new government was commented upon generally in peace conference circles Saturday as being moderate and one that can be dealt moderate and one that can be dealt with by the aliles.
Virtually all members of the provisional government were said to be socialists of the right, or the extreme right, and regarded as temperate in their views. Peter Agoston, minister of foreign affairs, is known here as a moderate. Many members of the peace

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