

MILLER, MURKINS, THEN FIRES FATAL SHOT

Coroner's Jury Holds Him as Guy Nelson's Slayer.

WOMEN GIVE TESTIMONY

Wife of Victim Says She Asked Slayer for Water for Husband and Was Refused.

Evidence that Guy R. Nelson had been warned that he would be killed if he persisted in his efforts to break into the house of James Miller, his slayer, was furnished at the coroner's inquest last night by Mrs. May Daley, housekeeper for Miller and sister-in-law of the man who was killed.

Nelson was shot and killed by Miller on the night of November 25, when he and Mrs. Nelson went to Miller's home, 429 First street, to get May Daley, sister of Mrs. Nelson, and who, according to her testimony, was being held in virtual bondage.

"We heard Mr. and Mrs. Nelson come to the back door and knock," testified Mrs. Daley. "I went out to see who it was and saw Miller pull the gun and heard the shot fired. The next thing I knew Mrs. Nelson was holding her husband's head there in the hallway."

"I saw Mr. Nelson break open the door and strike at Miller just as he got inside. Then I saw Miller pull the gun and heard the shot fired. The next thing I knew Mrs. Nelson was holding her husband's head there in the hallway."

"I asked Miller to get me some water for him, but he refused to do it," testified the widow.

Motocycle Patrolman O'Halloran said that Miller had admitted to him that he had fired the shot that killed Mr. Nelson. He placed Miller under arrest after the slayer had told him where the gun could be found.

The questioning of witnesses for the state was completed by District Attorney Dempsey. Morris Goldstein, counsel for Miller, conducted a cross-examination of witnesses. He announced after the inquest that Miller would plead self-defense.

The jury brought in an open verdict merely to the effect that Nelson had come to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of Miller. It recommended that the defendant be held to the grand jury.

The jurymen, Dr. Earl Smith, coroner, to consider the testimony at the inquest were Jack Harper, Fred G. Lawson, C. Bowen, Fred W. Hamme and Lent Lester.

ILLNESS CAUSES SUICIDE

Ben Bowden, 31, Shoots Self While Despondent.

Ben Bowden, 31 years old, committed suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver at his home, 2523 Fifty-sixth, near the Southern. Dependence upon illness is said to have caused the act.

Mr. Bowden had been two ill with tuberculosis to work for several weeks. He lived with his sister. After the shooting he was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he died at midnight.

MODERN STILL IS FOUND

Officers Seize Up-to-Date Plant on Germantown Road.

One of the most up-to-date moonshine stills yet discovered in Oregon was seized last night on the Germantown road, 12 miles from the city limits, by Deputy Sheriff Lallant and Schirmer and a squad of revenue officers.

Eighty pints of whiskey and 50 gallons of wine were seized. Fats Kozich and Joe Uitch were arrested. Kozich is alleged to have tried to get hold of a loaded shotgun in the house, but gave up when the officers covered him with a revolver.

STORE REGISTER ROBBER

Men Buy Articles, Steal Cash and Escape in Auto.

O. Chowning, grocer at 221 Lombard street, reported to the police last night that two men had looted his cash register and had stolen a liberty bond and \$90 worth of war savings stamps.

The men entered the store and made a small purchase, and ransacked the till while the proprietor's back was turned. They escaped in an automobile.

MAYOR IN OHIO OUSTED

Governor Removes Executive for Failure to Keep Strike Order.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—Charles E. Fooman, mayor of Canton, suspended by Governor Cox a month ago for failure to preserve order during the steel strike, was permanently removed from office by the governor today.

The action was taken following a formal hearing before the chief executive.

WILLIAM SHEFFIELD DIES

Tenants of The Oregonian Building Regret Death of Friend.

William Sheffield, 50, died at his home, 6223 Fifty-seventh avenue southeast, yesterday morning after a week's illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Lewis undertaking parlors of A. D. Kenworthy & Co. with interment in Mount Scott Park cemetery.

Mr. Sheffield was the son of a pioneer family of Portland, and was born in this city. He is survived by his widow and one son, Guilford Sheffield, of Portland.

For more than a year, and until the time of his illness, Mr. Sheffield was night elevator operator in The Oregonian building, known to the tenants of every floor and to the editorial and mechanical department staffs as "Dad" Sheffield—always ready with cheerful word and a smile. Genuine regret marked his departure, when he was taken ill, as will the news of his death.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—"America's most vital enterprises, such as railroads and traction companies, are starving in the midst of financial plenty," is the message of an "urgent appeal" which has disturbed not only bankers, but the federal reserve board, according to A. C. Bedford, chairman of the international trade conference held last month in Atlantic City.

Unable to speak because of a cold, Mr. Bedford's speech was read at a conference here today under the auspices of the chamber of commerce of the United States on the eve of the departure for home of foreign delegates attending the Atlantic City sessions. Reading of his speech followed pleas from the guests for extension of long time credit by the United States.

"I do not want you to think I am an alarmist," said Mr. Bedford, "but I say as emphatically as I can that we must get away from our present national extravagance and get back to the building of solid foundations."

"Let us listen, for a change, to the dictation of our common sense. We did not wash our hands of the European situation on November 11, 1918. We are not quitters as individuals and we won't quit as a nation. We must make good our promises of practical, immediate help."

Eugene Schneider, French translator and chairman of his country's delegation, declared the French delegates will leave tomorrow, taking with them "many valuable lessons which you have taught us."

MUSICAL CLUB IS HOST

Musicians Meet Miss Carolyn Alchin of Los Angeles.

The Monday Musical club was host at its clubhouse, 148 Thirteenth street, last night, when it held a reception to enable Portland musicians and other friends to meet Miss Carolyn Alchin of Los Angeles, who is to lecture Friday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Oregon Music Teachers' association to be held in the auditorium of the Multnomah hotel.

Miss Alchin was introduced by Mrs. Anna Gleibich, president of the Monday Musical club, and her husband, who is a woman with a finely cultivated mind and interesting powers of conversation. An excellent pianist and instrumental music programme was rendered by musicians of this city.

Among the speakers were Dr. Earl Smith, coroner, to consider the testimony at the inquest were Jack Harper, Fred G. Lawson, C. Bowen, Fred W. Hamme and Lent Lester.

Miss Alchin is affiliated with the University of Southern California and has received leave of absence from that institution for one year to enable her to lecture on musical subjects, particularly on harmony, of which she has an excellent knowledge. Her class books on harmony are included in books used in many American colleges and high schools.

AULT CASE IS CONTINUED

Arraignment of Seattle Union Record Editor Delayed Week.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—At the request of Attorney John F. Dore, who has just entered the case as attorney for the defendant, the arraignment of E. B. Ault, editor of the Union Record, in the superior court, on a charge of criminal libel in connection with an editorial on the shooting of former service men at December 1, was continued today for one week.

Ault will make his plea in the case on December 1. He is accused of libeling former service men killed by the I. W. W. at Centralia.

UNCLE SAM IS READY

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Parents reliable reports from Mexican sources received here today.

10 RICH RANCHERS HOSTAGES

Bandits Demand \$15,000 Each to Release Vera Cruz Residents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Ten of the wealthiest ranchers of Vera Cruz, captured by bandits November 15, are being held for \$15,000 ransom each, according to a dispatch from Vera Cruz, received here today.

A number of other ranchers were caught at the same time when the bandits attacked a train, but they were released because they had no funds. Only the rich were held.

The amount demanded for those in custody was exactly what bandits obtained from William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla.

T. C. McKee, American manager of an electric power plant at Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua, was seized by bandits, but federal troops rescued him before he could be taken to the hills.

Oregon City Plants Aid Red Cross.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—In assisting in the annual roll call of the Red Cross the Oregon City Manufacturing company obtained \$200. Miss Bunny Owenby was captain of the drive in the manufacturing establishment. The Crown Williamson Paper company has raised \$700. James Cary was captain. The Hawley Pulp & Paper company has not announced the amount it will turn over to the Red Cross.

Actress Swallows Poison.

Lucile DeNeders, an actress, 20 years old, accidentally swallowed a poisonous tablet in the Eaton hotel last night, and is in a serious condition at Good Samaritan hospital, she mistook the tablet for another drug. Her home is at 158 East Twenty-ninth street.

Ex-Soldier Is Held.

Emory Brannan, an ex-soldier, 19 years old, was arrested last night by inspectors Heltzer and Leonard and charged with stealing an overcoat from S. J. Goldstein, 49 Third street. He was locked in the city jail.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Sweating the machine, not the man, is the economic principle on which Lord Leverhulme, the great British manufacturer, justifies the six-hour day for workmen and the 12-hour day for machinery. This schedule, his firm has determined to introduce in their factories in Great Britain, the United States, Canada and elsewhere, hoping thereby to profit their workmen as well as themselves.

Lord Leverhulme pointed out that the scheme for hours must not be confounded with a flat six-hour day, but consisted in employing his working forces, men and women, in two shifts, each working on a 36-hour week basis, while the machinery is kept going the full 12 hours a day. The idea, he said, was to get the greatest possible production out of the machinery, the expensive element in soap production, while granting the working forces a shorter day and greater opportunity for recreation and self-improvement.

"We want, he declared, "to wear out our machinery as rapidly as possible, but to conserve our human material. It is an economic benefit if a machine wears out under extreme production, an economic disadvantage if men and women are worn out by long hours."

Plan Soon in Effect.

"Under the scheme the morning shifts, in the Leverhulme factories, would work from 7 to 1, six days a week, the afternoon shift working slightly longer hours in order to gain the time for the customary British breakfast, and the evening shift would work from 1 to 7, six days a week.

His hopes of introducing the plan last summer in his English factories at Alkali Works, Cal., which is of some labor unions, which were the effects of increased production and by existing factory laws in England, but which he said the plan would soon be in effect and would justify itself as much as his earlier adventure in the United States.

Under this latter scheme, which has been in effect since 1909, every employee starts his morning shift in the employ of the firm for a year is eligible to become a co-partner in the business, being represented by special shares of stock in proportion to the amount of his wages, on which regular dividends are paid.

To encourage efficiency, employees are divided into four classes according to the amount of their output. The men-partners under this plan last year amounted to \$200,000, or approximately \$1,000,000, Lord Leverhulme said.

Former Residents Talk Over Incidents; Banquet to Be Dec. 2.

Former residents of Alaska gathered at the Imperial hotel last night to enjoy reminiscences of days in the northern territory. The principal speaker was James J. Crossley, who until his enlistment in the army two years ago, was district attorney at Fairbanks. He told of some of his experiences in the service.

Dr. E. A. Smith, one of the very early settlers of the far north, described his expedition around the Arctic circle, when he was lost for 28 days and lived on rice and huckleberries.

Others called upon for talks by the Rev. W. B. Downing, Wm. McManis and Mrs. A. J. Walker. Mrs. A. Bell and Mrs. Josephine Stott.

The next meeting of the Alaska society will be held at the Imperial on December 15. Arrangements for the annual banquet on December 21 are in the hands of a committee made up of Harold O. Rice, E. E. Morgan, C. D. Price, Mrs. Gertrude Pike, Mrs. Josephine Stott, P. W. Swanton and Mrs. Hannah O. Foster.

ALASKA DAYS RECALLED

Resources of Two Institutions Total \$1,035,000.

WOODBURN BANKS GAIN

WOODBURN, O., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Woodburn banks gained \$25,000 in response to the November 17 call, the two banks of Woodburn show total assets of \$1,035,000.

This is the highest in the history of the two institutions, the Bank of Woodburn and the Security State Bank.

This report is an indication of the growth and prosperity of this city and tributary territory. Many farms have changed hands recently. There is a great demand for residence property.

Heads Chosen for Year Book.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, O., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—By electing their editor and manager this week, the 1921 class have started the ball rolling for its junior annual, which will be published in May, 1921. The editor will assist on the staff of the 1921 Willamette year book. Dean Pollock of Joseph has been chosen editor of the publication and Harry Rarey of Tacoma, Wash., is the manager. Pollock is an overseas man.

CAPITAL PENALTY URGED

Members of Bar Favor Restoration of Former Law.

Strong approval of the movement to restore capital punishment in Oregon and also of the proposal of a non-political judiciary was expressed by members of the Multnomah bar association at a meeting at the courthouse last night. No action was taken at last night's meeting, as the sentiment of those present was in favor of calling a special meeting when a larger and more representative number should be present.

A special meeting of the bar association will be held at the courthouse for the purpose of taking definite action on both the question of restoring capital punishment and the movement for a non-political judiciary.

If the association finally determines that these two measures should be initiated at the June, 1920, election, the association will name a committee to supervise the circulation and presentation of petitions.

ASTORIA BOY, 4, DROWNED

Clayton Lundin Falls From Roadway; Body Is Recovered.

ASTORIA, O., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Clayton Lundin, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lundin, drowned tonight by falling from the roadway leading to the Elmore cannery. His body has been recovered.

JOHN R. COOPER, 83, DIES

Independence Hop Grower Passes in Portland Hospital.

John R. Cooper of Independence, the oldest hop grower in the state, died yesterday at Good Samaritan hospital after a long period of illness. He had been in failing health the past six months and was brought to this city about eight days ago for special treatment. He was 83 years old.

When he was but 14 years old Mr. Cooper crossed the plains from Kentucky with his family and settled in Cooper's Landing, in Clatsop county, and died there eight years ago.

Cooper was actively interested in other commercial enterprises and was one of the best-known men of the county. He was an Indian war veteran. Six children survive. They are Mrs. O. F. Dickson of Toledo, Pa.; Lillian Crane of Los Angeles, John A. Cooper of Phoenix, Iva M. Cooper and Lavilla W. Cooper of Portland.

PROSECUTORS FIGHT REDS

WASHINGTON SEEKS TO AVERT CENTRALIA RECURRENT.

PATRIOTIC CITIZENS URGED TO WELCOME JURY DUTY—COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST NINE SUSPECTS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—Co-operative effort on the part of county authorities to rid the state of radicals and anarchistic elements was decided upon by prosecuting attorneys of Washington who met here yesterday and today, according to a formal statement made public today by Attorney-General L. L. Thompson, who called the conference.

State laws are sufficient to prevent repetitions of the Centralia armistice day shootings, Mr. Thompson said, and declared if county authorities get the support of their communities the new plan of state-wide criminal prosecution of radicals will be successful.

The prosecutors direct an appeal to all fraternal and civic organizations to assist them in ridding the state of its red element by gathering evidence and by welcoming rather than avoiding jury duty in the cases.

The adoption of the communication and appeal to the citizens of the state will run into thousands of dollars, Mr. Thompson said.

The communication sets forth that this state has a considerable number of men who neither sympathize with nor comprehend American ideals and American institutions and who have banded together in organizations, the most evil and notorious of which is the Communist party.

There has heretofore been much unfavorable public comment on the failure of juries to convict in cases where American institutions and values are violated. It is the belief of the prosecutors that this failure is attributable to the fact that the ordinary citizen has many other patriotic citizens have avoided jury duty whenever possible.

In order that this condition may be avoided in the future, it is urged that the citizen should accept his jury duty in these cases, and that the only excuse for failure to serve when called upon should be a clear state of the defendant.

Criminal complaints against nine alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, arrested here, were filed here today with R. W. McClelland, chief of the ordinary department of justice agencies. The men were charged with violation of the espionage law.

The men were arrested in a series of raids by Seattle police on radical centers following the armistice day shootings in Centralia, November 11. They are accused of having endeavored to bring the government of the United States into contempt.

COAL MINE IS BURNING

NORTH DAKOTA FIRE LOSS WILL RUN INTO THOUSANDS.

300 Men Thrown Out of Work and Daily Production of 1500 Tons Stopped Indefinitely.

WILTON, N. D., Nov. 25.—The main mine of the Washburn lignite coal company here, one of the largest in North Dakota, was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin tonight. The loss will run into thousands of dollars and 300 men will be thrown out of work and the daily production of 1500 tons of lignite coal stopped indefinitely.

Late tonight a crew of men was engaged in an effort to prevent the fire from igniting the huge beds of coal underneath the main workings. The blaze was discovered shortly after the night watchman had made his rounds at 7 P. M.

The mine was one of those taken over by the state recently under Governor Frazier's declaration of martial law, but had been returned to the company through court order.

Soon after the mine was returned, the 300 miners who had been on strike, voted to return to work, despite the effort, it is said, of alleged "red" agitators to prevent them from doing so.

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ARMY OF 500,000 URGED

MARCH CORRECTS INTERPRETATION OF ANNUAL REPORT.

General Explains He Has Not Changed Mind on Necessity for Force of Half Million.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The opinion of the army general staff and the administration is that a peace-time army of 500,000 men is the minimum necessary to care for the national interest, General March, chief of staff, has declared, correcting an interpretation of his annual report, published Sunday, which placed the minimum at 250,000. General March emphasized that he never had changed his estimate of 500,000 as the smallest upon which to rest the military power of the United States.

In his report General March recommended one field army of five corps and 100,000 men, 30 per cent of strength. Taking four divisions of 25,000 men to a corps, such a calculation would show about 524,000 men, which sketched out to 46 per cent of strength, would make 280,000 men.

General March, however, made it plain that he was basing his estimates on the army corps as a practical unit completely organized with all its elements for service. Five corps on that basis would mean an army in excess of 1,000,000 men, which sketched out to 60 per cent of strength would make the army of 500,000 which the chief of staff recommended.

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WHEAT RECEIPTS DECLINE

12,376,000 Bushels Received From Farms in Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Wheat receipts from farms in the week ending November 14 totaled 12,376,000 bushels, according to the United States grain corporation weekly bulletin issued today. This is 3,984,000 bushels less than the previous week's receipts, but 1,372,000 more than the corresponding week last year.

Farm production amounted to 13,000,000 barrels, which is 19,000 barrels less than the previous week, but 698,000 more than the corresponding week in 1918.

The total stock of wheat amounted to 288,422,000 bushels as compared with 291,089,000 last year, but the total stock of flour was 294,406,000, whereas last year it was 294,425,000.

THE DALLES FIGHTS CRIME

Special Policeman to Be Hired.

Mayor Issues Warning.

THE DALLES, O., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—To prevent crime now prevalent in the city, Mayor P. J. Stadelman was empowered by the city council at special session last night to add a special policeman to the police force. This step will be taken immediately. The library board won its fight for an increased appropriation to the library activities for 1920. The library appropriation, carried last night, calls for \$3600 from the city. \$800 will be called for on the Sixth-street bridge and for the paving from the bridge along West Sixth street to Chenoweth road.

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