

SKELETON OF BOY CARRIED TO SWAMP

Little Billy Danzy Removed After Brutal Murder.

DETECTIVES MISS BODY

Prosecutor Indicates Mystery Is Solved—Man and Housekeeper Are Facing Charges.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 9.—The body of Billy Danzy was consigned to some other point, then reduced to a skeleton before it was carried to the Folsom swamp, where it was found by George Eckhardt, a Hammon hunter, November 21, six weeks after the boy disappeared. The metal parts of the child's clothing found strewn about the skeleton were not even furnished. The spot where the skeleton was discovered had been traversed by detectives between October 8, when the child vanished, and the day it was found. Examination of the clothing by experts, under strong glasses, showed it had not been exposed to the weather for any extended period.

Man and Woman Accused.

These were the most significant statements gleaned tonight from Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaaskill, Jr., of Atlantic county, at whose instance Charles S. White, well-known Danilia farmer, son of Edward White, head of the Law and Order society and a former member of the common council of Hammon, and Mrs. Edith Jones, his housekeeper, were taken into custody last night in connection with the boy's death. White is charged with murder and the woman is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

Mr. Gaaskill Refused Absolutely to Reveal the Method by which he expects to prove the men guilty.

The nearest admission was his statement: "It's a very sad case—and for the Danzy and sad for the White family."

Later he said: "It's a puzzle to me why people won't come out and tell the truth. I can't understand why they should make the terrible mistake of holding things back."

This was a general statement, but came after Mr. Gaaskill had been asked if any confession had been made today. If the boy had been killed by gunshot wounds by accident when the weapon was discharged at his dog and the boy threw himself in front of his pet to save it from injury, or whether death came from a kick or a blow on the head with a stone.

Solution Believed Found.

Prosecutor Gaaskill tonight refused to affirm or deny the reports that his detectives had found their first lead under the floor of a barn on the White farm. Asked if he did not think the statement of Mrs. Susanne White was significant, he said: "Well, a guilty conscience usually talks."

Mrs. White told reporters she was under arrest and the only reason she was not taken with the two now in jail was because of her illness and that of her two children. Her husband, John White, corroborated this. Mr. Gaaskill said he would not deny or affirm these statements. His answer was the same concerning other arrests reported pending.

The prosecutor and his men are satisfied they have the solution of the baffling mystery in their hands. "Is your evidence enough now to obtain indictments?" Mr. Gaaskill was asked.

"I can think of no more serious charge than murder. This has been lodged against Charles S. White, Mrs. Jones is in jail on the charge of being an accessory after the fact. We are not arresting people for fun," he replied.

DESCHUTES ASKS WARDEN

Illegal Killing of Deer and Antelope Is Alleged.

BEND, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—In the neighborhood of 500 deer and antelope are killed annually in central Oregon out of season, or by unlicensed hunters, is the declaration of A. J. Moore, district warden of Deschutes county, who has just written to the state fish and game commission, urging the appointment of a paid game warden for this section of the state.

Mr. Moore asserts that without a warden constantly on the job to detect law violators and bring them to justice, the statute is a dead letter. Many homesteaders depend on their rifles for the winter months' meat supply, he said today.

F. S. BRAMWELL IS BACK

Move to Protect Chrome Mining Industry Is Furthered.

F. S. Bramwell, vice-president of the State Chamber of Commerce, has

HOT WATER FOR SICK HEADACHES

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headaches are caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, excite the heart, which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head, producing violent throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, dependent, sick, feverish and miserable, your muscles sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetaminol, aspirin or the bromides, which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar. If you aren't feeling your best, if your tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.—Adv.

COST OF LIVING NOW HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Material Advance in November Is Reported.

WHOLESALE PRICE BASIS

Bradstreet Statement Shows Rise of 1.3 Per Cent in Month, 131 Per Cent Over Pre-War Level.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cost of living as based on 90 staple commodities, advanced 1.3 per cent during the last month and now stands at 131 per cent above the pre-war level, or the highest ever known, according to figures made public today by Bradstreet.

Agnes Cain Brown.

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NELSON TO TEST ACTION

Pilot Commissioner Files Suit Charging Removal Illegal.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A suit to test legality of Governor Olcott's action in removing Thomas Nelson, as a member of the state board of pilot commissioners and appointing Frank Sweet to fill the vacancy, will be filed in the local circuit court tomorrow.

GRANTS PASS GENEROUS

Citizens Plan Wide Distribution of Christmas Cheer.

Christmas spirit is to be carried to every home in Josephine county this year by the Grants Pass chamber of commerce. There is no abode so humble or so remote that the self-appointed impersonators of the patron saint of yuletide will not find the way to its portal.

With this worthy purpose in view the body has divided the county into districts and constituted a general committee embracing all of the business men, ministers of the several churches and citizens who have joined in the movement. Motor trucks will be ready to cover all of the main roads the day before Christmas, and motorcycles will be used to reach places where heavier vehicles could not make the trip.

E. S. Bramwell, president of the Grants Pass chamber of Commerce devoted several days to getting the committee organized, and details are being worked out by business men of the city.

KIWANIS HELP IS ASKED

Captain of Traffic Bureau Urges Fewer Accidents.

Members of the Kiwanis club were urged yesterday by H. A. Lewis, captain of the traffic bureau, to cooperate with police officers in reducing the number of accidents in Portland.

CLERGYMEN TO CONFER

Meeting of Oregon Pastors Scheduled to Open Today.

Oregon clergymen, 500 strong, are scheduled to meet in Portland today for a training conference of the inter-church world movement of North America, which will hold sessions in the First Methodist church, Twelfth and Taylor streets. The session will last three days, closing Friday evening.

The aim of the school is to be to give ministers and laymen of the state intensive training in the purpose and program of the inter-church world movement and to fit them for leading similar schools later in their home counties.

White and Shannon Draw.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Charley White of Chicago and Eddie Shannon of Los Angeles, lightweights, boxed six rounds to a draw here tonight. The men fought in the main event of a smoker at the Northwest club, the last set of the billed at the club this season. While the fight was adjudged a draw, Shannon seemed to be the favorite among many ringside critics, who declared he had the better of the infighting.

Oil Stock Buyers Warned.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Many persons of the state are said to be purchasing oil stocks without first making inquiry of the corporation department whether the companies are licensed to operate in Oregon. In many instances these selling agencies are said to be operating under what is known as the common law and are not organized under the laws of any state.

Warrenton Delegates Named.

WARRENTON, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Warrenton Commercial club selected its president, George A. McGuire, as delegate to the annual meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to be held in Portland, December 15 and 16. Another representative will be J. Clifford Barlow of this city, who is the director for the port of Astoria territory, on the state chamber board.

SAN DIEGO MAN GAINS 25 POUNDS

Was in Poor Health Twelve Years, Six of Which He Couldn't Work

RILEY PRAISES TOURIST

Lecturer Calls Traveler Creator of Population.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—An audience that crowded the army last night attended the lecture by Frank Branch Riley of Portland and viewed the pictures used in Mr. Riley's lecture. Riley declared that Pike's Peak was worth \$50,000,000 a year to the citizens of Colorado. He said he had once attended a picnic in Los Angeles, Cal., by 40,000 ex-residents of Iowa and had learned that 98 per cent of them first went to California.

FRANCS AND LIRE DROP

New Low Levels Reached at Opening of Foreign Exchange.

ALIENS TO STOP HERE

Two Parties to Be Sent East Together for Deportation.

Portland will have within the city for a brief period today a large party of aliens sentenced to deportation. From San Francisco come the party of 20 who are obliged to return to the lands of their nativity for the best interests of the United States, and from Seattle there will be a party of 12.

NEWBERRY DEFENSE BUSY

Counsel for 155 Accused of Election Fraud Begins Action.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 9.—The first move of counsel for the 155 defendants in their trial on charges of corruption in the election of Senator Truman H. Newberry, it was announced tonight, will be a formal request on Thursday for a complete list of witnesses who testified before the grand jury which returned the indictments.

TRAFFIC SECRETARY HOME

S. J. Henry Returns From East to Run Into Winter.

S. J. Henry, secretary of the Portland district freight traffic committee, has just returned from a trip to Washington that kept him away from home for three weeks. He was called to the national capital to present matters on behalf of the committee to the interstate commerce commission and for conference with officials of the railroad administration. During the time of his sojourn in Washington the weather was delightful, with some rainfall, but he got home just in time to experience real winter.

WILL YOUR CAR DO THIS?

250,000 cars have faulty brakes

There are 250,000 automobiles in use in public streets and roads whose brakes are in a dangerous condition—a quarter of a million cars which are a positive menace to every motorist and pedestrian.

Thermoid Brake Lining

Hydraulic Compressed. Makers of "Thermoid-Hardy Universal Joints," and "Thermoid Collide Compound Tires"

McAlexander, for several years stationed in Oregon, but who as colonel of the 34th United States infantry won the title of "Rock of the Marine" in the second battle of the Marne, will be the guest of honor of the National Press club Friday night, at which time he will give an account of what address before the Oldest Inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia last night in which he advocated the right of suffrage for the residents of the district. He will speak at Carlisle, Pa., on December 15 and before the Chicago Association of Credit Men on December 16.

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TRAFFIC HEARING DATE UP

City Council May Take Action at Meeting Today.

Efforts will be made to bring one-way traffic regulations up for discussion today at 2 P. M. in the city council meeting when a date for a formal hearing on the matter will be definitely set.

PROFESSOR BAGLEY'S VISIT DELAYED

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The visit

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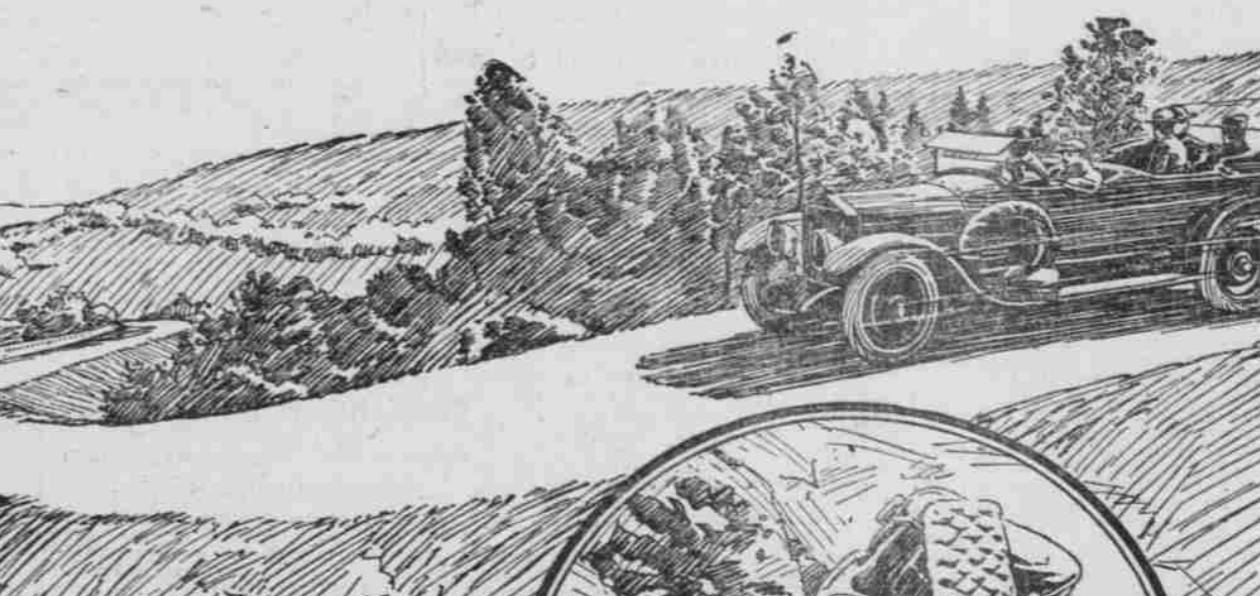


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