

WIFE FOUND DEAD; HUSBAND MISSING

Deputy Sheriffs Search for Automobile Dealer.

QUARRELS ARE REPORTED

Nearly Residents Find Lifeless Woman Several Hours After Mr. Clark Leaves Home.

(Continued From First Page.) any undue noise upon my return, saying that Mrs. Clark had a poor night and would want to sleep at least until 2 o'clock. I went to town as directed.

Husband Appears Calm. Burtis said that Clark was attired only in trousers, slippers and light coat when he appeared at the barn and sought help. He appeared perfectly calm and collected, Burtis said, and gave no indication whatever of anything unusual having taken place.

At this point, Clark, according to the statements of the two men, repeated his wish that as little noise as possible be made about the farm until 2 o'clock or later, and he said his wife had slept poorly and would need rest. He was as cool and calm as usual, they told the officers, and they left him going toward Portland.

Clark's disappearance dates from about 11 o'clock, when he called on his father and asked to borrow money, which he received.

Jewelry Not Disturbed. Mrs. Clark's jewelry, consisting of a wedding ring and a diamond ring, a gold wrist watch and her purse containing \$14.44, were intact and were taken in charge by the sheriff's deputies.

About 6 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Burtis saw no signs of life about the place, they called in Harris and Cramer and Mr. Harris finally was chosen to go upstairs and see if Mrs. Clark was ill, when the discovery was made. Owing to the fact that the body was not discovered for so long a time after death, the slayer was given every opportunity to make good his escape.

From the ranch home where the crime occurred Deputy Sheriff Christofferson telephoned to the police a description of Clark and details of the crime, including the fact that the automobile in which he left the ranch was a Liberty touring car, dealer's license No. 516, but that it was not known whether it was A, B, D or E.

At police headquarters Captains Inskip and Harris, in charge of the uniformed divisions of the east and west sides, and Lieutenant of Inspectors Day gave to their men all of the details and took up, in co-operation with the sheriff's forces, with all possible energy the trail of the missing husband.

When Mrs. Clark's body was found at 6 o'clock Deputy Coroner Goetsch said she had been dead for several hours.

Husband Object of Search. Deputy sheriffs, under the leadership of Chief Deputy Sheriff Christofferson, immediately began to prosecute a rigid search for the missing husband. His actions yesterday morning, coupled with statements he made to neighbors upon leaving his house, were such as to convince the officers that the husband should be located to clear up Mrs. Clark's death.

When he left his farm home yesterday morning Mr. Clark met Mr. Burtis, who told the deputy sheriffs that Mr. Clark said Mrs. Clark was sick and ordered Burtis not to disturb her until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

W. R. Harris and R. G. Cramer, who operate an adjoining farm, said they heard from Mr. Clark as he was leaving his home in his machine yesterday morning. They both told the deputy sheriffs that Clark had stopped and told them his wife was sick. As in the case with Burtis, he ordered them not to make any noise about the house to disturb Mrs. Clark until at least 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Conversion Is Recalled. Early yesterday P. E. Manchester tried to get in touch with his partner, Clark, via long-distance telephone. He put in calls for Pendleton and Clark, but at 8 A. M. the Clark ranch near Greesham.

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PRINCIPALS IN TRAGEDY AT FARM NEAR TROUTDALE.



Upper—Mrs. Russell S. Clark, slain woman. Lower—Russell S. Clark, who has disappeared.

answered and placed Clark on the line, Manchester understanding that he was talking to the Pendleton station. "Hello, Duke," came the voice, seemingly happy and care-free. "How are you? How's things? I'll get away from here soon and will see you later."

At 10 A. M. Clark called his office in the Yeon building and told Mrs. Ada Hayden, his secretary and an old friend of the family, that he was yet at home and could not get to the office for at least an hour. He called again a half hour later and told Mrs. Hayden that he was on his way and would surely make it this time within the hour. The next report of his movements is his arrival at his father's office in the Railway Exchange building where he borrowed some money, at 11 A. M. He was seemingly in the best of spirits, and this was the last seen of him.

Body Is Discovered. The neighbors obeyed these instructions from Mr. Clark and kept away from the house throughout the afternoon. When, however, they had seen no signs of life about the place when dusk started to fall, they decided to investigate, fearing that Mrs. Clark was seriously ill. They sent Mr. Burtis into the house to see Mrs. Clark, and the discovery of the body resulted.

Mrs. Clark had been shot with a .25-caliber automatic Colt's revolver and death had been almost instant, said Deputy Coroner Goetsch. The revolver was found in the room, and was found in an adjoining room.

At Troutdale it was said last night that Mr. Clark had gone to Pendleton about ten days ago by airplane. Several days after he reached there he called up his wife by long-distance telephone, and they had a stormy conversation over the wire, it was reported to Sheriff Hurlburt's deputies. The nature of this telephone conversation was not learned, but at any rate it caused Mrs. Clark to leave at once for Pendleton.

Couple Returns Home. Mr. Clark returned from Pendleton by airplane Sunday at 4:30 P. M. and his wife returned from the same city by train Sunday afternoon. They both stayed at their farm home Sunday night.

Neighbors said that the Clarks had not been getting along well together for several weeks and that family troubles have been apparent to their intimate friends who live in the vicinity. They told the investigators last night.

Family Well Known. The Clarks, who had been married nearly eight years, were well known in Portland. Mr. Clark was formerly employed as a salesman by W. H. Wallingford, automobile dealer. He left that connection to establish an automobile and bus business in Troutdale. He did not devote a great deal of time to that agency, however, but established an office in the Yeon building, where he sold automobiles and also dealt in fancy livestock. He spent considerable time as a student aviator and was known as a liberal spender of money. He was state agent for the Oregon Liberty Motor company and proprietor of Clarkhurst farm, where Jersey cattle were bred.

STRIKE REPORTS CONFLICT

COMPANY OFFICIAL ASSERTS FEW LINEMEN ARE OUT.

Union Holds to Declaration That All Men Have Left Jobs in Telephone Service.

A telegram from the general superintendent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at San Francisco, received by the Portland officials last night and immediately made public, said that out of the entire force of outside men on the coast only 410 obeyed the strike orders last Saturday morning or since. That the walk-out is in no wise affecting service was contended.

At strike headquarters yesterday afternoon no new statement was issued, but the officials said the electrical workers union held to their original declaration that virtually all of their men have gone out or will go in a day or so.

The telegram from San Francisco to company officials gave the following figures:

Men out on entire coast, 410; Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, men working 100 per cent; Portland, 85 per cent at work; San Francisco, 75 per cent at work; Oakland, Cal., 85 per cent at work; Los Angeles, 80 per cent at work.

CYCLE RIDER PAYS \$50

Speeding Across Intersection Is Cause of Heavy Penalty.

K. Kanegae, motorcycle rider, drew the heaviest fine of the day for a traffic violation in municipal court yesterday when he appeared to answer to a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$50 of the total of \$214 levied by Judge Rosman from violators of the traffic laws.

Kanegae was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Schad after he is said to have driven across the intersection at Third and Everett streets at 40 miles an hour.

Others fined were: E. E. Smith, speeding, \$10; J. Marston, speeding, \$25; A. Van Proogen, speeding, \$15; A. McConnell, speeding, \$7.50; Roy F. Polson, no license, \$5; Fred Younger, falling to park with the right side to the curb, \$1; V. T. McEniel, reckless driving, \$15; J. Metzner, speeding, \$5; Frank Basy, speeding, \$10; G. D. Jetty, speeding, \$17.50; Sing Cahyon, speeding, \$5; B. C. Brown, speeding, \$10; Karaster, speeding, \$10; T. Christmas, speeding, \$5; F. Drexler, speeding, \$5; H. E. Hanson, speeding, \$11; E. E. Blyss, speeding, \$5.

DUEL FOUGHT OVER COW

Two Men Are Arrested on Charge of Firing Five Shots.

Five shots were fired in a duel between Peter Rodito, 41 East Forty-fourth street, and Pietro Elia, 41 East Forty-fifth street, as a result of a quarrel over a cow at East Forty-fourth and Elia streets last night. Patrolmen Keegan and Jewell arrested both men on charges of disorderly conduct.

The police say Elia bought the cow from Rodito, and wanted the price reduced after he had obtained possession of the animal. The pair battled in the streets for several days last night. They quarreled. Elia ordered Rodito outside. The latter was alleged to have drawn his revolver and fired two shots at the storekeeper after leaving the building. Pietro was alleged to have fired three shots in reply. The five bullets were found in the pane of a big window in the front of the store. None of the shots took effect.

NEW EILERS' TRIAL DENIED

Motion of Northern Trust Company Fails in Judge Bean's Court.

Federal Judge Bean yesterday denied a motion of the Northern Trust company for a new trial in its suit against Hy J. Eilers and others, in which the plaintiffs seek an accounting under a contract which the Eilers firm is alleged to have had with clients of the Northern Trust company.

Speaking at a conference of the federation on radicalism, Mr. Gompers said that if the suspended assemblymen were guilty of treason or sedition they should be convicted in the courts and then would be ineligible for the legislature.

Mr. Gompers accused large corporations of hindering Americanization of aliens by subsidizing foreign language newspapers to oppose the American Federation of Labor and said congress had failed properly to cope with reconstruction problems.

W. J. Kent Addresses Club. W. J. Kent of the Boy Scouts, last night addressed the regular meeting of the Daddies' club in a hall at 129 Fourth street. The business program was supplemented with music by the Dixie quartet.

Italy Ratifies 'Bulgarian Pact'. ROME, Feb. 16.—(Havas).—An official decree was issued today ratifying the peace treaty with Bulgaria.

D. S. Ramsay Dies. D. S. Ramsay, who was injured in an automobile accident on the Oswego road Sunday morning, died last night at St. Vincent's hospital. He suffered a dislocation of the neck and a surgical operation was performed.

Man With Revolver Arrested. Fred Yelkes a half-breed Indian, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Clark, charging him with carrying concealed weapons. The mother is pure Indian. Yelkes told inspectors LaSalle and Schuilper, who arrested him, that his mother suspected him of causing the arrest of one of her friends on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He said that he was carrying a revolver to protect himself against other friends of hers who had threatened vengeance. He was released on \$50 bail.

Sheriff Appointed Receiver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special).—As a result of a suit filed by the Credit Service company of Portland, George M. Johnson, sheriff of Clark county, has been appointed temporary receiver of the general merchandise store at Salmon Creek, operated by F. L. Evans. The company sued for a total of \$3805 which represented goods bought from 14 different companies.

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PERMITS TOTAL MILLION ASTORIA CONSTRUCTION WORK MOSTLY BUSINESS BLOCKS. Municipal Improvements Are Not Included in \$1,558,442 Spent in City in 1919. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special).—More than one million and a half dollars was spent in Astoria in building construction the year 1919, according to the report of C. E. Foster, city building inspector, submitted to Mayor Bremner and the members of the city council at tonight's session.

The exact amount spent for new buildings was \$1,408,458. Of this amount \$1,207,818 was spent in the construction of business buildings; \$189,950 for new residences and \$11,570 for new private garages.

The sum of \$102,276 was expended in Astoria in the alteration and repair of business buildings and \$46,728 in the alteration and repair of residences, making the total amount of money spent for building construction here last year \$1,558,442. There were issued 176 permits for new buildings, 209 permits for the alteration and repair of others making the total permits issued 385.

No fees are charged for permits for city, county or port dock work and these are not included in the total permits issued for that reason.

\$60,000 Garages Planned. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special).—Two garages, adjoining each other on Washington street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, are to be built at once at a total amount of \$60,000. The one on Tenth and Wash-

ington streets will be built by Sleret & Shattuck, for the Ford & Fordson tractor agency; and the other on Eleventh and Washington streets will be built by Charles Greeley for the Overland agency. Building permits have been issued. Contracts for these garages have been let to C. W. Davis

Soprano Is Ill. Mrs. Raymond A. Sullivan, soprano, who was to have sung today under auspices of the MacDowell club in the

of Portland, who built the Elks' temple here nearly ten years ago.

Multnomah hotel, is suffering from the effects of a cold and is unable to sing at present. Her place on today's MacDowell club programme will be filled by Frederick W. Goodrich, who will deliver a talk on the music to be heard at the next concert of the Portland symphony orchestra February 25.

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