

JULIET OVERKILLED DEED, TESTIMONY

Mrs. Peete Says Capitalist
Wounded Woman.

DEATH BREAKFAST SEQUEL

Slaying Alleged to Be in Revenge
for Attack on Spanish Girl.
Man Aided in Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 19.—Jacob Charles Denton, wealthy mining promoter, was killed by a woman he had refused to marry and a man she called to her aid after Denton shot this woman in the shoulder at breakfast near dawn of June last. Mrs. R. C. Peete of Denver told deputy district attorneys here today. Mrs. Peete at that time was in the Denton home. It was said.

According to the story credited to Mrs. Peete, the original quarrel between Denton and the woman he was said to have shot in the shoulder was over his alleged refusal to marry her.

This woman, it was declared, was of Spanish parentage and was said to have lived in the Denton house for some weeks.

The alleged shooting of Denton by the Spanish woman and the man she summoned to her aid was represented to have been in revenge for his alleged attack upon the woman.

Grand Jury to Act.
"Definite action" is expected from the county grand jury when, on Thursday, it resumes its investigation of the murder, according to a statement tonight by W. C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney.

Mrs. Peete was in Denver when the murder became known by the discovery of Denton's body in a room in the basement of his elaborate home here a few weeks ago. She was escorted back here by men and women attaches of the district attorney's office, being accompanied also by her husband and little daughter.

But by her statements and from other evidence, they pieced together a story which led to her statement of today.

Deputies Leave on Chase.
Shortly after Mrs. Peete completed her statement deputies of the district attorney's force left by automobile hurriedly, after earnestly asking newspaper men assigned to the case not to endeavor to follow them.

Mrs. Peete's story definitely fixed the identity of the person who she said had done the actual slaying and it was believed that the authorities knew where to find the two and that arrests would follow soon.

DR. H. J. TALBOTT DEAD

EX-PASTOR OF TAYLOR-STREET
METHODIST CHURCH DIES.

Heart Disease Fatal to President of
Kimball College of Theology at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special).—Dr. Henry James Talbott, 1914 president of Kimball college of theology in this city, died suddenly shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, following an attack of heart disease. Although 73 years of age, Dr. Talbott's death was unexpected.

Dr. Talbott was born in Greencastle, Ind., on January 8, 1847, and was the son of Rev. Henry S. and Martha L. Talbott. He was educated at Rockport college in Indiana, is now known as De Pauw university, is now known as De Pauw university, where he received the master's degree in 1876 and the degree of doctor of divinity in 1890.

In 1901, Dr. Talbott was transferred to Portland in the Oregon conference and from 1902 to 1904 was pastor of the Old Taylor Street Methodist church of that city. He then went to Salt Lake city where he was superintendent of the Utah Mission from 1904 to 1912. In 1914 he was elected to the presidency of Kimball college of theology, a position which he held continuously until his death.

Dr. Talbott was president of the association of churches of New Albany at one time, and had been a contributor to church papers. He also was author of a chapter entitled, "The Methodist Church in Utah" for the book, "Methodism and the Republic." Dr. Talbott married Anna Elva Irvin September 23, 1875, who together with his daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Steel, of Portland, are survivors.

Funeral services will be held from the assembly room of Kimball college Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment of the body from Finley & Sons' chapel in Portland at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will follow in Riverview cemetery.

J. P. HUNT WANTS OFFICE

Enough Votes Pledged to Win
Clerk of Senate, Report.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special).—John P. Hunt, Woodburn, who is a candidate for chief clerk of the senate during the next session of the legislature, according to announcement made here today. Reports reaching Salem indicate that he has received enough pledges of votes to insure his election. If successful in his campaign he will succeed John W. Cochran, who is now deputy secretary of state. For several sessions of the legislature Mr. Hunt served as assistant to the chief clerk.

Miss Rosina Miller of McMinnville, secretary to President Vinton of the senate during the 1919 session, is said to be making a drive for assistant chief clerk of the senate to succeed Mr. Hunt.

'BIG FISH' REPORTED SAFE

Seaplane With Ten Passengers Ar-
rives at Nassau, Fla.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 19.—A wireless message from Nassau early tonight said the Big Fish, a passenger seaplane, which left here Sunday morning with ten passengers on board and had been listed as missing, arrived safely in Nassau at 5:50 P. M.

The big fish, a passenger seaplane, three days to escape heavy winds.

REGISTRY BLANKS ISSUED

Secretary of State Acts in Behalf
of Motorists of State.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special).—In order to expedite the registration

of motor vehicles and avoid delays and confusion on the part of owners of machines, Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, today sent to all sheriffs, automobile dealers and peace officers in Oregon quantities of registration blanks. These blanks will be available for persons who have failed to receive them direct from the secretary of state.

"During the past year a great service was rendered motor vehicle owners throughout the state by various motor vehicle dealers and county and city officers and others in keeping these blanks on hand for local accommodation," said Mr. Koser in letter sent out to county and city officials. "The motor vehicle owners are appreciative of this generous action and have become so accustomed to depending on you for this accommodation that they have made direct request of the secretary of state for blanks only as a last resort."

"Believing it is your desire to continue to render this public service, we have taken the liberty of sending you this supply of 1921 application blanks and we hope that our action in this regard meets your approval."

COMEDIAN GOES TODAY

IMHOFF ACT AT ORPHEUM ENDS
THIS AFTERNOON.

"Best Natural Old Irishman on
American Stage" Appears in
"In a Pest House."

Roger Imhoff, who has been proclaimed to be "the best natural old Irishman on the American stage," will make his final appearance at the Orpheum this afternoon, as his Portland

engagement closes with the matinee today. Imhoff, Conn and Corneen in their comedy classic, "In a Pest House," and "Flirtation," a musical comedy tabloid, are the joint headliners of this Orpheum show.

"In a Pest House" as presented by Imhoff, Conn and Corneen is regarded as the greatest laughing act in big-time vaudeville. Imhoff, as the stranded Irish purser, Conn as the deaf porter and Corneen in the dual role of nurse and hotel-office girl keep the audience in uproars of laughter, the funny incidents happening so fast the theater patrons hardly receive time to catch their breath between hearty laughs.

Imhoff is in the scene constantly and the fun is created as he goes from one role to another in his attempt to obtain a peaceful night's rest in a ramshackle way-side inn.

This Orpheum show is an all-comedy assemblage and it also is a variety show, as there are ten girls in the seven acts. On account of its comedy and the great drawing power Imhoff has had, he has been named the most popular of the Orpheum season.

BODY TAKEN FROM SANDY

M. D. McDONALD VICTIM OF
AUTO PLUNGE SUNDAY.

Three Men Yet Missing—City
Grapples Brady Assisting Sher-
iff's Force in Search.

At a point about 100 feet below the bridge which spans the Sandy river opposite the Automobile club house, the body of M. D. McDonald, one of the five victims in the plunge of the automobile off the highway Sunday night, was found early yesterday afternoon by divers and grappers who conducted the search under the direction of Sheriff Huriburt.

The body was lodged against a log a short distance from where the automobile dived from the roadway into the water.

City Grappler Brady assisted the sheriff's force yesterday in a search for the bodies of the other men believed to have been drowned.

The three men of whom there is no knowledge are Richard McIntosh, Walter McDonald and Alex McDonald. The search for them will be continued today.

Mr. McDonald was 52 years old and lived at 318 Thurman street. He was the father of Walter and Alex McDonald. He had been employed as a musician several years in Portland theaters and more recently had been one of the musicians employed at the Broadway dancehall.

Ernest Mills, shepherd of Wallowa county, reversed his original plea of not guilty to the charge of herding sheep in a national forest in Federal Judge Wainwright's court Monday morning and was fined \$10. Mills voluntarily came to Portland and gave himself up when he heard that charges had been filed against him. In the meantime, however, Deputy Marshal Carter had been dispatched to Halfway, Or., in search of him.

Hall S. Lusk Back.
Hall S. Lusk, chief assistant United States attorney, returned from San Francisco after arguing the Oregon Lumber company case in the circuit court of appeals. Jesse Flinders, prohibition enforcement director in Oregon, has returned to his duty here after having served temporarily as assistant secretary of the director in the San Francisco district during the federal investigation of the alleged whisky plot there.

S. & H. green stamps for cash Holman Fuel Co. Main 553, 550-21. —Adv.

WANT AD ROMANCE WINDS UP IN COURT

Suit Filed Against Woman
Asking Annulment.

POLYGAMY IS CHARGED

Anthony Dolecki Gets Letter Saying
His Mate Is Off for South Amer-
ica and It's All Over.

WANT AD STARS ROMANCE

In August, 1918, Dolecki is alleged to have received a publication called "The Messenger," which deals in matrimonial affairs and which is printed in Los Angeles. In it he found the following attractive advertisement:

"Butte, Mont. I am an all-round business woman; make \$175 monthly; have \$17,000 saved; am 45 years old; height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 132; auburn hair, gray eyes; fair complexion; play the piano and mandolin; widow by death; no children; very fond of home; wish to correspond with a sober, gentleman not necessarily wealthy; I have more than enough to live on, so will marry for love and companionship."

Five Photographs Sent.
Dolecki says he was a bachelor and lone and answered the advertisement. He received a letter from the Montana correspondent August 13 when he was working at Hoquiam. He alleged that the woman promised to send her photograph as soon as she could reach home after transacting business affairs. On October 25 he received five photos of "her beautiful self" and she invited him to travel to Butte to see her "because she meant business."

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PORTLAND WITHOUT HOMES AND HOME INFLUENCES AT 5000, WHILE ACCOMMODA- TIONS ESPECIALLY DESIGNED AND ADAPTED TO THEIR NEEDS AND DESIRES AND WITHIN THEIR MEANS ARE PROVIDED FOR EXACTLY 50," SAID MISS RHODA RUMELIN, PRESIDENT OF THE PORTLAND BRANCH OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE, WHICH IS SPONSORING A CHARITY BALL TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY EVEN- ING, OCTOBER 26, AT THE HOTEL MULTINO- MAH FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A BOARDING HOME FOR EM- PLOYED YOUNG WOMEN.

"A realization that the most needed and most constructive thing that the league can do now is at least partially to meet this need, is what decided us to give a charity ball," she said. "We have had a number of cash contributions toward our expenses, so that all money received from the sale of tickets will go directly into the work of establishing this boarding home, hence we ask support by our humanitarian and public-spirited persons."

FUEL OIL SURVEY MADE

1,000,000 BARRELS USED AN-
NUALLY IN LOGGING.

Use in Oregon and Washington De-
clared to Be Great Factor in
Preventing Forest Fires.

The logging industry of Oregon and Washington is using about 1,000,000 barrels of fuel oil annually in logging locomotives and donkey engines, stated the local forest service office yesterday. The local office has just completed a canvass of the fuel oil requirements of the lumbermen of these states.

The use of oil, in place of wood or coal, in the forests so greatly aids in protection against forest fires, that the forest service, as well as the timber interests, is concerned with the increasing difficulty of obtaining supplies of oil.

The actual amount of fuel oil reported as used by the logging industry of Oregon and Washington in 1919 was \$44,864 barrels, more than 90 percent of which was in the Douglas fir region west of the Cascade range. The amount it is estimated will be used in the last six months of 1920 is 652,212 barrels.

Forest officials state that it would be a blow to forest conservation and lessen the timber wealth of the region if donkey engines and logging locomotives which now use oil as fuel had to go back to spark-creating wood or coal fuel.

DILLANE FIRST ON LIST

BATTALION FIRE CHIEF TO BE
APPOINTED SOON.

Permanent Incumbent for Post to
Be Named by Commissioner
Bigelow in Day or So.

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MERCHANT MARINE HELPS PEACE AGENCY

Leaders Plead for Greater
World Influence.

NEEDS OF EUROPE CITED

Admiral Benson, Edward N. Hur-
ley and Charles Piez Urge De-
velopment of Foreign Trade.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Pleas for the development of foreign trade through the American merchant marine as a means for securing the peace of the world and returning this country to a stabilized condition were made at the National Marine Exposition tonight by Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the shipping board, and Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the board during the war