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EVANS SAYS HE HAD NO HAND IN MURDER

Suspect Shows Strain Under Fire at The Dalles.

DRIVING PAIR IS ADMITTED

Autoist, However, Declares He Left Two Men at Hotel—Money Is Found in Toe of Shoe.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Complete denial that he had anything to do with the murder of James Doran and the shooting of William Ducharme near The Dalles late Saturday night was made today by Abe Evans to Sheriff Chrisman.

Evans was lodged in the Wasco county jail late this afternoon after an all-day automobile trip from Madras, where he was arrested.

The nervous strain under which the alleged murderer was laboring was clearing indicated by his demeanor. At one time, when the police questioned him, his lip quivered as if he was about to break down. With an effort he regained his composure, with the remark: "I'll wait and tell my story to the jury. It wouldn't do any good to tell it to you, anyway."

Driving Car Is Admitted.

Under further questioning by Sheriff Chrisman, Evans finally admitted that he had driven the car in which Doran and Ducharme rode, from Bend to The Dalles. He contended that he had left the two men at a local hotel Saturday night, however, and had started on the return trip to Bend the same night. He had not seen either after leaving them at the hotel, he said.

Ducharme, the man who was wounded in the alleged attempted double murder, declared he was positive that Evans was the man who fired the shots.

At Madras a more complete search of Evans' clothing revealed $50 in currency, hidden in the toe of one shoe, and $85 in currency, sewed in a trouser cuff. Doran was said to have had from $100 to $150 upon his person at the time of his death. None of his money was found.

Auto Taken to The Dalles.

A comparatively new automobile, said to be the property of Evans and which he was driving when arrested, was brought back to The Dalles for use as evidence. The tire treads were said to check up with those made in the dirt road where the murder-car was parked Saturday night.

Evans' case will be placed before the grand jury, which will convene September 19, District Attorney Galloway said today. He intimated that he would recommend an indictment charging murder in the first degree.

Evans' wife is expected to arrive in The Dalles from Bend tomorrow. When questioned in Bend at home by police, at the request of The Dalles authorities, she was said to have declared that "Abe slept at home Saturday night and ate breakfast here Sunday morning."

LYNCHING PLAN IS JOLTED

Logging Camp Employes Wait for Evans at Bend Till Midnight.

BEND, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Loggers of the Brooks-Scanlon camp No. 2 heard with disappointment today the news that A. B. Evans, charged with the murder of James Doran and the wounding of William Ducharme near The Dalles would not be brought to Bend. Woods workers waited until nearly midnight last night intending to hold a lynching party on Evans' arrival. Feeling ran high among camp employes of the company, with whom both Doran and Ducharme were highly thought of. When Evans was not brought in last night it was thought at the camp that he would certainly be returned here tonight. But the plans got a sudden jolt with the news that he had been taken to The Dalles. It was said by some that had it been known that the prisoner was being kept in Madras last night a number of automobile loads of men would have gone to the Jefferson county seat to get him.

Important evidence bearing on the Evans case will be given by Frank Posedel, blacksmith, who told Sheriff Roberts today that Evans had attempted to rob him only two days ago. The two had driven to the high desert on September 2, and at Horse Ridge Evans had induced Posedel to step out of the car, then had leveled a rifle at him, demanding money, Posedel said.

Evans finally allowed his intended victim to step back into the car on a promise of $20 as soon as they should reach Bend. He had previously demanded much more, said Posedel.

On arriving in Bend, however, Posedel refused to give up the money. He told the authorities that he believed he had been in grave danger.

Mrs. Evans, wife of the accused man, wept this morning when she learned for the first time the details of the crime with which her husband is charged. She declared that if Evans had murdered Doran that he must have been insane when he did it. She intimated that he had been practically out of his mind on a number of occasions during the last two years.

COUNTRY BANKERS HERE

Federal Reserve Manager Here Inaugurates New Policy.

In carrying out a new policy of the federal reserve banks, Frederick Greenwood, manager of the local branch, yesterday was host for a number of bankers from Wallowa, Union, Grant and Baker counties. The bankers came here upon the invitation of Mr. Greenwood for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the methods and policies of the federal reserve.

Mr. Greenwood gave a luncheon in honor of the country bankers in the Benson hotel and thereafter they were the guests of the bankers of Portland. The visitors were: F. W. Peet, Prairie City; F. H. Gaulke, Joseph; F. L. Myers and F. J. Scroggin, La Grande; H. M. Swartwood, Joseph; Wade Siler, Enterprise; A. K. Palker, Enterprise; T. G. Montgomery, William Pullman, O. H. McCord and C. R. Wheeler, Baker; W. J. Wright, Halfway, and C. W. Wright of Haines.

PRUNE HARVEST IS BEGUN

Crop in Western Clarke County Is Below Normal.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Harvesting of the 1921 prune crop in western Clarke county, embracing the districts south of Ridgefield, Sara, Knapps and Felida, commenced today and driers in several sections are in operation. Picking will be in full swing by the latter part of the week. The season is expected not to last more than two weeks, as the crop is light. In some orchards the crop will be normal, but in others it will yield only 25 per cent.

The tracts of Frank Krieger, Peter Nickels, John Phinney and Charles W. Nichols, in the Sara and Knapps districts, are heavily loaded with large prunes and will yield bumper crops. Some growers had contracted their prunes for 8 cents to independent packers before the Washington Growers' Packing corporation, comprised of fruit growers from all parts of Clarke county, announced a price which will net $60 more than contracts made by independent packers. Ten cars were sold at $60, but the question of sizes and upward tendency of prices caused the corporation to withdraw from the prune market temporarily.

CHURCHMEN WILL CONFER

UNITED BRETHREN OF OREGON TO MEET AT PHILOMATH.

Sessions of 68th Annual Meeting Will Be Held at College Opening Next Thursday.

PHILOMATH, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon conference of the United Brethren in Christ will hold its 68th annual session in the Philomath college chapel here, September 15-19, Bishop W. H. Washinger of Portland, Or., presiding.

The first session will open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with an address by Bishop Washinger. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock an address will be given by Rev. O. T. Deever, general secretary of young people's work, Dayton, O.

Addresses will be given Friday afternoon by Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ward, missionaries from China, and Friday evening by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes, missionaries from Japan. Sunday morning Bishop Washinger will preach and Sunday evening Rev. O. T. Deever.

The report of the stationing committee will be given Sunday afternoon.

The church of the United Brethren in Christ has about 200,000 members, and its present headquarters is at Dayton, O., where are its general offices and an extensive publishing plant.

The church arose among the Germans of Pennsylvania, under the preaching of Philip William Otterbein of the German Reformed church and Martin Boehm of the Mennonites. The first conference was held in Baltimore in 1789, and the first annual conference at Frederick, Md., in 1800.

At the general conference in 1889 a revised constitution was adopted, but Bishop Milton Wright, father of Orville and Wilbur Wright, and some others withdrew at that time and adhered to the old constitution.

FARMER LOSES HIS WINE

Loganberry Store Confiscated and John Musgrave Fined $300.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Fifty gallons of loganberry wine were confiscated this morning by Sheriff Starmer and Deputies Hopkins and Dillard in a raid on the farm home of John Musgrove, who resides near Sutherlin. Musgrove told the officers that he was unable to get a good price for his berry crop and so made it into wine.

He was retailing the liquor for $5.75 a gallon, the officers said, and his home was a regular oasis.

He entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor, when arraigned in the justice court, and paid a fine of $300.

LIQUOR SEIZED; 4 FINED

Two Men and Two Women Also Get Jail Terms at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—E. O. Van Osdale and W. D. Bowman were fined $100 each and were sentenced to ten day in the city jail, and Elsie Jones and Eva Cox were fined $50 each, when all pleaded guilty before Police Judge Race this afternoon on charges of having liquor in their possession. The quartet was arrested early Sunday morning, when 15 gallons of liquor were seized.

Chief Moffitt said Portland federal officers want Van Osdale on charges of operating a still in Yamhill county. A deputy United States marshal was expected to arrive here from Portland tonight.

Cannery Begins Operations.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Operations have been started by the Mossyrock cannery with a full crew. The management of the plant was complimented following a visit by the state cannery inspector. Walter Young is overseer of the cannery. He held the same position last year. Four cents a pound is the price paid for berries delivered to the plant.

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O.-W. R. & N. TO RESUME SERVICE TONIGHT.

Intense Heat Requires Relining of Tunnel Before Trains Are Operated Through Bore.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—While fire in timbers of the O.-W. R & N. tunnel between here and Mosier has burned itself out, the terrific heat left the rock so badly cracked that it will be lined completely before trains are operated through the bore. Crews are working night and day building a temporary track around the Columbia gorge promontory. A part of the new track will rest on trestle work over the Columbia river.

Passengers for through trains of the O.-W. R & N. company are transferred from here by Columbia river ferry to White Salmon, Wash. The rail blockade has resulted in a great increase of passengers for motor busses operating between here and Portland, today's schedule calling for extra equipment.

A temporary trestle is being constructed around the fire-damaged tunnel between Mosier and The Dalles on the O.-W. R & N. tracks, and by tonight freight and passenger traffic will be resumed over the line, according to officials of the company. Rails will all have to be replaced and new woodwork must be constructed from one end of the 400-foot tunnel to the other. It will be several days before the tunnel can be in condition to permit traffic use. Meanwhile the temporary trestle will be used.

Passenger and freight trains over the O.-W. R & N have been delayed an hour behind their regular schedules in making the Fallbridge cutoff and coming in over the North Bank tracks. Dead freight, such as grain and machinery, has been sidetracked and held until repairs are made, while perishable freight and livestock are transported over the S. P. & S. tracks.

FARM DATA COLLECTED

Cost of Growing Grains in Inland Region Has Been Studied.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 12.—Data on the cost of growing wheat, oats, barley and peas have been collected on farms of the Palouse country of eastern Washington and northern Idaho during the last summer by representatives of Washington State college, the University of Idaho and the United States department of agriculture.

Costs of harvesting these crops with a binder and with a combine harvester also are being compiled.

The summer's study is the second in a three-year project. Announcement of conclusions drawn from this year's figures, it is stated, probably will be made next spring.

WHEAT TO BE DONATED

Trainload Will Be Sent to Starving People of Near East.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Officials of the Washington and Idaho Wheat Growers' association, with headquarters here, are co-operating in arrangements for this district's wheat contribution to the trainload of 36,400 bushels which farmers of the Inland Empire plan to send to the starving people of the near east.

The near east relief committee in charge of arrangements is planning a campaign to obtain donations of 21 carloads of wheat in 26 counties of eastern Washington and northern Idaho before October 15, as their share of the five million bushels for which it is proposed to ask farmers of the United States.

400 Honolulu Autoists Arrested.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—In a campaign waged during the last two weeks by the Honolulu motor traffic squad, 400 motorists have been arrested for minor violations of the traffic laws.

HAY GROWERS CO-OPERATE

COLUMBIA BASIN MEN FIND SYSTEM PAYS.

Material Savings Already Effected in Harvesting of Crop—Fair Prices Held Assured.

BOARDMAN, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The effectiveness of rural marketing co-operation is being demonstrated by the Columbia Basin Hay Growers' association. About $1400 has been saved in bale ties by quantity purchase, and competitive bids have fixed a baling charge of $2.35 a ton as compared with $3 under the old system. Boardman district is now 95 per cent organized, Irrigon and Hermiston about 85 or 90 per cent, and organization work is being pushed in the Echo and Stanfield sections. Three carloads of hay have been shipped as samples to Atlantic seaboard points via the Panama canal and indications are for satisfactory prices for this season's crop.

Another promising co-operative movement is in connection with a cheese factory. A community meeting was held Thursday night under the direction of Professor Brandt of Oregon Agricultural college and County Agent Calkins to discuss ways and means. N. Faler and the Stanfield Creamery company are both anxious to operate such a factory and an increase in the dairy stock of the district would result.

Pekin Has Medical College.

PEKIN, July 30.—(By mail.)—The new Pekin Union Medical college, the most complete institution of its kind in the east, will be dedicated the week of September 15 to 22. Americans are in greatest number among the leading medical men and scientists from abroad that have accepted invitations to participate.

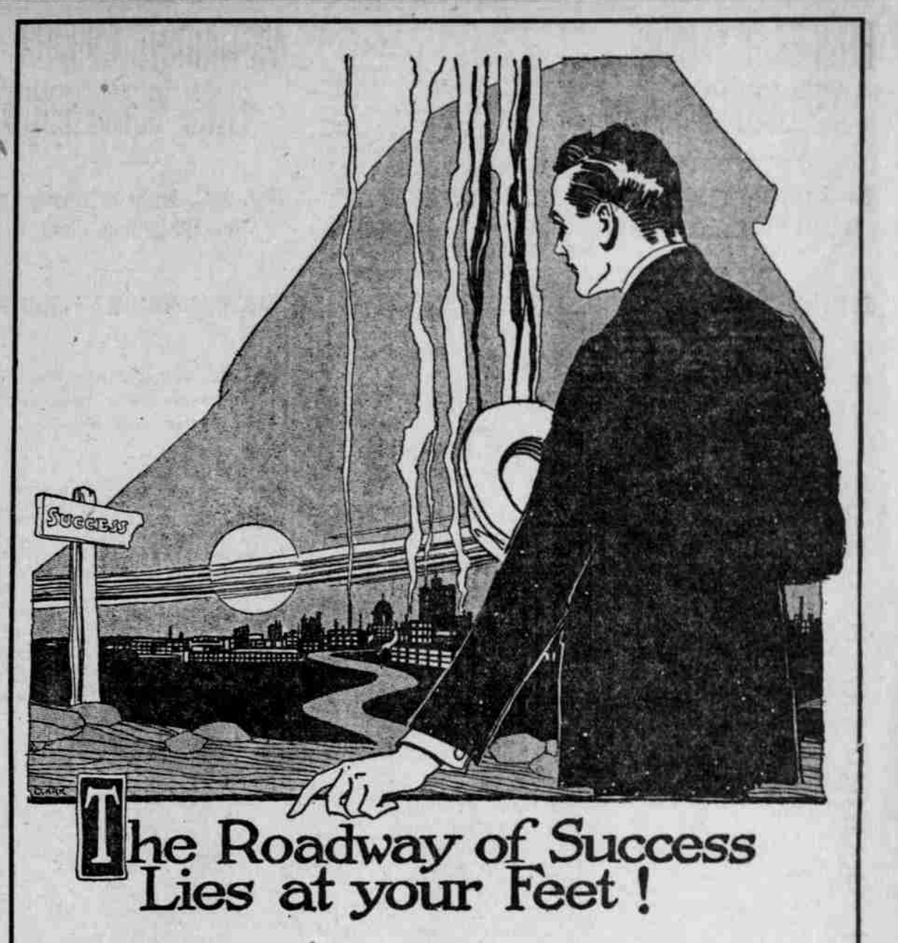
Spokane Pioneer Dies.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12.—W. S. Wraight, 75, pioneer builder of Spokane, died Sunday. A native of England he came to Spokane in 1885. He is survived by four sons, Herbert of Seattle, Walter of San Francisco, Harry and Edward of Spokane; also one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson of Spokane.

Raft Cradle Is Repaired.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The repairs to the cradle at the Benson Timber company's camp at Wallace slough have been completed, and work will be begun tomorrow on the construction of another ocean-going raft of logs, which is to be towed to San Diego next summer. As soon as this raft is finished, Superintendent Fastaband will begin the building of a new cradle, which will be ready for the construction of additional rafts next spring.

Orpheum matinee today 15c, 25c, 50c. —Adv.



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