

BLOOD POOL FOUND BY MURDER SLEUTHS

Bowker Believed Killed Near
Clackamas, Or.

HECKER HEARING TODAY

Possibility That Victim Was Slain
in Duel Is Discussed at Po-
lice Headquarters.

Circumstantial evidence that Frank Bowker was slain on the Baker's bridge road, a short distance east of the town of Clackamas, was obtained yesterday when police detectives, working under the direction of Chief of Inspectors Moore, came upon several big blood splashes on the pavement at various points, starting on the little road between Clackamas and Baker's bridge, and ending on the Pacific highway a few hundred yards south from the town of Clackamas.

A woman living on the Baker's bridge road told the detectives she had seen an automobile parked on a little wood road, off the highway, in a clump of trees shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night.

It was a short distance from this point and a few hundred yards south of the Clackamas rifle range that the detectives first came upon the blood spots. They started at a culvert and were followed toward Clackamas for a distance of about 200 feet, to a point where a huge pool of congealed blood was found.

From this point the blood trail was lost until the detectives reached the main Pacific highway, a short distance south of Clackamas. Here they found two large pools of blood, with smaller splashes scattered along the pavement for more than 100 feet.

Miss Grace Hebert, who lives in that vicinity, told the police she had seen a small touring car parked at that point at about 8:30 P. M. Sunday. It stood by the road, headed south, she said. She could see no one in the machine, although the headlights were burning. A moment later the machine passed her, going south, she said. Only one man was in the car.

Hunt for Shell Fails.
The detectives yesterday bent every effort toward discovery of the empty shell from the revolver used in slaying Bowker, without success. The police believed that Bowker was killed as he sat in the front seat of the machine, and that the shooting occurred at the point near the rifle range.

They accounted for the other pools of blood on the main highway south of Clackamas on the theory that the slayer must have stopped there while he removed the body of his victim from the front seat to the tonneau of the machine. This, they say, would account for the presence of the blood in such quantities.

Hecker's appearance yesterday was more optimistic than when he appeared in police court Thursday. He stood before Judge Elwell again yesterday, but his preliminary hearing was postponed until this afternoon. His attorney, Thomas Q. Ryan, interposed no objection to the continuance.

Self-Defense Plea Likely.
Although the police still cling to the theory that the slaying of Bowker was a premeditated crime, the defense is understood, will rely upon a self-defense plea.

Different points thus far brought to light in support of this defense plea include the fact that Hecker, instead of fleeing the state, returned immediately to Portland after the body had been disposed of and went into consultation with his attorney even before he knew the police were seeking him.

It was also pointed out by others interested in the case that after the body had been thrown into the Calapooya river, Hecker returned to Albany and turned over to I. M. Coleman the sum of \$634, saying it did not belong to him. This money, if the self-defense theory is correct, was taken from Bowker's clothing after the slaying and put in safe keeping to show that the killing was not for money.

Liquor Row Possible.
The theory was advanced yesterday that the slaying was the outgrowth of a bitter quarrel between bootleggers. Persons engaged in illicit liquor traffic, as Bowker was said to have done, are in the habit of carrying weapons. The two men may have quarreled, drawn their weapons and fired, it was said, with Hecker being the victor in the fight.

The police believe it is certain that Bowker carried a revolver with him.

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Sunday night, but thus far it has not been found. Detectives who examined the automatic taken from Hecker Monday were of the opinion that no shots had been fired from it. If this were true another revolver was used in the slaying of Bowker.

Detectives Goitz and Heller yesterday expressed the belief that Hecker may have wrested Bowker's revolver from him during a fight or wrangle and shot him with it.

Both Hecker and his attorneys continued to maintain a strict silence yesterday. Hecker, it was said, showed no outward sign of emotion when he was told that Bowker's body had been recovered.

FALSE TEETH IN COURT

Dentist Sues Woman for \$95 but
Gets Only \$30.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—One set of false teeth occupied the center of the stage in a jury trial today when the case of C. F. Lauderdale, Portland dentist, versus Mrs. F. E. Nelson of Yacolt, was tried in the court of Justice Vaughan.

After due deliberation and much examination of the teeth the jury composed of local business men brought in a verdict of \$30 for the plaintiff instead of the \$95 that he asked.

Dr. Lauderdale brought suit when Mrs. Nelson returned the teeth and refused to pay for them. She said that the teeth did not fit her. The teeth were of excellent workmanship, five dentists testified. Two of the teeth had gold crowns.

BOWKER'S BODY FOUND

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Albany, arriving about 2 o'clock. District Attorney Myers left Portland later and the autopsy and inquest were delayed until he arrived at 4:15.

Dr. Robert L. Benson, pathologist of the University of Oregon, assisted by Dr. B. R. Wallace and Dr. W. H. Davis of Albany, then conducted a thorough autopsy. A large number of officers, including District Attorney Myers, Deputy District Attorneys Hamner and Mowry and Deputy Sheriff Christofferson of Multnomah county, Chief Jenkins and several Portland officers and District Attorney Lewelling and Sheriff Kendall of Linn county, were present.

This autopsy continued almost two hours and, when District Attorney Lewelling conducted the inquest before Coroner Fisher. The inquest was largely a formality. The witness, Dr. Benson, who described the wound and cause of death; Albert Bowker and Mrs. Cox, who identified the body, and E. M. Reagan, editor of the Albany Herald; J. W. Hammett and John Fierstein, who described the finding of the body.

The members of the coroner's jury were P. D. Gilbert, John T. French, W. H. Hogan, J. A. Howard, Sanford Archibald and William Pollak.

Russell Hecker was not formally represented at the inquest, but William L. Marks of the local law firm of Hill & Marks, which has been retained to appear with Thomas G. Ryan of Portland in defense of Hecker, was present at both the autopsy and inquest.

The finding of the body and the subsequent inquest caused great excitement here and hundreds of people thronged the coroner's office all afternoon. While the inquest was public the crowd failed to see the body as the autopsy was private. Scores also rushed to the river when the body was found. The body was found near the east bank of the stream about one mile southwest of Albany and about three miles up the winding river from its confluence with the Willamette.

The handkerchief found yesterday in the river near the bridge from which the body was rolled was identified today as belonging to an Albany boy.

All of the Portland officials who have been in Albany much of the time the last three days left for Portland immediately upon the conclusion of the inquest.

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SENATORS DEBATE BONUS

FINANCE COMMITTEE CON-
SIDERS HOUSE BILL.

Chairman McCumber Expresses
Hope That Some Plan of Finance-
ing Will Be Worked Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Republicans of the senate finance committee will hold their first conference tomorrow on the soldiers' bonus bill passed last month by the house.

Chairman McCumber said today there would be a general discussion of the whole subject, adding that it was too early to indicate what form the bill finally would take.

The North Dakota senator made known his opposition to the plan suggested recently by some republican senators of attaching the bonus bill to the pending tariff measure. He said also that he was not favorably disposed to any plan of financing the bonus with certificates of indebtedness, but declared that even this was preferable to any proposition calling for added taxation.

It is Senator McCumber's idea that the bill reported to the senate should contemplate a minimum of expenditure in the fiscal year 1932.

He regards the house bill as entailing too great a drain on the federal treasury at the start.

Chairman McCumber said he was hopeful that a plan of financing the bonus by use of part of the refunded foreign debt could be worked out, but he suggested no details.

Senator McCumber said he had not yet discussed bonus legislation with President Harding and had no immediate plan to do so, but that he might take the matter up with the president later.

PORTER TO SING AND PLAY

PULLMAN COMPANY TO OR-
GANIZE CHORUSES.

Negro Folk Songs and Melodies
Will Help While Away Te-
dious Hours of Travel.

CHICAGO, April 21.—George, the Pullman porter, who makes up the berth, blacks the shoes, carries the bags, runs errands and performs other services to add to the comfort and convenience of the traveling public, will in the future increase his popularity by being able to furnish music for special cars and trains when desired, according to announcement by the Pullman company today.

The company plans to organize its 5000 porters into the Pullman Porters' chorus with orchestra and hand auxiliaries. It was announced, and has employed instructors to train the porters with a view to preserving and developing the negro folk songs and the melodies so distinctive of the negro.

In the future, the Pullman company announced, when special cars or trains are ordered, the company will also be able to accommodate requests for singing porters to help while away the tedious hours of travel.

PORTLAND BOY DROWNED

Robert R. Aldrich and Companion
Lose Lives in Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Robert R. Aldrich, of Portland, Ore., fireman attached to the destroyer Belknap, and Edward L. O'Neill, of Newark, N. J., seaman aboard the bat-

tle ship Wyoming, were accidentally drowned April 20 while the Atlantic fleet was at Guantanamo, according to advices received today by the navy department. O'Neill was drowned during swimming drill, the message said.

Records of the local navy recruiting office show that Robert R. Aldrich enlisted as a fireman third class in Portland on November 9, 1920. He was the son of Mrs. Lena C. Aldrich, who at that time lived at 295 Sixth street. The residence has since been removed and a Standard Oil filling station is now located there. Mrs. Aldrich's name does not now appear in the city directory.

Enlistment papers of Aldrich show that he was born June 2, 1900, and that he entered the navy for a three-year term.

FILM MAKER "SURPRISED"

HAYS' ACTION ON ARBUCKLE
CAUSES COMMENT.

Joseph M. Schenck, However, De-
clares Stand Is Unusual in
View of Acquittal.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.—Joseph M. Schenck, producer of motion pictures starring Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, issued a statement here tonight in which he declared he was "somewhat surprised" to learn of the action of Will H. Hays, head of the Motion Picture Producers' association, in canceling all contracts for the showing of Arbuckle films.

"In all spirit of fairness," read the statement, in part, "I have no desire to express myself until I am informed more thoroughly concerning developments at the conference in the east."

"I will state frankly that I was somewhat surprised to learn, in view of Arbuckle's magnificent acquittal and vindication, that any opposition should now be raised against exhibition of his pictures, particularly because the American public knows that Arbuckle's pictures have always been clean, wholesome and above censorship."

Mr. Schenck told of his understanding before he left New York April 17 that an Arbuckle picture was to have opened in that city April 24; of being notified by telephone April 18, when he was in Chicago, of the conference called by Mr. Hays in New York to consider the Arbuckle situation, and of his understanding that Mr. Hays had asked postponement of the release of the Arbuckle picture while he investigated protests over the exhibition of Arbuckle films in general.

"I have instructed my brother, Nicholas Schenck, to have Mr. Hays send me all the facts concerning the conference," the statement concluded.

HOQUIAM SCHOOL DEBATORS LOSE.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Hoquiam high school debaters lost both contests last night with Aberdeen high school students. Two teams from each school participated. In this city Dora Nettieblad and Lawrence Davick won over Jack Hecker and Oscar Kalenius, the latter handling the negative side of the argument. In Aberdeen, Edm. Lyden and Howard Knott of Hoquiam, handling the affirmative side, lost to Helen Marvin and Donald MacMurray.

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TARIFF BILL PASSED UP

MEASURE GETS BUT LITTLE
ATTENTION IN SENATE.

Legislation, However, Officially Is
Before Upper House—Consid-
eration Put Off to Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Officially the tariff bill was before the senate today, but it received scant attention that republican leaders finally acquiesced in a request of the democrats that further consideration of it be deferred until Monday.

By that time the minority expects to be ready to proceed with the general deliberation of the measure.

When the bill was called up today by Chairman McCumber of the finance committee, Senator King, democrat, Utah, took the floor, and after a reference to the tariff, launched into a nearly four hours' discussion of the Mexican situation.

After his address Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, had the senate clerk read a lengthy newspaper account of a speech by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, in which the agriculture committee had been discussed. This over-

Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican whip, demanded the regular order, which was consideration of committee amendments to the tariff bill. Senator King announced that if the regular order were insisted upon he would "have to make a speech on another subject."

Senator Harrison requested that the tariff bill go over until Monday, saying the democrats had not had time despite "diligent work" to prepare themselves for the tariff fight. He added that there was no disposition on the minority side unnecessarily to delay the bill and that time would be saved and consideration of the measure expedited if it went over.

Senator McCumber said he was glad to hear this declaration as he had "been unable to connect up" the speech of Senator King with the tariff. Senator King insisted that he had discussed the bill for an hour and remarked that if Senator McCumber had been present he would have known it. The North Dakota senator replied that he had been present for two hours and in that time heard little about the tariff.

Colonel Malone Promoted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Colonel Paul Bernard Malone was nominated today to be brigadier-general in the regular army. He was appointed to the military academy at West Point from New York in 1890.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

MURDER TRIAL NEARS END

A. J. WESTON, ACCUSED SLAY-
ER, CONFIDENT WITNESS.

Sisters Man Denies Moonshining
Operations and Emphatically
Disclaims Krug Crime.

BEND, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—After calling but four witnesses, including A. J. Weston, accused of the murder of R. H. Krug of Sisters, the defense rested at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Objections prevented F. A. Rowell of Prineville, the only witness for the state in rebuttal, from testifying. The state closed its case, and final presentation will be made by attorneys tomorrow. The case is expected to go to the jury early in the afternoon.

The state rested its case in chief at 10:15 o'clock this morning, and practically the entire defense, other than that made in cross-examination, was from the testimony of Weston himself. Calmly confident, smiling affably at the jury, he told of his life in the Sisters section, and gave an emphatic denial to incriminating testi-

mony sworn to by George Stillwell, Joe Wilson, and other state witnesses. He denied participation in moonshining operations near Sisters with the two witnesses, but said that it was his custom to hide the liquor they made to keep them from being in a state of constant intoxication. It was a part of his daily work to provide each with an "eye opener."

Testimony which the defense sought to introduce through the medium of a local reporter, who had interviewed Weston shortly after his arrest, was excluded by objections from the prosecution. The testimony was expected to be at variance with that given the previous day by Jailer Sanders, who had said that Weston had told him that he would plead self-defense.

A stipulation presented to the jury stated that Harry Kelly, now an inmate of the penitentiary, a prisoner in the county jail at the time of Weston's arrest, would testify if he were here, that Weston had made no mention of self-defense.

M. R. Koonz and M. S. Bailey presented evidence in corroboration of points previously made by the defense.

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