

## F. G. OWEN PLUNGES TO DEATH IN EAST

Six-Story Fall Fatal to Medford Lumber Man.

## DROP HELD ACCIDENTAL

Chicago Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict After Investigation; No Troubles Known.

CHICAGO, June 26.—F. G. Owen, 36, a lumber dealer from Medford, Or., plunged to his death from a sixth floor window of a Michigan boulevard hotel early today. Owen, with his uncle, S. F. Owen, of Portland, had been a patron of the hotel for two days. They had planned to start for home this morning. The uncle said he was unable to account for his nephew's death. The two played cards until 10:30 last night, when the uncle retired to another room.

F. W. Brunner, a passing motorist, who saw Owen jump from the window, said he felt feet first to the Michigan boulevard. Owen's neck and back were broken. Owen is survived by a widow and two children in Medford, the uncle said.

A coroner's jury investigating the death reached a verdict of accidental death due to shock and injuries.

The principal witnesses at the hearing were Owen's uncle, S. F. Owen, of Portland, Ore., and S. E. Anderson, of Medford, Ore., who accompanied Owen and his uncle here, and a secretary of the John W. Owen Lumber company at Medford, Ore., and personal friend of Owen.

Anderson, who accompanied Owen and his uncle here, said that Owen had stumbled against the window screen and forced it out. He said he knew of no troubles that might have been affecting Owen and believed the fall was accidental.

**DEATH IS HELD ACCIDENTAL**

Burial to Be at Boyhood Home at Eau Claire, Wis.

Word has been received at Glenmore station, Oswego, the home of S. E. Owen, uncle of Frank Owen, that the coroner's jury of Chicago has returned a verdict of accidental death. The report was received yesterday by Mrs. S. F. Owen, whose husband was in Chicago with his nephew. The report also states that Mr. Owen's body will be taken for burial to Eau Claire, Wis., the boyhood home of Frank Owen.

Mr. Owen was a resident of Medford, Or. At the time of his death in Chicago he was visiting on business in company with his uncle, S. F. Owen, Portland lumberman. He was known as a wealthy capitalist there where he had large lumber holdings and was interested in several lumber concerns.

Mr. Owen came to Portland more than 10 years ago from Wisconsin. He was born and received his elementary education there. He attended Cornell university for a while and later entered business which brought him to the Pacific coast. In Portland he met Miss Leila Shelby, who was at that time society editor of The Oregonian. They were married in June, 1916. They remained in Portland for a short time and later moved to Medford where they have lived ever since. Mr. Owen and two adopted children, Mrs. Owen and two other relatives living in this state are Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Owen. He has a brother, James H. Owen, of San Francisco, and two other brothers living in the East.

Mr. Owen is well known to Portland people, having been active here during his newspaper career with The Oregonian. He had lived in San Francisco for a time. Her father, Eugene Shelby, was a prominent business man with the Wells-Fargo company at that time. In 1905 she left that city during the fire and joined the staff of The Oregonian.

**DEATH SHOCK TO FAMILY**

Frank Owen Resident of Medford for Last Seven Years.

MEDFORD, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The news of Mr. Owen's death came as a great shock to his family and many friends in Medford and the Rogue River valley. He had been a resident of this city for the last seven years, having one of the city's most beautiful homes. He was an enthusiastic fisherman and hunter as well as a business man of unusual ability.

Mr. Owen had many friends in local sportsmen circles, all of whom are of the conviction that his death was accidental, as he had made plans for a fishing trip and the purchase of a summer home on Pelican bay upon his return from a several weeks' business trip in the east.

Owen represented the interests of the John S. Owen Lumber company in this district. The company is one of the largest lumber concerns in the country and holds vast tracts of timber in the Butte Falls district. In addition to the timber, the John S. Owen interests are located. Frank Owen was born in Eau Claire, Wis., in 1884, and is survived by Mrs. Owen and two children, Barbara and Shelby, who reside in this city. Mrs. Owen left tonight for Chicago.

Owen came to Medford from Portland about seven years ago. He left May 19 for Chicago to attend an important business meeting, returned as far as Portland, then was called east again, leaving the latter city about a week ago.

**COMMONS BACKS POLICY**

we have put up with or acquiesced in during the last six months." The Sinn Fein, Mr. Churchill said, had to realize that they would never win Ulster except by their own free will and that the more they kicked the worse it would be for them. He said the imperial government would endeavor to stand between the antagonists and prevent the loss of life and the destruction of property and by so doing make it absolutely clear that any attempt from southern forces to break into the territory of northern Ireland would be met and repulsed by imperial power.

He said the situation on the Ulster frontier was easier as a result of the triple arrangement made between the British, the provisional and northern governments, whereby a neutral zone four miles wide was to be established in the Pettigo and Belleek districts.

**HECKER TRIAL TO OPEN**

MURDER CASE TO BEGIN AT OREGON CITY TODAY.

State Will Attempt to Prove Youth Killed Bowker as Result of Premeditation.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning Russell Hecker, Portland youth, will go on trial here for the murder of Frank Bowker, Portland musician, at Clackamas, April 17. Hecker is charged with murder in the first degree, and the state will attempt to prove that the defendant acted as the result of premeditation and that Hecker killed his partner in a hoodluming deal.

Hecker at present is in jail in Multnomah county, and, according to present plans, will be brought back and tried in Oregon city. Hecker will be represented by Thomas Ryan of Portland, Gale Hill of Albany and Gilbert Hedges of Oregon City. The state's prosecution will be carried on by District Attorney Stipp, assisted by Attorneys Myers and Hammersley of the Multnomah district attorney's office and Frank Loneragan, Portland attorney.

The state's case will present the contention that Bowker was murdered near Clackamas body range, and that Hecker took the body and hid it in the Clackamas river near Albany to conceal the crime. Two lines of defense, it is said, are open to Hecker. One might be that of self-defense, the other that of a third party accompanied the men and was responsible for the killing.

**LOSS OF LICENSE ASKED**

DRIVER OF CAR THAT GOES OFF BANK IS BLAMED.

Jury Declares Leonard Herr Is at Fault by Accident That Takes Life of Ward Austin.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—An inquest into the death of Ward Austin, 18, who died as a result of an automobile accident at Camas Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, was held today by Judge Victor H. Limber, coroner; Joseph E. Hall, county attorney, and William A. Thompson, sheriff.

The following verdict was rendered: "This jury after deliberation does assert that the death of Ward Austin was caused by the accident to the Ford car driven by one Leonard Herr, and further recommends that due to the careless manner of said Leonard Herr in driving said car at a reckless rate of speed without lights at a late hour of the night that his license, if he has same, be revoked and that he be not permitted to drive an automobile in Washington at any time, through the rest of his life time."

Ward Austin, Herr and Eddie Karnath were returning to Camas from Wahougal, where they had been attending a dance. Herr was driving at from 40 to 50 miles an hour on the road, when he ran off it and over a small embankment where there are large trees and a fractured skull, from which he died about 5 o'clock Sunday.

**NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED**

Verdict for Fire Damages Set Aside on Account of Error.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—A new trial has been granted to the defendants in the case of Julius Ferris and wife against John W. Todd and wife, in which the plaintiff sought to recover about \$2300, alleged to have been lost because of a fire started by the defendant.

The case was tried at the last term of court and the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$1500. The new trial is allowed because of error in admitting certain testimony to be given which should have been excluded.

Ferris and Todd are neighbors and Ferris alleges that Todd set a fire in slushings and let it burn and went away to a picnic without leaving any one to take care of the fire, which caused considerable property and crops.

**MARRIAGE PACT ANNULED**

Clarke County Woman, Wife of Bigamist, Is Released.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mary Small to Arthur Small, March 12, 1921, in California, was annulled today by Judge Simpson of the superior court of Clarke county. The marriage that Kimball had a wife and several children in Wisconsin, and Kimball was arrested here, but succeeded in getting out of jail by legal means and did not have to be taken back to be tried for not supporting his wife.

Plaintiff was permitted to resume her name of Mary Page.

**SOFT COAL OUTPUT UP**

Sharp Upward Turn Shown During 12th Week of Strike.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Production of soft coal in the United States took a sharp upward turn during the 12th week of the strike, which closed last Saturday, according to the weekly bulletin just issued by the geological survey.

## LETTERS TO "DREAM GIRL" READ IN COURT

Roman's Missives to Mrs. Obenchain Produced.

## AFFECTION IS DISCLOSED

Witness at Murder Trial Tells of His Relations With Woman Charged With Killing.

LOS ANGELES, June 26.—Letters written by Paul Roman, Folsom prison convict, to Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain in response to affectionate missives she sent him, introduced in evidence today by the defense in Mrs. Obenchain's trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

Roman had previously identified Mrs. Obenchain's letters and declared she had sought to persuade him to testify that he overheard two men plotting to blackmail or kill Kennedy, the prosecution's claim being that Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant in the case, killed Kennedy at Mrs. Obenchain's instigation.

Roman, who passed practically all today's sessions under cross-examination, admitted writing all the letters shown him. In them he spoke of his correspondent as "My dearest," "Dearest Madalynne," "My dream girl."

"My love for you had no beginning and could have no end," he wrote in one. In another he said: "If you and I should ever go down to the ocean some day, rest assured you will then have reached the end of the rainbow."

What you most need is attention and lots of it. Still another read: "I would give all I ever expect to have just to take you in my arms and kiss you and hug you and then take you away from everything."

Asked if he was sincere in these expressions and whether they expressed his true feelings toward the defendant at the time he wrote them, Roman replied "yes."

In the cross-examination which preceded the introduction of the letters Roman was questioned closely about the origin with him of the story of the "two men." He was asked whether he had told it to other persons prior to the time he said Mrs. Obenchain told him. He denied this was the case.

He was required to go over practically all his direct testimony again and in some cases added to it. He had told them. He said he saw Mrs. Obenchain in the Los Angeles county jail last August soon after she was arrested and when he had been confined there for about a month awaiting trial for grand larceny, for which offense he was later convicted and sent to prison.

Communications with her were for some time confined to notes they passed between them in the jail, he declared.

He said the first note Mrs. Obenchain gave him "had nothing to do with the case." Later, he said, she passed one in which was written in effect:

"One of the men was five feet nine—the other shorter, wore a rough hat, loose clothing. This is important."

Again, he declared, she wrote telling him to call at the woman's apartments in the jail and say he had important information, and in this way he would get to see her.

He said it was after this that he talked with Ralph R. Obenchain, former husband, and at that time attorney for the defendant.

"I told him about the two men," Roman said. "He said something to the effect that it was a very nice story and for me to stick to it."

"He said," Roman also declared, "that Kennedy was a wild young fellow. Kennedy is gone now, he said, and there is no use in his story."

Two lives for one. And he said something to the effect that he guessed Kennedy got no more than he deserved. He was willing to help me in my case if I stuck to my story."

**MRS. LEN SMALL DIES**

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR'S WIFE SUCCEUMS TO STROKE.

Long Trial of Husband on Charge of Plot to Defraud State Is Heavy Strain to Woman.

1861, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Kankakee county, and had lived virtually all her life in this county. Mrs. Small and the governor were married November 21, 1883.

Besides the governor and the two sons and their daughter, Mrs. Small is survived by her mother, Mrs. Moore, a sister, Mrs. George Vaughn, both of Kankakee, and two brothers, Bert Moore of Walnut Creek, Cal., and Claude Moore of Pompeys Pillar, Mont.

Politics Blamed for Death.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The charges made against Governor Small and of which he was acquitted Saturday led to Mrs. Small's death, Samuel A. Ettleson, corporation counsel of Chicago, declared today when informed of the death of the governor's wife.

Mr. Ettleson, who, with Mayor Thompson of Chicago, had been a close friend and political supporter of the governor, declared that politics was behind the prosecution of the governor and that politics, therefore, was responsible for Mrs. Small's death.

**MR. ROCKEFELLER BURIED**

CEREMONY FOR JOHN D.'S BROTHER SIMPLE.

Bootblack Who Polished Oil Man's Shoes for Nearly 40 Years Attends Service.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 26.—With simple ceremony the body of William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, and one of America's wealthiest men, was laid away in a receiving vault in Sleepy Hollow cemetery this afternoon, to remain there until the completion of the handsome mausoleum, planned by Mr. Rockefeller before his death.

The only service was the reading of the Episcopal ritual. There was no music and no eulogy in deference to Mr. Rockefeller's oft-repeated wish. The service was held at Rockefeller hall, the Rockefeller home at North Tarrytown, with only members of the family and a few friends present. The Rev. Charles Baldwin of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Scarborough, officiated.

Among the relatives present were: John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller's four children, Mrs. Hartley Dodge, Percy Rockefeller, William G. Rockefeller and Mrs. McAlpin. Seven old family employees attended as did several standard oil employees with whom Mr. Rockefeller had been on intimate terms. These included Thomas De Luca, bootblack in the Rockefeller building at 26 Broadway, who had polished Mr. Rockefeller's shoes for nearly 40 years.

**REAL WEDDING REQUIRED**

MARRIAGE BY CABLE IS NOT RECOGNIZED.

Alsace Woman, Coming to Be Wife of Nebraska, Held by Federal Authorities.

NEW YORK, June 26.—A marriage knot tied by cable may be all right in Nebraska, but the federal government doesn't believe in that kind of matrimony. The wife of a Nebraska man, who arrived here on the Cunard liner Saxonia today.

She produced a marriage certificate signed by County Judge Bryan of Cedar county, Nebraska, showing that she was the wife of Lester M. Mabius, once of the A. E. F. in Nebraska, Neb., and asked that she be permitted to enter America as Mrs. Mabius.

She was informed she would have to have a regular marriage, and the authorities will watch over her until it is performed.

Mabius met Mademoiselle Hahn while he was in the American army in Alsace. He was suddenly sent back to the United States. A short time ago Judge Bryan sent cable to the Nebraska authorities: "Do you take Lester Mabius to be your lawfully wedded husband?"

The answer, "I do," came by mail to Judge Bryan today. The certificate to Alsace.

**GEISHA DANCING BARRED**

Nuuanu Y. M. C. A. Revokes Permit for Denny Entertainment.

HONOLULU, T. H., June 17.—(Special.)—Geisha dancing is not to be permitted in the Nuuanu Y. M. C. A. The Society of American Citizens of Japanese Ancestry had planned "A Night in Japan" at the Nuuanu Y. M. C. A. but when the board of trustees found that this entertainment, which was to be given in honor of the visit of Secretary of the Navy Denby, included geisha dancing, the permit was revoked.

The programme committee has been asked to find a hall in which to give "A Night in Japan" and hence the performance has been canceled.

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**14,500 BONUSES PAID**

20,439 Applications for Cash Are Received by Commission.

SALEM, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Approximately 14,500 applications for cash bonuses out of a total of 20,439 filed have been paid, according to announcement made here today by members of the world war veterans' state aid commission. A total of 238 loans have been negotiated by the commission.

The time for filing these applications expired June 21. At last week's meeting of the commission more than 1000 applications for cash bonuses were approved and certified to the secretary of state. At a meeting of the commission to be held here tomorrow approximately 1200 applications will come up for consideration.

**RATES ARE HELD INVALID**

Charges on Cigars to Portland Declared Unreasonable.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 26.—Rates charged by the Peninsular & Occidental Steamship company and connecting railroad lines on cigars in less than carloads from Key West, Fla., to Portland, Ore., were found unreasonable by the interstate commerce commission today.

Reasonable rates were prescribed by the commission and repatriation awarded the American Cigar company, which brought the action.

**Projects Waits on Washington.**

HAINES, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—According to C. C. Fisher of the federal reclamation service in charge of the work on the Thief Valley irrigation project east of Haines, the survey has been completed and as soon as word comes from Washington actual work will begin in locating the dam site. This is the project for which a \$400,000 federal appropriation was recently made.

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**Women's English Ribbed White Sport Hose 75c**

—Sturdy sport hose, built to give service. They're particularly adapted for wear at the beach. They're comfortable and good looking, too.

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