

INTENT TO MURDER IS CLEARLY SHOWN

Letter Left by Bishop Indicates Double Tragedy Was Premeditated.

SUICIDE PACT SUGGESTED

Lack of Evidence of Struggle or Serious Powder Burns Involves Death of Mrs. Dewey More or Less in Mystery.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—The investigation made by Prosecuting Attorney John R. McEwen and Coroner Merle Chapman, of the double tragedy at White Salmon last Friday, which ended the lives of Bert B. Bishop, construction foreman for the Pacific Light & Power company, and Mrs. Chester T. Dewey, wife of an officer in the United States Army, seems to prove that the affair was carefully planned beforehand by Bishop and cleared up a number of wild theories in relation to the killing advanced in Western Klickitat County after the bodies were discovered.

After going over the ground carefully where the bodies were found the officials say it is possible that there was a suicide pact between the couple.

The bodies were found in a secluded spot about 50 feet from the road and the weapon which was still in the dead man's right hand was a small caliber cheap revolver. No evidences of any struggle was found on the surrounding turf.

Three Revolver Shots Fired. The gun had evidently been placed in the woman's mouth before being fired, as neither her features nor teeth were powder-burned to any great extent, and the same condition applied to the man. Three shots had been fired and the weapon contained one unexploded cartridge and one shell that had been snapped and missed fire.

The wearing apparel of the couple was not disarranged and the woman's hair was in perfect order. A letter on the stationery of the Pacific Light & Power Company dated May 31, penned by Bishop in neat handwriting and believed to have been written a short time before the couple started on their ill-fated trip, was found on Bishop's body. The missive discloses the fact that the affair was premeditated on his part, and the text of the letter indicates that a liaison had existed between the couple for some time and that jealousy prompted the deed.

Letter Discloses Purpose. The letter, addressed to an aunt of the dead woman residing at White Salmon, in part, said:

"I have decided on a course which is going to be a hard affair for you." At the end there was a postscript, "Forgive me if you can."

Mrs. Dewey was about 22 years old and had resided at White Salmon for about 10 years. Her remains will be taken to Portland for cremation. Bishop's body was being held at White Salmon this morning, pending advices from his family.

An official of the Pacific Light & Power Company from Walla Walla was at Goldendale last night en route to White Salmon to check the accounts of the dead man.

A lone automobile tourist from Oregon, who first discovered the abandoned car that carried the victims of the tragedy, made a wild flight across Klickitat County last night to Yakima to escape being held as a witness in the event of an inquest. His car carried an Oregon license numbered 3431.

AFTER CHAPTER IS SAD ONE

Woman's Body Taken to Home of Grief-Stricken Aunt.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—As the result of frivolous indications on the part of a young married woman and an insane infatuation crossed in her employer, the next chapter of a double tragedy wherein Bertrand Bishop, construction superintendent of the Pacific Power & Light Company, yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Chester T. Dewey and then inflicted instant death upon himself, was played this morning at the White Salmon home of Mrs. K. W. Gray, the young woman's aged aunt.

Brought for a brief moment to rest the last time beneath the cover of a tree where Mrs. Dewey and her two small children had been making their home, the body was followed by friends and neighbors, and the casket was covered with roses and bouquets of wild flowers freshly picked from the hillside. While the two habits played in merciful ignorance and innocence at a nearby home, neighboring women mingled their tears with those of the grief-stricken aunt.

Somewhere on a transport in the Atlantic, the father, recently commissioned a Lieutenant at a Camp Lewis officers' training camp, also mercifully unaware of the tragedy, was sailing for France.

The body was then taken to Portland, where services were held tonight at the Portland Crematorium.

Mrs. Dewey was only 21 years old. Her husband in the Army, she had recently become a clerk in the Mid-Columbia construction department of the Pacific Power & Light Company, of which Bishop had charge. Mrs. Dewey was known for her vivacity, apparently an attraction for Bishop. An intimacy that aroused comment, but at the time was considered by their friends as no more than a comradeship, sprang up between them.

The young woman, it is said, had recently realized an infatuation on the part of Bishop, and on the removal of the construction department from Hood River to White Salmon had applied for a position with a White Salmon hardware concern that she might sever her connection with the power company and avoid the man.

MURDER DELIBERATELY DONE

Bishop-Dewey Case One of Insane Infatuation.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Following the first shock of the double tragedy in the outskirts of White Salmon Friday afternoon, developments conclusively show that it was a case of premeditated murder on the part of Bert Bishop, of Walla Walla, trusted employee of the Pacific Power & Light Company.

Covered with a shroud, where they lay in the truck, the two bodies remained until nearly midnight, when the Coroner and Prosecuting Attorney from Goldendale, 60 miles distant, reached the scene. After careful examination of all details surrounding them, the bodies were taken to White Salmon.

Two letters were found on the body of Bishop. The first was addressed to John Wyers, of White Salmon, in which he stated that he had decided to

WOMAN SLAIN NEAR WHITE SALMON, HER HUSBAND, NOW ON WAY TO FRANCE AS ARMY OFFICER, AND THEIR CHILDREN.



LIEUTENANT CHESTER T. DEWEY AND FAMILY.

end both of their lives the next day. This was written and dated at 8:30 P. M., May 30, the night before the tragedy. In this letter Bishop requested that his family physician at Walla Walla be notified and asked to inform his wife and family there, a family containing three children.

It was evidently a case of insane infatuation. The morning of the tragedy Bishop informed Mrs. Dewey, who acted as his clerk and bookkeeper, that they would have to go over some newly constructed lines and check up on the poles, which would account for her accompanying him.

That morning he carried a postal from her husband, Lieutenant C. T. Dewey, written from an Atlantic port, telling her of his expected sailing for France with his artillery comrades, to her at her house, at which time he told her of the checking tour they were to make and which proved to be her last trip.

The men who first noticed the bodies thought from the position of his body, with eyes wide open and revolver rigid in his hand and pointing at them, that he was still alive, so hurried from the scene, shortly meeting Roy Skill, also employed by the Pacific Power & Light Company, and other employees and informed them of what they had seen.

With his mates Skill crawled through the brush carefully and suddenly grabbed the revolver out of Bishop's hand, but instantly found he was cold in death and replaced the gun as found.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the community, as Mrs. Dewey has lived here for years; had attended the public schools and had married Mr. Dewey as soon as she was out of school at the age of 18. Bright, popular and the mother of two beautiful children, David, aged 5, and Frances, aged 3, who live with their grandmother, Mrs. Gray, she will be missed by many. C. W. Dewey, father of the Lieutenant, is employed at the Standifer Shipyards.

The body of Mrs. Dewey was taken to Portland this afternoon for cremation. Word from Walla Walla is being awaited as to disposition of Bishop's body.

FORGERY CHARGE BROUGHT

Sam Shove Held to Grand Jury in Roseburg Under \$1000 Bond.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Sam Shove, arrested on a Southern Pacific train near Myrtle Creek by Detective Cottrill, was arraigned in Judge Fiddie's court on a charge of forgery and held to the grand jury under \$1000 bond. Unable to furnish the bond, the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Shove passed a worthless check on the Hotel Umpqua May 25. It is also charged that he forged the name of Mrs. Pllan Cooper to an alleged release of contract of sale for a ranch property near Roseburg. It was to secure this release that the hotel management was induced to cash his check.

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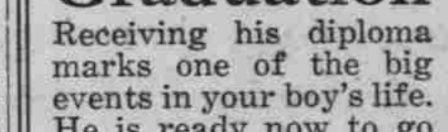
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COOS TALKS RECALL

Archie Philip Charged With Extravagance in Office.

WATSON MAY BE INCLUDED

Commissioner Denies Accusation of Opponents and Says Threatened Recall Is Result of Personal Matters.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Next to the dearest interest in Coos County is the effort to get the scalp of County Commissioner Archie Philip, of North Bend, whom his opponents charge with extravagance in expenditure of the county funds. The pursuit of Mr. Philip has a side feature which makes it naturally impetuous to insist on his recall while Judge James Watson is left to survive as the last of the present three officials.

G. J. Armstrong, who was up for renomination and re-election, was beaten for the nomination nearly six to one by John Youkam, of Coquille. To further the preliminaries to the proposed recall, a taxpayers' league was organized last Thursday at a convention of 30 electors in the county seat. They were unable to agree upon policies, however, and laid over the final decision until delegates could return home, sound their constituents and return for another discussion a week hence.

In the meantime they are to learn whether there is sufficient animosity to Judge Watson to warrant the league in including him in the recall. One thing which bothers the reformers is to find suitable candidates, or at least ones they believe could carry the election against those who are to be recalled.

Prominent among those opposing the County Court, and particularly Mr. Philip, is H. G. Kern, foundryman and bank president of North Bend, who charges poor construction of a rook highway between Empire and South Slough. Another objector is M. C. Maloney, editor of the Coos Bay Times, who was chairman of the league meeting. W. Taylor Dement, ex-County Commissioner, Henry Sengstacken, secretary of the Port of Coos Bay Commission, recently defeated for renomination; A. H. Powers, head of the Smith Logging Company, and W. U. Douglas, a Marshfield attorney. Mr. Philip makes the open charge that Powers, Sengstacken, Maloney and Kern are against him purely through personal reasons, rather than for any reason in county affairs.

Minnesota Society to Meet

There will be a Minnesota meeting at the Hotel Portland Tuesday night, when a special musical programme, prepared and in charge of Minnie Thompson Carty, will be heard. There will be refreshments, dancing and a general good time. All members are especially invited to attend and bring their friends and meet the people from their home state.

Drain Dedicates Flag

DRAIN, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Following the exercises at the cemetery Decoration day the honor flag of the third liberty loan was unfurled while the High School Orchestra played "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The address was delivered by J. Simpson, of Marshfield. Drain subscribed 240 per cent of its quota and was the first city in Douglas County to report.

LEBANON CELEBRATES DAY

Home Guards Take Part in Memorial Day Exercises.

LEBANON, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Memorial services were held in Lebanon beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning with march and review of the Lebanon Home Guards. County Judge D. B. McKnight addressed the home soldiers. This was followed by the presentation of a flag to the company by the Woman's Civic Club in a short speech by Mrs. Wilma Wagoner, president of the club. The guard company then marched to the Masonic Cemetery accompanied by Civil War veterans in cars and other civic societies and school children, where the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps held their ritualistic ceremonies. In the afternoon a patriotic song service was conducted by Mrs. R. G. Miller.

SHIPPING EXPANSION HUGE

America Has 2,200,000 Tonnage in Trans-Atlantic Trade.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Representative Caldwell, of New York, Democrat, in a statement prepared today for the House record, declared the total American shipping tonnage engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade had increased from one vessel when America entered the war to 2,200,000 tons.

Mr. Caldwell said that after next January the United States will be able to produce at least 100,000 deadweight tons of shipping each month.

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More Homes Held Urgent Need Here Building is Not Keeping Pace With Population Growth, Says H. E. Plummer. WAR HALTS CONSTRUCTION Unusual Conditions and Present High Cost of Materials and Labor Have Brought About Shortage Throughout Country. Portland is badly in need of houses. Renters have greatly advanced. You can afford to erect a home of your own NOW, if you use the Fenner method. By our system of cutting all lumber by machinery we do away with the expensive hand-drawing and framing. Every piece that goes into the houses is numbered. A complete and simplified plan is supplied that makes it easy for anyone to erect a Fenner Ready-Cut Home. One of the Many Fenner Ready-Cut Homes, on Which You Can Save Big Money. The Fenner Way Cuts Out Your Need for High-Priced Labor. Saves Waste in Materials. In your spare time, with a little help, you can build one of these homes. WHETHER A SMALL HOUSE OR BUNGALOW—OR A LARGER HOME—WE CAN SAVE YOU HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS. All Fenner Homes include interior wood-work, glass, nails, paint, hardware, etc. Everything Complete at One Price. From The Sunday Oregonian, May 26. Phone—or mail the coupon for FREE information and prices. Save high rents—Save labor—Save money! Fenner Mfg. Co. Pioneer Ready-Cut Building Company of the West. Ft. of McKenna St., Portland. Telephone—Columbia 815. FREE INFORMATION COUPON. Fenner Mfg. Co., Ft. of McKenna St., Portland, Or. Am interested in the Fenner way of saving labor material and money. Send information and price without obligation to me. Name Address