

JEAN DAY UPHELD IN KILLING AVIATOR

Coroner's Jury Hears Oklahoma Oil Man.

SLAYER'S WIFE ON STAND

Army Officer Is Alleged to Have Embraced and In- sulted Woman.

SHOOTING IS DESCRIBED

Recommendation Made That No Charges Be Filed Against Slayer.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 8.—On the grounds that Jean P. Day, prominent attorney and oil man, was justified in the killing of Lieutenant-Colonel Ward Beck at the Day home early last Tuesday, a coroner's jury returned a verdict here tonight recommending that no charges be preferred against Day.

The crowded courtroom was silent as it heard the verdict read. Mr. and Mrs. Day displayed no emotion as it was made public, and after it had been read they arose, Mr. Day shook hands with Coroner McWilliams, and the party walked slowly from the room without a word between them.

Killing Declared Justified.

The text of the verdict follows: "We, the coroner's jury, duly sworn and empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Paul Ward Beck, after hearing evidence introduced before us from witnesses and after viewing the body of Paul Ward Beck, do upon our oath find and report:

"That Paul Ward Beck came to his death at the hands of Jean P. Day, and from the evidence submitted to us we conclude that Jean P. Day was justified in defending his wife and himself, even though the unfortunate affair resulted in the death of Paul Ward Beck, and we, therefore, recommend and advise that no charges be filed or prosecution instituted against Jean P. Day."

The verdict was signed by all six jurors.

Day Describes Shooting.

Day, waiving all immunity, had taken the stand earlier in the night and had related how he killed Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Ward Beck in his home early last Tuesday morning.

In a broken voice but with a gleam of determination in his eye, Day calmly asserted that he had shot the army aviator accidentally when he sought to drive Beck from his home after finding him attempting to attack Mrs. Day.

"Beck threw his arms around me crying 'Girl, girl, you swept me off my feet,' and asked me to come to his room that night," the wife of the wealthy oil man and attorney said. "I saw Colonel Beck holding Mrs.

WASHINGTON COURT UPHOLDS POLL TAX

LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL, SAYS SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

Collections for General Fund Held Lawful and County Refund Provision Sustained.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Constitutionality of the 1921 poll tax law was upheld by the state supreme court today, all portions of the act attacked by John Nipges in the superior court of Whatcom county being sustained. The decision affirmed Judge Brown of Whatcom county.

Attacks of Nipges were launched against the provision of the act by which \$1 of each \$5 collected as poll tax is returned by the state to the county in which collection was made; against collection of the tax for the general fund under the constitutional provision that tax levies must state the purpose for which they are made and on the ground that the constitution provides taxes shall be levied against property.

The county refund was upheld on the ground that it was the intent and purpose of the legislature to provide this means of reimbursing counties for the cost of collection of the poll tax. Collection of the tax for the general fund is sufficiently specific, the court held, the object being to increase the general fund and facilitate payment of demands which the laws make on that fund. The constitution provision as to property taxation does not limit taxation to that source alone, but recognizes "other sources of revenue" which is broad enough, the court held, to include a poll tax, "which was possibly what the framers of the constitution had in mind when they made that provision."

SEATTLE TO TRY AGAIN

Citizens Unwilling to Give Up Idea of Entertaining Veterans.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, April 8.—With an expression of appreciation of the invitation from Mayor Baker and J. W. Jones, vice-commander-in-chief Veterans of Foreign Wars, on behalf of Portland, to entertain the veterans' national encampment next August if Seattle is unable to handle the encampment, Mayor Caldwell has telegraphed Mayor Baker that Seattle is still anxious to play the role of host.

The message was sent after a conference with a large number of representative citizens and the appointment of a committee to assume charge of a campaign to raise the \$20,000 required for encampment expenses on a scale commensurate with the promise made when the organization chose this city.

CLOUDS HIDE CREVICE

Hood River Folk Eager to Glimpse New Split in Mount Adams.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Hood River citizens who discovered a split on the west end of the peak of Mount Adams on Thursday and whose observations were interrupted when clouds veiled the mountain top, are eagerly awaiting clear weather. Heavy clouds have hidden the mountain constantly since Thursday night.

The phenomenon was witnessed by many local folk. Ed C. Wright, one of the first to discover the cleft, said it widened rapidly at the top in a few hours time.

Manager Reynolds of the Trout lake hotel at Guler, when reached by telephone today, declared that residents there had noted nothing unusual about the mountain.

SEVERE QUAKE RECORDED

Earth Disturbance Believed to Have Occurred in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—A "rather pronounced" earthquake shock was registered on the seismograph at Georgetown university today, the distance being estimated at 3400 miles from Washington, probably to the south.

Belief was expressed that the disturbance may have occurred in Mexico.

\$10,000 IN BILLS FOUND IN POTOMAC

Printing Bureau Closed for Check on Funds.

Whether Find Is Linked With Probe Is Not Known.

STOCK IS WORTH MILLIONS

Officials Scout Fraud

Inventory Declared to Be Much Like That Made Each Year by Any Manufacturer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—A bundle of 2000 new five-dollar bills which showed no deterioration was found by a boatman yesterday floating in the Potomac river near the Virginia side, across from Washington, it was learned tonight. The boatman turned the \$10,000 over to the department of justice.

Whether the bills came originally from the bureau of engraving and printing or whether their finding had anything to do with the order for an inventory to be taken in the division of the bureau which makes bank notes and other government securities could not be learned. Director Hill and a corps of 600 assistants began taking the inventory at midnight tonight.

Part of Bureau Closed.

Part of the bureau was ordered closed today by Secretary Mellon for an inventory of the stock valued at many millions of dollars. James L. Wilmet, director of the bureau, was removed last week by order of President Harding.

Mr. Mellon's order applied only to the divisions of the bureau which handle the paper used in making bank notes, stamps and government securities, it being explained that a quicker and more accurate check of the paper stock could be made by a temporary halting of all paper work.

About 1500 employees of the bureau force of 6000 would be ordinarily affected by the order, officials said, but about 600 will be used as counters and all others having annual leave to their credit will be given the benefit of it.

Encumbrance Value Involved.

According to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Wadsworth, in charge of the bureau, the inventory is to be taken as a check of the stock on hand in the plant against the books in which the same fashion that stock is taken by a manufacturer for the year.

Check of the bureau's store of bank notes, stamps, government securities, paper, plates and other supplies, which officials said total an enormous amount in value, will be begun tomorrow by a committee appointed by Mr. Mellon, representing all the departments, such as the treasury, federal reserve board and postoffice department, which have work done at the plant, and a staff of justice department agents assigned to Louis A. Hill, the new director, by Attorney-General Daugherty. Mr. Wadsworth said he expected the count to be completed within a week at the outside.

Harding Is to Get Report.

Whether the results of the inventory will be made public, as is customary when the cash in the treasury is counted, has not yet been considered, according to treasury officials. The report of the justice department agents who are experienced in bank examining work, it was said at the department, will be submitted to Director Burns of the bureau of investigation, who will in turn submit it to Mr. Daugherty, from whom it is expected to go to President Harding.

Announcement of the closing brought into prominence again rumors that have circulated among some officials of the bureau that the bureau is to be reorganized.

Domestic.

Beauty specialists adopt green rouge. Orange powder used to help lipstick lily. Conclave decides just how to make temples, cheek bones and eyelids charm beholder.

By Marjorie Taylor.

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NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—To those who think the rouge is red and the violet blue there's a distinct shock coming. A conclave of beauty specialists here has told the world that green is green and the violet orange, and they can prove it.

It is the hairdressers who have introduced green rouge and orange ashes of violet powder at their annual conference to determine how best to upstick the lily and paint the American beauty. A delicate green rouge combined with an ivory talcum was found to give just the right tint to certain complex complexion in the evening and in the proper green-shaded gown. It brings out the sparkle in the eyes—yes, of the beholder, at any rate. A rabbit's foot caress of orange powder on temples, cheek-bones and eyelids will add allurements to the evening waltz provided the natural foundation is of a creamy tone.

And with the orchid shades so popular for street and evening wear today surely no woman would make the mistake of using more red rouge. Light gray blowies and bohrdges she would look. A brushing of lavender is needed, shading to purple beneath (Continued on Page 3, Column 2.)

BEAUTY SPECIALISTS ADOPT GREEN ROUGE

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SPRING SNOW HITS WHOLE NORTHWEST

OREGON HILLS REPORTED TO BE COVERED WITH WHITE.

Freezing Temperature Followed by Warmth Which Melts Flakes From Low Altitudes.

EUGENE, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Eugene residents were surprised when they awoke this morning to find a light coating of snow on the ground. It soon disappeared from the floor of the valley, but remained longer on the nearby hills. The minimum temperature last night was 22 degrees and the maximum today was 46. This is the first snow here this late in the spring for 12 years.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—A very unusual April storm struck this city today. The hills around were white with snow and frequently during the day the city was visited with snowstorms or sleet. The temperature remained low throughout the day.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Chilly winds and intermittent snow flurries have caused the temperature to drop in the last 24 hours, during which time the thermometer registered slightly under 24 degrees. Owing to the backwardness of the season, fruit will be able to withstand a more serious freezing spell.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—A light blanket of snow, which, according to weather bureau reports here, extended from western Montana to the Canadian border, hit the whole northwest. (Continued on Page 3, Column 2.)

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COX URGES FIGHT TO JOIN LEAGUE

'Business Adversity' Laid to U. S. Rejection.

National Democratic Club Meets in New York.

WILSON SENDS MESSAGE

Ex-President "Ready to Support Any Man Who Stands for Salvation of America."

NEW YORK, April 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—James M. Cox, ex-governor of Ohio, directly attributing his present-day "business adversity" to the failure of the United States to join the league of nations, in an address here tonight urged a continuation of the campaign to have this country join the league.

His address was made before the national democratic club and was one of his few public utterances since his campaign as a democratic candidate for the presidency in 1920.

Asserting that "as one surveys conditions at Washington, he finds little ground for hope of a stable prosperity," Mr. Cox declared that "the average person of the average community believes there is something radically wrong in Washington and that it consists chiefly of a lack of leadership. There is no captain of the ship."

Change in Policies Foreseen.

The democratic ex-standard bearer, declaring that the republican administration in its attitude toward international co-operation is permitting "this republic to remain in the world view a selfish, greedy people, strapped to our money-bags and unaffected by the distress of others," said "these intolerable conditions cannot endure."

"Policies opposed to the general welfare," the speaker said, "and to our moral, religious and economic tenets, must yield to the controlling will of an intelligent people."

"As we foregather tonight as disciples of the creed of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson, let us resolve to hold the line. No great cause was ever won in a single battle. Our principles are right, and they must and will prevail."

Humanity Held Ignored.

"In America's failure at the polls in 1920 to express a mandate for international co-operation," the Ohio ex-governor declared, "we witness the spectacle of a suffrage expression without regard to the interests of humanity. There was not enough thought of the future and what was to be done for the common good. There was too much thought of the past and punishment for fancied wrongs."

"In the calm review of history, the period and events in question will be referred to as 'the madness of 1920.' 'If we had lifted our voice for international co-operation we would today be prosperous. As our principles are right, and they must and will prevail.'"

Taxation Burdens Cited.

"The burdens of taxation remain; there seems to be a hopeless confusion of policies as to a tariff system; the reorganization of government bureaus is yet in the nebulous state of uncertainty; the probabilities being that the reorganizers on the payroll outnumber the employees that have been taken off."

"The gollar sign still hangs over the senate door, as the passport to those who are willing to join Newberry in doing emergency jobs about the place. Nothing has been evolved to ascertain what is the matter with the railroads. Industry ad."

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SHELL-SHOCKED MEN THROWN INTO FRENZY

SEANCE OF AUTO-SUGGESTION CAUSES WILD HYSTERIA.

French Neurologist Sponsored by Lady Beatty Creates Fearful Scene in London Hospital.

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LONDON, April 8.—(Special Cable.)—Amid scenes of hysterical panic-monium, M. Coue of Nancy concluded yesterday his auto-suggestion seance in London.

At the invitation, it is said, of Lady Beatty, who is supposed to be one of M. Coue's "cures," he visited the special neurological hospital at Tooting to talk with a large number of shell-shocked soldiers.

Lady Beatty, who is the wife of the admiral of the fleet, Lord Beatty, and before marriage was Miss Ethel Field of Chicago, almost suffered a nervous breakdown while on a visit to the United States during the Washington conference and has been greatly interested in the welfare of the shell-shocked soldiers. She went to Nancy, it is reported, was cured by M. Coue, and thought he would be able to help shell-shocked men in the hospital here.

Accompanied by Lady Beatty, M. Coue visited the special neurological hospital, and is said to have cured one man of a headache. Immediately afterward a soldier named Withers, suffering from bodily tremors, went before him. M. Coue, with lightning-like rapidity, passed his hands up and down the man's trembling limbs, suggesting at the same time that the tremors were as unreasonable as they were uncomfortable. Suddenly the patient emitted a piercing shriek and lung himself to the floor in wild hysteria. The effect of the frenzy of this patient was to cause the wildest frenzy among the other shell-shocked men present and many had to be carried bodily from the room while doctors and nurses tried to soothe the others.

Lady Beatty and the other visitors had to make a quick exit from the room.

Before leaving for France, M. Coue said that even the power of auto-suggestion is questioned by hysteria, he did not seem to be much disturbed by his last tragic seance.

Lady Beatty is only one of a number of Americans here who have been deeply interested in M. Coue's work. Indeed, it is asserted he was brought here the first time at the instance of American women.

One of the neurological hospital doctors is quoted as saying that the work of the hospital has been put back for years as a result of M. Coue's seance.

GOLD STRIKE REPORTED

Placer Miners Abandon Claims and Stake Out Places in Snow.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Placer miners operating along the Illinois river and its tributaries have temporarily abandoned their holdings with the report of a rich gold ore strike on Briggs creek in the Illinois valley and about 25 miles southwest of Grants Pass.

According to reports reaching this city, there is great excitement in the vicinity of the strike, and claims are being staked out on the snow, which is several feet deep.

The reported strike is in the neighborhood of the big Briggs Brothers' strike, made several years ago, from which nearly \$50,000 worth of ore was mined.

WEDDING TO BE ABROAD

Date of Oser-McCormick Marriage Yet Undecided.

STAUNTON, Va., April 8.—The marriage of Miss Mathilde McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, and Max Oser, Swiss riding master, will take place abroad at a date to be determined later and Oser will not come to America, according to a statement today by Howard A. Colby, friend of Miss McCormick's father, Harold F. McCormick of Chicago.

Colby, with several members of the McCormick family, including Miss Mathilde, stopped in Staunton en route from the McCormick homestead, near here, to Hot Springs, Va.

EVE OF PRIMARY BATTLE IS HERE

Six Republicans Are in Race for Governor.

GEORGE A. WHITE IN LISTS

Three Democrats Expected to Make Campaign Lively.

TICKETS TO BE COMPLETE

Scramble for Places on Mr. Bremah Delegation to Legislature Is Becoming Interesting.

With six candidates contending for the republican nomination for governor, with a possibility of three democrats seeking to head their party ticket, and with aspirants for the legislature bobbing up on all sides, in Multnomah and all other counties, the grand primary scramble is almost in full swing.

Next Friday, April 14, is the last day for filing for state and district offices, so that in the five remaining days there will be many men, and some women, formally notify the secretary of state that they want this or that nomination. A week hence the line-up will be complete and the primary free-for-all will be on—with everyone campaigning until the eve of May 19, when the votes will be cast.

Four Republicans in Field.

Gubernatorial candidates have had a flying start, on the republican side, with four of the half dozen already afield seeking the reluctant vote in the highways and byways. The republicans have for their selection Ben W. Olcott, incumbent; Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house; L. L. Patterson, ex-state senator; Charles Hall, member of the state senate; J. D. Lee, member of the house, and George A. White, adjutant-general, who came into the game yesterday.

The democrats have Walter M. Pierce, who has filed; Harvey G. Starkweather, who is expected to file; Webster Holmes of Tillamook, who will file if there is enough pressure, and it is quite within the range of possibilities that Milton A. Miller may become a candidate before next Friday night.

Tickets to Be Complete.

There will be complete tickets for democrats and republicans all down the line. There are now four aspirants for the congressional nomination in the republican camp in this third district, and there will be a couple of democratic contenders. C. N. McArthur, incumbent; M. E. Crum-packer, Franklin F. Korrell and Sanford Macdonald want the republican nomination. As Mr. Macdonald is running on a "light wines and beer" platform, the vote he receives will be watched with interest. Possibly Elton Watkins or Colonel Robert A. Miller will seek the democratic nomination.

So far as the republicans are concerned, the gubernatorial entries are believed to be complete, unless, perchance, Seymour Jones of Marion county ambles up and files.

In democratic circles a somewhat different situation exists. Mr. Pierce has filed, but he does not meet with acceptance from the several factions into which the minority party is split. Milt Miller is the real choice of many democrats, but that gentleman has been holding off and hasn't positively made up his mind. Mr. Starkweather is the choice of the anti-Chamberlain group of democrats.

Democrats to See Fight.

Thus, the democrats, normally having a dead primary election, are confronted with the prospect of a real fight. The leaders of the party are trying to get up a full ticket, figuring that there may be republicans dissatisfied with the primary result.

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NEWS TOPICS PICTORIALLY ILLUMINED BY CARTOONIST PERRY.

LOS ANGELES MAY TRIM US IN BASEBALL ON THEIR HOME GROUNDS—



BUT SEE WHAT WE'RE DOING TO THEM ON SHIPPING!



HERE'S WHERE THE MAN WHO SAVED HIS LIBERTY BONDS CONGRATULATES HIMSELF



MEMBER I TOLD YOU TO HANG ON TO YOUR WAR BONDS?



HEY! THIS IS APRIL, NOT DECEMBER

