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KANSAS BANK ROBBER ENDS LIFE WHEN DRIVEN TO BAY

Earl Bullock, Who Held Up Eudora Institution, Commits Suicide.

SECOND YOUTHFUL BANDIT CAPTURED

William McKay of Jacksonville, Fla., Aged 15, Penitent In Jail.

(By Associated Press.) LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 13.—A curious throng viewed today the body of Earl Bullock, the boy bandit who committed suicide yesterday after the robbery of the State Bank at Eudora. Bullock, driven to the bay by a posse, shot himself and died a few hours later. William McKay, a fifteen-year-old boy of Jacksonville, Fla., who entered upon a bank robbing career and who was captured, was brought to this place for safe keeping, it being feared that an attempt would be made to lynch the youthful desperado. He spent a restless and penitent night. He has no further desire, he says to be a "real robber like Bullock."

NO AVIATION STATION.

Rumor From El Paso Denied By United States War Department (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Secretary of War Dickinson said today that he had never heard of the reported intention of a movement to establish an aviation experimental station at Niggerhead Peak, Ariz., as telegraphed from El Paso. General Franklin Bell, chief of staff, characterized the report as "preposterous."

BETTER MAIL SERVICE GIVEN

Postoffice Department Takes First Steps to Remedy Coos Bay Situation.

Beginning today, Coos Bay will enjoy a marked improvement in its mail service and other improvements are expected within a few days as a result of the steps registered by the North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce with the Postoffice Department and the Oregon congressional delegation. Today, Agent Miller of the local railway was informed that hereafter the carriers would be required to get the mail into Myrtle Point from Roseburg at 7 o'clock in the morning, making it practically certain that the mail will reach here on the noon train. Also that the outgoing mail would leave Myrtle Point immediately after the train reaches Myrtle Point in the morning instead of lying in the postoffice there eight hours.

Yesterday, the Chamber of Commerce received a telegram from Senator Chamberlain stating that the Second Assistant Postmaster General has taken up the Coos Bay mail service question and promised that everything practicable will be done to provide adequate service.

The Chambers of Commerce are also determined to get Sunday mail service, and today sent the following telegram to the second assistant postmaster general, Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and Congressman Hawley:

"Postoffice receipts, business interests and population here demand Sunday mail. No arrangement apparently made for it." It is believed that this will result in the postoffice department arranging for a special mail train between here and Myrtle Point on Sundays.

JAP IS SLAIN IN SPOKANE

Found Dying In Restaurant and Is Thought To Be Victim of Countrymen.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 13.—Lying in a pool of blood with a bullet hole in his head, A. Nakauer, a Jap, was found in an Asiatik restaurant in an alley near Main avenue at 3:10 this morning. Three hours later he died. The police believe it was the result of a quarrel as there are no indications of robbery. Three Japanese, A. Konishi, the proprietor, and two cooks employed in the restaurant are under arrest. They deny knowledge of the affair.

GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD

Coos County Association Will Bring Expert Here From Seattle.

Mayor E. E. Straw was the moving spirit in an earnest and interesting impromptu meeting of good roads devotees held at the Millkoma club rooms last evening. The principal object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of bringing a good roads expert from outside to arouse the interest of Coos county people in the good roads problem. Mayor Straw read the following letter which is self explanatory: "Dr. E. E. Straw, Marshfield, Ore., "Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. J. T. McCormac of your city, extending in your name, a request for me to deliver an address in Marshfield on the subject of the proper construction of new roads. He states that my name was given to you by Mr. Seymour H. Bell as an expert in this line. I have never posed as an expert road builder, but have had considerable and varied practical experience in the construction of all classes of highways.

"I am very much interested in the cause of good roads and am willing to do anything in my power to advance the same. If you and your people desire it, I will endeavor to give you some of the results of my experience, both failures and successes. The fare to Marshfield from Seattle as quoted by the S. P. R. R., is \$18. I would be able to make the trip any time between November 20 and December 5th, and if you decide to accept my services, there will be no charge for my time which I will cheerfully dedicate to the cause.

"Please inform me what class of roads your people are particularly interested in, that is, whether they are improvements for your city streets or for the general road system throughout the county.

"Very truly yours, "J. R. MORRISON, "County Engineer of King County." King county is the county in which Seattle is situated and Mr. Morrison has a wide reputation as an authority on good roads.

After some discussion it was decided that Dr. Straw and Secretary Moulton of the Coos County Good Roads Association, write to Mr. Morrison extending an invitation to deliver an address here and guarantee his expenses.

A. S. Hammond of Coquille, delivered an interesting informal talk on the best methods to be pursued to secure practical results in the present

WILL RENOVATE CUSTOM SERVICE

Secretary McVeagh Says That He Will Probe Frauds In New York and Overhaul Department.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh came out with a flat statement today that not only he will probe to the

bottom the scandal growing out of frauds committed in the New York Customs House by the so-called sugar trust, but he intends to renovate the entire service. He declares he will shoulder the full responsibility and that the investigation will be thorough and vigorous. It has developed that the department of justice is working in conjunction with the treasury department.

WATER WORKS CAN'T FIND YOUTH'S BODY

North Bend Chamber of Commerce May Recommend Municipal System.

The executive committee of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce will meet within a few days, possibly this evening, to hear the report of a special committee that has been investigating the water supply there. It is understood that the club will probably recommend that North Bend install a municipal waterworks system. For sometime past, it is claimed that the water supply at North Bend has not been adequate and it is claimed that the situation will become much more serious in the near future. President W. P. Evans stated today that it was not certain yet what steps the club will recommend.

Better Mail Service.

The North Bend Chamber of Commerce has been working with the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to secure better mail service than the Bay cities have recently been receiving. Yesterday, President Evans received a similar telegram to that received by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. He also received a telegram from Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain in which Mr. Chamberlain stated that he had taken the Coos Bay mail situation up with the postoffice department and had been promised immediate relief. He stated that everything practical will be done to give Coos Bay the mail service it desires.

The North Bend Chamber of Commerce is trying to eliminate the twelve hours delay in the outgoing mail service now incurred by having its mail lay over all night in Marshfield.

YALE IS AN EASY VICTOR

Defeats Princeton By Score of 17 to 0 — Other Big Games.

(By Associated Press.) The final scores in the big football games today were as follows: Harvard freshmen, 11; Yale freshmen, 0. Yale, 17; Princeton 0. Cornell, 16; Chicago, 6. Navy, 17; Western reserve, 6. Harvard, 12; Dartmouth, 3.

ROOSEVELT PARTY WELL.

Courier From Hunters Says Everything Is Well.

(By Associated Press.) NAKURU, Nalvasha province, B. E. A., Nov. 12.—A courier from the Roosevelt hunting party reports all members well.

campaign for better highways. It was brought out at this meeting that while a Coos Bay-Roseburg road is one of the first objects of the association, that good roads in all sections of Coos county will be the concern of the society. An active campaign to secure members for the association will be inaugurated immediately.

CAN'T FIND YOUTH'S BODY

No trace of Binger Hermann, Jr., at Myrtle Point—Foul Play Hinted.

According to word from Myrtle Point today, no trace has yet been found of Binger Hermann Jr., who is supposed to have been drowned while trying to ford the river above Myrtle Point last Sunday night. Arrangements are being made to use dynamite in hopes of bringing the body to the surface, if he was drowned. That there is a possibility that he met with foul play is now talked of at Myrtle Point. The mother and sister of the missing man passed through here yesterday en route home from Washington where they were for Mrs. Hermann's health.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise in its writup of the disappearance of Binger Hermann Jr., says: "Besides the possibility of drowning, which seems the most likely there have been other surmises regarding the young man's fate. One story states that he had about \$250 on his person, and that he might have met with foul play, but this is given slight credence. The mother and sister Myrtle were at Collins Springs, Wash., at the time of the disappearance and had been there about four weeks, Mrs. Hermann taking treatment for rheumatism from which she had been suffering for a year or two. She has been informed of the circumstances and is expected to arrive Saturday with Miss Myrtle.

"The young man had been a member of the M. W. A. and of the Owls, besides carrying a \$2,000 policy in the Massachusetts Mutual insurance company."

CANNON CRAZY SAYS RIDDER

New York Editor Raps Speaker For Alleged Exposure of Him.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, declares the statement attributed to Speaker Cannon that Ridder had proposed the support of his own and various other papers in return for the removal of the duty on wood pulp, said today the "Story is absolutely false; Cannon must be crazy to make such an absurd statement."

CAIRO QUIET TODAY.

Troops May Be Removed From Illinois Town.

(By Associated Press.) CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 13.—The absence of disorder last night and the safe arrival at Kankakee of Arthur Alexander, who was escorted from here by the militia, leads to the belief that the soldiers will be withdrawn from this city.

If you want your SHOES to keep WATER OUT call at the live leather butcher O. O. LUND for WATER-PROOF OIL prepared by himself.

PARIS EXPECTS MME. STEINHEIL WILL BE ACQUITTED TONIGHT

BIG DAMAGES IN GRAFT CASE

Spreckels, Heney and Others Sued By United Railway Detective For \$50,000.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—A. R. McKinley, one of the members of the United Railways' staff of detectives, who was arrested several months ago on the charge of stealing documents from the office of District Attorney Langdon, entered suit today for \$50,000 damages against Rudolph Spreckels, William J. Burns, Francis J. Heney and others for conspiracy and false imprisonment. The charge against McKinley was dismissed last week.

BREAKWATER SAILS TODAY

Many Leave On Steamship For Portland—Had Big Outgoing Cargo.

The Breakwater will sail this afternoon for Portland with a good cargo of freight and a large passenger list. It was expected that she would get out this forenoon, but she was delayed at North Bend by having to take on an extra carload at the Sash and Door factory.

Among those sailing on the Breakwater were the following:

- J. Eklund, L. W. Jacobs, W. Montague, E. McKeown, J. W. Carter, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Geo. W. Beale, D. E. Cahill, A. Adams, E. N. West, Don West, Mrs. West, Miss L. Goodman, R. C. Goodman, Miss Waters, Miss E. Devereaux, P. S. Cusier, F. Fillmore, H. Sidwell, W. H. Ashman, J. Courmenik, C. S. Ray, C. Knapp, Mrs. Knapp, A. McCue, Mrs. McCue, A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Van Auken, Miss Colver, Mrs. Goetz, Mrs. Ray, Geo. Langenberg and wife, Lena Ashman, Ed. Goldloom, Pere Peterson, Ed. Peterson, John F. Tolman, H. H. Winter, Joe Lropuld, John Slabridge, H. Hanson, D. R. Lewis, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Alfred Johnson Jr., E. Berry, C. Blakemore, Mrs. Blakemore, A. Faulkner, F. E. Needman, A. Wikberg, C. McGovern, A. E. Pollexfen, C. W. Mann, Mrs. Chas. Masters, Geo. McCutcheon, J. W. Winckoop, D. McGregor, D. E. Needham, I. Snyder, J. Barkers, W. Randall, W. Kruschke.

M. F. PLANT SAILS.

Many Leave For San Francisco On Steamship This Morning.

The M. F. Plant sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for San Francisco. She had a large cargo of coal and miscellaneous freight and a good passenger list. Among those who sailed on her were the following:

- Roger Sherman, Andrew Stogart, E. M. Erickson, J. M. Wilson, W. A. Cooley and wife, Sol Israel, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorn, C. D. Minor, B. Emery, Mrs. J. M. Nye, S. Clark, J. Clark, Fred Cleaver, Geo. Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, V. Stauff, Albert Henricks, Chas. Spooner, G. Garrett, C. Moerman, Nick Jacob, C. W. Young, John Smith, Robt. Hadon.

NOVEMBER reduction SALE on all trimmed HATS and SPECIAL prices on RIBBONS and TRIMMINGS for balance of month at CLARKE Millinery.

Now is the TIME to get your HOT WATER BOTTLES at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Nearly Everybody Believes That State Has Failed to Convict Her.

DECISION WILL BE GIVEN SOON

Chief Witnesses For Her May Be Arrested For the Noted Murder.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 13.—The public awaits with confidence today the acquittal of Marguerite Steinheil. Guilty or innocent, the impression generally is that the state has not made out any case against her confidence. This public belief is shared by the accused, her counsel and immediate friends.

In case of acquittal, her friends have arranged to spirit the widow away to some quiet place in the country to recuperate. It seemed as if all Paris was at the doors of the court room today. An immense crowd thronged around the building but only a few favored ones were admitted to the sacred precincts of the chamber where the last scenes of the trial will be enacted.

A report is current that Mariette and Alexandre Wolfe, witnesses for Mme. Steinheil, will be arrested as conspirators to the murders.

ROOSEVELT IS WELL.

Former President Sends Word to Mombassa.

(By Associated Press.) MOMBASSA, Africa, Nov. 13.—News direct from Roosevelt was received today. The message states that nothing whatever is wrong with the party.

MYRTLE POINT'S NOVEL CARDS

Is Styled "The Slowest Town On the Map" In Literature Just Sent Out.

Under a Portland postmark The Times yesterday received through the mails a red card bearing these words on the title page: "Myrtle Point, Ore., the slowest town on the map." Whether it is a knock or a boost is left for the reader to judge. Here is the card:

"Myrtle Point people have long been dubbed 'the slow people of the world.' The only energy shown is on the part of a few who take their lunches with them when they leave their homes to spend a day at the hotel playing whist for matches. The same four are generally found seated in the same seats, while a few harpies look on. Never a word is spoken from the time a game starts until it is ended late in the afternoon, and many times not even then. By an uncalled-for burst of energy, the card games are no more. During a game recently Rose said: 'Southmayd, I heard a coyote bark this morning.' "Nothing was said until late in the afternoon of the following day when Southmayd said: 'Enis, there ain't no coyotes round here.' "Next day at the regular time of the arrival of the four most enterprising men of the town, three of the players were very much surprised to find Enis leaving the place with his private deck of cards, and Charlie said: 'Enis, where are you going?' 'I'm going to Eckley,' said Enis, 'there's too much arguing around here to suit me.' "Where in hell is Myrtle Point?"

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