

ROY PERKINS IS MISSING; OFFICERS SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

Frank Garrison Arrested on Belief That He Could Tell Something.

TWO MEN HAD QUARREL AT SUMNER.

Perkins Started For Marshfield and Has Not Yet Turned Up Here.

NOTHING FOUND.

The officers returned from their search this afternoon. Nothing was found of Perkins further than that he was at the Black ranch at 6 P. M. Wednesday. One shot was heard that night. Further search will be made.

Roy Perkins is missing and foul play is suspected. Frank Garrison has been arrested and is in the county jail. He is suspected of having had something to do with the disappearance of Perkins. While there is no direct evidence, the circumstances in the case are sufficiently strong that the officers were led to believe that perhaps Garrison had killed Perkins. The two men had had some words and Perkins started Wednesday from Sumner to Marshfield to swear out a warrant against Garrison for drawing a gun on him. Garrison reached here after following Perkins, but the latter has not appeared.

After Garrison was arrested the officers started a search in the hopes of finding Perkins' body or of discovering some trace of him. Garrison denies knowing anything about Perkins. Draw a Gun.

The two men formerly dug clams together. Perkins has lately been working for Capt. Harris at Sumner. He is an elderly man and is said to be a man of good habits and does not drink, and for this reason his disappearance is thought to be significant. Garrison was also around Sumner. It appears that some of Perkins' clothing had been stolen from the camp where he was staying and that Garrison was accused of the stealing. At any rate the men had some words Wednesday and Garrison drew a gun on Perkins.

Perkins then decided to have Garrison arrested and Wednesday evening he started on foot to Marshfield with the avowed purpose of swearing out a warrant against Garrison. The latter started on foot for Marshfield soon afterward. At the Black place, three miles out of Sumner, Garrison stopped and asked if Perkins had passed there about five minutes before. That was the last time that Perkins was seen and nothing else is known as to what occurred. It was about 9 o'clock at night when Garrison left the Black ranch.

Garrison Arrested. When Perkins was found to be missing suspicion was aroused and the matter was reported to the officers. It was learned that Garrison had not crossed over on the ferry and it is likely that he crossed at the Smith mill. The officers have searched that he remained on the other side of the bay until yesterday.

At 4 o'clock this morning Sheriff Gage went after Garrison. He found his man in a cabin near Empire where he lives. Garrison was placed under arrest and put in the city prison and will be held until the mystery is cleared. He says that he knows absolutely nothing as to what became of Perkins. He also said that the last time he saw him was when the gun play was made, but the officers have found that this is not true, as Capt. Harris saw the two men talking after that time.

Start a Search. The officers decided that all they could do was to search for Perkins, so this morning Marshal Carter, Sheriff Gage and others started out in an automobile on the Sumner road. They will make a thorough search of the woods along the road in the hopes of finding some trace of the missing

HOBBLE SKIRT MAY BE FATAL

Causes Girl to Fall in Theater and Receive Serious Injury.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Suffering from concussion of the brain as a result of a fall while wearing a hobble skirt, Marion Stone, a girl in her teens, lies in a critical condition at a hospital. Her recovery is doubtful. She is a member of a theatrical company, and was descending the stairs from her dressing room.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The wheat market closed to-day as follows: September, 98c; December, \$1.09 1/2; May, \$1.08 1/2.

PORTLAND, Sept. 3.—Wheat unchanged.

FIRE LOSS OF \$75,000

Block of Houses Is Burned in Town of Taft, California.

(By Associated Press.) BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 3.—A block of business houses in Taft was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$75,000. The fire is believed to be due to incendiarism.

ATTACK HEALTH OFFICE

Italians Get Angry Because Figs Are Prohibited.

(By Associated Press.) PARLETTA, Italy, Sept. 3.—Following the promulgation of an ordinance prohibiting the eating of figs because of the cholera scare at Barri, thirty-three miles west of here, a mob of 2,000 persons attacked and wrecked the local sanitary office and beat the employees. Carbiners interfered and twenty-three persons were wounded.

man. Perkins owned several dogs, and two of these dogs, one of which is a hound, were taken along to help in the search.

If Garrison wanted to kill Perkins he would have had plenty of opportunity as the road to Sumner is a lonely one and there are many places where a man could be killed without discovery. It will be difficult to find the body if a murder has been committed as there is thick timber and brush along much of the road, and a man's body could easily be concealed. The officers, however, thought that they would be able to find some traces of a struggle and are depending a good deal on Perkins' dogs finding something.

Found No Clue. A man named Howard, who was acquainted with both men, came down from Sumner on foot this morning. He said that he found tracks in the road in different places. Sometimes there was but one track and other places there seemed to have been four or five different tracks and they were found going in both directions. He did not find anything that gave any clue. Garrison, the officers say, has served time in the penitentiary. He is about forty years old, but Perkins is a much older man.

SUNDAY SPECIAL.

Millicoma will leave Marshfield at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, Sept. 4th, for Allegany, returning at 6 o'clock. Round trip, 75c. Everybody come.

ENDORSES THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Col. Roosevelt at Sioux City Makes His First Public Declaration Regarding the Taft Administration.

(By Associated Press.) SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 3.—Col. Roosevelt, in the presence of Senator Dolliver and Representative Hubbard of Iowa, made his first public utterance to-day regarding the administration of President Taft. He endorsed the President's suggestion for a tariff commission and complimented him on his negotiations with the foreign countries to bring about tariff agreements.

It was made known that this commendation of the President was given purposely within the "insurgent territory," that both Senator Dolliver and Representative Hubbard knew in advance that Colonel Roosevelt

was to say what he said, and approved it, although they were not consulted by the Colonel about his references to them in connection with the tariff legislation. Colonel Roosevelt is strong for the commission idea in connection with the revision of the tariff and expressed himself as particularly pleased at Taft for the stand for such a commission.

LEAVES OMAHA.

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 5.—Having spent the day and night in Omaha, Roosevelt resumed his tour through the West early to-day. He had breakfast at Omaha with the Roosevelt reception committee and then went to the train. The Colonel was made a member of Knights of Ak Sar Ben last night and attended a smoker at the home of the Knights. The smoker was a lively affair.

WAITED IN HEAVY FOG

M. F. Plant Laid Outside Bay Since Yesterday Afternoon.

Heavy fog prevented the steamer M. F. Plant coming into port yesterday when she was due. She arrived this morning after having laid outside because of the fog since yesterday afternoon. The passengers who arrived to-day were as follows:

Oren Baker, F. H. Price, R. Pike, Mrs. R. Pike, G. F. Averill, W. Ford, Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. Rodgers, Wallace Polman, Miss Lando, Miss Josie Williams, Mrs. R. W. Getty, Miss Getty, Dr. A. F. Bedford, Mrs. A. F. Bedford, Mrs. T. S. Minot, Mrs. A. G. Alken, H. F. Best, H. Grady, Miss Hazel Peterson, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Miss Gladys Walker, Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mrs. G. Walker, F. W. Daphne, R. B. Holmes, W. N. Morgan, J. C. Dunn, F. S. Weder, A. M. De Vaul, E. McPhee, W. W. West, A. Imer, C. B. Stein, N. Garland, G. Thomas, S. Sherwood, C. Erickson, F. Tanner, C. Vangerow, E. Traf, Geo. Jensen, B. C. Hayes, H. Khrr, J. Tomlinson, P. Larson, T. Lerra, V. Cudda, P. Battiste, L. Rigo, L. Lanna, A. Bruno, V. Gumfape.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORE

Portland Plays a Remarkable Game Yesterday With Los Angeles.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows include Portland, Oakland, San Francisco, Vernon, Los Angeles, Sacramento.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—Portland won again yesterday and is still in the lead of the other clubs, but Oakland, in second place, also won a game, so it is still close. The scores of yesterday's games follow:

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Portland, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, Vernon, San Francisco.

The game which Portland played with Los Angeles was a remarkable one. Portland did not let Los Angeles get any hits or any runs, a game which is seldom played even by the big leagues.

DEAD MAN WAS DE MOSS

Former Night Policeman at North Bend Was Killed in Klamath County.

Beyond a doubt the man who was killed by an Indian policeman near Klamath Falls was Al. De Moss, formerly the night policeman at North Bend and whose wife lives in this city.

Marshal Carter has received a letter from W. B. Barnes, the sheriff of Klamath county, regarding Al. De Moss, who was killed near Klamath Falls by one of the Indian police. It was thought that De Moss was the same man who was night policeman at North Bend at one time and whose family resides there. The description given in the letter is that the dead man weighed 210 pounds, was 5 feet 10 inches tall, dark complexioned and dark wavy hair and one gold tooth. He was a carpenter by trade and knew something of music and had studied for the ministry.

The wife is working at the steam laundry in this city and Carter took the letter to her to see if the description was that of her husband. There was no doubt about it and when the unfortunate woman heard the news she fainted.

De Moss had been married before, this being his second wife. He leaves a child as well as the widow.

WILL GIVE BAND CONCERT

Good Program Arranged For Concert To-Night at Front and Market.

The Coos Bay band will give a concert this evening at the corner of Market and Front streets. The concert will begin at 7.30 o'clock and the program will be as follows:

- 1.—March, "Punjaub," Payne. 2.—Overture, "Martha," Plotow. 3.—Waltz, "Ciribiribin," Pestalozza. 4.—"Plantation Echoes," Coats. 5.—Selection, "Dollar Princess," Leo. Fall. 6.—Reverie, "The Rose's Honey-moon," Bratton. 7.—Selection, "Faust," Gounoud. 8.—"King of Rags," Swisher.

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PAYMASTER ROBBED OF \$16,000 AND PROBABLY FATALY HURT

NEW CHARTER IS FINISHED

Presented to City Council and Special Election Will Be Called.

The committee which has been working for a long time on the new charter for the city of Marshfield has completed the work and the typewritten copy has been turned over to the city council. It is now up to the council to call a special election at which time the people will vote upon the charter. When this is done the charter will be printed and copies will be distributed among the voters so that they can read it and decide whether or not they want to vote for its adoption.

The charter was designed to meet all future needs of the city and it is lengthy. It is said to be about the same size as the charter of the city

LYON LAYS LIARS LOW

Street Service Last Night—Big Day Sunday With Band Concert.

(By Rev. G. LeRoy Hall.)



LYON MAKES TELLING POINTS.

- TABERNACLE PROGRAM TO-NIGHT. 7.45 P. M., Spirited Song Service. 8.00 P. M., Mr. Lyon will speak on "Heart Disease." SUNDAY. 11 A. M., Union Morning Service, subject, "Jonah." 2.30 P. M., Band Concert. 3.00 P. M., Young Peoples' Rally. 7.30 P. M., Evening Meeting. Subject, "Excuses."

The series on the ten commandments have aroused much interest at the Tabernacle meetings. Mr. Lyon laid the liars low last evening when he came to the commandment "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." (Continued on page 4.)

Dent Fowler of Atlas Brick Company Is Victim of Murderous Attack.

BADLY BEATEN AND MAY NOT RECOVER.

Negro Driver Shot and Killed and Hold Up Men Escape.

(By Associated Press.) HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Ambushed robbers attacked Paymaster Dent Fowler of the Atlas Brick Company, just north of this city this afternoon and shot and killed his negro driver, George Bagsdale, beat Fowler into insensibility and escaped with \$16,000. Fowler may die.

WITHDRAWALS ARE RUMORED

Various Reports Are Made Regarding Action of the Washington Senators.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—The Aberdeen World this afternoon will announce that Senator Wilson will announce his withdrawal to-morrow, and that probably Ashton will take similar action. A Tacoma correspondent says Ashton will not withdraw but that Burke will announce his withdrawal. A Seattle correspondent says that Taft is carrying on the negotiations.

TAFT MAKES LONG TRIP

Will Travel Three Thousand Miles to Make An Important Address.

(By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Taft is off this morning on a 3,000-mile journey to deliver an address before the national conservation congress at St. Paul next Monday morning. No stops are scheduled either going or returning, and President Taft will be back at Beverly late Wednesday afternoon. The President's St. Paul speech will stand as defining accurately and finally his position on the subject of conservation.

ENGLISH OBJECT.

Declare That Roosevelt's Demand Breaks Agreement.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 3.—Roosevelt's demand that the United States fortify the Panama Canal set forth in his speech at Omaha is characterized by the Westminster Gazette as a "direct rejection of the terms of the American and British agreement of 1901, under which the neutralization of the canal was guaranteed."

MRS. T. S. MINOT and Mrs. A. Ford arrived to-day to attend the Ford-O'Connell wedding.

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