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CHARLES MURRAY DIED THIS AFTERNOON AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Victim of Goldie Bestscott Succumbs to Wound Without Making Statement.

ASSAILANT WAS WITH HIM DURING LAST HOURS

Has Neither Eaten or Slept For Days--Placed Under Arrest Again Today.

Charles Murray, who was shot on North Front street a week ago yesterday by Goldie Bestscott, mistress of a North Front street resort, died at 1:30 this afternoon at Mercy hospital.

Ever since she was released on bail, Goldie Bestscott, the woman who inflicted the fatal wound, has been at his bedside at the hospital constantly.

Soon after hearing of Murray's death, Justice Pennock issued another warrant for her arrest, charging murder in the first degree.

Murray died with his lips sealed relative to the crime. He absolutely refused to give Coroner Wilson any ante-mortem statement concerning the crime.

This afternoon, a post-mortem examination is being performed at Wilson's undertaking parlors to determine the nature of the wound.

Constable Cox was informed this afternoon, that another preliminary hearing will be insisted on in the case as a result of the arrest of the Bestscott woman on the charge of murder in the first degree.

MORE CAMPS ARE STARTED

Southern Pacific Contractors Arrange to Hasten Construction Work.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 29.—Fuller & Co., sub-contractors on the Southern Pacific company's Coos Bay branch, have a small force of men throwing up the grade on the right-of-way between the city limits and the sub-contractors' camp a short distance west of the city, and a spur leading from the main line to a point half a mile west of the junction will be built as soon as the grade is finished.

Fuller & Co. have established several camps between Eugene and the tunnel site and have 25 or 30 men at work at different places clearing the right-of-way of brush and timber.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. PHONE 72 Pacific Livery & Transfer Co.

FEBRUARY 9 DATE SET FOR GARRISON

Sheriff W. W. Gage and Deputy Sheriff Krantz left this morning for Salem with Frank Garrison under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Roy Perkins. They will go via Gardiner.

YOUTH SLAIN IN RESORT ROW

Killing Follows Drunken Orgie and Attempt to "Shoot up" Place.

LESTER, Wash., Dec. 29.—Chester Raymond, aged 21, was shot and instantly killed by Louis Shriner, a cook, while Raymond was trying to force his way into a restaurant and a resort connected with a saloon a half mile east of Green River Hot Springs late last night.

CANOE RIDE IS FATAL

Corvallis Student Drowned and Companion Escapes. CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 29.—Ben H. Williams, of Pasadena, Cal., who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural College, was drowned late while canoeing on Marys river. The canoe, containing Williams and one companion, was overturned just above the dam and it is thought the student was carried over the dam.

INSANITY NOW ON INCREASE

Census Returns Shows Twenty-Five Per Cent More Patients in Asylums.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—While the total population of the United States has increased eleven per cent in the last six years, the number of insane was augmented during the same period by 25 per cent. In the 372 institutions canvassed by the census bureau up to January 1, 1910, there were 187,445 insane patients or an increase of 27,303 since 1904.

SAVE CRIPPLED VESSEL

Torpedo Boat Warrington Reaches Port in Crippled Condition. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The crippled torpedo boat Warrington which was run down off Cape Hatteras in a gale Wednesday by an unknown ship, was safely towed into Hampton Roads.

WANTS WARSHIPS TO INSURE PEACE

Admiral George Dewey Favors Construction of Four New Vessels Each Year as Precaution.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Peace, but with four new battleships each year to assure it, is Admiral George Dewey's wish for the future of the United States in its foreign relations.

TVEITMOE'S RECORD INVESTIGATED

Federal Grand Jury Digging Into San Francisco Labor Leader's Transactions.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—The federal grand jury investigating the alleged national dynamite conspiracy evidenced today a purpose to go into all the business relations of

TAFT TO OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN

President Reported to Have Selected New Yorker as Political Adviser.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It is reported today that President Taft will soon ask Otto T. Bannard of New York to accept an important position in connection with the campaign leading up to the national republican convention.

Whether Bannard will take charge of these headquarters may depend upon a conference to be held in Washington next week in which the president, Bannard and Secretary Chas. D. Hilles will participate.

The pressure of political business at the White House has been increasing steadily since the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington December 12, and it is said the opening of headquarters has become necessary to divert the flow of visitors from all sections of the country.

MANY ARRIVE ON REDONDO

Steamer In From San Francisco Late Yesterday--Sails South Saturday.

The Redondo arrived late yesterday from San Francisco with a large cargo of miscellaneous freight and a fair passenger list. She encountered a little rough weather coming up the coast.

"The United States should build four new battleships this year to keep up the efficiency of the fleet," the admiral is quoted as saying. "I am for peace, but peace with four more battleships is an assurance that it will be maintained. It always is possible that there may be some quarrelling among nations as to just how peace ought to be brought about. Such a thing even happens at peace banquets."

Olaf A. Tveitmoe, the San Francisco labor leader, and all his transactions in behalf of organizations with which he is connected. In addition to summoning Miss Ethel Murphy, a stenographer in Tveitmoe's office, the government inquisitors subpoenaed A. D. Gibon, his secretary, Gibon, was a witness today, as was A. E. Yoell, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League, of which Tveitmoe is president.

ROOSEVELT ON RUSSIAN TREATY

Former President Says It Should Have First Been Submitted to The Hague.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In an editorial on "The Russian Treaty, Arbitration and Hypocrisy" by Theodore Roosevelt in the current issue of "The Outlook," the former president, says "I cordially approve the action taken by congress in abrogating the Russian treaty because men must vote and act on the situation as it actually confronts them, and in the actual event congressmen had but two alternatives, namely, to abrogate the treaty or to submit to the continuance of conditions which have become intolerable in our national self respect and which represent a continuing wrong, especially to American citizens of the Jewish faith."

NEW PRESIDENT CHOSEN

Troops Proclaim New Head of Republic of Ecuador. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 29.—Troops stationed in this city last night proclaimed General Pedro Montero as president of the republic.

ALLIANCE IN FROM PORTLAND

Steamship Arrives From North and Sails For Eureka This Afternoon.

The alliance arrived in late yesterday from Portland, having been slightly delayed in her trip by rough weather. She sails again this afternoon for Eureka and will return here Monday morning and sail the same day for Portland.

ABDICATION OF THRONE IN CHINA EXPECTED VERY SOON

MORE DYING IN BERLIN ALMS HOUSES

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, GERMANY, Dec. 29.—Deaths from the mysterious sickness which affected the inmates of the municipal shelter now number 52. Between seventy and eighty men are still suffering from the effects of the consumption of what officials declare tainted fish.

NEW PRESIDENT ACCEPTS PLACE

Chinese Revolutionists Choose For Head of New Government Announces Policy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 29.—Immediately following receipt of word from Nanking that he was elected president of the republic of China, Dr. Sun Yat Sen handed the following statement to the Associated Press with the request that it be transmitted to friends in the United States: "I consider it my duty to accept the presidency. My policy will be to secure peace and a stable government by the promptest methods possible. My single aim is to secure the peace and contentment of the millions of my fellow countrymen."

GIVEN GREAT OVATION

The news of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's election to the presidency by the delegates of eighteen provinces of China proper as a conference in Nanking, spread with extraordinary rapidity among the population. Crowds made their way to the House in the French concession, in which he has resided since his arrival here. When he appeared, he was greeted with an enthusiastic ovation. It is believed the new president will immediately demand the withdrawal of the so-called imperial troops from their strategic positions, in order to avoid possible conflict with the troops of the republican government.

UNITED STATES TO HOLD ALOOF

State Department Withholds Recognition of Rebel Government in China.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The United States does not recognize the new Chinese republic formally at this moment, nor will not until it becomes clearly apparent that the imperialists are no longer capable of maintaining themselves in power.

But this attitude will not prevent representatives of the State Department in China doing business with the provisional republic to the extent of safeguarding American lives and property. The State Department officials have all along been expecting that Dr. Sun Yat Sen would be proclaimed provisional president of China soon after he landed at Shanghai.

What is thought to be the oldest apple tree of the Pacific coast stands in the United States military reservation at Vancouver, Washington, and has lately been marked and protected. It is said to have been grown from seed brought from London in 1825 by officers of the Hudson Bay company. It bore a fine lot of apples this year.

News of Election of President of Chinese Republic Reaches Peking Late.

ROYAL FAMILY WILL LEAVE SOON AFTERWARDS

Independence of Mongolia Believe to Be Conclusive at Chinese Capital.

WANTS AMERICAN CHINESE TO AID RULE IN CHINA

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—A cablegram from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the newly elected president of China, urging the Chinese National Association in America to seek out the talented and experienced Chinese in this country for service under the provisional government, was received here today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, China, Dec. 29.—News of the selection of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese Republic reached members of the Cabinet here by means of the Associated Press this evening. It is believed that the members of the court will remain in Peking until the abdications of the Empress Dowager and the child emperor is announced which is considered only the matter of days.

The independence of outer Mongolia is considered here as conclusive since the proclamation of the Khutukhta as Khan. Russia is expected to recognize the independence of Mongolia after some months.

MIXUP IN MONGOLIA

Russia and Japan Both Anxious to Gain Control There. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TIEN TSIN, Dec. 29.—It is asserted by members of the suite of the amban (governor) of Mongolia that Russian complicity at Urga, capital of Mongolia, is responsible for the virtual domination in Manchuria by the Japanese. The charge is made in the same quarters that the Russian military consul at Urga has been pursuing the same policy in Mongolia as was formerly carried out in Afghanistan with the purpose of making a "buffer" state and preventing the Japanese expanding beyond Mukden in Manchuria.

CONVENTION IS CALLED

Chinese Peace Conference Maps Out Program. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 29.—The peace conference today decided on the calling of a national convention to determine the new form of government for China, whose decision shall be binding on both sides. The Manchu troops are meanwhile to evacuate their positions and the republicans maintain theirs.

SHOE PRICES TO GO HIGHER

Eastern Manufacturers Announce Advance of Five to Seven Per Cent.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LINN, Mass., Dec. 29.—An increase in the wholesale prices of shoes which will be inaugurated by the Brockton shoe manufacturers will be put into effect at the same time by the Linn Association and by most of the New England manufacturers. The matter will be taken up later before the convention of the National Association in New York. Linn manufacturers say their advance will probably be 5 to 7 per cent. Retailers will add enough to the retail price to protect themselves.

BAND BOYS give another big DANCE at Eagles Hall Saturday night, December 30.