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STATE OF STREET

BANDON SHOOTING AFFAIR IS ENSHROUDED IN MYSTERY NOW

Bert McDuffie Dead and Mrs. McDuffie Badly Wounded Early Today.

DEAD MAN CHARGED WITH DOUBLE CRIME

Rigid Investigation of Tragedy Will Be Made by Coroner Wilson.

(Special to The Time.) BANDON, Ore., March 28,-The discovery this afternoon of some strange circumstances in the McDuffle tragedy may reult in some startling developments. This will probably come out at the coroner's investigation. Pending this investigation, it is difficult to get at the facts

It is now claimed that a step-son of McDuffie's witnessed the tragedy.

He is about 20 years old.
It was stated this afternoon that Mrs. McDuffie was not badly injured, the bullet striking a bone and glancing free of the vital organs and in-

in the left side of his head. Mrs. McDuffie is a sister of Mrs. Arthur Coach of Bandon. Her mother, Mrs. W. L. Beach, also resides in

heDuffle was a painter by trade. He has two or three brothers and other relatives in this section.

EARLY REPORT OF IT

Beal Cause of McDuffle Tragedy Not Yet Ascertained. (Special to The Times)

thooting his wife through the breast, Bert McDuffe this morning turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains. He died instanly but it is practically certain that his wife

s o'clock this morning in a house in ing of railroads to the Bay. since she and her husband became estranged a month or so ago.

The McDuffies have been conducting a small hotel here known as the Five Perish in Destruction of Home It was known that their life was not free from family jars. in fact some very serious ones occurred at brief intervals.

A menth ago, following one of home of her own where she and their young son resided.

McDuffle went there this morning and soon after he reached the house,

the shooting followed. McDuffie was a middle aged man and his wife is about 35. Mrs. Mc-Duffe was formerly Miss Laura Nan leaves, being a member of one of he best known families in the Coquile Valley. She and McDuffle were married pen or twelve years ago.

There are all kinds of stories affort obcerning the affair and the causes that led up to it but most of them are highly overdy awn and some are without any foundation.

Corener Wilson Plas been summonof from Marshfield and was expectto leave there at 2 o'clock. A Gorough investigation will be made.

BANDON WOMAN VERY ILL

Mrs. W. P. Holgian Suffers Pacalytic Stroke at Home There. Special to The Thmes)

BANDON, Ore. March 28 .- Mrs. shal Holman of Bundon, suffered a paralytic stroke and is in a critical Owing to her advanced ige little hope is emertained for her fake."

FONDREX FOUND GUILTY

By Associated Fress to the Coos Bay Times)

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, March William A Fondren was found the of murder in the second deat Amwaso, February 18. Follows and shot and silled Copelen when after came to his cabin to serve laters in connection with a disiren alleged self defense,

FOR RECALL OF JUDGES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay

Times. i PHOENIX, Ariz., March 28.submitting the judiciary recall

All sizes CHICKEN NETTING and his death. CATTLE FENCE at MILNERS'.

Chamber of Commerce to Take Steps to Retain Dredge Oregon.

The meeting to be held in the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night to devise ways and means of retaining the dredge Oregon here and also to probably informally discuss the means of hastening the reorganization of the Port of Coos Bay is arousing much interest and promises to draw a large attend-

The meting is of vital importance. Unless means are provided for continuing the Dredge Oregon on the work that the Port Commission had arranged for her, Coos Bay will lose about \$12,000 in hard cash on the one job flicing only a bad flesh wound.

A strange fact is that Mrs. McDuf- alone. The Oregon has been doing fie is badly powder burned, while the dredging at a cost of less than Frank B. Waite of Sutherlin brought McDuffle does not show any traces six cents per yard and private dredges have been charging at least twelcularity is that although he was ve cents. There is about 120,000
right-handed, the builet wound was yards of dirt to be removed in front

The built is badly powder burned, while it is the control of the Breakwater this morning to look after business interests on the Bay.

While in San Francisco recently, of Ferndale.

.Besides this job, there are a number of other improvements in the harbor that should be done soon and if derstand that construction would be the Oregon should be taken away started on the Coos Bay end of the from here, it is uncertain when another dredge can be secured.

line this spring and that it would be rapidly pushed to completion. **Grieved Over Loss**

Seldom has anything ever hap-pened on Coos Bay that has caused such deep chagrin as the decision of the Oregon Supreme court knocking out the port commission. Every (Special to The Times) one is expressing his sentiments BANDON, Ore., March 28—After strongly about it and is urging that a special election be arranged for the earliest possible date to reorganize the commission.

Some expressed the fear that aside from delaying harbor improvements, The shooting occurred shortly after sion might mean a delay in the com-

WHOLE FAMILY CREMATED

(By Associated Press to The Coes Steamer Arrives From Port-Bay Times)

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 28. -Evan Millick, his wife and three children were burned to death when these family disturbances, Mrs. Mc-their home at Askam, near here, was Duffie left him and established a destroyed.

TEDDY DENIES

Declares Report of Intention to Leave Party if Defeated Is Only a Fake.

ed that he would boit the Republican son, T. Johnson and J. Scaler, party in case he failed of nomination brought forth a denial from Roosevelt who arrived here today. "Any statement like that is untrue," he P. Holman, mother of City Mar- said. "Any time I have anything to say on that subject I will say it myself and anything purporting to come from me unless I say it myself is a

NEW YORK MUDDLE

By Associated Press to Coos Bay

bilature today enclosing a telegram in which Charles H. Duelt, chairman of the Roos-velt committee of New York city, suggested that another primary be held there because of the delay in delivering the ballots at the

BOY FOUND SLAIN

mendment to the people at the next With his threat cut, his head battering passed the Lower tered and other marks of violence derstood to have taken the stand of the Arizona legislatude to- on the body, William Mothers, aged that there is only one thing for him by. An identical bill is in the 12 years, who disappeared after to do and that is to prevent the lads of the Sanate country officials are understood to have taken the stand derstood to have taken the An identical bill is in the 12 years, who disappeared after to do and that is the bands of the Senate committee on school a month ago, was found in the woods near the school today. There is no clue as to how he met the pulled off there.

GARDEN HOSE at MILNERS'.

PREDICTS GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE STRIKE OF NEARLY HALF

E. Stone, grand chief of the Broth-

hood will oppose the strike. freight they carry. "It is significant," said Stone, bound to go up."

Chief Stone of Engineers Says
Less Than 10 Per Cent of
Men Will Oppose it.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay
Times.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—Warren

(by Associated Press to the Coos Bay
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(claim that the Interstate Commerce NEW YORK, March 28 .- Warren claim that the Interstate Commerce Commission stands in the way of the erhood of Locomotive Engineers, raise and as the commission repre-predicted today that when the resents the public, that is the stumsents the public, that is the stumsult of the strike vote on the wage pling block. That is why I repeat question is made public, April 10, it that the public needs an object lesswill be found that less than 2500 of son to convince them that the roads the 25,000 engineers in the brother- are entitled to more pay for the freight they carry. Freight rates are

Frank B. Waite Expects Rail- Many Arrests Made Last Night road Construction Near Coos Bay Soon.

That the Southern Pacific is planend of the Coos Bay-Eugene line early this spring is the news that

Mr. Waite visited the Southern Pa-cific officials. At the office of Chief Engineer Hood, he was given to un-Mr. Waite says that the prospects

along the coast are improving, in his estimation.

Mr. Waite is a candidate for the democratic nomination for state sen-ator from Douglas County this year.

land and Will Sail Tomorrow for Eureka.

The steamer Alliance arrived in had a good trip down the coast and brought a good cargo of miscellaneous freight and a fair passenger list. Many passenger were bound through to Eureka. The Alliance will sail at 7:30 to- land.

morrow morning for Eureka. The Alliance is now back on her

regular ten day schedule and will sall from here for Portland next Mon-This morning she had 150 tons of

freight for Marshfield besides a shipment of pipe for the Dredge Oregon. Among those arriving on the Alliance were the following:

C. Frast, J. J. Jinkasti, M. J. Tawler, Carrie Card, Lestie Jensen, C. H. (By Associated Press to The Coos Stewart, A. Edwards, Mrs. A. Edwards, Danny O'Brien, Mrs. G. Lar-ST. LOIUS, Mo., March 28—Reports that Col. Roosevelt had intimations. Wards, Danny O'Brien, Mrs. G. Lartobe, Geo. L. Burton, J. Smith, Ole Ole-

GAGE APPEALS IO GEO. BROWN

ALBANY, N. V. March 28.—Gov-ernor Dix sent a special message. without recommendation, to the leg-Prize Fight.

To determine whether or not be should interfere in the proposed 20 round fight between O'Brien and here Saturday night, delay in delivering the bands at both solds. An opinion from Attorney boils. An opinion from Attorney matter up with District Attorney matter up with District Attorney General Carmedy that legislation may be necessary to talk end was undecided. The control of t just evening and he was undecided what he should do.

It is understood that a number (By Associated Pre-s to The Coos who are opposed to prize fighting have appealed to the sheriff and he PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28— have appealed to the sheriff and he is in doubt as to what he should do. off there.

The petitions asking the city

Although There Were No Serious Disturbances.

ning to begin construction on this (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 28 .-Believing the presence of the Sixth regiment is a guarantee against a renewal of the bloody riots of Tuesday, the city and county officials regretted today the suggestion that the troops be withdrawn immediately. Some citizens said it would be wise to hold the soldiers until after the primary election, April 9. Scores of arrests were made last night, but of Coos Bay getting other lines is there was no disturbance worthy of also good. Business conditions comment. All those arrested were taken to the county jail and will be held for investigation for several

Steamer Brings in Large Cargo of Freight and Many Passengers.

The steamer Alliance arrived in morning from Portland. She had ceive the royal assent. freight, the largest incoming cargo she has had in some time. She also had a big passenger list. The Breakwater will sail at

o'clock Saturday morning for Port-Among those arriving on the Breakwater were:

O. Johnson, Mrs. Minnig, Martha Minnig, G. Minnig, Mrs. Yandle, G. W. Ross, Mrs. Ross, W. B. Hershberg, B. Balley, B. F. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Clary, J. W. Clary, L. Narberg, Father Donnelly, J. M. Donohue, Mrs. Donohue, A. L. Hall, Mrs. Hall, F. Donohue, A. L. Hall, Mrs. Hall, F. Alda, Mrs. Alda, Eva Clark, F. Bi ron, J. R. Clark, W. B. Colvin, Mrs. Colvin, A. Caldwell, C. Alizatos, R. Sherych, R. W. Moare, R. Gegas, J. McDonald, B. Carlos, L. H. Steinhart C. Kitchen, Mrs. Kitchen, A. W. Williams, Mrs. Morgan, W. Fisher, Bell Smith, S. V. Morrison, William Grundig, C. A. Brodie, Marie Walters, May Pard, Bell Howard, G. W. Evans, A. L. Jameson, B. F. Daly, Mrs. A. Vachero, A. A. Kendrick, L. Presler, Mrs. Presler, I. Anderson, G. Wood, Cr. Lundeman, A. B. Scott, F. Fox. N. Alger, E. T. Baker, G. Judson, Mrs. Judson, A. Judson, Judson, D. Judson, W. Judson, Mrs. J. Keelan, R. Matson, A. Mat-son, Sr., G. L. Voeth, W. E. Pagott, N. H. Jensen, N. Low Bow Daks, J. Laris, H. Christenson, J. Spain, A. Stakes, N. B. Plummer, O. F. Irons, J. Kummer, J. A. Johnson, F. Peder-

council to take action to bar prize won't do any good to have the bouts stopped in Marshfield as they would and claim that Marshfield would tain his seat. then lose the money that the prize fight fans would spend if the contests were permitted here.

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NEITHER SIDE IS

Believe That End of English Coal Miners' Trouble Is in Sight.

offering violence to carry their point at midnight and the suspension and it is these which necessitated the would be in effect a strike. dispatch yesterday of troops to Chick-

body of strikers tried to prevent their fellows working.

No provisional plan of agreement had been drawn up when the subclasses is everywhere apparent. Min-committee met today and according ers are living in a state of semi-starvation in various parts of the country. Settlement can come none too soon for, of the two million men besoon for, of the two million men be-side the miners who have been ordered," said John P. White, presi-thrown out of employment, at least dent of the United Mine Workers of half do not belong to any trade organization and therefore do not re-ceive "out of work" benefits.

APPEAL BY ASQUITH

Premier Urges Miners to Support Minimum Wage Bill LONDON, March 28.—Premier As-

quith issued an appeal to the miners of Great Britian today to accept the minimum wage bill which, he said, would affect largely what they had fought for. Premier Asquith made this appeal in a speech to the Liberal members of the House of Commons.

UP TO KING GEORGE

House of Lords Passes Minimum Wage Bill. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

LONDON, March 28 .- The House of Lords this afternoon passed the miners' minimum wage bill without The Breakwater arrived in this amendment. It has now only to re-

Senate Committee Sustains Illinois Senator in Election Contest.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28-The right of Senator Lorimer of Illinois to a seat in the United States senate was upheld today by a spe-cial investigating committee, which decided that the senate's vote sustaining Lorimer in the last congress on substantially the same charge barred any further proceedings against him. The vote was five to proceedings three.

LORIMER'S CASE UP.

Investigation of Illinois Senator's Case is Resumed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28-The Senate Lorimer committee today resumed consideration of the case of the Junior Senator from Illinois with the expectation that the report might be fighting and boxing bouts here in voted upon before adjournment. The the future are still being circulated test vote in the committee yesterday and probably will be presented to seemed to indicate that the committee the city council next Monday. Some stood 5 to 3 in favor of Lorimer and are refusing to sign the petitions, under these circumstances it is cerit is said, on the grounds that it tain that majority and minority reports ultimately will be made to the Senate. Friends of Lorimer appearsimply be pulled off in North Bend ed confident today that he would re-

NEW MOVE IN CHINA

Dishand War Department to Hasten tion in Lowell, Mass., cotton m Coalition. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay

Time. HANKOW, March 28 .- General Li Yuen Heng, vice-president of the re-public, has disbanded the war department at Wu Chang to facilitate

Shut-Down of Most of Coal Mines Next Monday Practically Certain.

WILLING TO CONCEDE

President White Says Anthracite Tie-up Has Practically Been Ordered.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times;

CLEVELAND, March 28 .- With (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay only three days intervening before LONDON, March 28—The end of the time set for the shutdown in case the coal strike which sorely affected no agreement is reached, the hope many millions of the population of the United Kingdom the last few weeks is believed to be at hand. Many miners will grasp the first opportunity to return to the pits but others desire to wait the result of the referendum on whether or not the strike will be continued. The latter class is willing to go to the extent offering violence to carry their point

dispatch yesterday of troops to Chick-in. Wales, where men returned to work a few days ago and where a hody of strikers tried to prove their

to both sides, there was no prospect of agreeing.

"The strike in the anthracite fields America.

The union officials have an-nounced that practically all the an-thracite mines will be closed, but that in case of the bituminous mines there would be exceptions. The union contracts in Wyoming,

Montana, Washington and Colorado do not expire April 1. Contracts in the southwestern field, embracing Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri require 60 days' notice. Non-union mines which would not necessarily be involved employ 300,000 men. 000 men. The sub-committee this afternoon

announced it was unable to agree and it would so report to the full conference. The members said arguments had brought about a continuation of the deadlock as the opera-tors and miners repeated their positions of a week ago.

HARD COAL STRIKE

Shut-Down In Anthracite Field Re-garded as Inevitable. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay

Times.) NEW YORK, March 28.—It was learned today from an authentic source that the anthracite coal operators are making no move to prevent a suspension of work in the anthracite fields and that they regard suspension at midnight, March 31, inevitable. No meetings of the committee of ten which conferred with the miners' representatives have been held since the termination of the negotiations, it was said, and none are scheduled.

HEAR THREAT

San Francisco Man Tells Wife of Intention to Kill and Tragedy Follows.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.— George Noel, a chauffeur, probabably fatally stabbed his wife and ably fatally stabbed his wife and then committed suicide early today in their apartments. He was suffering from melancholy, due to illness. Noel awakened his wife, informed her of his intention to cut her throat. The woman ran but was alashed about the face and neck before she escaped into the street. Noel then cut his own throat.

BLAME I. W. W. NOW

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, March 28. siblify for the strike lock-out sit where fourteen thousand operat are idle, is laid at the door-leaders of the Industrial Wa the World, in a statem Manufacturers Associay tirely to an attempt trial Workers of the a foot hold and strengt.