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NATHAN QUICK OF COQUILLE KILLED BY BOY AT BANDON TODAY

Seven-year Old Son of Mr. Perrine of Roseburg Shots Man.

HOW HE DID IT TO PROTECT HIMSELF

Magic Ending of Outing on West Bandon Beach—Family's Troubles.

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Ore., Aug. 5.—Jonathan Quick, aged seventy-seven, father of Nathan Quick of Coquille, was instantly killed this morning on the West Bandon beach by the seven-year-old son of Mr. Perrine of Roseburg.

No one witnessed the shooting, the first word of it being given by the boy when he came in to the beach.

The lad claims that he shot the man to protect himself. The Perrine family is camped on the beach and so was Mr. Quick with some of his relatives.

This morning, Mr. Perrine, who is a member of the real estate firm of Perrine and Walker of Roseburg, and the other members of the family left camp, leaving the eleven-year-old boy to stay and guard the camp.

The boy says that sometime after he left, the old man came along and chased him into the tent. He says that he was afraid that the old man was either going to hurt him or take some thing and he took his father's gun and shot him.

Prior to leaving camp, Mr. Perrine had carefully admonished his son not to molest the gun which he had brought along to hunt deer with.

No one witnessed the shooting and the only information regarding it is the boy's own statement. He candidly admits shooting the old man but claims that he did it to protect himself.

The body was brought down to the beach here today where it will be pending the coroner's investigation.

Puzzled by It. The Perrine boy's frankness about the affair makes the situation peculiar. He is scarcely old enough to realize the severity of the crime or the punishment attendant thereto.

Some think that the boy's act was probably prompted by too much "wild west literature," or moving pictures. He should have known Mr. Quick who has been camping near Perrine camp.

Mr. Quick was a large man with a grey, white beard. He was pretty old despite his advanced years, his eyes being impaired by deafness.

Mr. Quick has spent most of the summer in Portland visiting there and at Pendleton. His daughter, Miss Vera Quick, and another daughter, Mrs. Mary Harvey, of Pendleton, came back with him.

The Quick family have had several tragedies the last few years. A son of the old man just shot was shot and killed near Eureka about a year ago in a quarrel. Mrs. Harvey's husband died soon after their marriage and she comes the tragic fate of the youngest member of the family.

JOYNER GONE; MAY BE DEAD

South Slough Rancher Mysteriously disappears—Many Rumors Afloat.

W. A. Joyner, the South Slough rancher who attained considerable notoriety a few months ago in connection with the Jacob Evans murder case, has dropped out of sight and it is feared at Empire that he met with foul play.

He has not been seen since six o'clock Saturday evening and his absence from his ranch has caused considerable misgiving.

Joyner discovered the Evans crime, having gone to Evans' home to meet the latter and found Evans dead on the floor.

There has been more or less "bad blood" between Joyner and some other residents of that section and this augmented the rumors in connection with his disappearance.

Wm. Clinton, who had been employed by Joyner, was the last one to see him. He left Joyner at the conclusion of his day's work Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

Joyner did not inform him of any intention to go away but on the other hand arranged for him to come back this morning to help him. Clinton returned this morning but could not find Joyner nor any indication of Joyner's having attended to his chores since Saturday.

Edna Hinch, a squaw residing at Empire, was at the Joyner place yesterday but it was stated this afternoon, declared that she did not see Joyner.

She was called as witness before the grand jury in the Evans murder investigation. It was claimed that she knew considerable about some of the clues which the officers tried to run down in the Evans case.

Joyner formerly served in the United States army. He has lived on a ranch between Empire and the South Slough drawbridge for some time, "baching it."

It is barely possible that Joyner met with some accident or went on a deer hunt but Empire people who are more or less familiar with the situation fear otherwise.

Camp Accident—A workman at the Smith-Powers Camp 1 South Coos River was injured in accident today and is being brought to Mercy hospital on the launch Tloga. His name could not be learned.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY TEAM

J. P. Sibley, Father of Mrs. Charles Crouch, Meets an Untimely Death.

NEW FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

French Premier Starts for St. Petersburg Today to Perfect Terms of New Agreement Between Nations.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Aug. 5.—Raymond Poincaré, the French premier, started today for Russia with all the ceremony that usually marks a state pilgrimage.

Artistic Briand, Minister of Justice and other high officials, were at the station to emphasize the importance of the occasion and in the premier's train traveled all the leading journalists of France who always mobilize when questions of high politics are in the air.

Near eastern questions and the Franco-Russian naval convention, the signature of which by Poincaré in St. Petersburg will bring the whole of the fighting forces of the allies within terms of an offensive and defensive alliance are to be the main subject of discussion between the Emperor of Russia, Sir Gus Anaroff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the French visitor.

GOSSIP ABOUT SURVEY PARTY

W. J. Wolfrom and Corps of Southern Pacific Engineers Here Now.

The arrival of a party of Southern Pacific surveyors here Saturday and yesterday started a number of railroad rumors today. While it is announced by the party that they are here to make the final check on the survey for the road from Coos Bay north towards the Siuslaw, others insist that their mission has to do with another Southern Pacific project.

One report had it that they would work south on the Southern Pacific Coast line towards Eureka, another that they will work east, either on the old Drain route or a new one. However, that is gossip.

The party is headed by George E. Wolfrom and he and the others in the party come from San Francisco. Mr. Wolfrom informed parties taking to him that he was here to check up the old survey. They are getting things in readiness today to start work. Those in the party are: Geo. E. Wolfrom, O. H. Ellis, W. W. Luce, J. F. Miller, Geo. Hollisoe, Harold Cunningham, H. B. Smead, Harold Furlong and L. H. Burns.

Porter Buys Here According to word received here today, the Porter Brothers have purchased fifty or one hundred lots in Boise addition. It is possible that this is the purchase that was reported in the name of Mr. Payne of Seattle last week. It is understood that the Porter Brothers have acquired considerable other property on the Bay recently.

To Ship Cement Vessel owners at Portland are bidding on a contract to haul six hundred tons of cement into Umpqua for Porter Brothers. The contract will be let soon. The cement is understood to be used in bridge work along the new line and also on the tunnels.

Mexican Rebels Destroying Line Owned by Canadians and Americans.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) JUAREZ, Aug. 5.—Inez Salazar, rebel leader responsible for the dismantling of American colonists, is heading for the border with one thousand rebels and is destroying the Mexican Northwestern railroad as he goes. In this way he hopes to delay pursuit by two federal armies which temporarily pocketed him at Casas Grandes.

ALABAMA LYNCHING. Mob Strings up one Negro and is After Another.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Aug. 5.—One negro has been lynched and the mob is in pursuit of another near Hall's station, Alabama, forty miles east of here, according to passengers arriving here today. The two negroes, it is said, murdered a white man named Tutt.

NOTICE. To accommodate the employees of the C. A. Smith Lumber Co., our office will be kept open on the evening of the tenth of each month between seven and eight o'clock, for the purpose of receiving for water rates. Coos Bay Water Company.

NO ACTION ON BRIDGE PERMIT

Railroad's Request for Permit to Cross Bay Not Yet Granted.

(Special to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Congressman Hawley has been advised that Major Morrow has been instructed by General Bixby to advertise the public hearings at Coos Bay for the purpose of taking statements for and against the proposed crossing of Coos Bay by the Willamette and Pacific railroad.

Major Morrow has also been called upon for a report and recommendation regarding the road's application to cross the Umpqua river near Reedsport.

WORKING ON REPORT Major Morrow Said to be Preparing Statement Now.

The above information is supposed to refer to the request that Major Morrow made several weeks ago for opinions of the people of Coos Bay relative to the Southern Pacific bridge across the Bay. The request was made through Engineer Lee to whom a copy of the railroad's request for a permit was sent.

Major Morrow is understood to be making a detailed report of the matter to Washington now. He is said to have received a number of letters from local parties about the matter. In addition to this a petition signed by about 1400 Coos county people to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the war department was forwarded to him some time ago by C. J. Mills, who was here when the petition was circulated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Watson during the past week: Jay G. Bush and Grace Dix, both of Bandon.—Coquille Sentinel.

"HIGHER UPS" ARE INVOLVED

Indictment of Prominent New Yorkers Expected in Connection with Graft.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A mass of evidence is to be presented to the grand jury this week out of which the officials of the public prosecutors office believe several indictments for extortion will be found against certain police officials for grafting from the gambling houses. Police Lieutenant Becker's alleged activities with the gamblers are being investigated on information furnished in the confession of "Bald Jack" Rose.

Of the reported investigation will result also an indictment of two higher police officials and a man not in the department.

Counsel for Becker entered a plea of not guilty today to an indictment charging the policeman with the murder in the first degree for killing Rosenthal. Becker was not in court.

Picnic Outing—Among the many picnic parties yesterday one of the jolliest spent the day at Piper's Grove. They chartered the Bonita and started for the scene of festivities early with well laden baskets. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Knorr and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rees and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mirraoul and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mirraoul and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rohrer.

Horse Shot—Marshall Carter is today seeking a camper who shot a delivery horse belonging to Herbert Lockhart last night. The horse got out and was bothering the camper who fired on the animal, a load of shot injuring the animal's flank. It probably will go seriously with him as the animal is badly hurt.

ROOSEVELT IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION IN CHICAGO TODAY

JOHNSON MAY BE SELECTED

California Governor Likely to be Roosevelt's Running Mate This Year.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—With the arrival of Col. Roosevelt, the talk of Governor Johnson of California for vice-president received a new impetus. Col. Roosevelt, it was announced, regarded Johnson as a great campaigner and while the party might not need his added strength in California, his services would be invaluable elsewhere.

Johnson continues to maintain an entirely neutral attitude. There is also some talk of a southern man with a vote getting capacity but the leaders have not fixed on a man from that section for the position.

May Take Democrat There is some talk of a democrat for vice-president and if Roosevelt determines that a democrat might increase the strength and add to the appeal of the party ticket there is every reason to believe his views will prevail.

General Luke Wright and Colonel John Parker are frequently mentioned as democratic possibilities.

An agreement appeared to be reached last night, however, to name Parker as permanent chairman of the convention. This is believed by many to mean his elimination from the ticket.

MANY ARRIVE ON BEAKWATER

Major Morrow Assures Capt. Macgenn that Shoals Will be Removed.

The Breakwater arrived in yesterday morning from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a fair cargo of freight and a good passenger list.

While at Portland, Captain Macgenn conferred with Major Morrow relative to harbor improvements here. He went over the inner channel matter, especially with reference to the shoals in the lower bay, with Major Morrow. He was assured that the Dredge Oregon will clean them up before being taken away.

In addition to the shoal in the lower bay, the one north of the Cold Storage will also be taken out. Major Morrow said that he was anxious to have the Oregon taken north before bad weather this fall but that if necessary, he thought the dredge might remain here until possibly October 15th to complete the work.

He stated that the work at Grays Harbor could be completed this winter and the Oregon be returned to the Bay next summer to continue the work here. Besides the Oregon, Major Morrow informed Captain Macgenn that the new bar dredge would be at work here next season.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: Wm. Grimes, Miss Ruth Smith, Mrs. T. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. R. A. Stelmegger, Elizabeth Arlandson, Miss Eva Dresser, Dr. Shoot, C. W. Cross, C. L. Eaton, J. H. Sibley, Adelaide Nelson, Mrs. H. O. Paddock, P. W. Dodson, Sarah Taylor, Susan Taylor, Mrs. Ladd, Miss Evelyn Vineyard, Chas. O. King, G. P. Goodell, J. W. Kirk, Max Roder, C. F. Cook, M. M. Stoltz, Mrs. J. O. Dunn, Mrs. W. E. Fuson, Mrs. Max Roder, Mrs. A. W. Gregg, Forest Gregg, E. P. Lewis, Walter Lewis, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, G. E. Dells, W. Starkey, T. Nelson, Ruby Shearer, Elvira Frizeen, Mrs. M. S. Groat, Miss C. E. McChesney, E. Johnson, Fred Johnson, K. W. Heiter, Ben Chandler, F. S. Ball, F. J. O'Keefe, Edmund Croft, Jeremiah Croft, M. T. Bartholomew, Nina Benjamin, Hal Warwick, Mrs. Mary Warwick, Mr. Well, A. W. Warren, M. L. Coleman, C. J. Roope, Laurence Parker, W. J. Fuson, Sophia Parkoc, Mrs. Carrie Daggert, R. L. Beckett, Laurence Johnson Vantieret, Clarence Kriek, C. H. McMillen, E. E. Frost, O. Branin, Geo. Clinke.

Name Baby—Marie Lucile Ostlund is the name that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ostlund have conferred upon their little daughter who was born yesterday.

Former President Arrives for Opening of the First Bull Moose Convention.

WILL NOT SPEAK UNTIL TOMORROW

Beveridge of Indiana Temporary Chairman—Clash on Negro Delegates.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Col. Roosevelt arrived at 8:30 a. m. and he was enthusiastically welcomed and hurried to his headquarters at the Congress hotel. The crowd cheered as the colonel stepped from the train. He was received by a delegation of progressives headed by George W. Perkins and Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California.

The crowd massed in front of the station waved bandanna handkerchiefs as the party entered the auto, and a chorus of cheers was merged in the blare of brass bands when the trip across the city was begun. The streets along the route were thronged and as the colonel swept past he was greeted by cheer after cheer in front of the hotel another crowd was encountered and for a time the street was blocked.

Roosevelt stood up in his auto and spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation of the welcome given him and his hopes for the new party.

Senator Dixon called the convention to order. He briefly reviewed the signing of the call for the convention and said: "In the last four weeks the nation has seen a new alignment of American politics. This afternoon a new milestone will be erected in American politics. A new political party, knowing no north or no south, founded on live issues of today will take its place with those parties which live on the dead issues of a past day."

Dixon was interrupted by a delegate shouting "Hooray for Teddy." There was a demonstration of half a minute. Secretary O. K. Davis then read the call for the convention. The slogan "Thou shalt not steal" appearing on the wall was greeted with cheers.

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana was elected temporary chairman and made the keynote speech.

Colonel Roosevelt will not attend the convention until tomorrow.

Clash Over Negroes. The National Progressive party's provisions committee met today to dispose of the contested delegate cases. Two of the cases involved the troublesome negro question. In Florida the compromise was reached by seating "Lily White" delegates and inviting the negro delegates to sit in the convention as "supplemental delegates."

This aroused the anger of the negro delegates, who ripped the Roosevelt badges from their coats and held an indignation meeting. Later they said they would lay their case before the credentials committee.

Roosevelt declined to take a hand in the negro contests. The contesting negro delegation from Mississippi also lost their case before the committee. Upon further protest of the negro delegation from Florida, it was decided to throw out both the negro and white delegation from that state and the matter probably will be threshed out before the credential committee.

Roosevelt Rules the Roost. There appeared to be no question among the delegates that Roosevelt would get what he wanted at their hands. His nomination has been depended upon to give the new party an auspicious start and if he desires to run on the platform based on the speech which he asserts may be "archaic," the progressives here are more than anxious to give it to him; Roosevelt will make his "confession of faith" at the convention Tuesday afternoon following the formalities of permanent organization.

Senator Beveridge, the temporary chairman, is the central figure in today's proceedings and had a prepared speech that will precede the adoption of a platform.

Many Women Present. An outstanding feature of the progressive convention is the number of women delegates. The leaders are encouraging the movement to make a feature of women delegates, and it is certain that the suffrage plank in the new party platform will be a strong one. It is said a tentative plank has been written by Mrs. Anna Shaw, national president of the suffragists.

Charge Admittance. The big Coliseum, the meeting place of the National Progressive Party, was thrown open shortly before 11 o'clock today but it was nearly an hour after that time before the first of the delegates arrived. When the convention was called to order at 12:43 the seats of the delegates were

MRS W. H. TAFT'S FATHER DEAD

John W. Herron, Father of the President's Wife, Dies in Cincinnati.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Taft and Mrs. Taft will leave Washington tonight for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of John W. Herron, Mr. Taft's father, who died there today. The president will return to Washington Thursday morning.

WAS NOTED LAWYER Mrs. Taft's Father Long Prominent in Cincinnati.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—John W. Herron, father of Mrs. Wm. Howard Taft, wife of the president, died at home here today after an illness of several years. He was 85 years old. Herron for many years was one of Cincinnati's leading attorneys and was United States District Attorney under Harrison.

Child Injured—Stella Lash, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lash, fell and broke her arm this afternoon. Her little brother sustained a similar injury two weeks ago.

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