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MORE JOYNER CASE EVIDENCE; IDENTITY OF BODY UNCERTAIN

Preponderance of Evidence Is That Drowned Man Is Missing Rancher.

POST MORTEM SHOWS NO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

My Description of Joyner Tallies Well With Body at Examination.

Coos County officials believe that the preponderance of evidence that the body found near Tabeel Point that of Wm. Joyner and that the mystery of the disappearance of the South Slough rancher may soon be solved.

Yesterday Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist gathered from some of the witnesses at the inquest some important links in the chain of circumstantial evidence which had been secured in the Joyner case soon after his disappearance.

It is understood that he believes he has some very strong evidence for criminal prosecution in that it can be definitely established that the body found is Joyner's.

Dr. E. Mings today completed a post-mortem examination. He was unable to find any trace of physical violence or that the dead man had been shot.

The badly deformed condition of the body made the post-mortem very difficult. In fact, it would be difficult to ascertain whether drowning, strangulation or other cause had caused death.

The fracture of the skull above the eye was found to be a slight one, and that the brain had not been injured from it. The outer bone of the corpse was very thin and a slight concussion against the water might have caused it.

The absence of bullet wounds destroys one of the theories that the officers were working on in the Joyner case—that he had been killed with a shot gun.

Dr. Mings will make a complete report on the post-mortem to the coroner's jury Monday afternoon. Whether any other witnesses will appear then is uncertain.

Gist of Evidence. Although positive proof is lacking at the body found last Monday at Tabeel Point is Wm. Joyner's, the preponderance of the testimony given at the inquest yesterday afternoon brought out some additional evidence to strengthen the claim that the body is Joyner's.

MANY ARRESTS FOR KILLING

Ex-Convicts Held in Chicago for Murder of Diamond Merchant.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Every available clue was followed by the police today in an effort to find the slayers of Joseph H. Logue, the diamond broker, who was stabbed and beaten to death in his office in the heart of the business district. Much importance is attached to the arrests of Clyde Stratton, an ex-convict and fugitive from Columbus penitentiary, Edward Hampden, arrested with Stratton, and two women, claiming to be his wife, Hampden's other wife and "Toronto Jim" Johnson, a safe blower now in the penitentiary.

Later in the day, Frank Williams, said to be an ex-convict, was arrested. He lived with Stratton, Hampden and the two women. Considerable jewelry was found in the flat.

Later an automobile driver, who is said to have driven Stratton and Hampden about the city on a number of trips was arrested. Eight persons in all are in custody in connection with the murder. The police have a strong belief that they have succeeded in breaking up a dangerous gang of auto bandits that operated in the city.

At least some of those arrested are suspected of having a knowledge of recent safe blowings and other criminal depredations. A search of the North Side flat, where the suspects were arrested, revealed a number of tools, instruments and a quantity of dynamite and nitro glycerine caps.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—"Are you going to convict these men on the testimony of a dynamiter? You have the word of McManigal and the denial of these defendants. Which are you going to believe?"

Attorney Hovey summed up with these words today his argument that the forty defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial were not implicated in the McManigal plots.

Coroner Wilson thought that the description of the corpse and the army description of Joyner did not tally. However, later comparison of the two showed a fairly close resemblance.

Yesterday most of the witnesses testified principally about Joyner's description and as to whether they thought the corpse was Joyner's. However, in few instances, Mr. Liljeqvist questioned them about some missing links in the chain of circumstantial evidence which had been gathered at the time of Joyner's disappearance.

Witnesses Yesterday. The witnesses yesterday were Edna Hinch, Walter McLeod, H. C. Diers, W. G. Barnes, Thomas C. Wyman, James Wages, Dr. Mings and C. R. Woodward and William Clinton.

Mr. Wyman testified that he thought it was Joyner and declared that he was positive that the coat and vest found on the corpse were Joyner's. He was about the only one who testified that articles were Joyner's. Edna Hinch declared they were not.

James Wages testified positively about the location of the tattoo mark being the same on the corpse as on Joyner. He said that if he had found the body in the Bay, there would not have been a doubt in his mind but that it was Joyner, that is if it had been recovered soon after Joyner had disappeared.

HELP FOR SANTA CLAUS

He who helps a child help a humanity with an immediate-ness which no other help given to a human creature in any other stage of human life can possibly give again.

THE greater blessing of giving instead of experiencing the delight of receiving forms the chief expression of the real spirit of Christmas. What a pity it is then, that every year there is so much giving that carries nothing from the heart, and so much receiving, that it is like signing a note.

Thoughts like these are suggested by the numerous replies that have come to The Times office from its published Santa Claus coupon. While there are not many families in dire distress or need, there are homes where there will be empty stockings and sad little hearts on Christmas morning, unless some good and generous hearted souls provide the means. A number of Marshfield's genuine good fellows have promised to assist in providing Christmas Cheer for these unhappy homes, but there are so many cases and in some instances so many articles, such as clothing and shoes will be required in addition to food and toys that the Times is constrained to make an appeal to the generous people of Marshfield to aid in this noble work.

I mind me of Jeanie Deans, the poor Highland lass in Scott's "Heart of Midlothian," said to Queen Elizabeth, to present to whom in London, her pitiful petition, she had walked all the way from the braes of Balquhider: "An' when the hour of trouble comes, as comes it dais to maist of us; and when the hour of death comes, as comes it does to all of us, it is not what we ha' done for oursel's, but what we ha' done for others that we think on maist pleasantly."

Some of the letters telling of cases of real need are pitiful in their portrayal of conditions. To help these needy ones, clothing for boys from 3 to 15 years will be required, and clothing for girls from two years to 16. Toys for the little tots will be welcomed.

Would it not be giving that would be worth while, to remember these needy ones on Christmas day, and let a little of the light and cheer of your happy home overflow into these cheerless abodes where gaunt want makes gloomy the gladdest day of all the year.

The distribution of these gifts and donations will be in charge of a committee of three well known Marshfield men, who want no other reward than that of doing a little good in a quiet and unostentatious way. All donations of cash, clothing or Christmas articles and toys may be left at the Times office with assurance that they will be properly cared for and be placed where most good will result.

Would such giving not be better than sending presents to people who would be embarrassed by the thought that they must send one back that will be equally as good and cost equally as much.

Make this Christmas a day that we shall remember with a smile in days to come, because it was so full of heart's sunshine, and because hands were extended in heartfelt help to a little child.

FIND SKELETONS IN THIEVES' DEN

Very Sensational Developments Mark Arrests for the Murder of Diamond Merchant Logue in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The discovery of two human skeletons in the North Side flat which served as a rendezvous for the gang of robbers capped the climax today in a series of sensations which has attended the police investigation of the murder of Diamond Merchant Logue.

The skeletons were found in a closet of the flat where the officers also discovered a small arsenal, many gems of various value and paraphernalia of professional burglars. Erect in the corner of the closet the skeletons were surrounded by richly brocaded gowns and elegant clothes of many sorts.

Logue, who was shot, stabbed and beaten to death, figured in a police affair ten years ago, when a New York jewelry salesman suddenly disappeared with a satchel full of valuable gems. Subsequently the gems were found in Logue's possession, according to the police.

The police are working on the theory that the persons who killed Logue came to his store with the intention of disposing of some stolen jewelry and became involved in a quarrel with the jeweler and killed him.

Following is an inventory of the articles found in the North Side flat: Two human skeletons. Eighty-five pounds of dynamite. Two quarts of nitro-glycerine. Three dozen safe-blowers' drills. Three thousand dollars' worth of parcels post stamps.

Three bunches of skeleton keys. Six automatic pistols. Five uncut diamonds. Three thousand dollars' worth of silverware. One thousand dollars' worth of jewelry.

The flat was in a fashionable residence district and was furnished luxuriously. Evidence on every hand showed it was the scene of a debauch recently.

REIDS BODY IS EN ROUTE HOME

AUTO BANDITS IN NEW YORK

GLAVIS NOW FACES CHARGE

Accuser of Sec. Ballinger Being Investigated by Gov. Johnson.

THINK EUROPEAN PEACE IS ASSURED BY POWERS ACTION

BULGARIA IS STILL READY

King Ferdinand in Address to Army Issues Warning to Sultan.

SOFIA, Dec. 21.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria today addressed an order to the army, expressing appreciation of the work of the troops during the campaign against Turkey. The order commences, "By the conclusion of an armistice between Turkish and allied troops, the first period of the war with Turkey has been concluded."

He concludes, "You should profit by the present moment to rest in order to prepare yourself for fresh honors in which case I have no doubt you will cover your banners with new and imperishable glory."

Special significance is attached in some quarters to the two sentences quoted, which are read as a warning to Turkey that Bulgaria is still prepared to enforce her own peace terms.

BREAKWATER IN EARLY TODAY

Steamer Arrives From Portland—Will Sail Early Sunday Morning.

The Breakwater arrived in this morning from Portland after a fairly good trip down the coast. She had a fair cargo, including large shipments of Christmas goods.

The Breakwater will sail at 7.30 Sunday morning for Portland. Among those arriving on the Breakwater today were the following:

Miss M. George, Marie Neyman, Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Chas. Lapp and wife, Miss Wilson, Mr. Fredericks, E. Fredericks, Mrs. Fredericks, A. Fredericks, Dick Johnson, Mrs. Dick Johnson, W. King, Art Coach, Mrs. E. Elliott, Mrs. A. Imhoff, Mrs. J. J. Fong, Earl Powell, Mrs. Powell, Miss Sadie Thom, Miss Dora Thom, Mrs. C. Peterson, Alena Peterson, W. A. Pullman, C. Peart, Mrs. Peart, Mrs. Jennie Hodgson, E. Beck, Mrs. Beck, Jack Irvine, G. W. Tope, C. O. Gilkey, W. W. Collier, C. J. Hombert, Harvey Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brennan, R. G. McKenzie, C. E. Pool, Miss A. Josephine, Miss F. Golden, Grant Bunch, Chas. Harlocker, Mrs. G. S. Chatterton, M. Chatterton, Mrs. Grace Chance, Miss J. Chance, Mrs. A. J. Walter, M. S. Lester, C. Muffett, Mrs. M. Muffett, Mrs. J. Wakefield, Sybil Wakefield, R. G. Rhodes, Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Miss E. Lewis, Mrs. C. E. Poole, F. Ruckert, Thos. Maas, Miss Nellie Huntley, H. Trueman, Miss N. L. Witt, Oscar Gulovson, B. Russell, F. Berger, E. Berger, G. Russell, A. E. Stossmeister, H. Griffin, H. Lund.

The Breakwater encountered some very rough weather the last trip up after crossing out, but the run to Astoria was made in 15 and a half hours. At Portland, Capt. Magenn rushed the loading and would have gotten away earlier had not a heavy fog delayed him several hours in the river. He is planning to make a fast run up and will make up all lost time, being only about six hours behind schedule.

REPLY TO MEXICO

Sec. Knox Postpones Rejoinder to Madero's Note.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The presentation of the State Department's rejoinder to the Mexican reply to Secretary Knox' note of last September, demanding protection for American interests in Mexico, may not take place until after the holidays. Knox is leaving Washington today for his home in Valley Forge, to be absent until after the holidays.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S INAUGURATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—William C. Eustis of Washington was selected today as chairman of the inaugural committee which will have charge of President Wilson's inauguration. He is a brother of the late Senator Eustis of Louisiana. The selection was announced by William McCoom' chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Wear-Ever Aluminum Roasters for your Xmas turkey.

Something in art or craftsman line. Prices right at Walker's Studio.

EIGHT CARS GO IN DITCH

PART OF SMITH-POWERS TRAIN DERAILED NEAR COOS CITY LAST NIGHT—TRAINS DELAYED TODAY.

Eight cars of a Smith-Powers logging train were derailed near Coos City last night. The cars were in the rear end of a logging train. Although the logs were dumped in bad shape, the cars were not much damaged. The principal damage was the tearing up of a long stretch of railroad track, two crews working all night repairing it. The morning train was not able to go to Coquille until about noon.

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CLOSING OUT BOYS AT HALF PRICE AT COOS TAY CASH STORE.

Free! "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Rule and Paper Cutter with each \$1.00 purchase of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ware. Pioneer Hardware Co.

BAND DANCE Xmas night.