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JOHN KELLEY DIES OF WOUNDS; FOUR ITALIANS ARE ARRESTED

Henryville Shooting Scraps Results Fataally—Inquest Tomorrow

Hard to Get Evidence
AS TO WHO FIRED GUN

Jimmy Ferrari Confesses to Running Blind Pig—Gives Clue in Shooting

John Kelly, one of the victims of the shooting scraps at the Hennessey mine Sunday, died at 9:30 last evening at Mercy Hospital.

The inquest probably will be held tomorrow. District Attorney Lile is expected back from Salem tonight or tomorrow morning and will aid Coroner Wilson in conducting the inquest. Coroner Wilson went to Henryville this afternoon for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the lay of the ground and also to do a little private investigation.

Four Are Arrested.

Four have been arrested so far in connection with the crime. They are:

Jimmy Ferrari, proprietor of the blind pig, where the trouble started.

John Galis of Henryville.

Don Bravine of Beaver Hill.

John Dempsey of Beaver Hill.

All of those arrested are Italians. They were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Gage and Deputy Sheriff Clyde Gage. Ferrari was taken direct to Coquille, while the other three were brought to Marshfield and taken over to Coquille this afternoon, where they will be held in the county jail pending developments.

Ferrari Confesses Part.

To Sheriff Gage Ferrari confessed part of the trouble. He admitted administering a severe beating to Bert Johnson in a row over booze. Ferrari admitted he was bootlegging here. He said that later Johnson got into another fight and received most of his severe injuries in the second fight.

Ferrari Heard Shots.

Ferrari declared that after the trouble he left his house and went back into the woods and hid. While he was there he heard the shots fired. He said they were not fired from the house.

Further to prove this he located about the spot that he thought the shot was fired from and sure enough he found an empty shell or two. It was just around the corner of a little hut, indicating that whoever had fired the shot had taken a rest over the corner of the house. The shot was fired in the direction that the wounded miners were as was shown by pieces of gunwad which Sheriff Gage found.

Two Shots Fired.

Sheriff Gage says that two shots were fired, according to the evidence that he gathered. The first one was about fifteen or twenty minutes in advance of the last one and only the last one had ill effects.

Sheriff Gage says that all the miners adhere to the story that they had retreated after the fight to the mine barn, where they dressed Johnson's wounds the best they could and then started back to find Dell Hennessey who had not lost from them. They claimed that en route back they got Kelley out of bed to aid in the search.

The report that they got Kelley to join them with a view to going back and engaging the Italians in another fray is vigorously denied.

Many from Beaver Hill.

Sheriff Gage says there were 18 or 20 Italians from Beaver Hill at Henryville Sunday, but so far he has been able to ascertain all had returned except the two, Bravine and Dempsey, whom he arrested, before the shooting occurred.

Get Other Evidence.

Sheriff Gage and Supt. Hennessey have other evidence in the case but they are not giving this out until the hearing.

The shooting will be difficult to solve owing to the darkness. The fatal shot was fired just as the miners extinguished the miners' lamps on their caps as they neared the Ferrari house.

It was ascertained late yesterday that the Italians in the general melee had intended to beat up Dell Hennessey, youngest son of Supt. Hennessey, but they got Will Hennessey, the older boy, confused. Will jumped in and gave Dell a chance to get out of the thick of the fight and soon afterwards the Italians are said to have discovered they had the wrong one.

Had Many Wounds.

Dr. Dix, who yesterday afternoon made a careful examination and operated on him in the hope of being able to save his life, said that Kelley was perforated thirty-two times in the abdomen, and chest. The shot appeared to be size No. 3. One shot was very close to the heart and others perforated the intestines and stomach.

Kelley Well Known.

John Kelley, the dead man, was about forty years old and single. He

GOLD FEVER AT CANYONVILLE

Miners Claim to Have Panned \$1000 in Gold in Oregon El Dorado

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CANYONVILLE, Or., Feb. 17.—Dan Donahoe and Bert oas, assisted by a girl who did the panning, on a gold prospect one mile west of here, yesterday cleaned up \$1000 and today indicated they would repeat the performance. Several pans ran \$100. They also washed out \$1000 last Friday and excitement runs high.

TRIES TO END LIFE IN CELL

John Mattson Fails in Efforts to Hang Himself and Beats His Brains Out

John Mattson, who last night gave his name as Korenala, was arrested late yesterday for intoxication and for several hours last night he kept Chief Carter and Desk Sergeant Gordon Smith and others around the station busy to thwart his attempts at suicide.

His first plan was to hang himself from the iron bars on the front of the cell with his suspenders. The suspenders were not strong enough and broke, letting him down with a thud. Then he tried to convert the blankets into a rope.

Finally he was placed in a straight-jacket and then he tried to butt his brains out against the side of the cell. Finally he was roped down on the cot and kept tied until he got over his desire for self destruction.

He claims to be a sailor and it is said that a few days ago he jumped into the bay in an effort to drown himself, but one of his countrymen rescued him.

He is not over thirty years old and is very strong. He will be kept in the city jail for a few days.

WANT TO KEEP WATER LINES

Railroads Make Application to Retain Ships Despite New Law

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Six more railroads applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today to be permitted to keep their water lines after July 1. They included the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific railway companies.

Affects Breakwater

Under this law, the Breakwater would have to be taken off the new run or transferred to another company. She is now owned by the Southern Pacific and could not be operated on the San Francisco-Coos Bay run after the Eugene-Coos Bay line is completed.

BAND DANCE, EAGLE'S HALL, FEBRUARY 21.

NORTH BEND Concert Band. MASQUERADE Dance, February 21. ECKHOFF Hall. ADMISSION, 50c.

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NO EIGHT-HOUR LAW FOR POLICE

Oregon Supreme Court Sustain Mayor Albee of Portland in Requiring Longer Service of City Employees

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—Holding that the policemen and firemen of Portland do not come within purview of the eight-hour law because they are officers and not laborers, the

Oregon State Supreme Court directed that Mayor H. R. Albee, arrested on the charge of working them more than eight hours a day, be released from custody. Incidentally the court held that were it conceded that policeman and firemen were laborers, the law had not been violated, for neither had tolled more than eight hours. The mayor was arrested by the labor commissioner. The city attorney then sued out a writ of habeas corpus for the mayor.

BLAME LOVER FOR MURDER

Rejected Sweetheart Held for Slaying Girl at Aurora, Illinois.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Tracy Hollander, a 20-year-old girl, was murdered and her body dragged into the cemetery last night and thrown on a grave. She was beaten to death with a heavy timber. The police arrested Anthony Redros, a discarded sweetheart of the girl, who denies his guilt.

GRANT FUNDS FOR ATHLETICS

German Parliament Votes \$50,000 to Aid Olympic Games in 1916

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—By a considerable majority the German Imperial Parliament adopted an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Olympic games to be held here in 1916. The appropriation was rejected by the budget committee recently.

DENVER VOTES ON BOND ISSUE

City to Determine Fate of New Line to Coast at Election Day

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, Feb. 17.—Denver is deciding at the polls today the fate of the Denver & Salt Lake railroad, in that it will accept or reject the charter amendment whereby \$3,000,000 worth of bonds will be issued to finance a tunnel through James Peak, supplying the road with a short cut to the Pacific coast. Denver is also voting on municipal ownership of the water plant.

BAD COLLISION IN COLUMBIA

Hammond Steamer Hubbard Severely Damaged by Freighter Portland

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 17.—A survey of the Hammond Lumber company's steamer, the General Hubbard, which was rammed last night on the Columbia near Prescott by the Portland, owned by the Globe Grain and Milling company, showed that the former had a big hole stove in her bow side just above the water line. The cause for the accident has not yet been announced. Both steamers are freighters. The General Hubbard put in at Westover, while the Portland proceeded up the river with a badly smashed bow.

OPEN ALASKA UNDER LEASES

Sec. Lane Comes Out in Favor of System Opening Up Mining Lands

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The best policy in making Alaskan coal available would be to open the lands under the leasing system, Secretary Lane told the House Public Lands Committee, allowing limited areas to small operators with reservations for government purposes. He said the Pacific Coast was calling upon Congress to open this great supply of fuel and that the withdrawal of the Alaskan lands was unjust.

ALASKA COAL FRAUD TRIAL

Chas. F. Murphy and Archie W. Shields Accused of Making Dummy Entries

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Arguments for the defense occupied the whole morning in the trial of the case of the United States against Charles F. Munday and Archie W. Shields, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of Alaska coal lands by the use of dummy entries. The defense will have this afternoon for arguments also. Tomorrow the prosecution will close and the judge will deliver the charge to the jury.

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GORE CASE IS ENDED TODAY

Mrs. Bond's Suit for \$50,000 Damages Submitted to Jury at Oklahoma City

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—The case of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, who is suing United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma for \$50,000 damages as the result of an alleged attack on her in a Washington hotel, reached the jury stage today. Attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant rested and Judge Clark read the instructions to the jury. He instructed the jury to judge the evidence and the credibility of the witnesses. The judge referred to the alleged conspiracy against the Senator and the jury was told that if there was a conspiracy and it was known to Mrs. Bond that she was a party to it and not entitled to recover damages. The court said the past character of Gore or Mrs. Bond had no bearing on the case.

FOUR LIVES LOST WHEN BARK GOES ASHORE AT CAPE COD

HOLD PRIMARY IN SEATTLE

Much Interest in Fate of Hiram C. Gill—Many Candidates Entered

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—With good weather prevailing, a large vote is being cast today in the elimination primary election, which will select two candidates for Mayor and two for each of the other offices to be filled at the city election on March 3. Interest centers in the fate of Hiram C. Gill, who was elected Mayor by the men's vote in 1910, recalled in 1911 by women, who had in the meantime been enfranchised, and defeated by George F. Cotterill in 1912. In the primary of 1912, over 62,000 votes were cast and Gill got 24,530. It is generally believed he will get about the same vote today and head the poll.

In the election of 1912 Gill was unable to add much to his primary vote and was defeated by about 750 votes. For the first time since the women were enfranchised in this state, women's votes are today being divided among several of the nine candidates for Mayor. The normal Socialist vote is about 11,000 and Richard Windsor candidate, is expected to get this, and several thousand more. Other two of the four leading candidates are Austin E. Griffiths, endorsed by the Ministers' Federation and many women's organizations, and James D. Trenholm, who calls himself "businessman's candidate," and who promises to reduce the taxes.

Seven Others of Crew Almost Unconscious, Rescued by Life-Saving Crews

LASH FROZEN BODIES OF VICTIMS TO MAST

Castagna, Italian Wrecked on Outer Bar Off Wellfleet, Massachusetts

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WELLFLEET, Feb. 17.—Four men perished when the Italian bark Castagna struck on the outer bar of Cape Cod today. Seven seamen, all nearly unconscious from exposure, were brought ashore by the life savers. The frozen bodies of Captain Garva and three sailors were left in the rigging, where the men had lashed themselves during the hours of darkness to avoid being carried overboard by the seas that swept the deck. The Castagna, from Montevideo for Boston with phosphate rock, struck the bar early today during a blinding snow storm in a 40 mile gale. The beach patrol sighted her at dawn 300 yards offshore with the surf breaking over her. The combined life-saving crews from Nauset and Coconos Hollow stations set up the beach gun and shot three lines across her deck, but the sailors were so benumbed that they were unable to landle the breeches buoy tackle. The life savers finally managed to launch the life boat. The crew was so overcome they were unable to give an account of the disaster.

"DUKE" FOUND GUILTY TODAY

Convicted of Bootlegging and May be Put to Work on Street Tomorrow

George Steinburn, known as "Duke" was found guilty of illegally selling liquor today by Recorder Butler and sentenced to pay \$100 fine or serve thirty days in jail.

Duke announced that he was going to furnish \$250 bonds and appeal his case, but he failed to get bondsman, although given until 2 o'clock to do so, and was taken to jail this afternoon.

Unless he furnishes bail late today, he will be put to work on the street tomorrow morning, the officers announce.

Roll Goodman and Fred Bentz were the two witnesses for the prosecution. They testified that "Duke had sold them liquor in his rooming house above the Brewery saloon, on February 3, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Duke" appeared as his own attorney and clashed with City Attorney Goos until the latter put a quietus on him. He claimed that he didn't sell the liquor, that he merely took the money from Bentz and Goodman and went down to the saloon and got the liquor.

Billy Cox and a man named Spence, testified that Duke occasionally bought liquor in the saloon.

City Recorder Butler held that it was in violation of the city ordinance even if he just went out and got it for them.

Saloon Men Aid.

Hugh Sneddon and some of the local liquor dealers are said to have aided in getting the evidence on which "Duke" was convicted.

It is stated that the local saloonmen will co-operate with the officers in trying to put an end to the illegal sales of liquor in Marshfield.

\$60,000 FOR PENDLETON P. O.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Representative Sinnott is informed by the Treasury Department that the Department approves an additional appropriation of \$60,000 to remodel the Federal building at Pendleton.

BETTER THAN UNION MINE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TRINIDAD, Feb. 17.—The second day's session of the Trinidad hearing by the House sub-committee in the Colorado strike investigation, opened with many witnesses waiting. Chas. Morgan, aged 52, testified for the operators. He said he came to Colorado from Pittsburg last December and testified that conditions were better in the Berwind mine than in the Union mine in Pennsylvania.

HONOR PAID TO SENATOR BACON

Services for Noted Georgian Held in Senate Chamber in Washington

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The funeral service for Senator Bacon was held in the Senate Chamber today. The ceremony was inspiring in its simplicity. Two hours before the body was taken into the Senate Chamber, it lay in the adjoining marble room. The public was excluded. Seats on the floor were reserved for the President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, Chief Justice and Associate Justices, members of the diplomatic corps, members of the House of Representatives, Admirals of the Navy, Chief of Staff of the Army, regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institute and members of the dead Senator's family. Vice President Marshall called the Senate to order. Reverend Prentissman, Chaplain of the Senate, offered prayer. The Episcopal burial service was pronounced by Bishop Alfred Harding. Members of the Capitol police force bore the body back to the marble room where it remained until escorted to the railway station for the trip to Atlanta, where it will lie in state at the Georgia Capitol until taken to Macon for interment. The body was accompanied South by committees from the two houses of Congress.

Mrs. Wilson attended the funeral services but the President, at the last minute, was ordered to stay indoors on account of his cold.

KING'S ARM BROKEN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—King Albert suffered a broken arm. He was thrown from his horse while riding near Battle Waterloo.

BATTLES IN HAYTI

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Feb. 17.—Sharp fighting occurred between the police and soldiers in the capital this morning. The clashes caused a panic among the inhabitants. Troops occupied the police headquarters later and order was restored in the city.

HILL FEELS CONFIDENT.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—James J. Hill told Chairman Adamson of the House Commerce Committee that he did not feel that business should be apprehensive of the administration's trust legislation program.

K. P. VOTE OF THANKS.

Myrtle Lodge No. 3, K. of P., extends a vote of thanks to all who so kindly gave the pleasing entertainment at the Knights of Pythias' Golden Jubilee celebration February 16.

COMMITTEE.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SOCIAL.

Members of the Royal Neighbors, the Woodmen and their friends are urged to attend the neektie, apron and box social at the Finnish Hall Tuesday night.