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FURTHER LIGHT SHED ON TRAGIC DEATH OF F. S. DOW

Funeral of Marshfield Man Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

TO BE TAKEN TO CALIFORNIA FOR BURIAL

New Evidence at Coroner's Inquest—Business to be Continued

F. S. DOW FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of F. S. Dow will be conducted from his residence at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. E. Burkart officiating. The body will be taken to San Francisco on the Speedwell Monday morning and interment will probably be at National City, a suburb of Los Angeles. Mrs. Dow and the children and others probably accompany it. The sons will assist in the funeral.

Nothing new has developed in the death of F. S. Dow. It is too early to go into his affairs and it will probably be a few weeks until everyone has checked up. However, we are close in touch with him to the extent that everything would be all right and that he was not worried over changes in business conditions and the keenness of competition that temporarily unbalanced him.

Business will be continued under the direction of W. P. Murphy, Cooper Wallace and Auditor Allen. The Hallow-Guthrie company matters can be arranged. A. E. Dow, Mr. Dow's brother, will assist.

As is known, Mr. Dow left no will. However, this is not certain and we are inclined to think that the estate has been given out completely.

The contents of the final account of Mrs. Dow and his brother, Dow is bearing up as well as expected under the circumstances and many friends and relatives are doing all they can to assist.

INDOLENCE IS EXPRESSED

Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Orders Letter Sent to Mrs. F. S. Dow

NO ONE BENEFIT CONCERT ONE WEEK

A benefit concert which has been given Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Opera House has been postponed one week to the funeral of F. S. Dow. It will be held Sunday, March 15.

Marshfield Chamber of Commerce in its monthly meeting, appointed a committee of Frank G. Peck, A. B. Peck to send a letter of condolence to the bereaved widow of the late F. S. Dow. Mr. Peck is the oldest member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce in its last night's meeting, a little was said by the Chamber of Commerce regarding the matter of more penetrating than any other.

Communication from A. Dawkins contemplating the purchase of the Coos Bay Business College. A motion was made by the secretary to instruct the Chamber of Commerce to communicate with Mr. Dawkins regarding the matter of the purchase of the Coos Bay Business College.

Shaw made a very important contribution to the cooperation between Coos Bay and the interior, stating that he would favor Ashland and would be in favor of the Ashland and E. B. Jones for the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting for the purpose

MENTAL STRAIN FATAL TO DOW

Coroner's Jury Finds That He Ended Life During Temporary Aberration

"We find that F. S. Dow came to his death by drowning due to suicidal intent while suffering from temporary mental aberration," was the gist of a verdict returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest held last evening. The jurors were E. L. Robinson, C. G. Rehfeld, Geo. Westland, L. L. Thomas, Ivy Condon and J. Q. Jarvis.

The inquest was rather short. The witnesses were Dr. E. Mings, Bookkeeper J. M. Wallace, Auditor A. H. Allen, W. P. Murphy and L. E. Bliven.

Little new developed at the inquest, practically everything being as told in The Times yesterday. Coroner Wilson did not attempt to go into the possible cause that led up to his untimely demise, merely requiring sufficient evidence to show that it was plainly suicide and that there was no possibility of crime.

Only two of the notes written by Mr. Dow were read at the coroner's inquest. One was that written to Auditor Allen telling that he was going to drown himself and where the body would be. The other was to W. P. Murphy, in which he briefly stated that he could not stand the strain longer and asked that Mr. Murphy co-operate with Mrs. Dow in settling up his affairs. The other two notes, one to his brother in Illinois and the other to Mrs. Dow, were not read to the coroner's jury.

L. E. Bliven found the body yesterday afternoon and told of it being weighted down by a heavy piece of tile pipe fastened to Dow's neck by a rope and slip knot, so that it floated tight around the throat, choking him.

MRS. J. W. CARTER PASSES AWAY

Wife of Marshfield City Marshal Succumbs at Roseburg—Burial at Camas

Mrs. J. W. Carter, wife of Marshal Carter, died at Roseburg last night after a long illness of tuberculosis. She had been at the ranch of her brother, Mr. Murray, at Camas Valley, but then went to Roseburg for treatment and became so ill that she could not return.

Marshal Carter left this afternoon for Camas where the funeral will be held and interment take place. Their four children were there, the two oldest being in Roseburg with her and the two youngest at the Murray home.

Mrs. Carter was formerly Sarah A. Murray and was about forty years old. She carried \$1000 insurance in the Marshfield lodge of the Degree of Honor.

MRS. M. C. SMITH IS STRICKEN

Former Coos Bay Woman Suddenly Succumbs to Heart Failure

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross Smith left yesterday overland for Portland in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith. She died the night before. Few particulars were given but it is believed that her demise was caused by heart trouble, from which she had suffered for a long time. She formerly resided on Coos Bay and the many friends of the family will be grieved to hear the news. Mr. Smith was foreman of the local railway shops.

Final plans regarding the Ashland exhibit. After some discussion a vote of thanks was tendered A. E. Guyton for correspondence he had written for a lumber paper.

BOURNE WILL NOT RUN NOW

Former Oregon Senator Decides Not to be Candidate in the Primaries

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PORTLAND, Or., March 7.—Jonathan Bourne, Jr., in a telegram from Washington, announced that he would not be a candidate at the coming Republican primaries in Oregon. He said that as chairman of two Federal commissions on which he is now serving he thought he could do more good than by taking up the time in campaigning.

MARCONI WILL TEST WIRELESS

Hopes to Have Wireless Telephone Working at San Francisco

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ROME, March 7.—William Marconi has announced he would participate in the Italian section of the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco. He said he hoped to be able to communicate with the exposition by wireless telephone with all states of the Union as well as Canada.

OREGON WAGE PACT SIGNED

Q.-W. R. & N. and Telegraphers Sign Agreement Effected by U. S. Arbitrator

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PORTLAND, Or., March 7.—Working under a schedule contract for the first time since the road was built, the telegraphers of the Oregon & Washington Railroad and Navigation Company felt well satisfied when they went to work today. Yesterday through the efforts of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation an agreement was signed in which both sides made concessions and a strike was averted. Besides the schedule contract the men get some increase in pay at certain points and better working conditions. The railroad won the point of reserving the right to appoint the telegrapher agents it saw fit where telegraphing was a secondary duty. The railroad dealt with the men as its employees and not as a union.

SHIP WRECKED OFF NEW JERSEY

Eighteen Off Lost Vessel Afloat in Small Boat—Four Reach Shore

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SEASIDE PARK, N. J., March 7.—Eighteen persons, including the captain and crew of the steamer Charmagne Tower, which sank near here, are afloat on the ocean in an open boat. The last seen of them they were going out to sea in a southeasterly direction. The steamer sank three-quarters of a mile from shore. The first mate and three members of the crew reached shore. A revenue cutter put to sea to search for the boat.

There are two big sand bars where the steamer went to the bottom and the life savers were handicapped in launching the boats. One was finally launched but was upset and the occupants waded ashore. Captain Simpson of the steamer and seventeen men took the long boat, but it was so overcrowded that they were afraid to try a landing. When last seen the men were unable to use the oars and could not control the craft.

VESSELS FOG-BOUND IN LOWER BAY NOW

Owing to the dense fog in the lower bay, none of the boats were able to get out today and will not be able to sail before tomorrow. The Adeline Smith, Breakwater, Redondo and Jim Butler are all lying near Empire.

OREGON WHITE SLAVERY CASE

Parker Whitney, of San Francisco Pleads Not Guilty Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Parker Whitney, of Rocklin and San Francisco pleaded not guilty to the charges against him under the white slave act by Genevieve Hannan. The case was continued until March 21. It is alleged he brought the woman here from Oregon for immoral purposes.

KELLEY'S ARMY AT SACRAMENTO

California Unemployed Still Camped Out Waiting for City Aid

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 7.—1500 members of the two armies of unemployed, "General" Kelley's force and a seceding faction, are camped in a sand lot awaiting an answer from the Sacramento officials to their demand for food and transportation to continue their journey to Washington, D. C.

ELECT FLAIZE AGAIN TODAY

College Place Man Will Head Seventh Day Adventists, Again

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 7.—Edgar C. W. Flaize of College Place a suburb of this city, will be re-elected president on the North Pacific Union Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists for the next two years at the biennial session. S. J. Lashier of College Place was re-elected secretary-treasurer and auditor.

NEW REVOLT IN HAITI

Fresh Disturbances Break Out in the Island Republic.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Fresh revolutionary disturbances have developed in Haiti and the battleship South Carolina has been ordered back from Guantanamo to Port Au Prince. The nature of the latest uprising was not disclosed.

OFFERED CASH TO END STRIKE

Colorado Sheriff Claims Operators Tendered Big Sum for Aid

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DENVER, Colo., March 7.—An offer of \$20,000 cash and a dollar a day for each of 400 guards employed in breaking the strike in 1910 was made to M. P. Capp, then sheriff of Boulder county, by a man representing himself to be acting for the Northern coal operators, according to the testimony of Capp before the congressional committee. Capp said that he refused the offer. The operators' attorney moved that Capp's testimony be stricken out, declaring that he was prepared to prove that the man alleged to have made him the offer was dead.

QUIET IN BRAZIL

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Dispatches to the Brazilian embassy reported conditions quiet and unchanged in Rio de Janeiro and other cities, which have been declared in a state of siege because of revolutionary activities.

FIRST TRAIN CROSSES MILL SLOUGH TODAY

The first train crossed Mill Slough today, an engine hauling a carload of timbers over the line that the S. P. has just completed. Engineer Wheeler had a picture taken of it as he considered it a real event in the history of the Coos Bay line.

EXPECT CONGRESS TO REPEAL TOLLS AS DESIRED BY WILSON

OLD MEXICAN TREATY STRONG

Agreement Made in 1859, but Not Ratified by U. S. Would Settle Strife

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] EL PASO, Tex., March 7.—Marion Letcher, American Consul at Chihuahua, who came here Sunday to escort the Benton investigation committee to Chihuahua, returned along today. It is not believed the commission will attempt to visit Chihuahua.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Additional interest in the Mexican situation was lent by the publication today of proposed treaty negotiations of more than half a century ago between the United States and Mexico, which, if ratified, would have authorized the United States to intervene whenever Mexico was unable to guarantee the security of her citizens. The treaty has been lying in the secret archives of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations since January, 1859. The injunction of secrecy was removed yesterday. The treaty was signed in Vera Cruz December 14, 1859, but never ratified by the United States because of the confusion of the outbreak of the Civil War.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Secretary Bryan said that the Anglo-American commission appointed to examine the body of William S. Benton, the British subject, was still in status quo. In official circles it was understood the commission will make no further effort to accomplish the task for which it was appointed. Nothing has been received concerning the investigations in the Benton and Bauch cases by the Mexican Constitutional commission.

EXCHANGE IS HIGH

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] MEXICO CITY, March 7.—The rate of foreign exchange here reached a new high point of \$350 for \$100.

SIXTY FEDERALISTS KILLED

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BROWNSVILLE, March 7.—Sixty Mexican Federalists, including six officers, were killed in a battle Wednesday in the hills near Monte Morelos, according to word received by Constitutionalists.

COAST PIRATE GETS 5 YEARS

Capt. Nelson, Who Attempted to Seize Steamer Willamette Sentenced

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Five years' imprisonment was the punishment meted out by the United States District Court on Captain A. D. Nelson, pirate, who attempted to hold up the steamer Willamette off Los Angeles county last December. Nelson entered the cabin of Captain Reiner armed and disguised and they fought all over the cabin until help came. Nelson pleaded insanity.

END MICHIGAN HEARING

Congressional Investigation of Mine Troubles Concluded Today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] HOUGHTON, Mich., March 7.—Members of the House Committee who are investigating the strike of the northern Michigan copper miners, expected to conclude their hearing on findings in the copper country today. Two of the members went to Calumet to investigate the Christmas eve disaster.

SON IS BORN

Theodore Roosevelt Is Grandfather Again—Birth in New York.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, March 7.—A son was born to Mrs. Richard Derby, who was Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt.

Administration Leaders Say Poll of Senate and House Show Victory

WILL GIVE PRESIDENT POWER TO HANDLE IT

Senate Divided on Flat Repeal of Placing Question in Executive's Hands

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—With the Sims bill providing for the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act favorably reported to the House and with a poll of the membership of the House and Senate showing a safe majority for repeal, administration leaders were more confident than ever today that Congress would respond favorably to President Wilson's appeal. The poll is said to have indicated that a large majority of both houses are ready to vote for the flat repeal at once. While the House is debating the issue, the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals will consider whether to recommend the flat repeal or urge a compromise bill authorizing the President to regulate tolls at his discretion wherever exemption is provided in the canal act.

BIG LEAD OF GILL UPHELD

Seattle Mayor Had Majority of 14,726—Canvass Election Returns

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—The City Council last night canvassed the vote in the city election. Gill won by 14,726, more than half the number of registered voters. Trenholme received 22,928. The largest vote received by any candidate was polled by Harry W. Carroll for city comptroller, who received 46,675 against his Socialist opponent's 9,584. Robert B. Hesketh, labor leader, led the Council with 46,546 votes.

EXPECT BRIDGE STEEL SOON

Supt. Dixon Says Material is Due for Coos Bay and Other Big Structures

EUGENE, Or., March 7.—All of the steel for the bridges to be erected across the Siuslaw and Umpqua Rivers and across an arm of Coos Bay has been ordered and is expected to arrive in Eugene within a few weeks, according to a statement made by Thomas Dixon, superintendent of construction for MacArthur Parks & Co., who have the contract for the construction of the entire line of the Willamette-Pacific to Coos Bay.

Superintendent Dixon said that a big shipment of material for work on that portion of the line between the Siuslaw and Coos Bay has been sent from Portland and it was expected to arrive at Glenada before now, but it is possible that the steamer may have been delayed in reaching its destination. This shipment consists of steam shovels, dump cars and rails for construction tracks.

Men are now being sent from Eugene and Portland for work on the line, and it is expected that by the middle of April or the first of May several thousand laborers will have been stationed along the line. The men now being sent in are to be engaged in the building of camps.

FLORENCE STORE ROBBERED

Thieves Got Between \$20 and \$60, Overlooking Only \$5.

FLORENCE, Or., March 7.—Burglars broke into Percy Cox's confectionery some time after midnight. They carried the cash register out onto the Bryan wharf and rifled it there. Between \$50 and \$60 was taken but the burglars overlooked a \$5 gold piece in the till of the cash register.

PRESIDENTS VISITS OCULIST

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—A big crowd cheered President Wilson when he arrived here for a two-hour visit with his oculist.