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INVESTIGATE RUSSELL CASE

Grand Jury to Hear Every Feature of Murder Charge Against Man and Wife

WILL BE THOROUGH

Probably Two Days Will Be Occupied in Presenting Evidence Now at Hand

SCHOOL CASE UP TO DAY

Neva Hatcher, Young Married Man, Arrested on Serious Charge and is Now in County Jail in Default of Bail

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., April 27.—The grand jury today took up the investigation of the case of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell charged with the murder of Russell's brother. The investigation will probably occupy two days as the grand jury will go into every detail of the case.

If an indictment is returned the case will be a somewhat difficult one in which to secure a jury as the parties concerned are well known. For this reason the district attorney is anxious that there is shown good grounds for a trial before an indictment is returned.

School Case Up The case of Barrows and Strang against the Coquille School District is one wherein damages in the sum of \$6,000 are asked for. The case involves a tract of land which is claimed the school district is bound to purchase according to agreement.

Hatcher Indicted. Neva Hatcher of Coquille was indicted on a statutory charge, the complainant being Pauline Stillwell from near Bandon. She is under sixteen and will be arraigned in the juvenile court tomorrow.

New Grand Jury. The new grand jury was selected yesterday. The members are B. F. Barklow, foreman, Fred Barker, George Ross, W. Y. Myers, Garfield Simpson, Frank A. Spencer, and C. J. Goodman.

New Jurors. Owing to the number of jurors having been excused, the following new ones were drawn today: Albert Dyer, A. B. Gidley, F. E. Willard, A. T. Haines, J. L. Knight, D. E. Hill, A. A. Leach, Stephen Galbreath and Harry Nasburg.

Indict Austrians. The following Austrians were indicted in connection with the former cases on Coos Bay. Dan Mandich for cashing \$35.70 check on E. C. Mather. Sam Leger for cashing \$36.40 check on H. S. Harris, \$37.10 check on J. Albert Matson and John Kronk and \$47.25 check on R. A. Copple.

Joe Seanich for cashing \$48.70 check on J. W. Mitchell and \$45.10 check on A. J. Davis. Joe Davis (or Max Match) for cashing \$45.10 check on A. J. Davis. They will plead at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

BANKER IS CAUGHT. J. Haggerty, of Defunct Raymond, Wash., Bank, Caught. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

RAYMOND, Wash., April 27.—Sheriff Bell received a telegram from the Chief of Police today saying that J. J. Haggerty, former president of the Raymond Trust Company is under arrest there. Haggerty is charged with receiving deposits from the bank became insolvent. He forfeited his bail in January.

Auto War On.—There is quite a war on between the rival auto lines operating between Marshfield and Coquille. Travel by auto to the county is heavy now on account of court being in session.

WEDDED TOO SOON

GRAY HAired MAN AND WIFE AGAIN IN ROMANCE

Three Couples Indicted for Remarrying Within Six Months of Divorces—Called to Grand Jury "Mama," said an old gray haired man over the long distance telephone from the grand jury room in Coquille yesterday, talking to his wife in Myrtle Point, "Mama, we've got to get married all over again. Close up the store. And say, Mama, bring another \$10 along, too, for the wedding expenses."

The grand jury has declared that all couples who have remarried within six months after obtaining divorces have broken the statute of 1913, and hence are not legally married.

Providing the six months period has now elapsed they will be permitted to remarry. J. H. Barton, of Myrtle Point, was summoned yesterday to the grand jury room. The situation was explained to him and he agreed to get married again.

Mrs. Barton then closed up their store in Myrtle Point and yesterday at noon they were married for the second time and went home on the auto stage. "And we're just as happy as ever," they laughed as the car drew away from the court house.

Two Other Couples. Six secret indictments were returned Saturday evening late by the grand jury. All of them were for couples who have violated the 1913 statute.

Deputy Sheriff Andy P. Davis last night served bench warrants on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Kelley. He is yard foreman at the Eastside mill. It is claimed that Mrs. Kelley remarried three days after securing a separation from her former husband. At that time they tried to get married on the high seas in order to evade the law. This afternoon they left on the train for Coquille to appear before the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ragsdale are the last two named in the secret indictments. The former wife of Mr. Ragsdale yesterday was in Coquille, called there from Cottage Grove where she now lives, to testify before the grand jury.

The bench warrants for the women names, the law ignoring their last marriages. Each individual is put under \$200 bonds. Inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton were allowed to remarry it is believed the last two couples will be treated in the same manner, providing the six months period has elapsed.

ELOPED WITH COIN

Alleged to Have Skipped With Money Entrusted to Him to Buy Money Order

John Phillips, Greek, was arrested at Powers last night by Sheriff Johnson and will be brought over this evening for a preliminary hearing before Justice Pennock on a charge of making way with \$101 belonging to James Joangarakis, a fellow countryman who could not speak English who claims he sent him to get a money order to send funds to his wife in Greece.

It is alleged that Phillips disappeared. On the other hand Phillips is said to claim that he has never seen the money and that it was given in the first place to George Janulakes, another Greek. Judge Pennock will probably have to decide the Chinese puzzle in Greek.

Pool Champion.—Fred B. Hall, champion exhibition pool player, arrived here last night from Roseburg where he gave an exhibition before the Commercial Club. He gave a little exhibition this morning at the Smokehouse, demonstrating that he was a wizard with the ivory balls. This evening he will give another public exhibition at the Smokehouse.

NO AID FOR WOMEN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, April 27.—Answering the appeal of Miss Addams, Ambassador Page said it would be impossible to aid the women peace delegates to reach The Hague. All shipping to Dutch ports, he explained, had stopped, and it was not even possible for members of the Embassy to make the trip.

ALLIES HALT GERMAN RUSH

Movement of Kaiser's Troops in Flanders Checked, According to Official Reports

BRITISH LOSS IS BIG

Attacks Attempted Are Broken Down With Heavy Cost to the English Soldiers

QUIET AT DARDANELLES

Austrian and German Casualties in the Carpathians During Last Five Days are Estimated to be Fully Twenty Thousand

ITALY ACTIVE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ROME, April 27.—The Italian ambassadors at Paris, London, Vienna, and Berlin have been summoned to Rome to confer with the foreign minister Sonnino. This action is regarded as a preliminary to the announcement of an important decision on the part of the Italian government.

GERMANS CLAIM THEY HAVE MADE GAINS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, April 27.—The official statement today says: "British attacked in Flanders with strong forces the new lines of our positions north and northwest of Ypres, which runs from three to four kilometers south of the previous line from close to the north of Dechoudfarm on the Yser canal, by way of St. Julien in the direction of Grafenstafel. Southeast of Ypres, the British completely broke down. The enemy's fire completely demolished the houses in Lizerne which were vacated by us during the night. Bridge head on the left bank of the canal immediately east of Lizerne is still held by us. In the engagements hitherto fought at Ypres, we took 59 machine guns. We have commenced to bombard the important railway junction and military headquarters at Poperingham, 12 miles west of Ypres with appreciable success."

METHODISTS TALK OVER PENSION PLAN

Conference Starts Movement to Raise Ten Million Dollars for Ministers and Families

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, April 27.—Plans to raise \$10,000,000 to provide pensions for retired Methodist ministers and their widows and orphans were outlined at the national convention of bishops and conference representatives of the Methodist Episcopal church which opened here today. The pension plan includes the establishment of a retiring annuity based on years of service.

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OLD MAN CREMATED

MYRTLE POINT, Oregon, April 27.—The body of Shippey Puckett, aged 85 years, was cremated when his cabin was burned a few days ago. The old man lived alone and had lately been quite feeble. It is believed that he fell dead in the fireplace and that his clothing caught fire and the flames spread through the house.

WILL CHANGE FLAGS

CAPT. DOLLAR WILL PUT BOATS UNDER FOREIGN REGISTRY

Says in Interview That Seaman's Bill Passed is Crowning Act of Stupidity

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HONOLULU, April 27.—The Seaman's bill recently passed by Congress is characterized by Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Company, who arrived here last night from Japan, as the crowning act of stupidity in legislation affecting American shipping. At a meeting of ship owners in Tokyo which he attended, the new law was described, he said, as the realization of the dream of years giving Japan control of the shipping interests of the Pacific. Capt. Dollar announced that the two steamships of his company, recently transferred to American registry, will be re-transferred to the British and Chinese flags.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT INJUNCTION

President Wilson Says Defense Will Be Made Against Suit Started By Bank

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—President Wilson does not consider the legal controversy between the Riggs National Bank and the Treasury Department officials as involving any administration policy. He told callers today, however, that since the bank brought injunction proceedings against the treasury officials, the government naturally would defend itself. He said in his opinion the powers of the Comptroller of Currency was perfectly clear and whether they were too great was a question for Congress to decide.

ANSWERS JOHN D.

FRANK M. WALSH OF INDUS. TRIAL COMMISSION MAKES STATEMENT

Says His Duty Was to Make Investigation and Then Tell the World About It

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, April 27.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States Commission on industrial relations, issued a statement today in reply to the answer of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Walsh's comments accompanying his correspondence in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company case. "I note Rockefeller calls me a liar," says the statement. "The published letters which aroused Rockefeller's ire are all admitted by him to have been written. So his newspaper assertion is in no sense a denial, Rockefeller's anger and resentment obviously grew out of a misconception as to my duties. I was not appointed to ally or smother causes of industrial unrest but to investigate and make them manifest to the world."

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP TURKISH OFFICIALS

Clockwork Bomb Found in Ministry of War Chamber in Time to Avoid Tragedy

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, April 27.—A powerful clockwork bomb was found hidden yesterday in the ministry of war chamber at Constantinople, according to a dispatch from Salonika. It was timed to explode at the hour when the council would be in session.

WATERFRONT NEWS

All the ocean accommodations on the steamer Speedwell for San Francisco have been sold and the boat does not sail until next Saturday. The exposition is causing the extra traffic. The steamer Speedwell will sail for San Francisco next Saturday. All reservations have been taken out on the Nabb Smith for the next trip, indicating that travel is improving.

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BELGIANS REPEL GERMAN ATTACK

Official Report States That Infantry Made Good Showing in Recent Battles

AID FRENCH TROOPS

Charge Made That Germans Again Use Asphyxiating Gases Against Allies

LIZERNE IS RE-CAPTURED

Fell Into Hands of Enemy, but is Wrested From Germans by the French and Belgian Troops in Combined Attacks

MORE BOATS SUNK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) STOCKHOLM, April 27.—The Swedish steamer Centric, on her way to Helsinki, Sweden, was sunk by a mine off the Aland Islands. The crew were saved. LONDON, April 27.—The Grimsby Trawler Recoilo was blown up in the North sea. Some members of the crew are missing. Seven survivors of the Recoilo, some terribly mutilated, were picked up out of a crew of nine. The engineer went down with the ship. One of the injured men died.

FRENCH STATEMENT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, April 27.—An official statement today said: "We consolidated our positions and continued to make progress north of Ypres and also on the Meuse Heights. The summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, which was taken from us yesterday morning, was recaptured by us on the evening of the same day. We also took some prisoners."

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INTRODUCE LETTER

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ROOSEVELT ARE READ IN COURT

Said He Would Rather be Most Anything Else Than Vice-President of Country

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—Roosevelt's sixth day on the witness stand in the \$50,000 libel suit brought against him by William Barnes was devoted principally to his cross examination by the counsel for Barnes on various letters and telegram which were read into the records. A telegram from Roosevelt to Senator Platt was read asking if Platt thought it necessary for him to attend luncheon to which the Charter commission invited him in December, 1900. Platt replied in the affirmative and Roosevelt then telegraphed "All right. In view of your second telegram I will come but you are not an easy boss." In reply to the question as to what percentage of administrative acts as governor did he discuss with Platt, Roosevelt said, "I can't tell. Probably in the majority of cases."

A telegram in which former Senator Platt urged Col. Roosevelt to sign a bill exempting from the franchise tax the grade crossings of steam railroads and which said that "Our friends of New York Central and Senator Dewey were anxious," was read into the court records. In reply the Colonel wrote Platt he had received the telegram "Too late."

In reply to a letter from Platt who had requested a meeting to discuss the vice presidential question, Roosevelt wrote, according to a letter read into the records, under the date of February 7, 1900: "I saw Kerens and told him I had written to you I would not take the vice presidential nomination, but that I wanted nothing said until I had a chance to talk matters over with you. I would a great deal rather be anything, say a professor of history, than vice president."

PROBE HILL LINES

Government Investigation of New Ship Line

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has broadened the inquiry into the ownership and operation of the six-ship Great Northern by the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company to include the steamship Northern Pacific. The inquiry is to develop whether the provisions of the Panama Canal act forbidding the ownership of steamship lines by railroads is being violated.

VILLA LED CHARGE

MEXICAN LEADER HEADED BATTALION IN BATTLE

Claims That It Was Bloodiest of Mexican Revolution—Villa's Horse Shot From Under Him

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—An official report to the Villa agency on the recent battle of Celaya says "Villa bombarded Celaya for 24 hours, causing much damage to buildings where Oregon had placed artillery. The losses among Oregon's Indian troops were enormous and the bloody character of the battle would even horrify those accustomed to warfare. Battalion of death was almost annihilated in a charge directed by Villa personally. In this charge Villa's horse was shot under him. The losses of Villa were heavy but so were those of Oregon."

GET WILLAMETTE LOCKS

Government Takes Over Property of Power Company

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, April 27.—Title to the canal and locks around Willamette Falls at Oregon City were taken over here yesterday by the United States government from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, which received a check for \$375,000. This opens the upper Willamette River to free navigation through the locks.

START STREET WORK

Today work was started preparing for the paving of Sherman Avenue from California south.

URGES THAT THE MASSACRES STOP

United States Makes Representations to Turkish Government Regarding Charges

WORD SENT TODAY

Secretary Bryan Took Action On Request of Russia Made Through Ambassador

WOULD PREVENT TROUBLE

This Country Asks That Some Steps Be Taken to Avoid Any Further Outrages Against Armenians

TO INTERN GERMAN CRUISER KRON PRINZ

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, April 27.—Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder, Commander of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, informed the Collector of Customs at Newport News today that he would intern the ship.

VESSEL RELEASED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, April 27.—An admiralty order today released the steamer Noordam whereupon the vessel proceeded on her way to Rotterdam. The Noordam has on board the American women delegates to the international women's peace congress at The Hague. The boat was held up on account of the embargo of the British government on traffic in the North sea.

MAYOR SIMPSON WILL BE HOME TONIGHT

Mayor L. J. Simpson of North Bend is on his way home from San Francisco. At his home today it was stated that he would be home about 5 o'clock this evening. He telegraphed yesterday from Eugene and is making the trip in overland way of the Willamette Pacific through Mapleton.

NORTH BEND ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mandigo are spending the week with friends in Coquille. Rev. P. S. Shiman assisted in the services Sunday morning in the Coquille Presbyterian church. Mrs. S. Graham was called to Coquille Sunday by the death of her uncle. The Presbyterian ladies aid will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. I. Diers and all members are urged to be present. Will Open Bids.—The North Bend city council will hold a meeting tonight to open bids for the paving of Sherman Avenue from California south to Washington and one block east on Washington.

BODIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN WASHED ASHORE

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Oregon, April 27.—None of the bodies of the three victims of the Randolph disaster have been found. It is not thought likely that they will come ashore at Bandon as at this time of year the currents would likely carry the bodies toward the south and they may be yet washed ashore at some point below Bandon.

Out of Hospital

Mrs. Walter Anderson who has been at Mercy Hospital has recovered and today left for her home at Sumner.