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SAVES TWO LIVES, BUT LOSES OWN

Guy H. Moore Drowns In Lake Michigan While Performing Heroic Work of Rescuing Friends from Death—Boat Capsized.

Swam Twice to Shore From Craft Each Time Bearing Unconscious Burden—Home in Portland—Formerly Lived in Prineville.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Aug. 28.—At the sacrifice of his own life, Guy H. Moore, 23 years old, a student at the National Medical university, saved two young men from death in Lake Michigan after a most heroic struggle against wind and waves.

Moore died this morning from hemorrhage of the lungs caused by the too great task which he performed. Twice he swam from a capsized craft on the lake to shore, each time bearing as a burden the body of one of his friends. Then he sank to the ground exhausted and was taken to the hospital where he died.

Moore's home was at 294 Eugene street, Portland, Oregon, where his mother, Mrs. S. E. Moore, resides.

Young Moore was a native Oregonian, and an only son of Mrs. Sadie E. Moore, 294 Eugene street, who received a telegram this morning announcing his death. He was born at Prineville, where his father was a prominent merchant up to the time of his death six years ago.

For the past three years the young man had been a medical student in Chicago, and would have graduated next June. During the past year he was first assistant at Dr. Lindlahr's naturopath sanatorium, 308 Ashland boulevard. He was a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college of the 1904 class, where he won the gold medal and $25 in gold in the oratorical contest of 1903, later representing the Oregon Agricultural college in the state collegiate oratorical contest at Eugene. He expected to return to Portland after graduating and practice his chosen profession.

Mr. Moore was president of a physical culture club in Chicago, and was a member of Friendship lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. W., at Corvallis.

Arrangements have been made to bring the remains to Portland for cremation.

He leaves a mother and sister, Gladys, the latter a student at Corvallis Agricultural college.

LAKE STEAMERS SINK EACH OTHER

(Journal Special Service.)

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The freight steamers Isaac Elwood and Brower collided off Bar Point, Lake Erie, last night. Both were sunk. Both ships are in deep water but their decks are clear. Both crews are safe.

PRINCE WILLIAM IS PRESIDENT'S GUEST

(Journal Special Service.)

Oyster Bay, Aug. 28.—Prince William of Sweden came today to be the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon. The Swedish minister, government officials, army and navy officers and diplomats were also guests.

SHIPMENTS WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

Wheat Cargoes Out of Portland During Next Few Months Will Be Enormous—Millions of Bushels Will Leave Local Docks.

Grainhandlers Yesterday Granted Hours and Wages for Which They Struck Last Year—Eight Hundred Will Be Employed.

Exporters of grain at this port look forward this year to a busier season than ever. In view of the fact preparations for handling an immense volume of business are being made, and in a few weeks the harbor will present scenes seldom equaled anywhere, especially from a wheat shipping point of view. An army of men will be engaged in the work and millions of dollars will be circulated.

At a meeting held late yesterday afternoon between representatives of the various grain exporting firms and a committee from the Grainhandlers' union a contract was entered into regulating hours of labor and wages from September 1 this year to April 1, 1908, or in other words for the time covering the grain shipping season.

The contract recognizes the employes' worth of more money, in that it gives them an increase of 5 cents per hour and overtime over and above nine hours. At present the wages are 35 cents for straight time and 55 cents for overtime, whereas on and after the first of the month they will be 40 and 60 cents an hour.

Rate Asked for Established.

This practically establishes the rate asked for a year ago when the grainhandlers went on strike to enforce their demands. The strike resulted in a compromise arrangement, but this year the agreement was reached without even talk of a strike on either side.

In connection therewith exporters here who practically control the situation on Puget sound say that wages have been raised there from 30 to 35 cents an hour straight time and from 50 to 55 cents an hour for overtime. It is generally conceded that the work is worth 5 cents a bushel more to handle the grain here, because of the fact that it is taken care of with more dispatch and sometimes piled much higher than in the warehouses on Puget sound.

Millions of bushels of wheat will be shipped from this port this fall and winter, and between 700 and 800 men are required to truck the grain in the warehouses, which constitutes the work of the grainhandlers.

From this it will be seen that the money set into circulation for wages alone in handling the cereal at the wharf is no small item. In addition to this expense there are the wages of the liners and stevedores, both of whom work independently of the grainhandlers' union.

Engage Foreign Ships.

Another indication of the excellent outlook for a big season is found in the fact that vessels to load for Europe and the orient are engaged about as quickly as they can be found available. Several new charters were reported this morning, among them being the French barks Martha Roux and Marechael de Turenne, the British ship Buccleuch and the British ship Miltonburn. The British ship Claverdon was chartered yesterday afternoon after the charter of the French bark Eduoard Detaille had been announced.

All of these windjammers will carry wheat and barley to Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. They were taken at

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MEMBERS OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, CIVIC LEAGUE ON VISIT TO PORTLAND.

TAKING CARS AT SIXTH AND WASHINGTON THIS MORNING FOR TOUR OF CITY.

FORCED TO SIGN CHECK BY THUG

J. J. Kelly Declares Himself Victim of Remarkable Hold-Up Last Night.

Held up and robbed of a watch and $4 in cash and then compelled by the highwayman to sign a check for $20 payable to the thug's order, is the remarkable experience J. J. Kelly says he underwent at the hands of Lynn Williams, alias "Red Dog," a notorious negro ex-convict, last night. Williams is now locked up in the city prison and will have to face a charge of highway robbery on a complaint sworn to by Kelly.

About 12:30 o'clock this morning Kelly, who conducts a paint store at 432 East Washington street, telephoned to headquarters that a negro footpad had halted him on the Burnside bridge and after relieving him of his valuables forced him to go to his store and fill out a check on the United States National bank for $20. The victim of the alleged footpad subsequently came to the station and informed Captain Bailey that he thought he would be able to locate the thug.

Soon after 3 o'clock Kelly notified the police officials that he had found the crook asleep in his store and Patrolmen Wendorf and Phillips were dispatched to the scene in the patrol wagon. Williams was found peacefully slumbering in the paint store, the watch claimed to have been stolen was lying on a barrel and a dollar was discovered on the floor beside him.

Upon being searched at the station a check for $20, signed "McCalla & Donaldson," and made payable to "Lem" Williams, was found on the prisoner.

Kelly explained he had bought out the firm of McCalla & Donaldson, but was unable to give a good explanation why he had signed their name to the check. As Kelly appeared to be intoxicated, Captain Bailey locked him up on a charge of drunkenness. Williams declares that Kelly gave him the check to commit a felony and denies committing the alleged holdup.

Kelly swore to a complaint this morning charging Williams with highway robbery and the case has been set for hearing next Friday. According to the paint dealer's story the ex-convict after robbing him seized one of his arms and marched him to the East Washington street store. After filling out the check Kelly declares he hastened to his home at 723 East Ankeny street and notified his brother.

Returning to the store Kelly says he was surprised to find the highwayman still in the place and then hastened to headquarters to notify the police. Kelly's statement of his movements does not tally with the report of Captain Bailey. When locked up for drunkenness $2.80 was found on Kelly, which is regarded as peculiar in view of his claim of being robbed. Upon investigation it was found that the check was dated 1903 and the complainant explains that the reason he signed McCalla and Donaldson's names was to convince Williams that he was not leading him into a trap as the letterheads in the office bore that name.

Williams bears a most unsavory reputation. He was arrested on November 5, 1905, by Detective Hartman for the larceny of $30 from Jacob Hickman. While on the way to the station he felled the officer to the ground and drew a revolver. Hartman also pulled his gun and finally forced Williams to accompany him. On January 25, 1904, the negro was sentenced to five years in the Salem penitentiary and was recently released.

THROWS DIAMONDS IN SEWER BEFORE DYING

(Journal Special Service.)

Webster City, Pa., Aug. 28.—In sight of an astonished crowd, Carl Pressley, an actor, made a bonfire in the street of $2,500 in paper money, threw his diamond rings and stud in a sewer and then announced to a group of friends in the Park hotel lobby that he was going to kill himself.

He took a revolver, walked across the street to a park and calling to passers by to watch him die, fired a bullet into his brain. He fell dead instantly.

Pressley, who was well known throughout this and neighboring states, had been drinking heavily for two weeks.

LACK OF FUNDS IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 28.—With his baggage on board the steamer Coronia, which sailed yesterday for England, Martin Kuhlman, aged 40, of Salt Lake, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at the International hotel here. He had made all plans for the trip but had only $3 in his pockets when found.

BROOKLYN EYES VIEW CITY

Hundred Members From New York Civic League Here To Study Municipal Conditions—Commercial Club Escorts Visitors To Points of Interest.

More than 100 members of the Brooklyn Civic league are in Portland today sightseeing and studying civic conditions in the Rose City with a view of adopting whatever methods of city government may be best suited to the eastern city in a scheme to improve civic conditions there. The party arrived on a special train this morning and were met by committees from the Commercial club and the New York State society, who piloted the vistors about on a sightseeing trip.

John R. Creighton is in charge of the party which is making a tour of the country for the purpose of gaining information as well as for pleasure. The members are composed of some of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of the city of churches.

The visitors stopped at the Portland hotel upon their arrival this morning and left on a streetcar ride at 10 o'clock. All places of interest in Portland, including a trip to Council Crest, were visited. After a ride of several hours the party returned to the hotel for luncheon and then split up in groups to visit about the city.

Tom Richardson of the Commercial club was in charge of the trolley ride and explained the advantages of the city to the tourists. Other members of the Commercial club committee were: President C. W. Hodson, W. B. Glafke, J. L. Hartman and Edward Ehrman. The committee from the New York State society was composed of the following: Mrs. Lida M. O'Bryan, Judge D. J. Haynes, Mrs. James W. Tifft, Charles C. Fisher, Mrs. Mary Chapel and Arthur P. Tifft.

Many former residents of New York now residing in Portland visited the tourists at the hotel this morning and renewed acquaintances of earlier days. The visitors will leave for California tonight to complete their coast journey and then, after a few days in the southern state, will leave for New York.

THAW TRIAL TO BE TAME AFFAIR

Leaves Everything to Attorney and will Plead Temporary Insanity.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 28.—A plea of temporary insanity, from which his client has now recovered and the complete elimination, as far as possible, of the sensational features which marked the last trial, will be the method of Martin W. Littleton, attorney for the defense, in the next trial of Harry Thaw.

Long confinement has made Harry Thaw less headstrong and more amenable to reason. His attorney declares that no other man could have stood the strain as Thaw has and claims that his client has never been despondent.

Thaw states that everything has been placed at the discretion of Littleton and that he will trust to him implicitly. He declares that he will not repeat his former performance of discharging lawyers every few days.

BRAVE GIRL SAVES PASSENGERS' LIVES

Trainmen Offer Heroine a Purse But She Refuses to Accept Reward.

(Journal Special Service.)

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 28.—The presence of mind and grit of Miss Jennie Fassler, who resides at Fassler's spur on the Sierra railway in Tuolmne county, saved several lives and kept a long train from plunging into a chasm, where it would undoubtedly have been destroyed by fire.

A grass fire which started alongside the track spread to a bridge and burned out five bents. It was only a few minutes after she noticed that the bridge was almost destroyed that a train, which consisted of a number of boxcars with passenger coaches, was due. Miss Fassler ran down the track and waving a danger signal brought the train to a stop. Passengers and trainmen heartily thanked her and wanted to make up a purse as a reward, but she declined it.

PARLIAMENT ENDS IN ANCIENT MUMMERY

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Aug. 28.—Parliament was prorogued today with the picturesque old-fashioned ceremonial. The king's speech was perfunctory. One of the longest and most arduous sessions in history is ended by the prorogation.

DESCRIPTION OF TEETH ONLY CLEW

Dead Man Found at Seaview Believed to be Missing Dr. J. M. Smith.

Should a description of her husband's teeth forwarded to Ilwaco by Mrs. James Marion Smith, widow of the Portland physician who was drowned at Long Beach three weeks ago, tally with the description of the body of a man washed ashore at Ilwaco yesterday, the faith held by Mrs. Smith that the sea would ultimately give up its dead and that the body of her husband would be returned to her will have been strangely justified.

Ever since the tragic death of her husband Mrs. Smith, who was almost crazed by her bereavement, has steadfastly held that sometime Dr. Smith's body would be restored to her. She has waited and watched daily for reports of the finding of a body in the vicinity of Long Beach.

Yesterday her vigil was rewarded by a dispatch in The Journal from Ilwaco announcing that the badly decomposed body of a man had been washed ashore at Seaview, two miles north of Ilwaco. The telegram stated that there were no means of identification and that the clothing had been washed from the body, leaving it absolutely nude.

But with every other means of identification gone Mrs. Smith is relying upon the accurate description of her husband's teeth furnished by his dentist, Dr. D. Howard Miller of the Mohawk building.

Here is the slender thread of evidence on which Mrs. Smith hopes to establish the identity of the body:

Gold filling on lingual surface of the upper right incisor—a good-sized filling.

Two upper left bicuspids gold crowned.

On upper right side back of the cuspids, one or two teeth missing.

Slight as this evidence is Dr. Miller says that there should be no difficulty in determining whether the body washed ashore at Seaview is that of Dr. Miller or not. Mrs. Smith has forwarded the description of the teeth to the coroner at Ilwaco, and firmly believes the mystery of the dead body will be explained when the teeth are examined.

Dr. Smith was an osteopathic physician of Portland and the first part of August was spending his vacation at Long Beach. On August 6 he and his 13-year-old son were bathing when the boy got beyond his depth in a deep crabhole between the beach and the bar which had formed beyond it. Dr. Smith, who was attired in a bathing suit, swam after his boy, but the two were separated by the dangerous undertow and the father was carried beyond his depth and where he could make no headway against the current.

Bystanders managed to save the boy's life, but Dr. Smith sank before help could reach him.

On the afternoon of the day that the physician was drowned people on the beach sighted Dr. Smith's body in the surf off Tioga but it disappeared before they could secure it, and nothing has been heard of it since then.

Dr. Smith was 35 years old and lived at 286½ Washington street with his wife and two sons. Mrs. Smith and her sons returned to Portland on the evening following the tragedy.

MOULEY HAFID SLAYS SULTAN

Reported That Pretender Has Assassinated Moroccan Ruler at Fez.

(Journal Special Service.)

Tangier, August 28.—It is rumored here that the sultan has been assassinated by Mouley Hafid in his palace at Fez. According to the report which reached here, a column of the sultan's troops were attacked and 20 killed before the assassins reached the ruler and put him to death.

It was believed that Mouley Hafid, pretender to the throne, had started for Casa Blanca to take charge of the native troops. Abdul Aziz, the dead sultan, had diminished his bodyguard, believing himself safe from attack for the time. The descent of the pretender upon the capital was unexpected and the fight for the protection of the sultan was brief.

When the pretender proclaimed himself sultan more than a week ago many of the chieftans of the strongest hill tribes recognized his claim and joined his army. It was predicted that there would be a fierce struggle for the throne, but it was believed that the attack against the foreigners at Casa Blanca would come first.

The wily Mouley Hafid dispatched reinforcements to the attacking tribesmen at Casa Blanca, but remained behind himself with a considerable body of troops to slay the sultan.

As soon as the death of the sultan became known general satisfaction was expressed by most of the people and Mouley Hafid hailed as ruler.

According to the report received here the pretender will proceed to Casa Blanca immediately to take personal command of the troops there.

ROOT IS GOING TO CALL ON PRESIDENT

(Journal Special Service.)

White Plains, Aug. 28.—It is reported Secretary Root will make a flying trip to confer with the president at Oyster Bay Saturday.

MARTINIQUE FEELS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

(Journal Special Service.)

Fort de France, Martinique, Aug. 28.—An earthquake of great severity was felt here last night at 10:50. No damage has yet been reported.

MOORE GIVES WAREHOUSE PROPERTY

Lots Valued at Fifty Thousand in Addition to Eight Thousand Acres of Wheat Land Deeded by President to Receiver.

Portland Tract Sacrificed For Benefit of Depositors in Defunct Savings Bank Lies at Montgomery and Water Streets.

Warehouse property in Portland worth $50,000, and approximately 7,800 acres of Oregon and Washington wheat lands will go in to swell the resources back of the suspended Oregon Trust & Savings bank, to guarantee payment of dollar for dollar to the depositors. These properties President W. H. Moore has cheerfully volunteered to the cause, and today instructed his attorney, A. E. Reames, to draw up the papers transferring them to Receiver T. C. Devlin.

"I have full instructions from Mr. Moore, and will proceed with all reasonable dispatch to prepare the descriptions and deeds," said Mr. Reames. "The properties will be listed, and deeds drawn to Receiver Devlin, and the transfer will be made as soon as the clerical work can be accomplished."

Lands All Valuable.

Mr. Moore said the lands are average eastern Oregon wheat lands. He declined to place specific values on the property, but said most of it had 40 bushels of wheat to the acre this year. About 6,460 acres are in Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Benton counties and the value of all wheat lands in these counties has long been established at from $25 to $50 per acre.

About 1,400 acres of similar lands recently purchased in the Walla Walla wheat belt by Mr. Moore also go into the list turned over to the receiver, making a total of more than 7,800 acres.

The warehouse property in Portland to be turned over consists of lots at Montgomery and Water streets. These were purchased by Mr. Moore only a few weeks ago, and are regarded as valuable for manufacturing or warehouse purposes, as they are accessible to the river and railroads.

Receiver Devlin sad today:

"Mr. Moore is taking action to reimburse depositors to the fullest extent possible, and has given instructions that a large acreage of what lands and other property be turned over to the receiver, to assist if necessary in paying depositors dollar for dollar. The work of making out descriptions and deeds will require considerable time.

Begin Checking Securities Tomorrow.

The securities that were shipped by express from New York arrived here yesterday afternoon, and have been checked over. The total amounts agree with the several statements that have been made by the bank's officers. There was no written record of the amounts of securities sent, so far as I know of. It will take a long time to list and check out the commercial paper. This task will be begun tomorrow morning and there will be no unnecessary delay."

The song of the adding machine is heard at the bank from morning till night, and a force of half a dozen clerks is busily ferreting out papers and checking books and accounts. The officers of the bank are devoting their entire time to assisting the receiver in handling accounts and collections and explaining the multitudinous business transactions that occur in the everyday life of a banking and trust company.

It is believed the receiver will be in a position within a few days to make a complete report of the bank's assets and liabilities, after which a reasonably close estimate can be made by deposit-

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WESTERN UNION COMPANY DELINQUENT IN TAXES

Postal Company Has Paid Part of Its Small Tax, But Refuses to Pay More—Both Companies are Assessed on a Very Low Valuation.

Managing officials of the Western Union and of the Postal Telegraph companies say that the business of their companies will not allow any increase in wages to be paid to operators employed by them and are giving this as one of the reasons why the demands of the striking operators are not met by the companies. Taxpayers of Multnomah county may conclude that perhaps this business condition is also the reason why the Western Union company has paid none of its taxes for last year, now delinquent, while the Postal company has paid only $56 out of a total of $240.

According to the records at the courthouse and in the office of Assessor Sigler the total valuation of the Western Union property in Multnomah county, including the franchise, is $43,395. The valuation placed upon the franchise is $15,000. The valuation placed upon the property of the Postal Telegraph company is $18,500, out of which the assessed value of the franchise, amounting to $15,000, must be taken.

Postal Pays Only Part.

From these valuations the tax department fixed the taxes due the county, under the 16-mill levy of last year, at $570.17 for the Western Union and $296 for the Postal company. Although the taxes for the past year are now delinquent the Western Union has paid no part of the $570.17 charged against its property, while the Postal company has paid $56 on its account, but refuses to pay the remaining $240 due on its franchise of $15,000.

The property valuation of the Western Union, aside from the $15,000 for the franchise, is $28,395. The property valuation of the Postal company, aside from its $15,000 franchise, is $3,500. It will be seen therefore that the Western Union refuses apparently to pay any of its taxes not alone upon the franchise, but upon the $28,395 valuation of its personal and real property, while the Postal company refuses to pay the larger part of its assessment, or the $240 tax upon its $15,000 franchise, and only enriches the county with $56 or the tax upon the $3,500 of real and personal property.

Rate of Taxation.

The rate of taxation under which the computation was made is given by the tax department as 16 mills. This applies to the total holdings of the Postal office, but in the case of the Western Union, which has holdings throughout the county outside of Portland, the varying rates of school district levies make a somewhat varying rate charged.

The dereliction of the two companies in paying their taxes is nothing new in their history, as assessors' and tax collectors' reports from practically every state tell the same story of trouble in collecting charges made against the companies' properties.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS MAY ASK FOR SABBATH LID

Front Street Dealers In Produce Somewhat Divided Regarding Sunday Closing—District Attorney Manning will Take no Action Unless Requested.

Commission merchants of Portland are also beginning to long for the peaceful Sabbath quiet now being enjoyed by the saloonmen, the grocers and the blacksmiths, thanks to the humane extension by District Attorney Manning of the law of the land over these crafts and trades.

The commission men have been discussing the matter since first the saloons refused to open their doors in defiance of the law and when the grocers asked to be released from the task of taking in money Sunday, and later the blacksmiths joined in the chorus with the result that the smithies of Multnomah county belched forth no smoke August 25 or any Sunday thereafter; then the men who vend produce for a portion of the profits thereof grew audible in their longings for freedom.

As yet, however, no surcease has come to them because of the fact that the farmer holds the whip, the farmer and the commission men who do not long for Sunday quiet. Practically all of the commission men, or a large majority of them at least, have expressed themselves as desiring to close their places on Sunday and thus be allowed wholly to join the happy caravan to Canadero and wayside points.

District Attorney Manning up to this time has heard no more than occasional mutterings of discontent but nothing of an official nature. He states, too, that he will not take action in the matter unless the commission men come to him and ask that such action be taken.

That attitude therefore is the stumbling block standing in the path to pleasure sought by the commission merchants. As long as a few out of the list are of greedy nature and maintain their places open Sunday the others of more leisurely intent must go and do likewise, or else run the risk of losing the patronage of certain of their former friends. On the other hand the commission man who desire to close are disinclined to make a request of the district attorney for fear that by so doing they would cross the feelings of the producers and thus turn their business into the channels which had been willing to do business on Sunday as well as any other day.

The question is receiving very serious consideration among the commission men and it is possible that they may brave the wrath of the producers and ask that they be compelled by law to do no business on the Sabbath. Unless they do this, however, they will be compelled to labor under the same conditions as now prevail, for the district attorney will take no action in the matter on his own initiative.