

SEATTLE BLIND PIG IS WRECKED; OWNERS TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Council in Special Session Considers Plan to Rid City of Lawbreakers.

LIQUOR WAS WELL HIDDEN

Mayor Hiram C. Gill Lead Squad of Workers That Finishes Up Blind Pig Drug Store in Short Order.

Seattle, July 26.—The Day and Night drug store, 1233 Third avenue, one of a chain of Billingsley drug stores and headquarters for the family of five whose alleged violations of the liquor law have caused 13 arrests and court trials, was wrecked Tuesday afternoon by a squad of detectives and patrolmen under Sergeant V. R. Putnam of the department's "dry squad."

The wrecking proceeded under the personal direction of Mayor Hiram C. Gill after the alleged discovery of two ingenious hiding places where liquor was kept.

The first was a series of five inch shelves back of the "poison case," the front of which lifted out from a hinged top after a carefully hidden obstacle was removed by pressure at the side of the frame.

Hidden Room Discovered.

The second was a room five feet long and four feet wide fitted with shelves and concealed behind an innocent appearing plastered partition which had all the outward appearance of a solid wall.

However, when a concealed chain over the moulding was discovered and raised, two counter weights and the entire panel swung from the bottom outward, giving access to the hiding place, which was commodious enough to contain more than 200 quarts of whiskey.

Tapping on the walls indicated the hiding places and furniture were ripped away the moulding giving access to the concealed room.

A quantity of beer and alcohol was discovered and confiscated and after the stock had been checked over for explosives by an expert, the work of wrecking commenced. The expensive fittings, mirrors, show cases and stock were demolished, the work requiring more than an hour.

City Council Aroused.

Aroused by the killing of Police Sergeant John Weed and the wounding last night of Patrolman Robert R. Wiley near a warehouse at 2128 West Lake avenue, owned by the Billingsley brothers and said to contain liquor, the city council called into special session for that purpose Tuesday afternoon, unanimously adopted resolutions to aid the police in ridding the city of law breakers who, in the defiance of the laws of God and man seek to carry on unlawful occupations.

While the council was in special session Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham, Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant and three United States revenue officers were raiding the Billingsley warehouse.

Murder Charges Made.

Logan and Fred Billingsley, brothers, employers of the Japanese who shot and killed Sergeant John Weed and wounded Police Chauffeur Robert

Wiley at Ninth avenue and Westlake Monday night, were formally charged with murder in the first degree last night. They were arrested on these warrants while in their cells in the city jail, where they have been held since their arrest.

R. W. Billingsley, father of the notorious brothers, who also had been arrested, was released upon recommendation of Chief Beckingham and Captain of Detectives Tennant. Ora Billingsley and A. R. Hatton, drug clerk, are still held on open charges. Writs of habeas corpus for their release were obtained from Judge Dykeman by Attorney George Van Derveer and are returnable Wednesday morning.

Prosecuting Attorney Lundin is determined to push the murder charge against the Billingsley brothers to the utmost and in this stand he is backed by Mayor Gill.

16 CITIES HAVE 73.1-2 PER CENT OF BANKING CAPITAL OF OREGON

Same Have 79 Per Cent of Deposits; Portland Has 48 Per Cent of the Capital.

Salem, Or., July 26.—Sixteen cities of Oregon have 73.1 per cent of the banking capital and 79 per cent of the bank deposits of the state, according to figures compiled by State Bank Superintendent Sargent. Portland alone, he says, has 48 per cent of the capital and 55 per cent of the deposits of the state.

Sixteen cities having over \$1,000,000 deposits each, have 41 state and 33 national banks. Their capital stock and surplus total \$19,618,653.04 and deposits \$102,418,326.54. All other towns have 136 state and 51 national banks, \$7,039,414.52 capital and surplus and \$26,916,492.75 deposits.

The following shows the deposits in the 16 leading cities:

Portland	\$72,160,549.67
Salem	4,529,846.32
Medford	3,546,239.92
Astoria	3,418,433.98
Trask	2,855,046.07
Seaside	2,800,026.75
Albany	1,789,193.32
Seaside	1,626,802.82
The Dalles	1,225,708.07
Oregon City	1,284,715.74
Reelburg	1,259,920.18
La Grande	1,190,224.15
Marshfield	1,180,757.80
McMinnville	1,174,767.45
Corvallis	1,000,026.75
Klamath Falls	1,125,204.77

Hopson Named One Of Irrigation Board

Secretary Lane of the Interior department has appointed E. G. Hopson, consulting engineer of Portland, to act as a member of a board that will review irrigation possibilities of the upper Colorado watershed in the state of Wyoming.

The secretary of the Interior appoints one member, the governor of Wyoming one member, and the two appointees will select a third member.

Will Inspect Home Camp.

Columbus, N. M., July 26.—(I. N. S.)—Congressman Allan T. Treadway of Massachusetts is expected here today to inspect the camp of the Western Massachusetts militia troops.

DISTINGUISHED MEN OF COUNTRY ARE COMING TO PYTHIAN CONCLAVE

Majority Will Arrive Sunday Evening on Official Supreme Lodge Train.

WILL BE MET AT SETTLE

Frank S. Grant and Gus C. Moser for Oregon Knights of Pythias Will Convey Visitors to Convention City.

Some of the most distinguished men in the professional and industrial life of the country are expected in Portland to attend the supreme lodge Knight of Pythias. They will arrive for the most part on the official train which pulls into the Union station next Sunday evening.

This train comes from Tacoma, where it picks up the Pythians who expect to travel there from Seattle by special steamer. Frank S. Grant, chairman of the transportation committee, and Gus C. Moser, chairman of the arrangements committee, expect to meet the visitors at Seattle and convey them to the convention city.

Among the visitors in the official party will be Supreme Chancellor B. S. Young, Ada, Ohio; John B. Brown of Vandavia, Ill., now vice-chancellor and directly in line for the supreme chairmanship; Elijah C. Hart of Sacramento, judge of the appellate court; Benjamin F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles, judge of the federal court; George B. Samuel of Oakland, judge of the municipal court; Clifford Walker of Monroe, La., attorney general of the state; William G. Edens, a banker of Chicago; William K. Whitfield of Decatur, Ill., judge of the circuit court; Bernard Murphy of Vinton, Iowa, newspaper publisher; J. H. Henry of Frankfort, Ky., assistant adjutant general; Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville, Maine, justice of the supreme judicial court; Fred J. G. McArthur of Winnipeg, barrister; William F. Broening, states attorney, and a long list of manufacturers, doctors, merchants and men of almost every other line.

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Gasoline Explodes; Boys Suffer Burns

Youths Cleaning Motorcycle Are Badly Injured When Match Starts Blaze in Basement of Their Home.

Engaged in cleaning a motorcycle in the basement of their home at 211 Shaver street Monday, Sidney and Victor Hazell, 14 and 16 years old respectively, were badly burned by an explosion caused by lighting of a match.

Sidney was burned in trying to extinguish the flame. The flaming gasoline spread over his legs and the flesh was burned from his knees to his feet. Victor was blistered about the face.

Despite the burns, the boys persisted in their efforts to put out the fire, and neighbors, attracted by the explosion, aided them. When engine 22 arrived the fire was out. The boys were attended at home.

Plans for Railroad Jubilee at Coos Bay Progressing Rapidly

Visitors to Be Shown Actual Logging Operations on the Second Day of Celebration.

Marshfield, Or., July 26.—A joint committee of representatives from all Coos county cities met Tuesday to arrange for the second day of the railroad jubilee celebration, when visitors will be taken to points away from Coos bay.

The lumber industry is to enter conspicuously in the demonstration. Plans are being made to transport visitors to the camp of the Smith-Towers company where actual logging operations can be seen.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce has sent word asking that accommodations be reserved for 1000 from that city. The committee on arrangements is endeavoring to rent 5000 cots to be used in private residences.

Lower Freight Rates Wanted.

Marshfield, Or., July 26.—The trustees of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has decided to send R. M. Jennings to Eugene to represent this city in an effort to secure rate reductions for those offered in the tentative freight schedule presented by the Southern Pacific.

A rate on coal which will allow Coos Bay mine to compete with the Willamette valley is desired. There is also objection to the difference in the rate from Portland to Eugene as compared with the rate from Coos Bay to Eugene.

Mr. Jennings' instructions are to confer first with General Freight Agent H. A. Hinshaw and if this does not succeed to apply to the Oregon Public Service commission and make a fight for what is wanted.

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Many Crimes Laid to Confessed Murderer

C. H. Durgin, Held for Slaying of Bride, Suspected of Setting Fire to Sanatorium and Killing an Innmate.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 26.—(P. N. S.)—C. H. Durgin, who Monday gave himself up to the police for the murder in St. Louis last week of Mrs. Bertha Elrod Durgin, his bride, is suspected also of setting fire to the Glenwood sanatorium in that city and doing away with Mrs. Jessie F. Follett, wife of a wealthy contractor at St. Louis, according to dispatches from St. Louis today.

Mrs. Follett was a patient in the sanatorium, where Durgin had been under treatment for a nervous disorder. The police believe also that Durgin planned to slay Dora Parlee Elrod, sister of his wife.

The prisoner was released from an insane asylum four years ago after 29 years' confinement, messages from St. Louis state.

University Students Given Their Release

War Department Issues Order as to Militia on Border, Effective September 1; Proposed Reserve Corps.

Washington, July 26.—(U. P.)—Formation of college militia organizations into an officers' reserve corps is proposed by the war department in an order providing for release from border service of the university students on September 1.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

Riddle, Or., July 26.—At Monday's annual meeting of the Riddle Rod and Gun club the matter of preparing for the fourth annual free barbecue to be held here next Labor Day, was taken up. Committee to make arrangements will soon be named.

Died at the Plow.

Wenatchee, Wash., July 26.—Ansel Edward Knowles, well known orchardist, of this section, dropped dead while plowing. He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter.

Harvesting in Umatilla.

Pilot Rock, Or., July 26.—W. T. Kidwell has started his combine harvester and George Campbell, John Kuntz, William Evans, William Porter and John Eiler are among the others who have started harvesting the 1918 crop. Harvesting in other parts of Umatilla county will be under way within the next week or ten days.

Woman Kills a Bear.

Falls City, Or., July 26.—Mrs. Emma Hinshaw, picking blackberries in the Siletz country, where she is visiting, shot and killed a bear.

Organize for Good Roads.

Kennewick, Wash., July 26.—For the purpose of working for the betterment of the highways of the county, the Benton County Good Roads association has been organized with the following as officers: Carl C. Williams, Kennewick, president; J. J. Kowalski, Prosser, secretary and Edwin E. French, Kennewick, treasurer.

Opportunity for Home-Seekers.

Vancouver, Wash., July 26.—Vancouver city jail has been empty for two weeks.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF SODA ASH MADE FROM LAKE COUNTY DEPOSIT

Fourteen Tons Sent to San Francisco; Machinery for Increasing Output Coming.

Bend, Or., July 26.—Fourteen tons of soda ash from the soda deposit of the Alkali lake, in Lake county, which represents the first of the deposit shipped from the lake, went to San Francisco last Saturday.

Machinery for increasing the output will arrive before August 1. Several three ton trucks have arrived and daily shipments will be made. One-half of the product will go via Bend to Portland.

Strahorn Leaves for Trip.

Bend, Or., July 26.—With a party of Bend business men Robert E. Strahorn has left Bend in company with Mrs. Strahorn for Lakeview and points of interest in northern California.

Mr. Strahorn's intention is to look over conditions along and tributary to the line of the proposed Oregon, California & Eastern railroad, which he proposes to construct through central Oregon.

Burns will vote on a \$100,000 bond issue early in August to assist Mr. Strahorn in his endeavors.

Everything, according to Mr. Strahorn, is most promising throughout central Oregon and he was optimistic regarding the projects being contemplated in the central part of the state.

Note Asserts Allies Will Fight to Limit

Proclamations Dropped in Berlin by Aviator Declare Object Is to Prevent Repetition of Present Carnage.

Paris, July 26.—(I. N. S.)—A part of the text of the proclamation sub-Lieutenant Marchal dropped in Berlin on his flight across Germany, was given out here Tuesday. It follows:

"By the wholesale massacre of innocent women and children, the brutal methods of warfare of Germany have alienated the sympathies of the neutral nations and the number of her enemies is growing daily."

"The allies are firmly resolved to go on until the utmost limit is reached. You are fighting for your steel kings and your land grabbers."

"We are for liberty and we are against the tyranny of the military caste. We desire to punish the guilty. We wish to make a repetition of the present carnage impossible and when that object is attained the German people will possess the right to decide the question of war or peace for themselves."

"The allies are bound to win."

Another Day of Spirited, Sharp, Active Selling

Have You, Too, Noticed the Continually Increasing Throngs in This Always Busy Store?

For Tomorrow—Thursday

A Final and Complete Disposal of 115 Summer Coats and Dresses

Linen, Voile and Serge Dresses

Corduroy, Gabardine and Check Coats

Selling Regularly to \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00

\$6.95

Considering the Quality, the Tailoring and the Styles of These Dresses and Coats—Purchasers Taking Advantage of This Sale Will Profit by an Unusual Saving

—Third Floor

A ONE DAY SALE

Bringing the Price Lower Than Ever Before

Plisse Crepe Nightgowns

(Of Superior Quality)

Regularly Sold From 79c to \$1.00

Thursday 50c

—In slip-over style of white plisse crepe with dainty colored scalloped edges, others with yoke effect and embroidery or lace edging. Extra full and long.

—Fourth Floor

All charge purchases made Thursday and balance of the month will appear on September 1st bills

Sipman Wolfe & Co

Merchandise of Merit Only

Economy Basement Store

"Where you spend the least and get the most for it"

Towels! Towels! Towel Sale Thursday

500 DOZ. HUCK AND TURKISH TOWELS

Huck Towels

Size 36 by 18 Inches

—250 dozen extra fine huck towels of superior quality with red borders. An excellent towel for the roughest service.

REGULAR PRICE \$1.20

Thursday 88c Dozen

Turkish Towels

Size 32 by 17 Inches

—Turkish guest towels of a very good quality with a light blue woven border. Very absorbent, closely woven, an excellent towel.

REGULAR PRICE \$1.50

Thursday 95c Dozen

Corsets

Smart Set, La Vida, Grecian Treco, Nemo, Etoile de France and other models. Selling from \$5 to \$12.50, broken sizes ...

\$2.95

Lawn Dressing

Sacques

—In plain white and fancy figured in light colors, belted style and scallop trimming.

Selling Regularly to 85c for

25c

These Are Splendid House Dresses

Reg. \$1-\$1.25

For 89c

In sizes 36 to 44. Of percale in the new striped and figured patterns. Made in a variety of pretty styles with trimmings of embroidery and pique.

12½c Outing Flannel, Thursday 9c

A Good Heavy Quality

—Closely woven. In pure white only. A splendid grade for this price. Just the weight so suitable for making night-dresses. Supply your needs for present and future use.

Silk Mixed Crepe de Chine

Regularly to 50c Yard for

25c

—Suitable for waists and dresses, as well as underwear. In white with pink, blue or lavender floral designs. Full one yard wide.

Cotton Stockings

For Women

Seamless, medium weight, black or white. Reinforced. Sizes 8½ to 10. For

15c

Knit Union Suits

For Women

Low neck and sleeveless tight or loose knee. Regular and extra large sizes. For

39c

Canning Season Now Open at The Dalles

Indians Say Fish Small Yet But Predict Wonderful Catches; Big Astoria Salmon Run Expected Soon.

The Dalles, Or., July 26.—The Dalles residents are anticipating the opening of the "Dip," the municipal bathing beach, in a short time. The Columbia river is rapidly receding, the stage being only 30 feet above normal.

The lowlands are showing green spots which the water covered for many weeks. Truck gardens along the river which were covered are now being cultivated at high points.

Receding water brought the opening of the salmon canning season here. Seuffer Brothers report good catches. Indians say the fish are small yet but predict a wonderfully fruitful year.

Salmon fishermen expect the big Astoria run of fish to reach here in a few days.

Opens Theatre on Sunday, Is Arrested

O. C. Smith of Dallas Will Make Test Case of Law Prohibiting Operation of Show House, Except 1. Afternoon.

Dallas, Or., July 26.—Dallas has never had Sunday theatres until last Sunday. For several years there has been a city ordinance in effect forbidding the opening of theatres on Sun-

day except during the afternoon. Sunday night O