

DESPERATE PRISONER CUTS THROAT, ESCAPES AND FINISHES SUICIDE

Roseburg Fugitive Nearly Decapitates Himself on River Barge After Street Chase.

Making an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, in his room at Julia street and Macadam road Thursday, H. J. Robinette, 30 years old, finished his life a few minutes later on a barge in a Willamette river, where he nearly decapitated himself with a kitchen knife that he picked up in the boat's galley. His death came as a climax to his efforts to escape arrest and return to Roseburg to face a charge of attacking a young girl.

Handsome Home Is Destroyed

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 7.—The handsome home of Mrs. E. Don McCarty on Coos river, only recently built, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning and all the contents lost.

Organizer of I. W. W. And Slacker Caught

Two Men Are Being Held in Astoria for Operations Against Government in War With Germany. Astoria, Or., Sept. 7.—Two men are being held after having been arrested in a second raid Thursday on the headquarters of the local I. W. W. Local officers, headed by a deputy United States marshal, seized all property and literature in the headquarters Thursday morning, but no arrests were made then. Later in the afternoon two men were held. Ben Hegdal, an organizer who has been collecting money, is being held for investigation. The other is being held to ascertain if he registered according to law.

Instructor Is "Red Socialist"

Astoria, Or., Sept. 7.—Professor H. P. Fowler, instructor in language, who was engaged by the Astoria school board for the coming term, has been discharged by anti-American sentiment. Knowledge of his anti-Americanism came from Walla Walla, where Fowler was recently a teacher. He says he is a "red" socialist and fought conscription.

Deputy Drinks Booze Wanted as Evidence

Marshfield Officers Hold Chauffeur on Liquor Charge, Only to Find Whiskey in Trunk. Marshfield, Or., Sept. 7.—D. L. Foote, a well known local chauffeur, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Foote pleaded guilty and was put on \$100 bail. Foote's home was searched but no liquor was found there. The officers had arrested a man with a bottle of whiskey, which was to be used as evidence against Foote. William Wilkie, who has been working here as a special deputy, was accused by the officers of doing away with the evidence. He was taken to police headquarters and admitted having broken the seal and drunk some of the whiskey.

Chicago Mayor Faces Demand for Removal

Chicago, Sept. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Removal of Mayor Thompson was demanded by the National Security League Thursday. Coming out of seclusion, the mayor said he intended to retaliate on his "promoters" by suing for libel which he intends to bring against the league. He later sued the Chicago Herald for \$250,000. The Herald replied by welcoming the suit, asked immediate trial and said "The Herald is no white livered pacifist."

Coquille Girl Goes Away to Wed Trooper

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 7.—Miss Lela Mast, daughter of R. H. Mast, a Coquille banker, left Thursday for Portland to be married to Earl B. Leslie, also of Coquille, who is now in the United States army at Vancouver. The wedding will take place at the home of a relative in Portland. The two attended the University of Oregon together. Word that Leslie might be moved from Vancouver to some other point being received, the couple decided to be married at once.

Newberg Man Drops Dead on the Street

Newberg, Or., Sept. 7.—G. M. Bates dropped dead in the street Wednesday morning from heart failure while pushing a small cart filled with plums he was taking to his wife's home three blocks away. His son died about four years ago and his daughter died earlier. Six children survive him.

Small Boy Narrowly Escapes Suffocation

Lead Stinks Into Mud and Water of Partly Filled East Side Slough; Is Rescued Just in Time. Herbert Miller, 10-year-old son of Mrs. John Robertson of 469 East Harrison street, while wading in a partly filled slough at East Ninth and Division streets Thursday afternoon, sank beyond his depth in the mud and water. Attracted by the commotion, set up by the lad's two boy companions, Luther Meadows of 310 Sixth street, rushed into the water and dragged the boy to land in a nearly suffocated condition. In the meantime someone had notified police headquarters of the accident and Motorcycle Patrolman Moorhead and Tully arrived just as the boy was

Union Sends One Newlywed to War

La Grande, Or., Sept. 7.—In compliance with President Wilson's mobilization orders James L. Collins, Union county's lone contribution to the first contingent of the new national army, has gone to American Lake. Mr. Collins was employed at the Palmer mill in this city. He leaves a bride of a week.

Temperance Union Holds Convention

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 7.—The eighth annual convention of the Wasco county Women's Christian Temperance Union, held at Duror yesterday afternoon and evening, was attended by a large delegation from this city. Miss Martha Beechin, Oregon Agricultural college demonstrator of food conservation, addressed the convention, talking on work to be done by the women of the nation in winning the world war. Mrs. C. A. Fox, county president, presided.

Automobiles Still Popular in Oregon

Salem, Or., Sept. 6.—The rate at which the registration of automobiles keeps up this late in the year is surprising to the automobile department of the secretary of state's office. During the first three days of September 263 cars were registered, as against 113 for the corresponding period last year. Fees collected by the department during the three days amounted to \$1128.50, as against \$536.50 last year.

Husband Drafted, Wife Ends Her Life

Chicago, Sept. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Despondent because her husband went with the drafted men to Camp Grant, at Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Bessie Felton, 22, a bride of three months, ended her life today by taking gas. She left two letters in which she mentioned her grief at her husband's departure.

Lad Is Drowned in the Trask River

Tillamook, Or., Sept. 7.—Eugene Knight was drowned while bathing in the Trask river. He dived from a log and came to the surface once, when he went down to his death. He was the youngest son of Ernest Knight. His sister saw the accident.

Meat and Wheat to Be Banned for Day

Madison, Wis., Sept. 7.—(U. P.)—Magnus Swenson, food administrator of Wisconsin, acting under orders from Herbert Hoover, has decreed one meatless and one wheatless day

Aurora Women Form Registration Plans

Aurora, Or., Sept. 7.—Aurora women have organized a local chapter of the Women's National Council of Defense. A meeting was held Wednesday at which Mrs. W. W. Irvin was named chairman, Mrs. N. C. Wesscott, vice chairman, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, secretary, and Mrs. Edith Carpenter, treasurer. The organization has secured a registration office in the building next to the Aurora State bank, where registration will be held Saturday, September 15, to list the women of Aurora.

Marshfield Hotel To Change Hands

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 7.—W. Hubl of Portland is closing a deal for the purchase of the Bianco hotel in Marshfield, from F. E. Skinner. The Bianco is one of the oldest established hotels on the Oregon coast. H. C. Wray has sold the Palazzo hotel at North Bend to C. U. Green, who recently came from Pocatello and who will conduct the place.

Matlock Is Acquitted

Albany, Or., Sept. 7.—After a stubborn trial Alfred Matlock of Holley Thursday was acquitted of the charge of larceny. Matlock was accused of having stolen a calf last June from the farm of Samuel Chiswell, near Sweet Home.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Will Be Given On All Accounts if Paid in Full on or Before the 10th of Each Month—Stamp Books Redeemed in Cash on the Fourth Floor. Try Our Special 25c Lunch Served Daily in the Basement—Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies, 4th Floor—Picture Framing Fourth Floor—Rest Rooms, Public Phones, Second Floor.

Basement Week-end Sale Saturday Specials. Olds, Wortman & King. The Standard Store of the Northwest. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods.

Saturday the Garment Store Will Feature New Coats at \$22.50, \$25, \$35

New Autumn Neckwear 35c, 50c, \$1 to \$5. Women's Novelty Neckwear in the season's smartest styles, as shown by New York's leading stores.

Authentic Fall Modes. In the Season's Wanted Fabrics. Garment Store, Second Floor—At each of the above prices you may choose from several smart styles in Women's and Misses' Coats.

New Trimmed Millinery \$5 and \$7.50. Not ordinary styles, but the choicest of the new season's creations. Flowers and semi-dress models with the latest trimmings.

Fall Styles Men's Suits and Overcoats. Main Floor—If you would like to see the styles Portland's best-dressed men will wear this season, just step into our Men's Wear Shop on the Main Floor.

Sale of Boxed Stationery 50c. 2-Quire Box of Fine Paper, with Envelopes 50c. Stationery Dept., 1st Floor—We have just 400 boxes to go at this special low price, so don't delay.

Handkerchiefs New Arrivals. Main Floor—All- linen and fine shamrock materials, white and dainty colored effects—one corner embroidery and Belfast print.

Women's Knit Underwear Saturday Specials at Bargain Circle. Main Floor—By all means take advantage of this opportunity to supply your winter underwear needs and SAVE MONEY.

Men's Fall & Winter Underwear. Carter and Other Famous Makes. Main Floor—We are sole Portland Agents for Carter's Union Suits for men.

O. W. K. Corsets at \$2.50. 2 Styles as Illustrated. Second Floor—OWK SPECIAL Corsets in 9 different new Fall models, two of which are herewith shown.

Toilet Needs and Drugs. Main Floor—We reserve the right to limit quantity of any article in the following list sold to a customer.

25c Ribbons 19c Yard. Main Floor—Children's Hairbow Ribbons in plain colors and fancy. Light or dark. All silk and extra good 25c grades.

Boys' Corduroy Suits \$6. Ages 6 to 18 Years. Main Floor—Sturdy School Suits of Cravenette Corduroy—especially adapted for this climate.

Great Sale of Cut Glass. Our Entire Stock Reduced. Third Floor—Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers, \$3 grade, pair \$2.40.

Model Grocery Saturday Specials. Experienced telephone clerks at your service 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Girls' School Apparel \$6 Coats \$2.98. Second Floor—Odd lines Girls' Summer Coats greatly reduced. Only one or two of a size.

Basement Millinery Sale New White Hats \$2. Basement—Only a limited number in this lot. Smart new Tailored Sailors with transparent brims, trimmed with pretty ribbons.

Closing Out Odd Dinner Sets. Department 3d Floor—Odd lines Haviland & Co. Imported French China priced for quick selling at big reductions.

Wash Boilers Special \$2. Third Floor—Extra bright plate tin Wash Boilers with double seamed metallic bottom, seamless cover with heavy handles and patent stationary hook handles.

Girls' Fancy Guimpe Dresses On Sale at Half Price. Second Floor—Girls' fancy guimpe dresses, also dresses of linen and crepe.