

VICTOR J. McCONE, PUT UNDER ARREST, ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

Former Secretary of State Socialist Party Drives His Car Off Sellwood Ferry Landing.

YOUNG BOYS ARE ACCUSERS

Takes Advantage of Permission to Put Automobile in Garage, Speeding Away From Officer.

Arrested by the police on a serious statutory charge, Victor J. McCone, former secretary of the state Socialist party, committed suicide Wednesday night by driving his automobile off the Sellwood ferry slip and into the Willamette river. The body was recovered, but the machine now lies in the river.

McCone, who resided at 1669 East Sixteenth street, had been placed under arrest by Patrolman R. C. Brown on the complaint of a number of young boys of the Sellwood district. At the time McCone had his machine with him and the officer was in another machine.

Receiving permission to take his automobile to a garage in Sellwood before going to jail, McCone started out, with Brown following in his machine.

On reaching Sellwood McCone dashed away, driving straight for the ferry slip. Brown followed, but was unable to stop the prisoner. Both driver and machine went into the river.

McCone resided with his wife and two children at 1669 East Sixteenth street and for a number of years had been prominent in local Socialist circles. About a year ago he resigned as state secretary of the party and at the time of his death was editor of a paper published by the Columbia River Shipbuilding company.

According to eyewitnesses, McCone drove down the ferry slip at a rate of about 60 miles an hour. The momentum carried the machine out into the river about 100 feet from the ferry slip. Patrolman Brown was about 50 feet behind McCone at the time the suicide struck the slip. He immediately notified Police Captain Inakeep, who dispatched the harbor patrol and Motorcycle Officer Norene to the scene.

The body was recovered by members of the harbor patrol and turned over to the coroner. It is not known at present whether or not an inquest will be held.

For several days past complaints have been reaching the police concerning a man who has been molesting boys in the Sellwood district.

Patrolman Brown, who has that beat, was detailed to investigate, and driving up in his own machine, dressed in plain clothes, caught McCone in the act of committing a felony.

Kenneth Davidson, a business associate of McCone, claims that the death was accidental; that McCone became confused, and was unable to handle the car on the steep grade leading to the ferry.

Tillamook County Boy Slain in War

Dallas, Nov. 21.—Word was received in this city yesterday that Cecil Getchell, a former Dallas boy, was killed in France on October 2. He was killed the first day of the first battle in which he engaged. Getchell was 23 years old, and was drawn in the draft from Tillamook county last spring and assigned to a regiment at Camp Kearney, Cal., going overseas in June. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Florence Getchell, postmistress at Hebo, Tillamook county, and several brothers, one of whom, Clyde Getchell, resides in this city.

IF THE WORLD KNEW THIS

Much Suffering Would Stop. Tells of a Home-Mixed Medicine for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Etc.

The Blackburn Products Co.
Dear Sirs: As I was mixing some more of the Mentho-Laxene in syrup this morning I could not help but wonder if you really knew what a wonderful cold remedy it is, even if you do put it up.
Last fall we were really worried about my husband, as he had tried so many remedies, and the doctor did not help him at all, when one day he happened to read an ad of your Mentho-Laxene and he said: "I will give it a trial, then give up, I guess, if it doesn't help me." But, can you believe it? He began to feel easier right away, and long before the first bottle was gone he was all over his terrible cough, and by taking a little when feeling hoarse just a little we both have warded off every bit of colds and coughs since, until Monday of this week he got his feet so wet and by night he coughed again quite bad, but this morning he was o. k. again.
This is 3 p. m., so you see how quickly it worked.
We have gotten ever so many others to use it by giving them a sample of ours.
This is just a line to tell you how grateful we both are to you and your remedy.
Yours truly,
MRS. GEORGE E. GATIS,
234 N. Hickory street,
Owosso, Mich.
Note: Mentho-Laxene is sold by all good druggists everywhere. A 2 1/2 oz. bottle of the concentrated essence makes a full pint of the most effective cold and cough medicine. Directions and guarantees of satisfaction accompany each bottle.—Adv.

The Apple House 115 SECOND ST. Unloading a car of Johnathan and Northern Spy apples today.

A New Department of Gift Stationery

now open, Second Floor. Complete lines of Christmas and New Year's greeting cards, calendars and fancy stationery.

The Countess of Kingston Irish War Exhibit

will be open for our patrons to view without charge between 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. Friday. Lady Kingston personally supervises this most interesting exhibition of authentic war trophies and pictures. You are invited—Auditorium, Sixth Floor.

Meier & Frank Co.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit? The Store of Sensible Gifts?

The Christmas Handkerchief Sale

Continues Friday With Its Epoch-Making Values
Abundant Savings for Men, Women and Children
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Save on Thanksgiving and Holiday Requirements—Save on Everyday Needs—In Meier & Frank's 1502d Friday Surprise Sales

Select Gifts for Overseas

at our Army and Navy Shop, Main Floor.

Portland people will welcome the return of our Friday Surprise Sales, the last three of which we did not advertise because of conditions being unfavorable to the holding of these crowd-bringing events.
Friday Surprise Day is a wonderful builder of good will for this store. For almost 29 years it has been Portland's premier bargain day. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved to our patrons during this time.

Because many of our customers have fallen behind with their shopping and to encourage immediate Christmas buying, we have provided a most noteworthy collection of surprise specials for Friday.
Please shop in the morning—use the escalators—shop on a transfer—carry small packages.

The West's Greatest Toytown

and Dollville are on our Fifth Floor.

1502D FRIDAY SURPRISE



Hats

To \$8.50 Values
\$4.75

Fifty trimmed hats in styles for women and misses. Velvet hats in all colors. Trimmed with fancy feathers, ostrich, flowers and ribbons.
—Meier & Frank's: Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

1502D FRIDAY SURPRISE

Set of Six Salad Forks

\$1.98

Individual salad forks in the "Kensington" pattern—neat floral design in soft luster gray finish. Made by Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co. Guaranteed 10 years.
—Meier & Frank's: Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1502D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

A Great Coat Surprise

Awaits Our Patrons Tomorrow
While Any of 100 Remain
\$15



It is unnecessary to go into detail—our patrons know that coats of MEIER & FRANK quality cannot but be remarkable values at \$15 today. We strongly counsel early shopping to those who would share in this great under-price disposal.
Finely serviceable materials. Wanted new styles and colors. Two models illustrated. A phenomenal Friday Surprise sale of good Fall and Winter coats at \$15.
—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

1502D FRIDAY SURPRISE

Glove Silk Camisoles

\$1.49

A special Friday Surprise Sale of good quality glove silk camisoles trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons. Pink only. Sizes 36 to 42.
—Meier & Frank's: Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

1502D FRIDAY SURPRISE



Waists

To \$3.00 Values
98c

Women's Jap silk, tub silk and voile waists in tucked and hemstitched styles, low and high-neck models. All sizes 36 to 44—many only one of a kind. None on approval, none exchanged.
—Meier & Frank's: Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

1502D FRIDAY SURPRISE

A Special Friday Sale of Women's Medium Weight Fleece Lined Cotton Union Suits

89c

A large assortment of women's medium weight fleece-lined cotton union suits at this seasonally low price for Friday Surprise. Dutch neck, short sleeves, ankle length union suits for winter wear. Regular and extra sizes.
—Meier & Frank's: Knit Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

All Hands Join in This Wonderful 2-Day Sale 10,000 Pairs Women's Gloves

For many women the gift problem is instantaneously and satisfactorily solved in this sale. Gloves are universally acceptable and their usefulness is obvious to all. Here is the season's greatest opportunity to buy these smart accessories at splendid savings.

Perrin's Gloves \$1.98

The regular \$2.25-\$2.50 qualities light weight lambskin gloves in white. One-clasp. P. K. and P. X. M. sewn. Fancy embroidered or plain stitched backs. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4 included in this lot.

Bacmo Gloves \$1.69

The regular \$2.25-\$2.50 qualities. Extra quality washable cape gloves in good heavy and light weights. Desirable shades of tan, gray, Newport, pearl, khaki and brown. P. K. and P. X. M. sewn styles. Plain and fancy stitched backs. One sketched.

Children's Gloves \$1.59

The regular \$1.75 quality. Misses' and boys' gray mocha gloves for all occasions. One-clasp style. Ages are from 2 to 15 years.

Perrin's Gloves \$1.98

The regular \$2.50 quality. The famous "Aragon" one-clasp P. X. M. sewn cape gloves renowned for style, washable quality and wear. Brown, tan and gray are the colors. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7.

Washrite Gloves \$2.59

The regular \$3.00-\$3.50 qualities. A remarkably fine lot direct from the factory. The famous Washrite washable mocha gloves for dress and general utility wear. All the new and fashionable shades included. One-clasp style. Extra values at pair \$2.59.

Washable Gloves \$1.49

The regular \$1.75 quality. Heavy washable cape gloves for general service. One-clasp style. P. X. M. sewn. Tan and brown.

Entire Bargain Squares
Main Floor, Fifth Street

1502D FRIDAY SURPRISE

A Special Friday Sale of A Large Assortment of Women's Fine Quality Silk Hose

\$1.39

Discriminating women will buy at least two pairs of these fine silk hose at \$1.39 pair. All silk stockings, others with lisle tops. Full fashioned hose in new and staple shades. These are "run of the mill" stockings. All sizes.
—Meier & Frank's: Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

1502D FRIDAY SURPRISE

A Special Friday Sale of Women's New Washable Neckwear

25c

Tailored and dressy collars in flat and roll styles. Lawn, organdy, satin, bengaline and gabardine models. Stocks and jabots. Boudoir caps. Ideal gifts for women and children.

Marabou Capes \$5.49

Marabou capes in black and natural. Satin lined and with ribbon ties. Some have ostrich and tail trimmings. Were to \$7.50. Buy for gifts.
—Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

1502D FRIDAY SURPRISE

A Special Friday Sale of An Odd Lot of Lace Remnants

25c-69c

This is an accumulation of very desirable short lengths of laces and embroideries that may be utilized in your holiday sewing. These Friday prices—25c and 69c—are just
About Half Regular
Included are embroidery edges, insertions; Platt Val, Cluny, Fillet and shadow laces and bands; net top and Maline laces, etc. 1/2 to 2 yards long.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.

11,000 Pieces English and American Semi-Porcelain Ware in This Thanksgiving Sale Dinnerware

This tremendous money-saving sale comes at a most opportune time. It brings 11,000 pieces of English and American semi-porcelainware at prices that are LESS THAN YOU'D PAY FOR ORDINARY WHITE WARE!

The sale prices will be in effect Friday and Saturday while quantities remain. As the response to this announcement will undoubtedly be great, we advise the earliest possible selection.

The English Dinnerware

is in a green print pattern with gold decoration. A splendid grade for ordinary use. Illustrated at bottom left. Three great lots as follows:

7c	12c	23c
4-inch fruit saucers. Exceptionally good values at 7c each.	6-inch plates. 7-inch plates. Oatmeal bowls.	8-inch plates. 8-inch platters. 7-inch oval vegetable dishes.

The American Dinnerware

is in the ever popular white and gold pattern, as illustrated at top left. One big lot at

12c

4-inch plates. 5-inch plates. 6-inch plates. Oatmeal bowls. Soup plates.
NO DELIVERIES ON LESS THAN \$2 PURCHASES
—Meier & Frank's: Housewares Section, Basement.

Friday Grocery Specials

Butter, Blue Ribbon, fresh creamery, finest quality, 2-lb. roll	\$1.35
Coffee, M. & F. Special Blend, freshly roasted, 3-lb. pkg.	55c, 29c
Apparagus Tips, one of the best brands, green tips, No. 1	27c
Catsup, Knight's Rogue River, new pack, just received, pint bot.	20c
Peas, Royal Club, small sweet tender peas, new pack, doz.	\$2.90, 25c
Sauer Kraut, one of the best brands, new pack, No. 2 1/2 cans, doz.	\$1.75, 15c
String Beans, a good brand, new pack, No. 2 cans, doz.	\$2.25, 19c
Olive Oil, Napoleon brand, pure Italian, 1/2 gal. can	\$3.25, 90c
Soup, I. X. L. brand, chicken, beef, oxtail, vegetable, 3 cans	25c
Walnuts, Oregon, new crop, finest quality, lb.	35c

—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1502D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

2 Big Surprise Tables in

Yours for Lower Prices than Store

Values to 25c	Values to 50c
10c	25c

Hundreds of useful articles for men, women and children. Included are men's suspenders and garters, women's and children's underwear and hosiery, boys' caps, shirts and neckties, knit caps, infants' wear, curtains, remnants of wash goods, towels, taweling and various other odd lots. Your choice Friday only from two tables at 10c and 25c.
—Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.

Second Day of Our Great Sale OVERCOATS

In Desirable Styles for Men and Young Men Garments Worth Up to \$30.00 Today
Limited Number
\$18.75



Every coat in this sale is offered at a substantial saving—some of the garments represent phenomenal values.
All are of good serviceable materials in proper weights for our Portland climate. All show an excellent standard of workmanship.

Many All-Wool Hand-Tailored

overcoats are included—some of our own good Oregon City make. Raglan and set-in sleeves. Slash and big patch pockets. Convertible collars that button snugly under the chin and narrow collars with soft roll lapels. Good colors in plain shades and mixtures. All sizes.
—Meier & Frank's: Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.