

BLUEBEARD MAY BE MADE TO SING FOR BODY OF ONE VICTIM

Los Angeles, May 1.—(U. P.)—If "Bluebeard" Charles N. Harvey's physical condition permits his removal from the county hospital, where he is recovering from two attempts at suicide, he will be taken to Berego valley to point out the lonely spot in the desert where he buried the body of Nina Lee Delaney, one of the four women he confessed to murdering by beating her to death with a hammer.

Utterly exhausted after toiling all day yesterday in the torrid sun of the desert following an all night automobile ride, the searching party, headed by District Attorney Thomas L. Swadlow, suspended operations until they can get a more definite location from Harvey of the spot where the woman's body is buried.

HARVEY IS NERVOUS

Whether Harvey will be able to make the trip is considered doubtful by his physicians. He is in a highly nervous condition as a result of being made to travel Thursday night, in which he admitted killing four of the more than 25 women he is alleged to have married.

The four "wives" Harvey confessed to slaying are: Nina Lee Delaney, whom he married in San Francisco, October 9, 1915; Betty Prior, married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, March 25, 1916; under the name of Lewis; Alice Ludvigson, married in Spokane under the name of Hilton, and Berna Goodnick of Seattle.

The part of Harvey's confession dealing with these murders follows:

"Nina Delaney—'Nina and I were camping near the artesian well at Signal Hill, Long Beach. Some letters from another wife fell from my pocket. She read them and threatened to have me arrested. I grabbed a hammer and hit her on the head. I hit her several times, then wrapped her body up in the auto and drove to the night till I came to a canyon about 20 miles this side of El Centro, where I buried her."

Betty Prior—'Last spring we were driving from Portland to Seattle. We had some words. We came to a deserted house. She grabbed her hatpin to stab me. I gave her a hard shove and she struck her head on the corner of the bunk. I got a hammer and struck her several times to make sure she was dead. I buried her body. Then I burned the house and got away."

Falls Out of Boat—'We were in a boat on Lake Washington. The engine stopped. She got scared and moved to the center of the boat. As she did so she went overboard. I was afraid to report, knowing I would be accused of her murder."

Alice Ludvigson—"We were in a boat on the St. Joe river, Idaho, and got trapped between the rocks. I tried to help me push the boat loose she lost her balance and went under the current. Being unable to swim, I was helpless to save her. I did not report it, for something told me I would be accused of her murder."

HE'S FORLORN, HE SAYS—Harvey declined to see newspaper men today.

"It is nothing but curiosity that is causing you to hound me for statements," he cried. "I have already told you all I can tell. Why add to my misery? I want to think. I am weak, forlorn."

Clark Admitted to Bail Pending Appeal To Supreme Court—Eugene, May 1.—Judge G. F. Skipworth granted a stay of execution in the sentence of Martin A. Clark, convicted of killing Charles A. Taylor, and an extension of the time for filing certificate of appeal to the supreme court for a period of 90 days, noting that there is probable cause for appeal. In the meantime Clark is confined in the county jail on securing bail in the sum of \$6000. He was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in prison.

Burghuff Is Game Warden—A. E. Burghuff, who became state game warden today; R. E. Clanton, superintendent of hatcheries and Senator John Gill, left Portland Friday evening to visit the Tumaio hatchery near Bend. Burghuff succeeds Carl D. Shoemaker as state game warden and Shoemaker becomes superintendent of the newly segregated fish commission.

SAXOPHONES

Martin Band instruments are of superior worth.

Ask any musician and he will tell you that the "Martini" line is first class.

Felix R. Mitchell Is Critically Ill

Felix R. Mitchell, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Journal, is critically ill at St. Vincent's hospital. Mitchell was removed to the hospital Wednesday suffering from what appeared to be acute indigestion.

Returns of Land Asked

Oregon City, May 1.—Rudolph Heyting brought suit Friday against Marion Phillips, H. C. Stevens and S. Bottaglia, charging that Phillips had failed to live up to an agreement for the purchase of land. Stevens holds a mortgage on the land and Bottaglia has been leasing it. Heyting asks that he be given clear title to the land and \$250 as damages.

Tax Collector Shot By Iron Works Guard

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Sale of \$1,500,000 In Bonds Requested By Highway Board

Salem, May 1.—A request for the sale of an additional \$1,500,000 of state highway bonds under the provisions of the 1920 amendment to the Bean-Barrett act to meet federal aid for post roads and forest projects was filed with the state board of control by the state highway commission Friday.

The request covers the balance of the \$2,500,000 asked for by the commission under a resolution of March 22 and asks for the sale of the bonds before July 1.

All bids for the other \$1,000,000 issue approved by the board of control hereunder will be received by the board May 11. Unless the bond market makes a rapid recovery from its present depression the approval of this latest request as well as the sale of the \$1,000,000 issue already approved is held to be doubtful.

SWIFT CURRENT HALTS SEARCH FOR BODIES OF MEN BELIEVED DROWNED

Oregon City, May 1.—Hugh Brady, city grapple of Portland, was unable, on account of the swift current, to work here Friday in his search for the bodies of David B. Thomas and E. R. Thomas, Portland men believed drowned while fishing Thursday morning.

Oldtime river men here are urging that publicity be given the fact that the current is treacherous, and even experts in the water and those most familiar with the rocks and piling are unable to locate the bodies. One previous drowning has occurred this season, supposedly near the same spot.

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John Natil Bruised When Fender of Car Knocks Him Down

—"When I honked my horn he did not move, so my fender hit him," said E. L. Swarthout over the telephone to the police early this morning when he reported an accident. Swarthout, who lives at 985½ Albina avenue, was driving to work at Seventh and Thurman streets he struck John Natil, 55½ Grand avenue. Swarthout took Natil to Good Samaritan hospital, where he is reported to be suffering from bruises. Traffic officials announced that an investigation would be conducted.

That City Attorney W. P. La Roche is to resign his position on his return from Washington, D. C., is a persistent and widespread report circulating at the city hall. He is to enter private practice and probably act as attorney for the dock commission if legal obstacles can be surmounted, the rumor indicates.

Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson and former City Attorney Frank S. Grant are spoken of by commissioners as possible appointees to the position if La Roche resigns.

CHANGES ARE REMOVED—Several month-old pending changes in the attorney's office have been discussed at the city hall. At one time every indication pointed to the resignation of La Roche as city attorney, although he was to retain the berth with the dock commission. Again, La Roche was to retain the city attorneyship but relinquish the post office commissioner duties.

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The number of last year's Republicans who are voting on the Democratic ticket this year is slightly larger than that of the Democrats who have switched, but this is believed to be due to the prospective fight in local politics over the Democratic nomination for the office of county judge.

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DESIGN, REPORT

DES MOINES, May 1.—(U. P.)—Des Moines today was the mecca for Methodists from all parts of the globe. They came to attend the general conference of the church, which opened here this morning. More than 800 delegates are in attendance. The conference was formally opened with the reading of the apostles' creed in union by every delegate in his own language. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia, presided.

Following appointment of committees, the conference will adjourn until tomorrow afternoon. Senior Bishop William F. Dowell, Washington, will deliver the Episcopal address at this session. The address, which is approved by the board of bishops is considered the most important in November and will be the conference, as it will outline the board's stand on matters of importance to the church.

Arrive to annul the Methodists' ban on dancing, card playing and other amusements is also expected to be launched during the conference. J. Henry Smythe Jr., Washington, son of a Methodist minister, has served notice that he intends to lead such a movement.

The conference will continue through the month of May.

KIDNAPING TRIAL ENDS; COUPRY JURY ACQUITS

By M. D. Tracy—Tombstone, Ariz., May 1.—(U. P.)—The Hisbe deportation trial is at an end today. It closed last night with a verdict acquitting Defendant Harry M. Wootton of kidnaping Fred W. Brown, one of 1182 men deported from Bisbee to Columbus, N. M., on July 12, 1917.

The verdict was reached on the first ballot. The "cowboy jury" had been out an even two hours, during which time it had taken dinner besides deciding the case.

Today County Prosecutor Robert N. French, whose conduct of the case has made him a popular hero in Tombstone, was arranging to put 159 defendants under joint indictment to trial on June 7. WILL FREE CASE

French announced that he would press this case with vigor, despite Wootton's acquittal, but would not press any individual cases until the outcome of the blanket case was determined.

A dramatic moment was enacted when French and Wootton met just after the verdict was received. Wootton was quick to grasp the hand of the man who had prosecuted him.

"You shot fair, Bob," he said. "Thanks, Harry," answered French. With the final decision in the deportation trial, a local scandal is declared to be one of the most remarkable ever tried in an American court, came to a close.

DEFENSE IS UNIQUE—The defense set up was two-sided. First was the claim that Brown had not been forcibly taken from Bisbee to Columbus, N. M., as charged, but that he had given an opportunity to avoid deportation and had refused it.

The second, and the one on which the bulk of evidence hinged, was most novel. It applied to the deportation of dynamite buildings, when fire threatens a town, or which permits saloons at sea to many when the captain insists on continuing a voyage on a leaky ship—under the situation in Bisbee, as a means of justifying mob action.

Utahans Unite in Formation of New Society of Oregon—Organization of the Utah Society of Oregon was effected Thursday night at a banquet given by the Oregon Agricultural College.

Washington Wins in Debate Against Two O. A. C. Teams—Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 1.—Continuing its string of victories, University of Washington debaters defeated the Oregon Agricultural College in two straight decisions Friday night.

Pastors Investigate Red Wine Orgies in Walla Walla Jail—Walla Walla, Wash., May 1.—Two members of the Walla Walla Ministerial union, the Rev. M. E. Bollen of the First Baptist church and the Rev. Harold C. Warren of the First Presbyterian church, are sitting on an advisory board in the investigation of the "dago red" orgies at the county jail, which County Prisoner No. 14,377, a firmative team by 2 to 1 decision.

Parcel Post Jam To Be Cleaned Out—Baker, May 1.—Seven teams have been pressed into service to move 30 tons of parcel post matter that has been collecting during the spring between Canyon City and Monument in Grant county according to word received in Baker. The mail contractor, Frank Holladay, owner of the Canyon City-Mount monument stage line, said he was not using surplus equipment to handle the work.

Waterpower Right On Deschutes Sought—The Dalles, May 1.—Exploitation of the much talked-of waterpower project was again opened Friday when C. D. Charles, representing the Columbia Valley Power company of New York filed maps and proposals at the office to secure the priority right to the tremendous water power of the Deschutes river.

S. P. Men Refuse to Work With Mexicans—Roseburg, May 1.—Because the Southern Pacific company has imported Mexicans to work on the sections, 14 men who were employed as section hands quit, refusing to work or associate with the Mexicans, it is said.

Restaurant Man Fined—Municipal Judge Rosenman levied a fine of \$25 Friday against S. Ishii for allowing insanitary conditions to prevail in his restaurant, 33 North Third street.

Searchlight Test On Larch Mountain Prevented by Fog

Tests made with the army searchlight by forest service officials were unsuccessful Friday night because of heavy clouds. W. B. Osborne Jr., of the forest service, and J. L. Gorman, Osborne, and two representatives of the Journal, who climbed Larch mountain for the purpose of observing the "helio-graph" signals, were disappointed because of the fog that hung over the mountain.

On the preceding night the signals were not only plainly discernible from all the outlying towns within its radius, but were so bright at Crown Point, where Forest Ranger Albert Weisnagel was stationed, that the rascals could tell the time of his watch by the light.

Adviseability of submitting City Engineer Laurgaard's \$14,000,000 waterfront improvement project for vote of the people in November along with the \$10,000,000 Swan island harbor project will be held in abeyance pending the report of the committee of 21 appointed by Mayor Baker to investigate Laurgaard's plan.

His was the decision reached by the city council Friday afternoon in a joint meeting with the port commission and the board of public utility directors. The committee of 21 will submit its report within the next six weeks, it is believed.

Laurgaard's plan provides for location of interurban terminals at Front street with public acquisition of property, building of a gigantic seawall, location of the public market and warehouse sites. Over-head crossings at the Burnside and Morrison bridges to relieve traffic congestion.

County Commissioner Rufus Holmstrom in determining approaches for the new bridges contemplated in a few years to replace the Morrison and Burnside bridges. Commissioner Barber believes a part of the waterfront project can be set up with the Swan Island project.

Goodrich Is Bound Over to Grand Jury—A. L. Goodrich, aged 71, alleged to have gained a small fortune through an unnamed spring in Hood River county for domestic purposes, was bound over to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Drake today after he had waived hearing in the case.

Dr. R. L. Gillespi Pays Fine of \$100—Dr. R. L. Gillespi paid a fine of \$100 in the federal court today after he pleaded guilty to violation of the Harrison narcotic act, admitting he had dispensed opiates in his office.

Wm. B. Ridgley Is Dead; Was Formerly U. S. Comptroller—Baltimore, Md., May 1.—(U. P.)—William Barrett Ridgley, formerly comptroller of the currency and prominent through the country in mining industries and the financial world, died today at the Union Protestant infirmary in this city. His body probably will be taken to Springfield, Ill., for burial.

Ridgley was born in Springfield, Ill., in 1851. Early in life he became identified with the coal mines and in 1905 became president of the Republic Iron & Steel Co.

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Governor Oletts Forest Protection Week Observance

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Civic organizations are asked by the executive to bring to the attention of their membership the need for care of the forests and the duty of citizens to prevent and suppress forest fire. Settling aside of part of a day for observation in the schools and the cooperation of state, county and city officials is suggested.

Two orders involving permission to construct grade crossings were issued by the public service commission Friday.

One grants permission for the construction of a crossing over the tracks of the Coast Bay bridge, the Southern Pacific railroad near Reedport, Douglas county.

The other order grants permission for the construction of a crossing over the tracks at the end of Fourth street in the city of Myrtle creek.

Three men employed in Oregon industries died as a result of accidents during the week ending April 29, according to the report of the state industrial accident commission. Of the 448 accidents reported by the week, 448 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 15 were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the act.

Application for permission to appropriate water from Fox Creek for the irrigation of 182 acres in Grant county has been filed with State Engineer Percy C. Cupper by Olin Ledgerwood of Fox, Or.

Other applications for water rights have been filed as follows: By O. P. Dabney of Hood River, water from an unnamed spring in Hood River county for domestic purposes. By the Leland Lumber company, Bend, Or., water from Brimstone Gulch for a log pond.

By Eugene F. Morrison of Williams, water from the East Fork of Williams Creek for the irrigation of 20 acres in Josephine county. By Kerby, water from Second gulch and spring for the irrigation of 40 acres in Josephine county.

By Hugo C. Holm of Wells, water from Antelope creek for the irrigation of 10 acres in Jackson county. By M. R. Noble of Hood River, water from a small tract in Hood River county.

By Samuel E. Bunch and A. J. Faulk of Kerby, water from Hooker creek for stock purposes and for the irrigation of 40 acres in Josephine county.

The field force of the state fire marshal's office will leave Monday for the Coast Bay county where they will put in two weeks making surveys of the fire hazards at Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point. The State Fire Marshal Barber plans to send H. H. Pomery of the field staff to Roseburg next week to investigate the mercer hospital, which experienced its fourth fire recently.

In an order issued by the public service commission Friday, the state highway commission is given permission to construct an overhead crossing on the Dallas-California highway at its crossing with the Southern Pacific railway near Klamath Falls. Klamath county will bear half the cost of the crossing.

Petition for Single Tax Measure Filed—Salem, May 1.—An initiative petition asking for a place on the November ballot for a proposed single tax amendment to the state constitution was filed with the secretary of state's office here this morning by J. R. Herman, manager of the Oregon State Single Tax league. The petition contains the names of 1145 voters, 10,282 of which are certified to.

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Mother Seeks Missing Son—Wanderlust seized Paul Sydney Miller, 16, March 12, and he left his home at 822 Brown street, Mrs. D. Miller, mother, waited over a month for him to come back home. Friday she appealed to the police to help find him.

Boyer Sued for Divorce—Oregon City, May 1.—Katherine G. Boyer today filed suit for divorce from Fred A. Boyer Friday, charging desertion. The Boyers were married September 24, 1912, at Vancouver, Wash.

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Mrs. Helen Corbett Appointed to Board of Rose Festival

At a special meeting of the board of governors of the 1920 Rose Festival this morning Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett was unanimously elected to membership on the board and to the post of vice president. In this capacity Mrs. Corbett will have charge of the artistic selection of the festival queen and of the pretty gaiters that surround the court of the rose.

The election of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett was in the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, who resigned from the directorate because of pressure of important duties in other fields.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR ANNUAL MEET OF STATE GRANGE AT BEND—Oregon City, May 3.—C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange, has completed committee appointments for the annual session of the grange, which will be held at Bend, June 1-4, and in an announcement made here this morning anticipates a busy session. Spence is advising delegates that he has been unable to secure the usual railroad fare reduction since the return of the lines to private ownership.

Following are the new committees, with their chairmen: Credentials, C. E. Laroque; Finance, W. H. Holder; Division of Labor, S. E. McCre; Elections, E. A. Blake; Pure Food, Ona Phelps; Forestry, E. E. Dimmock; Horticulture, J. I. Johnson; Assessment and Taxation, G. W. Stapleton; Dormant Grange, R. W. Gill; Good of the Order, M. L. Carter; Appeals, C. C. Seward. Spence is sending word to delegates that there will be four full days of work, and that they should arrange to remain in Bend until Saturday morning, following the close of the session.

Highway Smooth as Glass on Summit—Madford, May 1.—Tourists in the city report that the Pacific way between Madford and Mar. 17 is in