

Daily The Journal chronicles the various activities of the women folk. In The Sunday Journal there is a most complete review of these and a forecast of events to come. Tereyly told, you get it all and get it at a glance.

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THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday, rain; southerly winds. Minimum temperatures: Portland.....48 New Orleans.....42 Pocatello.....44 New York.....38 Los Angeles.....52 St. Paul.....22

FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND TO SOLDIER

Walter Husted May Be Hanged for Killing Jailer Palmer; John Tillman, His Pal, is Held as Highwayman; Confesses Holdup

Deputy District Attorney Deich said this afternoon it would not be possible to hold the charge of first degree murder against John Tillman, who was with Walter Husted when the latter shot and killed Patrolman Jerome Palmer Wednesday night. The charge of first degree murder will be pressed against Husted, Deich said, and that against Tillman changed to highway robbery, the extreme penalty for which is life imprisonment.

According to statements made by Patrolman Thorpe and other police officers who were in the vicinity of Sixth and Glisan streets when the shooting occurred, Tillman made no effort to escape when ordered to halt by Palmer. Tillman was unarmed when placed under arrest.

Tillman gives details. When questioned by the district attorney, Tillman said he left Camp Lewis with Husted Friday afternoon and went to Olympia. From there they went to Centralia, Wash., where they remained two days, arriving here at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

When they reached Portland both men were armed with army automatics. Husted's gun was sold at the Pacific loan agency, 741 Broadway, according to Tillman's statement, and the remaining weapon was afterward carried by Husted.

In describing the three holdups which preceded the murder of Palmer, Tillman said that Husted carried the .45 caliber pistol while he went through their pockets. In the case of Byron Riffe, the last man robbed, Husted held the victim on one hand and searched the victim's outside pockets with the other. He then ordered Tillman to go through the inside coat pockets.

Riffe's wallet returned. Tillman says he found a wallet in Riffe's pocket, which he removed and afterward placed in Riffe's overcoat pocket. Following the robbery, Riffe made a threatening remark to Husted, and was struck on the temple with the pistol, the force of the blow discharging the weapon.

Investigations made by the police verified Tillman's statement regarding the sale of the automatic at the Pacific Loan Agency and the return of the wallet to Riffe.

Tillman is 17 years old. His mother and other relatives live at Sandpoint, Idaho. Husted is 24 and says that his people live at Portland. Deputy District Attorney Deich said that he had received a report from Seattle that Walter Husted and a soldier named Henry had pulled off highway robberies at Seattle, and that Henry is now under arrest at Camp Lewis.

Palmer was shot by Husted at Sixth and Glisan streets at 10:30, when the patrolman and his partner, Patrolman [Name obscured], were on duty.

HOLDUP MEN AND VICTIM SOLDIERS absent without leave from Camp Lewis who figured in Wednesday night's shooting of Patrolman Jerome Palmer. Above, Husted A. Walters, accused of doing the killing, photographed as he lay on cot in emergency hospital this morning. Below, at left—Patrolman Palmer (photo by Angelus studio); at right, John R. Tillman, second robber, who is in jail.



PASSENGER LINER ON ORIENTAL RUN HARDING INVITES ROOT TO MARION

Sailing of a 12,000-ton passenger liner from Portland to Oriental ports early next spring is being arranged by officers of the Pacific Steamship company, according to advice received this morning by H. L. Hudson, traffic manager of the port of Portland.

Announcements have been made by the company to place the Wanatchee, one of the new shipping board's ships, constructed on the Atlantic coast, in service between a Pacific coast port and the Orient and the plan of the company is to give Portland a trial in maintaining passenger sailings.

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ALL LEAGUE DEBATE TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Lord Robert Cecil Wins in His Fighting for Wilson's Point Regarding Publicity; Latins Are Recognized in 4 Appointments.

By A. E. Johnson. (United News Staff Correspondent) Geneva, Nov. 18.—The principle of "open covenants openly arrived at" vanquished the secrecy of old style European diplomacy in a last minute struggle just before the assembly of the League of Nations began the session that named presidents and vice presidents of the six commissions.

Those who were elected. The following statesmen were elected vice presidents: Dr. Benes, foreign minister in the government of Czechoslovakia; Viscount Ishii of Japan, Dr. Pueyrredon, foreign minister of Argentina; Dr. Karnebeck of Holland and Sir J. E. Foote of Canada.

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GRAND MYSTERY IN MINISTER'S DEATH

The Dalles, Nov. 18.—Although Franklin E. Humiston, a retired Methodist minister found dead in a local lodging house Monday, died of natural causes, according to a coroner's jury, the police were requested to investigate the robbery of the body.

In the first place it became known here today that Elihu Root had been invited to come to Marion on December 10 to discuss questions of foreign policy and particularly the League of Nations.

In the second place Senator Harding has let it be known through his friends that he does not want the Republican campaign committee to accept contributions of extraordinary size in making up the deficit of \$1,600,000 incurred during the last campaign.

Local Food Prices Show 5 Per Cent Decline in Month

Washington, Nov. 18.—(U. P.)—Retail food prices decreased three per cent between September 15 and October 15, the department of labor announced today.

Philomath Must Pay Old Note of Benefactor; Many Titles Involved

Philomath, Or., Nov. 18.—By a decision of the supreme court handed down Monday a suit that has been pending for 10 years and affecting title to several tracts of land near this city and also the endowment funds of Philomath college is ended.

McClain in 1889 and 1900 deeded two tracts of land to Philomath college but owing to his wishes the deeds were not recorded until 1906. In 1907 McClain deeded all his remaining land to the college, consisting of 40 acres near this city and 40 acres in Lincoln county that has practically no value.

By David Lawrence. Washington, Nov. 18.—(U. S. S.)—President-elect Harding will not stop at Vera Cruz, it was officially announced today. The steamship company was unable to make arrangements to stop the boat at that port and thus relieved the senator of the burden of making a delicate decision.

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Minister Hurls Threat; Guilty Ease Minds by Coin Offerings

Washington, Nov. 18.—Taken in Washington are watching their husbands as never before and the husbands are watching themselves more closely as the result of a revival here. Rev. B. F. McLendon, the evangelist, has \$5 ten dollar bills instead of 10 dimes in addition to the "moral victory."

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RAW DEAL ALLEGED FOR WOODEN SHIPS

By Floyd MacGriff. New York, Nov. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Thirteen hundred government built ships are today worth less than one half of what the United States government spent to build them.

The government, he said, "induced contractors to put their money into building ships and then called off the program without providing for amortization of these special plants, which were useless after such work was stopped."

The witness had high praise for Admiral Benson, who he called "one of the cleanest, strongest, most courageous men I have ever met."

Paymaster Wounded And Robbed of \$8000

Pateogue, L. I., Nov. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Thirteen minutes after the Citizens' Trust company opened for business here today, two armed bandits shot William Brophy, an assistant paymaster of the Pateogue, a shipyard corporation, and robbed him of \$8,000 and escaped.

\$15,000 Swindle Explained Dead Man's Body Purchased

Mystery of a dead man and an insurance swindle involving \$15,000, which created interest all along the Pacific coast in 1913, is said to have been clarified in a confession of J. C. "Harry" LaFrance, held at the police station on a charge of forgery, to Police Inspector Swennes Wednesday.

LaFrance told Inspector Swennes that the body of a dead man that he used on insurance companies was purchased from a small undertaking establishment for \$500. He said that he also paid two undertakers \$1000 each for assisting him in making the body to a lonely spot on the bank of the Clackamas river above Estacada.

LaFrance told Inspector Swennes that he didn't know who the dead man was. He dressed the body in his own clothes, leaving various items in the clothing that would indicate it to be that of LaFrance.

Banker's Appeal In Million-Dollar Robbery Case Set

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 18.—(U. S. S.)—The state supreme court today will hear the appeal of C. Hunter Raine, former Memphis bank president, convicted of larceny, embezzlement and breach of trust and sentenced to a term of from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Raine accused of having stolen \$1,600,000 in cash. It was charged that he had used the Mercantile bank's money for insurance companies and had been in the federal prison at Atlanta. Upon his release, new proceedings against him were started in the state court.

HAUSER DECLINES PLACE, IS RUMOR

Salem, Or., Nov. 18.—It was reported here this afternoon that Eric Hauser, named by Governor Olcott to succeed S. Benson on the state highway commission, had declined to accept the appointment.

Hauser's appointment was given out Wednesday afternoon by Governor Olcott, but he had not yet heard from him.

Hauser is a man of big and broad ideas, ideally equipped to be one of the men to shape the destinies of our immense highway program. For many years he was a railroad contractor and had vast experience in handling of large and important work along constructive lines.

George Washington's Descendant to Wed Daniels Dismisses Second Middy Hazer

New York, Nov. 18.—Mary Washington Bond Morgani, great-granddaughter of George Washington, is to be married January 19 to Captain William Lafayette Crabbe of the United States marine corps. It was announced here today.