

MURDER CHARGED TO TIOS, LOTISSO, WITNESSES CALLED

Formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed in the municipal court this afternoon against Thomas Lotoso, who early Tuesday morning dragged Tessie Lotisso, his pretty English wife, from a Chinese noodle establishment and later riddled her body with bullets on a downtown street corner.

During the forenoon subpoenas were served on all witnesses to the murder, summoning them to the grand jury room in the courthouse to tell the story. Lotoso himself remained in his cell, sullen and apparently unrepentant. He let it be known, after a conference with his parents, that he proposes to fight the case bitterly.

According to a statement by Irma Dawn, roommate of Mrs. Lotisso, Lotoso last Sunday threatened to kill both girls, intimating that he felt the Dawn girl was responsible to a degree for the trouble between him and his wife. Elmer Bashor, service manager of the restaurant where Mrs. Lotisso was employed, told a Journal reporter the Lotissos had little trouble lately until last Sunday, when Lotoso is said to have made threats against the lives of the two girls.

STORY OF QUARREL TOLD

Bashor, himself an overseas veteran, said: "When Lotoso came into the chop suey restaurant Monday night, I was afraid of trouble, in view of the threat he had made Sunday. Lotoso took his wife by the arm and started to pull her out of the place. When they got upon the stairs to the street, she broke away. When I stepped to the head of the stairs to try to influence him to quit abusing his wife, he said to me: 'If I ever see you come a step down those stairs, I'll fix you.'"

"All I could do was step to the telephone and call the police station to warn them of possible trouble."

Lotoso returned from England in 1918. His wife followed him to Portland, and the two lived together until six weeks ago, when the girl went to live with Irma Dawn.

WIFE WANTED GAY TIMES

Lotoso explained the action by saying that his wife "thought she could have more fun" by living in town with her girl friend. Mrs. Lotisso was lively and fond of gayeties which her friends indulged in. Lotoso said:

"Lotoso in jail was morbid and sullen. He smoked incessantly. He complained that he could get no sleep because 'he was bothered all the while.'"

"Tessie was a good girl and I can honestly say that until she started to get around her friends, she was a straight shooter. I believe that it was the influence of the girls she traveled with rather than a personal desire to be a 'sinner' that led her to double-cross me."

"I never saw her alone with one fellow but once. That was the night before she quit coming."

"I was sitting in an automobile across the street and I saw a fellow drive up in front of the Blankens hotel, where Tessie and I were living. His name is Tom Brinley, and he was a friend of mine. He had brought her home from the Hazelwood, where she was working. I didn't care particularly about that."

Lotoso became agitated as he talked, and changed his position on his narrow bunk in his cell frequently. He wore an army shirt and his conversation was full of the vernacular familiar to the doughboys.

He recounted the days in Liverpool when he and Tessie had romanced together. "It was never on the book that that little girl and I should get along. We had domestic battles from the first night of our acquaintance. But we loved each other and were learning to accustom ourselves to our differences when Tessie's friends started to influence her to go out on parties after she was through work."

CAME HOME LATE

"There were many nights when she got in so late at the hotel that the manager told me that he doubted that we were married. I showed him our marriage license to prove that we were on the square."

J. Harry Joyce, manager of the Broadway Hazelwood, announced that he had sent a cablegram to Mrs. Burnell, the victim's mother. Joyce said that in the cable he offered to stand for half of the expense of sending the girl's body to Liverpool, or if the parents did not wish that, to pay for the funeral here.

CARTER QUILTS FISH GAME COMMISSION

vided by law breeds unnecessary expense and that he will recommend, when the commission meets and accepts his resignation on December 15, that the law be so amended by the legislature that the attorney general be designated as chairman of the commission ex-officio and that upon determining any controversy between the two branches of the commission that might arise, he is rapidly becoming apparent that a long-continued controversy which former

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FRANCIS BUTER RECALLED, RESOLD, SAYS WITNESS

That adulterated butter was manufactured in the local Hazelwood company creamery at Front and Ankeny streets for more than two years, was the charge made before a jury in the federal court this morning by United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys.

"I will produce witnesses to prove that new butter was made out of old butter that had green and black mold on it. Also that the people who worked down there complained about handling it, because their fingers smelled badly and because they could not get the smell off."

These remarks were part of the opening statement of the government prosecutor who has charged the company with violating the national pure food law.

Attorney Judge R. S. Bean informed them that it was not in keeping with the policy of the federal court, Maurice Seltz and Roscoe C. Nelson, counsel for the company, asking permission to give their opening argument after Humphreys has put all his witnesses on the stand.

R. C. Schomp of Waldport, who was employed in the Hazelwood plant for a year, testified to the conditions Humphreys related. Between February, 1918, and February, 1919, he testified to personally dumping rancid, moldy butter, into a vat with sour cream.

Schomp said this mixture was raised to 90 degrees temperature and lime water added. The sweetening effects of the lime water did not remove the rancid smell, he said, so soda was added, after which the entire mass bubbled and effervesced. Schomp said this mixture was then put through a homogenizer, pasteurized, and made into butter. About 700 pounds of butter was made at each churning, he said. The buttermilk from these churning was used for feed, so it was poured into the sewer. The butter was cut into squares, wrapped and sold to the trade, Humphreys told the jury.

Schomp testified to manufacturing the adulterated butter each night for over a month, after which he was transferred to another department. Schomp testified under cross-examination, that he had worked in many creameries during his 15 years' experience, but said this was the first time he ever saw moldy, rancid butter, and that it was fresh cream and remade into new butter.

FLAN AGREED TO
This compromise has been agreed to by the fish and game commission on the recommendation of O'Malley, and, it is understood, has also been accepted by Rodgers Macleary, chief of the Macleary estate at the mouth of the river, who has also agreed to restrict his operations within a range between Doyle's rock and the dead line across the bay.

The companies have been restricted to the Grants Pass people, however, who demand a closed river during the next four years which, they contend, is necessary for the replenishment of the stream.

All in all, it looks as though the coming legislature will, as in the years gone by, be surfeited with fish before the 40 days of its session have passed.

SPORTSMEN WOULD CLOSE ROGUE FOR 4-YEAR PERIOD

Grants Pass, Dec. 1.—Josephine county's sportsmen's league last night at a largely attended meeting, discussed the Rogue river fish question for several hours. At the end of the discussion a resolution was passed calling for the legislature to close Rogue river to all kinds of commercial fishing for a period of four years, and closing the river from December 1 to April 1 to all forms of sport fishing.

The four-year closed season was favored because of the depleted condition of commercial and sport fishing. For the past few years these two varieties of fishing have been in decline, until the sport fishing of the upper river has been literally ruined and the commercial fishermen at Grants Pass cannot make wages.

The Josephine County Sportsmen's league is not a member of the pact between the Jackson county sportsmen, the Portland associations and the Macleary interests, but denounces this so-called agreement in very loud terms.

The local association believes that the Rogue river fish question should be left to the people who live along the banks of the river and not to Portland and other fish and sport associations in Northern and Eastern Oregon.

The four-year closed season would give the stream time to again attain its pre-minance as the finest fishing river in the world. It has been definitely found that the steelhead follows the salmon, therefore without the salmon in the Rogue there will be no steelheads.

Wilford Alban of this city was again chosen president of the league by unanimous vote.

Christians Killed by Japanese, Is Charge

Tokio, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Charges of vicious atrocities against Christians at Chien Tao, Korea, were made today by missionaries. They declared that Japanese troops have engaged in a systematic campaign of burning the homes, schools and churches of Christians, killing many without examination or trial.

W. S. Basinger, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific system, arrived this morning for his first visit to this section since the railroads were returned to private operation. Basinger has his headquarters in Omaha. He was accompanied from Spokane by William McMurtry, passenger agent, and A. C. Martin, assistant of the O-W. R. & N. The visitor spent the morning at Ainsworth dock inspecting the SS. Alaska prior to its departure for San Francisco.

Portland U. S. Army Recruiting Station Fifth in Enlistments

The Portland army recruiting station closed the month of November with 521 men accepted while Seattle took in but 267. This record will put the Portland station in either fifth or sixth place for the entire country.

The disposition of the army on November 23 was announced as follows: United States, 153,648; Philippines, 19,191; Germany, 14,991; Hawaii, 7,051; Panama, 5,419; Porto Rico, 1,881; China, 1,798; Alaska, 84; France, 95; England, 7; at sea en route to Antwerp, 1,003; at sea en route to Panama, 564; en route to Manila, 114; en route to United States, 45. This makes a total of 215,347 in the army at the present time. The authorized strength is 280,000.

INDIANS KEEP UP HUNT FOR VICTIMS OF WRECK

straight onto the rocks. These aboard who were not washed from the Pirrie's decks leaped into the sea when the vessel split open like a monster melon, spilling its lumber cargo.

The two survivors, who were nearly dead when rescued, will be brought to Seattle as soon as their condition permits.

SANTA RITA ORDERED FROM WRECK SCENE

Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—The SS. Santa Rita, which was towing the schooner-barge W. J. Pirrie when they ran into a 90-mile gale off the Washington coast last Friday, and the barge was lost, is bound for San Francisco and South America today, having been ordered from the scene of the wreck by the owners, W. R. Grap & Co.

The coast guard cutter Snohomish which has been assisting the Santa Rita in searching for the wreck and survivors has arrived here for coal and will leave this afternoon to continue the search.

Indians directed by men from the Snohomish are continuing the search for bodies or survivors along the shores of James Island and Cape Johnson, where two sailors were found alive and the bodies of eight others picked up among the lumber washed ashore from the sunken barge.

Funeral Services For Senator Huston Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Samuel B. Huston, attorney, who died suddenly Tuesday morning of heart disease while sitting in the courtroom of Judge Wolverson in the Federal building, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Finley's undertaking chapel.

Honorary pallbearers were selected this morning. They are Judge McBride of the supreme court, Martin L. Pipes, E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro, Judge William McCredie, Max Houser and J. B. Senator Huston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Huston, who resides at the family home, 622 Elm street; two sons, Oliver and Carl of Portland, and one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Clifford of Baker.

Resolutions of condolence will be offered by a special committee of the Multnomah County Bar association, to be appointed by Presiding Judge Taxwell today, and at a date to be decided upon by Taxwell this committee will hold memorial services in one of the courtrooms.

Effort Is to Avoid Present Duplication Movement Started To Hold Up Taxes

The Confidential Exchange will hold a special meeting in room 301 of the courthouse Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss Christmas plans of operation. The exchange was formed to prevent duplication of welfare service by the various societies of the city, by having each register the families taken care of. It is hoped by Margaret Creech, secretary of the exchange, that all the societies, clubs, churches and anyone who intends to render Christmas services, will avail themselves of the registry.

County Surveyor of Wasco County Dies

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 1.—A. W. Mohr, who less than a month ago was re-elected county surveyor of Wasco county, died at his ranch home near Lindsay Creek in Hood River county at 8:20 Wednesday morning. Death followed a long illness which began in the fall. He was an old time resident of Wasco county. He was about 55 years old. His widow brought the body to The Dalles for burial.

Winter Week-End Rates to Beaches Named by S., P. & S.

Week-end round trip fares from Portland to Oregon beach resorts served by the S., P. & S. will be sold for \$5.40 plus war tax during the months of December, January, February and March according to announcement made by R. H. Crozier, assistant general passenger agent, this morning. Tickets will be sold each Tuesday and Sunday with a return limit of the following Monday.

Prior to federal control of the railroads the S., P. & S. had in effect week-end fares to the Oregon beaches, but during the last three winters these rates have been abandoned. Several hotels and restaurants at the beach resorts will be open during the winter.

Traffic Manager of U. P. Local Visitor

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Spurious Checks Alleged
Charged with passing bad checks, Melville Oddie, alias W. B. Kerr, was arrested Tuesday. He is alleged to have confessed that he passed 12 checks at different stores. Oddie is an ex-convict from Salem, where he served a term for passing checks, the police say. He will be tried in the municipal court this afternoon.

S. P. ENGINEER AND YOUTHFUL DRIVER ARE BOTH BLAMED

McMinville, Or., Dec. 1.—The engineer of the Southern Pacific train and the youthful driver of the automobile involved in the fatal collision here Monday, were held equally to blame at the inquest held Wednesday. Both, according to testimony, were exceeding the 15-mile city speed limit, traveling at between 20 and 25 miles an hour.

The train conductor testified that he spotted the approaching automobile which applied the brakes. The train was about 50 feet from the crossing where the collision occurred. After the crash the train ran 231 feet before it was stopped. The testimony showed, carrying Tom Kirby, the driver, who was killed, and Hobart Trent, who died from injuries, the entire distance. The other two boys, Van Kuren Lawson, who has a chance of recovery, according to physicians, and Edwin Kirby, who is believed to be out of danger, were carried about half the distance.

Side curtains were in place on the car and the testimony indicated that the boys probably did not see the approaching engine. Currier Tilbury was in charge of the inquest.

Funeral services for Tom Kirby were held at the Catholic church Wednesday at the same time that the inquest was in progress. Services for Hobart Trent were held from the Baptist church in the afternoon. Both were largely attended.

Governor Harding Has Suggestion for Relief of Farmers

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Creation of a United States Finance corporation capitalized at \$2,000,000,000 to open foreign trade and extend credit in progress. Services for Hobart Trent were held from the Baptist church in the afternoon. Both were largely attended.

The plan would break the deadlock now existing on corn, cotton and other products of the farm, where, by reason of present exchange conditions, lack of credit abroad and buying power is almost absolutely lacking, he said.

The corporation would be for the purpose of funding the allied debt, Harding explained. Credit could then be extended farmers who will move their crops in the export trade, he said.

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Trade With Russia Is Held Outlet for Surplus U. S. Goods

Washington, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Immediate reestablishment of trade relations between this country and Germany and Russia was declared today by senators from agricultural states to be a possible development of the business and agricultural crisis facing the American people. These senators, Democratic as well as Republican, declared congress must do something at once to provide an outlet for surplus American products.

Certain republican senators, notably Borah of Idaho and Norris of Nebraska, are prepared at the outset of the coming session, they said, to wage a hard fight for the lifting by this country of the economic blockade of Russia.

Four Children Born To Woman in Utah

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Vipa T. Knight, 30 years of age, wife of William T. Knight, a farmer, 34 years old, gave birth to four children at Plain City, four miles from Ogden, today. They were three boys and one girl. They are to be named Kenneth, Kenton, Keith and Kathryn. There are already four children in the family. The quadruplets make six boys and two girls.

Two Men Charged With Second Degree Murder of Storie

Albany, Dec. 1.—James Ward of Sodaville and Robert Bruce of Waterloo were Tuesday charged with second degree murder because of their alleged complicity in the death of M. Storie, town marshal of Sweet Home, who died last Thursday from the effects of injuries, it is said, that he received at the hands of the two accused men.

Bruce and Ward were arraigned in the justice court here Tuesday. They waived a preliminary hearing and were bound over to the grand jury, which is in session. They were placed in the county jail. Both men had been under bond of \$500 each on a previous charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Immediately after the aged Sweet Home marshal's death, Bruce made his appearance. Ward first appeared Monday. They are losing their defenses on the plea that the marshal was not armed with a warrant and that they did not know he was an official when he attempted to arrest Ward at the Sweet Home hotel in September, when the battle occurred.

More Than 1000 Claimants Appear In O'Brien Estate

More than 1000 replies were received in response to the advertisement for heirs of William O'Brien, who died in Portland May 19, 1919, leaving an estate of \$232,421. This fact developed in Presiding Judge Taxwell's department of the circuit court Tuesday, when stipulations were entered into between Attorneys Blaine B. Coles, for the estate, and P. J. Barnum for one of the alleged heirs that depositions may be taken in Ireland to establish kinship.

Coles said at the time of the death of O'Brien there were no known heirs, but it was surmised there might be rightful claimants in Ireland, and advertisements were published asking for information as to heirs. The response was torrential. Out of the mass of letters received there are possibly 12 who may establish kinship, it is said.

Mrs. Sophia Chance, Pioneer, Is Dead

Mrs. Sophia Brey Chance, a pioneer of Oregon, died at the home of her son, Dr. Arthur W. Chance, 175 Broughton avenue, Monday, at the age of 78. Mrs. Chance came to Oregon with her husband, Mr. Brey, when she was 8 years old and settled at Salem, in 1874. After her marriage to Dr. George H. Chance, she came to Portland. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Holy Trinity chapel at 2 o'clock. The place of interment will be Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Chance is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Chance, of Portland, and three other children living in other states.

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Express Firm Will Take New Quarters

The entire second floor of the Chamber of Commerce building has been leased by the American Railway Express company and will be fitted up as quarters for the claims and accounting departments. The new tenants will take possession about January 1, according to I. Wasing, local manager.

Maintenance Men to Meet

Maintenance-of-way employees having organizations in Portland will meet here December 15, according to a preliminary meeting made by William F. Mills, general chairman of the S. P. & S. division. Subjects of interest to the organization will be discussed.

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Class Will Hear Talks on Forests

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