

FINANCIAL WORRY DROVE CUDAHY TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Following an all-night investigation, friends of John P. (Jack) Cudahy, widely known for his spectacular career, came to the conclusion today that the erratic son of Michael Cudahy, famous packer, killed himself Wednesday with a shotgun, because of worry over financial difficulties and ill health.

It was not explained why he should be in financial straits in view of a \$100,000 a year income, payable from a trust fund created by his father, but it was revealed he had been making frantic efforts to replenish his funds.

INCOME LARGE
After he left a rest cure recently he is said to have attempted to promote a motion picture proposition. Failing in this, he had vainly sought a loan of \$10,000 from the Northern Trust company of Chicago and it was stated had failed to induce his sister, Clara, to give her consent to the loan from the trust company.

Four physicians who at some time or other have been in attendance on him recently expressed the belief that he was not insane. Dr. L. J. Huff, who had visited Cudahy at his Hollywood home the last few days, was quoted as having said he was called to the beautiful Hollywood residence last Friday and found Cudahy very ill and nervous.

DISAPPEARED FROM HOME
"He told me he had swallowed a poison, but I found no symptoms to indicate this, however, and did not make a report to the police," Dr. Huff was quoted as stating. "It is my belief that he was in possession of his faculties at all times."

Two months ago Cudahy left his palatial home and family in Hollywood and disappeared. Several weeks later he reappeared under unusual circumstances. He engaged an expensive suite of rooms at a downtown hotel under an assumed name and lived there for a few days.

As soon as newspapermen learned of the incident and published rumors hinting that a divorce was imminent, Cudahy again disappeared.

That he was back in his home and that a family reconciliation had been established did not become known until the tragedy. His wife and three children, Marie, 18; Anne, 17; Michael, 13, were all at home.

VICTIM OF KIDNAPING
Cudahy was about 42 years old and had been in the limelight since childhood when he was kidnaped by the notorious Pat Crowe gang and held for an immediate ransom. The ransom was paid, but Pat Crowe, ring leader of the gang, was finally captured and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

In 1910 the marital affairs of the Cudahys attracted wide attention. The young millionaire and his chauffeur, bound and tied Jere Lillis, a wealthy young Kansas City man and mutilated him when the husband is alleged to have found Lillis in Mrs. Cudahy's company in their home. A reconciliation was effected several years later.

During the past three weeks, Cudahy

has been under the care of Dr. V. B. Herbert, neurologist specialist. Herbert said the young millionaire was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Deeds for Site at Tongue Point for Naval Base Filed

Astoria, Or., April 21.—Deeds granting the site for the naval base at Tongue Point were filed with the county clerk here Wednesday, completing the transfer of the property donated by the county to the government. The deed reserves a 50-foot right-of-way strip along the shore line of the property for the construction of an extension of the Belt Line railroad.

According to advice received from Washington, the survey of the property, preparatory to the construction of the necessary docks, warehouses and machine shops, will be started in the immediate future. The site comprises about 2300 acres.

Rene Viviani Goes Back to France

New York, April 21.—(U. P.)—Rene Viviani, French envoy, returned to France Wednesday on the steamer La France. With him was Stephen Lazzare, editor of Le Matin. Viviani said he had found "great affection for France in the United States."

Seattle Railway's Profit \$180,986.36

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—(U. P.)—A net profit of \$180,986.36 was realized by the municipal railway system during March, the financial report submitted by the general superintendent to Mayor Caldwell last night, stated.

Marriage Licenses
Vancouver, Wash., April 21.—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to: Russell J. Kinney, legal, Newberg, and Mervin Jane Brown, legal, Portland; Corbett Underwood, legal, and Lois Marie Cooper, legal, Hood River; Herbert Wright, 23, Astoria, and Clara Strange, 22, Oregon City; Floyd R. Haney, 24, Talent, Or., and Mabel Johnson, 26, Vancouver; William H. House, 30, Camas, and Jessie Novotny, 22, Missoula, Mont.; Charles Sittner, 22, Ridgefield, and Edith Williams, 20, Battle Ground.

Mrs. L. H. Patterson Buried
The Dalles, April 21.—Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Laura Hawn Patterson, 85 years old, one of the few survivors of the Applegate wagon train, which, crossing the prairies from Independence, Mo., reached the present site of The Dalles in 1842. Mrs. Patterson was taken on to the Willamette valley, but in 1863 she returned to Wasco county, and for many years made it her home. Her death occurred in Portland Sunday.

Appointments Urged
Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Appointment of J. B. Campbell of Spokane and Frank Hagenbarth of Denver to the interstate commerce commission, was urged on President Harding today by Grey Silver and a delegation from the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Owners of Blitzen Land Would Form Irrigation District

Crane, Or., April 21.—The Eastern Oregon Livestock company and other land owners have filed a petition for the formation of an irrigation district to be known as the Blitzen reclamation district. The lands in question lie along the Blitzen river in Harney county, from where it empties into Malheur lake to some 25 miles south to a point where the reservoir will be built.

The total acreage included in the proposed reclamation district is 50,762.82 acres and will be conducive to the public welfare and a public utility and benefit. Crane is the nearest town of importance to the proposed reclamation district.

The plan of reclamation purposes the acquisition by purchase of the existing drainage and irrigation canals in the Blitzen valley, together with the water rights and rights of way, belonging to the Eastern Oregon Livestock company. The acquisition of a reservoir, dam site and right of way for reservoir on the Blitzen river for the proper regulation of the water supply. The construction of a reservoir, dam to impound 90,000 acre feet of water, together with adequate spillway and controlling works. The construction of additional drainage canals to supplant the existing drainage works in the Blitzen valley, together with all swamp areas in the district.

Rev. E. W. Achilles, Prominent Minister Of Northwest, Dies

Weston, Or., April 21.—Rev. E. W. Achilles, for many years a leading figure in Free Methodist church circles of Eastern Oregon and Washington districts, died suddenly in Spokane Sunday, while attending a conference of his denomination. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Athena, the old family home.

The annual election of officers of the Western Memorial association was held Monday with the following result: President, S. A. Barnes; vice president, Claude Price; secretary, H. Goodwin; treasurer, Charles Pinkerton; directors, S. J. Cully, George Staggs, Nelson V. Jones. The foregoing constitute the board of directors which manages the affairs of the community hall erected two years ago as a memorial to the pioneers, soldiers and sailors of this particular section of Eastern Umatilla county.

Rosenbluth's Story Of Innocence 'Looks Good' to Daugherty

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Attorney General Daugherty announced today, after a conference with Senator

Calder of New York, that he has given orders that Captain Robert Rosenbluth, who has been charged with being implicated in the death of Major Alexander Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Wash., shall not be taken to Washington pending further investigation in the case. This order will not conflict with any extradition action the state of Washington may take.

Daugherty said he had talked with Rosenbluth who told "good story" and indicated that there is some doubt in his mind of Rosenbluth's guilt. He stated that he will make a personal investigation of the whole matter.

'Preserved' Spitz Apple Discovered To Be Petrified

Sutherland, April 21.—W. E. St. John, a well known local real estate broker, and president of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, was exhibiting a "preserved" apple which is certainly in a class by itself when it comes to lasting qualities.

Ten years ago St. John had several ornamental glass jars of three gallons capacity filled with varieties of fruits grown in Sutherland valley, and placed in the windows of his office building for display.

Some weeks ago it was noticed that the liquid in the jar containing Spitzenberg apples was evaporating and that one apple at the top of the jar was entirely free from contact with the liquid and had turned black.

In order to remove its unsightly appearance the jar was unsealed and the apple taken out, and as it appeared unusually heavy for an ordinary sized apple, the black skinned substance of the exterior was removed in order to examine it more closely. Removal of the skin disclosed the whole interior to be stone—a petrified apple even to a portion of the stem.

West Charged With Error in Estimate Of Irrigation Lands

Grants Pass, April 21.—Charges that Oswald West, in a recent attack on the Grants Pass irrigation district, had taken into consideration the entire amount of bonds voted but had left out 3000 acres of the irrigable lands in the district, were made at the meeting of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Statements made at the meeting placed the cost of the project per acre at close to \$100. West had asserted that the cost would average \$143. A committee was named to view resolutions to West stating the sentiment in Grants Pass in emphatic terms.

The chamber decided to back erection of a main auditorium at the new fair grounds at a cost of \$8000 by the Josephine county fair board. Timbers from an old box factory, donated for the purpose, will be used in the construction. Funds will be raised by sale of shares.

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