

# JUDGE TUCKER WILL SUCCEED JUSTICE JOHNS

## Gov. Olcott Announces He Will Appoint Circuit Jurist if Vacancy Created on High Bench.

## Same Announcement Names Wal-Evans Will Succeed Tucker; Stanley Meyers New Attorney.

Judge Robert Tucker of the circuit court of Multnomah county for Justice of the Oregon supreme court to succeed Justice Charles Johns.

Walter F. Evans, district attorney for Multnomah county, to succeed Judge Tucker.

Stanley Myers, deputy city attorney for Portland, to succeed Evans as district attorney.

These appointments will be made by Governor Ben Olcott in the event that Justice Johns accepts the associate judgeship of the Philippine islands, tendered him by President Harding. Announcement of this effect was made Saturday afternoon by the governor in reply to inquiries concerning Justice Johns' successor.

# WHEAT CROP GETS LARGER

## Mid-Harvest Estimate of Pacific Northwest Wheat Crop Places Total Yield at 105,636,000 Bu.

Pacific Northwest Wheat Estimate	
1921 Crop.	Bushels.
Oregon	23,230,000
Washington	50,506,000
Idaho	24,900,000
Total 1921	105,636,000
Total 1920	79,358,000
Total 1919	80,500,000
Total 1918	58,000,000

# MURDERED BODY OF RANCHER FOUND

## Matt Jepson Killed With Ax and Corpse Thrown Into Well Near Milton.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 13.—The body of Matt Jepson, bachelor-rancher of Little Meadows, about 15 miles east of Milton, was discovered this morning in an open well on his place. Investigation by Deputy Coroner Brady disclosed that the man had been killed with an ax and apparently the body had been in the well for about three weeks.

Jepson's absence had not been noted until a neighbor noticed that his stock was not being cared for. Deputy Sheriff Jim Dykes of Milton investigated and discovered the body. Coroner Brady's examination disclosed that while apparently an attempt had been made to make it appear that Jepson had committed suicide, he had been murdered. His head being crushed with an axe which was later located on the roof of a dugout near the house.

Jepson was about 40 years old and lived alone. The officers were unable to determine upon any possible reason for the crime, for apparently no one about the place had been disturbed. Visitors are infrequent at the man, so far as known, had no enemies. The officers say they have one line of investigation to complete, but are not ready to make a statement as to its nature.

### Journal Plane Coast Service

Saturday's Flight Pilot Jack Clemence

Left Portland ..... 1:05 p. m.  
Arrived Astoria ..... 2:15 p. m.  
Could not get into Seaside account of low clouds and waves.

Left Astoria ..... 3:25 p. m.  
Arrived Portland ..... 3:30 p. m.

# To Higher Court

## JUDGE ROBERT H. TUCKER of Multnomah county circuit court, who will succeed Justice Charles A. Johns on state supreme bench.



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# CRASHING ELECTRICAL STORM STRIKES CITY OF NEWBERG

Newberg was visited this evening by a severe electrical storm which appears to be sweeping this section of the Willamette valley.

As Dr. R. W. Van Valin, Newberg correspondent of The Journal, was giving this item over the telephone Saturday evening a terrific crash almost broke his eardrums and drove the member of The Journal staff taking the message in Portland.

"Hear that?" inquired Van Valin. "The flash came at that second. That was lightning."

Further conversation stopped abruptly.

# National Political Upheaval Declared At Hand in China

Hankow, China, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—A national crisis in China in the political upheaval from provincial warfare was at hand today. The result, it is believed, will mean either unity or the return to power of the intriguing military faction.

General Chang was reported en route to Pekin to confer with military leaders over the refusal of Wu Pei Fu to accept the vacant inspectorship left by the bloodthirsty General Wang in the province of Hupeh.

Wu, it is stated, has consented to enter the province in an unofficial capacity, however, in the attempt to restore peace with a commercial and educational policy after ousting the Anfuite militaristic party in Pekin last year.

He desires to act, he states, without the stigma of a bloodstained throne.

Northern leaders, though, are suspicious that Wu intends to shift to an alliance with leaders of the southern provinces and overwhelm Chang as supreme leader of the north.

# American Actress Robbed in England

(By Universal Service)

London, Aug. 13.—Miss Florence Turner, a movie actress, who arrived in London from America eight years ago, was found bound and gagged on Hampstead beach. When she was revived she told the police that she had been attacked and robbed of her jewelry and money totaling \$4000.

# Dr. Stone's Body Reaches Lafayette

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—This university town tonight was in mourning. The body of the late Dr. W. E. Stone, president of Purdue university, reached here from Banff, Alberta, accompanied by his wife, who limped along with the aid of her husband's alpine stick. Dr. Stone was killed in a fall in the Canadian Rockies. Mrs. Stone was stranded on a ledge 800 feet above the place where her husband met his death. Attempts she made to reach her husband were vain.

# SHERIDAN MARRIAGE BRIDGE WILL OPEN MONDAY

## Only Foot Traffic to Resume; Cars Will Meet Pedestrians at Each End.

With the resumption of pedestrian traffic on Morrison street bridge Monday morning the streetcar company will readjust some of its car routes in an effort to reduce the present inconvenience to the traveling public.

Sunnyside and Mount Tabor cars will be taken off the Burnside bridge route and be operated down Morrison to Front street on the west side, the passengers walking to the east approach of the bridge where other cars will be waiting for the east side portion of the trip, just as they were before the span was closed to foot traffic. Brooklyn cars will also operate to the east approach of the convalescent bridge.

# House Is Shattered by Bolt and Son in Adjoining Room Stunned by Shock; Heavy Rain Reported

Sheridan, Or., Aug. 13.—John Park, 66 years old, a widower, was killed by a bolt of lightning about 9 o'clock this morning at his farm home three miles west of Sheridan on Mill creek. The bolt shattered Park's house and stunned his son Robert, who was in an adjoining room. The son was not seriously injured.

The storm broke about 4 o'clock this morning and lasted until 10 o'clock. The father and son had been working in a field but had been driven to shelter. The elder Park lay down on a couch near a chimney.

"This is some storm," the son remarked.

"I'm sure it," replied the father.

The crash as the bolt shattered the home almost drowned his words. He was dead when picked up. Parts of the house were found scattered about for several yards. The two men lived alone. Another son resides in Carrolls, Wash.

# Suburbs of Portland Are Hit by Hard Fall of Rain

Residents of Beaumont and the hill sections of Rose city Park with reports of the weatherman if he insists on saying Portland had but a trace of rain Saturday evening. About 6 o'clock drops of rain of generous size fell like hail on the hill, over the great distance. People driving toward town from these districts wet until they passed the crest of the hill, over the great distance. According to the weather map for this district he said that there were few "spots" on the map that indicated storm late Saturday afternoon. Continued. Fair weather is predicted for Portland.

# PROTECT AMERICAN FIRMS

No explanation was made in congress why the French violated the spirit of its understanding with the American liquidating commission and permitted the war material to fall into the hands of speculators.

Indeed, the American commission, of which Edwin B. Parker and General Dawes were members, felt that in disposing of the American supplies at approximately 25 cents on the dollar, they were doing a charitable thing.

Instead, vast quantities have been sold by the French government to houses which have already sent the worth of the Spanish-American war to the United States free of duty, over \$2,500,000 worth of goods in the month of June alone, thus preventing the entry of this kind of goods hereafter, congress takes the position that it is merely protecting American firms.

# PRECEDENT CITED

Incidentally, it has been disclosed that the British government did not impose any tariff on goods sent from the United States to Great Britain for war purposes, but waived all tariff claims. The French government set up as a precedent the action of the United States in dealing with surplus stock left in the Philippine islands at the close of the Spanish-American war. The usual customs duties being paid on such a matter of fact, the precedent was not valid, because Spain was the enemy of the United States at that time and not an ally.

The American commission, however, realized that it would cost a great deal of money to guard the large supplies. If they were not disposed of by the French government, and that it would take a large number of American troops to watch the supplies.

So the American commission found itself obliged to accept the French terms, and console itself with the idea that the supplies would find their way in small quantities to the French people who would thus be materially assisted in the work of reconstruction.

# Selig Movie Plant At Los Angeles Is Destroyed by Fire

(By Universal Service)

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—The entire group of laboratories and cutting rooms of the Selig movie picture studio here was destroyed by a fire late today, with an estimated loss of approximately \$100,000. Two men were slightly burned. Flames started in an unknown manner in the cutting room while W. N. Selig and other officials to accept the French terms, and console itself with the idea that the supplies would find their way in small quantities to the French people who would thus be materially assisted in the work of reconstruction.

# Four Bandits Steal Payroll of \$60,000

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Four armed bandits held up Cashier F. M. Jones and Deputy Sheriff Jerome Lockhard at Kincaid, Christian county, tonight and seized the \$60,000 payroll of the Peabody Coal company. The bandits escaped.

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# Four Arrested for Smuggling Whiskey Across From Canada

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—With the arrest of four alleged smugglers landing a load of Canadian booze from a spur boat at the city of Windsor, Michigan, federal, state and local officials launched an intensive war against the gangs which have been running rum across the border in wholesale quantities within the last two days. These were the first men captured since a Windsor, Ont., court ruled Wednesday exports across the border in wholesale quantities of rum, whisky, brandy, cognac, gin, and other liquors, in open defiance of the law, last night flooded suburban points along the Detroit river.

# Terrific Explosion Is Heard Off Coast

New York, Aug. 14.—Reports came today coast guard stations near here today that a tremendous explosion had been heard off the coast of eastern Long Island. Hundreds of Long Island residents were awakened by the explosion. It was believed to have occurred somewhere at sea near the coast. All coast guard stations on Long Island were endeavoring to locate it.

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# DERELICT IS IDENTIFIED AS A SMALL

## MISSING TORONTO CAPITALIST WHOSE SECRETARY WAS ARRESTED IN OREGON CITY, IS FOUND.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—A mental and physical derelict lying bed-ridden in a Des Moines private home was thought to have been identified as Ambrose Small, a theatrical magnate of Toronto, Canada, and twelve times millionaire, who disappeared mysteriously two years ago.

With both legs severed at the knee, a bullet hole through his shoulder and a hideous welt upon the back of his head, the victim is suffering from amnesia, complete temporary loss of memory.

"I am John Doughty and I came here from Omaha." This was the only intelligible speech he has uttered in the year he has been here, private detectives who are investigating the case declared.

John Doughty was Small's secretary who disappeared at the same time and was captured in Oregon City, Or., several months ago and brought back to Canada, where he is now being tried for embezzlement of a sum of \$1,000,000, which disappeared with the two men. One hundred thousand dollars in securities was discovered in Doughty's possession.

# George Viskovich, Contractor, Is Held Up by Two Unmasked Bandits in Early Afternoon.

Two cool, unmasked bandits staged a daring daylight holdup on Flanders street between Sixth and Broadway Saturday afternoon and escaped with \$800 in currency taken from the inside coat pocket of George Viskovich. Pedestrians passing within a few feet did not realize what was being done.

Viskovich reported to Inspector Dan Kelleher, who had the description of the robbers telephoned to all patrolmen and given to all detectives. Special men were detailed to search the city for the men, who made their escape in a large license automobile which bore no rear license plate.

DRAWS OUT \$800

Viskovich told the police he was a contractor working on station road construction in the Canas valley country, about 30 miles south of Roseburg. He said he came to Portland Friday, having finished a small subcontract, and drew \$800 of personal funds from the bank, intending to go to Seattle. Friday night he took a room at a small hotel near Sixth and Burnside. He said he was not feeling well and went to bed early. He awoke at 10 o'clock to find the victim, which he kept in a long leather wallet in his inside coat pocket.

Saturday afternoon, about 3:30 o'clock, he started to the railroad station to buy his ticket. He said just after he turned on Flanders street two men approached him and asked for a match. When he started to fumble in his pocket, one man stepped close to him and pressed a revolver to his side.

The robber had evidently worked out the exact position he expected to occupy when he started to draw the money, in such a way that Viskovich's own coat shielded him from the sight of any chance pedestrians. The revolver was held close to the victim's neck, and the other man reached over the victim's shoulder and slipped out the wallet. They searched for nothing else.

DISAPPEARS IN AUTO

Walking hurriedly to the corner and jumping into the waiting automobile, the men disappeared. The robbers are described as: number one, 30 years old, 5 feet 11 inches, 160 pounds, dark complexion, dark eyes, wearing a coffee colored hat and dark suit; number two, 30 or 35 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches, 175 pounds, light complexion, light suit.

The police are confident that the men knew Viskovich had the money with him, for the details of the robbery were perfectly worked out. At that particular place there was little traffic on the streets and they were not likely to be interrupted.

# Question Regarding Russell Murder Breaks Dentist Medical Aid Is Summoned.

Calgary, Alberta, Aug. 13.—While Oregon officers were hurrying to Canada tonight to take him back to Roseburg to stand trial for the murder of Dr. Richard M. Brumfield broke down here in his jail cell and had to be given medical attention.

The dentist was obviously on the verge of a complete collapse. He sat with his head in his hands, rocking to and fro, and sobbing loudly.

Investigation further developed that Brumfield had \$725 on deposit in the Union bank under the name of Norman Whitney.

BREAK FOLLOWS QUESTION

The Roseburg fugitive's collapse came after he had been questioned regarding the murder of Dennis Russell, July 13, of which he is accused.

Brumfield was under fire from both police and newspaper reporters tonight, only shook his head when asked concerning the shipment of women's clothes he made on the night of the murder to the Victoria Hotel, or the bottles or the other puzzling points surrounding the murder mystery.

"Don't talk!" he shouted back to his questioners. In the midst of the inquiry, "I'll go back and tell all I know to District Attorney Neuner. But I won't say anything now." Then came the break.

Before he collapsed, the dentist formally waived extradition proceedings, making it practically certain that he will be on his way back to Roseburg within 24 hours.

FORMALLY WAIVES EXTRADITION

Chief Justice of Calgary read the waiver form to Brumfield.

"Do you wish to sign this and make it unnecessary for the American authorities to procure extradition papers?" inquired the chief justice.

"Yes, sir," said the dentist, in a low voice. "I'll sign it."

"Send my love to my wife," he said in.

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# All Americans Are To Be Permitted to Get Out of Russia

New York, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Permission has been granted to all American citizens in Russia to leave the country, said an official dispatch from Moscow to the publication Soviet Russia today.

George Tchitcherin, the commissar for foreign affairs in the soviet government, said that permission will be given to the Americans as quickly as they identify themselves at the Anglo-American department of the Russian foreign office.

A Riga dispatch to the International News Service on Friday quoted Boris Litvinoff, the Russian commissar, as saying that the soviet had given permission to aid foreign citizens to leave Russia, including Americans.

# Grain Growers Add To Efficiency Plans

Arlington, Aug. 13.—Directors of the Oregon Grain Growers' Cooperative association met today this afternoon in Arlington, to extend the working efficiency of the association. Nothing of special importance was transacted. A general broadening of its plans for efficiency and dispatch was considered. Among the members present were: J. W. Edwards of Mayville, Alva Shumway of Milton and A. H. Lea of Portland.

# Mrs. Louise Colgate Is Granted Divorce

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Louise Colgate was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from William Hort Colgate, son of one of the performers, on grounds of desertion. She was awarded custody of one child and received \$50 a month alimony for its care. The suit was not contested, Colgate failing to appear in the case. It was alleged by the plaintiff that she had been unable to locate her husband.

# Court Fixes Right To Engagement Ring

Cincinnati, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—A jilted woman is entitled to keep the engagement ring, but if she does the jilting doctor must be returned, Judge Foxman ruled in the suit of George Grabham to recover a ring from Hilda Sicking.

# MAILED ROBBED

## THE \$300 IN FLANNERS ST.

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# Pink Skirt New Brumfield Puzzle

Here Are Articles That Caught Dentist

Do you think the detective stories in the magazines too easy? Here is one you won't find so simple. It is just one feature of the complex Brumfield case. Let us call it:

THE MYSTERY OF THE PINK SKIRT.

The box which Dr. R. M. Brumfield shipped from Roseburg to Seattle by express and then sought to have forwarded to him in Canada addressed to Norman Whitney, contained the following articles:

- One pink silk skirt
- Two khaki blouses
- One pair khaki trousers
- Two pink silk camisoles
- One pink combination suit
- One torn black miteen skirt
- A volume of Shakespeare
- One hymn book
- Several small classics
- A Sunday school class instruction book

More than 60 dress patterns and more than four years old. A number of candle holders. Two spoons of darning cotton, slightly damaged. A quantity of silk remnants. The books and some other small articles were in the box when Dr. Brumfield got it at the Burchard store.

# BRUMFIELD IN COLLAPSE

Roseburg, Aug. 13.—In the office vault here of District Attorney Neuner, there reposes a pink silk skirt.

It is an innocent in appearance as pink silk skirts ever are, but its appearance, as is usual in the genus to which it belongs is deceiving.

If it could talk, the little pink skirt could make some startling remarks.

SKIRT HOLDS ANSWER

"I am the pink skirt that caught Dr. Richard N. Brumfield after the authorization of the two countries had failed," it could observe for a starter with a disparaging glance at its surroundings.

"I am the pink skirt," it could add, "which furnishes the most bewildering element in one of the strangest murder cases in the history.

"I am the pink skirt," it could continue, frowning garrulous, "which a strange woman bought in Burchard's store the day before Dennis Russell was found murdered beneath the wreck of Dr. Brumfield's automobile. I am the pink silk skirt which Dr. Brumfield packed in a box and shipped to Seattle the day after the murder. Finally, I am the pink silk skirt which Dr. Brumfield valued so highly that he betrayed himself into the shadow of the gallows in order to get me back."

IT MIGHT TELL WHY

Then the pink silk skirt could sit back on its ruffles pertly, and inquire indignantly:

"Now, how did I get from the hands of the strange woman into the packing box? And why did Dr. Brumfield ship me to Seattle, and, finally, why did he practically place himself in the hands of the law by ordering the express agent at Seattle to ship me to his hiding place in Canada? Go right ahead, and answer."

All of that the pink skirt could say, and the detectives, amateur and professional, who have worked on the Brumfield case could make no answer.

SKIRT ENTERS CASE

It was July 13, the day before Russell's death and Brumfield's flight, that the pink silk skirt made its fateful entry.

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# FLEEING STICKUP SHOT BY DEPUTY

Sheriff's Posse "Gets" Riverside Drive Bandits; One's Back Is Filled With Buckshot.

Two bandits who have been terrorizing and robbing autoists along Riverside drive, on the Oswego road, for several weeks past, were captured Saturday night at 10:30 by a posse of deputy sheriffs under the leadership of Chief Criminoletist Christofferson, and one of the witnesses, George Dabner, who shot and his back filled with buckshot when he made a dash for liberty.

Deputy Sheriff Rodney Huriburt had been rushing to the emergency hospital. Physicians said one buckshot had lodged below his kidneys. He gasped on the operating table and seemed in great pain, but his condition was not believed serious. There were 14 shots in his back.

Deputies announced that Kendall and Lamont did the firing. Both shot at the same moment it was stated. The other deputies in the posse were Christofferson, Schitmer, Beckman, Beeman, Wilson, Mollenhour and Huriburt. These men have appeared at the sheriff's office with leaden eyes every morning for more than a week past. They have spent every night during that time watching on Riverside drive for the men, who they believe they have captured.

The Riverside drive bandits had made a specialty of Saturday night and Sunday "jobs."

Huriburt's car was not the only one (Continued on Page Four, Column Five)

# Woman Killed, Two Hurt in Plane Crash

Brouts Neck, Maine, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Edward D. Noyes, 35, Portland, Maine, was instantly killed, and Miss Peggy Smith of Nonantum, Mass., her niece, and Aviator F. A. Ghoulard were injured when the latter's airplane, in which the two women were passengers, fell in a nose dive near here today.

# Spain Authorizes Money to Wage War

Madrid, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The Spanish government today authorized a credit of 124,000,000 pesetas (approximately \$25,000,000) for military operations against the rebellious Moors in Morocco.