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ROSEBURG ARCH-MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE IN SALEM PRISON WITH STRIP OF HIS MATTRESS Maria I, Queen of Flowers DR. BRUMFIELD TAKES STRIKERS TO Cheats State's Gallous MISS MARIA PERENNO, who was voted the most beautiful girl in the recent contest at Bordighera, famous DR. RICHARD M. BRUMFIELD, Roseburg dentist who committed suicide today in the Oregon penitentiary summer resort and city of gorgeous flowers, on the Riviera, CARRIES ALL **RETURN ON** at Salem, where he was awaiting execution for the murder is to become a resident of Portland soon. HIS LIFE BY HANGING of Dennis Russell. SOME ROADS BUT SEATTLE HIMSELF IN HIS CELL

Man Sentenced to Be Execute d for Murder of Dennis Russell, Near Roseburg, Cheats Gallows by Use of Strip Torn From Blanket on Prison Cot; Attendants Misled by Dummy Put in Bed; Leaves Note to Warden and Wife; Protests Innocence.

Salem, Sept. 13 .- Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, convicted slayer of Dennis Russell, Melrose hermit, cheated the gallows today about noon by hanging himself in his cell in murderers' row in the state penitentiary here.

Brumfield used a strip torn from his mattress, tying it to a heating plant pipe near the ceiling of the cell and jumping from two rods on top of his bunk, placed there to support an upper bunk, but not in use in Brumfield's cell. He tied one hand with a hard knot and the other with a slip knot behind him, pulling them together before he leaped so that he could not save himself. The hands were tied with a strip torn from his sheet.

BODY HIDDEN FROM VIEW

The body hung in a corner of the cell, visible only from the inside, accounting for failure of the guard to discover the suicide.

Two notes were left by Brumfield, one addressed to Warden J. W. Lewis of the penitentiary and the other to Mrs. Brumfield. In the letter to the warden, he pleaded his innocence of the crime charged and spoke of his suffering from neuritis, with which he had been ill for several days, saying no relief was promised, and that he had decided to end his pain.

HIS INSTRUCTIONS In his letter to the warden Brumfield enclosed the following, which he re-quested Lewis to forward by wire to Mrsi Afonzo C. Spencer, No. 393 E. Sixth street, Portland, his niece:

TRIRTEEN HIS HOODOO Thirteen, bane of the superstitious, played a leading part in the career of Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, convicted, slayer and suicide. He ended his life today, September 13. Dennis Russell was killed July 13, 1921. Dr. Brumfield was caught on a farm near Calgary, Alberta, August 13, 1921. He was sentenced to be hanged January 13, 1922, escaping the gallows for the time by appealing to the state supreme court.

Chicago Meeting Said to Have Resulted in Individual Settlement Policy; Move Likely to Put End to Entire Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 13 .- (U. P.)-The policy committee of the shopmen's union has accepted "the Baltimore peace plan," by which about 15 per cent of the 400,000 men who struck on July 1 will return to work on certain roads, the United Press was reliably informed today.

Announcement of the action by the policy committee will be made at union headquarters at 6 p. m.

The vote on the proposition, according to information given by one of the members of the committee who attended the meeting, was 45 to 35 in favor of acceptance of the plan to make individual settlements with the various roads.

SAY VOTE WAS 46 TO \$4

Another committee member, Secretary Butler of the local Gary shop rafts union, stated the vote was 46 o 34 in favor of acceptance. Bert M. Jewell, president of the

union, has stated that if the plan was accepted the men would be back to work within five days.

About 35 roads are included in the ettlement. Among the lines menettlement. ioned are the St. Paul, Northwestern, B. & O., Southern, Seaboard and many minor roads. These roads constitute about 15 per

cent of the total mileage affected by the strike.

With this nucleus on which to work the shopmen's organization is expected. to proceed with negotiations with other railroads in an effort to bring about a nation-wide settlement such as resulted in the coal strike after the frist separate agreement was reached.

frist separate agreement was reached. Jewell strongly recommended adop-tion of his plans for separate peace and the vote was taken only after three long days of argument.

Senator Wins State by 30,000 plurality Over Col. Lamping, Nearest Opponent, Who Won in King County; Vote Light. Seattle, Sept. 13 .- (U. P.)-Ml'es

Poindexter won the renomination for the United States senate at yesterday's primary on the Republican ticket by a plurality of between 25,000 and 30,000, according to the latest returns Returns from 1075 out of the 2446 precincts give: Poindexter, 43.395; George B. Lamping, port commis-sioner of Seattle, his nearest opponent, 31,365.

At the Poindexter headquarters here claims are being made to a plurality of 40,000 for the senator, based on the fact that Seattle and King county precincts are practically complete, while the state, which is going overwhelmingly for Senator Poindexter, is slow in counting.

Yesterday's vote was extremely light, Less than 200,000 votes were cast in the Republican primary, on the face of returns now in, only about two thirds of the vote of two years ago. DEMOCRATS NAME BILL

On the Democratic ticket former Congressman, C. C. Dill of Spokane, was fars ahead of his opposition, political experts are now predicting exciting race between the two Spokane men.

Congressman John F. Miller osed out Phil Tindall for the Republican congressional nomination in the first district. His final lead is expected to be something over 5000. Other congressmen apparently renominated are Lindley H. Hadley, Albert Johnson, John W. Summers and

J. Stanley Webster. William H. Pemberton, Bellingham, former superior judge, in the same precincts received 27,198 votes, to 35,-505 for Justice Chester R. Hovey of



"Notify Merie (Mrs. Brumfield). Melvin (Dr. Brumfield) dead. Don't come Salem. Everything arranged." He also made disposition of his be-

longings here, leaving word that his pictures, kodak album and other personal effects be sent to Mrs. Spencer for Mrs. Brumfield, who has been living here, but who is said to have moved recently to Portland. He also asked that a letter to his wife, in addition to the note left behind, be sent to Mrs. Brumfield, General Delivery, Portland.

LETTER TO WIFE

Brumfield's letter to his wife follows

"Wednesday, 9-14-1922 - My Tiddie 1 hope you are not terribly shocked at my determination to go on found it easy to make up my mind. I have suffered a great deal these last days.

"These is no chance of me ever having you again anyway, and life is worthless without you. You have been a wonderful wife and I have tried to be a good husband. There has never been any other woman in my life-you have filled it completely. have learned what it is to worship a good woman. You have been an angel to me.

"You know what I want you to dosoon. Be a happy girl. I am glad you are too intelligent to grieve over me. I do not need to ask you to take good of the boys-you are a fine mother.

'Keep young-play, sing. Swimming is the best exercise on earth to preserve your youth and beauty. Spend your



PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE San Francisco at Portland, 2 45 p. m. Los Angeles at Seattle, 2 45 p. m. Salt Lake at Oakland, 3 p. Sacramento at Vernon, 2:45 p. m. NATIONAL

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t Detroit-adelphia ..., 002 000 003- 5/10 2 foit ..., 202 100 10*- 6 5 1 At Detroit-Batteries-Naylor and Perkins; Schilling and Bassler. John

Boston at St. Louis, clear, 3 p.

winters where the boys can get the best school advantages-gypsy during vacations. Do not tie yourself down to home or a business until you are sure you are quite done roving You have a happier life ahead of you than I've given you,

"My life was given me to live in my own way-why cannot I destroy it if I wish? If there's a God in a heaven I have been preparing for them over. When Dr. Smith told me that all my life by the way I have lived my neuritis might last several weeks I and treated my fellow man. A just God would not keep me out of heaven because 1 had suicided when life became intolerable.

"Give Rosina and the other sisters and brothers my love, also June. You and I were so happy-through all our trials and poys. No shadow (Concluded on Page Seventeen, Column Four)

SHAME' OF PUBLIC HANGING AVOIDED Roseburg was agog. The town was divided over the question. Brumfield her not to wait for him. At 8:10 p. m.

Brumfield was, the supercriminal of seemed to indicate upon investigation.

HATED PUBLIC SHAME

sion. He did simulate insanity, but

self.

quired.

The town was shocked. The respectathe century Thus did Joseph Hammersly, deputy ble elemant hesitated to believe it posdistrict attorney of Multnomah county, sible. It overthrew their idea of the who assisted at the prosecution of the correctness of things. On the other Roseburg dentist for the murder of hand, the cynical were only too glad Dennis Russell, characterize the slayer to believe it. In the harness shop, today when he was informed of Brum- where judges and lawyers and busiuess men and farmers met to discuss field's suicide.

'Brumfield was a man of magnifithe topic of the day, it was threshed cent and beautiful education. His back and forth. Finally school days lasted from his seventh was against the doctor. His back and corth. Finally, the decision

tion.

Meantime, the law had instituted a antil his twenty-sixth year. I would determined search throughout the haracterize him as a mental aristocrat who refused to consider any per-son not as well educated as him- here and there. Shadows of Brumfield were pursued in Portland and He stood aloof from the public, upstate towns, and back into socially and publicly, associating with mountains, especially the Cascades this ordinary people only as his personal side of Bend. A box shipped to Sebusiness and their dental needs peattle containing pink pajamas and in-

implicated largely in the news stories of the day. "For that reason he could not endure the public shame of a legal ex-BEUMFIELD CAPTURED

sell identified the body as his.

R. H. E 00: 069 000-2 5 2 00.0 010 11-3 9 2 William House, Portland alienist who Not had bannended to him from a day that had happened to him from a day before the murder until he was on the train returning to Portland with the

deputies from Roseburg. THEORY OF CASE

"The objects of the crime unques-The theory of George Neuner, dis-trict attorney of Roseburg, and Chief Deputy District Attorney Hammersley of Multnomah county, who assisted tionably was to obtain money-the him, was that Brumfield, in debt started out to be a "master criminal. He wanted to collect his heavy insurance-or, rather, let his wife collect it, while he conveniently disappeared He was not a commonplace man. He couldn't simply disappear. He must

I knew he would attempt this-after leave a body. he had cut his throat in the Roseburg The doctor knew Russell, had had iail. I warned the guards that he dinner with him, in fact, and knew

would try it again and urged every that he lived by himself. precaution to prevent it." On July 18, the doctor left his wife

Roseburg Was Shocked By Murder of Russell

Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, not many months ago an envied leader in Roseburg society, went through swift gradations from his beautiful

country home-the only one in the countryside with French windowslown to the strongest cell in murderers' row in the "big gray house." Affairs were going quietly in Roseburg until-On July 14, 1921, a charred body was in their lovely suburban home, not

found under Dr. Brumfield's wrecked kissing her as was his custom. Howautomobile - a classy car - over the his day's work,. bank of the Melrose road. A little

Later in the day he informed stream prevented the body from being ife he would not return until late. In charred beyond possibility of recognithe morning he was in a drygoods The public for the moment acstore in Roseburg and he spoke to a cepted the conclusion that the body woman there whom no one else present knew. He toox away a box with him. was that of Dr. Brumfield and that the much respected dentist, going home in the night, had been hurtled from the Early ir the afternoon he shipped a box from the station at Myrtle Point road. But then there spread the story When he left there he said he was gothat Dennis Russell, the young recluse, ing to Grants Pass. Instead, he was missing, and soon friends of Rus-

had disappeared. If indeed, the body he was seen on the road to Myrtle was that of Russell, as all the evidence Creek. His car was later recognized near the Booth ranch. Brumfield was seen and a pair of legs were noticed dangling from the machine. Walter Bowman, the witness, supposed Brumfield and some woman friend were out for a wild time and that she had been drinking.

DRIVES WILDLY AWAY Brumfield's car drove crazily away, jitney driver shortly afterwards saw the car a short distance from where it was fater found wrecked. At 10:40 that night boys discovered he car by the road burning. It was at the bottom of a high bank. They went on to Roseburg and notified the coroner, who, with helpers, went to

the scene. A nude, decapitated body was discovered under the machine.

Down the little creek, under which dicating that perhaps Brumfield was the machine had fallen, a human scalp with a woman figured with bits of gray hair, were found. A ming of Dr. Brumfield's was taken from one of the dead man's fingers.

All seemed settled for the time being. Mrs. Brumfield identified the ring as her husband's. And then the disappearance of Russell, the lonely sheepherder, was discovered, and his friends advanced with another story.

Brumfield was convicted October 19, the jury being out only a few mo-

found the next morning in his cell in attributed the appointment to the fact pool of blood. Retrial was denied Brumfield. orneys were hired to fight the capital punishment law, and they, failed. Every avenue of escape seemed closed

today when Brumfield, evidently in direst desperation," ended his own roubles Throughout the suspense following his disappearance from Roseburg, his

pursuit, capture and trial, Mrs. Brumfield remained true to him, and this in the, "namely, to unite it with one of spite of the various stories of his be-

ing mixed up with another woman.

three long days of argument. MANY OPPOSED PLAN The majority of the best orators in

the policy committee were reported to have been obstinately opposed to the settlement, They represent workers on roads

such as the Pennsylvania and the Illinois Central, which are not included in the separate peace agreement at this time

However, the weight of the argunents of Jewell and other leaders was reported to have swung sufficient votes in favor of the settlement

Jewell was plainly well pleased with the progress of the sessions when the committee went into conference at :30 p. m. for the final meeting.

Perenno, editor of "La Federazione." It was understood that this meeting Italian newspaper published in Portwould be a more formality to ratify land. ever, he apparently went coolly about the action taken at the morning meet-Miss ing and approve the statement which famous beauties of the Riviera and won with a majority of seven votes

will be issued to the house on the action of the committee at 6 p. m.

OLYMPIA MAN TO SUCCEED PADDOCK

whizzed back to Roseburg in his big red car at a terrific speed.

Rev. Frederic William Sisto V, supply exclusively St. Peter The Rt. Keator, D. D., bishop of Olympia, and the churches of Rome with palm Wash., has been temporarily appointed head of the missionary district of Bordighera is an immense enchanted Eastern Oregon to succeed the Rt. garden, surrounded by the sea and Rev. Robert L. Paddock, whose resignation was accepted Tuesday. This and olive groves. This is the reason announcement was made this morning to the house of bishops at the Episco-

pal General Convention by the Most TO LIVE IN PORTLAND Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, presiding

bishop. "As this house has accepted the resignation of the bishop of Eastern Ore- to Portland to make their home. Mr. gon the district automatically comes under my jurisdiction," said Bishop Tuttle. "Therefore, I announce the engineer, and came to the Pacific coast Tuttle appointment of the bishop of Olympia at the time of the Panama-Pacific ex-as my assistant, and place him in position in San Francisco, where, in

the Rev.

New York.

charge of the work." the Bishop Tuttle then presented a resolution requesting the house to fill the vacancy as soon as possible.

Among those named as possible succame to Portland, and concluded to cessors to Bishop Paddock are the locate here. Rt. Rev. Thomas Jenkins, pastor of St. Davids Episcopal church, Portland; The Misses Paolina and Maria Perenno have just completed their educa-

W. H. Bliss of Seattle; the tion at the French college of the Sis-Rev. Frank H. Nelson of Cincinnati, ters of Nevers, where Mrs. Perenno, Ohio, and the Rt. Rev. William P. for several years, has been a teacher Remington, suffragn bishop of South of the Italian language and literature

Dakota. Bishop Keator said he expected to Assembly of League be in charge of the diocese for several months, as it would require that length 1920, of murder in the first degree, of time to arrange for the consecra-Approves Plan for tion of a successor. Bishop Keator ments, and two days later he was denied that his being on the committaken to the penitentiary. Before tee which investigated Bishop Pad going to the penitentiary, however, he dock's resignation, had anything to do attempted to cut his throat. He was with hsl appointment as substitute. He

> Geneva, Sept. 13 .- (I. N. S.)-General that he is senior bishop of the eighth disarmament was approved by the League of Nations assembly disarmaprovince, which includes all Episcopal dioceses on the Pacific coast. Other nent commission today. The commismembers of the resignation committee sion adopted the plan of Lord Robert were the Rt. Rey. Herman F. Page

Cecil of England, that the Washing of Spokane, chairman, and the Rt. Rev. A. S. Lloyd, suffragan bishop of ton conference program for naval dis-armament be extended and that limitation of land armaments be considered "I feel strongly that it would be a at the same time. mistake to do with this district as The disarmament commission sughas been suggested," said Bishop Tut-

gested that the Cecil program be ratified by the various nations represented the neighboring districts." Bishop Tutin the league before the next assembly meeting in 1923. (Concluded on Page Two, Comma One)

TO LIVE HERE

Miss Maria Perenno, Queen of the

most beautiful girl of the famous Ri-

Each year the distinguished Euro-

and seductive verdure on the sunkissed

pean city that nestles amid flowers

shores of the Gulf of Genoa, elects a

queen of the flowers, and on August 5,

according to word just received here

the honors of this year went to Miss

Perenno, 15-year-old daughter of Peter

over the beauty champion of Monte

Bordighera is a favorite winter and

summer resort, especially for visitors

Margherita of Savoia, queen dowager

of Italy; lives there several months of

the year, in her monumental royal villa. The city is world renowned for

its flowers, exported in trainloads to

every city of Europe, and its palms,

which, from 1586 and by order of Pope

branches on Palm Sunday. In

rom England and the United States.

Carlo, the principality of Monaco.

IS FAMOUS RESORT

Purenno competed against 1

viera, is coming to Portland to live.

LODGE, GASTON Farmer-labor candidates nominated without opposition were James A. Duncan, Seattle, for United States senate; Fred N. Nelson, P. B. Tyler, J. M. Phillips, Ellhu Bowles and H. J. Vaughan for the house of represen-ARE NOMIN tatives.

Governor Channing B. Cox was re-

ate, won handily.

10,000.

fact

Allen, by more than 7 to 1

COUNTY TENET

Prosecuting Attorney Malcolm Doug-las and Sheriff Matt Starwich lead the Boston, Mass., Sept. 13 .- Massachu-Flowers at Bordighera, pronounced the setts voters renominated Senator Henry field in the county election. Cabot Lodge in the primaries yester-

The present incumbent congressmen day by a plurality of at least 72,000. Colonel William A. Gaston, who conappear to have been renominated on the Republican ticket. tested with Sherman L. Whipple for Incomplete returns indicate strongly the Democratic nomination for the sen-

that five women will, gain seats in the state legislature. Mrs. Maud S. Sweetman, candidate

nominated over his Republican oppofor representative from the 44th district, led in her race. Others running, nent, Attorney General J. Weston strong were Miss Alice Lord, running Returns from 857 election precincts out of 1133 from 246 out of 255 cities against Robert Grass for senator from the 35th district; Mrs. Reba Hurn, and towns gave Lodge 100,487 votes, Spokane, candidate for the senate from the seventh district : Mrs. Anna while Joseph C. Walker, who contested the nomination, had 29,310. K. Colwell, Seattle, for the house representative 47th district; Mrs. The surprise was the large vote polled by former District Attorney Joseph Pelletier, who in a seven-

C. McCredie, Yakima, 20th district, and Mrs. Harry J. Miller, Everett, 18th district. Returns from 483 precincts in 16

cornered contest received a plurality of more than 22,000 in his fight for the office of district attorney for Suf-(Concluded on Page Seventeen, Column Four) folk county, from which he was re-

moved. He will be opposed by District HERESY CHARGED Attorney Thomas O'Brien, Republican, who won by a plurality of more than GOVERNOR IN VERMONT Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 13 .- (U. P.)-Redfield Proctor was leadnig Lieuten

the Republican gubernatorial nominafantastic hills embellished with villas tion today by almost 2000 plurality. Heresy charges were formally filed Returns from 183 out of 247 dis- with the house of bishops of the Episcotricts give Proctor 16,567 and Foote pal General Convention today against

why Borighera elects the Queen of Flowers of the Riviera. 13,826. nominated for United States senator Miss Maria Purenno, with her mothwithout opposition, as were all the other Republican candidates, the nomer and sister, Paolina, also famous for her beauty, are now preparing to come Perenno, in addition to being a news-

ant Governor Abram W. Foote for

PROCTOR IS LEADING FOR

The Democrats have already nominated their slate.

PROGRESSIVES NOMINATE

GOVERNOR FOR COLORADO maily issued. cooperation with the architect sent Denver, Colo., Sept. 13.-(U. P.)from Rome, he had charge of the exrogressives in the Democratic terior ornamentations of the Argentine party building, one of the most imposing on have nominated for governor William the grounds. From San Francisco he E. Sweet, millionaire banker indorsed (Concluded on Page' Seventeen, Column Three)

> **Refrigerator Cars** Asked by Fruit Men

Washington, Sept. 13.-(WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.) Urgent appeal for refrigerator cars is made in telegrams received by mem-bers of the Oregon delegation from the General Disarming and pruhe crops depend upon prompt section, it is said. Senator McNary is Ontario, Or., Commercial club, Peach

asking the interstate commerce commission to supply relief.

Denies Greek King

London, Sept. 13.-(U. P.)-King 5 cents to 80 cents. Then another Constantine of Greece does not intend cut to 75 cents. A nearby dealer saw to abdicate and rumors to that effect are absolutely false, the king's secre-tary telegraphed to the United Press 5 to 10 cents below the actual wholeto abdicate and rumors to that effect this afternoon. sale cost.



the Rt. Rev. William W. Brown, re-

Congressman Frank L. Greene was tired bishop of Arkansas. Bishop James R. Winchester, who h ination for governor being the only a report of a special investigatory com presented the charges in the form of

mittee. The report recommended that Bishop Brown be given a church trial and deposed from the ministry and that a denial of his teachings be for-

The report of Bishop Winchester, as chairman of the committee, was received by the presiding bishop and referred to the committee on petitions and memorials which will conduct a hearing and make a report to the house of bishops either sustaining or disapproving of Bishop Winchester's

Should the house decide to order a trial of the Arkansas prelate, it is will be convened at which Brown will

probable that an ecclesiastical court have opportunity to defend his ut terances.

recommendation,

Peaches Reduced in Price by Local War

Conflict between rival fruit dealers In the central portion of the city has resulted in cuts of 10 to 15 cents a box in the price of peaches within a

single day. Best peaches sold down to 70 cents a box and consumers who Plans to Abdicate happened along profited by the fight. The war started with one of the