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MYSTERY WOMAN INCITED MURDER OF RICH CLUBMAN

CONFESSION SAYS MRS. FAIRCHILD SAID \$5,000 FOR MURDER.

HARRIS, PAL DID JOB

INSTIGATOR ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, BLONDE AND APPARENTLY WEALTHY.

By United Press
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—Roy Harris, 22, clung to his story today that he and a pal, "Bill" Dunkin, killed Joseph B. Elwell, millionaire clubman and whist expert.

Next morning the two entered Elwell's home on Seventeenth street. Harris declared that Dunkin did the shooting. The prisoner asserted that he got only \$450 after the murder and that his pal must have double-crossed him.

Police have established the fact that Harris was in New York at the time of the Elwell murder. A New York detective was said to be enroute here to continue the severe questioning to which the prisoner has been subjected.

Harris connected himself with the Elwell case, police said, before they had a chance to question him.

BUFFALO, April 7.—Roy Harris today described to the United Press a mysterious Mrs. Fairchild, who, he said, paid him and his pal, Bill Dunkin, \$5,000 to get Elwell out of the way.

The woman was introduced to them in a taxicab by the driver, he said. She was about 30 years old, blonde and had blue eyes. Diamond rings and a seeming disregard for expenses indicated that she was wealthy, Harris said.

By United Press
OLYMPIA, April 7.—Childish curiosity today cost the life of Donald Van Vleet, 2-year-old son of Charles Van Vleet. While playing in the yard the baby found a bottle of formaldehyde, used in dipping grain. Opening the bottle, the child inhaled the poisonous gas. He was rushed to the Central hospital but four doctors were unable to save his life.

By United Press
LONDON, April 7.—Premier Lloyd George today appealed to the British people to aid the government through the industrial crisis precipitated by the coal strike.

CHAMBER ELECTS OLD DIRECTORATE

V. H. FRENCH AND H. R. FANCHER ADDED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT.

The flip of a coin last night decreed that V. H. French, local banker, should become a duly elected director of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce, to the elimination of H. L. Kuck, local capitalist.

The entire old board of directors of the chamber, with the addition of V. H. French and H. R. Fancher, were elected as directors of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce. The largest number of votes was received by John G. Odell, 110 persons casting their ballot for his election.

The following nominations for county directors, were accepted at yesterday's election:
E. L. Curtiss, Mill Creek; Elliott Roberts, Boyd; A. E. Lake, Wamic; R. E. Wilson, Maupin; J. W. Hoeh, Shaniko; N. G. Hedin, Wapinitia; Wilbur Bolton, Antelope; T. A. Sammis, Mt. Hood Flat; F. B. Ingels, Dufur; C. M. Grimes, Tygh Valley; G. W. Johnston, Dufur; R. D. Chatfield, Mosier.

41 SAILORS HELD FOR MAIL ROBBERY

FURTHER CLAIM IS THAT CREW MUTINIED AND SEIZED SHIP.

By United Press
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—Forty-one members of the crew of the shipping board steamer Manoa, brought here in irons by the Fabre liner, Britannia, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Archibald C. Matteson Wednesday night, on charges of conspiring to commit an offense against the United States, the offense involving the stealing of United States mail.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty. Sixteen will go to trial before the commissioner April 18, while the remaining 25, who waived examination, will be tried at some later date.

By United Press
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—Forty-one members of the crew of the steamship Manoa were brought ashore in irons when the Fabre liner Britannia docked here Wednesday, and held for arraignment in federal court. They are alleged to have mutinied at sea, taken possession of their ship, and rifled United States mail bags.

FARMERS PLAN TO SELL OWN GRAIN; STABILIZE PRICE

UNITED STATES GRAIN GROWERS, INC., IS BEING ORGANIZED.

By Alexander F. Jones
(United News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, April 7.—The worm is turning.

The farmers, weary of years of unprofitable toil, are thinking of going into business for themselves.

This report, contemplating the cooperative marketing of millions of bushels of grain annually, will probably be adopted in an amended form Thursday.

SLEUTH WHO KILLED HAD BEEN DRINKING

KELLER PEOPLE WANTED TO LYNCH OFFICERS WHO KILLED EMLEY.

By United Press
SPOKANE, April 7.—"If I had given the word Keller people would have lynched John J. Montgomery and William C. Vest, after the Emley shooting," John R. Sovereign, editor of the San Poil Eagle, on the stand today at the trial of the dry sleuths for the killing, declared in his testimony.

FIRE DESTROYS 1600 BUILDINGS

5000 PERSONS HOMELESS AS RESULT OF BIG TOKIO CONFLAGRATION.

By United Press
TOKIO, Japan, April 7.—Fire which yesterday swept the Asakusa district in Tokio, destroyed 1600 buildings and rendered 5,000 persons homeless, a survey of the fire zone today showed. The fire was the biggest in Japan since 1913.

U. S. INSISTS ON VICTORY RIGHTS ABOUT MANDATES

AMERICA REPRESENTS FAILURE TO RATIFY TREATY DOESN'T FORFEIT REWARDS.

By Ralph H. Turner
(United News Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—In the most emphatic foreign communication yet drafted by the new administration, the United States has notified the four principal allied powers that this government insists in sharing in the rights derived from the victory over Germany.

Dealing specifically with the mandate to Japan over the island of Yap, the note asserts that the mandate was approved without American assent and that the United States "cannot recognize the allocation of the island or the validity of the mandate."

"This government trusts that this action, which it must assume was taken under a misapprehension, will be reconsidered."

DOOMED WON'T DRILL WITH WANDERER

TOO HARDBOILED IS VERDICT OF LIEUTENANT'S CONDEMNED COMPANIONS.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 7.—Murderers fell out today when six doomed men in the death chamber rebelled and refused to drill any longer under Carl Wanderer, convicted slayer of a "ragged stranger."

WILLIAMS CRIES HE'S INNOCENT

MAKES SWEEPING DENIAL OF KNOWLEDGE OF THREE NEGROES' DEATH.

By United Press
COWINGTON, Ga., April 7.—John S. Williams, proprietor of the Jasper county "death farm," on trial for his life, today took the witness stand in his own behalf.

WOMAN VALUES HAIR RESTORER AT \$50,000

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 7.—What's a patent hair restorer worth?

CLOCK TAKES EXTRA CHECK, IS CHARGE

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED AT EUGENE ON GRAND LARCENY WARRANT.

Charged with grand larceny, upon a warrant signed by Dr. H. C. Dodds, formerly of Dufur, and now of Bend, Frank Clock, resident of The Dalles, was arrested today in Eugene.

The arrest is said to be the aftermath of a business transaction at Dufur, in which Dr. Dodds sold a drug store owned by him to Clock.

According to Chrisman, the doctor and Clock in last week's transaction, became engaged in an argument concerning the value of the drug stock. Dr. Dodds had made out a check for \$900, in favor of Clock. After some argument, the doctor agreed to raise the purchase price another \$100, accordingly making out a second check for \$1000.

SHUFFLING CHARLES MAY ESSAY MATRIMONY AGAIN

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Charlie Chaplin's funny feet will again shuffle toward the altar, according to persistent rumors in studio circles.

CAN'T CUT RAIL WAGES ARBITRARILY

BOTH SIDES MUST PRESENT CASES BEFORE LABOR BOARD, RULING.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 7.—Wages of common labor on the railroads of the country must not be arbitrarily slashed, the United States railroad labor board ruled today.

The decision was made in the application of the New York Central, which asked permission to cut wages of common labor 25 percent, retroactive to April 1, without hearing by the board.

Then, according to the proposal of the New York Central, if the board found a 25 percent cut was not justifiable, the difference in pay would be made up.

TONGS WAR AGAIN; ONE CHINESE SLAIN

FOUR ORGANIZATIONS TAKE UP ARMS WHEN TRUCE EXPIRES.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Four Chinese tongs went back to war today, following the expiration of a truce. One casualty has thus far been reported. Cheu Wah was killed at Belmont, near here.

HIGHWAY BONDS ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 7

PEOPLE ASKED TO RELEASE STRINGS ON \$100,000 ALREADY AUTHORIZED.

TO VOTE \$800,000

\$80,000 IN COUNTY ROAD FUND TO BE APPLIED PLAN.

The voting of \$800,000 in bonds, this sum to be matched by the state highway commission and the total to be used in the construction of the Wasco county link of The Dalles-California highway, will be placed before the people at the state-wide referendum election to be held June 7, County Judge J. T. Adkisson said this morning.

In addition to voting \$800,000 in new bonds, the people will be asked to release the "strings" on the \$100,000 in bonds already voted for the construction of The Dalles-Dufur section of the highway.

In the construction of branch roads connecting Antelope and Shaniko with the main highway, the county will pay the entire cost, Judge Adkisson explained. It is also proposed to build a connecting link, starting near Maupin, joining with the Mount Hood loop road. The state and county will join in bearing the expense of building this road.

In Wasco county, The Dalles-California highway will not exceed a five percent grade at any point. It will drop nearly 1000 feet into the Deschutes canyon at one point and will then climb to a 3200 feet elevation on the Shaniko plains, near Criterion.

"The state highway commission is willing to start construction on The Dalles-California highway as soon as the money from Wasco county is forthcoming," Judge Adkisson explained this morning.

"The commission promised to send the Wasco county court a written statement, setting forth in exact terms the points agreed upon at yesterday's meeting, and signed by the individual members of the commission."

Sherman county's new road, which also will be built upon a 50-50 basis by the state and the county, will extend from Biggs, on the Columbia River highway south to Shaniko. A connecting road will be built from Shaniko to Criterion, thus making another loop possible; through Wasco county over The Dalles-California highway, through Sherman county over the Sherman highway and to The Dalles over the Columbia River highway.

PREMIER APPEALS TO PEOPLE FOR AID

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ENGLISH COAL MINERS AND OWNERS BROKEN OFF.

By Ed L. Keen
(United News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, April 7.—Premier Lloyd George today appealed to the British people to aid the government through the industrial crisis precipitated by the coal strike.

The government will use every