



MAN AND WIFE SHOT BY JILTED SUITOR, MAY DIE

BODY FOUND IN WILLAMETTE THOUGHT THAT OF JEALOUS MURDERER.

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 20.—The body of an unidentified man was today taken from the Willamette river by members of the crew of the fireboat George H. Williams. The police think that the body may be that of George Boydsen, a jealous suitor who last night shot Mrs. Thomas Baker, 19, and her husband and then disappeared. The girl is thought to be dying.

PORTLAND, April 20.—Mrs. Thomas Baker, 19, is fighting for her life at Sellwood hospital here today while her husband lies dangerously wounded at Good Samaritan hospital. The Bakers were shot by Jess Boydsen of Vancouver, a disappointed suitor for the girl's hand, according to the story told detectives by Baker as he lay on his cot in the west side hospital. The shooting occurred last night, when Boydsen stalked into the Baker home, revolver drawn, and opened fire on Baker and his young wife, the wounded man said.

CARPENTIER WILL BEAT DEMPSEY, SAYS BRADY

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 20.—William A. Brady, former boxing manager, the arterial producer and erstwhile partner of Tex Rickard:

"Carpentier will win in three or four rounds. Dempsey was slow against Bill Brennan and isn't the fighter he used to be. Carpentier is the greatest boxer since Jim Corbett, a powerful biter and the quickest thinker in the ring today. Dempsey has never defeated a first class man and he'll find Carpentier the best."

WHITE RIVER WATER RIGHTS CONTESTED

PACIFIC POWER COMPANY AND WAPINITIA IRRIGATION COMPANY INVOLVED.

Hearing of claims to water rights on White River, involving approximately 140 contests, was started today before George T. Cochran, representing the state water board, in the local circuit court. The court room was filled with farmers who will be affected by the water board's final decision in the matter.

The important claimants for White river's water supply are the Pacific Power and Light company and the Wapinitia Plains Irrigation company, according to Cochran. The power and light company is laying claim to 250 second feet of water and the Wapinitia Irrigation company to 44 second feet of water according to Cochran.

Upon completion of presentation of evidence in the present hearing, Cochran will return to Salem where he will take up the matter with members of the water board, which will then go into the case and give decision as to the legality of the various claims for water.

Following the decision of the state water board, any person or corporations dissatisfied with the rulings may appeal their cases to the circuit court. This is the situation now in effect in the local circuit court, in which Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson is adjudicating Hood River valley water claims, appealed from the findings of the state water board.

It is expected that today's hearings are merely the first of a series which will eventually definitely establish all of the major water rights disputes in Wasco county.

CLAIMS OF SERVICE MEN ADJUDICATED

LEGION MEN HEAR BONUS DISCUSSION—VICTORY MEDALS DISTRIBUTED.

A good-sized handful of ex-service men turned out last night for the meeting called by The Dalles post of the American Legion for the purpose of meeting the workers sent out from state legion headquarters to adjudicate claims of the veterans against the government.

Here was the chance for all ex-doughboys, gobs and leather-necks who have been harboring grouches, to get some action on them, for this was one of those meetings where there was more business than talk.

Edward J. Elvers, state adjutant of the American Legion, Clifford Wood, of the bureau of war risk insurance, Frank J. Elvers, department service officer of the legion, and G. L. Brees, army field clerk, were in the party.

Elvers explained the terms of the state bonus and loan bill, which comes up for referendum vote in June, in a way it has not been explained here before.

Brees brought along the Victory medals issued by the United States government, and every man who produced his service record was given one, without the slightest red tape interfering.

Frank Elvers listened to every claim presented by those who had them, and promised immediate action. If men failed to get their gas masks and helmets when discharged, if they were given only one suit of underwear when they were entitled to two, Elvers noted the grievance and assured the petitioners that the claims would be adjusted immediately.

Wood likewise straightened up war risk insurance matters in a highly satisfactory manner.

It was pretty good news to Francis

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BOY BANDIT TELLS OF WILD ESCAPE

TWO WHO LEAPED FROM TRAIN NAKED AND MANACLED, RECAPTURED.

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 20.—"Harry only had on his birthday clothes. I had on a suit of B. V. D's, but there wasn't much left of them when I hit the track and skidded a ways."

Thus Jimmy Milner, 16, alleged auto bandit and jailbreaker, explained the latest sensational escape of himself and his pal, Harry Hoffee.

The boys, handcuffed and leg-ironed, escaped from the United States marshal by jumping from the train in the Siskiyou mountains early yesterday. They were recaptured and brought to Portland today.

"We sneaked out to the vestibule while the marshal was asleep and threw his pants and coat off. The train was going pretty fast and it was a scary proposition to jump, being hooked up like we were. We couldn't both jump at the same time so I went first. Harry didn't jump soon enough and I hurt my leg."

The two boys are from Seattle.

PORTLAND, April 20.—James Milner and Harry Hoffee, youthful desperadoes, who, naked, handcuffed and ankle-ironed together, escaped from a U. S. marshal on a northbound Southern Pacific train in the Siskiyou mountains yesterday, were brought into Portland today, again in irons.

They were recaptured last night when they took refuge in a track cabin on the Southern Pacific right-of-way, after 10 hours of wandering in the rough mountain district. The crew of a passing train saw the boys near the cabin, and reported to the agent at Siskiyou, who in turn telegraphed Sheriff Calkins of Siskiyou county.

The pair, both of whom are 16 years old, are again in custody of Marshal Donald S. Bassett of Los Angeles.

SOLONS PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO DEFEAT TREATY

PLAN TO MAKE RATIFIED PACT UNACCEPTABLE TO COLOMBIA.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Facing defeat in their efforts to prevent the ratification of the Colombian treaty, senators opposing it today began a vigorous campaign to secure amendments that would make it unacceptable to Colombia.

Acting for this group, Senator Poindexter of Washington today offered three amendments. The first would reduce from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 the sum to be paid Colombia by the United States. The second amendment eliminates the provision giving Colombia the right to transport troops, munitions and warships through the Panama canal and over the railroad, free of charge. The third amendment provided that Colombia should be on equality with other nations using the canal as to tolls and charges but not on an equality with the United States, as the treaty now provides.

By L. C. Martin WASHINGTON, April 20.—The senate is expected to ratify the Colombian treaty late today.

By a vote which, indications are, will be well over the required two-thirds, the senate will thus dispose of a controversy which has been waged with the South American republic ever since the department of Panama revolted in 1903, and the administration of Theodore Roosevelt got from Panama the canal site.

Colombia charged that the United States incited the revolution and then grabbed the canal site.

The treaty to be approved today pays Colombia \$25,000,000 in annual installments of \$5,000,000, gives her special rights and privileges in the Panama canal zone and paves the way for the recognition of Panamanian independence by Colombia for the fixing of the Panama-Colombia boundary.

OREGONIAN HELD NOT GUILTY IN LIBEL SUIT

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 20.—A jury in the circuit court late yesterday returned an instructed verdict of not guilty in the \$150,000 libel action of LeRoy E. Keely, attorney, against the Oregonian Publishing company.

Keely, formerly of California, entered suit against the newspaper for an alleged attack upon his character wherein, according to the complaint, he was classed with dangerous radicals.

BOOZE BULGES IN CUSTOMS HOUSES

ONE MILLION QUARTS OF LIQUOR FOR SALE—FEW TAKERS.

By Ralph F. Couch
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Nearly one million quarts of imported whisky, gin and fancy brandies—purely certified by the government—now is begging for legal purchasers at one dollar a gallon, Chief Ashworth of the United States customs service said here today.

The whiskey is for sale by the customs service which seized it from border rum runners. Before offering it for sale, the customs service had it tested and none is offered which is less than eighty proof which means that it contains about forty percent alcohol. This is fully up to pre-war liquor standard.

"Customs houses all over the country are overflowing with this seized liquor," said Ashworth. "Unless we find purchasers we shall have to destroy it. It is accumulating faster

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SUSPECT IS HELD FOR COMPLICITY IN BOMB OUTRAGE

MAN THOUGHT TO KNOW DETAILS OF WALL STREET PLOT.

By United Press
SCRANTON, Pa., April 20.—Mystery surrounds the holding of a young man, whose name is withheld, on suspicion of complicity in the Wall street bomb explosion.

The man is being interrogated by department of justice agents with regard to his alleged connection with a gang of Italian dynamiters. He is

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SHIP'S BOILER EXPLODES; FIVE PERSONS KILLED

By United Press
TOKIO, April 20.—Five persons were today killed in a boiler explosion aboard the cruiser Katori. The warship was taking the Japanese crown prince to Europe for a formal visit.

GRIEF OVER WIFE'S DEATH CAUSES MAN TO KILL SELF

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 20.—Grief over the death of his wife, who died last January after their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary, is believed by friends of Colonel Maurice W. Kosminski, millionaire shipping magnate, to have caused him to end his life in his apartments in the Plaza hotel where the body was found hanging by the cord of a bathrobe, Tuesday.

Colonel Kosminski was director general of passenger traffic for the French steamship line.

DRINK CANNOT BE CHANGED TO DOSE, SAYS BRYAN

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The word "drink" cannot be changed to "dose," says William Jennings Bryan, turning thumbs down on beer as medicine.

Speaking at the Mount Pleasant Congregational church here Tuesday night, Bryan also suggested putting prohibitionists in charge of enforcing the Volstead law.

Bryan expressed the hope that congress would "correct" the Palmer ruling permitting of beer for medical purposes.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the evil influence exerted by this order will be short lived. Knowing the prohibition sentiment in the country, we can assume that the order will be rescinded by the new attorney general, or that it will be overcome by act of congress. Bryan predicted that illicit liquor trade from border countries and islands will soon become an international matter.

LOCAL CHAMBER COMMITTEES NAMED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO WORK FOR \$800,000 BOND ISSUE.

Putting over of the \$800,000 road bond issue, the staging of a creditable county fair this year and, the getting out of a booklet, advertising the merits of The Dalles and Wasco county, were emphasized last night as the main work of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce during 1921, at a meeting of the chamber board of directors.

The most important of these, and the most pressing at the present time is the putting over of the road bond issue, it was decided. The entire board of directors will serve as a committee to work for the passage of the bond issue.

N. G. Hedin, director from Wapinitia, asked what the board's plans were for the staging of a county fair in The Dalles this year, explaining that he wished to be able to urge Wapinitia farmers to cultivate fruits and vegetables for a fine exhibit if there was going to be a creditable fair in The Dalles this fall. All directors agreed that there must be a fair here this year. It was decided to call a meeting of the county fair board for today, in which tentative plans for putting on the fair will be formulated. E. F. Van Schoick, N. G. Hedin and J. C. Johnson comprise the membership of the fair board.

That only about 60 percent of the residents of The Dalles were solicited for membership and budget contributions in the recent campaign, was the statement of Secretary Van Schoick. He asked that the drive be completed. The matter was referred to the chamber membership committee, with in

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JAPAN HOPES TO BARGAIN ON YAP

PROPOSES TO GAIN OTHER CONCESSIONS, SHOULD SHE LOSE YAP.

By Ralph H. Turner
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The controversy over the island of Yap, which not only has strained American-Japanese relations but has involved America's relations with the other allied powers, may drag in many other angles of the world situation before a settlement is reached.

Japan, it is learned, hopes either to effect a compromise with the United States on the Yap dispute or gain other concessions in the Pacific which would compensate her for relinquishing her hold on Yap.

Reports indicate that the controversy has attracted wide attention in Japan and that the Tokio government would be weakened greatly at home if it receded completely from the stand it has taken in the past.

It is suggested in Japanese quarters here that the Japanese may institute a process of "bargaining," whereby they will hope to gain in other quarters for what they lose in Yap.

The most important suggestion for a "quid pro quo" is that Japan, if she agrees to an "open door" policy in Yap, insist that she receive equal rights in the other mandate islands of the Pacific. This, however, might mean Japanese assertion for equality in the former German islands south of the equator awarded to Australia and New Zealand and would cause heavy opposition from the British dominion was the opinion here. Assuming the mandate for the south Pacific islands awarded to them, Australia and New Zealand imposed their national laws on the exclusion of Asiatic immigration and also their restrictions on land holding aliens.

Great Britain, already in an embarrassing position through her association with Japan on the mandate question, would find her difficulty heightened by dominion opposition to Japanese claims of equality south of the equator.

GREAT SHIPPING STRIKE IMPENDS OVER WAGE CUTS

ABOUT 110,000 MARINE WORKERS WON'T ACCEPT BIG REDUCTION.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 20.—With operators and employes apparently deadlocked on the question of a wage cut, the prospect of a great shipping strike May 1, loomed today.

The American Steamship Owners' association announced that a wage reduction of 20 to 30 percent will be put into effect on that date, when the present agreement expires. Various branches of the International Seamen's union already have officially informed the operators that they will not accept the cut and have presented counter demands. Andrew Furuseth, president of the union, said the other organizations would take the same stand.

There are about 110,000 marine workers on both coasts and the great lakes. Seventy thousand of these are now working.

JILTED SWAIN UNABLE TO RECOVER JEWELRY

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 20.—When romance goes on the rocks and is wrecked the fiancee might as well write the whole affair down as a total loss without salvage.

Joseph H. Nesson, a Harvard student was turned down by Justice Dunne in Brooklyn, in his suit against 19-year-old Frances Ludwig, to recover the value of an engagement ring, one string of imitation pearls, one fountain pen, a frat pin, a Harvard ring and a \$2.50 gold piece given to her under the impression that she intended giving herself to him. The items and the value of each were recorded in Joseph's little note book, the total being \$389.50.

The learned bench held that Frances was a minor when she became engaged and that therefore the methodical Harvard man was out of pocket as well as out of luck.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TO STAGE PAGEANT

PERMANENT COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL ORGANIZED—J. T. RORICK PRESIDENT.

The entire Community Service council were present at the organization meeting at the library last night. The temporary chairman, J. T. Rorick was unanimously elected president of the council. Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall was elected vice-president and Carlton Pepper, secretary and treasurer. Besides these, the executive committee as elected consists of Mrs. Carlton P. Williams, E. C. Malloy, Charles Roth, Mrs. Joseph Stadelman, The Rev. John L. Bogue, Fred Cyphers, Mrs. D. M. French and Mrs. Charles Burchford.

J. T. Rorick and H. W. Arbury gave short talks on the possibilities of Community Service in The Dalles. The question of the production of an historical pageant was raised and after an enthusiastic discussion, it was voted to stage such a pageant on or about May 20. The text will be written by local people. A committee consisting of Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, E. C. Malloy, Lynn Roycroft, Miss Helen Fair and Mrs. Charles Burchford was appointed to take charge. The secretary was instructed to secure the services of Ada Losh Rose of Portland, who wrote and staged the Portland historical pageant in 1919.

The members of the council volunteered to advance \$5 to \$10 personally, subject to the need, in order that there may be no delay in financing the needs of the Community Service work. This money will be refunded to the individuals as soon as money is available in the treasury of the council.