

REMAINS OF WOMAN ARE NOT FOUND

Los Angeles Officials Fail to Find Body of Nina Lee Deloney at Place Designated by James Huitt

PRISONER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SEARCH

All-Night Drive With Body in Automobile Recounted in Statement

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Los Angeles officials have failed to find the body of Nina Lee Deloney at the place in San Diego county designated by Walter Andrew Watson, also known as James R. Huitt, according to word received here late today. Watson directed the officials to a secluded section of the country near the Imperial county boundary after it was announced he had confessed to the slaying of Mrs. Deloney and three other women he was alleged to have married.

Watson, it was said, by officials would be taken to San Diego county as soon as he is able to travel, to guide officers to the grave of Mrs. Deloney.

Memory Not Clear. It developed in further details of the confession Watson was declared to have made, that his recollection appeared to be not altogether clear concerning the location of the grave. It was described as being in the sand along a river bed "over near the valley toward El Centro." Later the man is declared to have said the place was about 30 miles west of El Centro.

According to a transcript of the "confession" made public tonight, Watson said he killed Mrs. Deloney when she discovered that prior to her marriage to him he had married Mrs. Elizabeth F. Williamson of Sacramento. The couple were camping near Long Beach, it appears in the statement, when Mrs. Deloney found letters from Mrs. Williamson in the possession of Watson which indicated the writer was Watson's wife.

Mrs. Deloney, it was related, told Watson she would have him arrested as soon as she could find an officer, whereupon he struck her on the head with a hammer. This happened late in the day, the statement continued, and Watson drove all night with the body in his automobile to the burying place in San Diego county.

Answers Are Vague. Asked when Mrs. Deloney was killed, Watson said he could not remember the date but that it was "about two months ago." The woman was last seen January 26 last at a hotel in Santa Monica, Cal. When she left the hotel she said she was going to Mexico. She drove away with Watson, according to hotel employees.

Watson at the Los Angeles county hospital today declared he had told all he knew about the deaths of the women he is alleged to have married, including Mrs. Deloney, Mrs. Elizabeth Pryor, whom he is said to have confessed to killing and burying near Plum Station, Wash., Alice M. Ludvigson and Bertha A. Goodrich, whose deaths were accidental, according to the "confession."

Watson when asked his age by District Attorney Woolwine said: "I am in the forties, the best I can tell from recollection."

NO EXEMPTION FOR COMPANIES

State Land Board Will Not Acquiesce in Contention of Mr. Gehlhar

The state land board will not exempt sand and gravel companies that are extracting material from the Willamette river for the use of Marion county from the payment of 10 cents a cubic yard to the state, nor to concerns similarly operating in other counties.

Under a law enacted in 1919 the state charges a royalty from all companies taking sand and gravel from the beds of navigable streams and has fixed this royalty at 10 cents a yard. The law exempts counties.

MISSION CREEK MILL CONSTRUCTED IN 1834

L. P. SWAN OF AUBORA TELLS ABOUT EARLY INDUSTRY

Veteran Miller of Marion County Confers With Engineer Relative to Water Rights

According to L. P. Swan of Aurora the first grist mill on Mission creek, Marion county, was constructed in 1834 by Wesley J. Hauxhurst.

Mr. Swan has been in the milling business for 50 years and was here yesterday in conference with the state engineer relative to power rights on Mission creek at Champe.

Mr. Swan operates a mill on Mission creek that he purchased in 1895 and which has been in operation ever since.

He says a grist mill was first built on that site in 1855.

DUNCAN AND FORD NAMED

New Interstate Commerce Commissioners Nominated by President

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Two new interstate commerce commissioners were nominated by President Wilson. A third has been selected and his name will be sent to the senate as soon as he consents to serve.

Henry Jones Ford, professor of politics at Princeton university, and James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., a vice president of the American Federation of Labor, were the commissioners named today.

Mr. Ford was nominated to succeed Commissioner J. S. Harlan, and his term would expire on December 31, 1925. Mr. Harlan's term having ended on December 31, 1918. Mr. Duncan was appointed to one of the two new positions on the commission resulting from its enlargement to nine members by the transportation act. His term would end on December 31, 1924, and that of the member yet to be appointed would expire on December 31, 1923.

The nominations automatically were referred to the senate interstate commerce committee, which probably will consider them next week.

CLEAN-UP WEEK BEGINS MAY 10

Definite Plans Made at Meeting of Salem Floral Society Last Night

The directors of the Salem Floral society met last night at the Commercial club and laid plans for the clean-up week campaign, setting the beginning date for May 10. All civic organizations will be asked to cooperate in the drive to make Salem a "city beautiful."

The Salem Boy Scouts will take an active part in the work and it is planned to assign a Scout to each block to report on the progress being made by the property owners. An appeal will be made to the city council to furnish teams to carry away the rubbish collected.

A special effort will be necessary this year as Salem will be guest to thousands of Elks attending the state convention; there will also be Shriners from all over the United States on the day of the Shriners' excursion from Portland. Everything possible will be done to beautify Salem so the strangers will get a lasting favorable impression of the city.

Professor Arthur A. Peck of Oregon Agricultural college has been invited to give an illustrated lecture on landscape gardening here in the near future. Professor Peck is considered to be one of the best authorities on landscape gardening on the west coast.

The directors report that they have received 500 Elk-purple petunias which will be placed in the flower beds in the court house park.

FOUR MEN KILLED

SEATTLE, April 30.—Four men were killed and 25 hurt at Edgewick, four miles from North Bend, Wash., tonight, when a logging train of the North Bend Lumber company left the track, according to reports received here from North Bend.

PULLMAN RATES INCREASE

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Increased Pullman rates, amounting to 20 per cent, will go into effect tomorrow. The interstate commerce commission announced today that after investigation of protests it had decided against suspension of the increase.

NORMAL CONDITIONS PREVAIL

PORTLAND, April 30.—Normal conditions now prevail in all Portland railroad yards according to local railroad managers and a complete lifting of all embargoes on freight movements through this city's terminals was announced today.

EIGHTY WITNESSES FOR HOWELL TRIAL

SEVEN ATTORNEYS ENGAGED IN MARSHFIELD MURDER CASE

Third Session of Court Involving Lad of 15 Years Is Set for Next Monday Morning.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 30.—More than 80 witnesses will be called for examination and seven lawyers will be engaged in the trial of Harold Howell which starts in the circuit court before Judge S. Coke at Coquille next Monday morning.

This is the third trial of the 15-year-old Harlan youth who is charged with murdering Lillian Leuthold, aged 16, last July.

The body of the girl who had been shot, was found near her home and several weeks afterwards Howell was arrested.

At both the first and second trials the jury failed to agree.

WOMEN'S TEAMS AGAIN WINNERS

Willamette Co-eds Defeat McMinnville on Both Sides of Question

Both Willamette teams of women debaters won by 2 to 1 decisions last night, here and at McMinnville.

This is the second time that both Willamette teams have won out of the three times they have debated. This means that out of six debates in which Willamette women have participated, they have won five.

The Salem debate was held at the First Methodist church, Mrs. Ernest C. Richards presiding. The debate was on the same question as the previous women's debates, "Resolved that the principal cause for America's present wave of anarchy is to be found in unjust labor conditions in this country."

The McMinnville team, Miss Susie Steele and Miss Florence Barnhart, upheld the affirmative, while Miss Ina Moore and Miss Helen Hoover represented Willamette on the negative. This was the first time that the members of the local negative team have debated at home, and it gave an opportunity to their supporters to note the reasons for their uninterrupted success, as this team has not yet lost a debate.

Judges of the Salem debate were Ray L. Smith, attorney-at-law, Salem; Rev. H. N. Aldrich, minister of Leslie church, Salem, and Professor J. C. Nelson, principal of Salem high school. Miss Gretchen Brown and Floyd McIntire presented musical numbers.

Miss Myrtle Mason and Miss Lorelei Blatchford represented Willamette at McMinnville, supporting the affirmative side of the question. They won the debate there by a decision of 2 to 1. This is the first time they have debated away from Salem.

The next women's debate will be with Oregon Agricultural college on May 14.

E. C. Price Passes Away, Funeral to Be Here Sunday

E. C. Price of Eugene, father of O. E. Price of Salem, died at his home yesterday afternoon. He was formerly with the Price Shoe company of this city but for the past five years had lived in Eugene, where he was in the shoe business. He was a well known business man and as a shoe dealer was known all over the valley.

Besides his son, Oscar Price of Salem, he leaves a son, J. C. Price of Eugene. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday from the Rigdon chapel with burial following in Lee Mission cemetery.

Hood River Apple Growers Distribute Quarter Million

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 30.—The Hood River Apple Growers' association this week is making a distribution of \$225,000 on the 1919 apple crop, bringing the total funds distributed to date to growers to \$2,000,000.

The latest distribution includes 40 to 10 cents a box on Spitzenberg, Arkansas Blacks, Red Cheeks and Ortley's, and 10 cents a box on Newtons. No advance was made on Ben Davis, the only other variety on which pools have not been closed.

The association has remaining for another distribution about \$250,000.

Dare-Devil Climber Is Killed at Marshfield

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 30.—Milton Markham, aged 35 years and employed as a high climber at the Lakeside camp of the Buehner Lumber company near here, was killed today when he fell 60 feet from a high line which he was repairing. Markham was an expert on high climbing and had considerable fame on the coast for that line of work. He had frequently been employed to cut off the tops of the trees used as spar poles in building high lines, and his work was particularly hazardous.

BUYERS MEET AND SUM UP CONDITIONS

Poll Shows That Packers Are Unwilling to Take Entire Loganberry Output of State Even at Ten Cents

ALL FIRMS BUT TWO ARE REPRESENTED

Sugar Shortage and Cost Enter Seriously Into Fruit Situation

The total estimated production of loganberries in all Oregon districts for this season is 5070 tons. The market demand is not sufficient to justify Oregon packers to buy that amount from the growers even at as low a figure as 10 cents a pound.

These were conclusions arrived at a meeting at the Hotel Marion of representatives of all packing concerns operating in the state with the exception of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Canning company, a Paulhamus concern, and the Starr Fruit Products company of Portland. Representatives of about 20 concerns were present, including, it is said several firms that do a barrel business.

Concrete Evidence Obtained. To arrive at concrete evidence of the actual loganberry situation the meeting was polled, a representative of each firm writing on a slip of paper the tonnage his firm would be willing to buy at a given price, but not giving the firm name, so that no firm knew the figures of any other. These figures, it is said, were based on actual investigations through which the buyers have ascertained accurately the amount of loganberries or their products they will be able to sell on the consuming market.

A summary of the poll that was taken shows that at 10 cents a pound the buyers would accept from the growers 4735 tons at 11 cents, 3160 tons; at 12 cents, 2965 tons; at 13 cents, 2150 tons; at 14 cents, 900 tons; and at 15 cents, 550 tons.

Exact Condition Shown. The buyers who attended the meeting declared this poll should show the growers the exact condition which, on the basis of these figures, would indicate that the high price demanded by the growers is without justification.

At a conference a week ago between the Marion County Loganberry Growers' association and the buyers, the latter made an offer of 13 cents for the pool represented by the association. This was not accepted by the growers, they having held out for 14 cents. At the meeting of buyers yesterday a number of firms were represented that were not represented at the conference last Saturday.

The high price of sugar and the difficulty encountered in obtaining that commodity enter into the situation in a very serious way from the point of view of the buying firms. Eastern sugar dealers are asking too high prices for minimum estimates of their needs. The following telegram received yesterday by the Phez company from Marcus Blakemore of New York is significant:

Hurry Order, Is Request. "Have arranged for joint meeting between the United States department of justice, American Association of Sugar Refiners and executive committee of our association. The meeting will be under the direction and approved by department of justice. The object being to procure sugar covering preserves, requirements for preserves only from the sugar refiners and securing reasonable guarantee of delivery. Wire me immediately care Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, your minimum requirements. If immediate reply not received it will be assumed you have covered your requirements and same will not be included in estimate."

The Phez company placed a requirement for 30,000 bags, or 1500 tons.

Jury Disagrees in Trial of Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor

PAW PAW, Mich., April 30.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor, 80 years old, Lawton, Mich. woman, charged with manslaughter in connection with the mysterious death of her daughter, Maude Tabor Virgo, reported a disagreement tonight and was discharged by Judge Howard West. The case goes over to the next circuit court term which opens the middle of May but it was indicated a postponement to October probably will be sought.

RATE INCREASED

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Chicago federal reserve bank today announced an increase in the rediscount rate on paper secured by liberty bonds or victory notes from 5 1/2 to 6 per cent, effective Saturday.

MELVILLE E. REEVES, believed by the police to be one of the cleverest crooks in the country and who was "blackjacked" in his office in Chicago Tuesday night and robbed of \$25,000 in bonds. Although damaging evidence often has been found against him he has had remarkable success with alibis and has never been convicted.



"Picture by wire" of Melville E. Reeves who was Tuesday night blackjacked and robbed of \$25,000 in Japanese bonds in his Chicago office where he conducted the business of the Quigley Polish Company under the name of James Reed. Reeves has been arrested more than 50 times in the last six years and has not once been convicted. Police believe him to be one of the cleverest crooks in the country. His success at establishing alibis led him to advertise in the classified columns of a Chicago daily asking the people of Chicago who had been robbed to come and look him over, such was the confidence he had in himself. Most of the robberies with which he was alleged to have knowledge, were in business offices and at one time the police found on him a list of about 30 safe combinations of some of the largest firms in Chicago. It was after this that Reeves caused the ad. to be inserted in the papers.

WHEAT MARKET MAY KEEP OPEN

Channel Through Grain Exchanges May Follow End of Corporation

NEW YORK, April 30.—A national conference to discuss methods for re-establishing a free and open market for wheat through the grain exchanges of the country upon the termination of the authority of the United States Grain corporation on June 1, will be held in Chicago May 7. Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, announced today. Representatives of wheat and flour trade organizations and newspapers are requested to attend the meeting in a letter sent out by Mr. Barnes.

"Problems of great national importance make such a meeting imperative in the public interest at the earliest possible moment," Mr. Barnes declared. These problems, he said, are the present level of what prices and the apparent reluctance of the exchanges to return to the pre-war conditions of open trading and re-establish the hedging facilities which have been suspended during three years of government wheat control.

Police Stage Round-up, Four Put Under Arrest

The Salem police staged a round-up on the second floor of the Hughes building on North Commercial street yesterday afternoon.

For some time men had been gathering in one of the rooms and indulging in coarse jokes and songs, loud talk and disorderly conduct.

On complaint of tenants, the rioters were surprised by several bluecoats stepping into their secret quarters. The officers found H. C. Bressler, S. S. Brownell, S. Fielding and H. M. Baker in the room. They meekly submitted to the strong-arm of the law. They were marched over to the city hall where the above charges were filed against them.

The quartet was allowed to go their way, but instructed specifically to appear for hearing on the charges next Monday.

An after-consideration to this exciting episode, as reported by tenants, was the appearance in the hall by a man with a half dozen bottles of booze, or alcoholic potent medicine. When told of the arrests that had just been made, he exclaimed: "Then I had better be going."

He rushed down the rear stairway with the nimbleness of a cat and disappeared from sight.

KNOX INDORSED

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Senator Philander P. Knox, Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, was indorsed today by Senator Penrose, also of Philadelphia, for the Republican nomination for president.

WOOD CLAIMS 16 DELEGATES

Complete Returns Show Close Race With Johnson in New Jersey Primary

RECOUNT DEMANDED. NEWARK, N. J., April 30.—Harry Kalisch, attorney for Senator Johnson, tonight made application to Chief Justice Gummers of the New Jersey supreme court for a recount of the ballots in Tuesday's primary in Essex, Morris, Camden, Gloucester and Cape May counties. Justice Gummers will announce his decision on the application tomorrow.

NEWARK, N. J., April 30.—More complete returns received tonight from Tuesday's primary election in New Jersey apparently served to confirm indications that Major General Leonard Wood would command 16 of the state's 28 delegates to the Republican convention in Chicago, unless revised official figures or a recount should upset present totals.

Complete presidential contest gave Wood a lead of 1922 over Senator Hiram Johnson.

The vote was: Wood, 52,479, and Johnson 51,405.

It previously had been reported that the complete count showed a margin of 1707 for Wood, but corrected returns for Camden county showed a gain for Johnson of 111 votes and a loss for Wood of 4.

If Wood holds his lead, he will have all members of the big four, as two are pledged to him and the other two entered the race with the understanding that they would support the presidential candidate indicated to be the choice of Republicans in their state.

In addition, almost complete returns for district delegates indicate that Wood will have 12, Johnson 9 and that three will go to the convention unpledged.

Washington's Inauguration Re-enacted on Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 30.—The inauguration of George Washington as the first president of the United States, exactly as it took place 131 years ago, was reproduced today on the steps of the sub-treasury building in Wall street, under the auspices of the Constitutional League of America.

On the spot where the "father of his country" stood, thousands of bankers, brokers and clerks watched actors go through the ceremony which marked the 131st anniversary of the adoption of the constitution.

LEAGUE ASKS RADICALISM TO MEETING

Noisy Element Invited to Listen to Addresses on Americanism at Municipal Auditorium in Portland

CHICAGO PREPARES FOR DISTURBANCES

Strikes Said to be Slated Today and Suspects Rounded Up by Police

PORTLAND, Or., April 30.—Radicalism and Americanism will meet tomorrow night at the municipal auditorium of Portland.

The meeting is sponsored by the Portland Service league and the program includes addresses on Americanization.

Efforts were being made today to invite all known radicals to attend the meeting.

So far as Portland is concerned, federal authorities do not anticipate radical demonstrations tomorrow. They predicted tonight that May day will pass quietly without the customary mass meetings on the plaza blocks.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Federal state and city forces tonight were prepared tonight to combat any overt act that might grow out of the various demonstrations planned tomorrow in celebration of May day.

Sixty more suspects were rounded up by the police today in a continuation of the drive that resulted in the arrest of more than 300 men and several women last night. One of the men, who gave his name as John Luck, was arrested while distributing handbills announcing a May day meeting. Some of the bills urged revolt by "the revolutionary proletariat," the police said.

Literature Seized. Huge quantities of literature of radical nature were distributed throughout the west side today. One handbill, said by the police to be signed by the "general membership of the I. W. W.," said:

"Workers! line up with the revolutionary proletariat of all countries! Hurrah for international solidarity! Lay down your tools! Fold your arms on May day! Surge to the big mass meeting."

A May day strike of clothing workers was said to have been called by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, the International Ladies Garment Workers union and the International Association of Machinists.

"In protest against the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs, Kate Richards O'Leary, Tom Mooney and other prisoners confined as a result of political and other disturbances."

Socialists Deny Plot. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer's announcement of a May day bomb plot was "manufactured in his own mind," the National Socialist committee announced today in a statement made public by Otto Branstetter, secretary.

"Attorney General Palmer's widespread red plot, uncovered just before May 1, is another isolated attempt at inefficient and ambitious officials to create violence and disorder on the day that has for 30 years been set aside by the Socialists as international labor day," the statement says.

"It will be remembered that a year ago, a day or two before May day, a widespread bomb plot was conveniently discovered—a plot that never existed, the alleged perpetrators of which were never apprehended by the most costly secret service in the world."

Palmer Called Anarchistic. The statement charges that whatever disorder may occur tomorrow will have been caused by the "insane and criminal discovery of Mr. Palmer's dime novel plot," and advises Socialists to carry out their plans for meetings and parades. "The Socialist party," it says, "calls upon its comrades everywhere to refuse to be stampeded by the anarchistic outburst of Mr. Palmer to the violent outbreak that he is trying to provoke in his desperate campaign for the presidency."

LITTLE TROUBLE EXPECTED. WASHINGTON, April 30.—After checking over confidential reports from all over the country, government officials expressed confidence tonight that threatened May day demonstrations by radicals would not result in any nation-wide attempt at violence.

While taking this view of the situation, the department of justice renewed its warning to local authorities everywhere that if the radical elements were to be kept under control, every law enforcing agency, state and federal, must be awake and equal to the dangers, real and fancied.

Assistant Attorney General Garvin, who directed raids on Communist

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