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MURDERERS OF DRIVER ADMIT CRIME

George Moore and Russell Brake Held for Killing of Dubinsky, Portland Chauffeur—Admit Crime

WANTED JOY RIDE IN DEAD MAN'S CAR

Youths Rob Body and Throw It Into River Near Oregon City

PORTLAND, June 18.—George Moore and Russell Brake, youths, were arrested here tonight charged with the murder of Harry Dubinsky, a chauffeur who disappeared last Sunday and whose blood-spattered automobile was later returned to its stand by a man who walked away, according to a witness, and disappeared. Police officers said Moore had confessed, placing blame for the actual murder on Brake.

According to the alleged confession, Moore and Brake hired Dubinsky to take them to Oregon City, where they stopped at a restaurant. While eating, Moore is alleged to have said, the murder plot was formed, the motive being to get Dubinsky's car for joy riding purposes. Moore charged, say the police, that Brake killed the chauffeur near Oregon City and that the two robbed the body and threw it into the river. Brake refused to confirm this story. He admitted he had been driving Dubinsky's car, but said he bought it from Dubinsky, the police said.

The slayers of Dubinsky escape the capital punishment amendment to the constitution by a narrow margin. The amendment restoring capital punishment in Oregon was adopted by the people at the special election on May 21, and the amendment was officially proclaimed by Governor Olcott last night, following official canvass of the votes by Secretary of State Koser. Since the murder was committed before the law was proclaimed, it cannot apply to Moore and Brake, if they are proven guilty.

WATER POWER BILL MADE LAW

President Signs Measure Which Has Been Ten Years in Formation

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The water power development bill, ten years in the making, finally has become law.

Announcement that President Wilson had signed the measure prior to June 11, was made today at the White House. At the same time it was announced that he had failed to sign the joint resolution repealing most of the war-time laws and the Underwood resolution providing for negotiations with Canada relative to the embargo on the shipment of wood pulp to the United States.

Another bill which failed to receive the president's approval would have authorized the war department to transfer motor equipment to the department of agriculture for road construction and other work.

Besides the water power measure the president signed seven bills passed in the closing days of the recent session of congress. They included an act authorizing the enlistment in the naval and army service of non-English speaking aliens, an act paying \$35 to a navy yard worker for loss of a set of false teeth, and five bridge bills.

No explanation of the delay in announcing the president's approval of the water power measure was made.

Commencement On at University of Oregon

EUGENE, Or., June 18.—The 42d annual commencement exercises of the University of Oregon began tonight with the flower and fern procession on the campus, in which senior girls took part. This is a custom that has been followed for many years and was inaugurated at the suggestion of Professor Luella Clay Carson, pioneer dean of women at the university. Following the procession the oratorical contest for the Failing and Beckman cash prizes was held. Tomorrow will be alumnae day and Sunday will be baccalaureate day. Dr. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, will deliver the sermon. Monday the commencement day address will be delivered by Dr. Ernest Hiram Lindley, president of the university of Idaho. The graduating class this year numbers 160.

RACING PIGEONS WILL LEAVE SALEM TODAY

BIRDS ARE EXPECTED TO REACH OAKLAND BEFORE DARK

"Prince Germea," World Champion, With Wonderful Record, Included in Flock

The Pacific Homing Pigeon club of Oakland, Cal., Wednesday, June 16, shipped in care of the American Railway Express company at Salem, a consignment of racing pigeons, which are to be released this morning for their long flight home. Owing to the excellent weather conditions with favorable north winds the birds will be able to lower all previous records.

Salem is approximately 500 miles by airline from Oakland and the birds should arrive at their home lofts in that city before dark this evening. This is the regular Sperry Flour company handicap which will be flown every year from Salem to Oakland.

Among the birds to be released here this morning will be "Prince Germea," the world's champion message carrier of the Sperry Flour company of Oakland. This little feathered hero has the unique record of having traveled over 9,400 miles through the airlines and has carried 107 messages from the mayors and other city officials throughout the state of California. On July 4 these racing homers will be released from Seattle, in an endeavor to lower last year's record of 16 hours in their home flight to Oakland.

All pigeon fanciers and many people generally will be interested in the report of the record of today's flight from Salem to Oakland and the weather conditions being so ideal for making a new coast record.

Special Trains From Portland Next Week

Through efforts of the Salem Commercial club arrangements have been made with the Oregon Electric railway to run a special train from Portland to Salem Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week.

The trains will leave Portland at 11:20 and arrive in Salem at 1:20 making a two-hour run and stopping at all stations.

Farmer May Have Drowned in Lake

SCAPOOSE, Or., June 18.—Aiman Trachsel, manager of the Kelmere Lake dairy farm, belonging to Honcyson Brothers of Portland, was today believed to have been drowned in the overflow waters of the river adjoining the farm.

Mr. Trachsel was last seen early Thursday afternoon on horseback, driving a herd of cattle across a bridge which spans a deep slough. This bridge is under water at present and it is thought that he was thrown from his horse during its attempt to negotiate the bridge and was drowned. His horse came home late in the evening, riderless.

California Fetes Host of Shriners

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., June 18.—Four thousand delegates en route to the Shriners convention at Portland stopped here today. Three special trains, bearing members of the Lulu temple, Philadelphia, were here an hour while the delegates visited Big Trees, a resort. Another special of the Bountie temple, Baltimore and one of the Korsair temple, Louisville, also stopped here, and while the cars were sidetracked here local members of the Eastern Star decorated the dining cars with California wild flowers and left a bouquet for each Shriner. The chamber of commerce distributed cherries.

NAVY TO SEIZE OIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—The United States navy has declared its intention of landing marines at Los Angeles harbor and forcibly taking possession of a supply of fuel oil from the plant there of the General Petroleum company, unless the company agrees to sell oil at the price fixed by the navy department, according to a story the Los Angeles Times will publish tomorrow.

The alleged intention of the navy to seize oil at its own price, according to the Times, became known when Oscar Lawler, attorney for the petroleum company, appeared in the United States district court here today, filed a bill of complaint against John Mell, an officer of the Pacific fleet, and asked that naval officers be restrained from taking oil from the company under the alleged arbitrary arrangement.

Judge B. F. Hedges, the Times story continues, issued a temporary restraining order, returnable June 21.

UNREST AT DULUTH

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 18.—Fearing a further outbreak Saturday night at Duluth, where three negroes were lynched Tuesday night, officials there appealed to Governor Burnquist tonight to send troops to patrol the streets. Fourteen negroes are still in jail and threats have been made against them, it is said.

The governor immediately ordered F Battery and a machine gun detachment to proceed immediately to Duluth and they will arrive early tomorrow morning.

M'ADOO NOT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

Former Secretary of Treasury Positively Refuses to Allow Name to Appear Upon Ballot at San Francisco

WISHES TO REHABILITATE PRIVATE AFFAIRS NOW

Unable to Assume Expense of Campaign—Will Not Allow Friends to Bear Burden

NEW YORK, June 18.—William G. McAdoo, who has been considered by party leaders as one of the principal candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, announced tonight he could not permit his name to go before the San Francisco convention.

"This decision," he said, "is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable." His decision was made known in a telegram to Jonett Shouse, Democratic delegate at large from Kansas, who had telegraphed Mr. McAdoo that sentiment throughout the country was rapidly crystallizing in his favor, that his friends would like to have him permit his name to be nominated and elected.

Mr. McAdoo's telegram follows: "Your message of June 17 requires an explicit and immediate answer. I am profoundly grateful to you and my other generous friends, who with such spontaneity and unselfishness have without my solicitation advocated my nomination. To cause them disappointment distresses me deeply but I am unable to reconsider the position I have consistently maintained, namely that I would not seek the nomination for the presidency. I cannot therefore permit my name to go before the convention; this decision is irrevocable as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

"The considerations which compelled me to resign as secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads after the armistice in 1918 in large measure still prevail. I must have a reasonable opportunity to rehabilitate my private affairs and to make provision for my family which in time of peace is at once the sacred duty and the cherished desire of every right thinking man. Having been out of office for less than 18 months I have not yet been able to accomplish these objects. Moreover, a presidential campaign imposes upon the candidate unavoidable expenses which I am unable to assume and which I do not want my friends to assume."

"The record of the present Republican congress and the platform and candidates of the Republican convention make Democratic victory in the next election almost certain. Victory will be certain if the Democrats adopt a straightforward, unequivocal unevasive, honest and liberal platform and put forward candidates who will command public confidence. We must stand squarely for ratification of the league of nations without debilitating reservations and we must be direct and explicit on the important domestic issues. The times are not propitious for equivocation or for appeals to blind passion or to doctrines of hate, or for reactionaries and those who would shut their ears to the great and swelling voice of humanity which cries aloud for the restoration of peace and good will at home and in the world and for the opportunity to live in an atmosphere of justice, progress and prosperity."

"I feel sure that my friends will appreciate to the utmost the propriety of my position and that they will do everything in their power at San Francisco to assure the continuation of the enlightened principles and liberal policies of democracy. These are far more than ever essential to the security and well being of the American people."

The refusal of William McAdoo to allow his name to be presented to the Democratic national convention apparently did not come as a very great surprise in inner administration circles. To other Democratic leaders in Washington, however, it seemed to be wholly unexpected and to his friends it came as a keen disappointment.

Some party leaders tonight said Mr. McAdoo's self-elimination left the situation more or less "in flux." They regarded the former secretary of the treasury as one of the foremost candidates. While Mr. McAdoo had insisted from the first that he was not a candidate and the delegates should go to San Francisco uninstructed, it is known that a number of them were favorable to his candidacy.

In fact, the McAdoo boom had reached such proportions that the senate committee which investigated pre-convention campaign expenditures, made repeated efforts to discover whether there was a national organization behind it. B. M. Bar-

GYPSY TOUR EVENTS WILL BEGIN TODAY

HILL CLIMB ON TURNER ROAD IS INTERESTING CARD

Bonfire, Out-door Entertainment and Dance at Auburn Hall Are on Schedule

This morning will see the entrance of about 200 motorcycles into Salem, coming from all parts of the Willamette valley to participate in the two-day gypsy tour which starts today under the auspices of the Salem Motorcycle club. This club, he it known, has only been in existence a few months but has proved its ability in securing the gypsy tour for Salem.

Today's program contains numerous events of interest and the hill climb, which will be held over the Turner road course, will find some of the best riders of the northwest assembled. Among the Salem riders who will participate in this event are H. T. Smith, Fred Alkire, Clarence Hinshaw, Charles Thomas, Homer Best and D. Cooper.

Sunday there will be an old-fashioned picnic dinner and special motorcycle sports to which the public is invited, as well as to the other events that will be held. Some very attractive prizes will go to the winner of the various competitive events, in accordance with arrangements made by the local motorcycle club.

The programs are as follows: Saturday Morning.

Registration of riders, 147 South Commercial street.

7:30 p. m.—Hill climbing, half a mile east of turning school on the Turner road. The best riders of the state will take part.

8:20 to 7:15 p. m.—Free show at the Oregon theater. Special films of the Acet races.

7:20—Bonfire and entertainment at city camp grounds, corner of Oak and Winter streets.

8:30 p. m.—Motorcycle ball at Auburn hall, 10 miles east of city.

Sunday, June 20.

10:30 a. m.—Motorcycle picnic, 5 1/2 miles north on west side of river. Special motorcycle sports, sand races, broad jumps, tag races and tug-of-war.

AMBASSADOR IS RECALLED

Soviet Official Asked by Own Party to Return to Russia

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, who for more than 15 months has been in the United States as the self styled Russian soviet ambassador, has been recalled by the soviet authorities, it was learned tonight in official circles.

Martens' secretary, Sanford Nesterova, left the United States several weeks ago by way of Canada and now is believed to be attending the conferences being held in England by Gregory Krassin, Bolshevik minister of commerce, it was said tonight by department of justice officials.

Further Instructions Given Salem Motorists

Those persons driving to Portland to bring Shriners to Salem Wednesday and who have not been accorded accommodations as yet in Portland for Tuesday night should go to Broadway and Couch streets where the Shrine headquarters for rooms are located.

In order to find places to park their cars they should stop at the Portland Y. M. C. A. corner of Sixth and Taylor streets where they will be instructed.

Windshield placards will be mailed all persons having signed for the trip before Wednesday and these will bear explicit directions as to the roads to be followed, etc. All drivers must sign at the Commercial club in order to receive the placards.

Reports of Mexican Killing May be Untrue

EL PASO, Texas, June 18.—Reports from Mexico City that Francisco Villa had ordered killed 300 followers attached to the de facto government troops were labeled probably untrue by American and Mexican officials here and in Juarez, Mexico, today.

WOMEN HURT IN WRECK

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 18.—Three women were slightly injured in a derailment of the eastbound Olympian passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, at Buffalo Springs, S. D., at 2:30 p. m. today.

According to information available here, six cars left the rails. The cause of the wreck has not been learned.

SGN PAINTERS CONVENE

PORTLAND, June 18.—More than 400 sign painters from all parts of the United States are expected in Portland tomorrow, to attend the annual convention of the Pacific coast craft.

The convention will open at 9 o'clock and will continue until Monday night, George Weber, president of Portland sign craft and of the Pacific organization, will preside.

HARDING TAKES UP CHALLENGE

Senator Replies to Mr. Wilson's Request to Make Peace Treaty Dominant Issue of Coming Campaign

HOOVER WILL STAND BEHIND CANDIDATE

Sproul Assures Support—Expresses Pleasure Over Situation

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Senator Warren S. Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, today answered President Wilson's challenge to make the peace treaty the dominant issue in the coming campaign, with a statement that the Republican party would gladly welcome a referendum on the question of the foreign relationship of this republic.

The Republican candidate in further replying to the president's declaration as contained in an interview published today, expressed confidence that "the Republican attitude of preserved nationality will be overwhelmingly endorsed."

Mr. Harding's assertions, made to newspaper men at his daily conference, were closely followed by a statement by Herbert Hoover endorsing the choice of the Chicago convention and urging all Republicans to support the national ticket.

Mr. Hoover issued his statement after a breakfast conference with Senator Harding, arranged by the latter. The conference, it was explained, was part of the Republican nominee's general plan of meetings party leaders to learn their views and bring together into a harmonious organization the various party groups.

The former food administrator in his statement said the Republican platform for the most part was constructive and progressive and compromise planks in the treaty and labor as well as on a number of other subjects were acceptable to a "forward looking interpretation."

Some issues, including reorganization of election expenditures and the primaries, he added, were not adequately dealt with but the development of several party individual viewpoints would be disastrous.

Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania in a letter received today congratulated General Harding and assured him of his support in the campaign. "It is needless to tell you," Governor Sproul wrote, "that I am pleased with the whole situation and that you will have my devoted services in any way in which they may be useful."

A similar letter also was received from Franklin McVeach, former secretary of the treasury, who asked the senator to accept "the hearty and loyal good wishes of a beaten Wood man."

"My guess is," said Mr. McVeach, "that your attitude in the campaign—from the beginning—will show that progressives of the Wood stripe are easily included in your political sympathies and that as a candidate subsequently as president—you will stand as a progressive conservative, which is near as need be to the resultant of the opposing tenencies of the party."

Representative Smith of Idaho, who discussed reclamation with Mr. Harding, said after his visit that "Senator Harding spoke enthusiastically of the development of land and he is very much in favor of it."

Pendleton Shriners Bring Fine Horses

PORTLAND, June 18.—Among the advance guard of Shriners reaching here today for the 10-day round-trip session next week, are 50 Umavilla county members of the organization. They arrived early today, bringing with them 50 of the finest saddle horses to be found in and about Pendleton. They plan to advertise the Pendleton "round-up" during the conclave. Twenty-five Indians from the Umatilla reservation also are to participate in the festivities next week. The Pendletonians are members of Al Kader temple of Portland.

FATE OF BILLS UNKNOWN

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The 10 day period afforded President Wilson under a ruling by Attorney General Palmer to approve or veto 19 measures enacted by congress during the closing days of the recent session, expired tonight without announcement from the White House as to action taken.

White House officials said tonight that the fate of the 19 measures together with the action on the water power bill, the time limit on which expired Friday, might be revealed tomorrow.

REFERRED MEASURES ARE NOW EFFECTIVE

GOVERNOR OLCOTT OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMS MEASURE

Capital Punishment Act Few Days Too Late to Catch Confessed Slayers of Chauffeur

Governor Olcott late yesterday officially proclaimed as effective the five constitutional amendments that were adopted by the people of Oregon at the special election May 21. Among them is the act restoring capital punishment in Oregon, and the proclamation is a few days too late to apply to the slayers of Harry Dubinsky, Portland chauffeur, who was killed last Saturday night, and whose slayers are said to have confessed.

The governor's proclamation followed immediately upon completion of the official canvass of the votes by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The other referred measures that were adopted by the people date as effective from the close of the balloting on election day.

The five constitutional amendments proclaimed yesterday and the official vote on each are:

Extending the power of eminent domain—Yes, 109,254; no, 25,655.

Four per cent limit for bonded indebtedness—Yes, 93,392; no, 46,684.

Capital punishment—Yes, 91,726; no, 64,589.

Gubernatorial succession—Yes, 78,241; no, 52,946.

The four tax acts passed and the official count of the votes are:

Service men's educational aid—Yes, 91,294; no, 50,482.

Higher educational millage tax—Yes, 102,722; no, 46,577.

Elementary school tax—Yes, 110,263; no, 39,593.

School for adult blind—Yes, 115,227; no, 30,739.

County Bond Bids Will Be Opened Next Month

Bids for county road bonds will be opened July 15, according to information received yesterday from Judge W. M. Busbey, who also says that if the people of Marion county expect to have their roads paved this year, they should get busy and buy up these bonds, as there will be no outside bidders. The bonds will sell at par and will bear 5 1/2 per cent of the bonds of \$5,000 each, one lot to mature in four years and the other in five years.

SALEM'S 4TH ANNUAL BARGAIN DAY FIXED

The Big Mercantile Event of Past Three Years to be Repeated on Saturday, July 10th, in Response to General Demand from Surrounding Country.

The merchants and other business people of Salem feel mighty kindly toward the residents of this city and the country tributary to it in Marion and Polk counties. It is the patronage of this population that has brought such prosperity to the Capital City.

In accordance with this feeling and recognition, the merchants and business places have united again in arranging for a big Bargain Day, an event which has been repeated for three years past with great satisfaction to themselves and to the thousands who avail themselves of it. This day has been made an occasion when all the concerns participating have set forth many particular inducements for the people to come to Salem to supply themselves with the necessities of the season, and the people of the surrounding country have taken advantage of it to not only make profitable purchases, but also to enjoy a holiday with friends and acquaintances they might not otherwise meet in years.

Bargain day this year is set for Saturday, July 10 and it will be the biggest, best and greatest that has been ever held in Salem. Every house engaging in this effort is going to do its very best to make that day's visit to the city a pleasant socially and commercially, so that its recurrence may be looked forward to with interested expectancy.

This annual Bargain day has become a regular institution because the people of the surrounding country expect and demand it. The Statesman has heard from them numerous on the subject and the merchants, knowing the demand, have responded to it. It will entail considerable work upon them, but the satisfactory returns, not only in increased business for the day, but in the increased good feeling which the day engenders, more than repays for their trouble.

More business houses than ever before have signified their intention to join in the enterprise, consequently the opportunities for procuring bargains will be greater and more numerous than ever before and with that knowledge the crowds of people in the city that day will be greater than ever.

Each day from now until Bargain day, the Statesman and the Capital Journal will have something new to say about it and will publish a list of the stores and business institutions which have joined the movement, so that the readers of both papers will know exactly what to expect on that day.

Following is a list of the persons and firms that have already joined in the Bargain day movement and from day to day as the time passes, more names will be added to the list, so that before the day arrives practically every business place in the city will appear there:

Price Shoe Co., ladies' and men's shoes.
The Bootery, ladies' and men's shoes.
People's Cash Store, dry goods, clothing, groceries.
Salem Woolen Mills, clothing and furnishing.
J. C. Penny & Co., men's and ladies' furnishings, dry goods, etc.
Miller Mercantile Co., dry goods, clothing and ladies' wear.
T. G. Shipley Co., ladies' ready-to-wear.
Hay L. Farmer, hardware, paints, Salem Hardware, hardware, paints, Portland Cloak & Suit Co., ladies' ready-to-wear.
Kafoury Bros., dry goods, ladies' wear, shoes.
W. W. Moore, furniture.
Gale & Co., dry goods, millinery, men's clothing and furnishings.
H. L. Stiff, Furniture Co., home furnishings.
Basick & Sob, staple and fancy groceries.
Scott's Woolen Mills Store, men's made-to-measure clothes.
Rosten & Greenbaum, dry goods, millinery, shoes, men's furnishings.
Hartman Bros. jewelry.
Buster Brown shoe Co., shoes.
Valley Motor Co., trucks and motors.
Both Grocery Co., staple and fancy groceries.
Geo. C. Will, music and musical instruments.
The Remnant Store, dry goods, hosiery, notions.
Chambers & Chambers, furniture.
The Spa, confectionery.
Steadoff Bros, meat market.
Midgett Meat Market, meats.
The Needlecraft Shop, embroidered and stamped articles.
Mrs. M. E. Brewer, drugs, toilet articles, stationery.
The French Shop, millinery.
P. H. L. & P. Co., electric goods.
The Salem Electric Co., electric goods.
Dr. C. A. Eldridge, dentist.
Salem Baking Co., bread, cakes, etc.
C. S. Hamilton, furniture.

REPUBLICANS WILL ELECT COUNTY HEAD

New Chairman of Central Committee Will be Chosen at Session Here Next Tuesday

HARMONY IS OBJECT IN ALL QUARTERS

Some Vacancies in Precincts Caused by Declination of Individuals

N. D. Elliott, secretary for some years of the Republican county central committee, has issued notices to all committeemen who were elected at the recent primaries in the several precincts, calling them together next Tuesday afternoon, June 22 at 3 o'clock at the court house for the purpose of organizing for the campaign.

The immediate duties of the new committee will be the election of a county chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, a member of the state central committee and a member of the congressional district committee.

The county central committee has power also to fill all vacancies of precinct committee members who may decline to qualify, or may resign, die or otherwise make a vacancy.

Strong Men Sought

Which is of deepest interest and creating the most anxiety is that of electing a chairman and a member of the state central committee. Republicans desire to see strong men in these places; men who have no serious enemies; men whose names will attract confidence and have no repelling influence. They say this is a presidential year, with a genuine scrap on hand and that it behooves the party to put its best men in business positions.

The county candidates chosen at the recent primaries are peculiarly interested in the officers of the central committee, and while they say

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