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Murder Charge May be Made Against Hightower

PRIEST'S BODY DISCOVERED IN SEASIDE GRAVE

William Hightower, Who Led Officers to Spot, is Held and Police Looking for Dolly Mason.

FATHER HESLIN IS FOULLY MURDERED

Search of Itinerant Baker's Room Reveals Much for Future Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.

A typewriter rented by William A. Hightower recently and now in the hands of the police is believed by them to be the same machine upon which the first letter demanding ransom for Father Heslin was written, it was announced tonight. The machine, it was announced, would be thoroughly studied by experts and its type peculiarities compared with those in the ransom letter.

A formal charge of murder probably will be placed tomorrow against Hightower, it was stated tonight by District Attorney Swart of San Mateo county and Captain of Detectives Matheson of the San Francisco police department. Hightower tonight was confined in the hall of justice here, all approaches to the jail being under strong police guard.

It has been established, police announced tonight, that on August 2, the night Father Heslin disappeared from his parish at Colman, Hightower had rented an automobile here at 6 o'clock in the evening and did not return with it until 1 o'clock the following morning. Hightower had rented the car without driver.

On the sand dunes near Salda beach where last night Father Heslin's body was found, police authorities today found planks which they claim probably were used to lower the priest's body into the grave. Below the grave on the beach officers also found an adze which is said to correspond to the one used to dig the grave.

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PRIEST KILLED BY M. E. PASTOR WHEN DAUGHTER MARRIES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 11.—Father James E. Coyle, for many years pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, died at a hospital tonight after having been shot three times, according to the police, by Reverend E. R. Stephenson, Methodist minister.

Immediately after the shooting Stephenson went to the county jail and surrendered, admitting, according to officials there, that he shot the priest. Officers quote Stephenson as declaring he shot Father Coyle because the latter had performed a marriage ceremony between Stephen's daughter and Pedro Gussman, a Catholic.

Reverend Stephenson is known as the "marrying parson," because of the large number of marriage ceremonies performed by him.

In a statement to newspapermen tonight, Rev. Mr. Stephenson declared that he shot Father Coyle in self defense after the priest had struck him twice, knocking him to his knees. He stated that he was passing the rectory when Father Coyle called him in and that in an argument which developed, he called Father Coyle a "dirty dog." Father Coyle then attacked him, according to Stephenson, whereupon he pulled his revolver and fired three shots.

Only one bullet took effect, according to Coroner J. D. Russum,

SMALL SUM NEEDED TO REACH GOAL

Commercial Club Committees Only \$418 Short of \$5000 Fixed as Objective

Little by little the working committees of the Commercial club who have set their mark at raising \$5000, are bringing in favorable reports until now there is needed only \$418 to reach the coveted goal.

At the meeting of the workers held yesterday noon at the Commercial club the following new members were reported: Elmo S. White, Masonic temple, one membership; W. C. Barnes, in charge of the Bligh theater programs, one membership; S. E. Keith, salesman with the Miller Mercantile company, one membership; T. A. Livesley & Co., two and one-half memberships.

Instead of slackening in their efforts, the committees are bending every effort to reach the desired amount in order that a final report may be made at the Open Forum meeting to be held at the Commercial club next Wednesday evening.

JOHN BAYLESS BADLY INJURED

Polk County Farmer is Run Down by Train While Crossing Tracks

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 11.

(Special to the Statesman)—While crossing the Valley & Siletz railway track near his farm at Kings valley, John Bayless, driving an automobile was struck by the Valley & Siletz train yesterday morning. Bayless' little child who was riding with him was slightly injured and both occupants were thrown to the ground with terrific force. The automobile was badly demolished and Mr. Bayless' injuries are thought to be serious. He was taken to the Dallas hospital.

Great Wheat Shipment Noted Through Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—Since July 1, 3053 carloads of wheat have been shipped through Portland as compared with 1473 cars shipped through between July 1 and August 10 last year, according to records of the Merchants' Exchange, made public today.

The carload shipments for the same period in 1921 and 1920 on the other grains follows: Barley, 42 and 16; flour 275 and 191; Oats 76 and 62; hay 166 and 112.

Farquhar Docks With Passengers of Steamer

SA DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 11.—Bringing the passengers, mail and baggage from the Pacific Mail Steamship San Jose, which went aground on a small island 387 miles south of San Diego Tuesday, the United States destroyer Farquhar arrived in San Diego today.

The Farquhar brought the report that the San Jose was in a very dangerous position and that it was very doubtful if she could be extricated. She also brought the news that the San Jose, instead of having grounded on Anacapa island, as had been previously reported, had dashed on the rocks of San Roque island, a small island much farther north. One jagged rock punched a large hole in the San Jose's bottom. The forward compartments were flooded when the Perquhar left the island. Lieutenant Commander R. G. Coonan of the Farquhar made three unsuccessful attempts to pull the San Jose from her position.

Eriction motions have been served upon the miners at both places by the operators, effective September 1. Three hundred and fifty men are affected, and must move their families.

Union Miners Reject Operators' Offer

TACOMA, Aug. 11.—Union miners at Wilkeson and Burnett, two of the largest coal mining districts in Pierce county, today unanimously voted to reject the proposal of the operators to return to work at reduced wages and on an open shop basis. Union meetings were held at both places this afternoon.

Father Coyle was born in Ireland in 1873 and was ordained a priest in Rome in 1896.

E. G. OSBORNE PLEADS NOT GUILTY WHEN HALED BEFORE SALEM JUSTICE COURT

SINN FEINERS FORWARD REPLY

De Valera's Answer is Sent By Airplane to Premier While in Paris

CRISIS NOW APPARENT

Nature of Statement is Not Known; Negotiations May Continue

LONDON, Aug. 11.—By The Associated Press.—The Irish situation underwent an unexpected development today when Eamonn De Valera's answer to the government proposals was delivered to Austen Chamberlain, leader of the government, at London and immediately forwarded by airplane to the British prime minister in Paris.

Lloyd George in Paris. Mr. De Valera's reply caused surprise in London and has been followed by an apparent double crisis in Paris, occasioning the sudden decision by Mr. Lloyd George to return to London and convene a cabinet council Saturday to consider the Irish reply.

It is difficult to disentangle the effect of the evident inability to harmonize the opposing views of Premier Lloyd George and Briand over Silesia from the possibility that De Valera's reply portends and Irish crisis, or to decide which of these two has led to the sudden change in the premier's plans.

Not Considered Grave. Neither in Dublin nor in Irish quarters in London was a grave view taken of the reply. Up to a late hour no authentic report as to its nature could be obtained. But the general impression is that it means a continuation of the negotiations and some of Mr. De Valera's colleagues have taken up quarters in London ready for such a development.

Council is Called. Mr. Chamberlain called a cabinet council this afternoon but it is not known whether the meeting was to consider the Irish situation, or more probably the friction which has arisen between France and England over the French protest against the effect on French trade of the bill relating to the granting of industrial now being debated in the commons.

REVENUE BILL WILL BOOST LOGAN INDUSTRY IN VALLEY

Should the proposed new revenue bill be passed, in which it is provided that the manufacturer pay a tax of 2 cents a gallon on unfermented juice beverages, or 3 cents a gallon on all classes of grape juices or 2 cents on other classes, the loganberry industry of the northwest will receive a great impetus, according to H. S. Gilie.

As the law now stands, the manufacturer of Loju or Applju is obliged to pay a tax of 10 per cent on gross sales, and this tax, which was put on about three years ago in the Kitchin tariff bill, proved a serious drawback to the development of the loganberry juice industry.

The present tax of 10 per cent on gross selling price is a death dealing tax to any industry, and

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SUIT FOR DAMAGES FILED BY GRIER AGAINST TRUCK OWNER

W. T. Grier of West Salem, who was seriously injured a few days ago when his Ford sedan, which he was driving, ran into a truck owned by Henry Kroeger, has brought suit against Mr. Kroeger for \$3000. Mr. Grier is salesman for the Valley Motor company and is now compelled to remain at home with his knee in a plaster cast.

In his complaint Mr. Grier alleges that on the evening of Aug. 6, while driving on the Pacific highway about six miles north of Salem, his Ford sedan ran into a truck parked on the highway, and that the truck was not disabled to prevent it from moving.

He alleges that no lights whatsoever were displayed on any part of the truck, and that there was

no spotlight. That he was driving after dark, and by reason of the carelessness and negligence of the defendant, he ran into the truck, damaging the Ford sedan to the extent of \$300, is another allegation.

Mr. Grier alleges that the truck owned by Mr. Kroeger was moved away without furnishing the plaintiff its license number.

Mr. Grier also alleges that he sustained bodily injury, having his left leg fractured below the knee that it will prevent his working for two months, and that in his capacity as salesman he had been earning \$300 a month.

Mr. Grier asks for \$2000 general damages and also \$1000 special damages, as well as costs of suit.

Independence to Have Delivery of Mail Beginning September 1, David Haley Appointed Carrier

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 11.—(Special to The Statesman)—According to information received today from the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., by Postmaster Homer Wood, delivery of mail will be inaugurated in this city beginning September 1st.

When application was made by the Business Men's association early in the spring asking that village delivery be started here, certain provisions had to be guaranteed before the postal department would even consider the project.

Where dilapidated walks existed cement had to be laid, streets had to be improved, houses numbered and mail boxes put up. All these requirements have been met by the city and now assurances are given that the mail delivery will be started September 1st.

Independence will be the first city in the state to have village mail delivery. Several years ago the experiment was tried in a number of towns the size of Independence in the middle west states and the success of the experiment was so satisfactory to the post office department that village free mail delivery is now in vogue in many middle west towns.

Two deliveries will be made a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. There will also be two pick-ups of outgoing mail each day. David Haley has received the appointment by the postoffice department as carrier and will enter upon his new duties the first of the month.

Master Masons of Salem to Organize Grotto Club Here

A social organization for Master Masons and their families, known as "The Grotto," will be organized in Salem on the night of August 27, at the Masonic temple, according to an announcement by Dr. O. A. Olson. There are in Oregon only two similar organizations, one at Portland and the other at Eugene.

A dispensation for the Salem body to be known as "El Karaz Grotto" was granted last June by the imperial council at Jersey City, N. J. The dispensation gives the Salem body the right to organize members and to hold social sessions as provided for by the imperial council.

At the institution of El Karaz Grotto, the ceremonies will be performed by Past Master Charles E. Minsinger, of Portland, grand venerable prophet, assisted by officials of the divan of Gul-Rezace Grotto, No. 65 of Portland. The Portland will bring its band and patrol to assist in the installation.

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SEPTEMBER 6 IS TRIAL DAY

Portland Man Who Drove Death Car Will Have Jury Hearing

FATALITIES RECALLED

Defendant Involved in Accident That Cost Lives of Two Persons

Entering a plea of not guilty to the charge of reckless driving filed against him by District Attorney John H. Carson, E. G. Osborne appeared before Justice of the Peace G. E. Unruh yesterday morning. After a consultation held by Osborne's attorneys and Prosecutor Carson, Judge Unruh set September 6, at 10 a. m. as the time for Osborne's trial which will be by jury.

Two persons, Mrs. Roy Westley and Rudolph Samuelson, died of injuries received from the auto crash in which Osborne's car, a Force-Arrow roadster, struck the Ford car driven by Malcolm Ramp, and in which four other persons were passengers. The accident occurred on the Pacific highway near Brooks, July 2.

Witnesses testifying at the coroner's inquest held over Samuelson's body, declared that Osborne was driving his machine at a high rate of speed when it struck the Ramp car, said to have been crossing the highway at about 18 miles per hour.

Balloon Escapes, All of Crew Escape Harm

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 11.—A captive balloon which broke from its moorings at the naval station here, drifted seaward this afternoon and was then driven back inland by contrary wind currents, the three passengers landing unhurt three miles from the station.

The balloon, which was of the captive type, was being hauled down when the cable snapped. The bag shot upward instantly and none of the occupants had an opportunity to leap to the ground.

JOHN SIERKS IS BACK IN CUSTODY

Insane Man Hereafter Will Occupy Criminal Ward at State Hospital

After less than 30 hours of liberty, John Sierks was captured on the McLaughlin farm near Silverton, last night by Superintendent R. E. Lee Steiner and Dr. R. Ross, of the state hospital at Hillsdale and J. Miller, hospital employee.

Sierks, who was committed to the state hospital from Columbia county in 1912, was instrumental in freeing Arthur Pender from serving a life sentence at the Oregon penitentiary upon Sierks' confession of having murdered Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her child near Goble, in 1903. Pender had been convicted of the crime and evidence sent to which place Sierks had applied for work with a threshing crew.

Since his escape from the hospital farm at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Sierks had walked across country, encountering only a few persons. He is reported to have made no efforts to keep his identity secret, giving his name and stating that he intended to return to the state hospital after he had "earned a little money."

The escaped patient made little resistance when aroused from his slumber.

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YOUTHS ROB TIOGA LODGE IN YOSEMITE

For First Time in Two Decades Bandits Appear in Famous Resort Park

YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 11.—Holdup men appeared in the Yosemite park today for the first time in a score of years and after covering the cashier at the Tioga Lodge with a pistol, took \$150 from the cash drawer and fled with guests and employees of the lodge in pursuit.

Later reports from Tenaya lake, which is 60 miles from the Yosemite valley at an elevation of 8100 feet, said the pursuers had overtaken the younger of the two bandits and one of the employees of the lodge was cut in the hand during a fight with him. Rangers have gone on in the pursuit. One of the robbers was armed with a pistol and the other with a knife.

The two men registered at the lodge last night but their actions aroused no suspicion. Both appeared quite youthful. Park there has been no holdup within the park limits for many years, though several automobiles were held up last year on the Wawona road just outside the boundary by a bandit who later was captured.

BABY FISH ARE IN GOOD HEALTH

Sixty Thousand from Mehama Hatchery Planted in Mill Creek

The rainbow trout fry being released in Marion county from the Mehama hatchery are the strongest and most promising ever put into local streams, is the report of Homer Marsh, who is distributing the troutlets for the Miltland Field and Stream club. A careful check was kept on the work and not one of the tiny fish was dead when the cans were opened and the trout freed.

"Never saw such healthy little fellows," observed Marsh yesterday after returning from Mill creek where he released 60,000 of them. At the same time W. L. Marsh, released 60,000 of the fingerlings in other Marion county streams.

Sportsmen who have watched the work of distribution claim that Marion county and Astoria are counting on a large increase in the work of the Mehama hatchery at its present location.

"In other years the troutlings were brought long distances from outlying hatcheries, and there were many dead when they arrived. In addition to that, there was a heavy loss due to the fry being received in a weakened condition," commented one of the officers of the Miltland club.

While the trout were being dried from their pools at the Mehama plant, a large bin overflowing with water from a hose was placed four inches above the surface of the pool. The fry, only an inch and a half in length, immediately demonstrated their ability to negotiate miniature falls and in a few moments nearly a hundred "babies" had made the jump.

Salmon and Its Tribes Have Four-Year Habit

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—The Columbia river salmon pack this season will be about 75 per cent of that of last year, according to Carl D. Shoemaker, state master fish warden, who returned yesterday from a trip to Astoria about the new patrol boat, Governor Olcott. He estimated this year's pack at about 240,000 cases.

"Next year I look for an even smaller pack," he said, "and I expect to see the salmon industry slump until the inroads made by the purse seiners have been made up. That will take four or five years."

Woman, Reported Lost Asks Change in List

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Mrs. B. Walden, listed among those missing from the wrecked liner Alaska, is safe in San Francisco, according to officials of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, owners of the ship. Mrs. Walden, they stated, requested today that her name be removed from the list of missing. The company did not learn her address.

ORGANIZER IS HERE TO LOOK FOR MATERIAL

Stallard Announces Plan to Call State Convention After Campaign Has Been Waged in State.

FANATICS DECIED BY REPRESENTATIVE

Program in Washington is Considered Applicable to Situation Here

A national organizer has arrived in Salem to launch the Non-Partisan league in Oregon.

H. H. Stallard, born in Virginia, now of Washington, and for a number of years a worker with the league in Nebraska, Montana and Idaho, is now in Salem "getting acquainted," he told a Statesman representative.

"We plan to organize in about 30 days," he said, "and then go before the people with our program. They are to pay \$14 for their membership. Of this \$4 goes for national organization, and the rest to the local needs. Formerly, the whole membership fee of \$16 went through the national organization."

"There have been fanatics in our organization," said Mr. Stallard, speaking of certain agitators who he said had fastened themselves to the league and who couldn't be shaken off. "No organization has a right to be judged by the wild vagaries of its hair-triggered enthusiasts. We have them, of course; men whose judgment is not up to their enthusiasm. Whatever we gain, we expect to merit by a constructive and expanding program, and not by a foolish, wanton destruction of everything that doesn't exactly match what we think we ought to have. Some things that the country needs, we might not be instantly able to assimilate; we expect to grow by the mistakes of both our

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COAST BASEBALL

PRISCO 1, ANGELES 0
OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 11.—Ellison's run in the ninth inning defeated Los Angeles 1 to 0. Ellison's long hit went over left field fence. He was the receiver of the ball. The pitcher, Hughes and Couch, hurled straight ball.

SALT LAKE 4, SEATTLE 3
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—Lorenzen kept Seattle's hits well scattered and Salt Lake won 4 to 3. The scoring run resulted from an error by Middleton. The Indians' centerfielder, Coleman, and man up in the ninth. The pitcher, Hughes and Couch, hurled straight ball.

SACRAMENTO 3, PORTLAND 2
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—Sacramento won its third straight game, 3 to 2. Coleman and Fenner staged a perfect pitcher's battle until the ninth. The score was 1 to 1 up to this point. With one out, McGuffigan bunted, Coleman's throw to Poole was a little wide, Poole dropping the ball. Orr's double and Sheehan's sacrifice fly put two runs over. Portland made one in its half and had men on third and first when the game ended.

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