

NARCOTIC MAN TURNS SUICIDE

New York Drug Investigator Takes Own Life After Raid on Steamer

VALUABLE CARGO IS HELD

Drugs and Booze Valued at \$100,000 Taken by Men After Scrap With Seamen

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Act in Surprise The raid over, Fitzpatrick stepped into a wash room on the Brooklyn pier. Two shots rang out. Fitzpatrick was found dead, both bullets in his heart. The suicide completely mystified the raiding party. Their only theory was that their chief, who they said had been worrying over his health, suddenly had become demented in the excitement of the fight.

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FORD TRUCK TO CARRY PUPILS

Oak Grove Directors Solve Serious Problem of School Attendance

Directors of the Oak Grove school district have solved a problem for the pupils of their school, which may possibly serve as a model for many districts in the county.

In the district are about 15 pupils. Last year, arrangements were made to take the children of the district the eight miles to Stayton, where they attended the Stayton school.

Everything was so satisfactory with this plan, that recently the directors of the district purchased a one-ton Ford truck and will again carry all its pupils the eight miles daily to the Stayton school.

One of the older boys of the district will do the driving. Directors figure that with the small number of pupils, it ordinarily could not afford to pay the very best teachers. They also know that Stayton schools have an exceptionally high standard.

In figuring up the cost of the truck and operation, there is also the cost of tuition for all who are not in the high school grade. According to the county high school tuition fund law, tuition of the

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Oregon History Will Be Sheridan Women's Study

SHERIDAN, Ore., Sept. 9.—(Special to The Statesman) —The first meeting of the Woman's Study club of Sheridan was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Eskridge, after the annual vacation taken every summer.

Programs will be given every two weeks and the course of study will be devoted to a study of Oregon history and to the insular possessions of the United States. Extension speakers from Oregon universities will be secured for some of the meetings.

The club is composed of about 25 members. Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Otto W. Heider; vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Hirsch; secretary, Mrs. G. M. Hipple; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Frick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. W. Epley.

Health Nurse Begins Yamhill County Work

SHERIDAN, Ore., Sept. 9.—(Special to The Statesman) —Miss Mary Du Paul, county health nurse, was in Sheridan this week on the first of a regular tour of inspections through Yamhill county.

She spent yesterday in conference with physicians, dentists, druggists and citizens interested in public health work. Miss Du Paul was recently engaged by Yamhill county for a four months demonstration of her work under the joint auspices of the Oregon Tuberculosis association and the bureau of nursing of the state board of health.

Her work will be in the schools and homes of the county and Newberg, McMinnville, Sheridan and other representative centers will be periodically visited.

Yamhill County Appoints State Fair Committee

SHERIDAN, Ore., Sept. 9.—(Special to The Statesman) —Urgent requests are being made to the people of Yamhill county for exhibits to be placed in the county booth at the state fair to be held in Salem, the latter part of the month.

A committee consisting of J. C. Jacobs, Prof. O. N. Bitner, Dr. H. L. Toney and county Commissioner William Gunning, all of McMinnville, has been selected to prepare the booth for exhibition. Fruit, grain, stock, poultry and school work are being solicited by the fair board.

Portland Man Killed, Woman and Child Hurt

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—A. L. Johnson was killed, Mrs. Ethel Barham was injured, and Katherine Barham, aged 7, was bruised slightly today when Johnson's automobile upset on the Portland-Newberg highway eight miles north of Newberg. All went from Portland.

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CITATION HITS GYPSUM CONCERN

Unfair Competition Charge Made by Federal Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Gypsum association of Chicago, seven of its executive officers and standing committees and 24 members scattered in as many states, including Iowa, Colorado, Utah, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Washington, have been cited in complaint of unfair competition by the federal trade commission.

The organization is described as "a voluntary unincorporated association composed of persons, partnerships and corporations engaged in manufacturing and selling gypsum products."

The basis of the complaint is the alleged concerted activities of the association members to eliminate mail order competition by restricting sales to dealers maintaining retail establishments and by a division of territory among members so as to limit each member's sales to the territory reached by delivery trucks of retailers to whom he sells.

Among members of the association cited is the Pacific Coast Gypsum company of Tacoma, Wash.

Electric Railway Bridge Burned Out Near Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 9.—Ninety-two feet of the trestle of the Eugene-Springfield electric railway was destroyed early today, when a large hop dryer, adjoining the track at West Springfield was burned. Traffic between the two cities will be held up until the trestle is rebuilt.

The river in the downtown district broke over the embankments protecting St. Mary's street shortly before 12:30 o'clock this morning, and sweeping down St. Mary's street into Houston, and thence north through Navarro street, inundated the streets in the heart of the city over an area about six blocks long and four blocks wide.

NATURAL GAS IS SAVER OF MONEY

Riggs Cooks Meals and Lights Home With Fuel From Hole in Ground

Cass Riggs, who lives in Polk county 12 miles west of Salem, is not worrying about the state fair, or the price of wood for cooking purposes this winter.

In the first place, he has attended every state fair since the first one in 1861, and having never missed one, he has no intentions of missing the coming fair. As he is only 73 years old, he says he rather feels that he has quite a number of years coming, having attended the first 59.

Now as to the price of cooking wood, that little matter is already settled at the Cass home. For it is Mr. Cass who has a genuine, real natural gas well on his farm, and from this well, he has piped gas to his house for cooking and lighting purposes.

Following the idea suggested by the big gas companies, he has a reservoir tank into which the gas is permitted to rise. The pressure from the tank forces it through pipes to his house. It is really natural gas he says. Several years ago when boring for water, the only response at a depth of 165 feet was natural gas. So he let it go at that, as he could get water from almost any kind of a well.

Mr. Cass is entitled to all the privileges and benefits of a pioneer as he crosses the plains with his father in 1853, coming from La Grange, Ill.

KILLER WEARS SANTA BEARD

Long Beach Resident Seriously Wounds Spouse, Then Takes Own Life

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COURT ALLOWS MORE TIME TO IVA MUNO, WAITRESS

On motion of the defense, Iva Munro, charged with the larceny of goods in a trunk belonging to Clara Guerra, was yesterday granted additional time in which to prepare her case which will be heard before Judge Race in the police court.

The prosecution made no objection to the granting of the request.

When arraigned Thursday, Miss Munro claimed statutory time in which to enter her plea and she was given until 10 o'clock yesterday.

According to the police the defendant admitted having looted the trunk which was stored in the basement of the boarding house at which she was living.

WASHINGTON LEADS IN AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—Washington surpassed all states in the union in registration of automobiles at municipal automobile camp grounds.

Figures compiled by the bureau of parks show that 619 cars registered from the Evergreen state last month. California was second, with 417, and Oregon third, with 225.

Hilms leads middle western states with 167, and tourist automobiles and New York is first among far eastern states, with 25 registrations.

During August 2,033 automobiles utilized facilities at the municipal camp grounds. Forty-one tourist parties registered from Canada, 29 of them being from British Columbia, 11 from Alberta, and one from Saskatchewan.

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BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The collapse of Edward Dixon, of Philadelphia, apparently from malnutrition, just after his services had been sold to the highest bidder, brought the second day of the auction block for unemployed men to a close after 12 men had been promised work.

Dixon, a world war veteran, said one meal a day and some times not that, had been his portion. Bidders were more plentiful today than yesterday and many degrees of food and clothing for the men in addition to payment of wages were forthcoming. Women acted as auctioneers and put the men stripped to the waist, through exercises to show their adaptability.

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Illinois Official in Troubled Labor Area

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Sept. 9.—Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, George Arnold, state director of labor, and Robert Medill, director of mines and minerals, arrived today to investigate reports of disorders in the Flour-spar mining district as personal representatives of Governor Len Small.

Arriving overland from Harrisburg, Equality, and Kedron Karbers' rides in the coal fields to the north, the investigating committee found no trace of armed strike sympathizers who Wednesday were marching on this town and Bostelare.

Adjutant General Dickson was told by storekeepers and farmers along the route that all the miners were believed to have returned to their homes.

Crowded Car Scene Of Double Murder

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Passengers on a crowded street car, many of them women, saw Charles A. Wells shoot his divorced wife, Ella A. Wells, and her companion, A. Louis Altmyer, today. The woman died almost instantly and the attorney soon after arriving at a hospital. Five shots were fired from a revolver to which Wells had tied a wedding ring with a piece of black string.

Passengers seized Wells and turned him over to the police. He expressed no sorrow at his act, officers said.

Mrs. Wells obtained her divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Zionists Pursue Plans To Found New Colony

CARLSBAD, Czecho-Slovakia, Sept. 9.—Methods for colonizing Palestine and various land allotment systems were discussed by the world's Zionist congress today. Delegates from Palestine took a leading part in the discussion.

Among the propositions advanced was a plan to send a commission to Palestine to make a first-hand study of the problems there. In this connection it was disclosed that a California expert would be sent to visit the Zionist farm colony and prepare a detailed plan for future agricultural developments.

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