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BRUMFIELD MOVES FOR DELAY

Accused Woman Sits Unmoved in Court

LIFE POLICIES DISCUSSED IN SOUTHARD CASE

Peculiar Circumstances Under Which Meyer Changed Mind and Took \$10,000 Insurance Cited.

WORDS ARE RECALLED ON DAY OF FUNERAL

New Witness Arrives from Missouri to Serve on Stand for State

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 4.—The story of the \$10,000 life insurance policy upon the life of Edward F. Meyer, applied for by his wife, Lydia Meyer Southard, now on trial here in district court for the alleged murder of Meyer by poisoning was told on the witness stand today by C. D. Thomas and his son Rex Thomas, agents here of the Idaho State Life Insurance company to which concern the application was directed.

Neither the Thomas firm nor the defendant ever received the policy, although a receipt for the amount of the first premium, paid by a note given by Meyer, was found among the papers of Meyer following his demise.

Both witnesses testified that Meyer made two visits to the Thomas offices in the matter of the insurance. Upon the first visit he mentioned \$2,500 as the amount of the policy he had in mind. He left the office, returning in about 20 minutes and signed an application for a policy in the amount of \$10,000.

Notification of the death of the insured was given the company but the claim was not paid.

Through the testimony of Miss Georgia Maxwell, superintendent of the hospital to which Meyer was taken and where he later died, the fact was brought out that the defendant was alone with her husband in the latter's room on either September 5 or 6. The death of Meyer took place on September 7.

Walter Hoodenpylo, a Gooding, Idaho, farmer and brother-in-law of Meyer, declared upon the witness stand that Mrs. Meyer said to him on the day of the funeral of Meyer that she had had a lot of hard luck with her husbands; that she had lost two and her baby and that "Ed" (Meyer) was a sweet boy and she thought a lot of him. He further testified that Mrs. Meyer in discussing the receipt for the premium on the life insurance policy applied for by Meyer told him that if he could collect the policy she would give him half of it. On the day of Meyer's funeral, W. J. Trueblood, Mrs. Meyer's father, stated to the witness according to his testimony that he did not want the witness to go back to Gooding thinking his (Trueblood's) daughter poisoned Meyer. He added that he had plenty of money with

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LEA MAY NOT RESIGN FROM FAIR BOARD

Members Willing to Re-elect Him—Mayor Halvorsen is Named as Aspirant

Considerable doubt prevails as to whether A. H. Lea, who for six years has been secretary of the state fair board and manager of the state fair, will resign that position as he has indicated. It has become known that before the annual meeting of the fair board dispersed at the conclusion of the state fair last Saturday they conferred relative to Mr. Lea and reached what amounted to a unanimous agreement that they would support him when the annual meeting of the fair board rolls around in January.

Several months ago Mr. Lea left it to be known that he expected to resign after the 1921 fair to become manager for the Oregon Grain Growers association and also to give his attention to some other business of private nature. A strong pressure has been brought upon Mr. Lea, however, particularly by the livestock organizations of the state, to remain at the helm of the state fair if the board is willing, and there is a chance that Mr. Lea may decide to do this.

One more new aspirant for the position has appeared in Salem in the person of Mayor George E. Halvorsen. Frank Davey, member of the legislature is a candidate, and while T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Commercial club, has not submitted an application, he is in a receptive mood.

HIGHTOWER JURY IS SELECTED; 4 WOMEN, EIGHT MEN TO SIT

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 4.—The jury was sworn in late today that will try William A. Hightower, itinerant baker and laborer, charged with the murder of the Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, a Catholic priest of Colma, Calif., about August 2. Eight men and four women of middle age will pass upon his guilt or innocence.

District Attorney Franklin A. Swart immediately began the presentation of his statement of how the state purported to show Hightower guilty of first degree murder. He had detailed for half an hour the chain of circumstances he said would prove the defendant guilty, when at 4:30 p. m. Superior Judge George H. Buck adjourned court until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In the selection of the jury Hightower took a prominent part, frequently making suggestions to his attorneys. His face was sal-

SPICEY MEETING OF LEGION DEBATES INTERESTING POINTS

Members of Capital post No. 9 assembled in force at the armory last night and took much interest in plans for the acquisition of club rooms for the American legion here.

The recently closed auto contest netted \$1356 for the local post, according to a report filed by the committee which had complete charge of the enterprise and consistent work in making a success of the contest received a vote of approval from the members last night. The announced purpose of the contest was to aid the organization in getting on a clear financial basis and in establishing adequate club rooms.

Club Under Advise ment One of the plans presented to the legion by local members last night, was to co-operate with the Commercial club in the use of the present club rooms. The elaborate rooms occupied by the club could well accommodate legion members, it was asserted. Action on the club room plans was deferred.

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SECOND HALF OF TAXES IS NOW PAYABLE

After Today Penalty is 1 Per Cent, and Month Later 5 Per Cent is Added

Today is the day to pay taxes on the second half due for this year, this being the 1920 assessment. If not paid today, they become delinquent and the penalty is 1 per cent a month, or 12 per cent a year on the amount unpaid. If not paid by November 1 there is a penalty of 5 per cent added, and of course every month after that adds one per cent. This is the second installment of taxes is not paid by December 5, the penalty would amount to 7 per cent. Six months after taxes are due and unpaid, a tax certificate of delinquency may be issued against the property and this at once becomes a lien. This certificate of delinquency is issued on demand of any person and will be issued to any person who pays delinquent taxes and interest.

Three years after a certificate of delinquency has been issued, the property may be sold on a judgment rendered in court, the sheriff making the sale. The land then becomes the property of the purchaser, just as any land that is sold by the sheriff on a judgment. The law gives those who may have an interest in the property on which taxes are unpaid, the first right to pay delinquent taxes and the first right to be issued a certificate of delinquency.

WITNESSES TELL OF FINDING BODY

Testimony Not Favorable to Defendant in Spencer Murder Trial

LAKEPORT, Cal., Oct. 4.—Testimony describing the finding of the body of Mrs. Maud Spencer floating face downward in Clear Lake and the demeanor at that time of her husband, John A. Spencer, former minister, was introduced by the prosecution this afternoon at the trial here of Spencer, accused of murdering his wife.

Robert Siddell and his wife of Komooti Bay, neighbors of the Spencers, were the principal witnesses. Mrs. Siddell told of hearing a cry after retiring on the night of July 29 last. She aroused her husband, she said, and both hurried out. "Spencer met us at the door," she testified. "He told us his wife had fallen overboard."

Spencer explained that his wife had fallen into the water while his back was turned, Mrs. Siddell asserted. "He told me he had dived four times to rescue her before he went ashore to seek aid."

Mr. Siddell substantiated his wife's story. On cross examination, however, he admitted that he "had no use for Spencer."

Dr. R. M. Bonar of Santa Rosa, another witness, declared it was most unusual that a body should rise to the surface so soon after drowning.

Motion in Mahoney Case May Be Filed Next Friday

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4.—Counsel for the state and defense in the case of James E. Mahoney, convicted of the murder of his wife, stipulated today that a motion for a new trial might be filed next Saturday and argued the following Friday.

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MORE NATIONS SUMMONED TO ENTER PARLEY

Belgium, Holland and Portugal Asked to Participate in Discussions of Pacific and Far East Issues.

ACCEPTANCES ARE CONSIDERED SURE

Deliberations Relative to Armaments Restricted to Five Big Powers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Three additional nations—Belgium, Holland and Portugal—were invited by the United States government today to participate in the discussions of Pacific and Far Eastern questions in connection with the armament conference. It was also made known by high administration officials that the United States does not anticipate consideration of inter-allied debts at the conference.

The formal invitations to the three additional nations were forwarded to the respective capitals and were extended after correspondence between Secretary Hughes and the four principal powers originally invited to sent representatives to the conference. The important interests of each of the three nations in the Far East led to the extension of the invitations.

Nine Nations to Confer China was invited to participate in the Pacific and Far Eastern discussions when the first invitations were issued and acceptance by Belgium, Holland and Portugal, which is regarded here as assured, will mean that nine nations will sit together when such discussions are entered into.

The question of armament limitation will be discussed only by the five major powers. Loan Matters Mentioned The attitude of the administration with relation to discussion of the inter-allied debts was developed in connection with recently published suggestions in London that the British would welcome consideration of loan matters at the Washington meeting. Officials here were represented as taking the view that the conference would be limited to matters which might involve differences of a nature likely to lead to armed conflict.

Not in Category Inter-allied debts are not considered by officials here in that category. The further statement was made that the American delegation at the forthcoming conference, lacking congressional authority could not agree to such consideration of the debt question, even if it was desired that it should be undertaken. The administration's desire that debt funding legislation be enacted in advance of the conference, was based on practical matters and not on anxiety that the debt question might arise to disturb harmony among the conferees.

Identical The invitations to the additional nations were accompanied by the tentative suggestions as to the conference program, insofar as it relates to the Pacific and Far Eastern questions and were identical in nature. That sent to Belgium reads as follows: "The invitation of the president of the United States to France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan to send representatives to a confer-

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FILM STAR ON CALENDAR FOR TODAY

Whether Arbuckle Will Appear in San Francisco Court Today Is Not Known

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The case of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, is on the calendar of the superior court tomorrow for instructions and arrangements. District Attorney Matthew Brady said tonight that Arbuckle's appearance in court was not absolutely necessary but that if the film star did not present himself it is probable the prosecution will ask for delay of the proceedings until next Friday to enable him to reach San Francisco from Los Angeles.

Milton Cohen and Charles Brennan, of counsel for Arbuckle, reached San Francisco late today and informed Brady that he would not be in court tomorrow when the case came up. Arbuckle and Frank E. Dominguez, chief of the defense staff tonight were reported to be in Los Angeles.

Robert H. McCormack, special assistant to the United States Attorney General, stated tonight that filing of grand jury information against Arbuckle in connection with the liquor supply alleged to have been drunk by the guests at his hotel St. Francis party, would be delayed until a complete investigation had been made into the alleged disappearance of a \$40,000 liquor stock from Goby's restaurant here.

The arrest of Arbuckle on charges of having liquor in his possession unlawfully had been planned by McCormack to take place tomorrow when it was first believed he would arrive in San Francisco from Los Angeles.

The Arbuckle liquor supply is alleged to have been obtained from Goby's restaurant and the owners of the establishment are declared by McCormack to have received advance information of a raid which enabled them to remove liquor worth approximately \$40,000.

McCormack has also ordered E. Forrest Mitchell, federal prohibition director to produce Jack Lawrence, purported informant of federal authorities as to the source of the Arbuckle liquor. Mitchell late today promised McCormack that he would produce Lawrence "within 48 hours."

AUXILIARY TO 4-L'S FORMED

Mrs. W. P. Gilkerson President—Meeting With Merchants Called

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special to The Statesman) —A meeting of the newly organized women's auxiliary of the Loyalty Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen with merchants of Silverton, will be held tonight for the purpose of making an inquiry into the cost of living.

The auxiliary organization was effected last night with the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. W. P. Gilkerson; vice-president, Mrs. Theo Sanderson; secretary, Mrs. Smith Good-year; treasurer, Miss Lillie Shafer; member-at-large, Mrs. C. F. Jones. A conference of the officers will be held Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans of procedure. A brief outline of the purposes of the organization was presented at the meeting last night by Mrs. Owen Phillips, the organizer. A large number of women attended the meeting.

MOTION FILED TO POSTPONE ACTION UNTIL OCTOBER 24

Attorney Dexter Rice Says Calgary Physician Unable to Come from Canada Until Last of Month—Brumfield Cheerful and Declares He is Ready for Trial Scheduled to Begin Today

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 4.—Attorneys for Dr. E. M. Brumfield, charged with first degree murder of Dennis Russell, today filed a motion asking three weeks' delay in the trial scheduled to start tomorrow.

Dexter Rice, one of the attorneys for Dr. Brumfield, presented a motion for postponement until October 24, on grounds that Dr. C. S. Mahood, city physician of Calgary, who examined Brumfield when he was in jail there, will be unable to come to Roseburg until the last week in the month.

The motion for postponement will be heard tomorrow immediately upon convening of court.

It will be contended by the defense, the motion said, that the defendant was insane on the evening and night of July 13, 1921, and that "his insane condition existed until after his apprehension in Canada and until after he received medical attention at the hands of C. S. Mahood."

Dr. Brumfield today said he was all ready for the trial. He was in fine spirits and the traces of his last memory lapse have disappeared.

District Attorney Nuener said today the selection of a jury probably would require one week.

Judge George G. Bingham of Salem, who is to try the Brumfield case, left here yesterday for Roseburg. The motion to postpone the opening of the trial until October 24 will be argued before him today.

GIRL IS SHOT, ROBBERS GONE

Spangle, Wash. Bank Relieved of \$6150 When Vault is Opened

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 4.—At a late hour tonight it was announced at the Spokane county sheriff's office that no trace had been found of the two robbers who robbed the Spangle State bank, at Spangle, Wash., near here of \$6,150 this afternoon after shooting Miss Ruth Jennings, the assistant cashier in the arm.

Miss Jennings told deputy sheriffs that she was shot by one of the robbers while she was opening the safe for them. The robber became excited, she said, when he heard the safe combination click. The wound is not serious, deputies said.

Miss Jennings was alone, the other officers of the bank having gone to the country to attend a sale, she told deputy sheriffs. Miss Jennings said the robbers covered her with their revolvers and she complied with their demand that she open the vault and then the safe.

Deputies said they had a good description of the men, they having been seen by Spangle business men the day before the robbery walking about the town.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 4.—Members of a sheriff's posse and the two bandits who robbed the Sierra Valley bank at Loyaltown, Cal., this morning are engaged in a gun fight if the hills near Antelope, according to reports received here tonight. A rancher, William Gabe of Chilcot, was shot through the body and the two bandits are thought to have been wounded. An unverified report has been received that one member of the posse has been killed. Reinforcements are being sent from cities adjacent to the scene of the battle and a cordon of deputies is being maintained.

Man Who Slew Wife is Killed by Posse Member

KALISPELL, Mont., Oct. 4.—Chester Powell, alias Daley, who killed his wife at their home five miles east of Polson September 14, and who has been hiding in the vicinity since that time, was shot and killed late this afternoon by Robert Fleming, a member of a posse that had been hunting the fugitive. Fleming was wounded in the arm in the encounter.

GIRL DIES

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 4.—While attempting to make a flying leap from a speeding automobile to an airplane late today, Miss Madeline Davis was so badly injured that she died from a fracture of the skull in a hospital here tonight. Her home is in Port Pierce, Fla.

FORCED TO LAND

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 4.—Don Campbell and Dallas Spears, flying circus aviators, who left McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, today for Washington, were forced to land their airplanes here this afternoon after encountering a heavy snowstorm five thousand feet in the air. Campbell and Spears were enroute to Richmond, Va.

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Dream of Years Realized Today When Yankees and Giants, 2 New York Teams, Fight for World Honor

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(By the Associated Press) — The dream of the Metropolitan baseball fans has become a reality. For years local followers of the national sport have hoped for a world series battle between the New York National and American league teams. Now, after 19 years of waiting, the Giants and the Yankees, winners of their respective league titles, are to grapple for the supreme prize of profession-

al baseball, the championship of the universe. Star Combination Unbeaten On the historic Polo grounds tomorrow afternoon the rival league 1921 pennant winners, meet in the first of a series of best five out of nine games, which is expected to add record breaking features to the league history of the world's series. Led by John McGraw and Miller Huggins, the Giants and

Yankees will scamper out on the diamond shortly after noon with a combination of stars seldom, if ever, equalled in the annals of the game. In the gray traveling uniform of the Yankees will be Babe Ruth, the clotting king of the baseball world, with a record of 59 home runs this season; Carl Mays, famous underhand hurling artist; Catcher Wally Schang, veteran of three past world series, against

whose speedy throwing arm runner after runner has tried to steal bases only to be thrown out standing up; Roger Peckinpaugh, one of the best shortstops on the major circuit today and Bob Meusel, heavy hitting outfielder. Giants Present Strong Front Opposed to this galaxy of stars the Giants will offer Frank Frisch, one of the fastest infielders that ever played a skinned diamond position;

George Kelly, leading home run hitter of the National league; Emil Meusel, brother of Yankee Bob Meusel, also noted for his extra base hitting; Dave Bancroft, one of the most finished shortstops of modern baseball, and Pitchers Toney, Nelch and Barnes, all twirlers extraordinary. Individuals May Star While close followers of baseball hold the opinion that neither the Yankees nor Yankees

of today are the great playing machines that made earlier world series history, such as the Athletics of 1910-11-13, under Connie Mack and the Chicago Cubs of 1906-07-08 when Frank Chance led one of the fastest and smoothest working infield combinations in the history of the game, the two local teams possess both the color and the personality for a sensational and thrilling series. It will be, however, more individual than

team or combination play and this, in some respects, is expected to heighten the glamor of the clash. Interest Keenest Ever Regardless of the question of individual brilliancy against mechanical playing perfection, the fact remains that never in the history of Greater New York's participation in world series, has the interest in the outcome been so keen. Twice before have the Giants and the

Yankees met on the home diamond in the post-season series of 1910 and 1914. In each case the National club was the victor, winning the first clash four games to two, with an extra tie contest for good measure and the second, four games to one. In 1910, 103,000 spectators saw the play, while four years later close to 400,000 fans watched the struggle.

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