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ARBuckle AGAIN ARRESTED

BIG QUANTITY OF POISON IN MEYER'S BODY

Idaho State Chemist Tells of Post-Mortem Examination Which Showed Probable Cause of Death.

WEB OF EVIDENCE PATIENTLY WOVEN

Mrs. Southard Unmoved - Many Women and Girls Attending Trial

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 7.-

That the body of Edward F. Meyer contained enough poison to cause death, was the statement of the witness stand of Edward F. Rodenbaugh, state chemist of Boise, in the case of Lyda Meyer Southard, charged with the murder by poisoning of her former husband, Meyer.

The statement by the witness was based upon his analysis of specimens taken from various organs of the Meyer body during a post-mortem examination made the day following the death of Meyer, September 7, last year, and came as the sequel to long hours of quiet but grueling cross examination of witnesses as a part of the routine of the state's efforts to establish the chain of circumstances by which it is hoped to prove the defendant's guilt.

Dr. Rodenbaugh identified the three containers handed to him on the witness stand as those in which he received the specimens which he analyzed. He testified that he used two grams of the specimen on kidney, liver and spleen and from this obtained .022 milligrams of poison. He used 2.5 grams of the specimen taken from the large and small intestines and obtained therefrom .015 milligrams of poison. Assuming the kidneys, liver and spleen of the man Meyer to have weighed 2000 grams, stated by the witness to be the weight of these organs in an average adult, the organs would have contained a third of a grain of poison. Assuming the weight of the large and small intestines to have been 3500 grams, or the average weight of these organs in an adult, the amount of poison contained there-in would have been one-third of a grain.

Poison Widely Distributed. Dr. Rodenbaugh declared half a grain or upward to constitute a lethal dose of this particular poison. The amount of poison contained in Meyer's entire body, based upon the results of his analysis, and accepting the theory of an even distribution of the poison throughout the system, would be (Continued on page 2)

SHERIFF'S FORCE TO BE INCREASED WITH NEW DEPUTY

For the purpose of law enforcement, especially relative to violations of the prohibition code, an additional deputy is to be appointed by Sheriff Oscar Bower, in accordance with authority granted by the county commissioners and County Judge W. M. Bushey, yesterday.

During the past three months the county court has found it necessary to hire outside officers to apprehend still operators and bootleggers. In less than two months time, Special Agent S. B. Sandefer, employed by the county court, has seized several stills, destroyed over 500 gallons of mash and brought over 20 gallons of illegal liquor into the sheriff's office for confiscation.

Public Aid Solicited. "This office stands ready to enforce the law in every rational sense," was Sheriff Bower's comment with regard to the appointment. "The new officer is badly needed in my department and will be assigned to such tasks as are found. Sheriff Bower invites the cooperation of the public in all matters concerning law enforcement where the informant has definite knowledge of an existing violation and is willing to substantiate his

UNION LABOR IN FAVOR OF WORLD'S FAIR

State Federation Refuses to Discuss Resolution Relating to Irish Issue

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.- The State Federation of Labor in convention here today adopted a resolution urging immediate action to initiate an amendment to the workmen's compensation law, making protection under it compulsory. Other resolutions adopted were:

Instructing the legislative committee to prepare a bill forbidding operation of one-man street cars. Recommending that street car vestibules be equipped with heat. Indorsing the 1925 Portland exposition.

The convention sustained President Hartwig in upholding a point of order against a discussion of a resolution asking the convention to endorse the stand of the American Federation of Labor on the question of recognition of a republic in Ireland.

The convention listened to a plea by Frank H. Hilton, an attorney, asking that the state federation take a stand in support of a proposed municipal slaughter house for Portland.

JUSTICE AND BRIDE LEAVE

Wedding at Supreme Court Building Precedes Departure for Islands

Judge Charles A. Johns, recently appointed to the Oregon supreme court to a post as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine islands, was married at 5 o'clock yesterday to Miss Elizabeth Busch of Portland. The ceremony took place in the chambers of Chief Justice George H. Burnett of the state supreme court and was performed by Associate Justice Thomas A. McBride, senior member of the court.

Other members of the court, clerks and stenographers of the state legal department and a few friends of the couple attended. Immediately after the wedding Justice and Mrs. Johns left for San Francisco and they will sail from there for Manila on October 12 on the steamship Hoosier State.

"You are about to embark on two voyages," said Justice McBride, in addressing the couple. "One is over an unknown ocean to the foreign land, the other over the well-charted sea of matrimony." The ring ceremony was used. Portland friends of the bride who attended the wedding were Eleanor Brodie, Nettie V. Drew, Anna Mae Sechler and Marjorie Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Powers, acquaintances of both, were present, and also Mrs. Bertha E. Ryley of Salem, long a friend of Judge Johns, and her daughter, Bertha Ryley. The bride was attired in a tailored traveling suit of dark blue with hat to match. Judge was in traveling suit.

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Babe Ruth Is Out of Game

DEALERS AND 4-L'S CONFERENCE

MANY CHALLENGES IN MURDER CASE, BINGHAM CAUTIOUS

GIANTS TAKE RED REVENGE

CHEERS ARE DEAFENING

Contest Full of Thrills in Spite of Runaway by National Team

BOX SCORE

Yankees swept from field by 13 to 5 score in Third Game of Series. Yankees 13, Giants 5. Box score: Yankees: Miller, cf, 5; Ruth, lf, 3; Fawcett, rf, 0; R. Muesel, rf, 3; Pipp, lb, 3; Ward, 2b, 4; McNally, 2b, 3; Schang, c, 2; Devormer, c, 1; Shawkey, p, 1; Quinn, p, 2; Collins, p, 0; Rogers, p, 0; Baker, p, 0. Totals: 31, 5, 8, 24, 13, 0. Giants: Burns, cf, 5; Bancroft, ss, 5; Frisch, 2b, 2; Young, rf, 3; Kelly, lb, 3; E. Muesel, lf, 5; Rawlings, 2b, 5; Snyder, c, 5; Toney, p, 0; Barnes, p, 0. Totals: 39, 13, 20, 27, 14, 0.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHOWN

With an assessed valuation of \$12,511,589, the Salem school district maintains its schools on a tax levy of 13.2 mills or \$13.30 for every \$1000 of assessed property. The indebtedness of the district, according to the reports of the county superintendent's office for the school year closing September 30 was \$179,295. Including the junior high school class which attends the high school, the attendance of the Salem high school last year was 1,129, and the number of teachers employed for the four grades was 42. The Hubbard school district last year had an assessed valuation of \$922,014 and its tax levy was 19.4 mills. The indebtedness of the district was \$1,847,477. There were three teachers in the high school and the enrollment was 46. The Jefferson school district last year had an assessed valuation of \$336,642 and its levy of 9.3 mills was next to the lowest in the county. The indebtedness of the district was \$1,348.22. The Turner school district had an assessed valuation of \$495,765 and the levy to maintain its schools was 5.7 mills the lowest in the county.

High School Freshmen Taken Far Into Country by Upper Classmen and Told to Walk Back to Town

Benoit McCroskey, president of the freshman class, Keith Draper and two other high school lads, whose names have not been ascertained were the victims of upper class enthusiasm last night when they were kidnaped by individuals supposed to be members of the upper classes at the high school and spirited far out into country wilds. Draper and a companion were taken by auto to a point about three miles south of the Skyline orchards and after being warned not to reveal the identity of their captors were released and told to "foot it" on the eight-mile return journey to Salem. Benoit McCroskey was deposited near Wheatland ferry and obliged to walk the 12-mile journey to Salem. The victims themselves, took the hiking in good part, refusing to divulge the identity of their captors. In fact, the boys' elders only learned of the incident by a chance rumor and there was considerable worry on the part of two or three of the parents, whose names have not been learned.

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DELIVERY OF MAIL GIVEN TO SILVERTON

Service Effective December 1, According to Information From Mr. Hawley. SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 7.-Silvertion authorities have been notified by Congressman W. C. Hawley from Washington, D. C. that Silvertion has been granted free city delivery of mail. The service will become effective December 1. Two carriers will be employed. G. E. Anderson, contractor for the new postoffice, has announced that he expects it to be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks.

HOP SING TONG MEMBER KILLED

Low Ling is Shot Dead As He Converses With Sney Sing Tongman

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.-Low Ling, said to be a member of the Hop Sing tong, was shot dead today and Lee Sing, said by the police to be a Sney Sing tongman, from San Francisco, was arrested charged with complicity in the shooting. Another Sney Sing tongman, said by the police to be Huie Thet, was sought in connection with the affair. Lee Sing was arrested as he fled from the scene of the shooting, and another with whom he had engaged Low Ling in conversation, fled in an opposite direction and escaped. Lee Sing was identified by the police by his finger prints as one of two Chinese arrested August 5 upon their arrival from California. Sing and Huie Thet were convicted of carrying concealed weapons and paid fines at that time.

Child 9 Years Old is Killed in Accident

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.-Carl Foster, 9 years old, was killed, and a woman and child were injured late today when an automobile drove onto a sidewalk in the downtown district after attempting to doge a street car, according to a police report.

ROTARY LEADERS OF NORTHWEST GATHER FOR SESSION HERE

These Men Will Address Rotary Convention in Salem Today



ERNEST SKEEL, Governor 22d Rotary District, including Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.



ESTES SNEEDCOR, Past International Rotarian President

Of international aspect is the district meeting of Rotary presidents and secretaries to be held in Salem today. In the northwest is the only Rotary district in the country in which are clubs from both Canada and the United States. According to George P. Griffith, president of the Salem Rotary club, there will be in attendance today presidents and secretaries of 25 Rotary clubs from the northwest district, and from a number of districts, other club members will be in attendance. The meeting is also unique in Rotary history from the fact that not only is it an international meeting, but also an inter-city meet, as members of the McMinnville Rotary club have been invited to attend the banquet to be given at 7 o'clock tonight with the Salem Rotary club, in honor of (Continued on page 2)

VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW IS SECOND CHARGE

Prohibition Forces Pursue With Evidence Obtained By Investigation in California Cities.

UNDER BOND OF \$500

Film Actor Will Plead to Manslaughter Accusation on October 13.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 7.-Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, who came to San Francisco today to be arraigned on a manslaughter charge, was arrested as he left the superior court on a federal warrant charging him with having possession of liquor on September 5, the date of the hotel St. Francis party which led to the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. He was brought before Thomas E. Hayden, United States Commissioner and released on \$500 bond. Late today he departed for his home in Los Angeles by boat. Superior Judge Harold Louderback set October 13 as the date for pleading on the manslaughter charge, Arbuckle's attorneys, C. H. Brennan of San Francisco and Milton M. Cohen of Los Angeles saying they wished extra time given them in which to consult their counsel.

Commissioner Hayden also set October 13 for hearing the Volstead act violation charge, although he agreed at Brennan's suggestion to grant a continuance of a few days at that time if the defense desired it. (Continued on page 2)