

HALL TO CONTEST ELECTION

BELLINGHAM MAN IS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH ALMOUR MURDER

Don Stevenson Tells of Being Drunk With Salesman About Time of Killing, but Denies Guilt—Bill Book is Damaging Evidence and Blood Stains are Found on Trousers—Men Friends Two Years

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 27.—Denying he knew anything about the death of A. A. Almour, Seattle salesman, whose body was found yesterday in a hollow stump near East Stanwood, 45 miles south of here, Don Stevenson, arrested early this morning here, told officers that he rode with Almour to Seattle March 7 last.

Stevenson said he left Almour in his car near the Federal building in Seattle about 2:30 the same afternoon and has not seen him since. Stevenson was questioned by the officers at some length. He described his whereabouts in a statement to the officers for the week he was away, and told in detail of the motor trip to Seattle, March 7. Stevenson said they bought a pint of "moonshine" whiskey at Stanwood on the way, ate breakfast at East Stanwood about 9 o'clock and stopped a few minutes at Everett.

Almour's body was found on a ranch at one time owned by an uncle, A. W. Stevenson, who lives at East Stanwood.

Claims Another Road Taken Stevenson told the officers today he and Almour took another road from East Stanwood than the paved Pacific highway, the Pacific highway leading off in the direction where the body was found by Lars Christeth, a farmer. Stevenson and Almour had been friends for two years, living at the same hotel here.

Almour's car was found abandoned in Seattle March 9. As far as officers have learned no one who knew him saw Almour after he left here on the morning of March 7 in company with Stevenson. Almour was killed by a bullet which entered his head behind the left ear.

Bill Book Found In the forenoon the day of the trip to Seattle, Christeth saw a car bearing the firm's name for which Almour worked stop on the road near the woods where the

POSERS OUT ON STREETS, FOLKS STARE

Some Thought Ku Klux Klan Had Dyed Night Gowns and Grown Long Whiskers

Strollers on Ferry street last night stopped and stared. Had the Ku Klux suddenly dyed their night shirts and adopted big, broad brimmed hats and grown rope-colored whiskers?

Well, hardly, but the members of the cloth makers' guild were merely out for an airing, following their pose in the picture, "Syndics of the Guild." It was perhaps a rather warm uniform and not the most conducive to comfort.

The "Laughing Cavalier" was found busily removing the make-up with one eye cocked for mischief that might be afoot and lending not a little aid to the Boy Scouts in their fun between acts. While not doing anything else the cavalier gave advice to the "Artist's Mother," who was getting ready to don her white cap with its lacy frills.

The "Blue Boy" hastily removed his shoes which were pinching his feet. The blue bows were carefully removed so that walking would not injure them.

JUDGE UPHOLDS AUTO SEIZURE

Federal Member of Bench Uphold Confiscation of Booze Runner's Car

BUTTE, Mont., May 27.—Judge G. M. Bourquin of the United States district court has handed down an opinion upholding forfeiture and condemnation of an automobile owned by Harvey Noble in which liquor is alleged to have been transported contrary to law. Noble had been charged, tried and acquitted on transporting intoxicating liquor, and the issue was on recovery of the automobile which had been libeled. The court ruled that identity of fact and law is not established in the two cases and orders the automobile forfeited and condemned.

Noble Tells Story Noble had testified that he fled from the pursuing officers at the time the gasoline tank of his car was riddled under the belief that he was being held up by robbers or "high jackers."

The court in its decision, ridicules this plea, pointing out that on his return to Great Falls he made no complaint to the sheriff of the holdup and did not invoke official aid for recovery of the abandoned car.

SARAH HUELAT PASSES AWAY

Sister of Mrs. George H. Burnett of Salem Dies At Portland

Mrs. Sarah E. Huelat, for more than 70 years a resident of Oregon, died in Portland yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. Edward Weller, died in California two months ago. She survived by two sons and two daughters, besides two sisters, Mrs. George H. Burnett of Salem and Mrs. Emily N. Jordan of Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. Huelat crossed the plains with her family in 1850 and was more than 80 years old at the time of her death. She was well known in and near Salem. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal church Monday at 2 o'clock.

PROBE POLICEMAN'S DEATH

SEATTLE, May 27.—Whether a King county grand jury, now in session, will further investigate the death of Patrolman Charles O. Legate, whose body was found in a garage near his beat March 17, will be decided within the next few days, according to members of Prosecuting Attorney Malcolm Douglas' staff.

WORLD-KNOWN ANIMALS ARE SEEN ON TRIP

Champion Cows of All Time and Medal Winning Bulls Exhibited at Their Homes for Jubilee.

CUP GIVEN MR. M'KEE BY C. N. McARTHUR

Caravan of Breeders Completes Entire Circuit of Willamette Valley

By CHARLES J. LISLE

Starting at 7:30 Friday morning from Salem where they had spent the night, the Oregon Jersey Jubilee caravan drove first to the farm of W. O. Morrow, six miles out of Salem on the Independence road. About 100 members drove out on this first section of the journey, though the number was greatly increased during the day.

At the Morrow farm, which is one of the oldest Jersey homes in this section of the valley, they found one real Jersey wonder—a daughter of the famous old bull, Golden Glow's chief. Her name is Morrow's Select; she is 18 years old, has raised 15 calves, and she looks today almost like a 3-year-old, after all these years of steady milking.

Back in the Business The Morrow herd was all but dispersed a year or two ago, but Mr. Morrow finally decided to go back into the business on a larger scale, and now he maintains a considerable herd.

S. H. Robinson, a neighbor, also exhibited several Jerseys at the Morrow barn. At McArthur & Stauff's Ashwood farm, near Rickreall, the visitors inspected the famous dairy herd that has recently broken all herd records for heavy production. The farm has almost nothing but that which has been bred on the farm. Of its world record herd, 10 cows were sired by the famous bull Holger, that McArthur & Stauff finally sold before they knew his world record as a milk sire. He is now on a farm south of Albany.

Other Record Cows Here Seven other cows are the property of St. Mawes of Ashwood, and two are to get the present senior herd sire, Pogis 99th of Hood Farm. Norena of Ashwood has a butterfat record of 928.61 pounds in one year; Helma of Ashwood has 903.56 pounds; and Spotie of Ashwood has 831.97 pounds. All these wonderful cows were in the herd record.

Some young animals, with their first or second calves, were in the herd, and of course reduced the average 16-cow herd production of 56.85 pounds of fat per month for a whole year ending April 30, 1922, so that it was only 682.10 pounds per animal. Congressman McArthur himself was present at the farm, and traveled the rest of the day with the caravan.

Loughary Farm Visited South of Monmouth, the visitors inspected the pioneer herd of Frank Loughary & Son. The Loughary's still live on the land where Mr. Loughary, senior, was born 52 years ago. They have developed some wonderful animals. One 2-year-old St. Mawes Lad's Labelle, has produced 326 pounds of butterfat in the past five months and seems to be in line for a world's record. She was pronounced by a number of competent judges of the jubilee, as the most outstanding individual animal of the whole jubilee. She took second prize in the Pacific International last year, as a yearling. The Lougharys have been "blooded" believers in their business. Three years ago they bought of Ed Cary, the famous Oregon breeder, a bull calf nine days old for \$2100; they still have the bull, Blaisie's Oigo Lad, a splendid individual that promises to leave an imperishable name in Jersey history.

Cattle in Show Condition The Loughary cattle are in prime show condition, ready for a national stock show or exhibition.

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GEORGE BOOLE DIES AS HE CLIMBS HILL

Prominent Seattle Capitalist Passes at Age of 63—Funeral Not Arranged

SEATTLE, May 27.—The body of George Boole, widely known Seattle capitalist and business man, who dropped dead early today, while climbing a short hill on his ranch near Monroe, Wash., was brought to the family home here this afternoon.

Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet. Mr. Boole was 63 years old.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS READY

Route of March and Placing of Participating Organizations Announced

All the military and patriotic societies are joining to make Memorial day, May 30, a celebration and not a mere holiday to be turned into a good time.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Memorial Sunday, all the patriotic societies are to meet at the First Methodist church for divine services in memory of the nation's heroes who are gone. The regular Memorial day program, however, is to be held on Tuesday afternoon, when it is hoped that the whole population of Salem will take part in the exercises.

The following official order is submitted for the information and guidance of all veteran, patriotic, fraternal and other organizations participating in the Memorial day parade, May 30. The parade will start at 2 p. m. sharp.

Organizations will form on Front street, west of Marion square, facing south.

The line of march will be: South on Front street to Center street; east on Center street to Commercial street; south on Commercial street to Court street; east on Court street to Church street; south on Church street to State street; west on State street to Commercial street; south on Commercial street to Ferry street and east on Ferry street to Salem armory.

All veteran organizations are requested to wear the official uniform of their respective orders, or the uniform worn by the military or naval forces of the United States at the time they served.

It is the most appropriate occasion for wearing of medals and badges. Wear your campaign and service medals and your organization badges.

The order of march will be: Grand marshal and staff. Honorable Ben W. Olcott, governor of Oregon, and Mrs. Olcott in car.

Cherrian band. Company F, 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, in column of squads.

Grand Army of the Republic in cars, escorted by Sons of Veterans.

Women's Relief corps. Ladies of the G. A. R. Daughters of Veterans, auxiliary to Sons of Veterans.

United Spanish War veterans. Ladies auxiliary to the U. S. W. V.

The American Legion. Ladies auxiliary to the American Legion.

Veterans of Foreign Wars. Hon. George E. Halvorsen, mayor of Salem, and Mrs. Halvorsen, in car.

Justices of the supreme court in cars.

Boy Scouts life and drum corps and Boy Scouts, followed by Fraternal organizations.

TRACT AWARDED

PORTLAND, May 27.—A tract of government timber totaling ten million board feet of fir, cedar and hemlock, has been awarded the Klement-Kennedy Lumber company of Forston, Wash. The timber lies on the north fork of the Silliquamish river, and is being sold at \$2.50 a thousand feet for fir and cedar and 70 cents a thousand for hemlock.

MAY FESTIVAL CLOSES WITH NEW FEATURE

Living Pictures, With Clever Posing by Local Talent, Shown for First Time in Salem.

SINKING FUND FORMED ENTERPRISE CONTINUES

Days of Hard Work by Committees Precede Triumphant Presentations

The first annual May festival came to a close last night with the showing of 13 masterpieces of art through the medium of living pictures. The fact that Salem folk had for the most part witnessed "living pictures" was perhaps responsible for the smaller crowd last night compared to the first night when Haydn's oratorio "The Creation" was given.

The music by the Salem Symphony orchestra which preceded each picture was especially good. Mrs. Carlton Smith sang the "Ave Marie" before the great masterpiece of Florentine art, "The Madonna of the Chair."

Many Questions asked What is the benefit of living pictures? That those who witnessed the posing for those 13 pictures last night will have a better understanding of just what these paintings are. Questions could be heard on every side—"What was that?" Hasty consulting of the program which gave not only the name of the picture but that of the artist, the period in which he lived but also the school to which he belonged.

It is the hope of those who have sponsored the first festival that it may be made an annual event. The "Messiah" is even now being considered as a fitting oratorio to put on next Christmas by the same chorus which gave the "Creation." This would of course not interfere with another May festival.

The expense connected with the festival has been extremely heavy, according to Mrs. A. N. Bush who is chairman of the committee in charge. Many have been inquiring just what the money taken in would be used for and Mrs. Bush yesterday stated that after the heavy expense connected with the festival had been met the balance would be made a sinking fund to finance future productions.

Expense Items Numerous

The expenses included a week's rent of the armory, soloists for the oratorio, numerous properties for the correct posing of the pictures which were given last night and numerous other expenses, many of which were not thought of before the festival. All of the orchestra members work without pay as did Dr. John R. Sites, director of the orchestra and of the great chorus of the oratorio.

The orchestra did wonderful work in connection with the pictures notwithstanding the fact that it was the fifth night of the entire evening. Since rehearsals were held regularly before the final appearance. The numbers were given in accord with the mood of the pictures which followed and through it all the perfect working of the orchestra with the director was apparent.

Pictures considered especially meritorious last night were "The Children of Charles Stuart," "The Blue Boy," "My Mother," "Hanging of the Kakemono," "The Madonna of the Chair," and the "Quest of the Holy Grail."

All Phases Educational The aim of the committees in charge was to make all phases of the festival educational. The pictures which were posed last night were selected from schools representing not only many nationalities, but different ages of history. Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair" represented the Florentine school and presents the older or ancient school, since Raphael died in 1520. The "Quest of the Holy Grail" by Abbey, of the American school, who was born in 1852 and died in 1911. The order in which the pictures were shown last night

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OLCOTT'S OPPONENT EMPLOYS ATTORNEYS FOR INVESTIGATION

EUGENE, Or., May 28.—Charles Hall, who was defeated in the recent Oregon primaries for the Republican nomination for governor by a small plurality by Governor Ben W. Olcott, will contest the election, according to word received here today from North Bend, Mr. Hall's home town.

A recount of votes will be undertaken at once, according to Mr. Hall's present plans. He intends leaving Monday for Portland to inaugurate the contest.

He announces that he has engaged three leading attorneys of Portland to handle the matter and plans to investigate the vote in many precincts where he says he has every reason to believe that the vote was not properly made.

CLUBS TO AID INDIAN SCHOOLS

Federation of Civic Workers to Boost for Full High School Course

The Salem Federation of Civic clubs, the Kiwanians, the Rotarians, the Lions and others that may wish to join in such a movement, are called to meet Monday night at the Commercial club rooms, to talk over the Salem Indian school problem.

The Kiwanis club has started the movement to boost the proposal for a full high school course at the cooperation of all the other influential citizens of the community in presenting the matter to the government.

Task Not Easy.

There is no member on the congressional committee on Indian affairs, in the northwest, so it's not easy to get a toe-hold in political or sectional politics. But the need of an advanced school system for the young men and women who have been making Chemawa a nationally noted Indian school, is so patent that the Salem boosters believe it needs only to be thoroughly agitated and presented to put it across.

Slogan Adopted.

A high school course for Salem Indian school and adequate provision for college training for those of the nation's wards who want and should have it, is the slogan of the federated clubs.

Cedar Rapids School Wins in Big Meet at Chicago

CHICAGO, May 27.—(By The Associated Press)—Two world's inter-scholastic records fell in the national track and field meet for high schools and academies at the University of Chicago today in which Cedar Rapids, Iowa, carried off high honors with 22 points in the high school section and Shattuck school of Fairbault, Minn., running away with 58 points for the first place in the academy division. The meet attracted more than 1000 youthful athletes from 144 schools in 28 states.

Clarence "Bud" Houser, a deeply tanned youth from Oxnard, Cal., broke the 12-pound shot put record with a heave of 56 feet; won the discus, captured third place in the hammer and fourth in the javelin, and single handed, placed his school second with 14 points. Houser shattered a record which had stood for ten years, bettering the mark of Arlie M. Mucks of Oshkosh, Wis., by three inches.

The second new inter-scholastic record was established by William Dowdigg of St. Johns military academy, Delafield, Wis., when he leaped 23 feet 8 1/2 inches in the running broad jump. The former record of 23 feet, 7 1/2 inches was made by P. G. Stiles in 1912.

NOT GUILTY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 27.—William Blizard, charged with treason in connection with the armed march of miners on Logan county last fall, was found not guilty by a jury here tonight.

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ARTISTS MODEL TRIES SUICIDE

Once Famed Woman Would Die After Brief Search for Perfect Man

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 27.—Miss Audrey Merlen Munson, 28, once famous artists' model, attempted suicide tonight at her home in Mexico, a northern New York village, where she was born. She swallowed a powerful drug and her condition is reported as critical.

Early tonight she told her mother, with whom she lived, that she had determined to end her life. Mrs. Munson was unable to calm her daughter, and ran to a house to obtain assistance from neighbors. When she returned her daughter had swallowed the poison.

Telegram Received Miss Munson's attempt to end her life followed the receipt of a telegram. Recently she had announced her intention to wed a resident of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Munson first attracted public notice when she posed for the nude photograph displayed at the Panama-Pacific exposition. She posed for sculptors for several years and then entered the movies.

Miss Munson was the model of the statue Evangeline, in front of Longfellow's home at Cambridge, Mass. Her photograph replica also adorns the Maine memorial in New York and the municipal building in New York.

A few months ago Miss Munson attained newspaper notice by promising to marry the world's "perfect man."

WORKERS FIGHT DALLAS FLAMES

Loss of \$30,000 Caused by Fire in Portion of Gall Business Block

DALLAS, Or., May 27.—By the heroic efforts of the volunteer fire department and hundreds of citizens, this city yesterday escaped a disastrous blaze which for a time threatened the entire business and downtown residence districts. The fire loss is estimated at about \$30,000.

Flames starting at noon in the Good Eats restaurant in the Gall block and spread rapidly to two or three one-story wooden business buildings. A strong northerly wind carried sparks to a score of nearby buildings. Among these was the Gall hotel and the city hall.

Roof Fires Controlled While the city's limited fire equipment was being utilized in protecting buildings adjacent to the flames, hundreds of citizens fought roof fires and removed the contents of threatened buildings. Business places were closed in the call for fire fighters and it was only by the united efforts of all that the flames were placed under control within two hours' time.

Floyd W. McCann, 17, a volunteer fire fighter, was last night reported to be recovering from

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SOLDIER AID YET PENDING

House Committee Considers Two Plans for Welfare of Ex-Service Men

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Soldiers' bonus legislation is to be considered Monday by the senate finance committee. Chairman McCumber hopes that the amended house measure can be agreed upon and reported to the senate but this appeared tonight to be problematical. Democratic members of the committee expect to confer informally before going into the committee session. Some of them said they had not yet had opportunity to study the two plans proposed and were doubtful that any final decision could be reached at one sitting.

Without having examined closely the McCumber plan—the amended house bill—and the Smoot bill for paid up life insurance in lieu of all other options, several Democrats said they were inclined to look more favorably upon the former.

While Republican members of the committee have taken no formal vote as between the two plans, a counting of noses has disclosed that they are divided, 5 to 5, leaving the decision with the minority members.

Both senate Republicans and Democrats are split on the bonus problem and it was indicated that neither side was ready at this time for a showdown in the senate. Senator McCumber, however, is anxious to get a bonus bill on the senate calendar so senators can have opportunity to study whatever legislation is to be taken up.

A somewhat prolonged fight in the senate when the bonus legislation comes up is predicted.

WEATHER
Sunday fair.

TREASURY ROW IS SUBSIDING

Removal of Two Officials Causes Furore, More Dismissals Probable

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(By The Associated Press)—Factions in the internal revenue controversy over the removal of A. D. Sumner of Iowa and Major C. C. Childs of Ohio from their posts in the bureau took a breathing spell today and there were indications that the incident was rapidly drawing to a close.

Investigation of the accounts unit of the bureau by the special intelligence section continued but officials declined to comment on the progress made.

Friends of Assistant Secretary Dover insisted that efforts were being made to prevent the removal of his appointees by Commissioner Blair while at the treasury there were hints of possible further action along such lines.

Mellon is Active

Recent changes in the bureau personnel are viewed in high official quarters as signs of the hand of Secretary Mellon at work to put into effect his own ideas of efficiency in the operation of the functions of the treasury department based on his long experience as a banker and businessman. Mr. Mellon was represented as being desirous that the treasury should give the country the most effective service and to this end he was proceeding to organize its forces to meet his views of government administration.

VETERANS ADJOURN

CORVALLIS, Or., May 27.—The Veterans of Foreign Wars closed their first annual state convention session here today. Resolutions were adopted urging the establishment of auxiliary posts in all the states in the union opposing Oriental immigration and alien land ownership.