

SAY CLARA PHILLIPS FOUND

HAMMER SLAYER IS REPORTED STOPPING AT HONDURAS HOTEL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 20.—A woman closely resembling Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted hammer murderer, who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail, is a guest at the Tegucigalpa Hotel, Honduras, according to a telegram received here today by Governor F. W. Richardson from the state department at Washington.

The telegram was as follows: "American legation, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, telegraphs Clara Phillips reported to be at Hotel Tegucigalpa, under name of Mrs. Robert Young, accompanied by couple registered as Mr. and Mrs. Carson.

"If you desire this department to request fugitive's provisional arrest and detention with a view to extradition please so state and add that she had been convicted of murder in California."

The governor's office immediately notified the Los Angeles county sheriff of the receipt of the telegram and asked that the governor be formally notified of Mrs. Phillips' conviction, if the detention of the suspect in Honduras was desired.

Dr. M. F. Rodriguez, Honduran consul here, announced he had cabled to the secretary of state of Honduras asking the authorities of his country to apprehend Mrs. Phillips and Carson and hold them for deportation to the United States.

The arrest of Armour Lee Phillips, husband of the "hammer murderer," as a material witness was decided upon tonight, and officers were sent out to look for him. He has been detained on the same charge several times since his wife's escape but always released in a short time.

Telegraph Notification
LOS ANGELES, April 20.—The sheriff's office late today telegraphed to Governor Richardson at Sacramento formal notification of the conviction of Mrs. Clara Phillips for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows, 26-year-old widow, who was beaten to death with a hammer here July 12, 1922.

The message also told of Mrs. Phillips' escape from the Los Angeles county jail December 5 last and asked that a woman known at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, as Mrs. Robert Young, be arrested and detained in the belief she is Mrs. Phillips.

It was stated the man named Carson, who, with Mrs. Carson, was traveling with Mrs. Young, was believed to be Jesse C. Carson, said to be a distant relative of Mrs. Phillips. He is said to have left Los Angeles January 2 for Mexico City. He is wanted here to answer an arson charge, and the message from the sheriff's office to the governor asked that the man at Tegucigalpa be detained on that charge and also "the further one of aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape."

The officers did not ask that the woman known as Mrs. Carson be held, as they were unable even to guess her identity, as the wife of Jesse C. Carson is in Los Angeles. They said Carson had served terms in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Oklahoma state penitentiary.

SOPH DEBATERS BEAT FRESHMEN

Second Year Men Get Head Start Toward Interclass Rivalry Honors

In the first debate of the interclass series at Willamette university last night the sophomores scored a clean and unanimous victory over the freshman team. The question for debate in the series is, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a judicial court with power to enforce its decisions in the adjustment of labor disputes."

The sophomore speakers, Rawson Chapin and Robert Foraker, had the negative side. The freshman speakers were Victor Hicks and Warren Day.

The next debate in the series between the senior and the junior teams will come a week from Monday night. The speakers are not yet announced. The winning team in this debate will take on the sophomores, who won last night, and the tournament winners will gather in the big points for the interclass rivalry of the year.

BOWERSOX HAS UNIQUE RECORD

Minister Preached Yesterday in Pulpit He Filled Fifty Years Ago

Fifty years ago Jay Bowersox was commissioned pastor of the Evangelical church in Salem. He came to the little church on Liberty street, pulled off his coat, rolled up his ministerial sleeves and went to work. Yesterday he mounted the same pulpit and preached to the same congregation after five decades of continuous service.

During that long ministry he saw the old church divide, and now come together again, the first actual organic church reunion in the history of church divisions since church history began. Fifty years in one locality, and then to preach again in the same old church, is a record possibly without parallel in the history of the American pulpit.

Detailed Work Planned

The Evangelical conference devoted most of yesterday to the work of committees on the various church activities. The formal reorganization of the two branches into one united church has been accomplished and now the detail work of the church organization is being laid out.

A strong resolution was passed Friday by the conference commending Governor Pierce's stand on law enforcement. The conference followed this by an invitation to the governor to address the conference this afternoon, which he will do at 2 o'clock.

A special service is to be devoted some time during the conference session to Rev. Jay Bowersox, pioneer pastor. The date of this service has not yet been fully determined.

Salem Native Preaches

Friday night Rev. F. D. Culver of Portland preached a strong evangelistic sermon for the conference. Rev. Mr. Culver was born within five miles of Salem a brother of "Jimmy" Culver, the efficient county road engineer, and he has a host of friends here. He ranks now as one of the really strong men of the conference.

The election of a conference board of trustees was held Friday with trustees representing both the original branches but now standing only for the reunited church. The board now consists of S. D. Saecker of Portland, J. O. Lovell of Salem, F. D. Culver, H. H. Farham and J. L. Luckel of Portland, W. H. Lucke of Canby, and F. H. Monthan of Portland.

Saecker Talks Tonight

Rev. Jacob Saecker, now of Portland is to preach the sermon this evening, to which the public is invited.

Rev. F. E. Fischer of Dayton was called to Forest Grove to preach the funeral sermon over the wife of Rev. C. A. Hoag of Lafayette, and so has been absent from the conference.

MARJORIE DAW MARRIED

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Marjorie Daw, motion picture actress, was married tonight to Alfred Edward Sutherland, screen actor and director. The wedding took place at the Beverly Hills home of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

CALF WITH TWO HEADS SAID BORN

Gardena Ranchman Reports Freak Animal Which Lives Only Twenty Minutes

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 20.—A calf with two heads was born on the ranch of Leon Schabre at Gardena recently, according to a story brought to this city today. The animal lived only about 20 minutes. Both heads were normal and joined to form one neck. The rest of the calf's body was also normal. While it was alive, breath was evident in both heads, Schabre reported.

PRESIDENT OF DAR ELECTED

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Cooksburg, Pa., Will Head Organization

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Election of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Cooksburg, Pa., as president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was announced at today's session of the society's annual congress. Tabulation of the ballots cast yesterday by delegates showed she had received 940 votes to 779 recorded for Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hager of Washington, her only opponent.

Announcement of the result, which will place Mrs. Cook at the head of the organization for the next three years as a successor to Mrs. George Maynard Minor of Connecticut, swept away the bitterness that marked the tenuous election campaign. Mrs. Cook and other executive officers whose election also was announced, will be inaugurated at the concluding session of the congress tomorrow.

Want Immigration Support

A number of resolutions embodying principles of policy for the new administration were adopted today.

The delegates spent the afternoon on a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, and at tonight's session were addressed by General Pershing and Baron de Cartier, the Belgian ambassador.

Secretary Davis of the labor department, at this morning's session asked the delegates to support proposals for selective immigration and the enrollment of aliens in the United States and immediately after his address a resolution endorsing "restricted selective immigration" was adopted by acclamation.

A resolution favoring the placing of government aid to disabled soldiers in the hands of state officials and their treatment in their home states was referred to the organization's legislative committee with power to act.

REIGN OF WRATH FOLLOWS CINDERS

Merchants Declare Something Must Be Done—Officials Say it Will

Assertions by city officials, including Mayor John B. Geisy, that they are determined to run down the source of cinders that have been snowing down upon the city in recent days, is the latest development in the campaign to stop precipitation of soot that is falling into the eyes, ears and noses of Salem people, damaging goods on the counters and falling into the ice cream and sherbet receptacles in the confectionery stores.

Merchants, without exception, declare that something must be done. They estimate that damage to goods has amounted to several hundred dollars already.

The city officials are still investigating the source of the cinders, but the managers of all the big industries declare they are not guilty.

TWO PLANES CARRY FOOD TO MAROONED

Occupants Report Seeing People on Isle in Ice Locked Lake Michigan; Planes Wrecked

CARGO OF FOOD IS DROPPED ON ISLAND

Ten Men and One Woman Originally Reported Lost and Starving

CHICAGO, April 20.—(By the Associated Press)—After two government airplanes had been wrecked on the mainland and another forced to make a landing before reaching its destination, two planes from Chicago today succeeded in carrying food to the ten men and one woman reported marooned and starving to death on South Fox island in ice locked Lake Michigan.

A de Havilland from Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., carrying 200 pounds of food and a reporter of the Chicago Tribune left Chicago early this morning and passed over the island and dropped its cargo of food shortly after 4 p. m.

The plane piloted by Lieutenant Harry E. Woodbridge after passing over the island and dropping its food cargo, flew to Gaylord, Mich., where it landed for the night. Its occupants reported seeing six persons on the island.

One Machine Stripped

Miller's plane, carrying the pilot, a newspaperman and a photographer landed here at 10 a. m. and set out for the island soon afterwards.

At 4 p. m. two more planes from Chicago, flying together, passed over Northport without stopping, headed for the island.

One government mail plane which was piloted by E. Hamilton Lee, was accompanied by a newspaperman and the other by Lieutenant H. E. Woodbridge of the army, who also carried a newspaper representative.

Lieutenant Meridith was the second army flier from Selfridge field to attempt their rescue. His de Havilland bomber was stripped of its propeller and landing gear as it landed on the shore here at 11 a. m. The pilot and a Detroit newspaperman who accompanied him were unhurt.

Village is Excited

Lieutenant E. O. Whitehead's Jenny army airplane from Selfridge field which crashed through the ice in Traverse Bay yesterday was sinking deeper into the water tonight. A crew of men spent the afternoon chopping the ice in an effort to extricate the plane but were halted by darkness.

Northport, a quiet little village ordinarily, was seething with excitement today. School children refused to attend their classes and teachers were forced to close the schools, while the business of the town was practically at a standstill.

Nothing Due Plaintiff Is Decision of Court

That there was nothing due from the defendant to the plaintiff and that the plaintiff's complaint should be dismissed, was the decision reached by Circuit Judge George Bingham yesterday in the case of T. L. Benedict against G. W. Hoffman, which was tried in circuit court recently.

According to the facts of the case the plaintiff and defendant entered into a contract whereby the defendant was to raise, cultivate and harvest a crop of loganberries. A total of 8955 pounds were raised, for which the defendant spent \$378 and received \$558.20. After an accounting it was decided that there was nothing due from the defendant to the plaintiff.

SNOW IN BAKER

BAKER, Or., April 20.—Winter came back into its own here this morning when snow fell for several hours and the temperature was down to the freezing mark. The minimum temperature this morning was 29.

OLD VIOLIN IS RECEIVED AT SILVERTON

Instrument Sent to Dr. S. H. Sauve in Family for Hundred and Ninety Years

SILVERTON, Or., April 20.—(Special to The Statesman)—Of considerable interest to connoisseurs is the violin which Dr. S. H. Sauve of Silvertown recently received from his mother who lives in Denver, Colo. The violin has been in the Sauve family for 190 years. When members of the family came from Paris to the United States in 1878 the violin was brought along.

The lettering on the violin reveals the name of a famous violin maker of the 17th century. His name was Giovanni Paolo Magini and his home was at Brescia, Italy. The violin is dated as completed in the year 1715.

The instrument is one of artistic beauty. In place of the scroll there is the figure of a man's head, the face of which is bearded. On the back is a picture done in inlaid wood of an ancient fortress. It is said that the violin retains its original clarity and purity with an added mellowness and fullness of tones gained by the years.

For the present the violin is kept in the vaults of the Coolidge & McClaine bank of Silvertown.

3 POSTMASTERS NEEDED IN COUNTY

Aurora, Mt. Angel and Gervais to Be Vacant—Tests Are Announced

The city of Aurora is about to have a new postmaster, who will be worth to himself exactly \$1500 cash on the federal scales. Mt. Angel also is to require an \$1800 postmaster, and Gervais is to have a public servitor at \$1300 in federal money.

It's dead easy to get these jobs. All one has to do is to be above 25 years old and under 65; to be of sound mind and physique so that he can rattle the heavy mail sacks and win; to have lived for at least two years within the ken of the desired postoffice as a patron; and then to pass the proper examination and hook the prize against the two or two dozen other applicants.

Examinations are to be held at Silvertown and Salem for these other three vacancies in Marion county. The candidate should write in to the office of his choice, asking for a blank, and on that he will designate the place he desires to go for his examination. There are really almost a score of Oregon towns where the examinations will be held, but Salem and Silvertown are the nearest to these two prospective vacancies.

The examinations are not civil service affairs. They are mere indications, and the Great White Father at Washington need not regard them. But he offers every body a chance, without regard to politics or color or anything much except the ability to write and look intelligent.

The examinations are held on Saturday afternoon, May 12. The actual vacancies occur later in the year.

MORE CANDIDATES ARE IN FIELD FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

P. L. Frazier, Paul Burris, B. S. Martin and P. J. Kuntz Latest to Enter—No Appointment to be Made Before Monday, says Judge Bushey—Race Warms up With Mudslinging.

With the entrance of at least five additional aspirants into the field yesterday for the coveted position of justice of the peace, that office promises to become one of the most hotly contested in the annals of Marion county, and judging from the comments which have reached the official ears of the county court, may not be without its mud-slinging.

Additional contestants who yesterday made known their desire for the office to the county court, either by letter or oral application were: P. J. Kuntz, Lyle J. Page, B. S. Martin, P. L. Frazier and Paul Burris.

The entrance of B. S. Martin, P. L. Frazier and Paul Burris late yesterday afternoon has thrown an additionally interesting aspect to the already complicated situation. August Huckestein and Ronald Glover last night declared they were not aspirants to the office.

Supporters of L. H. McMahan have been besieging the county court with recommendations for his appointment, while Lyle J. Page, deputy district attorney, is apparently also making a particularly strong bid for the office.

The contest is not without its throwers of mud. Yesterday a letter was received by County Judge W. M. Bushey to this effect: "If appointed, will do less grafting than any man in Marion county. Whatever you do don't appoint."

Thus far applicants who have entered the race definitely numbered 11, and check up as follows: Lyle J. Page, B. W. Macy, Donald Miles, Frank Davey, Thomas Brown, Henry J. Millie, B. S. Martin, P. L. Frazier, Paul Burris, P. J. Kuntz and L. H. McMahan.

Meanwhile the county court is resting on its oars and taking things easy. For, according to Judge Bushey no selection will be made before next Monday at the earliest.

POOR WEATHER HITS CHERRINGO

Circus Is as Clever as Ever, But Attendance So Far—Real Crime

Bad weather interfered seriously with the crowd at the Cherringo last night. Circuses dread the coming of rainy days, almost as much as do kids hate a rain for Saturday or picnic day. But they haven't been able to help it.

The show itself was as good as ever. The clowns put on their patter, the gymnasts and the rubber-jointed people and the tumblers defied the musclebound laws in a thousand ways; the peanutters and the lemonaders and the ballyhoos made raucous music in a bewildering chorus of appeals—but still it rained.

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BLAZE WIPES OUT TOWN; LOSS PLACED AT MILLION DOLLARS

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 20.—More than a thousand persons were rendered homeless and property valued at a million dollars destroyed late today by a fire which completely wiped out the town of Burke, McDowell county, 25 miles west of Bluefield.

The fire was checked tonight after it had spread to the adjoining village of Keystone and had destroyed three buildings there. More than 100 buildings in Burke were burned, including 25 cottages, belonging to the Houston Coal and Coke company. Two small structures in the entire village alone escaped damage.

The town was without fire protection and most of the buildings were of wooden construction.

McDowell county authorities were making every effort to provide shelter for those homeless. The fire was believed by officials to have started from a defective flue.

CITIZENS OF MULHEIM WILL FIGHT RIOTERS

Residents Organize for Self Protection Against Bands of Unemployed Workmen

RESTAURANT OWNER IS SHOT AND KILLED

Many Engaged in Disorders Believed to Be Communist Members

MULHEIM, April 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The citizens of Mulheim and its vicinity tonight are organizing for self protection against the unemployed bands which were dispersed this morning from the center of the town and now are assembling in the outskirts.

Armed with axe handles and other improvised weapons, the people of Mulheim are going about the streets ready to repel any further invasion of the town by the malcontents.

The Red Cross society's representatives say that more than 10 persons are dead and 70 wounded in consequence of three days of mob rule; but this count is not an accurate one, in as much as those who had besieged the Rathaus and other parts of the town carried away some of their dead and injured. Most of those among the unemployed who were injured were beaten over the head with the heads of the defenders of the Rathaus received bullet wounds.

Kill Restaurant Man

In the suburbs where the bands driven out of the town are gathering, it is reported that they are holding up pedestrians and plundering. Some of the men entered a restaurant owned by a man named Rosenthal and ordered meals and drinks. When the bill was presented a fight was started and Rosenthal was killed and his sea shot four times.

German officials assert that some of those engaged in the disorders are Communists. About 50 of the leaders have been arrested but some of them are still at large. The officials of both Mulheim and places in this vicinity assert that they intend to take measures tomorrow which will entirely end the Communist movement.

BERLIN, April 20.—(By the Associated Press)—According to newspaper accounts published here of the disorders in Mulheim there is little doubt that a regular Communist "putsch" had been arranged in the Mulheim district.

Those who participated in the outbreak, the correspondents say, were not unemployed as they claimed to be but criminal elements under Communist leaders, forced into military organizations and plentifully supplied with arms looted from the shops.

Silvertown Actress Tells How She Got Drug Habit

SILVERTOWN, Or., April 20.—(Special to The Statesman)—Silvertown friends are in receipt of copies of the Los Angeles Examiner in which Jaunita Hansen, motion picture star, once a Silvertown girl, tells of how she became the slave of narcotics. Miss Hansen was recently arrested and acquitted in New York City on the charge of having "doped" in her possession. Miss Hansen describes how she began to use narcotics after an illness to retain her strength to complete a valuable contract. It is said that Miss Hansen is now cured from the use of drugs. Miss Hansen at one time made her home at Silvertown and still has several relatives here.

PLAN TO RETURN CONFESSED SLAYER

Lewis Franks Who Says He Killed Fritz Mann, California Auto Thief

CANADIAN, Texas, April 20.—

Lewis Franks, arrested yesterday at Miami, Texas, on instructions of California authorities for alleged complicity in the slaying of Fritz Mann, dancer at San Diego, January 14, is one of three men arrested at Miami, Texas, about a month ago in possession of a stolen automobile, bearing a Bakerfield, Cal., license tag, telephonic advices from the Robert county sheriff's office today revealed.

Upon receipt of the description from California, authorities of the man wanted in connection with the slaying of the dancer, Sheriff Logan Coffey who made the arrest yesterday, said he believed the evidence sufficient to justify Franks return to California.

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Saturday, rain east; clearing west portion.
LOCAL WEATHER (Friday)
Temperature, Max. 52.
Temperature, Min. 42.
River 3.6, falling.
Rainfall, .11.
Atmosphere, partly cloudy.
Wind, south.