

LIQUOR IS BARRED IN PORTS

WIFE CHARGES HUSBAND WITH TWO MURDERS

Montana Man in Jail for Killing Traveling Companions on Yellowstone Trail During 1920

IGNORANCE PROFESSED ABOUT ALLEGED CRIME

Seth Danner Denies Slaying After Being Shown Newspaper Stories

BOZEMAN, Mont., June 9.—Seth Ora Danner, charged by his wife in a sworn statement before County Attorney E. A. Peterson of murdering Mr. and Mrs. John Shouse, Abbie traveling companions, November 14, 1920, on Yellowstone trail through Gallatin county, is being held in the county jail pending further examination and investigation of the story. No charge has been filed against him, and probably will not be until Monday.

Accusation Ridiculed

Danner, who was taken to the jail Thursday night, did not know until shown a copy of the newspaper story of the alleged crime this morning what he was really held for. He denied any knowledge of the murders and ridiculed the idea that he should be accused. He, however, admitted being one of the camping party at the time of the tragedy, which is considered important by the county attorney, for this statement does away with a possible alibi that he was not in the vicinity.

Woman Also Held

Mrs. Danner is in the custody of Sheriff Jim Smith and is being closely guarded, an officer accompanying her when she went to visit her children during the day and when she was in conference with the county attorney.

It was brought out that Mrs. Danner is a second cousin of her husband, and that they have three children. Danner was married before and three children were born of that union, two of whom are living in Kansas, and the other, an invalid, in a Bozeman hospital.

The Home of the Danners

The home of the Danners before coming to Montana, was Fairport, Kansas. It is said that Danner is part Cherokee.

Tells of Camping

According to the woman's statement, during the winter of 1919-20, the Danners and the Sprousses met at Britton, S. D. Later, during the fall thrashing season, the people met again at Moorbridge, S. D., and there planned to come to Montana. The Sprousses traveled in one car and the Danners with their children in another, which was a converted truck. They kept to the Yellowstone trail till they reached Central Park, on the west Gallatin river in Gallatin county, where they decided to make their camp.

Picking a Spot

Picking a spot not more than 75 feet from the main highway, they pitched their tents and remained there for a month, hunting, fishing and trapping.

Killing Described

November 14, 1920, about a month after they arrived, according to Mrs. Danner, her husband and Sprousses went up the river to catch some fish for the evening meal. Danner returned later in the afternoon and handing his wife his catch, told her to get supper. Mrs. Sprousses asked where her husband was and was told by Danner that he had left him "just up the river a ways." Mrs. Sprousses seemed concerned when her husband did not come back at once.

BULGARIA IS FACING PEACEFUL ERA AFTER OUSTING OLD CABINET

"Regime of Deceit and Violence Has Collapsed Under Weight of Its Crimes," Declares Professor at University of Sofia; Fighting Reported From Belgrade With Many Killed.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The agrarian cabinet headed by Premier Stamboulsky was overthrown early this morning, the plot being carried out by reserve officers with the assistance of the active army.

New Regime Peaceful

"Bulgarian liberty dawned again. The regime of deceit, violence and murder has collapsed, under the weight of its crimes, and a new era of law, harmony and peace has arrived." Professor Zankof, with Professor Meletiff, rector of the University of Sofia, took an active part in constituting a new ministry which is accredited with the intention of abandoning the legal proceedings carried out by the Bulgarian party against former cabinet ministers.

Premier Stamboulsky, who has been living in semi-retirement in his native village of Slavovits, returned to Sofia last night.

On his arrival at the station he found troops drawn up and he was received in silence. When the premier asked for an explanation, the officers ignored the question. He then tried to telephone to police headquarters to obtain an explanation but discovered the wires had been cut; then he understood he was a prisoner.

Coup Successful

The coup was carried out with military precision, members of the reserve officers' organization and units of the active army surrounded parliament house and arrested the ministers and deputies, while those ministers who were absent were arrested later at their homes. Among those arrested were the members of a powerful organization known as the "Yellow Guard" and alleged to be a staunch supporter of M. Stamboulsky.

Fighting Reported

PARIS, June 9.—Belgrade advices to the Matin report fierce fighting at many points in Bulgaria. Many persons are said to have been killed or wounded.

ROSS APPOINTED ON FISH BOARD

Packers Do Not Approve Selection of Governor for Commission

Dr. Thomas W. Ross of Portland yesterday was appointed a member of the state fish commission by Governor Pierce. He will succeed Al Powers of Coos county whose term expired June 1.

Whitman Dean of Women Resigns; Will Be Bride

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 9.—Miss Dorothy M. Gardner, dean of women at Whitman college has resigned, according to an announcement today by President S. B. L. Penrose listing faculty changes at the annual meeting of the board of overseers. Miss Gardner is to be married to Professor Keesel, head of the department of education. Mrs. Penrose's sister, Mrs. French, a graduate of Walla Walla, has been named dean of women.

TEXAS MAN WINS NEW DANCE TITLE

Bernie Brand Beats Previous Record of 195 Hours by One Minute

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bernie Brand of Dallas, Texas, early this morning was crowned champion marshall dancer of the world. At 1:47 a. m. Brand, who was the only remaining contestant of the original 32 who started the marathon dancing contest here, had beaten by one minute the previous record of 195 hours, established last week at Ranger, Texas.

COLORADO RAIN CEASES

DENVER, Colo., June 9.—With the cessation tonight of the rain which has been falling steadily in northern and eastern Colorado for the last 34 hours, all flood dangers seemed to be passed, according to weather bureau officials.

MAYOR HYLAN PASSES BUCK TO OFFICIALS

No Honest Enforcement of Prohibition Unless Liquor Is Stopped Before Entering Country

ANTI-SALOON CHIEFTAIN IS BITTERLY ATTACKED

Anderson Is Told to Stop Receiving Contributions and to Assist

NEW YORK, June 9.—Mayor Hylan who recently pledged city support to the enforcement of the Volstead law, told federal prohibition Director Palmer Casfield in a letter tonight all liquor should be stopped at the port of entry and enforcement was up to government officials.

Do Work Honestly

"Enforcement of the Volstead act is your job in this locality," said the mayor's letter, "and you should do it honestly. Why try to shift the burden on the shoulders of anybody else. Do not rip open the featherhead and let the feathers be strewn to the seven winds and then expect the peace officers to go and gather in the feathers. Keep the featherhead intact. Stop the liquor from coming in at the port of entry so that the peace officers of any locality will not have to go for the little violator. Get the hooch and rum runner. The people of this country are sick and tired of being hounded. They have been 'hornswaggled' more on the enforcement of this law than on any other law that ever was placed on the federal statute books."

"Dry" Man Assaulted

Mayor Hylan launched a bitter attack on William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, declaring it "and a few others of his kind who, of course, need the salary which they derive from contributions paid in by well-intentioned people," would give their aid to the federal authorities in stopping liquor at its source, the people would get an honest enforcement of the Volstead act.

But or course," said the letter, "we realize that if liquor was stopped at the port of entry and we had an honest enforcement, there would be no more contributions into the coffers of these private organizations and Anderson and a few others of his ilk would not be continued longer on the payroll. Consequently, it may be advantageous to allow liquor to seep in along the Atlantic coast and the Canadian border."

Replies to Casfield

Mayor Hylan said his letter was in reply to one he had received yesterday from Director Casfield which "evidently was for public consumption in an endeavor to shift the burden of the enforcement of the federal law from your shoulders, where it rightly belongs, to the shoulders of others."

Director Casfield yesterday wrote the mayor thanking him for his assurances of cooperation from local police and pointing out that failure to enforce the prohibition law would stimulate and promote other claims.

Use Common Sense

"It is not only a matter of helping the government," wrote Mr. Casfield, "but of helping yourself. Law defiance is highly contemptible and the weakening of law enforcement at one point weakens the entire structure."

Mayor Hylan's letter today coincided with an appeal for "common sense" enforcement and declared unless liquor was prevented from coming into the country there could be no honest enforcement of the Volstead act.

"DRY" PROBE ORDERED

DETROIT, June 9.—Charges that bootleggers receive advance information of impending raids of federal prohibition enforcement agents, were made today by Earl J. Davis, United States district attorney here. An investigation of the charges was ordered by United States district judge Arthur J. Tuttle.

MATCH STARTS GUTTER BLAZE OF MOONSHINE

Hard Cider Used to Extinguish Flames, Which Threaten Automobiles

EUGENE, Oregon, June 9.—

Twelve gallons of 130-proof moonshine, dumped into the gutter in front of the Lane county courthouse this afternoon, ignited when someone threw a lighted match into it and the flames spread along the gutter where the liquor was running for half a block.

Before several automobiles parked at the curbing could be moved, fires were scorched and the big crowd that had gathered scattered in all directions fearing that the gasoline in the tanks would explode as the flames were leaping up nearly two feet high.

Three barrels of hard cider dumped out soon afterward extinguished the moonshine fire.

TAYLOR MYSTERY AGAIN RECALLED

Seattle Jail Prisoner Claims to Have Diamond Ring; Is Said Liar

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—

Contradictory opinions as to the truth of a story by Otis Hefner, a prisoner in this city a year ago and since gone to parts unknown, that he had a diamond ring which had belonged to William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, who was mysteriously slain in his home at Hollywood, Cal., were expressed here today.

"I think Hefner was lying," declared Sheriff Matt Starwick.

The sheriff expressed the belief that Hefner's narrative of having cached the ring and \$200,000 in Liberty bonds between this city and Tacoma was made up as the prisoner lay in a hospital.

Hefner didn't tell me of the diamond," related George Olson, the second of the two lawyers here who were counsel for Hefner.

"But I have no doubt there was one."

The only person in Seattle to whom Hefner is known to have spoken of the ring is Crawford E. White, who was Hefner's lawyer before Olson.

Olson declared that he had thought enough of Hefner's story to tell the sheriff about it, and that this led to the revelation by Mr. White yesterday that Hefner had asserted that he was one of a gang of five which had slain Taylor and that the ring had been awarded to him in a partition of loot.

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—

A purported admission by Otis Hefner, arrested in Seattle on an automobile theft charge about a year ago, that he was one of a gang of bandits responsible for the shooting of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, in his Hollywood home here 18 months ago, late today was termed not worth following up as a clue to the identity of Taylor's slayer by District Attorney Asa Keyes.

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JACK ROSS IS MAIN WINNER IN AUTO RACES

Events as Announced Pulled Off at Lone Oak Track—Two Machines Wrecked, But Drivers Little Hurt

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP RULES AMONG ENTRANTS

Stock Car Contest Proves One of Most Interesting of Afternoon

By CHARLES J. LISLE

Jack Ross of Portland, driving a Stutz special, cleaned up most of the big race meet at the state fair grounds, Saturday. He won the trial mile, the two mile race, and the 25-mile free-for-all. His car went wrong in the 8-mile heavy car race, though landing in second place.

Gus Duray, of Portland won first in the heavy car class, and second in the 25 mile sweepstakes.

He was also second in the 2-mile race open to all comers.

Ford Wins Again

McDonald, driving a Frontenac-Ford was first in the light car event. This was the same fast car that won last year in the same class. In the 25-mile event, the car lost a connecting rod and went into the fence. It had been third in the three miles that it did run of this event.

A number of cars found their Waterloo somewhere in the meet.

Two or three did not even get on to the track. One of these was the powerful speedy Lott Special, a Stutz-Mercer machine that is known to be a demon for speed.

The Eyerly Dodge racer, that was finished only Friday night and had not even a try-out, was on the track, but did not start.

Several other light cars fell out of their races through mechanical failures. They refused to stand up under their own best speed. A Dodge Special, driven by Walter Blume of Portland, made a wonderful race in the face of some minor adjustment troubles. It won third place in the 25-mile event.

Templar Comes Back

The Templar special, owned by G. G. Quackenbush and driven by "Dusty" Harry Rhodes, wrecked a rear axle in lining up for the start of the light car event, and was out of the game. A megaphone request for some one to loan him a Templar axle, brought out one good sport who tied up his own car for the loan, and the Templar won fourth money in the 25-mile event.

In general, the freak constructions were failures.

There were several of these, all with undeniably speed but mostly without the mechanical stamina to win long races. There were surprisingly few accidents, only two being recorded: one to the McDonald Special, and the other to a big Chalmers six from Tacoma, that the driver, Stansberry claimed had been forced off the far turn of the

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FOREIGN SHIPS ARE ORDERED TO COMPLY WITH VOLSTEAD ACT

Vessels Within Three-Mile Limit Must Dump "Wet" Goods Overboard; Edict Now in Full Effect; Seattle to Enforce Ruling; Little Latitude Given to the Mariners.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—

Customs inspectors at Seattle, Tacoma, Aberdeen, Bellingham, Everett and other ports in Washington were instructed tonight by Millard Hartoun, collector of customs, to begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning to enforce absence of liquor—except that for medicinal purposes—on all foreign vessels within the three-mile limit.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—

Druggists' liquor, which found asylum aboard foreign merchantmen in American waters after it had been shouldered from American soil by the Volstead act, now is officially driven out into the open.

After the stroke of midnight, under regulations drafted by the treasury to make effective the mandate of the supreme court, there is no substantial legal foothold for alcoholic drinks within the jurisdiction of continental United States, ashore or afloat.

Zero Hour Set

A remainder of the zero hour as fixed in the regulations, was given by treasury officials today to "all concerned with prohibition enforcement." It was pointed out too, that the regulations in face of representations of most maritime powers of the world, are to be applied as rigidly as a literal reading of the highest court's opinion will warrant.

Must Seal Supply

The only ameliorating provisions are strictly of an emergency and temporary character. Incoming vessels at sea when the effective hour arrives may bring liquor inside the three-mile limit for the last time, but it must remain under seal until the home-ward voyage has started. Ships in distress may seek refuge in American ports under the same condition and there is the usual exemption for medicinal, "diagnostic" and sacramental shipments. But in all other cases ships which cross the deadline must cast into Dave Jones' Locker whatever intoxicants they have aboard.

May Convict Owner

Under the regulations customs officers are authorized along with prohibition agents to seize and confiscate outlawed liquor. A ship's owner and her master are alike amenable to the full penal provisions of the Volstead act on conviction of violation.

Most officials agree enforcement will continue to prove embarrassing to international commerce for some months to come, but the treasury has only the hope of alleviating the condition, and that is by congressional action.

Report is Sought

Some latitude has been given by the treasury in dealing with medicinal liquor, but the regulations require reports of a character and quantity sufficient to provide this government with a definite check as to the amount of liquor handled. Medicinal officers of the public health service become, under the regulations, the official representatives of the United States in dealing with liquor supplies for medicinal use, but any act of theirs finally must come to Washington for final review by the prohibition commissioner.

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NIAGARA-DETROIT ROAD NOW IN AIR

Government More Than Doubles Estimate of Cost of Mountain Highway

Construction of a county road, in cooperation with the forest service between Niagara and Detroit in this county, is up in the air following a letter received by the county court increasing the estimate of cost from \$125,000 to \$252,750.

An estimate as low as \$80,000 was placed upon the proposed construction several years ago.

Salem residents have long wished to see the road, for with such a point about 11 miles from the Breitenbush hot springs could be reached.

Heart of Delaware Opened To Pres. and Mrs. Harding

MILFORD, Del., June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The heart of Delaware was opened today to President and Mrs. Harding as they traversed the state from Wilmington, in the north to Lewes in the south.

It was a great day for Delaware. It was everybody's party. It seemed as though a state holiday had been declared and the entire population of the commonwealth had crowded to the cities, the towns and the villages and along the roadside to wave greeting to the chief executive and the first lady.

Shelby Dancehall Names Are Held Too Suggestive

SHELBY, Mont., June 9.—A raid was made on the "Days of '49" dance hall last night by local and federal officers and the proprietor, Dick Williams, was arrested, charged with selling liquor. Thirteen bottles of beer were found on the premises, it was said.

County Attorney W. W. Thomas this morning concluded that the "Days of '49" and the "Chickadee Shack" were not names to have as outside signs of two dance halls of the suburbs and ordered that the names be changed to something more up to date and "less suggestive of hooch."

RHYME WRITER TELLS WHAT GO-GETTER IS; MAKES BID FOR PRIZE OF TEN DOLLARS

The "Go-Getter" for today is one—

Having the Enterprises of a bee;

The hazard of a goat;

The pep of a flea;

The Go-Get-iveness of a short;

The tenacity of a bulldog;

The alertness of a cat;

The dauntless dive of a frog—

A Go-Getter's all that!

The show itself is at the Oregon today and Monday. It is indeed "all of that." The Oregon theatre, through the Statesman, is offering three prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2; for the best definitions of Go-Getters; not necessarily criticisms of the play, though anybody might get a fine start from seeing the go-getting hero of the play itself.

The 50-word essays, limericks, definitions, must be in by Monday night. Address "Go-Getter Editor"

of the Statesman—and do it now if ever.

Some Go-Getters will get \$10 perfectly good dollars at the rate of 20 cents a word. That's a higher rate than Tennyson ever earned writing poetry.

Wallace Consents to Run; Four Candidates in Field

Four Salem men have filed as candidates for the two positions available on the Salem school board. Both Paul B. Wallace and Walter Winslow are candidates for re-election. F. M. Gregory and William Gahlsdorf have also filed nominating petitions.

The election will be held June 18, and all of those living within the school district No. 24 are eligible as voters. The boundaries of the city do not conform to those of the school district.

THE WEATHER

OREGON — Fair Sunday; cooler east portion; moderate westerly winds. LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday) Maximum temperature, 51. Minimum temperature, 55. River, 2.5, falling. To rainfall. Atmosphere, partly cloudy. Wind, west.