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LURID DETAILS COME TO LIGHT IN BALKAN ROW

Bulgarians Kidnapped By
Jugo-Slav Secret Police,
Late Report

TORTURE STORIES TOLD

Official Statement by Government
At Sofia, Considerably Toned
Down; Effort Toward
Peace Claimed

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Deep regret and stern disapproval are felt by the Bulgarian government for the assassination of General Kovachevitch and recent frontier incidents which have caused protests from Jugo-Slavia. It was learned today in official circles here.

The Bulgarian government is desirous to maintain and improve its relations with Jugo-Slavia and to dispel any distrust of the outside world concerning Bulgaria's earnest and sincere efforts toward peace, it was stated.

Situation Merely Hinted
Arrests by Jugo-Slavia in Zagreb of Macedonian students as well as Jugo-Slavia's attitude toward her Macedonian population is responsible for the rekindling of the smoldering fire of the komitadjil bands which Sofia entirely disapproves.

It is declared here that the skeleton of the Bulgarian army left by the disarmament clause of the treaty of Versailles makes it extremely difficult for the Bulgarians to patrol the frontiers and preserve order.

Within recent weeks charges that Bulgarian students have been arrested by Jugo-Slavia secret police and in some cases tortured during questioning about Macedonian activities, have been made at Sofia by the Association of Macedonian Students Abroad.

This association declared that

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RUSSELL SCOTT TAKES OWN LIFE

WEALTHY CANADIAN
SUCCEEDS CHEATING GALLOWES

Famous Murderer Had Been
Sentenced to Hang Upon 7th
Fifteenth Occasions

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Russell Scott, former wealthy Canadian bridge promoter, who has narrowly escaped the gallows sentence following his conviction on a charge of murder, hung himself in the Cook county jail tonight.

His lifeless body was found in his cell at tier two of the county jail by the jailer. He hanged himself with his belt.

The jailer said that he had passed Scott's cell at 9:45 p. m. and that he was all right, but when he passed again an hour later he noticed the body.

Scott, convicted of the murder of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, in a holdup, had been in the cell since his return several months ago from an insane asylum where he had been discharged after a sanity hearing to again face the penalty of death. He had a hearing in September and it was postponed to some time this month.

By his suicide, Scott finally won his sensational fight to defeat the court of Illinois which time and again turned down his pleas of not guilty and decreed that he must die on the gallows.

Seven times was Scott in the shadow of the gallows in the four years since he is alleged to have slain Maurer.

Scott's conviction followed closely on his plea of guilty to the murder charge. A judge dragged him from his bed one night granted him a stay of execution a few moments before he was to have been hanged. All legal maneuvers possible under Illinois law were used to keep him from paying the penalty. Large defense funds were raised by general contributions and Scott's wife herself worked tirelessly in his behalf.

A battery of lawyers and high priced alienists were enlisted in the fight to keep Scott from the gallows.

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WALTER DENTON SERVICE MONDAY

MAN PROMINENT IN CIVIC
WORK DIES IN PORTLAND

Served in Prison Welfare, Boy
Scout and Rotary Club
Activities

Funeral services for Walter A. Denton, beloved Salem pioneer citizen, who died yesterday morning at a Portland hospital following a serious abdominal operation, will be held from the Finley undertaking parlors in Portland at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Burial ceremonies at the Portland crematorium will be conducted by the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Denton is survived by his wife, Mary Steiner Denton, whom he married 35 years ago; a brother, Carl Denton, a prominent Portland physician, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Crowthers, also of Portland.

Born in Yorkshire, England, in 1872, Walter Denton came to the United States when but a child. In 1887, he moved to Salem and lived here continuously since that time. He attended public schools in Salem, later enrolling in the Willamette university law school.

Shortly after his arrival in Salem, Mr. Denton became associated with the Thomas Kay woolen mills company, later engaging in the dry goods business with H. W. and M. L. Meyers, his major interest for 30 years. When this business was disposed of to the Miller Mercantile company, he became cashier for Utter Brothers. Up until the time of his death, he was cashier for the Salem clinic.

Mr. Denton was earnestly interested in the public service, being active in prison welfare work, and particularly prominent in furthering activities of the Boy Scouts, and the Rotary club.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Masonic lodge, and the Unitarian church.

The news of the death of Walter Denton comes as a distinct shock to a host of friends. He had a wealth of human sympathy that bound him in his friendships to many. He was possessed of a dynamic zeal that made him a worthy advocate for whatever he thought was right; he was an orator born, by the intensity of his enthusiasm for the higher things of life and living. His sympathy extended to the lowliest; to the unfortunate in prison; he was a friend to the friendless. He gave himself unstintingly and unselfishly.

The world will miss Walter Denton. It has all too few of the men of his attributes of heart and hand and head. He died rich in the friendships he made.

CANDIDATE CERTIFIED

Korell and Watkins Opponents for
Congress Seat

The names of Franklin F. Korell, republican, and Elton Watkins, democrat, Saturday were certified by the secretary of state to the county clerk of Multnomah county as candidates for the office of representative in congress from the third congressional district. The special election to fill the office of representative in congress will be held October 18.

Mr. Korell has adopted the campaign slogan, "Vigorously Support Republicanism," and has requested that these words be printed after his name on the official ballot.

Mr. Watkins refused to accept the label of the democratic party. He has asked that the words, "Uphold Direct Primary," be printed after his name on the official ballot.

The successful candidate, under the law, will serve until March 3, 1929.

LESLIE RECEPTION SOON

Public Invited to Inspect Junior
High Building Friday

The general public will be given an opportunity to view the new Leslie junior high school building in South Salem on Friday evening of this week. It was announced last night by Dr. B. F. Pound, head of the Lincoln-McKinley Parent Teacher association.

The association has made elaborate plans to hold a reception and open house at the new building at that time, he stated, hours being set from 5 until 10 p. m. The rooms will be elaborately decorated, Mrs. Paul Hauser being in charge of decorations. Mrs. C. A. Downs is head of the reception committee. A string orchestra has been secured.

MANAGER PLAN WORK RESUMED BY COMMITTEE

Charter Changes to Be Con-
sidered for Submittal to
Vote Next Year

ADVANTAGE RECOGNIZED

Council of Five Representing
City at Large, and Appointed
Executive Believed Best
Government System

Work on the proposed charter for the city of Salem will get under way again next week, according to Alderman Watson Townsend, who is chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the desired city governmental changes. The committee has been inactive during the summer vacation months, but will endeavor now to prepare the form and have it submitted to the voters at the next general election.

A "council-manager" plan is the form advocated for the city. All discretionary powers of the city under this plan, both legislative and executive, would be vested in a city council, composed of five members, elected at large on a non-partisan ticket. The councilmen would serve for terms of four years, elected so that terms would overlap.

Executive Appointed
The mayor would be designated president of the council and would serve as the official head of the city for ceremonial, civil process, or military purposes.

A city manager, responsible to the council, would be appointed.

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WOULD BUY HOOSEGOW

Jail at Austin Belongs to County,
Seeker Will Be Told

Bert Dustin has sent a letter to the secretary of state offering \$15 for the municipal jail located in the town of Austin, Grant county. Austin was an incorporated town at one time, but its charter was surrendered a number of years ago.

The secretary of state will inform Mr. Dustin that the jail now belongs to Grant county and is not the property of the state.

COTTAGES PAY, BUILDER FINDS

PRIVATE VENTURE AT CITY
CAMP GROUND SUCCESS

Result Likely to "Start Some-
thing;" Others Will Make
Same Offer

The receipt of a check yesterday for \$31 by City Recorder Poulsen from Homer H. Smith, local insurance man, representing the surplus he received over and above the cost of two cottages he built at the city auto camp ground last spring is apt to start something.

It seems that there was need last spring of more cabins at the municipal auto park but the city had no funds to build them. Smith, being of a public spirited nature, offered to build two new cottages and pay for them out of his own funds and agreeing to accept the rental of same until he received back the entire cost, the cottages then to become the property of the city. On checking over his accounts last week Mr. Smith found that the caretaker at the camp ground had sent him \$31 over and above the entire cost of the cottages.

"If these houses will more than pay for themselves in one season," said Judge Poulsen in commenting on the receipt of the check from Smith, "then it looks to me as if the city will probably lose no time in building all the cabins we need out there to take care of the tourist traffic."

Mr. Smith, in his letter, states that if the city is still unable to do so, several other business men will make the same offer to the city this coming season, rather than see the tourists go on to some other town all because of being unable to obtain a place to sleep.

CARRIER HERE HONORED

J. J. Arnold Chosen Oregon Officer
of National Association

J. J. Arnold, Salem letter carrier, has been selected by the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which met recently in El Paso, Texas, as national state vice president for Oregon.

This action was in line with the recommendation of the state association, which endorsed Mr. Arnold for this position in its convention here in June.

Mr. Arnold is a graduate of the State normal school at Emporia, Kansas, and entered the government service after a number of years spent as an educator in Kansas and Oregon.

INDICT FEDERAL PROHI OFFICIAL

TRUE BILL RETURNED BY
GRAND JURY AT MEDFORD

Terry A. Talent, 22, Charged With
Involuntary Manslaughter;
Bail \$2000

MEDFORD, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Terry A. Talent, 22, federal prohibition enforcement officer, was indicted late this afternoon by a grand jury under the direction of Assistant Attorney General Liljequist, appointed by the governor to conduct the investigation into the death Thursday night, September 29, of Mansford Zimmerlee during the progress of a moonshine raid.

The true bill charges involuntary manslaughter. A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Talent and his bail fixed at \$2,000. The grand jury heard 32 witnesses and spent three days hearing the testimony. They also visited the scene of the shooting. During the progress of the moonshine raid, the testimony showed Mansford Zimmerlee sold a member of the raiding party two gallons of evidence. When he returned, he was confronted by Talent. After Talent had announced his official position and his mission, Zimmerlee ran. His last statement, given verbally at the hospital said that Talent had shot him at "about 20 steps, with a flashlight upon me."

Zimmerlee then swam Rogue river and walked nearly a mile. In his account of the affair to neighbors and to doctors and nurses, he accused Talent of firing the shot.

Zimmerlee was brought to a local hospital and died the following day. A coroner's jury exonerated Talent of all blame. A strong public sentiment then arose and petitions were circulated demanding a grand jury investigation with the result that District Attorney Chaney filed the request

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COSTLY ERROR THROWS FINAL TILT TO YANKS

Long John Miljus Gives De-
ciding Game to New York
On Wild Pitch

PIRATES LOSE 4 IN ROW

Game Ends 4 to 3; Buccaneers
Come From Behind in Seventh
Inning When Opposing
Infield Crumbles

BY ALLAN J. JOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor.
YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The last stand of a dazed and battered crew of



COMBS

Pittsburgh Pirates came to an inglorious climax today when a wild pitch by Long John Miljus in the ninth inning, with two out and the bases full, gave the New York Yankees the winning run and the world's championship with a record equaling streak of four successive triumphs.

Miljus made a gift of the fourth and final game to the American league champions, spoiling a courageous comeback by the Buccaneers and wrecking an otherwise sensational relief pitching performance. The score was 4 to 3.

Goes Well For While
Relieving the bespectacled Carmen Hill after the Yankee defense had cracked to help the Pirates tie the score and offset the lead provided by Babe Ruth's second home run, Miljus had curved his

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EDWARD FISHER SINGS ON RADIO

LOCAL VOCALIST HEARD IN
ATWATER-KENT CONTEST

Genevieve Howard to Sing This
Evening; Listeners' Votes
To Count

Edward Fisher, Salem's entry in the Atwater-Kent audition sang over Radio KGW some time between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. He was designated, as the other singers, by a number unknown to the radio fan. If listeners enjoyed his singing better than the others, they will vote for the number under which he sang, writing their judgement to the Portland radio station. Edward Fisher is the son of Carl L. Fisher, state tax commissioner.

Each contestant presented three songs to the audition committee upon arrival at the room of the "mike." The committee, a few moments before each appearance, handed the contestant the song he was to sing. In this way, contestants could not have primed their friends to vote for a certain selection.

Genevieve Howard, girl contestant from Salem, will sing over radio KGW tonight between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, under the same conditions.

The boy and the girl receiving the most votes by radio fans, and votes of a special audition committee of experts, will go to San Francisco with all expenses paid to participate in the district contest. The fans vote will count 60 per cent, and the committee's vote 40 per cent.

Mrs. Walter A. Denton is chairman of the audition contest for Salem and vicinity.

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Finalists in the male division of

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\$399,440 SPLIT AMONG PLAYERS

SLICE OF BIG LEAGUE RE-
CEIPTS GREATEST EVER

Increase in Number of Men to Di-
vide Spoils Brings Single
Cuts Down

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The Yankees and Pirates will split the greatest world series player pool on record. Their share of the four game receipts amounts to \$399,440.67, surpassing by more than \$25,000 the previous record "cut" of \$372,300.51, divided last year.

Because of the likelihood that more players will be declared "in" on the money the individual shares will not be as great. Figured on a basis of 30 shares expected of both clubs, each of the triumphant Yankees will get \$5,992.17 and each Pirate \$3,728.11. The world series club share 70 per cent of the total players pool amounting to \$279,608.47, on a 60-40 basis, while the other 30 per cent goes to the second, third and fourth place clubs in each league. The division of this gives \$59,916.10 to the second place teams, \$39,944.06 to the third place outfields and \$19,972.04 to the fourth place clubs.

If the other participating clubs divide their pool into 30 shares, the second place Athletics and Cardinals will each receive \$998.60. The Giants and Senators will get \$665.73 apiece and each Cub and Tiger will be paid \$332.87.

The largest individual players shares were realized in 1923, when each winning Yankee got \$6,143.49, and each losing Giant \$4,112.89. The players pool in that series amounted to \$368,783.04, less than the sum to be divided in 1927, but there were fewer shares than now. Last year each Cardinal collected \$5,584.51 and each Yankee \$3,417.75.

BOARD TO GO ON TOUR

Voting Machine to Be Inspected,
Projects Visited

Members of the state board of control will spend Monday in Portland, where they will investigate at least two types of voting machines.

They will go to Malheur county where they will inspect the Warm Springs, Owyhee and Vale irrigation projects. On Friday the board will return to The Dalles where the site for the proposed new Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital will be selected. Plans for the institution have been completed, and actual building operations probably will get under way within the next two or three weeks. The board proposes to keep the cost of the first unit of the plant within \$100,000.

MERLE ROSECRANS DIES

Prominent Resident of This City
Passes Early Today

Merle Rosecrans, 38, an engineer of the state highway department, passed away at about 12:30 this morning, following an extended illness that had gradually grown worse and which had become acute during the past two months.

Rosecrans was well known in this city and was prominent in a number of organizations including the local Masonic lodge. His residence was at 1500 Center street. He leaves a widow; but no children.

Arrangements for funeral services will be made in the near future.

CALLES SPENDS MONEY

Five Million Dollars Expended So
Far to Quell Revolt

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The Calles government has expended already about 10,000,000 pesos (about \$5,000,000) in its efforts to crush the revolution. It was announced tonight.

The bulk of this was for military trains, general troop movements and expenses incidental to the field campaign against Generals Gomez and Almada.

IMMENSE FIRE IN INDIA

Forty Persons Burned to Death,
Reports to London Say

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Forty persons have perished in a fire at Peshawar, Punjab, British India, says a despatch to the Sunday Express from Allahabad. The fire started Friday morning and continued throughout the day and the greater part of the following night.

OREGON BEATS MILLION MARK IN POPULATION

Conservative Estimate
Sam A. Kozer Shows Re-
cent State Growth

MOST GAIN IN VALLEY

Eastern Part of State Retarded
Industrial Dullness But Re-
cent Improvement Brings
Many People

The million mark in population has been passed in Oregon. This was the information given here Saturday by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, following exhaustive investigation.

The estimate was based upon careful calculation of the ratio of school population to the total population dating back as far as 1910, and other statistics in record in his office.

School Census Basis
In the year 1910 the children of school age formed 25.52 per cent of the total population of Oregon. Ten years later this ratio was 27.30 per cent. These figures were determined from the federal and the state school census taken in the years dating from 1910 and covering every school district in the state.

A school district census taken in October, 1926, showed there were 256,884 children of school age in Oregon. To the figures were applied the ratio of 26.41 per cent (an average of those for 1910 and 1920), which gave an estimated population for 1926 of 927,098, a gain of 213,709 over the federal census of 783,389 for 1920. Employing the same ratio of increase for the period since 1926, Oregon can boast of a population in excess of 1,000,000.

Estimate Conservative
"While these estimates are fairly accurate," read a statement issued by the secretary of state, "they are nevertheless conservative, and it is probable that an actual census of this state would show an even larger increase than set out in the calculation."

"Many interesting aspects of this increase in Oregon's population are disclosed by a careful analysis of the detailed tabulation made a part of the secretary of state's report."

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ZANDRA CAREFUL IN ALL ANSWERS

POPULAR IDEAS OF MYSTIC
WORK ERRONEOUS

Man Coming to Capitol Realizes
Seriousness of Queries
Presented

No acrobatics, no contortions, no seances mark the deliberations of Zandra, prince of psychics, who will answer the queries of Salem people from the stage of Bligh's Capitol theater and through the columns of The Oregon Statesman this week, beginning tomorrow. In fact, watching Zandra work is a revelation, a contradiction to the popular ideas of the mystic ravishing the woes of mankind.

Zandra considers each query in the same light that a lawyer considers his case, the doctor his patient. Whether the question comes on a lovely crackling stiff parchment or is penciled on the cheapest kind of writing paper, whether it is sent by prince or pauper, it gets the same impartial study.

"Behind each question," says Zandra, "is a story, a life story. Behind every letter I get is a person carrying a heavy personal worry. I receive the questions in the same deep seriousness which they are sent me. I feel very responsible in answering each person. I give each one careful study and each question is personally answered by me."

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