

FINANCIAL REVERSE RESULTS IN SUICIDE

Harry Steinhilber Shoots and Kills Self, Leaving Wife Note

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(AP)—After leaving a note to his wife in which he blamed his act to despondency caused by financial reverse, Harry G. Steinhilber, vice president of the Brown Industrial Hotel company, Cleveland, Ohio, shot and killed himself at the exclusive South Shore Country club last night.

His body was not discovered until today when a maid found it in a room at the club. He had shot himself once through the body.

While Steinhilber's wife failed to mention any other motives for his suicide, the police believe his action was precipitated by his indictment at Cleveland on a federal charge of using the mails to defraud. Steinhilber and five others, connected with the Steinhilber Rubber Manufacturing company, were indicted following failure of the concern and an estimated loss of \$1,000,000 to investors.

The note said: "Dear sweetheart: To have you and lost has become unbearable. I want you all to forgive and forget me. I regret exceedingly the trouble I have caused you.

"My dear wife, the best that God ever created. I wish her happiness and every comfort for the balance of her life. Take good care of Jack and Nat (his sons). I hope they will be successful and a credit to their parents. I also wish Pierre and Irene every comfort, happiness and success. May they live long and prosper."

MR. HOOVER VISITS DEVASTATED AREAS

Flood Stricken Sections Seen By Member of U. S. Cabinet

MONTPELLIER, Vt., Nov. 16.—(AP)—A convey of nine automobiles, traversing forty miles of flood devastated countryside from the nearest railroad, landed Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, and his party in this city tonight for a conference with Governor John E. Weeks and state officials on the state's flood relief program.

During the trip Secretary Hoover constantly indicated things which must be done; measures for fulfilling each need as he saw it in passing, and noting from time to time the many details that go to make the entire picture of the Winoski valley and adjacent territory a terrible sight.

From Waterbury over the mountains to Montpelier the temporary road was marked by numerous yawning chasms where the flood waters had wiped out the original highway but everywhere people smiled and waved greetings as Secretary Hoover passed. Children were at work along the roadside and in the beds of streams bordering the highway searching the debris for valuables that had been swept away.

Around houses and farms, adults were at work rebuilding their homes. There was no discouragement apparent in the valley, however, and nowhere did Secretary Hoover see a face that might indicate a desolation of spirit as complete as the desolation of the landscape.

SKIPPER BACK AGAIN

CANADIAN RUM RUNNER RETURNS TO PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Captain Robert Pamphlet, skipper of the Canadian rum runner Pescawa, seized off the Columbia River, in February 1925, returned to Portland today from British Columbia following a federal court mandate commanding all concerned in the liquor conspiracy case to surrender to the court. Captain Pamphlet is under sentence of two years at McNeil island and a heavy fine. He has been in liberty under bond of \$10,000.

The skipper of the old halibut boat which was converted into a rum runner, still maintains that his capture was directly the result of his having picked up nine men from the wrecked lumber schooner Cooba. The men were found drifting in a lifeboat. The Pescawa, he says, was then busy cruising around looking for other lifeboats and other members of the crew, when the coast guard cutter Albatross overhauled her.

Captain Pamphlet is not required to appear in court before November 23. The skipper expressed the hope today that he might be allowed to operate the ferry running from McNeil island to the mainland. "At any rate," he soliloquized, "I should have plenty of time to read Sinbad the Sailor and other such yarns."

Head of Defunct Kenton Bank Finally Put On Trial

FORTLAND, Nov. 16.—(AP)—After nearly a year of legal parley, J. V. Burke, president of the defunct Bank of Kenton, went on trial in circuit court today on one of ten indictments wherein he is accused of misuse of funds incidental to the closing of the bank December 3 last.

The entire court session was taken up with examination of jurors. Eighteen talesmen were questioned and six had been excused when court recessed to night.

BEAUTY HONORS COME HER WAY



Although Ona Mae McAllister is only 17, she has won three beauty contests. As a freshman and a senior she was voted the prettiest girl in her class at the Tulsa, Okla., high school. Now, students at the Oklahoma A. and M. college have chosen her the most beautiful student in the school. She has red hair.

PARACHUTE JUMPER NARROWLY ESCAPES

Ralph Douglas Twice Cheats Death Attempting To Make New Record

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Ralph Douglas, pioneer parachute jumper, twice cheated death this afternoon in a dramatic but unsuccessful attempt to bring to San Diego the world's parachute dropping record, 4200 feet, now held by Sergeant Bowes of the United States army air corps. Douglas leaped from an airplane piloted by J. L. O'Donnell at an altitude of 10,000 feet, intending to drop at least a mile before opening his Russell Lobe parachute.

As he leaped from the wing of the plane he made two complete somersaults and then went into a terrific spin, his head to the ground.

"I fought frantically to check my fall by using my hands as flippers, hoping that something would happen so that I would fall right side up," said Douglas. "The more I fought, the faster I fell and after dropping head down for more than 1800 feet, I thought that if I was going to save my life it was time to act.

"I spilled the chute but in rolling over after jumping from the plane and in the subsequent head-spin the lines evidently had become entangled. "When the chute opened my fall was so fast that it nearly pulled the chute inside out. The cord caught me across the neck leaving great welts and when I was janked right side up my right foot felt as if it was broken, but fortunately nothing of the sort occurred."

Douglas landed in the center of the main harbor channel in the deepest section of the bay opposite Ballast Point. He was in the water less than 30 seconds before being rescued by a water taxi.

BOY STILL MISSING

NO NEW LIGHT ON HAMILTON DEATH IN CRASH

No trace had been found last night of the missing youth who was in possession of the automobile that crashed into a telephone pole early Tuesday morning near Sublimity, resulting in the death of Harold Hamilton, an Everett.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon.

About a week ago the residence of a Mr. Ross at 1995 Myrtle avenue, was more or less damaged by fire, due to a condition of his electric light wiring that undoubtedly prevails in other installations in Salem and elsewhere which may also cause fires.

Thinking that possibly you might wish to convey this information to your readers, together with a suggestion as to how the danger can be eliminated, we offer the suggestion, and advice that all electric light wiring should be properly "grounded" within each building. This "grounding" is recommended by the Board of Fire Underwriters in all cases, and required by their rules in installations where a 3-wire main switch is used, and the neutral fuse is omitted.

The fire at Mr. Ross' residence above mentioned was a result of his having no neutral fuse and no ground connection within the building. The Board of Fire Underwriters in the foregoing reference to "ground" etc. and therefore if they wish to be sure that their wiring system is properly grounded, we suggest that they ask one of the licensed electrical wiring contractors or the power company to inspect their wiring to determine if the same is properly grounded and advise them accordingly.

As most home and building owners are not familiar with electrical terms, they probably will not understand the foregoing reference to "ground" etc. and therefore if they wish to be sure that their wiring system is properly grounded, we suggest that they ask one of the licensed electrical wiring contractors or the power company to inspect their wiring to determine if the same is properly grounded and advise them accordingly.

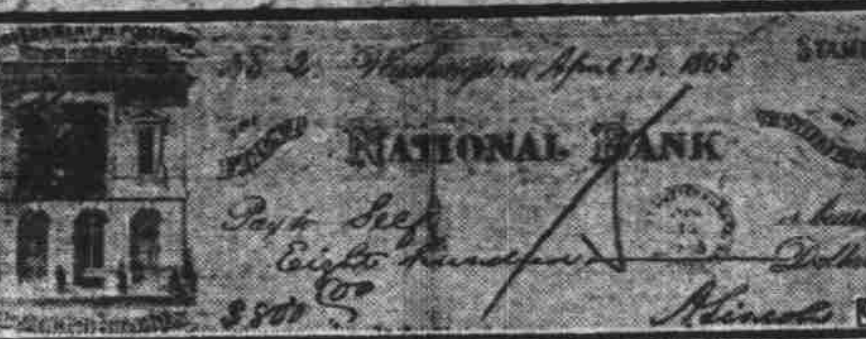
If upon receipt of this information they find that it is not grounded, we most heartily recommend that they order some competent licensed electrical contractor to install a proper ground connection, and thereby save themselves possible danger of a fire due to the omission of this connection.

Yours truly, Portland Electrical Power Co. W. M. HAMILTON, Division Manager.

No Bears Wanted The applicant for the place of cook was rather untidy in appearance and moreover insolent in manner. "Don't engage her," whispered Smith to his wife, "I don't like her looks."

"But," remonstrated Mrs. Smith, "just consider the reputation for cooking she bears." "That doesn't matter," said Smith testily, "We don't want any one whose bears cooked. We don't like 'em."

LINCOLN'S LAST CHECK IS FOUND



This check, made out to "self," was the last drawn by Abraham Lincoln. Written April 13, 1865, the day he was assassinated, it has just been uncovered by Thomas F. Madison, autograph collector of New York. The name of the person from whom it was purchased has not been divulged.

MISSING WITNESS CITED IN CONTEMPT

Marshal Orders \$100,000 of Harry M. Blackmer's Property Seized

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(AP) The sales of testimony which have lashed into fury the government's investigation into charges of tampering with the Fall-Sinclair trial jury subsided today with only an occasional puff to break the quietness which marked the inquisition by the grand jury.

An order citing Harry M. Blackmer, missing witness in the conspiracy case, to show cause on January 6, next, why he should not be adjudged in contempt for failing to appear to testify at the trial before Justice Frederick L. Siddons, in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, was issued by the justice.

\$100,000 Value Taken The order directed the United States marshal to seize any property of Blackmer's to the extent of \$100,000. The action was based upon statute passed at the last session of congress.

Blackmer, who was chairman of the board of the Midwest Refining company, was wanted to testify regarding the Continental Trading company through which, it was charged, \$230,500 in Liberty bonds found their way to Albert B. Fall, when secretary of the interior, after the leasing of Teapot Dome naval oil lands to Harry F. Sinclair.

No Session Today While the silence hung over the grand jury activities it was announced that the inquisitorial body would not hold a session to-

morrow and that connecting telegrams in the investigation of the jury tampering charges would be placed before the grand jury Friday. At the same time the district attorney's staff will explain to the jurors certain statutes which it is charged were violated—no one can be subpoenaed to appear in a grand jury by operatives of the Burns Detective Agency.

Threatening clouds that hung off on the horizon of the investigation included the committee ordered yesterday by Justice Sid-

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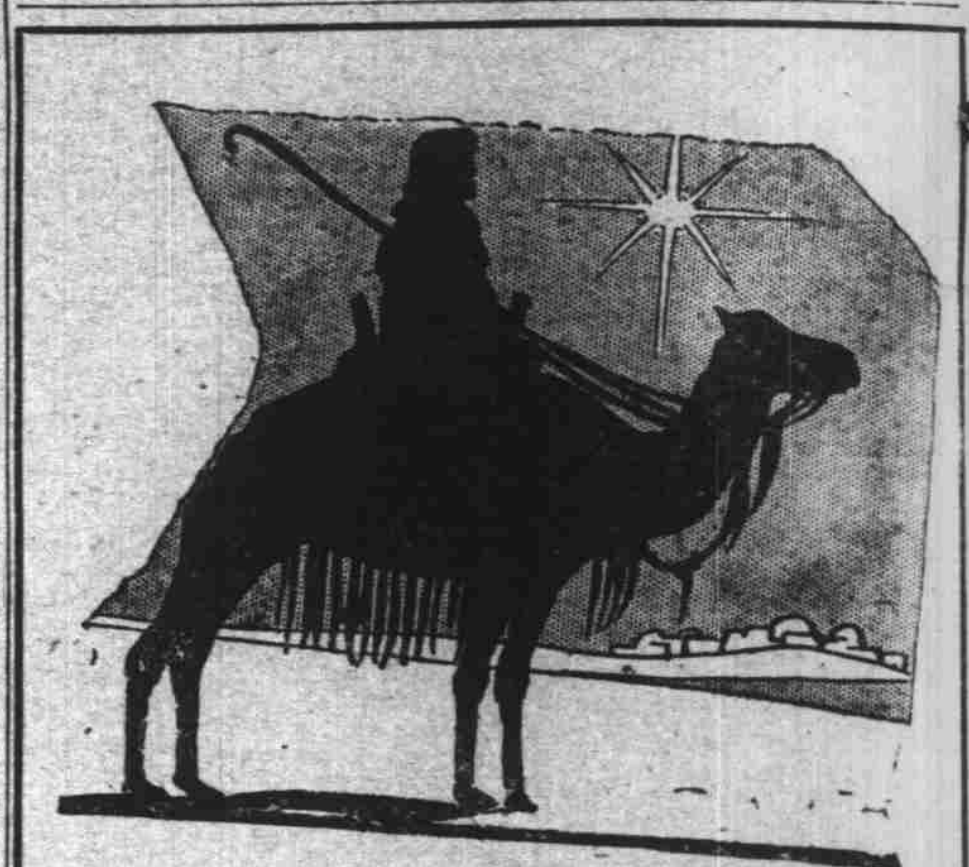
mons to investigate affidavits regarding Edwin J. Kidwell, juror number 11, charged by J. Ray Akers and Don K. King, a Washington newspaper man, with talking about the conspiracy case. No action had been taken by the committee toward carrying out the court's order. Kidwell will be granted a hearing by Justice Siddons Friday on his petition denying the charges.

Moorish Brigands Demand 2 Million Francs Ransom

KASBA TADLA, Morocco, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Two million francs

in gold in bags is the demand of the Moorish brigands as a ransom for the six French hostages they are holding in the middle Atlas mountains. These captives are Yves Steeg, nephew of the French resident general, Theodore Steeg; Jean Maillet, the Baroness Steinhilber; Mme. Marie Prokoff and two little girls of the Arnaud family. The four adults were carried off on October 23 and the children were abducted by the tribesmen after their parents had been murdered.

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