

# DRINKING BOUT KILLS WOMAN

Portland Divorcee Dies in  
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SAN FRANCISCO, June 17—(AP)—Following the reported disappearance of several pieces of valuable jewelry worn by Mrs. Rae Hutton, Portland divorcee, who died at a hotel here yesterday, John Weigand, said by police to have been her companion on a prolonged drinking bout, was held for questioning today.

A police report showed Mrs. Hutton had been treated for alcoholism Saturday and pronounced out of danger. Continued drinking proved fatal. Relatives of the dead woman reported the disappearance of the jewelry today and Weigand's detention followed.

Weigand, Portland salesman, and Mrs. Hutton, police learned, registered at the hotel last Friday under the name of Mr. and Mrs. George Richter. The salesman admitted to detectives today that he had been given the rings valued at \$1,500 by Mrs. Hutton to pawn. Later, he declared, he redeemed the rings and turned them over to their owner. No trace of the jewelry or pawn tickets could be found after both his and Mrs. Hutton's effects had been searched.

The investigation was undertaken on telegraphic requests from Mrs. E. L. Johnson, of Portland, mother of the dead woman. An autopsy revealed the woman had died from a complication of chronic organic alcoholism, aggravated by over-indulgence in alcohol. A friend of Mrs. Hutton told police that Weigand and the Portland woman had been living at another hotel but moved Friday. At that time, the friend said, Mrs. Hutton seemed very ill.

# CRIME WAVE HERE CLAIMED NEEDLESS

BERLIN, June 17—(AP)—Miss Mary Allen, commander in chief of the British policewomen, said she is sure that the crime wave problem during today's session of the Women's International Suffrage alliance.

"There is too much sentimental rubbish," she said. "We are afraid of this cry that youth must be free. Nonsense. No one has a right to be free at the expense of others. Shall we sacrifice the law-abiding majority for the freedom of the lawbreaking minority? We must have order."

As a first step for the United States Miss Allen suggested "get your policemen into uniform. It's a deterrent."

After receiving a message of greeting from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and cabling her in reply, the day sessions heard reviews of progress in women's equality during the past 25 years.

A state luncheon, a formality offered few guests of the city, was given to the delegates in the rooms of the old Rathaus.

# SUPERINTENDENT TO TAKE SPECIAL WORK

George W. Hug, city school superintendent, will leave this Tuesday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will take a six-week course in public health under a Commonwealth Fund scholarship.

The scholarship was awarded in recognition of Mr. Hug's interest in health activities and also as a part of the fund's program to more fully educate local people to carry on health work in the county after support of the New York office is withdrawn at the end of this year.

Mr. Hug will stop a short time in Chicago and will arrive at the university Saturday. He will make the return trip over the Great Lakes to Duluth, a four-day journey, thence coming west over the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, B. C.

In addition to studying courses in public health and school hygiene under well-known authorities, Mr. Hug will attend the two-day institutes to be conducted on the campus each week-end by representative health authorities from Michigan and other parts of the country. Among the lecturers will be Dr. William DeKleine, former director of the Marion county child health demonstration but now with the American Red Cross.

# "Green Flash" Crashes on Beach



International newsreel telephoto of "Green Flash" after it crashed Thursday morning at Old Orchard, Maine.

# STATE GROWTH SHOWN Development of This Valley in Offing FARM RELIEF TO HELP

EDITOR'S NOTE  
A contributor to The Statesman points out in the following article, the great growth which lies before the Willamette valley. Representation of the federal farm board from this section of the northwest is urged by the writer.

PORTLAND, June 17.—(Special to The Statesman.)—There has been a growing belief on the part of the people of Oregon that the people of Portland and the rest of the state must develop hand in hand. In other words, the development of all the state outside of Portland will alone develop that city. Controversies over freight rates between Portland and other large western cities, no matter how disposed of, will not develop the rest of the state. Development of the producers of lumber, farm products, fisheries and mine products, whether from the east, south or north, will help the rest of the state and thus build greater cities. Easier access for raw materials to the cities having manufacturing plants that can convert that raw material into products to be sold to the rest of the world, will make Oregon a greater and richer state. Commerce into Portland from the entire Columbia basin, including direct access to Idaho, Montana, Utah and eastern Washington, will build the interior and the cities having ports and outlets to the markets of the world together. So additional transportation and organizations, opening the interior to more producers of more raw materials, coming into the manufacturing and shipping centers, must be the subject of united efforts and thought by leaders for development of city and state.

**Airline Highway North**  
An international highway starting with an airline from Salem to Portland, via Champego across a bridge built by federal highway funds, saving seven to ten miles for the entire Willamette valley traffic, direct through the Tualatin valley to Portland and shipping cities north and south. Such construction programs will be opening doors for the big future ahead of Oregon on the lines of a greater state. The airline highway, and bridging the Willamette river by federal aid, is in the cards with leaders like Ralph Williams, Senator McNary, Governor Patterson, and the broad-minded policies of the Oregon state highway commission, and financial leaders taking big views of developing and building up the interior like the greater Columbia basin and the five million acres of richest farming lands in the world, only partly—and a small part—cultivated in the Willamette valley right at the doors of Portland—homes and small farms waiting for five hundred thousand people—can by united effort with the assistance of new capital through the farm relief act of congress and leaders like the Engineer President Herbert Hoover, make a future for Oregon equal to any western state.

**Develop a Great Valley**  
What should six years of struggle and education for farm relief by the federal government and the department of agriculture mean to the ten counties of the Willamette valley? With a man like Herbert Hoover raised to young manhood in Salem, the heart of

# MONMOUTH SCHOOL HEAR EDWIN T. REED

Edwin T. Reed of Oregon State college addressed the Monmouth high school graduating class Friday night on the subject, "The Promised Land." In his versatile and entertaining manner, Mr. Reed outlined the promised land as the vast realm of science and research, touching upon many leading professions in which undiscovered opportunities await the persistent student.

His talk was prefaced by introductory remarks made by F. M. Roth, principal, and by Miss Edith Clark, faculty member, who called attention to the high percentage of graduates from this school in comparison to neighboring high schools with much larger enrollment.

**Road Work is Delayed Due to Heavy Showers**

Rainfall of the past 48 hours has delayed road construction in the county according to Deputy Roadmaster Johnson. Only half of the crews were operating Monday.

The county commissioners utilized the day to look over the county's rock crushing plant at Stayton which will be opened up about July 1. Construction of the market road in the Slegmund district as well as widening and improving of the road from Stayton to West Stayton will utilize all the rock crushed at the Stayton plant.

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# TITLE MIXUP IS CAUSE OF SUIT

53 Acres of Land in Marion  
County Subject of Cir-  
cuit Court Action

A tangled web of human events is spun in a complaint filed Monday in circuit court.

Emma Condit, the plaintiff, claims that her title to 53 acres of land in the county be made secure and names Charles L. Martin and Mary K. Martin as defendants in the action.

A deed which is illegal in the manner in which it was drawn as well as the means used in securing it, is now held by the defendant Mrs. Condit. She asks the court that this deed be set aside in favor of her own claim.

In June, 1926, Ross Condit, her husband, and herself were forced to sign a deed by the Martins and Frank Hall Reeves, Mrs. Condit claims, under threat that if he failed to do so the defendants would beat and generally mistreat Condit who was alleged to have performed an illegal act with the daughter of the Martins. Condit was further threatened by the Martins who are said to have threatened criminal prosecution if he did not immediately deed over the property and leave the state.

Under such compunctions, the deed was drawn. The instrument was not witnessed nor were proper acknowledgements made, according to the complaint.

Subsequently Mrs. Condit obtained a divorce and the 53 acres of property were conveyed to her by the court. She holds that the Martins have an invalid claim and she asks that the court restore the land to her.

# EARTHQUAKE ROCKS NEW ZEALAND AREA

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, June 17—(AP)—Almost the whole archipelago rocked today for a full minute with a strong earthquake that took at least several lives. Officials tonight were confident that the full loss of life was yet known for several isolated communities had not reported.

More severe shocks have been felt here in recent years but they were of much shorter duration.

This city was entirely undamaged and in Christ church there were only a few cracked chimneys.

The shock seems to have been most severe at Greymouth, on the northwest coast of South Island where scarcely a chimney was left standing in the vicinity and the railway was damaged for about a mile by a fall of rock. Most of the fatalities were due to blocking of the Westland river by a huge landslide. The miners in the coal pits had an anxious time but all emerged safely.

# "THE SKYSCRAPER MURDER"

(Continued from Page 8.)

Marx smiled slowly.

"No, I don't," he said finally.

"Then you're only arresting him to give the real criminal a chance to expose himself?"

"Sure."

"Well, then, tell me this, Inspector: Do you think that the man who killed Sewell killed the butler, or are you regarding them as two separate cases?"

"Well," said Marx, "it's past thinking about it now. They've studied the bullet in each case. The markings show they came from the same revolver. So it's a cinch the same man did it."

"And that man was hidden in the apartment while we were there?"

Marx nodded at the doctor ruefully.

"Don't I know it?"

"But where?"

"As nearly as I can make out, in the butler's room."

"The butler knew it?"

"I guess he knew a lot more than he told us," growled Marx. "It ought to be a lesson to those who don't come clean with the police. It pays to come clean."

"Yes," agreed the doctor dryly. "That's the great moral lesson involved. But what is your next step?"

"How do I know?" demanded Marx. "Everybody's busy on some angle of the case. We've got fifteen men working on it. All I can do is to wait and see."

"What's happening to Miss Pennell?" asked the doctor.

"Nothing much," said Marx.

"You know," ventured the doctor, "I think I'd like a talk with the young lady."

"Go ahead," invited Marx as the two separated. So the doctor hailed a cab and asked to be driven to a highly proper all-women's hotel where Miss Pennell was stopping. He waited for her in the lounge, and when she appeared, he found a corner in the writing room where they could talk undisturbed. The doctor observed shadows under the girl's eyes. Apparently the strain of the past few days was too much for her. He sympathized with her predicament.

"Oh, it's been too awful!" she cried, and the doctor could see she was trying hard not to weep. "Everything's smashed now, and I know he didn't do it."

"You are not alone in that," said the doctor. The police know he didn't do it."

"Really!" Her eyes shone suddenly with new hope.

"Oh, yes," the doctor assured her. "He'll be out of the Tomb in 24 hours."

"Oh, you don't know what it means to me!" Now the girl began to weep softly in relief.

"I think you can trust me," said the doctor. "I've no desire, as you see, to get anything out of you but the truth. And since Edison is innocent, the truth can only help him."

"But what can I tell you?"

"For one thing, how your clothes happened to be in Sewell's closet. You don't mind my bluntness?"

"No," said the girl. "I know that it looks too awful for me. As if I—but I tell you, I don't know. I've only spoken to Sewell several times, and I never paid the least bit of attention to him. Once at a party, everyone came to tell me how awfully impressed he was with me, but I never liked him from the moment I saw him, and his approval didn't mean anything to me. Finally he came over to me to talk and he began to talk clothes. He mentioned a certain dressmaker. I'd just come to New York, and I had meant to get some clothes, so I went there. I ordered some gowns, but they were never delivered to me. I called up several times, but I never got a very satisfactory answer. I just didn't bother. I went to another shop, and got my clothes there. I don't know how Sewell got hold of them unless—"

"Unless he got them from your dressmaker who couldn't deliver your gowns," suggested the doctor.

"But why?" demanded the girl. The doctor shrugged his shoulders.

"I guess he had his reasons. Now, Miss Pennell—that clears up one point—to my satisfaction at least."

(To be continued tomorrow)

SUMMONS  
No. 20477

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Department No. 2.  
Ira Jorgensen, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Eleanor T. Wythe, Louise Bell Wythe, William Willson Wythe, Kate Grace Wythe, Harriett Smith Wythe, Donald McHenry Wythe, Richard Gaillard Wythe, Margaret W. Wythe and Alice Wythe, Getard and Francis John Gerard, her husband, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To the above named defendants: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons which is the period prescribed in the order for publication of this summons and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for therein, to-wit:

For a decree that plaintiff is the absolute and exclusive owner in fee simple of Lot numbered Five (5), Block numbered Seven (7) in Salem, in the County of Marion, State of Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof and that you and each of you be forever barred and enjoined from asserting title to said premises or any part thereof adversely to the title of said plaintiff.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order duly made and entered by Honorable L. H. McManhan, Judge of said Court, dated the 20th day of May, 1929. Date of first publication May 21st, 1929.

RONALD C. GLOVER, REYNOLDS, FLEGEL & SMITH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Postoffice address: 203 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon.  
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion as executors of the estate of John T. Lucker, Sr., deceased, and that they have duly qualified as such executors; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to us, at the office

of Ronald C. Glover, our attorney, at 203 Oregon Bldg., Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of May, 1929.

EDNA W. LUCKER and JOHN T. LUCKER, Jr., Executors of the last will and testament and Estate of John T. Lucker, Sr., deceased.  
RONALD C. GLOVER, Attorney for Executors, Salem, Oregon. J11-18-25Jy2-9

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion as Executor of the last will and testament and estate of Ida M. Keene, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such Executor; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Ronald C. Glover, my attorney, at 203 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 28th day of May, 1929.

ARTHUR A. KEENE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Ida M. Keene, deceased.  
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