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POLICE STUDY MYSTERY OF MAN'S DEATH

Peculiar Facts Unearthed by Officers Following Murder of Recluse

Legal Battle Promised Over \$50,000 Estate Left by Arthur R. Manby

By GLENN M. BRILL Associated Press Staff Writer SANTA FE, N. Mex., March 11 -(AP)-Raw material for a thrilling mystery story continued to accumulate today with developments concerning the circumstances of the life and death of Arthur Rochfort Manby, Taos recluse found decapitated in his home last July 3.

Attorneys girded themselves for a legal battle in federal court at Albuquerque tomorrow for possession of the 80-year-old Englishmen's \$50,000 estate and there appeared in Santa Fe the possibility of a contest over the right of Great Britain to demand United States Intervention to solve the decapitation mystery. Robbery of Studio Laid to Woman

Terecita Ferguson, the woman whom Manby called in his diary "the princess of all my dreams." was at liberty under bond at Taos charged with robbing and burning the studio home of Mr. and Mrs. John Younghunter, artists of New York, and her nephew, George Ferguson, also charged with the robbery, was in jail in Taos with orders from District Judge H. A. Kiker that he is not to be permitted to talk with any

Late this afternoon Sheriff Gonzales found more loot from the Younghunter home when his deputies dug up a large box which had been buried in the back yard of Terecita's home at Canyon. The box was about 15 feet from the rear door and contained a valuable collection of Indian bead work. Last night dishes, silverware and clothing owned by the Younghunters were found the Ferguson home.

Tumbling upon these events too came an announcement from J. B. Manby, a brother, in Denver, that at the time of his death. A. R. Manby was helping Terecita establish a claim to \$40,000,-000 worth of Missouri property on the basis of a 150-year-old Spanish land grant.

Manby was always working on gigantic deals, his private papers In September, 1916, he wrote in his diary that at the time he was owner of 745,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico and the southwest. This property had been gained, he recorded, through the Taos Valley Land & Irrigation Co., and the Colonial Bond & Security Co., which he organ-

The suit over the Manby estate which centers at Albuquerque for the next few days involves an action by Dr. C. V. Thorne of New York to recover on a \$12,000 mortgage granted to Manby.

TAFT LAID TO REST **AS NATION MOURNS**

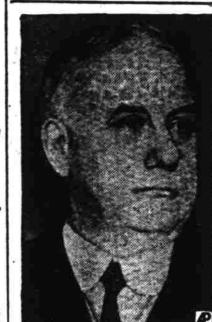
By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, March 11. -

Taft lay tonight, the long, eventful story of his mortal journey

At his feet, a dozen yards away down the gently sloping hill side, towers an ancient and mighty oak. Through its leafless limbs, thrilling now with the stir of the coming spring, the far lights of Washington gleam dimly toward that restful sylvan nook in Arlington national cemetery where he sleeps in enternal fellowship with the other great dead.

There is an old highway that passes just below, where the busy traffic of the workaday world ebbs

James Davis to Run For Senate





William S. Vare (above) has announced that he will not again be a candidate for election to the United States senate from Pennsylvania. Vare, who was refused a seat in the senate because of his extensive "slush fund", has thrown his support to James J. Davis, present secretary of labor, who will announce his candidacy in a few

MacDonald Says He Won't Resign Until Defeat on Major Question

LONDON, March 11,-(AP)-Prime Minister MacDonald's secand labor government met its first defeat in the house of commons tonight. The margin of defeat was 8 votes, one less than the margin with which it triumped over the combined opposition force Febru-

It had been evident for a week that the liberals were lining up their strength and stiffening the party discipline in preparation for versial coal mine's bill and unemployment program.

tives and successfully pushed seized articles. through an amendment to the coal

bill by 282 votes to 274.

Immediately after the announcement of the result, Mac-Donald made it plain that he had no intention of resigning until he (AP)—Under rain-sodden soil of was beaten on a major issue. He wooded glade, lonely in its peace said he intended to go on with the and isolation, William Howard coal bill because the amendment carried by the opposition made no essential change in the main structure of the measure.

Former Prime Minister Baldprovoked an indignant denial from him by asking whether he intended to go with it.

"I am amazed at the question," MacDonald asserted, "Mr. Baldwin will have an opportunity two days from now to move his party's vite of censure. I will be glad to accommodate him if he will make his vote of-censure general and we will accept the decision."

The prime minister showed no and flows. Beyond that comes the signs of discomforture after the wide, quiet sweep of the Potomac, defeat and asked the house to and then the city where most of continue its work. Debate upon his life-time of public service was another amendment then pro-

public highway. Edward Doheny Goes On eased upon their own recognisance to appear for sentence to-

Hop Price Drop Causes Lack of

s making itself felt in the unemployment situation in Salem, reports E. A. Kenney, acting manager of the local government employment bureau. There has been practically no call for men to do spring work in the hop fields, he

There is some demand for workers in berry patches, Mr. Kenney said Tuesday, but spring farm

Joseph to Launch His Candidacy for Governor Shortly

Every indication from the political wiseacres of Portland Tuesday pointed to the early announcement of George Joseph as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in May. Joseph was said to have decided to announce Tuesday but was deterred by the death of Mrs. Sigmund Frank, Joseph is the attorney for the Meier & Frank company.

company. His announcement within the next few days seems vir-

tually assured. Strong news-paper support has eminated from the Portland Telegram, Portland newspaper which has been closely allied with the Joseph interests since its change of ownership (wo years ago.

GANDHI STARTS ON

Excitement Runs High When Indian Leader Launches Latest Campaign

AHMADABAD, India, March 12
—(Wednesday)—(AP)— Mahatma Gandhi, Indian leader and mystic, led his pioneer band of volunteers out of his quarters here at 6.80 a. m., today and started his march to the Gulf of Cambay opening his campaign of civil disobedience to the Indian gov-

Great crowds lined both sides of the route that the little procession was following. As Gandhi, with a firm step despite his 61 years, emerged from his "ashram" or college of devotees, at the head of his volunteers a great shiver of excitement ran through the

Ahmadabad, nearly 150,000 normally and swollen by visitors, was present. The city was virtually deserted all through the night.

desires, and it expresses the nope that everything will be settled in a spirit of cooperation and counciliation.

The government paper, Le Ma-Gandhi will address the villagers at Asali, through which he will pass at about 2 p. m.

age to his followers Mahatma Hardly more than one hour aft- Gandi, mystic philosopher and the or his arrest on a liquor charge, foremast leader in India's struggle for independence, was ready tonight for the march to Jalapur county jail under sentence for the tomorrow that will open his camcrime which caused his arrest. It paign of civil disobeddience to the is thought that the case sets a Indian government.

Surrounded by crowds of visitors and protected by volunteers from possible arrest, Gandhi of-Sheriffs Walter Barber and Webb fered up a prayer for success in Haskins drove out to Lunde's his crucial campaign, which may place and put him under arrest prove to be critical for govern-

> He told followers that even if he and his marchers were arrested "the Indian people must preserve peace and carry out the in-structions of the national congress working committee."

At day break he will lead 70 volunteers on to Jalalpur where they will try to manufacture salt in violation of the government's monopoly. In the whole march they will stop at more than 100 towns and villages whose inhabitants are expected to furnish sup-His speech tonight constituted

what he called his "last message and testament."

YANKEE GROUP

President Borno Has Change Of Heart After Deciding To Oppose Idea

Recommendation for Provisional Government is **Gaining Favor**

PORT AU PRINCE, March 11—(AP)— Tension was allayed here tonight following the Hoover commission's statement that it was standing by its recommendation for a provisional government in Haiti.

Unrest had been caused by President Louis Borno's reported change of mind regarding the commission's plan. He had agreed to support it Sunday, but yesterday is said to have issued a state-ment that he was still president of Haiti, that a new president would be selected on April 14 by the council of state and that there would be no legislattive elections until 1932.

That aroused the opposition but today James Clement Dunn, counsellor of the commission, notified the members at Cape Haiten that the situation was "in hand." Newspapers Approve Political Situation

Thus with the capital quiet tonight, the press took a favorable view of the commission's proposals for a provisional overnment dissolution of the council of state and reestablishment of legislative elections.

Le Temps states that all wishes have been satisfied. La Presse asks all to accept the plan and set aside pride to attain great results. Le Journal says the commission has approved the most important Almost the whole population of desires, and it expresses the hope

The government paper, Le Ma-tin, publishes the commission's statement without comment. Le Soir says it is necessary for

everyone to show good faith and AHMADABAD, India, March 11 | not be partisans, but Haitians.

Cooley Chosen By Kiwanis as Representative

Ralph Cooley was unanimously chosen as the official delegate of the Salem Kiwanis club to the national convention at Atlantic City. New Jersey, June 29 to July 4. when the members ratified the action of the board of directors at the regular club luncheon Tues-

Cooley is the immediate past-president of the club and was in charge when the very successful northwest convention was held in Salem last summer.

In event Cooley cannot attend, Scott Page, present president, will act as alternate.

FLYER MAKES MARK ALAMEDA, Calif., March 11 .-AP)-Captain John A. Macready, flying a low-wing monoplane, today attained a speed of 206 miles an hour over the Alameda airport.

Oregon Briefs..

Bend Farmers Run Plows All Night, Taking Advantage of Moonlight; Portland Wins Game Against Victoria

MOONLIGHT UTILIZED BEND, Ore., March 11.-(AP) -Taking advantage of brilliant during the night hours in prepar-

tractors are being used night and day in plowing. MERCURY CLIMBS BEND, Ore., March 11 .- (AP) Warm sunshine sent the mer-

In the vicinity of Culver, 20

cury up to 72 degrees above today, making it the warmest day in nearly five months at Bend. BUCKAROOS WIN

SEATTLE, March 11 .- (AP)-The Portland Buckaroos climbed back into the running for the Pacific coast hockey league championship at the expense of the Victoria team here tonight, defeating the Cubs 3 to 0 in an exceptionally clean game. The victory put the Buckaroos within two points of the league leading Vancouver

HARRY DILION WINS PORTLAND, Ore., March 11 .-(AP)-Harry Dillon, Winnipeg reteran, took a 10-round decision over Pete Cerkan, the Pole from Pe Ell, Wash., in the main event of the fight card here tonight. Dillon weighed in at 175 1/2, Cer-

THIEF SENTENCED ASTORIA, Ore., March 11. -AP)-James Martin, sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary on a charge of receiving stolen property, was taken to Salem today by Deputy Sheriff A. Christ-

connection with the case. Kirk was indicted by the previous grand ers this week are working tractors jury on a specific charge of taking \$1300 of school district monduring the night hours in preparing wheat lands for spring plant-placed" the sum.

FRANK FUNERAL TODAY

which Mrs. Frank held a large financial interest, will be closed for

EUGENE, Ore., March 11. AP) - Dick Andrews, Eugene Medlin, Harold Cotter and Robert Jadwin will be turned over to Medford authorities, officers here said today. They were held in connection with the entering of a cabin on the McKenzie Sunday. The sheriff of Jackson county wired the sheriff here today and said he held a warrant for their arrest. The warrant charges burglary of a store, the sheriff said, from which merchandise was taken. Merchandise found in possession of the men at the time of their arrest here was said by officers to correspond with that stolen at Medford.

DEBATE TRIP ON EUGENE, Ore., March 11. of universities and colleges of the Fishing Group to

fornia, from where they will jour- ter of Salem will hold its first his 41 courageous men home-

Pioneer Business Woman in Oregon Country Made First Wool Blanket



Mrs. Mary Pratt Haas, Salem's first business woman, who wove the first woolen blanket ever woven in Oregon.

Mary Pratt Haas Business Pioneer

Salem Woman Makes First Woolen Blanket to Be Manufactured in Oregon; Early Days of Settlement Here Are Recalled

By MADALENE L. CALLIN

A s part of the observance of National Business and Professional Women's week members of the Salem club undertook to find who was Salem's first business woman. So far as can be learned, she is Mary Pratt Haas, daughter of

the first woolen blanket made This famous blanket was a

famous blanket and paid \$250

Mrs. Haas father was the su-

plant. The machinery arrived in

November, 1857. Mr. Pratt had

been employed in a woolen mill at

Peacedale, Rhode Island, and

here the little Mary had woven

woolen shawls. She was but 13

years old when the family arrived

The machinery for the mill was

sent around the Horn but the

family came by boat to Panama

and crossed the Isthmus on one of

this line. They then went by boat

to San Francisco, which Mrs. Haas

describes as "a series of sand hills

The family came by boat from

San Francisco to Portland and

They arrived in Salem on June '

out the Salem of 1857 was a very

landed in some brush

different place from the Salem of

along the river and walked a

plank to the shore," said Mrs.

Haas. "The ground was so dry

that long cracks appeared here

manent home which was known

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with houses scattered about."

Early Trip to

and there.

"The Mansion House"

Found Leading Hotel

Coast Described

STUDENT HOLIDAY double one, pure white and very heavy. When finished the edges were bound with blue satin and the blanket was sold at auction. Joe Watt of Amity, bought the

Only Day Following Easter Authorized as Recess By Directors

Although Salem teachers had came to Salem to establish the asked that Salem follow suit of Portland and allow Good Friday and the Monday following Easter as school holidays this year, only the Monday following Easter will be a holiday. This was decided at the school board meeting last night when Superintendent George Hug reported the teachers' request and then recommended that but one day be given.

A patron of the Parrish junior high school district and his son appeared before the school board the first trains that was run on to ask that the board assist in paying for a hospital bill incurred when the son, a 12-year-old student at Parrish junior high, fell on the rocks while engaged in outdoor gymnasium work and bruised his leg. As a result of the then up the Willamette to Salem. accident, a costly operation re-

The board heard the case, but took no action, the general feel- 1930. ing being that a district was not responsible and that the board could not set a precedent of paying, or partly paying, in such

The board also ordered that the heads of the machine and auto mechanics shop make a monthly turn-over of funds to the school

Ralph Kletzing New Candidate For Council Job

The latest addition to the ranks aspirants for places on the city council is Ralph Kletzing, advertising manager of The Statesman, who Tuesday filed original notice on intention to run in the sixth ward as an opponent to Watson Townsend, O. A. Olson, alderman in the

seventh ward, filed original notice as a candidate for re-election. His slogan is: "Strictly business administration of city affairs."

WATER FRACAS

Public Utilities Committee Considers Issue at Special Gathering

Hope Still Held for Submission of Charter Amendment to Voters

Submittal of a charter amend-ment at the May election, providing authority for the expenditure of \$5000 or some similar amount for the appraisal of the local water utility, looking toward its acquisition by the city, may possibly be the recommendation of the public utilities committee and City Attorney Trindle to the city cous-

cil next Monday night. This was indicated at the meeting of the committee and its three bankers advisors Tuesday night, although no definite action was taken. If a charter amendment is submitted, it will not include provision for any expression of the voters for or against municipal ownership, although ## passage would naturally invoive the assumption that a majority of the citizens favor municipal ewnership in principle.

Members of the public utilities committee are Aldermen O. A. Olson, Hal D. Patton and Chris

Bankers Strong for Delay in Procedure

Although contending that the voters should be given an oppertunity to decide for or against acquisition of the water plant, the banker advisors were unanimously of the opinion that it is not advisable to submit the matter at the May election; because of the program of major improvements which the water company has under way, because the bond market is not favorable and because the voters will be better able to decide wisely after the company has demonstrated whether or not it is going to provide adequate

These advisors, William Walmade it plain that they were speaking only in the advisory capacity for which they were appointed, and after giving their candid opinions, would not expect the committee to be swayed

Water Firm's Lawyer Voices Objections Objection to the submittal ed a test vote, or any procedure not L. E. Pratt, and she has the embodies in the city charter, was distinction of having woven brought before the committee by Walter Keyes, attorney for the water company. He declared that the charter amendment proposed would be essentially the same as

a test vote, and urged against its Alderman David O'Hara, who originally proposed the resolution looking toward municipal ownership, warned Mr. Keyes that unless the council takes some favorable action next Monday night, perintendent of the Willamette the Hollywood community club Woolen mill and with his family will have initiative petitions to force the issue in circulation with-

in 48 hours thereafter. Mr. Keyes replied that he would not object to that, as the public must decide, but urged against any action on the part of the council. He stated that except for the petition which he circulated, asking that the council give the company time to com-

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Safe is Blown Open at Dallas Monday Evening

DALLAS, March 11 .- The safe in the office of the Polk County farmers' warehouse was blown open sometime during Monday night and a small amount of silver taken, according to the manager, Clarence Curry. Currency that was laying with the checks was overlook. Whoever was responsible for the affair, made an attempt to get away with the car of Raymond Syron from in front of his home, but was frightened away. Later it is thought the same persons, secured the small The Pratts were taken to the Pontiac coupe of Dr. L. A. Bell-city's chief hotel, "The Mansion man, as it was found in the dittel House" which was where the pres- near the former Leander Bilyen ent Bank of Commerce building farm on the Luckiamute, A crow is. Soon they moved to their per- bar and slidge hammer were found in the car. No other cine has been

Byrd Expedition On Verge Ot Bankruptcy He States

turned Monday from its conquest it would "pull through airight." Scarred by battering ice floes, his ships, the Eleanor Bolling and the City of New York, equipped rificed: Norwegian whaling ships at a cost estimated at \$750,000 are to bring them safely to civil-Gather Tonight are being refitted at Dunedin's isation when the winter king docks. Within ten days, it is yields his dominion next season. The Izaak Walton league chap- planned, they will carry Byrd and

DUNEDIN, March 11-(AP)- which had kept its secrets locked Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd in mountains of ice. Even the plane said that his expedition, which re- | which carried Byrd and three other men on their epochal flight of the South Pole's vast region over the South Pole was left at of ice, was on the verge of bank- Little America, the base camp, ruptcy. He hopes, however, that while the ships fought their way from the great barrier of ice through floes to the open sea. But these planes are not be sac-

> Poor in purse, rich in scientifie accomplishments, the most com-

Trial For Bribery Today WASHINGTON, March 11- pecially is this true of evidence (AP)-Edward L. Doheny, weal- concerning Falls receipt of \$223. thy oil operator will go on trial 500 from Harry F. Sinclair about tomorrow on an indictment charg- the time Sinclairs company reing that he gave Albert B. Fall a ceived a lease to the Teapot Dome bribe of \$100,000 for a lease to naval reserve in Wyoming. It was the Ridge Naval oil reserve at the time Sinclair's company re-

Elk Hills, California. Evidence concerning the payment of the money to Fall then with bringing about his convicsecretary of the interior, was presented to a jury four years ago. Doheny and Fall testified it was a loan of one old friend to another til Wednesday in respect to the and their acquittal of conspiracy | memory of the late William Howfollowed. Last October, however, and Taft and Justice Sanford. the District of Columbia court took

cepting the money as a bribe.

show intent on the part of the cabinet officer which was credited

Doheny's case first was set for Monday but the court recessed un-When court convenes tomorrow

an opposite view of the transac- Justice William Hitz is expected tion and found Fall guilty of ac- to rule on Doheny's plea that to work in general has not started. to secure the conviction of the first former cabinet officer cannot be introduced against Doheny. Es-

Judge Kelly Acts on Recommendation of District Attorney Here

Full Restitution to Be Made By Embezzler, Court is Told at Hearing

R. D. Parrish, ex-bookkeeper of the state tuberculosis hospital who confessed to the embezzlement of more than \$1500 of state funds, was sentenced Tuesday to serve three years in the penitentiary by Judge Percy R. Kelly of the Marion county circuit court. But upon the recommendation of the state board of control, seconded by District Attorney John Carson, Parrish was paroled to J. W. Lewis, warden

of the penitentiary.

When Parrish was brought before Judge Kelly for arraignment, he pleaded guilty to the embezziement charge and waived time for sentence. The parole was granted following the sentence and Parrish was released to return to Bellingham, Washington, where he is employed as an instructor in a business college.

State to be Repaid Entire Amount Taken Under the provisions of the parole, Parrish is to make complete restitution to the state of Oregon of \$1391.82, the amount due the bonding company, and \$674.60 due the state. The latter amount includes \$130 which had not been (Turn to page 2, eol. 3)

Paul Lunde Arrested, Sen-

tenced and Placed In Cell in One Hour Paul Lunde, a resident on the Garden Road, was locked in the

record for Marion county court Late Tuesday afternoon Deputy for operating a still. It was only a matter of minutes before the entire liquor manufacturing apparatus was loaded into a machine and brought into town along with

its former operator. Lunde lost no time in pleading guilty to the charge when he was brought into justice court before Judge Small, And Judge Small exchanged the compliment ly quickly dispensing with the case, imposing a fine of \$250 and 90 days

in the county jail upon Mr. Lunde. The still used by Lunde was made from a washboiler. One galan attack against labor's contro- lon of liquor was seized and about 50 gallons of mash. Several empty pint bottles and a number of Today they joined the conserva- gallon jugs also numbered in the

VIOLATIONS OF LAW PROVE VERY MANY

Delmer Russell, erstwhile baseball pitcher, and Kenneth Pugh, son of Dave Pugh, broke several laws when they recently levelled their guns upon a China pheasant in the vicinity of the state tuberulosis hospital.

Here are the statutory prohibitions which were violated: hunting out of season; shooting from a public highway; hunting without a license; hunting on a state game preserve; creating a nuisance and disturbing the

gett was big-hearted and only one charge was placed against Russell and Pugh-shooting from a The two young men pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Brazier Small in justice court Tuesday afternoon and were re-

But Game Warden Ben Clag-

Work in Salem

The slump in the hop market

CHARGE DROPPED try him for bribery would place at least insofar as the hiring of (AP)—Charges of larceny of pub- ney to Tuscon, Arizona, to attend meeting of the new year tonight ward through the Panama canal pletely equipped expedition ever to ASTORIA, Ore., March 11. pting the money as a bribe. try him for bribery would place at least insofar as the hiring of (AP)—Charges of larceny of public forms as the hiring of the ships will bear to New York. The ships will bear to New York. The ships will bear the plaudits of New Zealand, Ofused by government prosecutors all elements of the case already out of work even though last Kirk, Seaside minister and school forensic conference, Dr. Ralph C.

jury returned a not true bill in

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.— (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Sigmund Frank, 63, who died shortly before midnight Monday at the Benson hotel here, will be held tomorrow at the home of her son, Aaron M. Frank.

The Meier and Frank store, in he day. PRISONERS SENT SOUTH

AP)-To debate, representatives Pacific coast and to participate in forensic contests, Errol Sloan, Coquille, and Arthur Potwin, Albany, will leave here Saturday night on a tour of southern Cali-