

Murdered Woman Is Identified

Fingerprint Experts Announce Victim Is Mary McCoy

Warrant Issued for Arrest of Joseph A. McCoy

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 23.—(AP)—Investigators of the state criminal identification bureau today identified the body of a woman that of Mary McCoy, alias Mahalia Horn, alias Mary Tucker.

Records here told little of the woman except that she was arrested in Phoenix, Ariz., July 3, 1927, charged with distributing the peace. At that time she gave her age as 23 and occupation as housewife.

Identification was made by comparing fingerprint files with skin from her four fingers of the left hand, removed by Sheriff John W. Ranner of Humboldt county, preserved in formaldehyde and sent to the bureau here. The bits of skin were photographed and the pictures compared with fingerprint files, Clarence C. Morrill, superintendent of the bureau, said.

Woman's Features Correspond to Record

Records here showed the woman was born in Mabura, Ark., had chestnut hair, light brown eyes, was five feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weighed 114 pounds.

She was arrested in Phoenix with Joseph A. McCoy, then 23, a barber, who subsequently was a white slave charge, but released.

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The recommendations of the Forbes commission to this effect, which further suggested recognition of a provisional government, were accepted by the chief executive two months after the appointment of the group to study United States policy in the island republic.

KLAMATH RANCHER SHOOTING GIRL, SELF

Drunken Rage Leads to Two Deaths; Neighbor Also Slightly Hurt

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Barricading himself in a barn loft on his ranch near Malin, 25 miles southeast of here, William Simms today shot and killed his 15-month-old daughter and committed suicide, sheriff's deputies here reported.

Simms last night wounded C. V. Moody, Klamath Falls, in what deputies described as a drunken rage.

Arriving at the Simms ranch today, officers who were summoned by Mrs. Simms and Moody, heard a volley of shots in a barn. Hearing Simms was desperate, they surrounded the barn and charged. They met with no resistance and found the rancher and his infant daughter dead in the loft.

Simms rifle and five discharged cartridges lay at his side.

Mrs. Simms told officers her husband returned from Malin yesterday afternoon intoxicated. He started to quarrel, she said, then seized the baby and ran to the barn, from where he fired two shots at Moody's car as the latter, a friend of the family, drove up.

Mrs. Simms said she and Moody fled in his car, but stopped some distance from the farm to change tires. Simms followed on horseback, shooting Moody in the leg as he neared the car. Mrs. Simms and Moody took refuge in a nearby farm house until they could summon officers.

COAST EMPIRE BODY SELECTS OFFICERS

Representatives of 6 Oregon Areas on Hand

ASTORIA, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Carl Moerck, Aberdeen, Wash., hotel man, was elected president of the Coast Empire association at its organization meeting here today. The meeting was attended by representatives from six Oregon and Washington counties.

Other officers named were H. W. Gauntlet, Newport, Ore., vice president; and L. R. Merrick, Astoria, secretary.

The organization, formed to promote highways and tourist travel over coast highways from Crescent City, Calif., to Port Angeles, Wash., decided to model the association on the "divisional group" plan used by the Redwood Empire association of California and to expand its scope as soon as the Roosevelt highway in Oregon and the Ocean Beach highway in Washington are completed.

The association decided to immediately raise \$600 for preliminary expenses and to take steps to incorporate the organization. It was announced that additional details will be discussed at a meeting of the directors, 12 of whom were elected today, to be called by the president in the near future.

Twenty-five delegates from 25 counties met at Clatsop, Tillamook and Lincoln counties, Oregon, and Grays Harbor, Pacific and Wahkiakum, Washington, attended the meeting. Oregon state highway commissioners Robert Sawyer and Judge C. E. Gates were guests at the meeting, which ended with a banquet tonight.

Gigantic Longview Bridge Opened To Public Today By Elaborate Ceremony

President Hoover to Press Golden Key at White House to Cut Barrier Between Washington and Oregon; Notables Present

LONGVIEW, Wash., March 23.—(AP)—Thousands of persons will be here tomorrow to see one of the greatest bridges ever built opened and a new link between Washington and Oregon established.

When President Hoover presses a golden key in the White House at 2 p. m., a barrier across the center span will be severed and an American flag will be unfurled over the longest cantilever span in North America and the highest bridge over navigable water in the United States excepting one resting on the high banks of the Hudson river.

Governors Hartley of Washington, North of Oregon, Young of California, and Balbridge of Idaho, Mayors Rolph of San Francisco, Edwards of Seattle, and Baker of Portland, Admiral Ziegelmeyer of the 13th naval district and numerous other prominent persons will assemble on the \$5,800,000 bridge when it is christened by Mrs. J. T. Ryan of San Francisco, wife of the county vice president of the Bethlehem Steel company, which furnished steel for the mammoth structure.

Final Notices to Announce Opening of Bridge

When the key is pressed by the president, bombs and daylight fireworks, whistles, songs and sirens will notify the throng that the bridge is open.

An Oregon procession will then cross into Longview and a Washington caravan will move to Rainier, Ore., then circling back. (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

ONTARIO PREMIER IS NOT TO TESTIFY

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In addition, reports from Toronto indicated that Premier Ferguson would not accept an invitation to testify as a rebuttal witness to the charges of former Premier E. C. Drury, a witness for the dyes that government control was a failure in Canada. As a consequence, the wets, led by Rep. Linticum, democrat of Maryland, plan to extend the invitation.

In that connection, F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the anti-saloon league, in a statement tonight said that the offer of Premier Ferguson to "try to come to the rescue of the Ontario liquor sales system" was not to be expected.

Ferguson said his government would be glad to furnish the judiciary committee with information regarding the government liquor control system, and added that the people of the province had repudiated the prohibition policies of former Premier Drury.

25 K. C. CANDIDATES WILL BE INITIATED

Former Local Priest Slated To Speak; Full Program Is Scheduled

Twenty-five candidates are expected to be initiated into the Knights of Columbus when all members of the order gather at Miller hall here Sunday for a program and initiation. Speakers for the evening include Rev. W. A. Daly, former parish priest in this city, and Frank J. Longear, who will talk on "Knights of Columbus: Past and Future."

The first degree will be put on at 10:30 o'clock and the second degree at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The 200 visitors will be banqueted at the Marion hotel at 8:30 o'clock.

Besides the two addresses already mentioned, the program will consist of: music by the Sublimity lodge orchestra and quartet; reading by Jerry Mason; address on fraternal duty by Frank Davey; vocal solo by Miss Margaret Thompson, with Miss Margaret as accompanist; "A wee bit of fun" by Jack Kennedy; and selections by Sublimity orchestra.

PRISON REVOLT IS BELIEVED CRUSHED

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DRUM CORPS HERE ELECTS OFFICERS

Frank Cain was elected manager and Rule White, secretary, of the drum corps of Capital Post No. 3, American Legion, at a business meeting held in connection with Friday night's regular practice.

It was decided that two bass horns would be added to the corps, an innovation entirely new in the northwest but which has been tried with success by some of the other corps against which the local group competed in the national contest.

Twenty-five new recruits are turning out for drum corps practices in addition to a number of the old members. If the remaining old members do not report within a short time their places will no longer be held open, it was indicated; if they do, the corps will be enlarged.

PORTLAND MIXUP LOOMS

PORTLAND, March 23.—(AP)—John P. Logan, attorney, pointed out today that if all five members of the city council are recalled there will be no municipal government in Portland until Governor A. W. Norblad calls a special session of the legislature.

MERCURY REACHES 77 DEGREES HERE

Temperature of 77 degrees was recorded on the official thermometer at the airport Friday afternoon, the hottest March temperature recorded here since 1924 and within two degrees of the hottest for any March day since weather records have been kept here. The temperature Wednesday was 71, a record for the year at that time, but Thursday witnessed a higher mark, 74.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—The hottest March day in the 59 years of weather keeping here was reported today by the United States weather bureau when the mercury soared to 83 degrees at 3 p. m. in addition to setting a new mark for the long period, it also established a record for the present year. The highest previous March reading was on March 29, 1923, when a temperature of 82 degrees was recorded.

EUGENE, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Today was the warmest since early last fall, the mercury climbing to 77 degrees. Only three times in the past ten years has a March day been as warm as today, the local weather observer said.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—The temperature reached 86 degrees here today.

MINISTERS CHOSEN BY GERMAN CHIEF

BERLIN, March 23.—(AP)—Dr. Heinrich Brüning, new chancellor of the Reich, set out today choosing ministers on personal basis and without dealing with parties in his efforts to form a cabinet succeeding that of Hermann Mueller.

That was demonstrated when Dr. Brüning offered the ministry of agriculture to Martin Scheidt, a nationalist leader who accepted despite the fact his party declined to participate in the new government and demanded dissolution to the Reichstag and new elections.

The nationalists decided on their course of opposition even after their fiery leader, Dr. Eugen-Berg, had been asked by President Von Hindenburg to give up opposition at this point for the country's welfare.

The president also instructed the new chancellor to forget party petting and construct a cabinet which above all could put through the budget and financial reforms. It was after that conference that Dr. Brüning offered the agriculture portfolio to Herr Scheidt who is president of the German Farmers' federation and stands high in the regard of agriculturists.

BANK CLOSES DOORS

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 23.—(AP)—The Hampshire County Trust Co., suffering a shortage of approximately \$285,000, closed its doors today.

MARRIAGE ARGUED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—Accompanied by such bitter exchanges by opposing counsel that Surrogate James A. Foley several times protested, an application was submitted in surrogate's court today for a jury trial to determine whether Charlotte Fiscal was the common law wife of Abraham L. Erlanger, the estate magnate who died on March 7.

Surrogate Foley reserved decision on the matter and also on the submission of an affidavit by the woman's attorney, Max D. Steuer, in which she said that on November 3, 1927, in Atlantic City, N. J., Erlanger told her that if there was any doubt about her status of wife, he wished to remove it at once.

Thereupon, the affidavit said, she put her arms around him and said, "You are my husband," and he replied, "you are my wife."

This was three weeks after the drafting of the will in which Erlanger said he was unmarried. Miss Fiscal was not mentioned in it and she now is seeking a widow's share in the estimated \$75,000,000 estate.

"If that marriage actually took place in New Jersey as she claims," Steuer said, "she, of course, became the wife of Abraham L. Erlanger and accordingly became his widow on his demise; and this relationship revoked the will."

GUY SMITH FILES FOR JOB AS JUDGE

Guy O. Smith, Salem attorney, filed Friday afternoon for the republican nomination for circuit judge for Marion and Lane counties. With Judge L. H. McMahan planning to file early next week, a race for the circuit judgeship looms for the months of April and May.

Smith was born in Salem in 1882 but lived most of his boyhood years in Polk county, his parents having a farm near Zena. Here Smith received his early education. For seven years he attended Willamette university, graduating from the law school in 1910.

Smith immediately entered the practice of law here and has been constant in his practice for the last 20 years. Roy F. Shields and Smith were partners until 1924 when the former took a legal position with the Union Pacific in Portland.

Smith's slogan will be: "I shall faithfully perform the duties of a circuit judge."

Mr. Smith said Friday that he would make an aggressive but thoroughly constructive campaign. He has never before held public office and only once has been a candidate.

Ivy Richardson Dies in West Salem Friday

Miss Ivy Richardson died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ivy Lemon in West Salem, Friday at the age of 87 years. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Alta Gilliam, Salem; Mrs. May Delamater, Baker; Mrs. Rose Child, South Gate, California; Charles Richardson, South Gate; and David Richardson, Idaho.

The remains are in care of Rigdon's mortuary and funeral announcements will be made later.

Two Portland Lads Held For Robbing Station

Theft of an automobile in Portland and robbery at Gillette's service station on the Pacific highway at the Chamava four corners, is charged to Don Anton and Jean Minke, two Portland boys about 17 years old, who were arrested in Salem Friday by George Edwards, city traffic officer. He overtook them at 15th and Oxford streets and identified them by a description telephoned in earlier in the day. They were turned over to the juvenile court.

Prisoner Who Escaped From Here Captured

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 23.—(AP)—John W. Rogers, 60, a trusty who escaped from the prison farm of the Oregon state penitentiary, was arrested here today by Bellingham police and two guards from the Oregon institution.

With him were arrested his two sons, Elmer, 19, and Daniel, 24, and his son-in-law, Lester Marcu, 21. The three youths will be returned to Oregon, the guards said, to face charges of aiding a prisoner to escape.

Rogers was serving a sentence for grand larceny.

WOMEN WASTE FUNDS

CHICAGO, March 23.—(AP)—Women spent \$700,000,000 of the country's payroll on worthless securities last year, Howard E. Reed, Pittsburgh financier, said today.

CONSULTATIVE PACT OPPOSED IN U. S. SENATE

Rumors Indicate Hoover Also Frowns on Latest Idea At Conference

Experts Continue Efforts to Reach Final Agreement At London Meet

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—Senate opposition to American participation in the consultative pact proposed at the London naval parity increased today, with Senator Swanson, of Virginia, the ranking democrat on the foreign relations committee, denouncing it as a "snare and delusion."

Rumors reached the capitol that President Hoover had indicated his opposition to the consultative pact to the American delegation but there was no confirmation of this. The silence on the turn of events at the London conference continued at the White House.

Senator Swanson took note of the reports that the president is opposed to such a pact and expressed the hope that he will adhere to a decision not to enter into such a pact at the price for naval agreement.

Opposition Voiced Under Any Interpretation

He said, "I hope the report that President Hoover is opposed to such a pact is true."

"If the pact means nothing," said Senator Swanson, "as a snare and delusion, giving fancied security to European powers that the United States has no intention of discharging. If it means something, as European nations believe, it involves the United States in political obligations in Europe, which it would be honorably compelled to discharge."

Ships Hit Rocks In Darkness

2 Vessels Run Ashore in Vicinity of San Francisco

Steam Schooner, Jap Tanker, Reported in Distress

(SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(AP)—Two steamers went ashore within 100 miles of each other tonight in a dense fog which blanketed the central California coast. The Japanese tanker Rhine Maru grounded near Point Sur, 100 miles south of here, while the lumber schooner Claremont was beached inside the harbor after striking a rock. The Rhine Maru, bound to San Francisco from San Pedro, abandoned ship and at 10:15 p. m. the crew was taken aboard the passenger steamer Humboldt which had gone to the wrecked tanker's assistance. The tanker carried about 50 men and officers.

The Claremont's crew remained aboard the ship pending word from the owners. Carrying lumber, the Claremont had left this port for Seattle an hour before she struck the rocks off Point Bonita. The master put his ship about and succeeded in beaching her in the sandy shore of Crissy field. About 40 men were reported aboard the schooner.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—(AP)—The Rhine Maru aground off Point Sur near San Francisco, is a tanker of the "K" line, a Japanese company, and has a crew of about 50 men and officers.

SEATTLE, March 23.—(AP)—As ground off Point Sur, on the coast of southern California, the Rhine Maru was sending out S. O. S. calls for immediate assistance, the Seattle harbor radio reported here tonight. The steamer H. M. Storey, only six miles away when she received the distress signal from the Rhine Maru, reported she was speeding to the disabled ship's assistance. The Rhine Maru is a steel vessel of 6157 tons, 405 feet long, with beam of 53 feet and depth of 37 feet. She was built by the Kawasaki Dockyards Company Ltd., of Kobe in 1922. The builders are listed in Lloyd's register as the owners of the ship.

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Formal Meetings of Delegates Held

Formal conference meetings today included a talk between Secretary Stimson, Ambassador Gibson, and Prime Minister MacDonald at No. 10 Downing street. Foreign Minister Briand, meanwhile, visited the foreign office to continue discussion of the French security problem with Arthur Henderson, British foreign minister.

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CANDIDATE ANNOUNCES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Harry D. Bolvin, deputy district attorney, today announced himself as a democratic candidate for district attorney. He is a graduate of Santa Clara university and was raised in Klamath county of a family of pioneer residents. He was appointed deputy over a year ago. He is the third candidate for the office.

STATE MEET SLATED

EUGENE, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Banquets, a Eugene "student night," and the largest and probably the last state wide parade of the Grand Army of the Republic and attendant auxiliaries, will form parts of the state G. A. R. convention here June 24 to 28. It was decided at a preliminary conference of department organization leaders here today.

Some of those who attended the conference were: Charles Fessenden, past department commander, G. A. R., E. L. Buchanan, senior vice commander and H. R. McWhorter, all of Salem.

BLOW MAY BE FATAL

ASTORIA, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Joe Dimitroff, 35, was struck and perhaps fatally injured by an unidentified assailant early today in his room at a local hotel. Dimitroff's skull was fractured in two places by blows from a revolver wielded by his attacker, who fled after striking Dimitroff down. At the hospital Dimitroff told authorities that a man had called at his room after midnight and asked for a bottle of liquor. Dimitroff said he informed his visitor that he had none, whereupon the stranger asked for a cigarette, and, as Dimitroff was

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G. A. R. Meeting Planned

Man's Skull Fractured

reaching for one, suddenly drew a revolver and struck him on the head.

Some \$500 in currency in Dimitroff's pocket was not taken.

NEW BANK REFUSED

ASTORIA, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Signers of an application filed recently with the state banking department for a state charter for a new bank in Astoria were informed today by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, that their application had been denied. No explanation of the action was given in Schramm's letter to the applicants other than that a written statement had been prepared and placed on file in his office. The letter states "the statement is not for publication."

HEARINGS SCHEDULED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Among others, Federal Judge Robert Beas Monday will hear motions pertaining to the suit filed by Mrs. W. J. Rees and other saving depositors of the insolvent Astoria Savings bank against A. A. Schramm, state banking superintendent, as trustee for the bank, to make savings depositors preferred claimants in the settlement of the bank's affairs. One is a petition to make a list of 294 savings depositors parties to the complaint, while the other is a motion to dismiss the bill. The matter involves nearly \$500,000 in assets of the insolvent bank.

HEART BALM ASKED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Samuel E. Cobb, elderly Portland lumberman, was made defendant in a \$125,000 damage suit filed in circuit court here today by Arden B. Smith, railroad engineer. Smith charged that Cobb alienated the affections of his wife, Goldie E. Smith, and induced her to institute a perjured divorce suit, which is pending at Oregon City, near here.

Cobb, Smith alleged, gave Mrs. Smith clothes and other gifts and frequented her society while Smith was away at work on the railroad. The plaintiff charged that Cobb spent many hours with his wife alone at the Smith residence.

Army Surgeon Suspected Of Murdering Two Wives

DENVER, March 23.—(AP)—Department of justice agents tonight began an investigation into the alleged mysterious death in California 17 years ago of the first wife of Major Charles A. Shepard, army surgeon, accused of poisoning his second spouse at Fort Riley, Kan., last June.

The first Mrs. Shepard is said by her brother, James Childs of Needles, Cal., to have died "under mysterious circumstances" while Shepard was enamored of another woman.

Childs, who wrote Sardinus M. Brewster, United States district attorney for Kansas requesting an inquiry into his sister's death, was quoted as saying she was seized with spasms while eating breakfast, and died nine days later.

Major Shepard, held in jail here pending action by the federal grand jury in Kansas in connection with the charge that he killed his second wife, vigorously denied there was any mystery in the California death. He refused to go into detail.

Department of justice agents instituted their investigation into the California case at the request of the Kansas district attorney, who said he desired further information relative to Shepard's part in developing the murder accusation in Kansas.

The 59-year-old army officer, a Canadian by birth, married Clara E. Childs at Lewiston, N. Y., in 1897. Four years after her death in 1913 he married a second wife.