

SHERIFF HERE PLANS SEARCH FOR LOST MAN

Rancher Missing Under Mysterious Circumstances Reports State

Suicide and Foul Play Both Advanced as Theories to Explain Matter

The mysterious disappearance nearly six weeks ago of Herbert Brown, aged rancher living in the vicinity of the South Silver Creek falls, has troubled several residents of that section.

It is thought that Brown may have killed himself since he did not take any food with him and was armed with a shot gun when he left his home March 6.

Family Quarrel Is Reported to Sheriff In putting the matter before Sheriff O. D. Bower yesterday, one of the men declared that there had been a quarrel between Brown and his family on the day he was last seen.

ENOYS WORK HARD DRAWING UP TREATY

Next to Last Plenary Naval Session Held at London Monday Morning

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, his iron gray hair tousled, his workaday spectacles hooked over his ears and his hands full of papers, stood like a school master today as he called the delegates of the London naval conference into plenary session at St. James' palace and rushed through, in 24 minutes, technical reports which form the raw material for the London naval treaty.

But the naval conference held the spotlight only briefly in London today. For Mr. MacDonald hurried from St. James' to parliament to hear the budget speech of Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer.

NEW SHAMROCK FLOATED GOSPORT, Eng., April 14.—(AP)—In an atmosphere of optimism, the latest and trimmest of all the shamrocks, County Cork, today dedicated to the task of winning the America's cup for Sir Thomas Lipton and Britain.

POST SHOTS SELF MOSCOW, April 14.—(AP)—Torn between the love of two well known Russian actresses, Vladimir Mayakovsky, the leading proletarian poet and playwright of Russia, shot himself through the heart today.

Voters Get Last Chance Today For Registration

When the clock strikes 8 p. m. tonight, registration of voters for the primary election ceases and those persons who have not been listed as electors by the county clerk will be prohibited from casting ballots next month.

Lincoln School Is In First Place In 1930 Health Roll

McKinley Rated Second; General Increase Seen in Conditions Throughout Salem System As Compared to Last Year

DUPLICATING their feat of last year, the Lincoln and McKinley schools again took first and second places, respectively, in the 1929-30 health honor roll for Salem schools, figures released yesterday show.

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Mistake Declared Shown by Most Recent Mathematical Computations

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HOOVER BACKS WORLD COURT FOR AMERICA

Membership of This Country in Great Tribunal Given Strong Support

Milestones Along Route to Permanent World Peace Are Enumerated

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Oregon Briefs

U. S. MONEY LACKING PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—The Oregonian, in a special dispatch from its Washington correspondent, says Chief Forester R. Y. Stuart in a letter to Senator McNary says he holds scant possibility that federal funds for forest highway construction during the next fiscal year can be allocated to construction of the North Santiam highway in conjunction with Marion county.

JEWELERS ELECT PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—Retail jewelers of Oregon and Washington, in convention here, elected officers today. New officers of the Oregon association are:

DEFENDANT HELD SAL LAKE CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Dr. R. H. Christian, veterinarian, is held here in lieu of \$2000 bond, and his wife, Marie Kigore, is at liberty on \$500 bond facing charges of passing worthless checks on several concerns here.

SUIT ATTACKED NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—Edward W. Browning, wealthy husband of Frances "Peaches" Browning, filed a motion in supreme court today to dismiss the divorce suit recently brought by his estranged wife.

EVIDENCE MISSING EUGENE, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—Chief of Police R. W. Hall tonight announced that 13 gallons of grain alcohol held in a room at police headquarters in the city hall here as evidence against Nye Matthews and Earl Johnson, arrested recently on liquor charges, has disappeared.

SMITH GETS JOB NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith today accepted a place on the board of governors of the New York Theatre League.

Today Is Petitions' Last Day

All Names Must Be in Before Five O'clock

Total of Signatures Now About 900 Is Report

Nine hundred signatures, approximately, had been affixed to the initiative petitions favoring a vote on municipal ownership of the local water system, according to a hasty checkup made by hard working circulators Monday night before plunging once more into the grueling task of lining up something like 400 more names before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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Bus Franchise to Be Considered at Special Meeting

The city council will hold a special meeting tonight to pass the ordinance placing on the May 16 ballot the referendum measure which proposes to grant an exclusive franchise to Oregon Stages for operation of street buses in Salem.

CROWDS TURN OUT FOR BLOSSOM DAY

In spite of threatening weather, Blossom day routes in the vicinity of Salem were literally packed with automobiles during a considerable portion of Sunday, and persons who watched the stream of cars were firmly convinced that the participation exceeded all past records.

TWO MORE LEADERS PUT UNDER ARREST

BOMBAY, April 14.—(AP)—With arrest of two prominent Indian nationalist leaders in connection with the civil disobedience campaign of Mahatma Gandhi, the situation is believed to be growing more serious and the next event expected is the arrest of Gandhi, although the authorities thus far have been evading this step.

More Drastic Move Against Gandhi Himself Thought To Be Imminent

The Pandit Gawaharlal Nehru, president of the all-Indian congress, today was sentenced to six months simple imprisonment for violation of the salt law, while J. M. Sengupta, mayor of Calcutta, and president of the Bengal civil disobedience committee, was sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment on charges of sedition, conspiracy and obstructing the police.

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