

NEW EVIDENCE UNCOVERED IN MURDER CASE

Suspicion Points to Unnamed Suspect in Slaying of Washington Girl

Anonymous Postcard Mailed Yesterday to Father of Miss Mary Baker

WASHINGTON, Va., April 18. — (AP)—Marvin Slason, 35, was arrested at his home here late this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Fred Settle of Richmond county, Va., on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mary Baker, navy department employe, whose body was discovered in a culvert near Arlington last Saturday.

After being allowed to collect personal effects, Slason was taken by the deputy to Rappahannock, Va., where three Arlington county officers took him into custody. Officer H. C. Jones, one of the trio, said the warrant was signed by William C. Gloth, commonwealth's attorney of Arlington county and based on certain letter's found among the dead girl's belongings.

Leaving Rappahannock, the Arlington county officers headed with their prisoner toward Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 18. — (AP)—With considerable evidence to connect one unnamed suspect with the slaying last Friday of Mary Baker, a navy department clerk, police and justice department agents believed tonight the man would soon be in custody.

The suspect was one of three men sought by authorities for questioning regarding their friendship with the young woman, whose body was found in a culvert near Arlington memorial cemetery. Two of the three, tentatively identified as Baltimore seamen, were being sought in northern Virginia, officers said, while the third suspect was in Washington. The latter, when arrested, is to be confronted with a woman and two men who told police they saw a man struggling with a woman in a parked automobile on a downtown street a few hours before Miss Baker's murder.

Presentation at Court Arranged



Nancy Hoyt, niece of General Dawes, visited State Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will be presented to King George and Queen Mary shortly. She sailed for England recently with her mother, a sister of General Dawes.

PATTON'S HOTEL IS ASSURED SUPPORT

Construction of Building Is Declared Likely Following Meeting Here

Prospects for construction of the hotel building which Hal D. Patton has had under consideration for some time, appeared extremely favorable Friday, Mr. Patton said following a conference which he had that afternoon with a group of 20 prominent local business men.

The tentative proposal is to erect an attractive 150 room hotel building, expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$425,000, on the site of the old Patton mansion on the northwest corner of Court and Summer streets. Preliminary plans have been prepared but some changes are possible. Mr. Patton proposes to make the hotel unique in its design and its accommodations for resident and transient patronage.

CONGRESSMAN OF TEXAS PASSES ON

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The death today of Rep. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Texas, marked the passing of one of the prominent early settlers of the west Texas plant country.

The senate and house adopted a resolution of sorrow and adjourned out of respect to his memory. President Hoover sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. Lee and her five children.

O. E. LINE ASKS RIGHT TO BUY NEW RAILROAD

Valley and Siletz Firm Involved in Project in Two Counties

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The Oregon Electric seeks to push westward into the timbered area of the coast range. In an application filed but a few weeks ago, the Oregon Electric seeks to push southwest from its terminal at Eugene into the heavy timbered Siuslaw valley.

In an application filed many months previous but just approved, the Oregon Electric expressed its intent of building east in Linn county up the Santiam river to timber on the east slope of the Cascade range.

In an application now being considered by the interstate commerce commission, the Great Northern, one of the parent lines of the Oregon Electric, is seeking to build south from Klamath Falls into California at a cost of several million dollars, to connect with a proposed extension of the western Pacific and provide a second north-and-south railroad for the Pacific coast.

Consolidation of the Valley and Siletz railroad with the Oregon Electric will involve the construction of a branch line to connect the two systems, and a portion of this construction, estimated to cost \$1,000,000, will be in Marion county, as the line will run from Orville to Independence.

Easter Egg Hunt Plans Completed For Kiddies Here

Plans for the Salem Lions club's third annual Easter egg hunt for Salem's children were completed Friday, according to an announcement made by Harry W. Scott, chairman of the committee in charge, at the weekly luncheon.

The hunt will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the state fairgrounds. Five thousand eggs have been wrapped by the Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts will assist in policing the grounds.

POST OFFICE LEASE SCANDAL IS PROBED

Investigation Ordered to Get Under Way at Washington Early Next Week

By MARGUERITE YOUNG Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—A sweeping investigation of government leases for post office buildings was ordered today by the senate and will begin early next week.

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AVIATION FORCES ATTACK BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(AP)—San Francisco was theoretically blown off the map tonight.

FRENCH COUNT AND 2 OTHERS FALL TO DEATH

Jersey City Crash Fatal to Henri De Lay Vaulx of Paris Company

PLANE STRIKES HIGH TENSION WIRE AND COMES DOWN BURNING FIERCELY

JERSEY CITY, April 18.—(AP)—Count Henri De Lay Vaulx, president of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale of Paris, and three other occupants of a Canadian Colonial Airways passenger plane flying from Albany, N. Y., to Newark, N. J., were electrocuted 300 feet above the ground today.

The accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. The plane had left Albany at 3 p.m.

According to Harry Lehman, a watchman employed by the public service power station, into whose wires the plane crashed, the plane was noticed flying at a low altitude, the pilot evidently searching for a landing place. It was raining and a heavy mist hung over the city.

Faltering as it flew over Journal Square in the heart of the city the plane barely missed a water tower atop a high building and after circling several times above the housetops, dropped low or struck a wire carrying 132,000 volts, burst into flames and with all passengers in the cabin, crashed 300 to the ground.

All power in Bergen county was cut off. Telephone calls were made for medical aid and the fire department was summoned. The flames died out after consuming the fuselage and the bodies were discovered in the wreckage.

2 Towns In This Census District Found Increasing

Nehalem and Willamina Show Boost in Population; Aumsville and Aurora Report Decrease Under Count Taken in 1920

FIRST two towns in this census district to show an increase over the 1920 count were announced yesterday from the office of the district supervisor, R. J. Hendricks.

Willamina, in Yamhill county, gained 113 inhabitants in the 10 years from 1920, according to the preliminary count. The 1930 census gives that town 360 as against 247 in 1920.

Aumsville in Marion county lost 18 persons in the count, showing 153 in 1930 and 171 in 1920. Aurora, in this county, is given 210 in the preliminary count in the present census, as against 229 in 1920.

Mr. Hendricks stated yesterday that it will be the first of May at least before about five of the enumerators in Salem have entirely completed their work, as one in the northeastern part of town has a week or 10 days' more work, and in the southeastern and southwestern parts of town the count is far from complete.

When the districts have finished, a field man will be employed for 10 or 15 days to help round up names of those who have not been included in the count to that time.

The census records of April 15 show 4,977 names in this district, with 2,958 in Marion county; 531 in Polk; 516 in Tillamook; and 628 in Yamhill. In Salem 1,586 names were gathered on that day, with Mrs. Gladys S. Seaman making high count with 218 and Mrs. H. V. Greene, also of Salem, second with 169.

WATER FIRM'S PROFITS HELD SUBSTANTIAL

Proof Given of Desirability Of Purchasing O-W Plant Here

Company Makes Net Profits Amounting to More Than \$66,000 in Year

By RALPH CURTIS How undeniably feasible is the proposed municipal financing of the local water system, with a prospect of paying off the principal not in the 40 years which has been mentioned as a maximum period, but actually in less than 20 years, is revealed in the 1930 report of the receipts and expenses of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, now on file with the public service commission.

The latest report shows rather slight deviations from the 1928 figures on which the present negotiations of the financial prospects have been based.

The important point in these figures, to the voter who wants to know where the city would get off if it owned and operated the plant, is this: The city, not being required under present law to pay taxes on the plant, would have had a net income of \$89,524.86. Upon the fixed capital figure of \$1,051,289.38, the interest charge for the year at 5 per cent, the rate specified as a maximum in the charter amendment now under consideration, would have been \$52,564.45.

Subtracting this figure from the amount of income would leave \$36,960.41 to be placed in a sinking fund for retirement of the principal.

However, when the city takes over the plant the improvements now under construction will be completed and a part of the capital investment so that interest will be \$60,000 if the bond issue amounts to the \$1,200,000 authorized and the rate is 5 per cent. This would prolong for several years the retirement of the principal.

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MILWAUKIE BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Only one thing appeared certain regarding the \$11,000 robbery of the First State bank of Milwaukie Thursday afternoon, that the two "overall" robbers which held five bank employes and a number of customers at bay for fifteen minutes while they collected their loot have not been captured.

Where the robbers went after the holdup, where they are and whether or not they had accomplices outside the bank—these valuable bits of information are being vainly sought by Clackamas county officials, Portland police and private detectives.

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Volleyball Team Plays in Tacoma

Thirteen of Salem's leading volleyball players will leave this morning for Tacoma, where tonight they will play in the northwest championship tournament, representing the local Y. M. C. A. In the group are L. E. Barrick, William Hertzog, C. Lee, C. Page, Lloyd Gregg, W. H. Hildebrand, Keith Brown, Nile Hilborn, Breyan Morse, D. P. West, Charles Ward, Elmore Hill and Bob Elstrom.

Wildcat Pete Wins Bout Bearcat-State Game Off Recall Petition Checked Groceryman is Arrested

STANDERS BEATEN EUGENE, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—George Wildcat Pete, Eugene, tonight won the wrestling match from Louis Sanders, Greek grappler from Ohio, as the main event of a card at the armory.

Sanders was arrested on a charge of maintaining unlicensed electric wiring.

WARDEN TRANSFERRED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Arthur M. Fish, assistant state game warden, residing at Coquille, Ore., today was notified that he has been transferred to the commission office here in an executive position.

Fish has nine years of outstanding work in guarding the resources of the fields and streams of Oregon to his credit.

SECONDO TEAM WINS

EUGENE, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—The University of Oregon substitutes won from the varsity football team in a practice game here this afternoon, 28 to 6, after the varsity had spotted them 21 points. The score would have been 7 to 6 for the scrubs without the handicap. Coach Spears is staging a series of games between teams from the squad during spring practice.

Text Of Special Clause In 3 Power Pact Learned

TOKYO, April 19.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Text of the so-called safe-guarding clause of the naval limitations treaty which is being prepared at London, became known here today. The clause is that which protects the three powers limiting their navies against excessive building by non-signatory powers.

ROME, April 18.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini tonight received Foreign Minister Grandi and Admiral Sirtani, Italian delegates of the London naval conference, and reiterated to them his approval of their course of action at the conference. The Duce yesterday had complimented Signor Grandi on the work of the Italian delegation.

In its own tonnage, specifying the proposed increase and the reasons therefor.

HEFLIN TAKES STUMP

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Deprived of a place on the democratic ticket because of his failure to support Alvin B. Smith's presidential candidacy, Senator Heflin of Alabama, is going on the stump next week in Alabama to appeal to the voters for renomination as a democrat.

2 Reasons for Naval Disagreement

Germany's biggest battleship, the "Hessen," with the new cruiser, the "Schleswig-Holstein," following in the distance as they make their way through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal on their way to the tropics for maneuvers. Although these ships were constructed in adherence to the disarmament pact they are nevertheless the most efficient of war vessels, and it is Italy's and France's fear of them that caused many disagreements in the five-power party in London according to authorities.

Stacey arrested
PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—William Stacey, who operates a grocery store, but who gave his occupation as clergyman when he was arrested a couple of days ago, was fined \$25 when he appeared before Municipal Judge Stadter here today on a charge of maintaining unlicensed electric wiring.