

WOMAN SLAIN BY FARM HAND

Mrs. George Dickinson Fatally Shot by Dale Lawson, Aged 15

(Continued from page 1.) up with a revolver while the other ransacked the farm home. Lawson declared these two men forced him into the Dickinson automobile and made him drive to Oregon City where he was abandoned and the two men fled with the automobile.

Under repeated questioning and after news of Mrs. Dickinson's death had reached the Portland police, Lawson changed his story, declared he was cleaning a shotgun in the Dickinson home when the gun discharged and killed Mrs. Dickinson.

Lawson declared to the police he was terrified when Mrs. Dickinson fell to the floor and consequently he took the Dickinson auto, drove to Oregon City where he boarded a street car and came to Portland.

Woman's Body Taken To Independence Mortuary

Meanwhile in an Independence mortuary the body of Mrs. Dickinson was held, pending funeral arrangements and after the scene of the tragedy and the position of the body had been seen by the Polk county sheriff and coroner.

While rumors of murder ran quickly about this quiet town today, any motives for a crime was not evidenced by the facts and townspeople tonight were attributing the death of Mrs. Dickinson to a tragic accident in which the young man she had befriended played the sad but major role.

Relatives of the Dickinsons who are one of the best known families in this district, said young Lawson, now held in Portland, had become acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson through their daughter, Pauline Dickinson, a young woman about 21, who taught last year near Dallas, Lawson, whose father and mother are separated, wanted a job on a farm where he could attend high school.

Pauline Dickinson brought him to her parents who made arrangements that he should work on the farm and attend Independence high school.

Death Occurs About Nine o'clock in Morning

From the report of Dr. G. C. Knott, called to the Dickinson home after the tragedy, Mrs. Dickinson died about 9 o'clock in the morning. Those who attributed her death as accidental surmised that young Lawson may have come to the house to get the shot-gun, a 16-gauge pump gun, and taken it into the dining room where Mrs. Dickinson sat sewing and listening to the radio. Here either while loading or cleaning the gun, Lawson discharged it, striking the woman full in the face.

No motive for the possible murder of Mrs. Dickinson could be found as no ill-feeling apparently existed, Lawson was a boy of good character and there was no theft of goods or money.

The Dickinson home where the shooting occurred is five miles south of Independence, one mile to the west of the Independence-Corvallis road and two miles from Parker. Several members of the Dickinson family live in the vicinity.

Three children survive their mother as well as George Dickinson, the husband. The children are Mrs. Roy Young, Salem; Pauline Dickinson, teacher near Portland; Alva Dickinson, 9, a student in grade school in Independence.

Possible Salt Famine Is Reported as One Result Of Mahatma's Campaign

BOMBAY, INDIA, April 30.—(AP)—The civil disobedience campaign of Mahatma Gandhi, centering around violations of the government salt monopoly and propaganda against foreign cloth, is beginning to have economic repercussions.

Reports have spread among salt merchants recently that the government either would abolish the salt duty or reduce it. Hence they cancelled orders or took such quantities as were sufficient for current needs, with the consequence that salt prices rose in some districts.

The government today issued a communique denying that abolition or reduction of the duty was planned and urged traders to resume normal activity. The communique pointed out that salt can be removed from the salt works for only a few weeks before the monsoon season arrives, and that if business is held up a rise in prices—with possibly a salt famine—will follow.

From Manchester, the great cotton manufacturing center of England, came word that manufacturers would insist upon the sanctity of contracts. The Manchester chamber of commerce was notified by the Bombay native piece goods association that "a very serious and alarming crisis has arisen for

the mercantile community in India—and a cable gram from the Indian organization urged efforts to "bring about acceptance of national demands and effect amicable settlement."

The chamber replied that it could not intervene in political matters but would insist that its contracts for sale of cotton goods to India be upheld.

No serious disorders were reported today in the larger cities, but government officials were carefully scanning reports concerning activities at Gandhi's camp near Navsari.

Members of the Bombay provincial congress committee visited Mahatma today, and it is understood the nationalist leader was urged to advise some further action of civil disobedience in view of the government's inactivity after the arrest of Gandhi's principal lieutenants. The nature of the plan has not been disclosed, but it is forecast here that striking developments may follow.

It is understood that Gandhi has unfolded another plan which will be carried out tomorrow on the banks of the river Tapi at Surat. The nature of this plan is a mystery also, but is understood that a congress worker from Surat took instructions today on carrying it out from Gandhi.

SOVIET REPUBLIC HAS NEW RAILROAD

AINABULAK, Kazakstan Soviet Republic, April 30.—(AP)—The opening ceremonies of the new 1,700 mile Soviet railroad now in progress have had all the color of a gigantic rodeo of the American far west.

It was a momentous day in the Soviet union and was proclaimed a holiday. Tens of thousands of mounted Kazaks, Uzbeks, Khargizians and other nomadic tribes of the Kazakstan plains cheered as William Shatov, former Chicago anarchist and section hand on the Erie railroad, yesterday drove the spikes connecting the north and south sections of the first Soviet built railroad.

While Red army airplanes circled overhead in the scorching noonday sun, Comrade Isaev, president of the Kazakstan republic conferred the "order of the toiling red banner" upon Shatov, who was the leading Soviet executive in construction of the road.

Then admirers seized Shatov and bore him on their shoulders before cheering thousands, the band meanwhile playing the Red internationale.

South Africa is a growing market for American automobiles, imports having doubled in five years.

Hotel Greeters Are Invited to Jim Linn Farm

Weather permitting, 150 members of the Hotel Greeters of America, northwest district, will be guests of Jim Linn at his farm near here Saturday night at a picnic dinner. The Greeters will be in session in Portland and will come here to conclude their convention.

Should rain interfere with the picnic a banquet dinner will be held at the Marion hotel. Local hotel men who plan to go to Portland to attend the Greeters' convention include W. A.

Cummings, W. W. Chadwick, J. H. Lauterman and Charles C. Cooley.

DEMPSEY UNDER KNIFE

ROCHESTER, Minn., April 30.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, today underwent an operation, apparently as a step in a physical checkup preceding a decision as to whether he is to accept a "comeback." He was resting comfortably tonight.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

BAKER, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—Cuney Blount, negro, wanted in La Grande on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was arrested here early this morning.

Woodburn's Team Beats St. Paul 9

WOODBURN, April 30.—(Special)—The Woodburn high school second string baseball team defeated St. Paul high here today 13 to 4 in a game replete with errors. The contest was close until the fourth inning when Woodburn scored ten runs.

Summary:
St. Paul..... R H E
Woodburn..... 4 6 13
Pavelek, Jim Kinns and Shrock, C. Gearin; Hilber and Harle.

MISS HUGHES ENGAGED

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Mrs. Hughes tonight announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Evans Hughes, to William Thomas Gossett of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gossett of Salt Lake City, Utah.

EDISON SCHOLAR PICKED

EUGENE, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—John Teelquist, university high school, Eugene, won first place for this district in the Thomas A. Edison scholarship contest here today.
BAKER—W. D. Maxwell, retired weather bureau observer, died here.

REDS PLAN GREAT MAY DAY EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1.) Europe tomorrow have been made by police and troops in European capitals.

In general the communists, socialist and laborites will be permitted to march and speak so long as the meetings are orderly but warnings have been broadcast that any disorder will be met by vigorous action.

RIO JANEIRO, April 30.—(AP)—The police today arrested several communists after discovery of communistic leaflets calling on all workers to stage a demonstration tomorrow in the name of the unemployed throughout the world.

LIMA, Peru, April 30.—(AP)—Omnibus and tram drivers today notified the authorities they would not work tomorrow. The men said they wished to devote the day to celebrating May day in memory of the victims of the Chicago tragedy.

MEXICO CITY, April 30.—(AP)—Police have planned extreme precautions to prevent May day disorders here. Reserves will be stationed at strategic points and special care will be taken to prevent communists from mixing with a union labor parade which is to march through the center of the capital.


A 24 hour nation-wide edict against sale of liquor and firearms will go into effect at midnight. Civilians found carrying pistols or other arms, will be fined.

LINDY WILL START RETURN TRIP TODAY

MIAMI, Fla., April 30.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will start the return trip on his circle-splitting flight between the Americas tomorrow, hopping off from Cristobal, Canal Zone, on a two day aerial voyage to the United States, officials of the Pan American Airways said tonight.

Leaving Cristobal with the first airmail to be sent north from Buenos Aires under the seven day Buenos Aires - New York schedule, the flying colonel is scheduled to arrive at Porto Cabezas, Nicaragua, at 12:30 p. m., E. S. T. He plans to remain there tomorrow night, departing for Havana and Miami early Friday morning. He is scheduled to arrive here late Friday afternoon in time for the South American air mail to be placed on a night flying plane eastern air transport for delivery in New York Saturday morning.

A statement from **HARRY L. CORBETT** Republican Candidate for Governor



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"I believe in the steady completion of our highway system. I shall continue to oppose interfering with the duties of the State Highway Commission for the purpose of log-rolling. The state will pass the peak of its road bond retirement in 1932, and I hope that greater aid may then be given our program of market roads."

"If elected, I will not be obligated to make any appointment in return for political support."

"I will make every appointment on the basis of merit."

"I will work for the greater development and welfare of Oregon."

"These things I shall take upon myself as a serious duty and a solemn pledge to the people of the State."

Vote for Harry L. Corbett

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Adv.