

FIND NO CLUES TO AKIN DEATH

W. Frank Akin Shot Fatally In his Portland Home; Threats Recalled

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threatening him with a gun at the door of his apartment last March. Yoeman denied he had been in the apartment house and the case was dropped when Akin decided not to prosecute it. The officers emphasized that their questioning of Yoeman in no way indicated he was implicated in today's shooting.

Mrs. C. E. King, who lives in the apartment directly below Akin, told police she heard a shot and the sound of an object striking the floor. She placed the time at between 8:30 and 9.

Governor Meier, upon hearing of the apparent murder of W. Frank Akin, special investigator of the Port of Portland affairs, called Charles F. Pray, superintendent of state police, to his office, where they conferred for more than 30 minutes. It later was announced that the state police would give all possible cooperation in the investigation.

The governor said he was greatly shocked by Akin's death. He intimated that Akin would have been retained in conducting other investigations in Portland.

Brine Cherry Not Liked by Shanghai Man

Oregon cherries held no treat for a merchant in Shanghai. He writes here that when he tasted cherries from Salem he thought he was "on the German front and had been gassed."

Of course there's a "catch." The cherries were in brine, and were shipped as a sampler to show what was being done in this state in connection with the maraschino industry.

The recipient in the Shanghai firm wrote at once to the sender, Manager Walter T. Jenks of the Willamette Prune association, asserting that he, of course, did not know how to treat the cherries, and asking for more light on the subject. Whereupon Mr. Jenks sent him a bottle of some maraschino cherries, the final product in the brine process. There has been no comment as yet on the maraschino shipment.

POLICIES OUTLINED BY FARMERS UNION

The legislative program of the Oregon State Farmers Union was formulated at a meeting of the legislative committee here Monday night. Resolutions called for the following program:

Repeal of the present old age pension law to be superseded by some form of insurance against dependency; repeal of 1933 truck and bus laws and substitution of an equitable tax; enabling of Bonneville power distribution; enactment to permit use of state and county warrants in paying taxes; compulsory automobile insurance covering both personal and property liability.

Holiday Dinner At Minto Hotel Present Puzzle

Where to find a Thanksgiving dinner for the men and their families at Hotel de Minto, transient's lodging and food relief station here, is puzzling the city police department, its chief supporters. Last year a full course dinner with roast pork was the foundation was donated by Warren Pohle and the year before a similar dinner by a group of citizens.

Stating that transient men appreciate a fitting meal on Thanksgiving as well as anyone else, Chief of Police Frank Minto yesterday was wondering where he would get the foodstuffs to provide such a dinner.

Baldock, Devers Submit Program To Federal Head

The list of highway projects which it is proposed to undertake in Oregon under the federal civil works act was submitted Monday to C. C. Hockley, public works engineer, by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, and J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission.

Highway department officials estimated that the projects would cost between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000.

Baldock said he would not release the projects unless permitted to do so by Hockley.

Recognition of Prune Growers' Products Given

An unsolicited certificate from the Good Housekeeping bureau of foods sanitation and health for Pleasant Brand prunes was received here yesterday by the Willamette Valley Prune Growers' association. This recognition entitles the association to use the Good Housekeeping seal on the Pleasant Brand prunes if the association so pleases.

Resign Posts in NRA



Walter C. Teagle (left), Standard Oil executive, and Gerard Swope, industrialist, are interviewed by reporters after they had announced retirement from the Industrial Advisory Board of NRA under the new rotation plan. This plan is devised to give all members of NRA an opportunity to study its workings from the inside.

GIN MARRIAGE LAW REPEAL IS SOUGHT

A bill to repeal the 1933 "gin marriage law" will be introduced by the house committee on health and public morals, that group decided late Monday. Objections to the law have been that persons intending to marry could easily evade the law by going to another state and that control of marriage licensing thereby became a national rather than a state problem.

The committee discussed the slot machine situation in the state. More rigid laws banning machines and a heavy tax on machines of questionable legality were proposals suggested. A bill embodying these ideas may be introduced.

The committee also discussed conditions in roadhouses in the state. Members declared the situation in roadhouses was intolerable but decided to await action on the Knox liquor control plan before submitting a bill.

Mrs. Hannah Martin of Salem is chairman of the committee. She declared many youths were frequent patrons of the roadhouses where hard liquor was being sold openly and youths were frequently to be found totally intoxicated.

INTEREST ON LAST HALF TAX STARTS

Interest charges on last half tax payments, which were due November 5, will be in effect today, Sam Butler, deputy sheriff in charge of collections announced last night.

All tax payments which were received at the courthouse yesterday were accepted without the added eight per cent interest levy. Employees in the collection department start work today to compile the list of delinquent taxes, which must be completed next month. According to a preliminary survey of the receipts, tax payments this year are expected to exceed those of last year by a wide margin.

County Fair is Plan of Young People's Forum

The Young People's Forum of the First M. E. church is sponsoring a county fair Saturday night, November 25, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Arnold Taylor, social chairman of the Forum, is in general charge. A special program will be arranged and there will be band music.

The fair is being given to raise funds for the church school hymnals. Booths to be found at the fair and those in charge are: apple stand, Hazel Sluitt; fish pond, Everett Lisle; fortune telling, Grace Craven; penny arcade, Ronald Hewitt; shooting gallery, Paul Tyler; exhibits, Earl Littwiler; music, Arnold Taylor; cashier, Forrest Holladay; food, Anna Peters, Lois Steinke and Ida McNeil.

Tight Quarantine On Dogs Ordered In Rabies Scare

BEND, Ore., Nov. 20. (AP)—The city commission at a special meeting today ordered that every dog in Bend must be tied up or muzzled for the next 10 days. The step was taken, it was said, in an effort to prevent an outbreak of rabies. Three children were bitten here recently by rabid dogs. Quarantine orders were issued by Dr. C. A. Fowler, city health officer.

Jobs Promised, Dallas Highway

At least 15 men will be set at work on the Buell - Salt Creek section of the Dallas - Coast highway job next Monday, Charles H. Leonard, contractor, yesterday notified E. T. Barnes, manager of

DEMAND FOR PRIZE MONEY SENT EAST

At the same time it ordered disbandment of the Salem drum corps, Capital post No. 9, American Legion, at Fraternal temple last night directed that a telegram be sent to national Legion headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., demanding that second prize money be paid the corps for its showing at the national convention at Chicago last month. The telegram branded the judges' decision in disqualifying the corps from second place as illegal and admitted drum corps chairman.

The post also resolved against future solicitation in Salem for projects on which value would not be received for money given.

Profits from the Armistice day celebration amounted to \$208.08, the celebration committee reported.

Entertainment for the meeting was provided by the Hollywood theatre boys' cowboy band.

Iufer Will Talk To Garden Class

For this week's class for members of the Salem Garden club, pruning, propagating and planting of ornamentals will be considered. The class will be conducted by Ernest Iufer, graduate of Ecole des Arts et Metiers, Berne, Switzerland, and will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A series of study classes has been arranged for this winter for the Garden club.

Aftermath of Cuban Revolt



Colonel Fulgencio Batista, Cuban Army chief (with cap) and members of his staff, pictured as they visited Camp Columbia, Havana, where the rebel prisoners taken after the recent outbreak are incarcerated. Below, some of the captured rebels awaiting court martial. Many were fatalistically looking forward to death sentences.

Father and Son Banquet Slated Tonight, Church

The annual father and son banquet will be held tonight at the social hall of the First Presbyterian church. A record number of fathers and sons has been enrolled. Judge George Rossman of the

supreme court will be the guest speaker and C. P. Bishop and Frank Childs will give short talks.

The musical part of the program contains group singing under the direction of T. S. McKenzie, selections from Phil Barrett's junior orchestra, modeling numbers by Saucy brothers and old time numbers by the men's quartet.

Committee in charge is C. A. Kells, Mrs. E. A. Kenny and J. J. Fitzsimons.

ANNAPOLIS VACANCY TO BE FILLED SOON

Applicants for appointment to the one vacancy at the U. S. Naval academy in Annapolis to be filled from the first congressional district in Oregon must have notified him on or before November 27 of their intent to take the examination, Congressman James W. Mott, announced yesterday.

To determine applicants eligible for the appointment, a civil service examination will be held January 4. The successful candidate appointed from the list of those examined will enter the academy in June, 1934.

Any unmarried man not less than 16 years of age or more than 20 on April 1 may compete, Mott says. He urges that young men interested do not wait until the final date to notify him.

Highway Route Widening Here To Start Soon

Work will start within a few days in the widening project along the Pacific highway route in north Salem, L. O. Herrold, Salem contractor who was low bidder, announced yesterday. Eighteen to 20 men will be employed there throughout the winter, building sidewalks and new curbs and, if weather permits, putting in some of the concrete paving strips. When the paving work, which includes both blacktop and concrete, gets into full swing next spring, 25 to 30 men will be on

the job. The project completion date is July 1. All men on the project with the exception of possibly one skilled man will be hired in Salem, Mr. Herrold said.

FORMER JAPANESE PREMIER ATTACKED

TOKYO, Nov. 21.—Tuesday—(AP)—Former Premier Baron Reijiro Wakatsuki, foremost Japanese defender of the London naval treaty, escaped injury today when two youthful "patriots" assaulted him with a dagger.

Armed with knives, the assailants forced their way through a large crowd in front of the Ueno railway station in the northern part of the city and had almost reached Wakatsuki when police intercepted them.

They seized one, but the other escaped. The arrested man was identified as Susumu Noguchi, a well-known boxer, long contender for the Japanese welterweight championship.

GOLD SHOVED HIGHER—WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. (AP)—The administration today shoved the price of domestic gold higher again and made known that the policy of buying government bonds with special treasury funds would be continued under the regime of Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

SEIZE EINSTEIN PROPERTY—BERLIN, Nov. 20. (AP)—All property of the famous scientist Albert Einstein and his wife was confiscated by secret police today under laws "concerning the seizure of communist property and property of enemies of the state."

But EVE got tired of wearing GREEN!

THE First Lady of the Garden, of course, had a wide choice of fernery to convert into finery. But all of it was green . . . and that grew monotonous. So next we hear of her wearing furs! For women, it seems, just must have change. Everybody knows that a red hat will cure the blues!

Most important of all, new clothes for Mother seem to have a cheering effect on the entire family. A successful little dress is worth a song before breakfast or a Grand Surprise Dessert at dinner-time. So Wise Men (otherwise referred to as good providers and model husbands) are falling in with feminine plans to buy some new clothes this winter . . . and here's why we say to act now, and save!

The sweatshop, and the flashy little \$2.88 silk dress, have passed out of the

picture together. There was no standard of value for the sweatshop worker, she toiled like a coolie for any wage she could get . . . sometimes was tricked into working without pay!

Now, the NRA codes in the dress industry, as you know, have raised wages, shortened hours, eliminated child labor, and improved working conditions all around.

This is a good thing for everyone concerned. For the truth is that the price of women's clothing had fallen so low that no one could make a decent living out of it. Wages went down and down . . . workmen were laid off . . . human hands and heads, and their products, too, seemed to have lost almost all their real value.

That is what the NRA codes are for . . . to restore value to the common

things of life . . . to make everyone and everything worth something again.

And it's working! Wages are up. Woolens have advanced 49%. Silk and rayon dress goods 35%. The price of women's garments is bound to go up.

So good buys, right now, are ripe for picking, and prices won't even be lower, they say, at January sales. In fact, they will probably never again be so low as they are today! Now is the time to buy!

UPTURN ITEM NO. 3

Wool consumption, between June 1932 and June 1933 showed a gain of 210%

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