

Heart Beats Show Killer Was "Scared"

Tests Reveal Leaping Heart

Executed Man's Reaction Taken by Scientific Instrument

By OTIS J. PUSEY
SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Killer John W. Deering faced five picked riflemen willingly and without apparent emotion at grim state's prison today, yet he was literally "scared to death."

Study of an electro-cardiograph film tonight disclosed that convict Deering had an extremely emotional heart behind a "bold front."

The 46-year-old, bushy haired Deering, behind prison bars most of his adult life, was executed by a firing squad for the confessed robbery-killing of Oliver R. Meredith, Jr., Salt Lake City businessman.



John W. Deering

He smiled and spoke calmly as he emerged from "death row."

He walked unaided to the executioner's wooden chair against the rock wall and sat rigid, awaiting without a word four death-dealing bullets.

Yet his heart pounded like a trip-hammer. Deering, his life deemed a failure, cooperated with scientists to record for the first time the actions of a human heart pierced by bullets.

"Scared to Death"
"He put on a good front," said Dr. Stephen H. Besley, prison physician. "The electro-cardiograph film shows his bold demeanor hid the actual emotions pounding within him." He was "scared to death."

Deering's normal heart beat of 72 per minute pounded away at 110 the few minutes he was in the chair.

"Each time he was spoken to, his heart fluttered. The rhythm was very irregular. When asked for a final statement, Deering's heart raced. It calmed after he spoke and beat fast, but even the remaining 30 seconds before the shots rang out.

When the bullets shattered the heart, the beat fluctuated wildly, then gradually ebbed to a stop 17.5 seconds after Deering was shot. Physicians pronounced the body dead 134.4 seconds after the heart stopped.

Dr. Besley said the test was of great benefit scientifically. It disclosed the effect of fear on the heart and how soon death occurs after a heart is wounded.

Clatskanie Plans Club for Sprague

A women's Sprague-for-governor club will be organized at Clatskanie today, with Mrs. George Moorhead, chairman of the women's Sprague club in Salem, invited to address the group and assist with the organization. Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, wife of the republican nominee, has also been invited to attend the meeting at Clatskanie.

Wednesday night, Mrs. Moorhead will address a meeting of all Benton county republican precinct committeemen and committeewomen at the Benton hotel in Corvallis.

Wife or WPA?

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Sprinkle named the WPA today in seeking a divorce from George Sprinkle. She said he hadn't a spark of ambition and

Mountaineer Flees Law and Bride



Thirty-four year old Fleming Tackett is being sought in the Kentucky mountain country by sheriff's deputies after his marriage to ten-year old Rosie Columbus, shown with him above. The child bride and her mother, who swore in obtaining a marriage license that the girl was 15, are being held in custody. A charge of rape has been lodged against Tackett.

"Tobacco Road" Marriage of Child And 34-Year-Old Mountaineer Ends With Law in Pursuit of "Husband"

PRESTONBURG, Ky., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Child bride Rosie Columbus Tackett and her mother were jailed here today on warrants growing out of the girl's week-old marriage to a 34-year-old mountaineer country club miner.

But the husband, Fleming Tackett, was still being hunted by Floyd county sheriff's deputies.

Sheriff's Deputy Tom James said the girl—shown by medical records to be ten years old—was taken into custody with her mother at their former home on Barnett's creek in adjacent Johnson county.

The warrants were issued here by County Judge Edwin P. Hill. One charged the girl's husband with rape. Another charged the mother, Mrs. Grace Columbus, with conspiring with Tackett "in the crime of rape upon the person of Rosie Columbus." The third warrant charged Rosie with being a delinquent child growing up in "hellness and crime."

Mrs. Columbus told officers she didn't know where "Flem" was. Rosie shook her head at questions.

"Flem brought us here last night, then put on a coat and his cap and left," Mrs. Columbus said.

Rosie and her mother were at the home of her father when the officers arrived. Neither appeared worried over their situations.

"I'm not married, I'm not married," Rosie called out. "my old man run off and left me."

Both the girl and her mother were dressed in identical cotton gingham dresses. They wore brown cotton stockings and badly-worn shoes.

The bride's 200-pound mother, on the 26-mile, automobile trip back to Prestonburg, told officers that Rosie had been so "took" with Tackett that she attempted to kill herself shortly before Mrs. Columbus came to the courthouse here and took out a marriage license for the couple.

she "begged him to seek a job." He told her the WPA would "always take care of him."

Rally Program Broom Denies Part in Theft

W. R. McPherson to Serve as Marshal for Torch Light Parade

Announcement of the complete program for the republican rally at the Salem armory Thursday night, and of the line of march for the torch and torch parade which will precede the rally, was made yesterday by Lewis Judson, general chairman, and W. R. McPherson, parade chairman.

Jack Eakin of Dallas, former state commander of the American Legion, will be master of ceremonies for the rally, Judson said. Chief marshal for the parade will be Colonel Carl Abrams of Salem.

Starts at 7 O'Clock
Trucks, marchers and bands in the parade will begin forming at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, and will move off at 7 p. m. sharp. The column will move from Marion square south on Commercial to Ferry east, on Ferry to High, north on High to Center, west on Center to Liberty and south on Liberty to the armory.

Several numbers will be played by the Purvis family orchestra. Candidates Speak
Five-minute talks will be given by Alex Barry, candidate for short-term United States senator; Rufus Holman, for long-term senator; James Mott, for United States representative, and Charles A. Sprague, for governor.

Singing by the Willamette university male quartet will furnish a brief intermission, followed by talks by Earl Snell, up for reelection as secretary of state; Charles A. Rice for state superintendent of public instruction, and C. H. Gram for state labor commissioner. Jerry Saylor will lead the audience in a few well-known songs.

Other Speakers
Two-minute talks will be given by legislative candidates, including Dean Walker for senator from Benton-Polk counties; Douglas McKay and Ronald Jones for senator from Marion county; Lyle Thomas for representative from Polk county, and Walter Fuhrer, George Duncan, John Steelhammer and Hannah Martin for representative from Marion county.

Jim Smith, candidate for Marion county commissioner, will also speak, as will Earl Odom for constable.

On the program committee in addition to Judson are Guy Newgent, Polk county central committee chairman; Mrs. R. L. Wright, Marion county vice chairman and Mrs. D. A. Hoag, Polk county vice chairman. Hugh Craig of Polk county will be floor manager at the rally, assisted by Win Jenks and Floyd Hastay, head ushers.

Halley in Charge Of State Prison

Governor Charles H. Martin, at the direction of the state board of control, Monday notified Gene Halley, deputy warden of the Oregon state penitentiary, that he would be in complete charge of the institution pending election of a successor to Warden James W. Lewis, who died Friday.

The board of control was not expected to elect Lewis' successor until late next week. Halley has served as deputy warden of the prison for many years.

The board of control adopted a resolution deploring the death of Warden Lewis and ordered a copy sent to the family.

Homecoming Is Staged By Dayton's Rebekahs

DAYTON—The Naomi Rebekah lodge of Dayton annual homecoming was held Friday night with 35 members present. Five Linfield college dramatic class girls furnished a program consisting of a play, readings and music. Mrs. Martha O'Dell of McMinnville is the only surviving charter member, but she was unable to attend.

Elimination of Oregon Double Liability Favored by State and Federal Authorities

—From Oregon State Banking Department —From Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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Robert Woolsey, Comedian, Called

Wheeler and Woolsey Pair Split by Death of Funny Man

MALIBU BEACH, Calif., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Robert Woolsey, 49, motion picture comedian, died today at his home here after a long illness. At his bedside were his wife, the former Mignone Reed, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Reed. Woolsey, who teamed with Bert Wheeler in numerous comedies, had been suffering from a kidney ailment for the past 18 months, said Dr. Ralph Tandowsky, his physician. He finished one picture after being stricken, but then was forced to retire.

Woolsey was born in Oakland, Calif., August 14, 1889, the son of non-professionals. The future comic star was reared and educated in Murphysboro, Ill.

After appearing in vaudeville and stock shows, Woolsey teamed up with Wheeler and the two enjoyed a long association except for a split-up in 1932. Some sort of argument, the nature of which neither revealed publicly, led to their break, but after a few months they made up and appeared in several more films.

In 1932 Wheeler and Woolsey came to Hollywood to co-star in "Rio Rita." They also starred in "The Cuckoos," "Half Shot at Sunrise," "Hold 'Em Jail," "So This Is Africa" and many others.

Building Permit Value Decreases

Total of \$77,785 Written in October Less Than Same 1937 Period

While 17 more building permits were issued last month than in October of 1937, the valuation suffered nearly a one-third decrease, city building figures released at the close of the month's business last night revealed.

Though 124 permits were issued last month, to 107 for October, 1937, the total value was but \$77,785 to a total valuation of \$120,252 in October of a year ago.

A \$69,122 permit for the Willamette university library was given by city building authorities as the reason for October of 1937 being so much higher than the month just past.

Of the 124 permits, 14 were for new dwellings, with a valuation of \$48,935. This better than doubles the October, 1937, figure of \$24,300.

The state closed its case with testimony by Glen MacHutchin, Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bateman, Ben Barrett and T. H. Johnson.

Land Board Forecloses Mortgages on Property

The state land board Monday ordered the sale of several farm properties on which the state holds delinquent mortgages and approved a bill of \$200 received from Jay Nelson, Bend attorney, for legal services.

Lewis Griffith, secretary of the board, reported that the demand for eastern Oregon lands showed an improvement over last year.

Rickreall Aid Society Plans to Hold Dinner Tuesday, Election Day

RICKREALL—Mrs. Jack Wall, general chairman of a Ladies' Aid dinner, has announced the date to be Tuesday, November 8. The proceeds will go toward singling the church roof.

Mrs. Walter Bates (Eva May Hamilton) entertained with a family dinner recently at home in West Linn, Ore., honoring her father's, J. P. Hamilton, birthday. Present from Rickreall were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Georgia Shumway, Robert Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Hamilton and Frank Hamilton.

Oddities in the News

(By The Associated Press.)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 31.—George S. Wright planned a good time for his friends at his wake when he took out a \$1000 insurance policy for that purpose 10 years ago, but he'll have the fun instead.

The policy matured today and Wright collected the \$1000.

"Most of my old friends are dead and they couldn't have come anyway," philosophized the 70-year-old Council Bluffs attorney.

He said he was undecided what to do with the money and added "I'm going to call a meeting of my friends—the young ones and the old ones—to decide on a course of action. They all want in on it."

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The ardent wooers of history had better move over and make room for Charles Whalen, 34, who's a strange courtship of attractive 20-year-old Anne Bowles he explained by saying: "There's no fool like an old fool and I guess I'm the old fool."

He gave his explanation to Magistrate Anthony Burke after the court had heard that Whalen, among other things:

Sent an undertaker a bill because he called Miss Bowles' place of business while Whalen sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Had luncheons sent up to Miss Bowles' office COD when she already had eaten and was not hungry.

Sent hired automobiles to the office, automobiles for which Miss Bowles had no use.

Bombarded her with newspaper clippings reciting tales of lovers killing their faithless sweethearts, and intimating, Miss Bowles said, that the same fate might overtake her.

That was enough for Miss Bowles and she had Whalen arrested on a disorderly conduct charge.

Whalen pleaded guilty.

"Well, I was madly in love with her," he told the magistrate. "And I'm head over heels in love with her. I didn't want to injure or hurt anyone."

The young woman told the court she did not want Whalen sent to jail, but simply wanted him to stop annoying her. Magistrate Burke ordered Whalen held without bail for sentencing Friday.

SIOUX FALLS, SD, Oct. 31.—The yo-yo, popular toy of grade and high school pupils, was definitely unpopular at the home of M. R. Canada today.

While a 12-year-old neighbor boy dexterously was swishing one of the toys about, something went wrong and the whirling disc struck Mrs. Canada above the eyes.

In the hospital records opposite her name was the notation "fractured skull."

Local Composer's Waltz Published

Emil Berggren of Salem composed the music for a waltz, "My Beautiful Garden of Dreams," which has been published and has just been put on the market. Charles G. Raymond of Portland wrote the lyric.

The song, first played at the Lonesome club in Portland by Claude Breton and his orchestra, has been presented over KGW

Recruit Accepted By Sergeant Is Put in Hospital

Sergeant Joseph Scarpa of the army recruiting station here, admitted the laugh was on him yesterday, with the tear in his tale being possibility that there might be a kickback.

The sergeant Saturday examined and sent on for final examinations in Portland Recruit Melvin H. Mayfield, Salem route 4, box 265.

Yesterday Sergeant Scarpa learned that Mayfield was quarantined and sent to the hospital at Vancouver Barracks upon his arrival Saturday night.



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- Sustain civil liberties, maintain clean, efficient government.
- Protect labor in its rights; oppose violence and coercion.
- Foster industry and increase employment... more jobs for workers.
- Promote better marketing of Oregon products; improve rural living conditions.
- Develop and use Oregon's power in the people's interest.
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In justice to the smaller State Banks in Oregon, support this Amendment

VOTE 302 YES

Pub. Advertisement by Oregon Bankers Association, Hans C. Pfand, Secretary

Every straight-thinking American should work against and vote to defeat the ANTI-LIQUOR LEAGUE'S STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION BILL ON NOVEMBER'S STATE BALLOT!

Wholly aside from the heavy losses this vicious prohib measure would inflict on communities, on business and working people, every straight thinking citizen should rally to

DEFEND OREGON'S STATE LIQUOR CONTROL SYSTEM AND RELIEF REVENUES FROM DESTRUCTION BY PROHIBITION AGITATORS!

Under the ridiculous pretense that it is merely seeking to prohibit the sale of lighter beverages in stores and taverns, the Anti-Liquor League's bill actually provides for closure of practically all STATE LIQUOR STORES by trick provisions and REPEAL of all GOOD LAWS that "conflict" with its own fantastic state prohib bill entitled—"Regulating Sale of Alcoholic Liquor for Beverage Purposes".

Not only does the bill close State stores and taverns but it makes it a jail offense to give a friend a glass of wine; makes citizens and State Liquor Commission liable for damages done by others beyond their control; takes away Auto Driving licenses when no auto is involved; compels cancellation of individual liquor permits without right of hearing if anyone "having a direct financial interest" in the victim protests; forces every citizen to take out a liquor permit before he can buy a bottle of beer. Oppressive legal indignities, too, are included.

BE SURE TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS... AND Defeat State-wide Prohibition VOTE 323 X NO! on State Ballot November 8

Law and Temperance League of Oregon, Artisans Bldg., Portland, W. F. Fell, Pres.