

'Suicide Note' Injected Into Jucutan Case

Reference to a "suicide note" was injected into the second degree murder trial of Bernardo Borja Jucutan Tuesday.

Beth District Attorney Miller B. Hayden and Charles Robinson, defense attorney, made brief opening statements late Tuesday afternoon. In his 15th Robinson made the remark that evidence would show that among the things removed from Jucutan's house the night of the alleged killing was "a suicide note."

Jucutan is charged with killing Marcellino M. Ducusin with a knife at a New Year's party at Lake Labish. A second indictment charges him with the fatal shooting of Lucan M. Gaivez.

Norma G. Boedigheimer was chosen to fill the jury seat vacated by Vernon Perry, who was excused Tuesday. Other members of the jury include Marie Conner, Marion McCormick, George W. Moore, Leon G. Joyce, Evangelina Dentel, John T. Pias, John S. Commier, Ralph M. Murphy, William A. Lovelace, Edith McCord and Myrtle E. Reeves.

On Tuesday afternoon the jury was taken to the scene of the killings. Assisting Robinson Tuesday were Samuel Suwol and B. Quirillo, both of Portland.

Mac Regulates Jap Finances

TOKYO, April 9.—(AP)—General MacArthur took new steps to regulate Japanese finances today as heavily guarded truck convoys added another 1100 bars of silver bullion to uncoupled hoard of gold, silver, platinum and precious stones heaped in dazzling array in the vaults of the Bank of Japan.

General MacArthur abolished the unlimited extension of national credit through government loan guarantees, and borrowing by government instrumentalities; and approved a project whereby Japan's fabulous Zaibatsu (family monopolies) will be forced to sell all of their holdings for government bonds not negotiable for at least 10 years.

ALFRED A. HAMPSON DIES
TUCSON, Ariz., April 9.—(AP)—Alfred A. Hampson, 63, senior member of the Portland law firm of Hampson, Koerner, Young and Sweet, and attorney for the Southern Pacific railroad, died here today.

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To Argentina



WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—George S. Messersmith, U. S. ambassador to Mexico, nominated by President Truman tonight as ambassador to Argentina.

Diplomat Shift Foreshadowed By Nominations

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—President Truman today nominated four diplomatic representatives, including George S. Messersmith as ambassador to Argentina, in a move foreshadowing an extensive shift of ambassador abroad.

The transfer of Messersmith from Mexico to Buenos Aires was announced a day after the United States revamped its policy toward Argentina, expressing a willingness to negotiate a defense treaty if she fulfilled her inter-American agreements.

The other appointments included: William D. Pawley, of Florida, to be ambassador to Brazil; Joseph Flack of Pennsylvania, a foreign service officer, to be ambassador to Bolivia; J. Rives Childs, of Virginia, also a career diplomat, to be minister to Saudi Arabia.

Playground Committee Set

Committees to contact residents of the 17th and Market streets area about a proposed playground there were formed at an organizational meeting of people interested in the project, Monday night at Emma's Coffee Shoppe, 1698 Market st.

Rent free use of the vacant lots has been offered by Chandler Brown, owner. Another meeting has been called for Monday night at 7:30 at the coffee shop of all interested parents in the area. Tentative plans include fencing the area and making it a "beauty spot" as well as a supervised place for children to play, according to L. E. Hill, originator of the idea.

Death Claims Mrs. Jean Wood

Mrs. Jean Wood, wife of the late George A. Wood and longtime resident of Salem, died Tuesday night at the Methodist Old People's home here.

She leaves two daughters and a son: Mrs. Charles T. Howe of Hood River, Jean Wood, Salem, and Thomas C. Wood, Salem. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

W. T. Rigdon Co. has charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Morris' Rites Friday At McMinnville

Last rites will be conducted in McMinnville at 11 a.m. Friday for Mrs. Emma L. Morris, 2395 N. 4th st., who died at her home here late Monday night. The services in Macy funeral home, McMinnville, will be followed by interment in the McMinnville Masonic cemetery, with Clough-Barrick Co. in charge.

Mrs. Morris, until an illness of the last two weeks, was able to do housework from the wheelchair to which she was confined after suffering a broken hip seven years ago.

She had come with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daniel, to the Pike community near Yamhill in 1870, and had married M. L. Morris, a native of Oregon, in 1878. She was born near Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25, 1859.

She leaves her widow; a daughter, Mrs. Rose Alender, Klamath Falls; two sons, Dr. Henry E. Morris, Salem, and Dr. M. L. Morris, Pine Bluff, Wyo.; a sister, Maggie Daniel, and a brother, Ivan Daniel, both of McMinnville, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Women's Club Counsels Vets

A new employment and school counseling service for veterans and high school students has been established by the Salem Business and Professional Women's club, it was announced Tuesday by Mathilda Gillis, the club's educational chairman.

Those wishing to receive such service may contact local club members, the senior high school office or the federal employment service.

Commenting on the new program, Miss Gillis said, "Well qualified club members who represent more than 14 businesses and professions have volunteered to give applicants the benefit of their training and experience in advising as to educational needs and procedure for securing desirable employment."

Sugar Refinery Strike Called

By the Associated Press
Union refinery workers yesterday called a strike which would cut off 70 per cent of the nation's cane sugar output.

Seven sugar refineries in four east coast cities are involved in the call by the AFL International Longshoremen's association and CIO local industrial unions for a strike beginning Saturday midnight. Some 8000 workers are involved.

A union statement said a negotiation deadlock had been reached but they were willing to arbitrate demands for a wage increase of 18 1/2 cents an hour. The union said the companies had offered 13 cents at some plants, less at others.

Heavy Japan Vote Expected

TOKYO, Wednesday, April 10.—(AP)—Japan's voters turned out today for their freest election in history and to show the world what they have learned of western democracy.

Forecasts of a conservative victory were made by Japanese political experts, who agreed a conservative current was running strong in this first post-war election.

They predicted that the liberals and progressives -- conservative despite their labels -- would win a majority of seats between them. They likewise predicted that less than three-fourths of the 36,000,000 eligible voters would cast ballots.

Boy Refuses to Become Insulation

CLARA CITY, Minn., April 9.—(AP)—Herbert Warrings, Jr., 12, was helping the housing shortage, as kids will, by working at stuffing insulation along the walls in the attic of a house being remodeled. A carpenter, meantime, was working in the attic, also.

Neither paid much attention to what the other was doing. Just like the cartoons, the carpenter walked in the space in which Herman was working. Herman's vocal chords came into play and he was rescued.

Fire Control Survey Starts

A survey of Salem fire control over a period of years, to show any lack of equipment or operation, is well under way, according to R. O. Lewis, chairman of the council fire department committee.

The survey is part of the investigation being conducted by Capt. Walter Nickels, on leave from the Portland fire department, to conduct the survey and make recommendation, with fire underwriter approval, to the council with the idea of making lower insurance rates possible.

Lewis said he thought that one of Nickels' recommendations would be for a fire alarm setup and for more men in the fire department. He added that Nickels was also considering the areas outside the city that might be taken in and their fire control problems.

Gleason Told Of Deadline

The state supreme court has notified James W. Gleason, registrar of elections in Multnomah county, that he has until April 11 to file demurrer or answer in the mandamus proceedings filed against him Monday by Portland school district no. 1.

The school district seeks to force Gleason to include a school tax levy on the ballot in the May primary election and Gleason maintains the school district should conduct the election.

Three directors for the school district are to be chosen at the same election. The levy proposed is a \$1,750,000 ad valorem property tax.

LABOR FAVORS OPA

Salem's Trades and Labor Council adopted a resolution urging a one-year extension of OPA controls at its regular meeting last night in the labor temple. Secretary Herbert Barker was instructed to communicate the resolution to OPA in Washington, D. C.

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City Planning Group to Tell Of Progress

A progress report to the public and the city administration of Salem will be made within the next several months by the city's long-range planning commission, it was disclosed by President C. B. McCullough after main activities of the commission were discussed at last night's meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms.

It also was decided to meet jointly with the city zoning commission and representatives of the city council on April 16, at 8 p. m. in the chamber of commerce, to discuss the over-all zoning situation in Salem.

Principal aspects of the progress report, McCullough said, will summarize the planning work of the subcommittees on land use, transportation and parks, playgrounds and public buildings.

Charles A. Sprague's committee on land use is concerned mostly with an orderly expansion of the Salem metropolitan area, in which city boundaries eventually will be extended several miles in all directions.

The transportation committee under J. N. Chambers is working on rail lines rearrangement, in-tracity through streets and off-street parking.

Among problems under study by Paul Wallace's committee is the improvement of Bush's pasture as city park property.

3831 Vets to Dock Today

By the Associated Press
Three U. S. ports await arrival of 3831 returning service personnel aboard 11 vessels today.

Ships and units arriving:
At New York—Pittston Victory from Bremerhaven, Wheaton Victory from Antwerp and Colby Victory from Le Havre.

At San Francisco—Thurston from Samar, 714 navy; Mercy from Pearl Harbor, LST 727 from Pearl Harbor, Dorchester from Pearl Harbor, Quick from Pearl Harbor, Mactobi from Pearl Harbor.

At San Diego—Destroyers Wake and Laffey.

East Oregon Snow Hampers Traffic

New snow in eastern and central Oregon Tuesday added to traffic hazards in the higher elevations, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, reported.

Baldock reported three inches of new snow and packed snow on highway at Government Camp; four inches of new snow and snow on road east of milepost 57 at Odell Lake where chains are advised; three inches new snow with packed snow on old Oregon trail highway at Meacham.

Hospitals Get Blood Plasma

Hospitals and physicians of Marion county have received 125 dried blood plasma units, the first supply of free life-saving plasma for use in civilian medical practice, report Dr. W. J. Stone, health officer, and Miss Susan M. Faherty, executive manager for Marion county Red Cross chapter.

Plasma is being returned to the public through the American Red Cross from the surplus supply turned back by the army and navy. The plasma will be available without cost although there may be a charge for professional services in administering it. Distribution within Marion county is being made by the Marion county department of health.

Whole blood is still needed in three out of every four transfusions, so this dried plasma only partly meets the need for blood donations, Miss Faherty said.

Increases in Social Security Benefit Sought

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—Labor Secretary Lewis B. Schwellenbach asked congress today for sharp increases in social security retirement benefits.

He told the house ways and means committee the minimum payable beginning at 65 should be boosted from \$10 a month to \$20, and the maximum from \$65 to \$120. He called the present figure "pitifully inadequate."

Moreover, he recommended: 1. Expanding the security program to include 20,000,000 gainfully employed persons not now covered—including 8,000,000 farmers and farm workers; 4,500,000 self-employed including small businessmen; employees of government, state and local; workers for non-profit organizations, and domestic employees.

2. Broadening the act to cover disability to work. Under the present law a disabled worker cannot receive benefits until attaining the age of 65.

3. Special consideration for veterans whose payments into their security accounts were interrupted by the war.

4. Reduce the age at which a wife may qualify from 65 years to 60.

Grade School Chorus Sings at West Salem

Eight school children and the seventh and eighth grade chorus of West Salem school performed last night at the monthly social program of West Salem grange in West Salem city hall.

Those performing were Bobby Patterson, Donald Schryder, Carl Brown, Richard Deen, Arlene Kuhn, Charlotte and Willard Klee and Robert Goffrier. Fred G. Starrett showed motion pictures. Mrs. Arthur Brown was presented a corsage in recognition for her work as grange pianist.

MISS CARROLL TO ACT

LONDON, April 9.—(AP)—Madeleine Carroll, who once said she never would act for the screen again, said tonight that she had changed her mind and would appear in at least one film for a new British company organized by ex-servicemen.

FRANCE AGREES MEETING

PARIS, April 9.—(AP)—France agreed today to a United States proposal for a four-power meeting of foreign ministers here April 25.

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