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MURDER DETAILS ARE CONFESSED TO VALE POLICE

Desire to Secure Automobile Without Buying it Causes George Howard to Beat its Driver Into Unconsciousness.

BODY CRAMMED INTO TRUNK AND BURIED

Queer Disappearance of Victim George Sweeney, Cause of Search for Last Companion Who is Located in Idaho.

VALE, Ore., Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Beating George Sweeney into unconsciousness, George Howard crammed the body of his victim into a trunk and buried him alive on September 14, according to a signed confession today. He stated that his desire to secure Sweeney's automobile without buying it caused him to murder him.

Howard advertised his machine for sale. Howard called and asked him to demonstrate the car. When they reached a lonely spot in the road he grabbed a wrench from the car and knocked Sweeney senseless.

CONSTANTINE RECEIVES INVITATION TO RETURN

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Official notification of the result of the plebiscite in Greece and an invitation to return in Athens was received by former King Constantine today.

WHEAT GAINS TODAY ALL IT LOST YESTERDAY, CHICAGO MARKET CLOSING AT \$1.65

Table with columns for Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes data for Dec, Mar, May, July, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

SHOP TODAY advertisement with a cartoon character and a list of items.

HOLD-UP LARCENY AND FORGERY BRING SEVEN SELF DEFENSE PLEA

WINS VINDICATION OF KILLING FOR RADER

Verdict of Not Guilty is Heard From Second Jury Box When Appeal Gains Retrial for Man Once Held to Blame.

Freud by a Umatilla county jury of guilt for a crime committed nearly three years ago, Frederick Rader, who shot E. E. McCue near Long Creek, February 29, 1918, today stands beside his fellow men, guiltless. He heard a verdict of not guilty to the charge of manslaughter read in the court house at 8:12 last evening, just eight hours after his case, which had been on trial since Monday morning, was given to the jury.

Originally indicted for second degree murder by a Grant county grand jury, Rader was finally convicted of manslaughter and carried the case to the supreme court of appeal. The upper court reversed the decision of the lower court and ordered the case taken back for retrial. The retrial was brought to this county on a change of venue motion.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SIGNS WITH WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Superintendent of Schools Peter Jorgensen, of Guttenberg, Iowa, has been signed to pitch for the Chicago White Sox next year. It was stated at the Sox offices here today.

NEW YEAR GAME LIKELY TO DRAW 6000 ON BAY

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—An interchange of messages between Mayor Hylan of New York and Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell of Seattle, marked the opening of direct wire service between the two cities by the Western Union Telegraph company yesterday.

DISARMAMENT IN THREE STAGES IS PLAN OF LEAGUE

Recommendation is for Agreement to Make no Further Increases and Finally to Retain Only Police Needs.

COMMISSION OF 100 SEEKS GENEVA AID

Illinois Representative Publishes Message to Hyman Appealing for Support of Special Irish Investigators.

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Disarmament in three stages is the recommendation which the committee on arms of the League of Nations assembly will make. The first stage would be an agreement among powers to make no further increases in armaments. The second stage would be complete disarmament except as arms are needed for police purposes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Senator Walsh, of Montana, today presented and advocated a resolution questioning that the president appoint an American representative to meet with the league of nations commission which is considering disarmament.

150 QUARTS OF BOOZE CAPTURED AFTER CHASE

SPOKANE, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—After a three-mile chase near Milan in this county, deputy sheriffs yesterday captured a high speed light car, the name of Frank McKinley, said to be a railroad man of Hilliard, near here and 150 quarts of Canadian whisky.

EARNEST ARGUMENT IS MADE AGAINST LEAGUE

MARION, Dec. 11.—(By Raymond Clapper, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—An earnest argument against the United States entering the league of nations is being made today to President-elect Harding by Colonel George Harvey, an outspoken Irconicist. "The best minds called here for consultation by Charles E. Hughes is believed to have outlined to Harding in favor of American participation in the league, provided proper safeguards can be secured."

CHICAGO SESSION SAYS TRADE IS DEADLOCKED

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—World foreign trade is deadlocked and it is up to the people of the United States to break it through, giving its whole-hearted support to the proposed establishment of a \$100,000,000 foreign trade finance corporation.

VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE IS DENIED M'CARROLL A YEAR

Notice that the motor vehicle operator's license issued to Ray McCarroll has been suspended for one year, was received today from Traffic Officer W. H. Livay from Sam Koser, secretary of state. Notice has also been sent to McCarroll to return the certificate of registration, the secretary's letter said.

RADER TRIAL COSTS GRANT COUNTY \$2288

The trial of Frederick Rader, which ended yesterday with the jury's acquittal, will cost Grant county \$2,288.85, exclusive of attorney fees, according to a report completed today by the county clerk for the Grant county officials. The trial occupied five days so the average cost was \$457.77 a day.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO BANQUET ATHLETES

Members of Pendleton's championship football team will be banqueted next Wednesday evening, December 16, in the Elks dining room, by the local council of the Knights of Columbus. It was decided at a special meeting to invite the winning team and a few friends to the banquet, in appreciation of the excellent record made.

RUGG FAMILY REUNION TODAY HELD FOR 28

Twenty-eight members of the Rugg family today gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rugg, 700 Jackson street, for the first reunion of the family. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rugg, aged 89 and 82 respectively, are guests of honor and four generations are represented.

A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed this afternoon as a part of the observance. Mr. and Mrs. Rugg came to Oregon in 1881 and this is the first reunion of their descendants. In the 39 years years the family has been in Oregon, not a death has ever occurred in the family even to the "inlaws."

HEARINGS ON REVENUE REVISION WILL BE STARTED MONDAY AND LEADERS HOPE FOR BIG SLICING

SO-CALLED GAMBLING IN GRAIN FUTURE IS REFUTED BY BROKER

Proposed Trade Legislation, Says Statement From Local Office, Would Snap Rubber From Storm Tossed Ship.

BY CHARLES C. BROWNE (of Overbeck & Cooke)

As proposed the current agitation and proposed grain trade legislation, notably the Capper bill to end future trading and to abolish so-called "gambling" in grain and cotton, is well to look carefully into the subject, with an open, unprejudiced mind, so as to be well-informed, rather than pass snap judgment upon a proposition of so far-reaching possibilities.

It is a noteworthy fact that adverse criticism of the exchange invariably comes from quarters really lacking in knowledge of the matter under discussion. On the contrary those thoroughly familiar with all angles of the grain or cotton trade and the functions of the great grain markets or cotton exchanges, consider these institutions indispensable in economical crop moving and financing.

CLARA SMITH HAMON HIDING NEAR EL PASO

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—The belief prevailed here yesterday that Clara Smith Hamon, wanted in connection with the death of Jake Hamon, "empire builder" and politician, will surrender and will be apprehended within the next 24 hours. She is believed to be in hiding in or near El Paso.

OLIVE THOMAS' DEATH DECLARED ACCIDENTAL

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Authorities in closing their inquiry to the case of Olive Thomas, American film star, who died several months ago, today announced that accidental death had been proved.

Weather forecast section with a graphic of a sun and clouds and text: 'Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official observer. Maximum, 48. Minimum, 24. Barometer, 29.20.'

THE WEATHER FORECAST section with a graphic of a sun and clouds and text: 'Tonight and Sunday rain.'