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BODY OF MATT JETSON, BACHELOR, DISCOVERED THIS MORNING IN OPEN WELL ON RANCH NEAR LITTLE MEADOWS

AMERICA WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO SAVE RUSSIA

U. S. Government and Soviets Agree on Conditions Under Which Relief is Considered.

FORMAL PACT IS SIGNED IN CONFERENCE TODAY

Russian Leaders Paint Situation Blacker Than Anyone in England Imagines it Can Be.

RIGA, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—The American effort to save Russia's starving millions starts today. The United States government and the soviet government have already agreed on the conditions under which the relief will be conducted and the formal pact will be signed when Walter Brown, the European relief director and Maxim Litvinoff, the bolshevik envoy, resume their conference today.

30,000,000 Are Starving. LONDON, Aug. 12.—(E. N. S.)—Thirty million persons will be starving in Russia by the time the relief supplies are arriving there in the judgment of leaders at Moscow, according to F. H. Hodgson, head of the British trade mission to Russia. Hodgson made a report of Russian conditions to the foreign office. He says Russian leaders paint the situation blacker than anyone in England imagines it can be.

Supreme Council to Assist. PARIS, Aug. 12.—(E. N. S.)—The supreme council decided to assist in the Russian relief. A commission of three will be appointed to aid the relief organizations. It was decided, however, not to allow credits for Russian relief.

JUDGE PHELPS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Members of Commission Ask Citizens to Present Written Expressions of Ideas.

At the initial organization meeting of the city planning commission, held last night at the city hall, Judge G. W. Phelps was elected president of the commission; Dr. W. D. McNary, vice-president; Mrs. James Johns Sr., treasurer; and Fred Benton, secretary. The meeting is the first that has been held since the appointment by the city council of the seven members who with the mayor, city attorney and city engineer, an ex-officio member, comprise the body which will have a great deal to do in making plans in civic improvements. In the drawing last night to determine the length of office, Judge Phelps and Dr. McNary drew the four-year terms; Fred Benton and H. E. Hulow are the three-year men; H. G. Mann and W. D. Humphrey will serve for two years and Mrs. Johns the one-year term. In order that the commission may (Continued on page 6.)

THE WEATHER

The weather, reported by Major Lee Moorhouse.

Maximum, 94; Minimum, 54; Barometer, 29.59.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair.

PRIZE WINNING BABY.



Muriel Elaine Eschardt was awarded first place in a baby beauty contest in which hundreds of Bronx children participated. She also won a silver cup as the most beautiful child in her New York school. She is seen here with her mother.

CONSERVE YOUR 'PEP' TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S HAPPY CANYON SHOW MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE EVER STAGED

"Shake off summer laziness and get ready to 'pep' to make the Round-Up and Happy Canyon the most successful show ever held." That was the spirit that prevailed last night at the meeting of the Happy Canyon directors and department heads, and judging from the number of ideas that were presented and the "pep" that characterized the meeting, Pendleton will be humming soon in preparation for the wildest, swiftest, juiciest exhibition that has been staged in the history of the big night show. Snapper action is one thing that the management is seeking, and there will be variety enough to keep the most sophisticated audience from becoming bored.

There will be a number of bad horses in the show, including Cyclone, Hotfoot, and McKas, some fighting steers, Indian war dances, and Glenn Pishes will dance his imitable snake dance.

The miniature town will be seen, and scenery is being prepared now that will bring back the atmosphere of the frontier days.

Big Hats, Silk Shirts. September 1 will see the inauguration of the big hats and passionate, red silk shirts with which Pendleton masculinity will grab itself as of yore. Old

war time days will be revived, too, beginning this, in that every man falls to don the hats and special shirts will be in danger of having his old head-gear and shirt confiscated and sent to the flames, even as college freshmen who fail to wear prescribed insignia are treated to wear.

Merchants and business houses are expected to cooperate in the plan to make Pendleton 100 per cent Round-Up by having their windows reflecting frontier atmosphere on and after September 1.

Handing Space Enlarged. The space that will be available for dancing this year will be just twice what it has been in former years, according to the plans worked out by P. W. Dayton and presented to the directors last night for approval. The soft drink bar, will be realistic with a brass rail at about the right distance from the floor.

The gambling space will be commodious, too, and some new features in this respect have been worked out. A big lottery wheel, on which chances can be taken by the payment of "bucks," and a slot machine are some of the things that will make the gambling scenes realistic. Appropriate prizes are being arranged for the lottery wheel.

CHINESE CRISIS IS VERY NEAR AT HAND

HANKOW, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—A national Chinese crisis is political upheaval from the provincial warfare, is near and will result in either the unity of China, or the return of intriguing military faction to power. General Chiang is reported enroute to Peking to confer with military leaders regarding the refusal of Wu Pei Fu to accept the vacant inspectorship of the Hopei province. Northern leaders are suspicious that Wu intends to ally with an alliance with the leaders of the southern provinces overruling Chiang as the supreme leader of the north.

EARTH PASSES THROUGH COMET.

HEIDELSBURG, Germany, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The Koenigsstuhl observatory announces that the earth passed through the tail of a comet the night of August 8th. This is said to account for the bright object near the sun observed at the Lick observatory.

ROSEBURG DENTIST REMAINS SILENT REGARDING CRIME

Dr. Brumfield Admits Identity; Promises to Return to Roseburg Without Extradition.

CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGIST GIVES LIGHT ON PACKAGE

Salem Authorities Proceed to Handle Affair in the Usual International Manner.

CALGARY, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Beyond admitting his identity and promising to return to Roseburg without extradition, Dr. R. M. Brumfield, arrested on a ranch 30 miles south of here in connection with the death of Dennis Russell, maintains a stolid silence. The mounted police traced him through an order he sent, from Banff to the Seattle express office asking that a box be expressed from Myrtle Point to Mrs. Norman Whitely at Seattle, the day before the tragedy, be forwarded. The box contained women's wearing apparel and the contents were worthless. The officer, who looked Brumfield, who appeared deathly pale when confronted and held out his arms for the hand cuffs. Under a mattress on his bed was found a letter to his hands, which was to come from Russell, dated Seattle, the day before the tragedy, telling of the accident and Brumfield's death and how Russell changed clothes with the doctor and fled. The letter was unsigned and undated.

Refuses to Discuss Affairs. While steadfastly refusing to discuss the alleged crime, Brumfield told a representative of the Portland Telegram of his movements since leaving Roseburg. On the night of July 12 he walked to Oakland where he took a train to Portland. He remained there a few hours and continued on to Seattle. He stayed in Seattle a day and then went to Vancouver, remaining there two days. He wrote Lake Louise for several days and then returned to Calgary. He got word from the labor bureau under the name of Norman Whitney, two days after his arrival. He said he is willing to return to Roseburg immediately and tell all he knows.

Breaks Down Under Questioning. ROSEBURG, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Sheriff Starvo of Roseburg, is expected back from Reedport today. He will probably go to Calgary immediately to take Brumfield into custody. Officers of the Northwest Mounted Police captured Brumfield without resistance when he came in from the fields where he had been working as a farm hand. The man tried to insist he was Norman Whitney, but under questioning broke down, admitting the identity of the man wanted in Roseburg for the Russell murder. He declined to make any statement. He had a letter evidently for mailing describing the accident near Roseburg when his companion was killed in a car wreck. The mounted police effected his capture through tracing a box mailed from Lake Louise to Mrs. Norman Whitney at Roseburg.

AN UNUSUAL 'TEA PARTY' IS HELD ON COUNTY COURT HOUSE LAWN THIS MORNING

Several men slaked their thirst with iced tea this morning when they watched the appearance of about five gallons of moonshine whiskey in front of the courthouse. No, this particular batch of moonshine did not burn anyone's throat. That may be an explanation for the sight. It was the stuff that was secured by Deputy Sheriff Ridgway last night when he raided the house of Ed Baker where J. E. "Blackie" Allen was placed under arrest. This morning Allen was taken before Judge I. M. Schenapp where he was fined \$250. Following his trial, the contraband liquor was taken out on the street, and in the presence of the members of the court, the sheriff's force and others who had heard of the proceedings, the moonshine was poured into the sewer. Just to satisfy himself that there was alcohol in the moonshine, Deputy District Attorney C. Z. Randall touched a match to it, and it burned fiercely. (Continued on page 6.)

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL ASK UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT TO DECLARE THE JAPANESE A WHITE RACE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—George W. Wickersham, former attorney general, will ask the United States supreme court to declare the Japanese a white race, entitling them to American citizenship. The request is slated to be made in the Takao Ozawa versus the United States case, in which the petitioner seeks to become an American citizen. Wickersham will argue that the Japanese in the north are descendants from Algon and in the south from the Yamatos, both alleged to be caucasian races.

ACME OF HONESTY IS DISPLAYED BY KANSAS CITY AUTO DRIVER

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—(L. N. S.)—The acme of courtesy and respect for the law has been reached, so far as the motorcycle "boy" is concerned. This is the story related by Matthew Clarkin, motorcycle policeman, to Judge Fleming. The defendant, Your Honor, was speeding and I was chasing him. Suddenly another car dashed around the corner and passed my motorcycle. I abandoned the chase of Jacobs, not to catch the second motorist. Jacobs noticed what had done, stopped his car and awaited my return. "Honesty is a motorist is a rare jewel and when found is to be commended," said Judge Fleming, addressing the defendant, Joseph Jacobs. The judge assessed a fine of \$1 against Jacobs and gave him a stay of execution.

JOHNS IS FORMALLY SELECTED. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Justice Charles A. Johns, of the Oregon supreme court, has been formally selected to fill the vacancy in the Philadelphia supreme court caused by the resignation of Adam C. Carson.

WHEAT PRICES SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE TODAY

Wheat rose in price today, September wheat closing at \$1.24 1/4 and December wheat at \$1.26. Yesterday the closing prices were \$1.23 3/4 and \$1.25 1/4 respectively.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Sept. and Dec. wheat prices.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RUTH HART WILL BE HELD MONDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK

Funeral services for the late Miss Ruth Hart who lost her life on the steamer Alaska, will be held here on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Redeemer. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Julia Metzler, of La Grande, will arrive here tomorrow morning on No. 24 from California. Mrs. G. W. Phelps, sister of Miss Hart, arrived here today, accompanied by Judge Phelps and daughters, Mrs. Maxaret and Mrs. Genevieve Phelps. Mrs. Frank Bechtel of La Grande, another sister, and Fred Hart of Rathburn, Idaho, a brother, will be here for the funeral services and will arrive tomorrow. It is uncertain whether or not another of Miss Hart's sisters, Mrs. Helen Fairbanks of New York, will be here.

'BIG BILL' HAYWOOD TO RECEIVE TREATMENT ACCORDED AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Is "Big Bill" Haywood, as an American, included in the safe conduct guarantee, the state department insists the soviet government honor before the American relief associations will give aid to the starving Russians. Haywood and other alleged radicals shipped to Russia aboard the soviet "Ark," listed as Americans, claim American citizenship and are causing a delay in negotiations. The state department filed that the known radicals are not making known their desires within a reasonable time will not be able to hold up negotiations and must shift for themselves. The envoy Litvinoff, treating with Walter Lyman Brown, the relief commissioner, declared Haywood has no desire to leave Russia.

SINN FEINERS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PEACE PROPOSALS

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Optimism prevails in Sinn Fein circles regarding the peace proposals. They asserted that negotiations have not been broken and that Lloyd George's reply to DeValera's last letter will not cause a break.

COLLEGE MEN START FAD OF HIKING HOME

MANSPFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Quite a number of college men over the country have adopted a new fad. They set out, as soon as their semester work is done, to hike from their colleges to their homes. Forest Kent, of Chicago, is one of these hikers. His father is Professor Charles A. Kent, one of the best-known educationalists in Chicago. A student at Boston Tech, young Kent is keeping the promise he made with fellow students to walk home without aid of train or steam cars. These hikers are permitted to take advantage of all "lifts" they can get on the highways. Covering over 1,000 miles in four days, helped by accommodating motorists and truck drivers, young Kent stopped off here long enough to say hello to his uncle, George E. Kent, industrial secretary of the Mansfield Y. M. C. A.

LEAGUE COUNCIL SESSION CALLED FOR AUGUST 20

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Viscount Ishii, the Japanese Ambassador to France, and president of the council of the league of nations, called an extraordinary session of the league council for August 20 to discuss the Upper Silesian issue. Two sessions of the supreme council were held today. The council adopted resolutions urging the United States, Serbia and Rumania to give their early consent to the postponement of the collection of the Austrian indemnity in order to help Austrian rehabilitation.

COLORADO TOWN LOSES SUIT TO ITHACA BANK

DENVER, Aug. 12.—(L. N. S.)—A writ of Mandamus has been issued here by United States District Judge Robert E. Lewis, ordering the city of Victor, Col., to make an immediate tax levy to raise \$28,000 in order to pay a judgment in favor of the First National Bank of Ithaca, N. Y. The Mayor, City Treasurer and members of the City Council are commended to appear in court on September 1 to show cause for failure to pay the judgment, if the tax levy is not made. The judgment was awarded the Ithaca bank when suit was brought several months ago against the Victor City Council, the complaint claiming to hold a number of bonds issued by Victor in 1915, upon which neither principal nor interest had been paid.

RANCHER'S BODY DISCOVERED BY DEPUTY J. DYKES

Attention is Called to Case by Neighbor Who Noticed Jetson's Horses Were Without

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED, MAY BE SUICIDE CASE

Coroner Left for Farm and Will Make Examination of Premises to Ascertain Cause.

Foul play is suspected in the case of the death of Matt Jetson, a bachelor, whose lifeless body was discovered this morning in an open well on his ranch near Little Meadows, 15 miles east of Milton on the mountain. Discovery of the body was made by Deputy Sheriff Jim Dykes of Milton this morning whose attention was called to the case by the report of a neighbor of Jetson's who noticed that the latter's horses were tied up and apparently had been without feed or water for many hours. The neighbor reported this fact to Dykes, and the deputy sheriff, acting on instructions from the sheriff's office, went to the place this morning to make his investigations. The report made by Dykes to the sheriff's office does not indicate whether the man committed suicide or whether he was murdered and then thrown into the well. The body was not removed.

This afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Dave Lavender and Coroner J. T. Brown left for the Jetson farm where they will get the body and make an examination of the premises in an effort to arrive at some conclusion as to the cause of the death.

Very little is known about Jetson. He is said to have lived alone on his ranch. The horses belonging to him were emaciated from lack of food.

\$5,000,000 BONDS FOR SOLDIER RELIEF TO BE ON SALE OCTOBER 10

If Market for Bonds Proves Good Expected First Money Will be Ready November 1.

That \$5,000,000 worth of bonds offered by the state of Oregon to provide funds for the making of loans or the payment of a small cash bonus to former soldiers, sailors and marines, will be put on the market October 10, is the news that was brought to Pendleton today by Lemman Rice, member of the state commission in charge of the work.

If the market for the bonds proves good it is expected that the first of the money will be ready to distribute by November 1. As a preliminary step to securing money it is necessary that applicants fill out blank forms establishing proof of service. The blank forms for this preliminary application are expected to arrive in Pendleton now within a few weeks, early enough in fact so that the applications may be made by September 1.

Men should take advantage of these applications as early as they arrive. Mr. Rice said this morning, "If they do this then the second blank can be sent them just as soon as the checks are finished, and all of the clerical work will have been finished by the time funds are available." The total bond issue for this work is expected to amount to \$20,000,000, one-sixth of which will be put on the market October 10. SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—James Mahoney held for the murder of his aged wife, in an alleged effort to get her money is being examined for "insanity." The man has had a towel wrapped around his head, moaning in his cell, refusing to answer questions or see his mother and sister. The police believe the man is attempting the ruse as a "madman."