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SHERIFF LEAVES CALGARY TODAY WITH BRUMFIELD

Former Roseburg Dentist is in Bad Health; His Nerves are Scattered; Refuses to Talk.

INVESTIGATION OF WOMAN IN CASE IS BEING MADE

In Box Alleged Murderer Shipped to Seattle is Pink Skirt Purchased by Woman.

CALGARY, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—When Brumfield was confronted by Sheriff Stamer today he denied he was Brumfield, asserting his name was Dennis Russell. He said Brumfield was killed in an automobile accident July 13. Officers believe he is attempting to lay the foundation for an insanity plea. He had admitted he is Brumfield and signed his own name to the extradition waiver. Brumfield recognized Stamer and addressed him as Bill but when the sheriff called him doctor he professed surprise and insisted he was Russell. Stamer and W. T. Webb expect to leave for Roseburg tonight. Brumfield is very weak.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—According to word received, Sheriff Stamer leaves Calgary tonight with Dr. Brumfield, provided the dentist waives extradition and is able to travel. The reported alleged murderer is in bad health and his nerves are shattered. Authorities here are investigating the possibilities of a woman mixed in the case with the dentist, as evidenced by the presence of woman's clothing, especially a pink silk skirt, in a box Brumfield shipped to Seattle prior to the murder. The skirt is the same a woman purchased in Roseburg before Brumfield fled.

Authorities Fear Attempt of Suicide CALGARY, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—Dr. Brumfield has eaten nothing since noon Saturday. He lies on a cot covered with a blanket and refuses to speak. Authorities are watching closely fearing an attempt of suicide.

WEALTHY CANDY MAKER KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—James Hines, a wealthy candy manufacturer, was shot and killed by one of three men lying in ambush as he left his automobile at his home in the fashionable residence district early today.

The shooting was witnessed by his wife who declared threats had previously been made against her husband's life. There was no attempt at robbery. The trio escaped.

AGED KING PETER OF SERBIA IS NEAR DEATH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—King Peter of Serbia, is near death, according to a cable to the Serbian legation. He is unconscious. The king is 80 years old. He has not attended to his duties since 1915, when Regent Alexander took over the government's affairs.

Condition Is Serious WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The condition of King Peter continues very seriously according to a Belgrade cable the Serbian legation received. The king lost consciousness Saturday, the message stated and he continues in a comatose state.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Leo Moorhouse, observer.
Maximum, 85.
Minimum, 54.
Barometer, 29.60.
Rainfall, .28.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight fair and warmer.
Tuesday fair and warmer.

MURDER IS VERDICT OF CORONER IN DEATH OF MATT JEPSON, RECLUSE

Examination of Premises Made by Officials Sunday Leads to Belief Axe Was Death Cause

Who killed Matt Jepson? While a crime wave is breaking all over the country, developments in the case of the aged recluse who lived on the mountain south of Milton, whose body was found Saturday in an open well, leads the authorities to believe that as black a mystery as has ever been recorded in the annals of Umatilla county surrounds the death of Jepson. An axe which bears unmistakable evidence of having been used to inflict the wounds that the authorities believe caused Jepson's death, the arrangement of a pair of shoes near the open well to make suicide appear plausible, and other clues which have been gathered but which are withheld by the officers are some of the things that lead to the belief that Jepson was murdered. The verdict of County Coroner Brady made today following an examination of the body and of the premises of Jepson's lonely cabin was that the recluse died of injuries inflicted by a person unknown who wielded an axe. Jepson was about 60 years old, as near as can be ascertained, and resided in a cabin in his possession show that he has been a resident of Umatilla county for more than a quarter of a century. He has relatives living in Kansas, but efforts to get in touch with them so far have proved unavailing.

THREE CITIES WILL CO-OPERATE ON LABOR DAY'S CELEBRATION

Tentative Agreement, Subject to Ratification, Reached to Told Affair in La Grande.

Subject to ratification by the various union labor organizations of Pendleton, and on condition that in 1922 Labor Day in Eastern Oregon is celebrated in Pendleton, it seems an assured fact that Baker, La Grande and Pendleton will cooperate this year in staging a mammoth celebration of labor's holiday in La Grande.

This agreement was tentatively agreed on Sunday when a conference was held here between representatives of the Central Labor Council of La Grande and representatives of five organizations of Pendleton.

Baker had the celebration last year, and La Grande wants to be host to organized labor this year. La Grande's representatives, J. A. Gjermo, J. C. Murphy and George R. Desch, promised the cooperation of La Grande in assuring that Pendleton may have the honor next year. The question will be referred to the local organization units, and if they ratify it, the agreement reached yesterday will stand. The Pendleton organizations represented in the conference were the painters, carpenters, musicians, culinary workers and electricians.

All of Eastern Oregon is taking part in the La Grande celebration this year, and indications are that we will have an even "bugger and better" time than ever, the La Grande representatives said yesterday. "While Pendleton so far has made no definite arrangements we hope to have the same support our celebration that we intend to give Pendleton during the Round-Up, and during the labor celebration which will be held here in 1922."

An attractive program is being arranged for Labor Day at La Grande. An elaborate parade, speeches by prominent orators, field sports, a baseball game and dancing are some of the features of the day. A booklet covering the program and containing a complete fraternal and industrial directory of Baker, La Grande and Pendleton is also being prepared by the Central Labor Council.

"There are still some wild ones in La Grande," the visitors said before leaving, "and your larkies would not be out of order. We hope that your city will be represented in true Pendleton fashion."

RALPH OBERCHAIN HAS REACHED LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Ralph Oberchain, the divorced husband of Madalyn Oberchain, is here preparing to organize the woman's defense. Rev. W. A. Burch is here preparing to stand by his son, Arthur Burch. Madalyn and Arthur are charged in connection with the murder of Belton Kennedy, a wealthy broker. Both were indicted today.

Given Until August 22 to Plead LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—Madalyn Oberchain and Arthur C. Burch arraigned on the charge of murdering J. Belton Kennedy, will be given until August 22 to plead.

PERUVIAN TOWN CAPTURED BY SERBIAN ARMY

Cervantes Took Governor of Town Prisoner, Looted Banks and Routed Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The capture of the Peruvian town, Isiquiso by Captain Cervantes, supporter of General Benavente, the revolutionary leader, has been reported by semi-official dispatches received here. The report stated that Cervantes took the governor of the town prisoner, looted the banks and put the garrison to flight. A detachment has been sent to capture the rabble, and neighboring countries have been asked to guard against his escape from Peru. Two thousand Serbian regulars, supported by guerrilla bands, attacked the Albanians along the left bank of the river Drin. The fighting lasted 11 hours. The Albanians, reinforced by a large section of the population, put the Serbians to flight. Many Serbians were killed and wounded in the fighting.

2000 SERBIAN REGULARS ATTACK ALBANIAN TROOPS

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WILL NOT AUTHORIZE FREIGHT REDUCTIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—The interstate commerce commission refused to authorize the general reduction of livestock rates in carload lots throughout the western states as the national livestock shippers' league and groups of cattle raisers demanded in a complaint against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads. The commission held the present rates are not "unjust and unreasonable," despite the 25 per cent increase in 1918 and the second increase of 23 per cent in 1920.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF HESLIN TO STAND TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—William Hightower, the alleged murderer of Father Heslin, is preparing to stand trial and plead insanity, authorities are convinced. When taken to jail in the San Mateo county jail Hightower gave evidence of a peculiar mental condition, and talked ramblingly.

MAHONEY ATTEMPTS TO FEIN INSANITY PLEA

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—James Mahoney is attempting to convince the officers he is going insane. He is sleeping in his clothes, talking to himself and answering questions with monosyllables. State attorneys are watching Mahoney. A man and woman, said to have visited the notary's office to obtain power of attorney so Mahoney could do as he wished with his wife's property, are declared to be mixed in the crime. Mahoney is believed to be shielding them; Mahoney no longer recognizes his mother and sister.

AMERICAN MARINES ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—Charges that the American marines of San Domingo committed murders, terrorized the people and burned homes, have been presented to the senate investigating committee by Horace G. Knowles, adviser to the Dominican national commission here.

GERMAN MOTHER OF U. S. SUBS

The S. S. Saxonia, once considered the finest German passenger ship, is now a mother ship for United States submarines. Here she is off the coast at Provincetown, Mass., with some of her crew.

BANDIT CALLED FRIEDLY AND AVERILL IS KILLED AS HE RESISTS OFFICERS

Man is Identified; May be Famous 'Shadow' Who Operated in Portland Last Winter.

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Jesse Isard, alias George Decker, is dead from wounds inflicted when he battled with the deputy sheriffs seeking to arrest him redhanded for robbing automobile parties near Oswego. He was identified as the "talkative burglar" and midnight prowler who terrorized Portland last winter. Roscoe Nelson, who gave the police information concerning that burglar last winter, positively identified the man. He may also be the famous "shadow," the notorious blackmailer, operating about the same time.

Served Term in Walla Walla PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—Roscoe C. Nelson, a Portland attorney, positively identified George Decker, the bandit suspect who was shot fatally by deputy sheriffs in a duel Saturday night, as the notorious talkative burglar whose active operations baffled the Portland police for weeks last winter. His true name is said to be Jesse Isard and he is reported to have served a term in the Walla Walla prison as Fred Wilson.

HARDING TO ESTABLISH 'LISTENING-POST' IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

This Will Enable Government to Keep Close Watch Over Far East During Disarmament

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—President Harding intends to establish a "listening post" in the Philippines at the Orient's door, to enable the government to keep a close watch over the far east during the disarmament conference at Washington. The first step will probably be the appointment of General Wood as governor of the islands, the announcement of which is expected to follow receipt of the report of the Woods-Forbes mission, due from Manila by cable, this week.

BUYER'S STRIKE MAY BE EMPLOYED TO REDUCE HIGH COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, warned the retail dealers that the American public may again employ a buyer's strike to force a reduction in the cost of living. He declared the retail dealers, through falling to reduce prices the same ratio as wholesalers, producers and manufacturers are reducing theirs, obstruct the return of complete prosperity.

DARK GOODS

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Basuto chiefs now send their measurements and order their clothes from London and New York, says the monthly report of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel.

SCORES OF FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO MISS RUTH HART, VICTIM OF ALASKA DISASTER, AT SERVICES TODAY

Beautiful floral offerings from Miss Hart's many friends and from the O. W. R. & N. Co. of which she was an employee, showed the esteem in which she was held. "So teach us to number our days so that we may apply our hearts to wisdom," was the text used for the address by Rev. George L. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who officiated.

Rev. Clark in speaking of the death of Miss Hart, said: "Her sun, indeed, went down while it was yet day. She had enjoyed the ambition of the morning of life and had not yet reached the midday of life. "Her character reflected the spirit of Jesus Christ. In the hearts of her friends she is not dead, but lives as one who loved the finer, better things of life. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "There is a Home," were sung by a choir composed of Mrs. Charles Band, Mrs. Donald Robinson, Mrs. Benjamin L. Burroughs, Mrs. C. K. Crampton and Richard Mayberry with Mrs. Boyden at the organ.

Well known were T. E. O'Brien, local depot agent for the O. W. R. & N. Co., George Hill, traveling auditor for the company, Joseph Eagen, chief dispatcher, W. E. Brock, George Fell and William Dunn. The body was laid to rest in Olney cemetery, where Miss Hart's parents are buried.

DEADLOCK EXISTS REGARDING IRISH PEACE PROPOSALS

England Faces Crucial Period in Negotiations for Irish Peace; Question Open for Parley.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—England faces a crucial period in her negotiations for Irish peace. A virtual deadlock exists through the dog-in-the-doghouse attitude of the British government. Reports from Dublin concerning the probable action of the Dail Eireann which meets tomorrow are anxiously awaited. Britain offered Ireland the dominion status, with complete autonomy in financial matters, but without tariff or trade restrictions between the islands; Ireland to maintain defense forces and police but the territorial forces to be kept within reasonable limits; to maintain her own postal system but grant England air defense and communication facilities; Ireland to assume her share of Britain's debt, the amount to be arbitrated.

ACTION OF DAIL EIREANN IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Britain Offered Ireland Dominion Status With Complete Autonomy in financial Matters

De Valera demands full independence and suggests a treaty of association with the British commonwealth group. The Ulster problem is to be left to the Irish for a solution. Ulster refuses to support the Sinn Fein but will negotiate.

May Be Asked to Vote LONDON, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—According to the press association, the Irish electorate will probably be asked to vote an acceptance or rejection of the British government's peace terms. In such a case, the Dail Eireann, meeting tomorrow, would order the vote.

STRUGGLE REACHES CLIMAX

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—The Irish-English century old struggle reached a climax when Britain demanded Sinn Fein Ireland to accept the British empire membership as a dominion. Ireland's future lies with the Sinn Fein parliament, meeting tomorrow, since Britain unanimously believes her terms are fair and generous. Lloyd-George, it is believed, has nothing else to offer until the Sinn Fein take their choice of peace or war.

SINN FEIN PARLIAMENT MEETS

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—The Sinn Fein parliament held a private session, with DeValera presiding. The meeting was called suddenly, with publicity. A public meeting will be held tomorrow as announced. There is a feeling of uncertainty here as the result of a London message which reported that Lloyd-George told the house of commons that members of the Sinn Fein parliament, released to attend the meeting, may have to return to jail. The premier declared the Sinn Feiners were released solely to pass on the peace proposals. "No person in Ireland has been granted amnesty," the premier said.

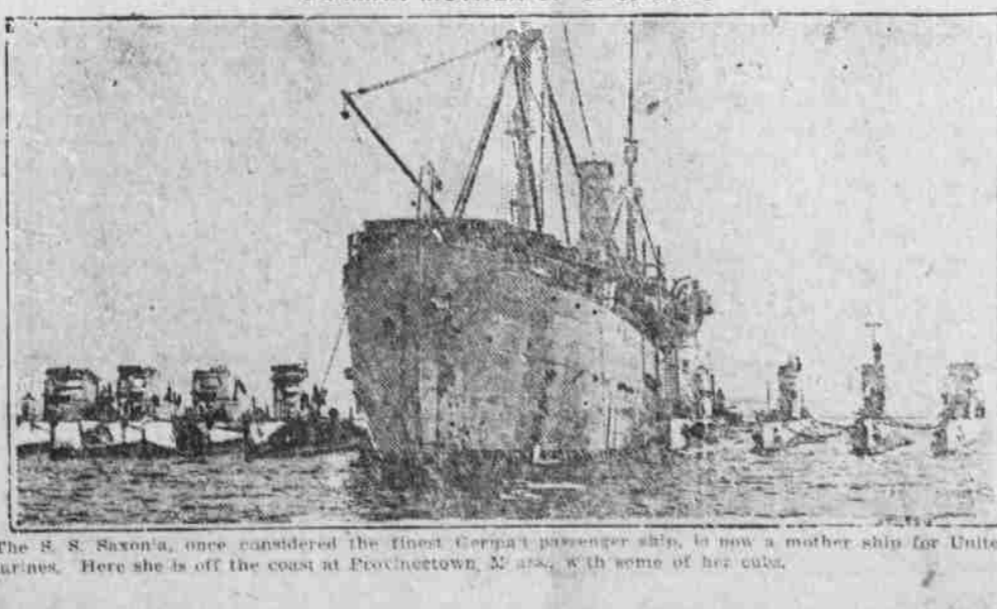
POLICE THINK THEY HAVE FOUND AMBROSE SMALL

DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Detectives hold the belief that the crippled, nerve-racking man hiding in a rooming house here, is Ambrose Small, the Toronto theater millionaire, believed to have been kidnaped. John Doughty, his former secretary, who was arrested near Portland last winter for the deed, is now serving time.

Await Arrival of Relatives

DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Chief of Police Saunders, threatened to seize the legless Amensia victim whom private detectives had awaiting the arrival of Toronto relatives, able to identify him, on a writ of habeas corpus issued on the grounds that the man is being held against his will. The cripple is "mentally incompetent."

Reward Expires September 1 TORONTO, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Following further reports from Des Moines, Mrs. Small expressed the belief that the amensia cripple is not her husband. Police officials here place little credence in the report that the man held there is Small. They brand the reports as a cheap detective burlesque bid for publicity. Friends of Mrs. Small are leaving for Des Moines in an attempt to identify the man.



The S. S. Saxonia, once considered the finest German passenger ship, is now a mother ship for United States submarines. Here she is off the coast at Provincetown, Mass., with some of her crew.