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BRUMFIELD TALKS OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT CRIME

Roseburg Dentist Arrives in Portland and is Placed in Multnomah County Jail.

SLIPS AWAY FROM DEPOT, NEWSPAPER MEN BAFFLED

Officers Would Talk But Little Other Than Saying Brumfield Had Been Perfect Prisoner.

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Maintaining almost a stolid silence, Dr. R. M. Brumfield charged in Roseburg with the murder of Dennis Russell, arrived here and was immediately whisked to the Multnomah county jail, where the officers attempted to question him without success.

Brumfield is willing to talk of everything except the crime. To that one question he answered "nothing whatever" although he is willing to talk about other things.

Admits His Identity PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Dr. Brumfield, arrived here this morning. He was taken by Sheriff Starmer to the county jail. He now admits his identity but claims he remembers nothing since the Sunday before the alleged crime.

Suffered Loss of Memory. PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Brumfield told Neuner, so the latter informed newspapermen, that Russell was killed while Brumfield was suffering from loss of memory between Sunday, July 16, and the day of his arrest.

Examined for "Insanity" PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Examined in the insanity clinic following his arrival from Calgary, Dr. Brumfield told the examining officers and physicians that he remembered nothing of the occurrences between Sunday before the murder to yesterday morning, when he found himself aboard a train rushing toward Oregon and a trial for the murder of Dennis Russell.

Returned Back at Canadian Line. PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—"Had I killed a man, I am sure remorse would have overcome me," Brumfield told the reporters.

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THE BUSIEST MAN IN EUROPE.



They call Lloyd George "the busiest man in Europe." This picture furnishes proof of the statement. He dictates important letters while taking his morning "constitutional."

SCRATCHES THROAT WITH RAZOR IN SUICIDE TRY

Berlin, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Robert Stolz, a Vienna composer, has broken the world's record for the income received from a single piece of dance music, according to the Neue Berliner. His "Salome Frotz" has netted him 32,000,000 kronen in royalties. To figure out the wealth of the Frotz millionaire in real money—32,000,000 kronen is worth about one-sixth of one cent.

MONTANA PRISON BREAKS A STANDING PRECEDENT

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—No death watch will be provided for Steve Byrne and Theodore Chronopolis who are awaiting execution of the death penalty on the morning of Aug. 28.

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GOVERNOR OLCOTT PAYS TRIBUTE TO BOOK OF PENDLETON ROUND-UP

Governor Ben W. Olcott, ever an enthusiastic booster for the Round-Up and who recently characterized the big show as "the greatest and best in the world," says the following tribute to "Let 'er Buck" in a letter written from the State House and received by Colonel Charles Wellington Furong, the author, today. In the letter, Governor Olcott says: "Through the courtesy of H. W. Collins, president of the Round-Up association, I have received a copy of 'Let 'er Buck,' and have enjoyed the story of the epic drama of the West as you have so charmingly depicted it. I have always had an intense interest in the Pendleton Round-Up and have had the rare privilege of attending it for many years. The ultimate way in which you have handled the story of this exposition of the West that is past and gone should have a distinct appeal to all. You have performed a valuable service in preserving for posterity the record of this unique annual event."

WAREHOUSES AND PIERS BURN IN HUGE BLAZE

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of peanuts were burned at Smithfield, Va., when five peanut warehouses, two piers on the York River and several other buildings burned. The loss is estimated at a million.

BRICK BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN PENDLETON

A \$15,000 concrete and brick building which will provide five more rooms for Pendleton business firms, will be built immediately on the corner of Main and Railroad streets by C. J. Koch who owns the property, according to an announcement made today by Mr. Koch.

WILL HONOR EDUCATORS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Syracuse University soon will adopt a unique idea in memorializing the names of those educators and scholars who have made the institution renowned. All class trees will be christened with the name of the benefactor.

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JAPAN WILL RENEW HER ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE SHANTUNG QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Japan intends to renew her attempts to settle the Shantung question by direct negotiation with China before the opening of the Washington disarmament conference has been officially reported.

ROYAL IRISH CONTINGENT LEAVES ARE CANCELLED

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—The Irish republicans are protesting against the decision of the British cabinet to allow the royal Irish contingent to leave for the disarmament conference.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS GRAVE MENACE TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Unemployment has reached such proportions that it constitutes a grave menace to the nation unless checked before the winter sets in, administration officials said.

PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO NAME WOMAN DELEGATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—The influence and intuition of American women will be employed in the disarmament conference, President Harding told the delegation from the National League of Women Voters, who urged the president to name a woman to the American delegation to the conference.

FARMERS TO HAVE GOOD SEASON, FINANCIALLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Gray Silver, the Washington representative of the American farm bureau federation, told the United Press the American farmer generally would experience the best season financially for several years.

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BARBER CONFESSES TO COMPLICITY IN MURDERS

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Adventures from New York that Bartolow Fontana, a former Detroit barber, had confessed to complicity in nine murders here, has cleared up the mystery surrounding the death of five officers and leads authorities to believe further light will be shed on the killing of 29 local Italians in the past four years.

POLISH TROOPS ATTACK SILESIAN BORDER CITIES

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Polish regulars attacked the Upper Silesian border town of Sternowiz and Dosterlitz, but were repulsed by the inhabitants, according to a Wolff bureau dispatch.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Leo Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum 82. Minimum 60. Barometer 29.52. Rainfall .94 of an inch.



Tonight and Thurs. probably showers with thunder storms in high mountains.