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OFFICERS SEEK FOR SPOT WHERE MURDER OCCURED

More Light on Jepson Case Wanted Following Arrest of Patterson on Suspicion.

MURDERED MAN HAD GIVEN INFORMATION TO OFFICERS

No Charge Yet Filed by Officials Against Man Held Here; Denies Guilt.

An effort to find the exact spot where Matt Jepson was when he was killed is being made by the county authorities to ascertain whether Fred Patterson, held in the county jail, can be charged with the crime of murder.

Officials today are working near the scene of the crime in an effort to determine this vital point. In the meantime, it is probable that a chemical analysis of spots on clothing and bedding, thought to be blood, will be made.

Patterson was brought here Friday evening following his apprehension early Friday morning in a cabin in the mountains. An opportunity to interview the prisoner was denied a reporter of the East Oregonian this morning, but it is claimed that Patterson denies that he is guilty of the crime. No formal charges have been filed against him, but he is being held on suspicion.

Murder For Revenge Several different explanations of the crime have been presented, but official information is very meager and official opinion as expressed by county officials throws little light on the case.

That Jepson, who was a law abiding citizen, had at various times in the past given information to officers about the activities of his neighbors, was murdered by someone who was wanted by the authorities, and who suspected Jepson of being an informer, is the most plausible theory that has been advanced.

Fred Patterson has been implicated in one bootlegging case in Walla Walla county, according to information that has been gathered by the Walla Walla Union. He was present when a man named Walker was arrested when a still was found on the Russell place.

Patterson is said to have given a check for Walker's bail, signing the check with the name Pat Anderson. He was not arrested, the information shows.

Scout Shooting Theory. A belief expressed by Walla Walla officials that Jepson's death was caused by a shot from a revolver is refuted by Umatilla county officials. Deputy Coroner Brady declared that there was no trace of a .38 Smith and Wesson caliber bullet, which was the weapon used in the examination of the body of Jepson absolutely failed to disclose any wound except that inflicted either by the axe found under the thatched roof of the dugout near the cabin or by some other blunt instrument.

Deputy Sheriff Ridgway, Deputy District Attorney C. Z. Randall and Coroner Brown are all in the vicinity of the Jepson cabin today. "I gave them instructions to get certain information before they returned to Pendleton," District Attorney R. I. Keator said this morning. "I don't know when they will be back."

The stains on the blankets, chaps and shirt of Patterson, at first believed to be blood, may prove to have been caused by linsed oil, or oil of some other kind, it was intimated this morning.

A letter has been received by the county coroner from a sister of Jepson who lives in Kansas. It is probable that she will make a trip to Pendleton within the near future.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS WEDNESDAY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The interstate commerce commission will hear the closing arguments on the reduced rail rates from 9 points west from the grain men Wednesday. It was stated today, the hearings going on for a week will terminate Tuesday.

OFFICIAL OF GREAT NORTHERN WILL ATTEND 1921 PENDLETON SHOW

W. P. Kenney, vice-president of the Great Northern and director of traffic, will be a guest at the 1921 Pendleton Round-Up, September 22, 23 and 24. Mr. Kenney, who resides in St. Paul, this morning notified Henry W. Collins, president of the Round-Up Association, that he will be pleased to accept an invitation to the big show. He will be here for all three days.

LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE URGE FARMERS TO KEEP CATTLE OFF MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—The Chicago livestock exchange is urging the farmers to keep cattle off the market. This is due to the glutted conditions of the meat trade and cattle raisers, dealers and shippers are urged to restrict shipments of cattle as additional heavy shipments would demoralize the market and prices.

RAISERS ASKED TO RESTRICT SHIPMENTS AS ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS DEMORALIZE MARKET

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DARCY DEFEATS LAVIN. MARSHFIELD, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Dave Shude of San Francisco and Frankie Murphy of Denver, fought a ten round draw. Jimmy Darcy of Portland, knocked Gout Lavin of Oak Land, Calif., out in the fourth.

ROUND-UP PUBLICITY MAN HEADIN' NORTH

Following a conference with officials of the 1921 Pendleton Round-Up this morning, Arthur Ridd, publicity man for the show, announced early this afternoon that he planned to go to Walla Walla and possibly Spokane to continue his work during the next few weeks. He also plans to cover the towns of Umatilla county before Round-Up time.

Arrangements will be made with the Commercial clubs of both Spokane and Walla Walla for the publicity man to appear before them, bringing an invitation from the people of Pendleton to attend the big wild west classic.

Reports from the Walla-Walla-Baker country, which he has just covered in the interests of the Round-Up, show that large crowds may be expected from that section and the campaign in the north is expected to be equally successful.

The local office reports seat sales coming in more rapidly and that reports from other wild west shows indicate record attendances. It was feared at the beginning of the season that the 1921 Round-Up crowd would not be up to standard, due to unsettled conditions, but Ridd's report and others that have been coming in have brightened the outlook considerably, according to Secretary Marsh.

CHICAGO BABY HAS 12 FINGERS AND 12 TOES

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The popular nursery rhyme about the five little pigs doesn't fit in the case of Baby Joseph Witowski, one of Chicago's most recent citizens. There are not five little pigs to go around. Because little "Joe" is equipped with twelve toes and Mama Witowski needs six little pigs for each foot. And that isn't all. Joseph has twelve fingers, too. And all those twenty-four toes and fingers are perfect, according to the doctor who brought Joseph into the world—not mere "stubs," as freak members usually are.

SHERIFF KILLED IN GUN FIGHT. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Deputy Sheriff Oxnard was killed and Sheriff McMartin of Ventura, probably fatally wounded, in a gun battle with a Mexican desperado near Owensmouth at noon today.

SINN FEIN POINT OUT UNFAIRNESS OF BRITISH OFFER

Republican Irish Cabinet it is Believed Feels Itself Double Crossed by British Premier.

IRISH PEACE SITUATION THOUGHT TO BE SERIOUS

British Terms Did Not Agree With What Lloyd George Indicated to General Smutz.

DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Sinn Fein are seriously considering issuing a manifesto to the world, pointing out the alleged unfairness of the British peace offer. Issues of such a manifesto, as the Dal Eireann considered them in private conference, would be considered preliminary to the resumption of hostilities, it is thought here. Despite the favorable reception of Premier Lloyd George's speech in other than Sinn Fein circles, the republican Irish cabinet it is believed feels itself double crossed by the British premier.

Lloyd George's speech is believed to be one reason why the Sinn Fein turned from their determination to accept the British proposals to an attitude of complete rejection. The real British terms did not agree with what Lloyd George had indicated to General Smutz, which Smutz in turn communicated to the Irish. The Dal Eireann took an uncompromising attitude when De Valera acquainted them with the real peace terms.

Dispatches Reflect Pessimism. LONDON, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Dublin dispatches to London papers reflect pessimism in view of recent developments. While hope still exists, some say, the situation is undoubtedly very serious.

May Have Civil War. LONDON, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Indications point to a civil war in Ireland until the Sinn Fein surrenders unconditionally, if the present peace negotiations fail. Premier Lloyd George won all factions support by his speech to the commons yesterday. The press and public are backing up his contention that the government has reached its utmost in the Irish concessions. The British public are apparently willing that a civil war, such as the north waged against the south during the American Civil war shall be waged to bring Ireland to a submission, so anxious are the English for a cessation of Irish disturbances. There is some optimism that a civil war will not be necessary.

BRITISH ACCEPT INVITATION. LONDON, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Great Britain's acceptance of President Harding's disarmament conference invitation was dispatched to Washington today. The message was couched in the most cordial terms.

MEET IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$100,000 MONTHLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The state department is estimating the expenses of the disarmament conference at \$100,000 a month, calculated on a basis of two months session. Under-Secretary of State Fletcher told the house appropriations committee.

SAM HARRIS SAYS STORY WAS FABRICATED TO GET HIS NAME IN PAPER

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Samuel Harris, 29 years of age, who told the newspapers and authorities that he had been bribed to murder Mrs. P. H. Potter Stillman and that he and three others had been offered \$25,000 to "do away with her," admitted that his story was a fabrication "in order to get his name in the papers."

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO RESCUE PATELLA CREW

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The British petroleum tanker Patella, on route from New York is aground outside Lisbon harbor, according to a dispatch from the Portuguese capital. The cargo has been jettisoned. Attempts are being made by the other vessels to take off the crew, but a storm is raging, preventing all rescue attempts this far.

SHERIFF IS POSITIVE WOMAN IS CONNECTED WITH BRUMFIELD CASE

Authorities Possess Much Damaging Evidence That Brumfield Will Not be Able to Combat.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Sheriff Sturmer is positive that a woman in the Brumfield case, although not the local nurse as was first supposed. He says the authorities possess much damaging evidence that Brumfield will not be able to combat. Sturmer expects a trial by jury and a return of murder in the first degree. Brumfield is cool and apparently is not worrying. Mrs. Brumfield is with him constantly. The dentist is refusing himself to reporters, saying "I'm through with the boys." Local bankers declare the dentist must have had \$5000 when he left Roseburg. Following the return of District Attorney Neuner last night, Brumfield will probably be arraigned late today.

DOCUMENT FOR AMERICAN RUSSIAN RELIEF SIGNED

RIGA, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—An agreement for American relief in Russia has been signed. The document, which stipulated in detail how the gigantic work of hastening food and sanitary relief to the millions of starving Russians in the Volga district, will be carried out, was signed by Walter Lyman Brown, representing the American relief administration and Maxim Litvinoff for the Russian soviet government.

Portland Man in Charge. RIGA, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—An agreement between the United States and Russia for relief was signed today. Philip Carroll of Portland, Oregon, will have temporary charge and is leading a party of ten to Moscow next Thursday.

AMENDMENT TO BEER BILL IS AGREED ON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—The senate and house conferees reached an agreement on the Stanley anti-home search and seizure amendment to the beer bill. The amendment is on the subject of which drops the word "property," thus enabling dry agents to search bootlegger automobiles without search warrants. With the exception of this modification the substitute is the same as when the senate passed it.

ERIC CLARKE ESCAPES FROM MEXICAN BRIGANDS

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Eric Clarke, an official of the international land and livestock company escaped from Mexican brigands who kidnapped him yesterday. According to a dispatch received here: "I'm all right, thanks to my saddle mare," said the message Clarke sent. Clarke has been held for 15,000 pesos ransom. No details of the kidnapping or the escape was given.

SHOPMEN ARE SATISFIED WITH BOARD DECISION

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—The railroad shopmen are apparently satisfied with the railroad labor board decision allowing an eight hour day and insuring time and a half for overtime. This blocks the chance of a strike, which the men contemplated, provided the board failed to make a satisfactory decision.

EFFORTS ARE STILL BEING MADE TO RETURN DRAFT EVADER TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The United States has not ended its efforts to return Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the millionaire slacker, to this country, to serve out his military sentence, even though Bergdoll is reported to have fled from Germany to Switzerland. It has been learned at the state department. Although the military crimes are not extraditable from Switzerland, officials believe the fact that Bergdoll fled from Canada on a forged passport may make him a subject for extradition.

The ability to read and write is one of the requirements for voters in the republic of Portugal.

GERMANY FINDS FLAWS IN U. S. PEACE TREATY

Issues Contained in German-American Treaty May be Submitted to Arbitration.

NO DECLARATION OF GUILT IN STARTING WAR INCLUDED

Had Such Admission Been Contained Believed Germany Would Have Refused to Sign

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Germany may submit the issues contained in the German-American treaty to international arbitration. Although the treaty draft contains no declaration of Germany's guilt in starting the war, Germany, it is believed would have flatly refused to sign had such an admission been included.

The following difficulties stand in the way of settling the German treaty: Germany asserts America is asking too much; the treaty is alleged to be woven so closely that America would be able to impose heavy burdens that Germany calls "impossible"; Germany claims the treaty is too bureaucratic and that the treaty provides nothing more than preliminary peace. Such is the substance of the German view.

PENDLETON STREETS MUST BE CLEARED OF ALL ENCUMBRANCES

Pendleton streets must be cleared of encumbrances, says C. A. Crabtree, street commissioner, who declares that section 9 of ordinance 336 is to be strictly enforced.

Following is the ordinance: No person shall use or occupy or use any part of any sidewalk or pavement in displaying any goods, wares or merchandise or produce of any kind; and no part of the outer or center portion of any sidewalk, and no part of any street shall be used for the display of any goods, wares or merchandise, for placing or piling up of any oil can or cans, dry goods or any boxes or packages, or beer, whiskey or other barrels or kegs, or for the erection of any sign board, barber pole, bayonet rack or any other thing that will tend to impede the free and unobstructed passage of pedestrians or vehicles provided that all goods in transit from delivery wagons to stores or dwellings shall be allowed to occupy three feet of the outer edge of the sidewalk for the space of one hour and no longer; and that cordwood or other fuel may be suffered to remain closely corded or piled in the street adjacent to where the same is to be in a manner to least disturb the passage of vehicles for the space of 48 hours and no longer.

PLACE FOR DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IS CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—The disarmament conference will be held in the hall of America's Pan-American building. Under-Secretary of State Fletcher told the house appropriation committee.

MANY ARE INJURED AS MOB STORMS JAIL IN EFFORT TO LYNCH MAN

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—One person was killed and over 50, including two women, were wounded when a mob attempted to storm the jail and lynch Frank Martin, the alleged assassin of Miss Jessie Park, a school teacher. Machine-guns poured a volley into the mob as it crossed the deadline into the jail yard.

COUPE TAKEN FROM POOL IS FOUND TO BE EMPTY

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—The report that three bodies were held in a coupe at the bottom of a quarry pool near Summit Hill, was disclosed when the car was hoisted to the surface. Divers are taking many automobiles from the deep waters, some with their gears in reverse, showing they had been backed to their destruction and others with tow ropes attached, showing that the thieves had probably dropped the cars over the cliff.

HARRIET LEACH, HAPPY CANYON FAVORITE TO APPEAR THIS YEAR

Miss Harriet Leach, a favorite with Happy Canyon fans, will be in Pendleton again this year to appear at the show all four nights. A contract assuring the appearance of Miss Leach has been signed by the management of the show.

BLACKMAILING PLOT ON FOUR PROMINENT MEN IS NIPPED IN BUD

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—A blackmailing plot involving Dr. Mark Mathews, a Presbyterian clergyman and four prominent business men of Seattle, was broken with the arrest of Michael Placencia, an alleged member of the "good killers," the New York murder gang. A letter threatening to "kick through to hysterics, or go to Heaven via the dynamite route," led the police to fake submissions on the part of one of the victims. They dropped a bundle of fake money, resulting in Placencia's arrest. The letters were signed "The Avenging Angel."

Eight thousand was demanded from Mathews and \$10,000 from James Hope, a banker; \$5,000 from Frank McDermott, of a local department store; \$5,000 from Judge Thomas Burt's and \$5000 for David Rodgers, a shipbuilder. The intended victims were advised to take the Rainier Avenue car and throw the money out the window at Atlantic street. As Placencia stepped across the avenue to take the bundle of fake money, the police pounced upon him. They found three threatening letters and a revolver in the man's possession.

September 1 to October 31, inclusive, are the dates for the 1921 deer, grouse and native pheasant open hunting season in this section. The open season for China pheasants begins October 2 and continues for one week. Hunters and game wardens state that game is more plentiful this year than ever before, there being an abundance of both deer and birds.

Some of the warnings, which have been issued pertain to hunting without license, hunting with dogs, hunting at night or in game refuges, killing deer at salt licks, selling meat, shooting from public highways, wasting meat, and hunting on land without the permission of the owner.

The chief warning is against killing more than the law allows, two bucks with horns, and the state office has signified its intention of prosecuting vigorously any violators who are caught killing deer. The law designates buck deer with horns as game and the wardens think this sufficiently specific to prevent killing dogs by mistake.

TORONTO PEEK SHOW AT APARTMENTS IS DEcriED

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Toronto's plan of charging prospective tenants of apartments \$2 a week will never prove popular here, declare owners and representatives of apartment houses.

"It will never be introduced here." "It is not a just charge." "Cincinnati would not pay it." These are the statements of prominent landlords in referring to the complaint of a Canadian apartment hunter to newspapers that not only was he asked \$2 for the privilege of looking at an apartment but that the money was not later applied on the rent.

John H. Hall of the Emery estate, one of the largest owners of apartment property, said: "It would be unfair to charge an inspection fee. Nobody would be expected to sell his goods without showing them."

"A \$2 fee everytime anybody looked at an apartment would amount to more than the rent," said Frank Littikum, manager of leases for the Krug Company.

"It's ridiculous," said Ben Dale, agent for many apartment houses. "It would be as fair to expect a woman to pay for examination of a piece of silk before she bought a dress."

FORMER LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT ACCEPTS PLACE

Successor to Late President J. H. Ackerman Has Been at Head of New Mexico School.

SUPERINTENDENT HERE FOR NINE YEAR TERM

Enviably Record Made as Head of City Schools by Able, Conscientious Work.

SALEM, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Professor J. S. Landers, head of the Las Vegas, N. M., Normal School, has accepted the post as head of the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth. He was at one time instructor and city superintendent of schools at The Dalles, and was also city superintendent of schools in Pendleton.

News of the appointment of J. S. Landers to be president of the Oregon Normal School to succeed the late J. H. Ackerman was received here with much interest and approval. Mr. Landers is widely known in Pendleton through having served as city superintendent for a period of nine years. He came here in 1906 from The Dalles and followed L. R. Traver as city superintendent of Pendleton. He made a host of friends here by his fact, conscientiousness and wide knowledge as an educator. After leaving here in 1915 he was in Colorado for a time and while living there he assisted the Pendleton board in connection with securing Superintendent Fred P. Austin for the superintendency here. Mr. Landers went to New Mexico from Colorado.

BURCH MAY PROVE ALIBI. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—"The Burch and Obenchain" defense declares Burch will be able to prove a complete alibi when the trial opens. Burch has persistently refused to discuss his movements on the night of the murder. The charge against Madalyan may be quashed when the two are arraigned Monday.

HOW LEWIS MACHINE GUN WAS TOYED WITH SHOWN IN DAMAGE SUIT

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—How the Lewis machine gun, which was one of the most effective machine killers used by the allies in the great war, was "toyed with" by nearly every great power before the war was brought out in court proceedings here.

The company that supplied the machine guns to the British army is suing to recover \$15,000,000 from the British government. It was testified that Colonel Lewis, the American who invented the gun, first offered it to the American government, but the offer was rejected. Subsequently Germany, Austria, Russia, France and Italy, through their military experts, decided that Colonel Lewis was all wrong.

The British government finally bought three Lewis guns for a test. On August 1, 1914, just before the outbreak of the war, the British war office "went in for a bust," as one witness declared, and purchased five. From that time until the end of the war thousands were put into action.

The first known typewriter was patented in England in 1714.

THE WEATHER
Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum 91.
Minimum 59.
Barometer 29.56.

TODAY'S FORECAST
Tonight and Sunday fair.

