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LOUIS RAGAINS KILLED BY JESSE BRUNN SUNDAY MORNING; SELF DEFENSE IS PLEA

ARIZONA FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE TO FARM LANDS

Cave Creek is Outside Banks Flooding State Capitol and Covering Lands About City.

IRRIGATION CANALS BREAK AND ADD WATER TO CREEK

Water to Depth of Four Feet Covers Cotton and Alfalfa Lands Near Phoenix.

PHOENIX, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Arizona floods threaten vast destruction again with Cave creek outside the banks, flooding the state capitol and covering farm lands about the city.

Reports indicate water to the depth of four feet over the rich cotton and alfalfa lands between Phoenix and Glendale, 32 miles away.

Flood Waters Recede PHOENIX, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—The flood is over and waters inundating the capitol grounds, and which flooded the state buildings, is receding rapidly.

No Lives Lost in Flood. The residents had ample warning of the rising water, which reached the peak about midnight.

HAMLEY CREW TAKE NINE OF 10 HORSESHOE GAMES

The grand old game of horseshoes came in for its first real notice of the season yesterday afternoon when a quartet of twirlers from Echo invaded the back lot of the Hamley & Co. gang and measured prowess with the Pendletonians.

Deprived of the services of their star performer, and further handicapped by strange grounds, the visitors emerged from the fray with only one victory out of 10 games played.

The scores of the games follow: Donis and Kirby, Hamley's, against Fisher and Summers, Echo, three games, 23-5, 25-6, 23-5.

The second teams, Ellison and Korneck, Hamley's, and Bahuels and Jones, Echo, played with the following results: 22-1 in favor of Hamley's; 18-22, with Echo winning; and the other two were taken by the locals, 21-0, and 21-9.

MEASURE PASSES HOUSE WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—With several amendments, the senate bill making a billion dollars available through the war finance corporation for stimulating exportation of agricultural products, passed the house today.

THREE ALLEGED CASES OF MURDER CONFRONT OREGON AUTHORITIES

Jess Brunn Awaits Examination on Charge of Killing Louis Ragain Near Pilot Rock.

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Three alleged murders now confront the Oregon authorities. In Roseburg, Dr. Brumfield is held for the murder of Dennis Russell, arraigned on charges of first degree murder.

PENDLETON AUTHORITIES ROUND UP FRENCH, 'BAD INDIAN' OF TOPPENISH

French Wanted for Holding Up 14 Year Old Boy, Throwing Him Off of His Horse.

A wild west scene that would make the movies look tame was staged in Pendleton and environs Saturday night without benefit of a camera.

French, who was drunk, is said to have held up Francis Johnson, 14-year-old son of Dick Johnson, at the outskirts of town and thrown him from the horse the lad was riding home.

Following the holdup, French is said to have hurled the boy to the ground, then he pommelled him, tore his clothes off, and inflicted a cut on the boy's shoulder.

Finally the car containing Chief of Police W. R. Taylor, Bob Sinclair and R. H. Inman drew up on the hill south of town.

French fought all the way to the city jail. This man will be bound over to the Federal Authorities.

OVERTAKEN BY POSSE CRIMINAL DRINKS POISON PORTERVILLE, Calif., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—William Alexander, sought as the murderer of Mrs. Egrain Bachman when she failed to choose him in preference to her lawfully espoused husband, drank poison when surrounded by a posse and died.

M'NARY SENATE BILL PASSES 314 TO 21 WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Considerably amended, but with the main idea of benefiting the agricultural industry still intact, the McNary senate bill, making approximately a billion dollars available under the direction of the war finance corporation for stimulating exportation of agricultural products, passed the house today.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—Federal Judge Boyd held the new federal child labor law unconstitutional. Judge Boyd two years ago also held unconstitutional the Owen-Keating child labor law, and the supreme court of the United States upheld that ruling.

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MANY DELEGATES GATHER OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Ten thousand delegates from the Pacific coast, Canada, and the Hawaiian Islands, assembling at the open convocation of the 27th annual young men's institute convention.

IRISH CONFIDENT U.S. AGREES WITH HER VIEWPOINT

Dail Eireann Holds Secret Session to Hear Sinn Fein Cabinet's Report Their Reply.

ANSWER WILL PROBABLY BE MADE KNOWN FRIDAY

Irish 'President's' Secretary Says America Approves Claims for Separate Nation.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—The Dail Eireann is in secret session to hear the Sinn Fein cabinet's report on the proposed reply to Lloyd George's peace offer.

Accused Murderer SAYS HE HAS DOUBLE SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—William Hightower, the accused murderer of Father Patrick Heslin, declares he has a double, following the examination of a picture of men playing checkers in the San Francisco park.

FOREIGNERS TO ATTEND MINE RESCUE MEETING ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Great Britain, France and Belgium will be represented at the International First Aid and Mine Rescue meeting to be held here early in September.

HOOVER REQUESTS QUINN TO RESIGN FROM BOARD WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Graft is rampant in the offices of the federal shipping commissioners. There will be a "clean sweep" in that branch of the bureau of navigation at the Atlantic as well as Pacific coast ports.

AUTHORITIES FEAR RENEWAL OF MINE WAR CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Lack of a leader at the head of an armed demonstration against the martial law proclaimed sometime ago in the Mingo mine industrial section, is holding the force of armed miners concentrated at Marmet, 32 miles away.

AMERICANS WANT PEACE TREATY SIGNED SOON BERLIN, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Loring Dressel, the American Charge D'Affaires, told Chancellor Wirth of Germany, that America wants peace with a treaty signed soon.

TRIPPE AND COMPANY FAIL NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—The failure of Trippe and Company has been announced on the New York stock exchange.

MRS. WILLIAM STUBBS, WIFE OF TACOMA HOTEL PROPRIETOR, SUSPECTED OF BEING MAUDE MOORE WANTED ON MURDER CHARGE TACOMA, Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—Mrs. William H. Stubbs, wife of a local hotel proprietor, is being detained by the police suspected of being Maude Moore, wanted in Knoxville, Tenn., for the murder of Delroy D. Harth, an automobile dealer, September 8, 1919.

APPROVES REPRESENTATIVE ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—President Harding looks with favor on labor's request for a representation at the disarmament conference to be held in Washington, Samuel Gompers said today at the opening meeting of the executive council of the American federation of labor.

THE WEATHER Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, observer. Maximum, 82. Minimum, 58. Barometer, 29.80.

TODAY'S FORECAST Tonight and Tuesday fair.

RAGAINS DEATH DUE TO QUARREL OVER GATE IS VERSION OF WITNESSES

That Louis Ragains, who was killed some time Saturday night or Sunday morning by Jesse Brunn at the Wright cabin in the mountains near Starkey Prairie was at the cabin twice during the night is a point that has been verified by the story told by Jim Roach, a cattleman of the Cabbage Hill district.

According to Roach, he and Ragains went to the cabin together early in the evening, and he is said to have been present when Brunn and Ragains had their quarrel which resulted in the latter leaving the place.

A gate leading into a pasture which Brunn accused Ragains of having left open is said to have been the basis of the trouble between the two.

ROSEBURG DENTIST TO BE TRIED AUGUST 29 Under a court order, Sheriff Starmer drew 31 names from whom the jury will be drawn a week from today to try Brumfield for the murder of Dennis Russell.

LEADING ECONOMIST DECLARES HIGH PRICES ARE HERE TO REMAIN WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—High prices are here to stay, W. Jett Lauck, one of the leading economists of the country, made this statement.

RETURN OF WHIPPING POST IS ADVOCATED DENVER, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Judge Lewis L. Fawcett, of the supreme court of Brooklyn, N. Y., recently recommended the whipping post as proper punishment for certain types of criminals.

400 ARMED MARINES SENT TO COSTA RICA WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Four hundred fully armed marines are on the high seas enroute to the canal zone where they will guard the United States interests in Costa Rica during the Panama dispute over the Coto territory, now held by Panama troops, but which the United States told Panama belongs to Costa Rica.

DENIES RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY MELLON WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—The white house formally denied the reports that Secretary Mellon had resigned, following the defeat of the tax revision program at the hands of congress.

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A bird sanctuary for great black-backed gulls has been established in Lake George, Nova Scotia.

WRIGHT CABIN IN MOUNTAINS SCENE OF ACT

George M. Shields and Charles Runyan Witnesses to Shot That Ended Victim's Life.

BRUNN WAS MEMBER OF PENDLETON TROOP

Lodged in Jail Killer Will Not Talk; Officials Doubt Some of Story as Told.

Louis Ragains, about 38 years old, postmaster at McKay, was shot and killed Sunday morning at 12:30 by Jesse Brunn at Wright's cabin, 40 miles southeast of Pendleton.

A plea of self defense is put forward by Brunn who declares that his own life was threatened by Ragains just before the fatal shot was fired.

Two Are Witnesses The shooting is said to have been witnessed by two other men who were in the cabin at the time.

According to the stories of the three survivors of the tragedy Ragains had appeared at the cabin party Saturday evening and he and Brunn had a quarrel in which hot words were passed.

Brunn, in his story to the officers, declares that Ragains had entered the door and was coming toward him when he reached out, secured his rifle, and fired the one shot which ended Ragains' life.

Shortly after the shooting, Shields saddled a horse and rode to the Westgate ranch a distance of about 12 miles, where he telephoned to the authorities here and gave them directions for finding the place.

The body of Ragains, lying about in the middle of the one-room cabin, alongside of which a repeating shotgun was found, and the three men, Brunn, Shields and Runyan were there.

BRUNN REFUSES TO TALK Questioned at the fall, Brunn said he had no statement to make concerning the tragedy. He said he is 30.

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