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TELEPHONE COMPANY BUYS GARDEN STREET PROPERTY AS SITE FOR BUILDING HERE

HOPE PREVAILS THAT SINN FEIN REACH DECISION

Sinn Fein Council Gather in Dublin to Consider 'Highest Authority' Communication. COUNCIL ONCE SUPRESSED MEETS UNMOLESTED TODAY 'Highest Authority' Note Jealously Guarded; Optimism Prevails That Peace is Near.

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—The Sinn Fein council, composed of leaders of all local organizations throughout Ireland are gathering in Dublin to consider the "highest authority" communication which Lord Bishop of Dromore handed De Valera yesterday and to also consider the details connected with the Irish reply to the British offer.

This council, formerly suppressed by British authorities, is meeting unmolested today. The "highest authority" communication is jealously guarded. A hope prevails here that the Sinn Fein cabinet has reached some decision regarding a reply to the British and optimism prevails that real peace is near.

Meet to Frame Reply. DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Members of the Irish republican parliament, meeting here to frame a reply to the British offer of a dominion status for Ireland, decided their activities today between the secret parliament session and a meeting of the executive committee of the Sinn Fein.

Valerian Has Not Interfered. DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—The valerian has not interfered in the Irish negotiations, according to an unofficial Sinn Fein Cabinet announcement. The message Bishop of Dromore gave to De Valera was not from Rome, it is unofficially declared. De Valera himself addressed the members of the Sinn Fein national convention when it met today, members of the Sinn Fein cabinet also being present.

LEADER IN GIGANTIC SWINDLING PLOT CAUGHT

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Rudolph Kohn, vice president of the American Rubber Company, was arrested and gave a complete confession of an alleged gigantic \$5,000,000 swindling plot, according to the police, involving Leslie French and John Werthinton, who were arrested recently, and other leaders of similar nefarious schemes. The gang operated by selling fake securities and notes, carrying forged signatures of prominent men, one of whom is Z. W. Davis, Cleveland millionaire, who is said to have been swindled out of \$2,500,000. The police are keeping the details secret, pending the arrest of others in the scheme. Kohn was caught with the "goods," according to the police, attempting to dispose of \$30,000 worth of notes Davis signed. Davis wrote French, the "boss" of La Salle street, that he would kill himself unless French gave back the money stolen. The police got this letter and the arrest of members of the gang resulted.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION ATTACKS OPPONENTS OF VOLSTEADISM AT MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—The women's Christian Temperance Union convention is coming to a close with final attacks upon the opponents of Volsteadism and warm attacks on the attempted modifications of the 18th amendment. Dr. Robert Matthews, speaking as the personal representative of prohibition Commissioner Roy Hayes, told the delegates that the most venomous attacks on the 18th amendment are camouflaged as personal liberty, Americanism, humanitarianism and patriotism.

PRESIDENT TO INVITE FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Under a resolution by Senator Lodge which the senate foreign relations committee reported favorably to the senate today, President Harding is authorized to invite the foreign countries to send representatives to the tenth annual celebration of the American association port authorities, in Seattle, October 11, this year.

MOLLA'S REVENGE.



On the left is Molla Bjurstedt Mallory leaving the courts after defeating Suzanne Lenglen for the tennis championship of America. Molla looks none too happy because Suzanne defaulted after Molla won the first set, 6-2. On the right is Suzanne in tears. Molla was beaten by Suzanne in Europe and had hoped to win a more decisive victory here.

ACCEPTANCE OF FORMAL INVITATION FOR DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL INVITED POWERS

CLARA HAMON IS ON HER HONEYMOON WITH MOTION PICTURE DIRECTOR GORMAN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Clara Hamon, acquitted of the murder of Jake L. Swanson, is on her honeymoon with Motion Picture Director John Gorman. Gorman directed a most on picture depicting the Hamon case. "She's a wonderful woman," Gorman declares. "Her portrayal of the courtroom scene and murder trial climax gave me a full realization of her wonderful power and depth of character." Clara says she is happy.

FEDERAL PROHIBITION AGENT KILLED IN FIGHT

DULUTH, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Frank Hicks a federal prohibition agent, was killed in a battle with a band of alleged rum runners near International Falls on the Canadian border. The bootlegger who killed Hicks was slain an instant later by George King, a federal agent.

MINES BEING PUT IN SHAPE TO RESUME WORK

SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—With the strikebreakers being moved into New Castle, Carbonado, Isquah, Black Diamond, Franklin and other mines in the coal district, the coal mine expect fuel to be moved out of some properties today. The work of placing the mines in shape to resume work after five months of idleness is progressing rapidly. Meanwhile the miners who refused a 20 per cent wage cut are "holding out strong," according to the mine-workers' officers.

CAPPER-TINCHER BILL SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—The senate and house adopted the capper-tinchler bill to regulate future grain dealings. The measure now goes to the president.

ROSEBURG SHERIFF RECEIVES LETTER FROM "I. W. W."

Threatening Communication Says Organization Will Visit Roseburg 7,000,000 Strong.

OBJECT TO APPARENT GOOD TREATMENT OF BRUMFIELD

Starker Tore Letter in Two, Said 'Let Them Come;' Denied Dentist is Favored.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Sheriff Starker received a letter signed "I. W. W." from Portland threatening his death for the alleged good treatment of Dr. Brumfield. The threat was penned in red ink and said the I. W. W. would invade Roseburg 7,000,000 strong. The sheriff tore the letter in two, saying: "Let them come." He denied that Brumfield has been favored.

Roseburg Dentist Gains Strength. ROSEBURG, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Brumfield is reported to be gaining strength for his trial, which comes Monday. He will be indicted Saturday. Deputy Webb, the jailer, resigned when Sheriff Starker ousted him as jailer. He also charged that Starker was lax in gathering evidence against Brumfield. A letter signed "I. W. W." written in red ink, was sent to Starker, threatening him with punishment if he did not cease pampering Brumfield. A small movement is being started favoring the sheriff's recall.

PANAMA CABINET IS CONSIDERING REPLY TO UNITED STATES NOTE

PANAMA, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—The Panama cabinet is considering a reply to the latest American note in which Panama was told that the disputed territory along the Costa Rican frontier of Panama would be placed under Costa Rican jurisdiction. A possible reply will be delivered Wednesday. Troops have been dispatched to a town some distance from the border, but it is understood the Panama government will await further advice from Washington before taking any decided steps.

HAPPY CANYON IS BEING PUT IN SHAPE FOR SHOW

As a result of the labors of a force of workmen who have been busy for several days on Happy Canyon, the place is rapidly getting into condition for the big night show which will be held during Round-Up week.

AMERICAN SAILORS PAINT BRITISHER WITH IODINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—A reported riot on board the steamer Alliance, which resulted in a force of marines being placed aboard from the battleship Connecticut off Haiti, is said to have resulted when the American sailors painted a Britisher with iodine. He failed to see the humor and chased them with a hatchet. Following the touching of the vessel at Haiti, the crew, filled with rum, started fighting again. Four members of the crew were in irons when the ship arrived here. Several minor injuries occurred. Armed guards passed the decks.

HOUSE READY FOR RECESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—The house is ready to recess tomorrow, Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee informed President Harding.

WITNESSES SAY BRUNN TRIED TO PACIFY MAN HE WAS FORCED TO KILL

Cabbage Hill cattleman, who was at the cabin early in the afternoon and who left with Ragains after his first visit, failed to arrive in time to testify. Ragains Called Pro-German. On his return to the cabin some time after midnight Sunday morning Ragains wanted to fight and challenged Brunn to retire to the yard outside where the two might "shoot it out." This Brunn is said to have refused to do, and according to the two friends of Brunn who were present in the cabin, he told Ragains to go feed his horse some grain and get to bed "he would feel better in the morning." "I went home and my mother wouldn't let me in and called me a pro-German," Ragains is said to have complained bitterly as he stood in the Wright cabin on the early morning of the tragedy. Brunn "Took Back" Remarks. That Brunn "took back" things he had said about Ragains was told in detail by Shields. "Jesse told Louis that he was not a pro-German, that he had a nice wife and that he was a good fellow." The extent of the things which Brunn is supposed to have said about Ragains or Ragains' family was not divulged in the examination of the witnesses yesterday, but that it may have possibly been about Mrs. Ragains or the children is hinted in the story told by Shields and Runyon who declare that in an effort to pacify Ragains' supposed wrath the night of the tragedy, Brunn said, "You have a nice wife and family and you are all right."

That the cause of Louis Ragains' anger at Jesse Brunn was more deeply seated than remarks the latter made about a gate being left open was the intimation given yesterday afternoon in the coroner's inquest when George M. Shields and Charles Runyan, eye witnesses to the shooting, gave their version of the tragedy. Ragains, on his return the second time to the Wright cabin was very angry and very abusive, according to the testimony of the two men, and he spent fully 30 minutes cursing Brunn before the shot from Brunn's rifle was fired which ended in the death of the other man. The inquest was continued until today when Jim Roach,

LIVESTOCK MARKET IS STEADY. PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Livestock and eggs are steady. Butter is firm.

FARMERS FLOOD MARKET WITH HEAVY SHIPMENT OF GRAIN AND STOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Despite the warning from commission dealers that the market was demoralized, farmers flooded the already glutted market with heavy shipments of grain and livestock, causing prices to tend downward. Leading traders believe the effect is not grave on business generally and that there is nothing in market situation to cause alarm. They believe the far end of the season is at hand and that due to the inferior quality of the stock being received shipments will be gradually discontinued and normal conditions prevail again.

CENTRAL COAL AND COKE COMPANY CLOSE DEAL

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—The majority of the stockholders in the Oregon American Lumber company owning 24,000 acres of timber in northwestern Oregon counties, and its subsidiaries, of Portland, Astoria and the Pacific railway and Nehalem Boom company, have been purchased by the Central Coal and Coke company, according to a wire from D. C. Eccles, president of the lumber company, who is in Kansas City handling the negotiations. Charles S. Keith, president of the Central Coal and Coke company, recently inspected the properties. He is a large southern-plant operator. The deal represents his entry into the western field.

FUNERAL OF LATE LOUIS RAGAINS, POSTMASTER OF M'KAY WILL BE WEDNESDAY

The funeral of the late Louis Ragains, postmaster of McKay, who met his death early Sunday morning at the hands of Jesse Brunn, will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock from the Brown & Brady chapel, Rev. George L. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. By an odd twist of circumstances, Rev. Clark knows Brunn, who fired the fatal shot, and while on an outing in the region southwest of Pendleton, the local minister slept with Brunn at the Wright cabin where Ragains was killed. Ragains will be buried in Odd Fellows cemetery. The slain man is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche Ragains, two daughters, Hazel and Laura, aged 23 and 25, respectively, a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ragains, three sisters, Mrs. Ida Smith of Monticello, Mrs. Cora Case of Pendleton and Yakima, and Mrs. Melissa McElroy of Wadwa Falls, and two half-brothers, James and Levi Eldridge of Pilot Rock.

SENATOR REED IS CENSURED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—The house adopted a resolution censuring Senator Reed for his speech last week referring to Representative Volstead, the prohibition act author.

MINISTER STILL INSISTS HIS WIFE WAS DROWNED

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Reverend John Spencer, the minister accused of murdering his wife, still adheres to the story that she was drowned while boating. The district attorney's office still refuses to divulge the results of the autopsy performed after the wife's body was exhumed. Authorities now charge that Spencer was too familiar with Mrs. E. D. Barber, causing his wife considerable suffering and that Spencer finally lost patience and killed his wife.

SEVERAL ARE KILLED IN POLITICAL DISTURBANCES

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Six were killed in political industrial disorders in the district of Posen (formerly west Prussia, but now part of Poland. According to Danish advisers, the disturbances are increasing and railwaymen are striking.

MRS. AGEE ASSISTS IN CLEARING UP MYSTERY

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Anne Louise Agee, acquitted August first of the murder of her husband Harry Agee on June 11 is clearing up the mystery surrounding her husband's death. Her appearance means nothing, according to the district attorney's office, other than confirming her offer of aid in apprehending the real murderer. Mrs. Agee's father, Dr. J. Swing, appeared, also J. H. Klecker, Mrs. Agee's former music teacher.

DIVORCED WIFE SHOT BECAUSE SHE MARRIES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—After challenging his former wife with "How dare you marry anyone else, you are mine even though we are divorced," Mike Mondo, 20 years of age, shot and killed Julia Romagnolo, 29 years old, who married Nat Romagnolo recently. Mondo escaped from her home after firing several bullets into the body.

OLD SWITZLER HOME SECURED FOR LOCATION

Tract 100 by 200 Feet Near Business Center Obtained, Deed Filing is Withheld.

CLASS A BUILDING IS PLANNED AS PHONE HOME

Company Had Vainly Tried to Purchase Corner Upon Alta Owned by Odd-Fellows. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has purchased the Tull and Livingstone property on Garden street extending through to Willow, as a site for a telephone company building to be erected here at some time in the future. The property on Garden street home, now occupied by Mrs. E. McGinnis. It has a frontage of 100 feet on Garden and runs west 200 feet to Willow, covering the residence occupied by R. E. Baum. Reports are to the effect the company will erect a class A building on the property, which may involve an investment of \$100,000. However building work will not be started for a year, it is said.

Wanted Corner Location.

No official announcement of the telephone company's plans has yet been made. J. A. Murray, local manager, says he first heard of the transaction last evening and was instructed by phone not to file the deeds for the property at this time as the company desired to avoid publicity for the present. However, reports of the sale have been current for some time past and authentic news of the company's purchase is available. The sale of the property is understood to have been handled by the firm of Bentley, Hodges & Schiffrer. The company first sought to buy the Odd Fellows property at the corner of Alta and Garden and offered \$15,000 for the vacant corner. However, the Odd Fellows would not sell and the adjoining location was purchased instead. With the acquisition of the Garden-Willow street property the telephone company will be in position to erect a very centrally located building for its Pendleton plant. It is believed the entire tract will not be used by the building and that there will be a drive way around the structure. Such an arrangement will permit of excellent lighting facilities. The building will be devoted entirely to the company's own business. Means New Building. Because the telephone company's transaction involves an important new building in the business district of the city the deal is regarded as the most important realty deal in several months. When the company will start building operations is problematical but it is felt such a heavy property investment would not have been made had not the company planned to make use of the site. The company's lease on West Court street expires next summer.

PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Wheat is \$1.95 to \$1.19.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, observer. Maximum, 81. Minimum, 59. Barometer, 29.55.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Wed. unsettled.