

ROALD AMUNDSEN AND PARTY ARE SAFE MESSAGE SENT OUT FROM SPITZBERGEN

PARDON SOUGHT FOR A. J. WESTON; PROBE IS MADE

**Investigators Quizzing
Trial Jurors**
THRICE CONVICTED
**Long Fight Put Up by Wife
to Secure Freedom For
Convict Husband**

That an effort is being made at Salem to secure a pardon for A. J. Weston, three times convicted of the murder of Robert H. Krug in 1919, is his lonely cabin north of Sisters. "I learned that representatives of the governor's office are here investigating the case. Weston is now serving a life sentence."

Several weeks ago a man was here on a similar mission, but his presence in the city was not made known until today. The investigators now here are T. H. Michels and Mrs. Guy L. Bates of Portland, who arrived in the city Tuesday.

Members of the two Deschutes county juries which convicted Weston, the first in 1920 and the second in 1922, have been approached and questioned by these women, they reported, and the nature of the questions indicated that the investigators' mission is undoubtedly that of getting material for a report on the advisability of a pardon for Weston.

Since Weston was first convicted and sent to the penitentiary at Salem, sentiment in that city has been with the prisoner, largely, it is believed, as a result of the efforts of Mrs. Weston which have made possible the two appeals which resulted in reversal of the case on points of evidence.

The final conviction was secured last summer in the circuit court at The Dalles, a change of venue having been allowed by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy of this district.

On Coroner's Jury
Following this conviction, it was predicted that the next step would be an effort to secure a pardon for Weston.

Robert H. Krug died in April, 1919, his body being found in the ruins of his burned cabin. Weston, who was working at Joe Wilson's sawmill not far away, reported the fire to the authorities, and was a member of the coroner's jury which investigated Krug's death.

It was not until a year and one-half later that Weston was arrested, after Sheriff S. E. Roberts' investigations had resulted in the securing of statements from Joe Wilson and George Stillwell that Weston had told them of murdering Krug.

This story was told at the first trial, but at the second Stillwell confessed that he had been with Weston when the crime was committed.

Railroad Wreck Toll Mounts to Forty-five

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., June 18.—The death toll of the Lackawanna train wreck Tuesday at Rockport, near here, today stood at 45.

Twelve of the 24 injured passengers still in hospitals are reported in a critical condition and fatalities may yet reach 50.

Investigations of the tragedy are under way.

Bodies of many of the victims will be taken to Chicago today on a special train.

The bodies of two men, a woman and a child have yet to be identified.

Bullets of Robber Gang Kill Victim In Venice

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
VENICE, Cal., June 18.—James S. Daniels, 50, Los Angeles, was found shot to death on Sunset pier here today, apparently the victim of robbers.

A bullet wound in the chest and another in the right hand indicated Daniels had put up a fight with his assailants before he was slain.

Los Angeles Dentist Practiced Killing With Gas Before Murdering Wife, Claimed by Prosecutor

**Death Tests With Somnoform Conducted, Asserted—In-
oculated Patient With Germs From Infection
Cases, Theory of Office Assistant**

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LOS ANGELES, June 18.—Dr. Thomas W. Young, dental gas slayer, killed at least two other persons in the same scientific fashion he disposed of his wife, Mrs. Grace Young, it was charged today.

Prosecutors made the startling claim they had evidence the dentist made a death test with somnoform on one of his patients at Santa Barbara nearly six years ago.

It was also claimed the wife slayer gave an overdose of the deadly dental gas to Elmer E. Mellette, former deputy city attorney, who died several weeks ago after a tooth extraction.

It was somnoform which Dr. Young said he used to strangle his wife to death on the night of February 21, before he buried her body in a concrete vault in the basement of his cabin in Beverly Glen.

"I have proof that Dr. Young made death tests with somnoform before he killed his wife," declared District Attorney Asa Keyes.

"In fact, this fiendish killer had openly boasted of his ability to cause death with the powerful anaesthetic. I have a witness who heard Dr. Young claim he could kill a person in 20 seconds with the poison gas."

Coroner's records at Santa Barbara reveal that Joseph Barrabecchia died in Dr. Young's office September 15, 1919, after the dentist had extracted 16 teeth. The coroner's verdict was "death caused by shock from extraction of teeth and chronic disease of heart and nervous shock to system."

Damages Suit Prepared
A son in law of the patient testified at the inquest that he "took something to prevent pain—I don't know what it was."

Dr. Young's prosecutors believe he used somnoform on both Barrabecchia and Mellette. The latter's widow had a \$50,000 damage suit prepared for filing today against the dentist.

Miss Dorothy Leopold, Young's office assistant, who professes a maternal affection for "Pat" Grogan, 18 year old son and heir of the slain woman, voluntarily told investigators she believed Dr. Young had attempted to poison the lad.

Young Grogan was taken seriously ill shortly after his stepfather had extracted a tooth. Mrs. Young nursed the boy back to health shortly before she was murdered.

"Dr. Young had been taking samples of poison infection cases that came to his office," the girl said. "Pat came to have a tooth filled and I believe Dr. Young may have injected some of the poison germs he was experimenting with. Pat became seriously ill and Dr. Young said it was only a case of mumps."

Efforts to involve Miss Leopold in the strange murder case have provoked hot denials from both the girl and District Attorney Keyes. Keyes is counting on her to help send Dr. Young to the gallows.

Danced Over Grave
Miss Leopold has admitted spending the night at Dr. Young's cabin in Beverly Glen, where the dentist staged dances over the cement cistern in which he had buried his wife. But she maintains her mother was with her on every occasion.

Dr. Young will be arraigned tomorrow before Superior Judge Edwin F. Hahn. His attorneys will move to quash the murder indictment on technical grounds. The state will demand an early trial.

When Young's case is taken into court he will repudiate his confession, claiming it was obtained while he was under the influence of intoxicants. He plans to plead that his wife's death was accidental and that in a drunken stupor he imagined he had murdered her and then sought to cover up the crime.

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SPOKANE, Wash., June 18.—Sand cave, Kentucky, in which Floyd Collins perished, claimed another human life today.

Frank Pierce Craig, 71, retired fireman, ended his life here, firing a bullet through his head, after months of brooding over the luckless explorer.

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(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
YUMA, Ariz., June 18.—The jury in the case of George W. Lynn, editor, accused of criminal libel, failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged today at 10:30 a. m. The jurors stood seven to five for acquittal after deliberating approximately 16 hours.

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CALL OF DEATH ANSWERED AT 70 BY LA FOLLETTE

**End of Stormy Life Is
Peaceful One**

SENATOR 20 YEARS

**Weakening of Heart Mus-
cles Brought On By
Bronchial Attack**

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, June 18.—"I am at peace with all the world but there is a lot of work I could still do; I don't know how the people will feel toward me, but I shall take to the grave my love for them that has sustained me through life."

These were the last words of Senator La Follette, spoken to his son, Robert, junior, last night, when the senator knew death was but a few hours away. His son tried on temporary him that his illness was only temporary but the old man said he knew death was near.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Robert Marion La Follette is dead. "Fighting Bob," for 20 years United States senator from Wisconsin, staunch defender of what he believed was the popular will, and independent presidential candidate last year, died at his home here at 1:21 p. m. today.

A gradual weakening of the heart muscles induced by a siege of bronchial asthma brought the end. He was 70 years of age last Sunday.

For the last two weeks he has been confined to his bed with a cold which he contracted during recent sudden weather changes here. Passing his 70th birthday Sunday, it seemed that he might be able to throw off the attack but his frail physique had been so weakened by continuous illness for the last two years he soon afterward took a turn for the worse.

His family had been forewarned by attending physicians, who could do little to fight off the combined attack of age and disease.

Death came peacefully and quietly, with his wife and children at the bedside.

Tries in Vain to Speak
La Follette lapsed into unconsciousness about half an hour before his death, but just a moment before his spirit took flight he tried to rouse himself. It seemed to those of his family around his death bed as if he were trying to say something—some last message or ask for something or someone.

But the effort proved fruitless. "Too little strength was left in the body," said a physician.

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Convicts Plot Counterfeiting Within Prison Walls

**Prisoners In League With Guard, Discovered—Dies for
Making Half Dollars Seized**

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
FOLSOM, Cal., June 18.—A plot to manufacture counterfeit half dollars has been discovered within the walls of the state penitentiary here, it was admitted by Warden J. J. Smith today.

Discovery of the plot resulted from the arrest in Stockton yesterday of Henry P. Welsh, a prison guard. Two convicts at the penitentiary are involved in the scheme, according to Smith.

Several counterfeit dies were found in the prison power house, on information furnished by the Stockton authorities after they had severely grilled Welsh.

Emil Cardy of Colusa county, serving a sentence of from one year to life imprisonment for escaping from a convict road camp, and Fred Brown, serving 10 years for a San Francisco robbery, are the convicts involved in the case.

Warden Smith stated that Welsh had been under surveillance for several months, suspected of smuggling narcotics to the convicts at the prison.

No coins had been manufactured by the convicts at the time the equipment was seized, according to Smith.

The dies were furnished by Welsh and the convicts were to do the work while he disposed of the coins, the prisoners told the warden.

Prosecution of the case will be left with the federal and Stockton authorities, Smith said.

COLORADO TOWN FLOODED
(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
DENVER, Colo., June 18.—Water two feet deep stood in the streets of Elizabeth, Colorado, today, as the result of torrential rains last night and for several days past.

Bob and Little Bob



Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin with his little grandson, Robert La Follette Sucher, four months old.

UTAH MOB LYNCHES KILLER OF OFFICER

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PRICE, Utah, June 18.—Robert Marshall, slayer of City Marshal James M. Burns, was lynched here today.

Marshall, who had eluded capture since Monday night, when he fatally shot the officer, was arrested at Castle Gate early today. He offered no resistance.

Marshall was captured as he was entering his cabin at Castle Gate. Shortly afterward the arresting officers started with their prisoner to Price.

The authorities were about to imprison Marshall in the court house here when a frenzied mob broke loose. In a few minutes the officers had been deprived of their prisoner and he was headed toward the Price river. Two miles east of the city the crowd, jeering the slayer, gathered about a tree and the next moment threw a rope around his neck.

Quick as a flash, with several pulling on the rope and with many women in the crowd, Marshall was hauled upward and dangled in the air.

**Girl of Seventeen Years
Guilty of Manslaughter**

NEW YORK, June 18.—Dorothy Perkins, 17 year old telephone operator, today faces a possible sentence of 20 years in prison.

The little bobbed haired "jazz girl" was convicted at midnight of first degree manslaughter for slaying Thomas Templeton, her soldier sweetheart, at a Valentine party in her Greenwich village home last February.

Judge John F. McIntire postponed sentence until Monday.

NORSE EXPLORER SIGNS LETTER TELLING NEWS OF EXPEDITION; UNHEARD OF FOR WHOLE MONTH

**MORE THAN \$1,000 FINES
PAID BY SINGLE FAMILY**
"We've paid over \$1,000 into the city in fines."

This statement, made by Mrs. Ed Levitt when she was arraigned this morning before Recorder Louis Bennett on a charge of liquor possession, apparently did not impress the recorder as mitigating the charge to which Mrs. Levitt pleaded guilty.

Bennett fined her \$350, which she said she could not pay.

Before the police raided the Leavitt home and found two bottles of beer, they had made certain that beer was being sold there, Bennett informed the defendant.

CHILOQUIN MURDER SOLUTION REACHED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 18.—Whitely Fuller, now serving time in the Walla Walla, Wash., penitentiary for automobile theft, has confessed to the murder of Dan McDonald, Ewauna blacksmith, Fred Morley, local attorney and deputy, revealed here.

McDonald was slain in September, 1923, at the Ewauna camp near Chiloquin, Oregon, during a poker game holdup. Morley said the confession implicated Sime Tate, serving a life sentence in the state prison at Salem, Oregon, for his part in the slaying of Oscar Erickson in a similar robbery last January.

Morley has taken the matter up with Governor Pierce, who will take steps to claim the prisoner from Washington authorities as soon as the way is cleared for the Klamath county district attorney to take action.

Morley did not work with the district attorney's office here on the case and he will accordingly claim an outstanding reward offered for the apprehension of McDonald's murderer, should Fuller be convicted.

**Temperature, 88 Above,
Hottest Here For Year**

Heralding the coming of summer only three days in the offing according to astronomical reckoning—the mercury in government instruments in Bend this afternoon crawled up to 88 degrees above the zero point.

Today's temperature, which was slowly moving toward the 90 mark early this afternoon, surpasses the previous high mark of the year by five degrees. The temperature on May 5 and yesterday reached 88 degrees.

The advent of summer weather in Bend today was marked by the sudden disappearance of vests and the appearance of a new crop of straw hats. Last night's temperature was 43 degrees.

**Milwaukee Foreclosure
Demanded by Creditors**

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, June 18.—Demanding foreclosure, the Guaranty Trust Company of New York filed suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in federal court here today.

The trust company alleged the railroad defaulted in payment of principal and interest on bonds due June 1. Inability to pay the trust company was an outstanding factor in the railroad's voluntary bankruptcy petition filed a few weeks ago.

Principal and interest involved in the suit totals approximately \$200,000 and represents the sale of bonds through the Guaranty Trust Company, according to Roger Shaw, attorney for the complainant.

American Takes Part In Daring Flight

NORTH POLE GOAL

**Scientists Greet Announcement
With Observation
of "I Told You So"**

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, June 18.—Roald Amundsen, explorer, and the brave little band of adventurers who flew with him from Spitzbergen in search of the north pole, reappeared unexpectedly, and sound, today, after being missing four weeks.

Word was received from Spitzbergen that the entire party had returned.

It was reported here that the two planes in which the explorers left King's bay were forced down 200 miles from the pole and at once became fast in the ice. No new land was discovered.

**NEW YORK, June 18.—The
North American Newspaper al-
liance today announced to the
United Press that word has been
received from King's bay, Spitz-
bergen that the explorer, Roald
Amundsen and all his party have
returned safely from their polar
flight.**

Information of the explorer's safety was contained in a message signed by himself and members of his party.

In two specially built airplanes, Roald Amundsen and his companions on this most daring of attempts to explore the region around the North Pole, flew from King's bay, Spitzbergen, four weeks ago this afternoon.

The plan was to return within 36 hours.

Amundsen hoped to land at or near the pole, spend six hours making observations and return to the base where his staunch little ships, the "Fram" and the "Hobby" were waiting.

While the world waited for word from the north, days and finally weeks passed without any message from Amundsen. Scientists throughout the world gave their opinions as to the probable safety of the expedition—some believing them safe, others maintaining the explorers must be lost.

Friends Still Hoped
Close friends and relatives of the members of the expedition in this country refused to give up hope. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Prentiss, brother in law and sister of Lincoln Ellsworth, the only American with Amundsen, maintaining that the flyers were safe, Ellsworth was born in Chicago, attended Columbia university and later McGill at Montreal. He had flying experience in France during the World war and explored in the Yukon, hence was qualified to act as co-leader of the expedition with Amundsen.

Ellsworth and Amundsen both acted as observers in the planes in which they flew.

First word from the north that the explorers had returned safely from their adventurous flight was received by leaders in the world of scientific exploration with remarks of "I told you so."

Rescue Planned
After Amundsen had failed to return to Spitzbergen for a fortnight and more, however, there was much talk of rescue expeditions. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur was asked to send the dirigible Los Angeles to rescue the missing flyers. He declined. Lieutenant Commander Donald B. MacMillan, whose own polar expedition in three planes plans to fly over hitherto unknown land sailed from Boston yesterday, was going to look for Amundsen before taking up his own exploration.