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FIVE HELD IN GARY MURDER CASE PROBE

Identification of Burned Body of Girl Shaken by Further Developments in Mystery Case

Gary, Ind., May 2.—Five men were held here and in Chicago today in connection with the mysterious burned and maimed body of a young woman found Sunday near here. But questioning them failed to pierce materially the blank wall against which investigators found themselves after a week of effort.

The belief, at first positive, that the woman was Mrs. Josephine Desiderio, 21-year-old mother of three children, which was spread yesterday, was further shaken today when James A. Brown, Fort Wayne, Ind., said the body resembled his missing niece, Mrs. Mabel Wahls Miller, 23.

Uncle Under Arrest.

Brown, with Samuel Jackson, Allen county, Ind., prosecutor, and Samuel Immel, Fort Wayne, deputy sheriff, caused the detention in Chicago of Ellsworth C. Miller, husband of Brown's niece. The uncle told the police that Miller and his wife were married two years ago in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and that there frequently was trouble between them.

Six weeks ago, Brown said, Miller and his wife visited Brown in Fort Wayne and later left from there until last Monday. Brown said he had not heard from them. Then he was told by Miller

Big Seaplane Flies 28 Hours Without Stop

Plymouth, May 2.—After having flown without stop for 28 hours and 36 minutes the naval plane PN-9 landed at the airport at 2:58 p. m. today.

Observers stated, a distance covered greater than the longest flight of the plane in San Diego to Honolulu.

HINDENBURG TO REACH BERLIN MAY 11, REPORT

Hanover, May 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The president-elect, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, expects to arrive in Berlin on May 11, remaining at the chancellery's palace until after his inauguration on the following day.

Hanover's citizens are planning a torchlight procession in honor of the president-elect Thursday.

In response to a letter of congratulation from Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the unsuccessful candidate of the republican bloc, the field marshal sent a reply, in which, after thanking Dr. Marx for his felicitations, he said: "I am happy to note that you take the same standpoint which I would have held in the event of your victory at the polls. Your wishes for our sorely troubled fatherland coincide with mine. May they be fulfilled through the unselfish and unifying work of all to whom Germany is dearer than political party."

The delicate problem as to whether he should wear a frock coat or a military uniform at his inauguration is said to have been solved by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. According to the present plans, he will wear a Prince Albert, but with it a number of war medals.

SECOND ROAD TO KLAMATH PROJECTED

Northern Pacific Board Approves Plans for Extension From Bend South to California

Portland, Or., May 2.—Official action was taken yesterday in New York by the director of the Northern Pacific Railroad company toward extending the Oregon trunk railway from Bend to Klamath Falls and on to a connection with the Western Pacific in northern California, according to advices received by officers of the Northern Pacific, the Oregon Trunk and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway here late yesterday.

Already the Great Northern railway, through Ralph Budd, president, has declared its intention of invading the Klamath Falls region. Both the northern lines own the Spokane, Portland & Seattle system, one of whose subsidiaries is the Oregon Trunk, reaching from the Columbia river to Bend, 150 miles.

Two Roads Join.

News of the decision of the Northern Pacific to join with its ally, the Great Northern, in invading the Klamath Falls region, was received through a telegram late yesterday from President Charles Donnelly to A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent. The message from New York was to the effect that the directors by unanimous vote had authorized the Oregon Trunk to make application.

In Phonofilm



The above is an enlargement of a section of the De Forest Phonofilm of President Coolidge making a speech which was delivered by a moving picture and synchronized talking machine, at a banquet in New York tendered by M. Koenigsberg to the editors and publishers of America. The voice and picture of Mr. Coolidge were photographed as he spoke in Washington.

GASOLINE TAXES IN MARCH TOTAL ABOVE \$200,000

The state tax on gasoline and distillate collected on sales made during the month of March, 1925, amounted to \$211,366.41, according to a statement by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

To date the motor vehicle fuel tax measures have brought to the state treasury the total sum of \$8,257,176.36. Of the amount collected under the law of 1921 there has been returned up to April 30, 1925, the sum of \$256,950.84 to operators of farm tractors, motor boats, commercial cleaning establishments, etc., pursuant to that provision authorizing refunds of taxes on such motor vehicle fuels as are used for purposes other than in the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways.

STORM TAKES TOLL OF FIVE LIVES AT SEA

Two Steamers and Three Schooners Lost in Gale Sweeping North Atlantic for Three Days

Halifax, May 2.—The North Atlantic, heavily mantled with fog and lashed by a driving easterly wind and rain, has taken toll of five lives, two steamers and one three masted schooner since Thursday afternoon.

The crew of one of the steamers at last reports, still was in imminent danger.

The Nova Scotia schooner Cape D'Or went down Thursday night three minutes after being rammed by the steamer Clackamas off Sambre Lightship.

The crew, including the captain's brother, were drowned. Captain Wilkie and two other men were rescued.

Two steamers, the Azov, ashore on the southern Cape Breton coast, and the Moldgaard, a Norwegian boat, ashore off Pennant point, were expected to be total losses. According to last reports, last night, both boats were being pounded to pieces by the high seas. The twenty-five men aboard the Azov managed to reach shore in their boats; but the crew of the Moldgaard was unable to do this, and seas were running too high to permit the Dominion government steamer Stanley, standing by to approach. Hopes were held out that rescue might be effected this morning.

Captain Ralph McKenzie, of the fishing schooner Archie F. McKenzie, reported late last night that about eight miles south of the Liverpool automatic buoy he had sighted what he believed to be a schooner of about 300 tons bottom up and drifting shoreward. This, however, is to be believed the wreckage of the Cape D'Or as no other vessels have been reported in distress.

Terror Spread by Convicts Lesson For "Sob Sisters"

Sacramento, Cal., May 2.—Governor Richardson today issued a statement declaring that the crimes of Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, escaped San Quentin convicts and murderer, should prove a valuable lesson to "sob sisters," whose influence caused the San Mateo county jury to give the slayer of the city marshal of San Bruno life imprisonment rather than the death penalty.

The governor's statement, issued in connection with his official announcement of \$500 reward offered by him for the capture of Hall and Tanko dead or alive is as follows:

Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall committed a particularly cold-blooded murder in San Mateo county. The city marshal of San Bruno apprehended them for violating a traffic law and followed them on a motor cycle and tried to stop them.

"These criminals ran the marshal into the curb so he fell off his motorcycle and broke his leg.

Then these two young criminals stopped their car and went back and shot the officer in cold blood.

"The jury, owing to the sob sisters influence gave them life imprisonment. These men had criminal records and had been in reform schools in another state. While in state's prison they succeeded in escaping and have since been terrorizing different territories. They have killed one citizen and wounded an officer.

"If society is to be protected against murderers the law must be rigidly enforced. It is particularly important every criminal who murders a police officer should be severely dealt with, as these officers are simply representing the majesty of the state. When a criminal attacks an officer he is in effect defying the state.

"I sincerely hope that the criminal exploits of these two young murderers will be a warning to kind hearted but misguided sob sisters."

WOMAN AND 2 MEN SHOT IN GUN DUEL

Seattle Blacksmith Opens Fire As Intruders Try To Force Entrance To Hotel Room

Seattle, Wash., May 2.—Eddie Mundorff, 29 years old, died today from the effects of a shooting affray in a hotel here last night, in which Nora Reynolds, 36, and Robert Fulton, 40, a card room employe, also were killed. Lawrence Higdon, 64 years old, blacksmith, is held by the police in connection with the deaths.

Questioned by detectives, Higdon said several men broke in the door of his room and started to beat him and that he fired about ten shots.

Jerry Howard, a roomer in the hotel, was arrested when Higdon named him as one of the men who entered his room, but was later released. Police discredit a story by Higdon that he did not see the Reynolds woman in the room when he began shooting.

Two sons in Tacoma, 16 and 17 years old, survive the Reynolds woman, police announced.

GOVERNOR URGED TO NAME MULKEY TO VACANT SEAT

A large number of telegrams were received at the office of Governor Pierce today urging him to appoint B. F. Mulkey, Portland attorney, as a successor to the late Judge George W. Stapleton of the circuit court in Multnomah county. It is said that Mulkey has not sought the appointment, but that his friends are urging the governor to appoint him and urging Mr. Mulkey to accept. The argument is made that he has wide experience as an attorney including experience as district attorney while living in Jackson county.

Newton McCoy, former public vice commissioner; Roscoe Huret, W. T. Slater and several others are being urged upon the governor. McCoy and Huret are democrats, and Mulkey is a republican. In urging the appointment of Mulkey his friends argue that the appointment should not be a partisan one.

Pandleton, Or., May 2.—It is understood here that some local citizens are urging Governor Pierce to appoint Joseph K. Carson of Portland as circuit judge to succeed the late Judge George W. Stapleton.

JOHN COOLIDGE BACK AT CHORES

Plymouth, Vt., May 2.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, was back at his home in Plymouth today performing his usual chores after having undergone a heart examination at the Massachusetts general hospital in Boston yesterday.

Colonel Coolidge had nothing to say concerning his trip to Boston, other than that he was feeling as usual. Specialists who examined him said he had heart block, a condition often occurring among persons of advanced age.

There was a dance in the hall above the general store in Plymouth last night, but the president's father did not attend. Often times he drops over to these affairs and watches the merrymakers but it was said the journey from Boston which he made in a day coach in preference to waiting for a train with the Pullman accommodations had made him tired and he had gone to bed early.

NINE TEACHERS FAIL TO ACCEPT CONTRACTS HERE

Nine teachers of the Salem public school system had failed to sign their contracts yesterday, May 1, which was the date set for the last day upon which they could sign them.

Of the high school staff G. W. Harra, Bee De Good and L. J. Sparks did not have their contracts signed and in the hands of the superintendent by the appointed time. E. E. Bergman, Smith-Hughes instructor, failed to receive his contract due to a hitch in arrangements. He will receive a contract later, and as expected to sign.

At Parlihs Junior high school Virgil McKinney, Joanna Lord, Myrtle Pelker and Alice Thompson failed to sign. Myrtle Martinson of Yew Park school also failed to get her contract in. No others were reported missing.

It is thought that in many cases the teachers simply forgot to get their contracts signed. Others, however, are known to have plans to go elsewhere next year. It is expected that there will be some leave even though they have signed to remain here. They are allowed to break a contract on 6 weeks notice.

YAKIMA PEARS AT \$55 PER TON OFFERED HERE

Yakima pears of the coming crop were offered for sale in Salem today for \$55 a ton f. o. b. Yakima.

E. G. Winthrop Coffin, president and W. R. Williams, secretary of the Winthrop Fruit company of Yakima, here on a pear selling trip.

The visitors told local fruit men that Yakima will have a big crop of pears this year, from every indication.

COTTAGE GROVE MAN IS SUICIDE

Eugene, May 2.—The body of Morton Calvin Robbins of Cottage Grove was found yesterday morning in Mosby creek, about a mile from his old home. The body was found by his two sons, George and Chester. He had been missing since early Wednesday morning. Robbins had been despondent for some time, according to relatives. He had suffered an attack of flu, and his illness was ascribed to the cause.

According to the members of the family, he had remarked before he left home that the place where he ended his life would be a "fine place to jump into the creek," from a large flat rock. He had wrapped a wire rope about his waist several times, and fastened a large rock to it.

It was said that he asked for chloroform at a Dorena store Thursday.

He is survived by a widow and 12 children.

FIVE BALLOONS REMAIN IN AIR IN ANNUAL RACE

St. Joseph, Mo., May 2.—Daylight today saw five balloons in the national elimination race headed southwestward, probably over southern or southeastern Missouri. Local aeronautic association officials early today anxiously awaited word from the balloons that left Rosecranz field here late yesterday to contest for the honor of representing the United States in the international balloon race.

Four of the balloons, those piloted by Captain H. E. Honeywell, veteran of 25 years experience; W. T. Van Orman, winner of the race last year; Herbert V. Thaden and Lieutenant William J. Flood, are those contesting for the coveted positions in the international race. Those balloons still in the lead are eligible to enter. The fifth balloon piloted by Major Maurice Smith of Kansas City, was a pilot balloon that led the way for the racers.

The pilot was to drop messages telling of his position, speed and experience. The messages are to be delivered to N. A. A. officials here and to the Associated Press.

The big bags took off late yesterday and headed toward the southeast and the weather bureau predicted they would follow the course to the vicinity of Memphis, Tenn., where they would head eastward with the wind toward the Atlantic coast. The last report from the balloons last night was that three had passed over Liberty, Mo., and another over Kansas City.

DEFENDANTS IN LIQUOR CASE TO FIGHT CASE OUT

Notice of appeal from the justice court to the circuit court was filed today in the case of the state against Joe Walker, who was sentenced by Justice of the Peace Small yesterday to pay a fine of \$5000 and serve a year in the county jail for possession of a still. Guy Smith, one of the attorneys for Walker, Lester Dickson, John Andrews and Henry Johnson, stated today that appeal would also be taken in the case of the three latter, each of whom was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail by Justice of the Peace Small yesterday. They were sentenced for manufacturing liquor. On the charge of possessing a still they were bound over to the grand jury.

Emil J. Wilke, a fifth man who has been arrested in the case, is a minor and probably will be turned over to the county court.

DUNCAN AGAIN GETS TOOLS FOR BREAKING JAIL

Roseburg, May 2.—Lee Duncan, prisoner in the county jail, who escaped two weeks ago and was at liberty for a week before being recaptured, was found in possession of six hacksaw blades, a flash light and a can of red pepper, when officers searched his cell today. These articles are believed, Sheriff Starmer says, to have been slipped to Duncan by George Hudson, who is serving a sentence for having liquor in his possession. District Attorney Cordon stated this morning that Hudson's actions will be investigated by the grand jury which is to meet on May 18.

Hudson, who was a trusty, has been working on the court house yard, trimming rose bushes and according to the officers is thought to have gone to his tent about three blocks from the jail yesterday and to have procured the articles found in Duncan's cell.

Sheriff Starmer stated that loose boards were found in Hudson's cell, which is directly above Duncan's and evidence, the officer says, indicates that Hudson slipped through a hole in his own cell last night and passed the hacksaw blades, pepper can and flashlight through to Duncan, who hid them in his mattress.

THIELSEN SAYS BLAME NOT HIS

Frederick D. Thielson, answering the damage action complaint brought by Hazel DeLaney, as administratrix of the estate of Ralph Flint, who was killed by Thielson's automobile on High street in March, 1923, asserts that the accident was due to the boy's own negligence.

He alleged that the boy, who was riding a bicycle rode out of Miller street onto High street in a reckless manner, at a speed exceeding 12 miles an hour, and turning on High street was zig-zagging his machine back and forth. The machine skidded and three Flint under the wheels of Thielson's automobile, the answer alleges.

OPERATING REVENUE OF ESPEE DECREASES

The net operating income of the Southern Pacific company for 1924 was \$40,733,741.43, which was \$10,178,786.18 less than the previous year, according to the annual report which has been filed with the public service commission. Operating revenues are listed at \$204,211,372.73 and operating expenses \$147,621,812.89. Taxes accrued \$57,199,959.95 and uncollectible accounts \$43,924.92.

The Portland Southern railway reports a deficit for the year of \$2,145. Operating revenues were \$2,682.36 and operating expenses \$2,713.75. The president of the road, Stephen Garver, received for his services \$349.46.

Editor Found Guilty

Minneapolis, Minn., May 2.—A. N. Jacobs, publisher of a magazine in Minneapolis today, was found guilty on a charge of criminal libel in connection with the printing of a story charging former Senator Magnus Johnson with disorderly conduct.

MASTER-GENERAL OF DOMINICAN ORDER DEAD

New York, May 2.—Word was received here of the death in Rome this morning of the Most Rev. Louis Theissling, master-general of the dominican order, and head of the order throughout the world. A cablegram announcing his death was received here by the Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, provincial of the dominicans in the eastern part of the United States.

BURGHUFF SEEKS TO CLOSE WILLAMETTE RIVER

Portland, Or., May 2.—Closing of the Willamette river to commercial fishing is advocated by Captain A. E. Burghuff, state game warden, in his monthly report to the game commission.

This could only be permanently effected Burghuff states through constitutional amendment setting the river aside to remain forever a trolling and seed stream, thus barring any succeeding legislature from throwing the river open to commercial fishing.

OREGON-WILLAMETTE GAMES ARE POSTPONED

Eugene, Or., May 2.—The University of Oregon-Willamette university baseball game, scheduled for this afternoon on the local field, has been cancelled, according to announcement of Jack Benefield, graduate manager of Oregon. A misunderstanding in the schedule caused indefinite postponement of both Willamette games. The return contest was to have been played in Salem, May 15.

MURDER PROBE IS ABANDONED

Los Angeles, Cal., May 2.—Investigation of the death of Mrs. W. H. Babcock, wealthy widow whose bruised and battered body was found in her apartment here last Tuesday, has been dropped by police with the announcement that they were convinced it was not a case of murder.

The three skull fractures, eight broken ribs and other injuries revealed by an autopsy after the death originally had been listed as "due to natural causes" apparently were sustained by Mrs. Babcock in a fall from a kitchen stool, detectives said. A coroner's jury Thursday returned an open verdict of murder.

FAIR WEATHER IS FORECAST

San Francisco, May 2.—The weather outlook for the week beginning May 3 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

For California, Oregon and Washington: Generally fair weather with normal temperature, except that considerable cloudiness and local rains are likely along the Washington and Oregon coast.

13,500 BABIES ENTERED IN HEALTH CONGRESS

Chicago, May 2.—The first national baby congress and health exposition opened here today, the most extensive of its kind ever undertaken, and the first of its character sponsored and supported by the organized medical profession.

From all over America, 13,500 babies already have been entered, and 755 physicians, working in shifts, all conduct the physical examinations.

Sponsored by the Illinois State Medical society, the congress has the support of the American Medical association and the Chicago Medical society, whose officers, with those of the Illinois State Medical society are in supervision.

PRINCESS LOUISE STRICKEN

London, May 2.—The Princess Royal Louise, sister of King George, yesterday suffered a severe shock of gastric hemorrhage which was followed by considerable weakness.

A medical bulletin this morning says that after a restful night her highness regained some strength and there has been no recurrence of the incident.

VILLA RETAINS TITLE IN BOUT AT MANILA

Manila, May 2.—By Associated Press.—Pancho Villa, world's fly weight boxing champion, retained his title in a match fought here tonight, against Clever Senclo.

Villa received a decision on points at the end of the fifteen scheduled rounds.

MONKS HELD REBELS

Sofia, May 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Traces of the communist conspiracy in Bulgaria have led to the Tcheropolit monastery, 38 miles from Sofia, where the authorities claim secret meetings were held. The attorney general has ordered the arrest of the implicated monks.