

MURDER VERDICT RETURNED BY SILVERTON JURY

HAGUE DEATH INQUIRY SETS VICTIM'S FATE

Silverton—That Mathias E. Hague met death by a severe blow on the head administered by some person or persons unknown, was the decision of the coroner's jury of six after listening to evidence by many witnesses from 11 o'clock, Thursday forenoon to 5:30 in the afternoon, with Lyle Pallen, deputy district attorney of Salem, conducting the inquiry. Hague was found dead on the interchange tracks in North Silverton early Saturday morning.

The two outstanding witnesses would probably be considered Dr. C. W. Keene and Louis De Piero. Dr. Keene gave the technical details of the findings in performing the autopsy, being the examining physician, and De Piero, a boy of 21, took Hague to within a few yards of the place where he was found dead the next morning in an effort to get the man to his home. Dr. Keene was the first witness called and De Piero was the last of the long list as he had to be brought from his work at Vernonia for questioning.

Dr. Keene testified there were no external bruises about the face and head. Post mortem indications showed the deceased to have been dead from four to six hours Saturday morning. The presence of considerable blood on the clothing of the deceased caused much questioning and it showed in the region of the shoulders, but this was not officially explained, though blood exuding from the right and left ear was spoken of frequently. Dr. Keene explained the purpose of the photographs taken by J. D. Drake to the jurors. He definitely stated that injuries received were of sufficient moment to cause immediate death.

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, who had been called in later Saturday afternoon, corroborated Dr. Keene's explanations as to the cause of death and the post mortem dislocations, though he dwelt on the fact that a force of sufficient potency applied to the forehead could effect the fractures at the base of the brain with the tissue lacerations that caused practically immediate death. Both Dr. Keene and Dr. Kleinsorge stated that an implement that leaves no indication of abrasion on the outer skin, but may be applied fatally in a blow on the head, would be a smooth, flat implement with no decided edges.

De Piero's story of his trip with the man, who was slightly intoxicated, from the pool halls of the downtown district to the nearness of the fatality, was very carefully checked and the young man was later questioned by state and county officers. Of the witnesses, De Piero was the last one to have seen the deceased alive.

George Bunch, car inspector of the interchange tracks, told of discovering the body while on his first rounds of work at about 6:45 o'clock Saturday morning, of his notifying officers from the Clower home on Whittier street, and that the body was lying partly on the mill track division and partly on the Southern Pacific line.

S. A. Pitney, constable of the Silverton district, who was early at the scene, brought out the fact that the hat of Hague plainly showed marks of a blow on the upper right side of the head of the victim. He testified that the clothing was dry though rain had fallen. Ed Hanson, brother of Hague, reviewed the life history of the family from the time they arrived in America from Norway to the present time. Knut Digerness saw De Piero and Hague start down toward their homes in company with each other. Fred McEwen, employe in the Finco pool hall, told of Hague having some money on his person. John J. Rude, proprietor of the Club pool hall, told of Hague's being in his place of business, drinking beer during the late evening. Harold Burke had been a social companion of Hague in the pool hall, and as others, throughout the inquiry, testified that Hague was not fully intoxicated, but was well able to take care of himself.

Tom Wells, another companion of Hague during the evening in the pool halls, told of Hague showing slips of paper indicative of checks or notes, one of the denomination of \$2000 and the other designating figures of \$685. These were produced as corroborations of Wells' statement. He also said that the amounts of each \$18 and \$22 were told of by Hague as being recently earned by him on carpenter jobs. Both June D. Drake and Night Officer Lloyd Kennedy commented on the clothing being dry on Hague, though there were rains. Drake also explained the significance of the numerous pictures that he had taken of the scene.

S. E. Osborn and Erwin Smith, elderly men, both showed up another social phase of the evening preceding the tragedy for Hague, in which a pint bottle of moonshine figured. Osborn stated that he

TROOPS CALLED TO QUELL INDIANA MINE STRIFE



Indiana national guardsmen are shown as they pitched camp at Sullivan, Ind., where they were called to quell disturbances after a miner's home was damaged by bombing. (Associated Press Photo)

TUITION BOARD LETS CONTRACT

Dallas—The non-high school board met Wednesday evening in the court house and let the contract for the tuition of pupils in the district who are attending the Portland schools.

The board also took up the study of the cost of transporting students in the district to the high schools both individually and by bus for the purpose of making comparisons with the contract prices so that the approximate cost may be figured in preparing the budget.

The next meeting will take place October 25 when the board with five other residents of the non-high school district, each member of the board selecting one individual will act as a levying board and will prepare the budget for the coming year.

Police Chief Lands In Ditch, Hospital

Silverton—Returning from the firemen's dance at Mt. Angel about 1 o'clock Friday morning, the machine driven by Bill McCleary skidded at a corner and went into a ditch. Arthur Dahl, chief of police here, received several broken ribs and other bruises. He is in the Silverton hospital. McCleary was not injured but his automobile, just purchased new, was badly damaged. Locked brakes was given as the cause of the accident.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Hagie, and a prominent resident of the Bethany community, had a "gurgler" or two from a pint bottle that Hague brought to the Osborn home when the two men took Hague in their car on McLaine street and went to Osborn's residence for a short time. Smith, known to Silverton as "Smithy," said that Hague came to his home around 8 o'clock Friday evening with a half pint of moonshine from which they sipped till only a small portion remained in the bottle, though neither showed the effects. Hague left the bottle at the Smith home. Smith stated that he begged off from the invitation of Hague to go down town with him for a treat of a drink of beer and knew nothing of the fate of his friend until the next morning.

Concerning the clothing, all witnesses of the body told of the coat being pulled away from the right hip pocket, indicating an exposure of the pocket as easy of access to one who wished to know the contents.

Willard Norton told of Hague losing money at the card table in the Cub pool hall, stating that Hague had bought 30 cents worth of chips, played and lost, then bought \$1 worth at another time, was losing again, and cashed in for 35 cents, spending 30 cents for social drinks. Norton stated that he heard what seemed to be two men walking down the tracks in the direction of the scene of the tragedy at about 1 o'clock as he was going to his home on the north side of town. Norton said that Hague gave him 50 cents to play for him and that he had played most all evening.

Mrs. Mary Miller stated that she had been disturbed during the night by the chickens in a coop near the tracks where Hague's body was found and that she distinctly heard a groan as of some one in distress in the early morning hours. The body was found only a few yards from her home.

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Morals Jury Gives No Verdict Hopes

Dallas—Prospects of another hung jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Dayton Bailey were extremely strong late Thursday afternoon when the jury was still out after deliberating for a period of almost 27 hours. Meanwhile in court Ed Forrester was on trial on a similar charge, "that of contributing to the delinquency of a minor." Medical attention was required during the night for the second time during the case by C. M. Bailey but after receiving treatment he was able to continue his juror duties.

PHILATELIST WINS NATIONAL HONORS

Silverton—June D. Drake, philatelist, received notice Thursday that he had won first prize in a nationwide contest, put on by the Marks Stamp company, Ltd., of Toronto, Canada, in listing the greatest number of countries issuing air stamps. Drake listed 55.

The prize was official five airplane covers, including a Lindbergh cover from Cuba during their visit there in 1928, which is most highly appreciated by the collector of rare stamps. The other covers are via the first contract mail flight from Albany, N. Y., to Montreal, Canada, depicting the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., Sept. 18 to 24, 1927; another of the date of August 24, 1923, Chicago to New York, night flight; and the fifth bears the message stamped on the cover, "Air Flight Abandoned," from Montreal to Vancouver, B. C., July 8, 1927. A case of 16 air stamps from various countries was also included.

DALLAS FIRST AID GROUP ORGANIZED

Dallas—With Ralph Carlson, field representative of the Red Cross assisting, the first group to take a course in first aid met this week and organized with E. J. Page, manager of the Mountain States Power company as county chairman in the movement.

The teachers in the schools were selected for the first class and will meet weekly for instruction under Dr. Ector Bonatti, who will be assisted by Page and Frank Davis. This class, it is hoped, is the forerunner of a number of others which will later be formed in various clubs and organizations who desire to study first aid.

Little Lost Girl Cause for Search

Silverton—For more than two hours Thursday afternoon Silverton residents engaged in a frantic search for little Carleen Madsen, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen. The parents became alarmed when she failed to return from school by 3 o'clock, and instigated the search. She was found crying in the automobile of her father. Her aunt, Miss Lillian Madsen, had borrowed her brother's machine and had parked it near the telephone office, where it was spied by the little girl who immediately climbed into the automobile to wait for her father. It was nearly 5:30 o'clock before she was found.

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BIBLE SCHOOL SEASON OPENS

Monmouth—The week-day Bible school work with class study to be offered in grades 1 to 6 o'clock opened Friday. The classes will be held every Friday. Miss Vina Finley will be in charge. She will be assisted by Miss Aletha Lomborg, who will have charge of the music.

The course of study to be followed is the state course for week-day church schools, outlined by J. A. Churchill, president, when he was state superintendent of public instruction. The classes will be in session during school hours and will be under the supervision of Mr. Churchill.

The project is being financed by the church people of the town and others interested in religious instruction. Pledges up to the amount of \$100 have already been made. The budget for the session is \$175.

The cooperation of the parents in consenting to the attendance of their children to make the enrollment 100 per cent of those in the first six grades is asked by those in charge. The instruction is entirely nonsectarian and will consist of a study of the subject matter of the Bible, the geographical and historical backgrounds and memorization of Bible passages and hymns.

GERVAIS FRESHMEN GIVEN INITIATION

Gervais—The initiation of the 1933 freshman class was highly successful as far as entertainment was concerned. The class was made to display green hair ribbons. The boys dressed as girls while the girls appeared at classes in overalls or boy's attire. The party in the evening sponsored by the sophomore class, was attended by 90 members of the school. The evening was spent playing games and stunts. Irene Perschewer, Rose Miller, Celia Jefferson had charge of the entertainment, and Mary Ferguson, Myrtle Kurre and Flora Colby had charge of refreshments. The faculty appeared at the party in hard time dress also.

Evergreen Chapter Will Meet Monday

Woodburn—The regular meeting of Evergreen chapter No. 41, O. E. S., will be held at the Masonic temple Monday evening. After the business meeting a social hour will be held with a program and refreshments. On the refreshments committee are Mrs. Maude Scott, Miss Ella Lytle, Mrs. Maude Mochel, Miss Jessie Sims, Mrs. Bertha J. Wilson, Mrs. Aline Beers, assisted by the worthy matron, worthy patron, associate matron and patron.

Lodge Makes Visit

Woodburn—Thirteen visitors from Tigard were present at the regular meeting of Home Rebekah lodge Tuesday night. An invitation was extended to the Woodburn lodge to attend the dedication of the new I.O.O.F. hall at Tigard next month and the invitation was accepted. A social hour was held after the meeting and refreshments, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. August Moeding, were served.

ALBANY HOME OWNERS WILL RECEIVE HELP

Albany—Home owners in Albany will get huge loans by reason of a grant of \$100,000 of federal money to a corporation now being formed by men allied with the Valley Building and Loan association; the sum of \$250,000 will be made available for the credit needs of Albany residence property owners, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The \$100,000 allotment of federal funds consists of a \$100,000 grant from the United States treasury under special act of congress for use of home owners independent of the federal home loan corporation and \$50,000 from the home owners loan corporation.

Under the congressional act, the \$100,000 grant must be matched by Albany money, but this money is available immediately, those forming the association say.

Within a few days the new corporation will be in a position to accept applications from Albany home owners. While the money is available for new loans and for financing new loans the corporation will give preference to existing home loans now held by the old First National and Albany State banks in order to assist in their liquidation.

Meanwhile the Albany Industrial Loan corporation recently organized here, to handle loans of industrial concerns through R.F.C. is being flooded with applications from all over the state.

MISSION SOCIETY GUEST AT GERVAIS

Gervais—The regular meeting of the missionary society was held Wednesday afternoon in the church social hall with 25 members and guests attending. Mrs. Edna Brown led devotionals, Mrs. Grafton had the topic, Mrs. William Regele and Mrs. Vera Harper sang a duet and Mrs. Gertrude Alken, supervisor of religious education at Chemawa, gave a most interesting talk. Mrs. Irv Cutsforth and Mrs. Ross Cutsforth served refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. S. D. Manning, Mrs. William Allsup, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Harper, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. B. Jeldner, Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth, Mrs. R. S. Marshall, Mrs. V. Booser, Mrs. G. J. Moisan, Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. Scott Jones, Mrs. Jess Adams, Mrs. C. A. Sawyer, Mrs. C. Heiser, Mrs. Ida Schwab, Mrs. A. R. Slegmund, Mrs. I. V. McAdoo, Mrs. Henry Grafton, Mrs. A. B. Adkinson, Mrs. J. E. Cutsforth, Mrs. Ross Cutsforth, guests were Mrs. William Regele, Mrs. John Bamick and Mrs. Alken.

BIRTHDAY OF MARTIN LUTHER TO BE TOPIC

Dallas—The services of the Dallas Christian church Sunday will give special recognition to the 450th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. This date has been set rather than the real November date because the church will be an evangelistic meeting during November. The morning sermon will be from the topic "Justification by Faith." The choir will sing an anthem. The evening service will feature the song "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," written by Martin Luther. The sermon topic will be "And So There Were Protestants."

The C. B. societies meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening for the weekly discussion period. Special programs are prepared for each gathering.

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Dallas Christian Church Has Party
Dallas—A Halloween party with the special feature of "Lynching the Ghost" will be held by the young people of the Dallas Christian church Friday evening. Several items of entertainment have been provided by the young people in charge of the entertainment. Some of those features are: stealing the ghost's eyebrow, slices of spotted spook's liver, hanging the ghost, identifying the body, the witch's vocabulary, a ghostly romance, and recovering the ghost's bones. The program of fun will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Fred Teats, Ethel McCallister and Eula Smith are in charge of the fun. The party will be held in the social hall of the new church building.

PRESIDENT KEPT BY MARION CLUB

Marion—A large crowd attended the Community club at the hall Tuesday evening. This was the first meeting of fall.

After an interesting program by the school children the business meeting was held at which Emil Shermacher was re-elected president; Paul Heisler, vice-president; Elma Barber, secretary-treasurer; Carl Olsen, chairman of improvement committee; Mr. Barber, chairman of advertising committee; Harley Libby, Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Robbins were appointed on the program committee for the next month.

Mrs. Thos. Winn, Jr., Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. De Laugh, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Overholzer were appointed on a committee to see about financing the club and serving refreshments.

Harley Libby, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Black were appointed on a committee to arrange a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and daughter of Roberts Station were visitors.

Macleay Grangers To Offer Program

Macleay—The monthly social meeting and dance for grange members and invited friends will be held Saturday night.

During the program hour Edward Garrison will put on a comedy skit and musical numbers will be given by P. F. Thomas, Ruth Thomas and Leonard Mosler.

WOODBURN F.F.A. CHAPTER ELECTS

Woodburn—The F.F.A. boys of Woodburn high have elected the following new officers to take the place of those not returning to school: Vice-president, Philbert Hunt; secretary, Toriel Nelson; treasurer, Lyman Seely; reporter, Howard Kellow; advisor, Kirby E. Brumfield; agricultural instructor, Robert Stauffer holds the office of president.

Eleven boys went to Corvallis last Saturday to judge beef cattle, fat hogs and sheep. Those making the trip were Jack Hill, Wilbert Homan, Lloyd Clark, Vincent Bartos, Bill Pobert, Robert Koenig, Hubert Seely, Robert Stauffer, Arlie Skiller and Howard Kellow. They were accompanied by their instructor.

Vincent Bartos, a sophomore, was high point man for the contest. Those selected to represent Woodburn at the Pacific International Judging contest Saturday, are Vincent Bartos, Howard Kellow, Philbert Hunt and Hubert Seely.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN SUNDAY

Silverton—Miss Helga Wormdahl, daughter of John Wormdahl of Silverton, a graduate from the Los Angeles school of evangelism, will assist in a series of meetings, called the "Cloud Burst of Blessing," to be held at the Bible Standard church, north of the bridge, near Monitor, beginning Sunday evening. P. E. Crook of Eugene, evangelist, will furnish "Just the old time gospel in the old time gospel way," in sermon and song.

As a special theme attraction, Rev. Crook states: "We are living in the day of the NRA and we believe it also means the New Revelation Announced of the Lord's return."

A summer series of meetings held here this year by this group of workers produced satisfactory results.

MOCHEL ON VISIT

Woodburn—John Mochel, who is employed by the C. and H. sugar refinery at Crockett, near Oakland, Calif., is making an extended visit at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Mochel.

Two Albany Men Receive Injuries

Albany—Floyd Douglas, route 5, lost the index finger on his right hand and a badly lacerated hand Wednesday when that member was caught in an ensilage cutter. Douglas was brought to an Albany hospital where the finger was amputated and the hand dressed.

Glenn Kendall of route 4, sustained a broken thumb on his left hand and was also treated at the hospital Wednesday. Kendall was working on a truck when a "jack" slipped and caught his thumb, causing a bad break.

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