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ACCUSED BANK ROBBER ARRESTED HERE

DRUG ADDICT SUICIDES IN LITHIA PARK

ALBERT KINGSBURY ENDS LIFE AFTER THREE DAY FIGHT WITH DRUG HABIT

FORMERLY RICH; ALMOST PENNILESS

DRINKS POISON AND DIES BEFORE AMBULANCE CAN BE RUSHED TO SCENE

Albert Kingsbury, 61, a pioneer of this city and said by police and local residents to be addicted to the use of morphine, committed suicide in Lithia park at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by taking poison. His death came, it is stated by his brother, Bentley Kingsbury, late arrival here from Orland, Calif., as the result of a three-day struggle to do without morphine. Efforts to obtain the drug were without success it is said. Attempts to save the dead man's life were futile. He died within about two minutes from the time of his taking the poison it is stated by a local physician who was called at the time of the tragedy.

Contemplating Medford Trip
The brothers were contemplating a trip to Medford, according to a statement made by Bentley Kingsbury, who was engaged in driving his car out of the Park garage, but was delayed by another automobile which impeded his progress. While waiting for the second car to be moved, Albert Kingsbury, who complained of illness, decided to wait for his brother in Lithia park where he proceeded immediately to a bench on the bank of Ashland creek. It is thought that he took the poison from a small bottle, which was found on his person, while on his way to the bench from the garage. Mr. Kingsbury was dead within five minutes from the time of his leaving the garage.

Eye witnesses state that Kingsbury sat down on the bench, and that the next time he attracted attention was when he took a few steps, gasped and fell to the ground. A local physician was called, but the dead man was dead before he could be taken to the hospital.

At One Time Wealthy
Albert Kingsbury was a son of Charles B. and Cornelia L. Kingsbury, old time owners of the Kingsbury ranch eight miles east of the city. He was born February 7, 1859. He was unmarried and lived with his aged mother at 159 Laurel street. Mr. Kingsbury is said to have been wealthy at one time although prior to his suicide, it is said by his brother, Bentley, he was practically penniless. He traveled a great deal in a number of western states and was active in the following sports, it is stated.

The dead man's brother, Bentley R. Kingsbury, made the trip to Ashland from Orland, Calif., a few days ago.

The body was taken to the Stock Undertaking Parlors from which place the funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be made at the Ashland cemetery beside the grave of the dead man's uncle, David Allen.

Red Bluff Visitor

Dr. Carrie L. Norvall arrived in Ashland Saturday afternoon from Red Bluff, Calif., and is visiting Mrs. George J. Kinz and family of this city. Dr. Norvall says that the temperature at Red Bluff is 112 in the shade, and that she does not understand how Ashland residents could complain of warm weather. She is much impressed with the beauty of the city.

Work on the highway at Gold Beach is being rushed.

Diamond Lake Haven of Big Trout; Warden

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 2.—Diamond lake, near here, is enjoying considerable distinction as the stamping grounds of some of the largest rainbow trout ever seen in Oregon waters. Fish weighing 28 pounds and a few ounces over have been handled repeatedly lately, according to Deputy Warden Stout, and in numbers sufficient to warrant the belief that fish of this size are not uncommon in the lake.

A short time ago fishermen were astounded to hear that a Californian had lifted a trout weighing 28 pounds from the lake, setting a new record for rainbows in the Northwest. Now comes the report that such fish have been mere details in the lives of fish wardens who have been forced to carry the trout from the stream forming the outlet of Diamond lake back up over the falls to their native waters after coming down to spawn and then being unable to return.

The size of the trout is one obstacle to taking eggs from the lake, as the fish are so fat the eggs do not hang together. Last year over 4,000,000 trout eggs were taken and many more were available. Trout fishing in Diamond lake, which has been slow, is becoming more brisk now, according to reports.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL IN CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 1.—Business is at a standstill here owing to the uncertainties of the Russian and Turkish political situation. Normally the importing and exporting center for the near and middle east and partially for the Balkans, this city is now a commercial islet, its warehouses filled with merchandise of every description for which there is no market.

Everybody owes everybody else, with nobody paying bills. A financial crash would have come months ago but for the fact that no firm can afford to demand payment for its bills. To do so would throw the debtor into bankruptcy, force more unsalable goods on the market at sacrifice prices, and the firm forcing payment would in its turn be called on to pay bills which, under present conditions it cannot meet.

Other than American tobacco buyers, many merchants find the risks of trading so great, partly because of fluctuating exchanges, that they prefer to speculate in exchange. They claim the risks are smaller. Banking business for the present consists in good part of such speculations on the part of customers.

In the face of such a situation, Constantinople remains the dearest of world capitals, from the point of view of living. Retailers of foods and clothing have formed practically a trust to keep up prices. They claim they bought their goods at high prices and must sell them so. As there is no such thing as price controls or public opinion here, retailers are permitted to gouge the refugee population at will.

With big yields expected in virtually every wheat-producing section of the Northwest, the 1921 crop promises a gross return to the wheat growers of approximately \$95,000,000.

The peppermint oil crop this year in central Oregon will reach a total of 20,000 pounds, worth \$5.25 per pound.

Enrico Caruso, Noted As Opera Singer, Dies

'Campers Three' Make Comment On Conference

By KARL A. BICKEL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BELLINGTON, W. Va., August 2.—Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, H. S. Firestone, members of the most famous camping party in the country, sat around the camp today and discussed the coming disarmament conference at Washington. The three agreed on a unified opinion regarding the means of preventing wars.

"Keep the nations from obtaining money to prepare for the next war. If this is done—and America has the power to do it—Harding will succeed in the disarmament conference." Such was the answer to the problem as agreed by the famous three.

Following the visit of President Harding to the camp last week, these opinions form their estimate of Harding's ability to "put it over" in regard to international disarmament. He must show aggressive leadership and not mere concurrence, they declare.

Entertain Friends

Miss Harriet Ringer entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on North Main street. The evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. John Shortridge, Misses Dorothy Trulan, Marjorie McElvaney, Ethel Hazen, Gladys Hastings, Beth Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Thelma Heer, Helen Watt, Harriet Rogers, Messrs Bob Herrin, Harry Snider, Donald Fraser, Lawrence Porter, Ike Porter, Mings Aitken, Ray Ruger, Fred Jones, Mrs. Huntsherry and Mrs. Walter Frulan.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—Following are current market prices on poultry products:
Eggs, 47.
Hens, 23 @ 25.
Broilers, 31 @ 45.

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION IN NEW YORK

KEPT ALIVE FOR HOURS BY INJECTIONS OF CAMPHOR

NAPLES, Italy, August 2.—Enrico Caruso, famous world over for his great tenor voice, is dead. The noted opera singer died as the result of his failure to recover from a pleurisy operation sustained in New York last winter. A diaphragmal abscess developed after the first operation, and a second one was performed which left Caruso weak and in such condition that he sank in health rapidly. He was kept alive for hours before his death by injections of camphor.

The death of Caruso, although expected following his second operation, is considered surprising in view of the fact that he had but recently recovered his voice and seemed in perfect health. He was born in 1873 and began singing when he was eleven years old.

CIRCUS COMING TO ASHLAND

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

All arrangements have been completed for the appearance in Ashland on next Wednesday, August 3, for the Lew F. Cullins dog and pony circus, show grounds being on Boulevard across from Hawthorne school. It is always good news for youngsters of Ashland, to know a circus is coming, and it goes without saying, it will be a welcome attraction. In conjunction to the animal program it is said numerous circus acts will be seen, and clowns will "cut up" for the benefit of the young and old. This makes the first circus to appear in Ashland in several years. There will be an afternoon and evening performance given.

Fifteen Million Will Perish This Year, Kerensky

PARIS, August 2.—Alexander Kerensky told the United Press today that 15,000,000 persons would perish of hunger and disease this year if aid was not extended to Russia.

"Never before," said Kerensky, "has such a calamity confronted a nation and never was such a mass of people left without provisions, exposed to disease, famine and plague. Great famines in India, and China cannot be compared to it. A minimum of 11,000,000 tons of wheat is necessary to save Russia."

LONDON, August 2.—American relief expeditions have started into Russia, with Walter Lyman Brown directing the work under orders of Herbert Hoover. Fifteen Americans are included on the personnel of the staff that will go to Russia immediately.

Many Vacationers

Going: Mrs. Anna Gash, Evelyn Danford, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. R. P. Neil, Klamath Falls and Lake county; Mrs. Roy Hosley, Mrs. Patton, Tillamook; Blanche Hulen and son, Mrs. Hattie Abbott, Lake of the Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pace, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loomis, Crater Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis and party of friends, Yellowstone park outing; Rev. Josephine Champie, Crater Lake; George McVicker family, Victoria, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Portland and Tillamook; Mrs. Ida Taylor, Crater Lake; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. L. Sossley and friends, Montague; Harvey Mathes and family, Dead Indian; Mrs. H. T. Elmore, Augusta, Me.; Miss Florence Allen, Hawthorne school, Portland and Idaho; Jack Manley and family, Crater Lake; Harry Hooper and Dan Conner families, Harbor, Crescent City and up and down the coast. These include a few of those from this vicinity who are on the go in pursuit of business engagements and pleasure travel.

A new building for a medical company is planned at Lebanon.

Mrs. Ann Agee Is Acquitted Of Murder Charge

PORTLAND, Or., August 2.—Mrs. Ann Louise Agee, charged with the murder of her husband, Harry Agee, by cutting his throat the night of June 11, was acquitted by the jury last night after a deliberation of 30 minutes. The jury went out at 10:30 o'clock.

The verdict was not unexpected, considering the strong case worked up by the defense and the weak chain of circumstantial evidence backing the prosecution. The evidence given credit for the acquittal is considered to be the bloody coat, knife and music sheet found by J. D. Swing, father of Mrs. Agee, in a vacant lot near the Agee home, and indicating another murderer other than Mrs. Agee.

Yesterday, by a clever move, move, John Collier, attorney for the defense, presented the state from introducing important rebuttal testimony showing the alleged connection of Mrs. Agee with J. H. Klecker, her music teacher, in an illicit love affair.

Dr. Frank R. Memmes testified that the blood on the overcoat and knife found by Swing, and introduced as important defense material, reacted positively to tests as human blood.

MEDFORD FACES POSSIBLE SHAKUP IN POLICE DEPT.

MEDFORD, Or., August 2.—The pot of discord, being stirred by citizens dissatisfied with the city administration, boiled over Sunday night when members of the congregation of the Baptist church adopted a resolution demanding that the city council furnish reasons for the dismissal of Patrolman Arthur Hemstreet from the city's police force. Hemstreet was dismissed late Saturday night by Chief of Police Timothy, who declared that "Hemstreet had been fired because of lack of harmony in the conduct of the department."

Hemstreet, however, held a conference with church leaders immediately after his dismissal and it is declared that the reasons given were his antagonism to the lack of arrests of bootleggers operating in and out of Medford. Last night at the church indignation ran so high that a general demand was made for the recall of the mayor and members of the city council.

Mayor to Get Kick

The indignant outburst at the church followed a general increase in the feeling that the city administration was adopting a policy of getting rid of men who were in favor of law enforcement, and during the discussion of the situation, Attorney E. H. Hurd offered to prepare a resolution urging the recall of the mayor and the city council if it were found that the facts justified the action.

While some members of the congregation were disposed to wait before taking action, others urged immediate action, asserting that Medford's reputation must not be besmirched with reports going out from the city indicating that law-breaking is popular.

Police Chief Explains

"Hemstreet was dismissed because he failed to harmonize with the conduct of the department," said Police Chief Timothy today. "I offered him the chance to resign, but he preferred to have me fire him. So I did. He was replaced by Joseph Cave, a Medford man."

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GEORGE LANG, OF FUGITIVE TRIO, CAUGHT

WANTED BY REDDING, CALIF., SHERIFF FOR SUSANVILLE BANK HOLDUP, CHARGE

IS APPREHENDED HERE LAST NIGHT

IS ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND SMALL SON; CLAIMS HE IS SEARCHING FOR WORK

Harry Lang, 31, wanted at Redding, Calif., on a charge of bank robbery committed in Susanville July 26, was arrested yesterday evening at 9 o'clock by Night Patrolmen Roberts and Wertz at the local Ford garage following a telegram received here by Chief of Police Hatcher from the sheriff at Redding to apprehend Lang who was headed this way in a Cleveland car. He was arrested in company with his wife and small son who are now staying at a local hotel.

One of Three Accused Men

Lang is accused of being one of three "stickup" men who robbed the Lassen County Industrial bank at Susanville, Calif., on the afternoon of July 26. The amount of the robbery was \$1038. Of this amount \$775.50 was recovered by the police last night. The money was found in a canvas bag in the car and contained \$98 in nickels, \$336 in one dollar bills, \$248 in two dollar bills, \$85 in five dollar bills, and two \$10 bills. Beside the money two revolvers and a shot gun were taken from the car by police. The firearms answered to descriptions sent out by Sheriff James L. Richardson, of Redding, Calif.

The other men wanted in connection with the robbery are I. L. Herber and P. McMillin, both about twenty-one years of age. Reports from the California city state that the men employed a ruse to engage the attention of the bank employees and then drew guns. The two men with Lang made their escape in a Chevrolet car, police state.

Will Admit Nothing

Although willing to talk regarding his identity, work and past residences, Lang, when asked why he is in jail, says, "I don't know what I'm in for." He claims to know nothing of the other two men. Lang states that he left Globe, Ariz., in March of this year and made his way to Redding out of which place he obtained work and lived in that city for some time prior to making the motoring trip which brought him to this city. He claims to be on his way to Portland to obtain work. The car driven by Lang has an Arizona license plate and carries a Pendleton Or. pennant. It is thought by police that the pennant was employed as a blind. In an interview with Lang this morning by a Tidings representative, the jailed man made no reference to Pendleton. Lang says that his wife's parents live in Shoshone county, Idaho. In his conversation this morning Lang indicated that he would make efforts to have his wife and child sent to the home of her parents.

When asked by Chief Hatcher this morning if he would waive extradition to California, Lang showed a disposition to hedge in answering the question until he could ascertain how his wife and child would be taken care of. However, there seems to be no question but that he will submit to the California warrant on the arrival of Sheriff Richardson who is expected here late this afternoon.

NEWPORT, Or.—A crusher has been installed at the Agate Beach quarry to furnish rock for the Lincoln county highway.

The Port of Missing Men

