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OTTO DENIES KILLING WIFE WITH BOMB

Sister of Dead Woman Is Witness Before Coroner's Jury

EVIDENCE DAMAGING

Deputy Sheriffs Find Dynamite And Caps in Alleged Slay-er's Former Camp

KELSO, July 3.—County attorney Inus today announced he will file a charge of murder against Rudolf Otto for the death of his wife, Mrs. Sybil Otto, who died Saturday following the alleged dynamiting of an out-house at the home of her parents at Coffin Rock near here.

KELSO Wash., July 3.—Rudolph Otto, 25, held for investigation concerning the alleged murder Saturday of his girl wife, Sybil Otto, 16, was the first witness at the coroner's inquest this morning and testified to being in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, parents of the dead girl, at the time of the explosion. He said he went out after the explosion, secured a bucket of water and bathed his wife's face, sitting by her body until the officers arrived.

Dorothy Ulrich, sister of the dead girl, testified she heard Mrs. Otto tell Otto that she was mad at him and for him to get out, just before she went to the out-house where the explosion occurred. She said Otto told her to go out following the explosion and also told her to go and get help.

Gordon Ulrich, 11, and Mark Ulrich, 9, testified to hearing the explosion and seeing their sister's body thrown high into the air. They and Mrs. Ulrich also testified that Otto had been working with wires, batteries and switches that he killed an owl by an explosion last week, wrecked a toy engine belonging to the boys another time and spent considerable time outdoors the two evenings preceding the explosion. He had a flashlight, they stated, and said he was looking for his glasses the first night and for a half dollar that he had lost the night before the explosion. The boys told of Otto's starting the explosion that killed the owl with a switch, and that he told them not to say anything about it.

Battery Parts Found

Deputy Sheriffs Clarence Dunbar, George Shannon and M. E. Hull told of finding wire, parts of a battery blown up in the explosion, and other articles, and also location of the wire and of a mark in the sand made by the wire, extending from the out-house to the house, and of wires from the out-house to the dike. Several pointed stakes, used on the wire line, were drilled with a bit the same size as one found in Otto's possession.

Searching near the point where Otto camped the night of his arrival near Coffin rock from Portland, Deputy Sheriff Hull, Sunday, found a package containing a stick of dynamite, papers removed from four other sticks of dynamite, a box containing several ingeniously designed detonating caps and other apparatus for setting off an explosion. Another coil of wire was found Sunday, also buried in the sand near the point where Mrs. Otto's body lay.

Members of the coroner's jury, which met today were: Dr. R. L. Parrish, J. W. Thompson, James Melton, Phil Heaward, William Secor and H. R. Jacobs.

The first tangled coil of copper wire, believed to have been used in the alleged murder was found Sunday by Randolph Ulrich, brother of the dead girl. The explosion occurred in an out-house at the home of Mrs. Otto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, near Coffin Rock, a mile from Longview.

Asserts Innocence

Otto, veteran of the World War, who assisted in mine laying operations during the war, and who has been receiving treatment in the veteran's hospital in Portland for nearly a year, is in the county jail and continues to assert his innocence. He and his wife had trouble in December, when she went to Yakima with another man. Otto went there and secured their arrest and Mrs. Otto's return to her parents' home.

Marks made by a wire were found extending from a window in the room where Otto lay on a bed at the time of the explosion and

"PHYSICIANS" ARE INDICTED FOR FAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Nineteen "physicians," the alleged beneficiaries of operators of the "diploma" mills are under indictment by a San Francisco grand jury following the presentation of sensational evidence by Harry Brundidge, St. Louis newspaper reporter whose recent revelations of the work of a nation wide plot to secure licenses for unqualified physicians started the country.

Ten of the indicted men are Californians

Subscriptions to the hotel stock fund today totaled \$134,000.00, with the addition of \$500 subscribed yesterday. Daily an average of about \$900 is added to the fund, and it is confidently expected that the entire \$185,000 will be raised locally.

Yesterday noon the stock committee met, and will meet again this evening to lay plans for a whirlwind clean-up drive to put the hotel across. There is little doubt but that all the amount can be raised in Ashland, it is said, and the committee intends to get the money as soon as possible, so that the hotel company can be incorporated.

Two hundred dollars was yesterday subscribed to the fund by Daniel Del Valle, traveling salesman associated with the Wrigley chewing gum company. Del Valle visits Ashland about five times a year, and so has no local interests that would prompt him to buy stock.

When he was in Ashland yesterday he heard of the proposition, and asked R. P. Porter where he could buy shares. He was taken to Clyde Costello, one of the Ashland business men who is selling stock.

Del Valle declared that heavy tourist trade assured the business success of the hotel, and that he believed it an excellent investment.

CARBONIC GAS PLANT OPERATED AT MAXIMUM

That the height of the season for the output of carbonic gas at Lithia springs has been reached was the statement made today by Harry Silver.

"At present we are working full time at the plant, and are advised to run overtime to keep up with sales," said Mr. Silver. "The first and second of July we had to work 48 hours without stopping to keep up with the demand."

In that time, 6000 pounds of natural gas, which is used in making soda drinks and in commercial processes, were produced. From this amount of gas, \$240.00 in revenue taxes was paid the United States government.

The average daily output of gas yields a revenue of \$80, according to Mr. Silver, making \$480.00 a week that one Ashland industry pays the U. S. treasury.

LAKE OF THE WOODS DRAWS CALIFORNIANS

That Lake of the Woods, Ashland's summer resort, has a lasting charm is shown by the fact that L. L. Mault, of San Francisco, a former Ashland resident, came from California to spend his summer vacation there.

Mr. Mault and his wife arrived over a week ago, and Lloyd Mault Jr., arrived later. They will spend the entire summer at the lake, and have taken a cabin there.

ATTEMPT OF DEMOCRATS IS FUTILE

End of 93d Ballot Finds Convention Still in Deadlock

RALSTON IS GAINING

McAdoo And Smith Express Willingness to Compromise; McAdoo at Low Level

NEW YORK, July 3.—After six more ballots, making ninety-three in all, of a futile attempt to nominate a presidential candidate, the Democratic national convention adjourned early this afternoon until 9:00 o'clock tonight, which it is hoped will give leaders another chance to get together and work out some agreement. Leaders for both McAdoo and Smith bespoke a willingness from the platform to try to find some way out of the impasse that has blocked the progress of selecting a candidate for more than a week.

Bruce Kremer, floor manager for McAdoo, said he believed it possible to effect a scheme tonight, but if not "I am in favor of remaining in continuous session until we nominate a candidate."

Ralston Gains

Big gains for Ralston featured the balloting this afternoon. The totals of the ninety-third ballot are: McAdoo, 314; Smith, 355 1/2; Ralston, 196 1/2; J. W. Davis, 68; Underwood, 44 1/2; Glass, 27; Ritchie, 16 1/2; Robinson, 19; Governor Bryan, 8; Sausbury, 6; Walsh, 4 1/2; Meredith, 26; Baker, 2; Cummings, 8 1/2.

McAdoo Is Second

NEW YORK, July 3.—The battle of ballots was resumed in the Democratic convention this morning and found McAdoo lagging behind Smith and occupying second place. Smith is holding the level he established a few days ago. Many delegations are swinging to favorite sons. The results of the eighty-ninth ballot follows: McAdoo, 318 1/2; Smith, 357; J. W. Davis, 64 1/2; Ralston, 160 1/2; Underwood, 41; Glass, 66 1/2; Ritchie, 22 1/2; Robinson, 20 1/2; Governor Davis, 20 1/2; Walsh, 3 1/2; Sausbury, 6; Owen, 20; Meredith, 26; Daniels, 19 1/2; Bryan, 9; Roosevelt, 1.

Good Picture

One of the unusual pictures to be shown at the Vining this summer is the one tonight, Wednesday and Thursday, with Gloria Swanson as the star in "The Humming Bird," a story of Sidney Olcott. This is a war time story with the plot laid in Paris with Gloria first as an Apache and last as a humming bird in love with an American. Gloria Swanson pictures are favorites with Ashland folks.

INDICATIONS SHOW SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL

Applications to Enter Ashland Art School Received From Distant Points

With applications received from points as far distant as St. Louis, Missouri, and Los Angeles, indications are that the Ashland Institute of Art, which will be held here from July 14 to August 16 will be a success.

Instructors for the school arrived yesterday from the Pratt Institute in New York. Bell Cady White, Dorothy M. Cither, Mary Seabury Booth, and Eugene H. Peterson compose the instruction staff.

Courses offered include water color, decorative design, landscape painting, applied crafts, sketching, commercial art and other subjects.

The Pratt Institute, which is located at Brooklyn, New York, and which is one of the foremost art institutes in America, selected Ashland as the location of a summer school, and if this year's courses are successful, a permanent school may be located here.

When the Institute was seeking a Pacific Coast location, the Ashland Chamber of Commerce got in touch with them, with the result that the school will be held here this summer at least.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

AMERICAN FLIERS REACH PERSIA

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The American round the world fliers arrived at Chabar, Persia, late yesterday, according to a dispatch from Karachi, where the three planes hopped off in the morning.

FOREST FIRE RAGES NEAR KELSO

KELSO, July 3.—A forest fire is burning fiercely on logged-over land on the Ostrander Railway and Timber company, and threatens thousands of acres of fine timber near here. A crew of 200 men is fighting the fire.

MEXICANS CHARGE BALLOT FRAUD

MEXICO CITY, July 3.—Charges of unfair balloting in Sunday's national presidential election were made here this afternoon. While there has been no official announcement, it is conceded that General Plutarco Elias Calles was elected to succeed Obregon, defeating General Angel Flores.

KANSANS TO PAY DELEGATE EXPENSES

KANSAS CITY, Kan., July 3.—A movement was under way here today to pay expenses of Kansas delegates attending the Democratic national convention in New York. Two subscriptions had been received. Initial donations will be telegraphed to the delegates tonight, former Postmaster A. H. Gillis, who started the movement declared.

CALIFORNIA BALLOT NOT TO CARRY LAFOLLETTE'S NAME

SACRAMENTO, July 3.—Officials of the office of Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan indicated today that they had found no provisions of the law that will permit the placing of Senator Robert LaFollette's name on the November ballot in California as the candidate of an independent party. The only way LaFollette's name may be entered, they said, will be for voters to write in the name under the California election laws the duly accredited parties will hold conventions on September 16th and choose electors to represent their respective candidates. These names will then be placed on the ballot.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR NORMAL STUDENTS

Chamber of Commerce And Other Organizations Will Join in Entertaining

The Chamber of Commerce has invited other civic organizations of the city to unite in providing an afternoon and evening of entertainment for students and faculty members of the Normal school Friday of this week. General plans were discussed last night at the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber and will include a drive during the late afternoon, a picnic supper at Lithia park and a reception at the Civic Club House and Chautauque park. The affair will be handled by committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teacher association, Civic club, Kiwanis and Lithians. A meeting of representatives of each of the organizations will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

There are now 120 in attendance at the Normal school and the entertainment being planned for their benefit is part of the general plan of Ashland to extend to all visiting students and teachers the genuine hospitality which abounds here.

G. A. Briscoe, head of the Normal school, announces that, following the custom of past years, a hike to the summit of Mt. Ashland will be staged near the close of the school.

FINDS FEW FRIENDS AFTER 37 YEARS

REDDING, Calif., July 3.—After living in Argentina for thirty-seven years, J. A. Stewart, a stage driver in this part of the state in the long ago spent Saturday in Redding. He could find very few whom he knew. Stewart was on his way to Portland. He has charge of a large stock farm in Argentina and will return to that country as soon as he disposes of some business matters in Oregon.

FIRECRACKERS CAUSE FIRE IN ABERDEEN

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 3.—Seventeen fires, most of them caused by firecrackers, were put out during the Fourth by the Aberdeen fire department. The rigs were running constantly until long after midnight. The only serious fire of the day was one which destroyed the ranch home of Ray Watson in the Wishkah valley. Damage in this fire was estimated at \$3000.

MEDFORD CAMP HAS HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL

MEDFORD, July 3.—That the automobile tourist movement is now approaching full swing is indicated by the fact that the Merriam Motor Inn—city camp grounds—had 135 cars of guests yesterday and 90 cars on July 4. The record for this season so far at the local state registration bureau was broken when 217 cars from outside the state had registered Friday and today up to 2 p. m.

The Tidings' Ads Bring Results

PRESIDENT'S SON, CALVIN JR., IS DEAD

Death Came at 10:30 Last Night Following Heroic Fight for Life

PARENTS ARE GRIEVED

Services Will Be Conducted Tomorrow; Interment to Occur At Plymouth

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of President and Mrs. Coolidge, died at 10:30 last night at Walter Reed hospital. The lad was stricken down after a miraculous battle against blood poisoning. Every medical resource was resorted to in an effort to save the boy's life. Thousands of expressions of sympathy are reaching the White House.

Calvin Coolidge, Jr., was 16 years old and was stricken down after a miraculous battle against blood poisoning. Infection originated from a blister on the left foot and spread upward toward the knee. A blood transfusion operation was resorted to Sunday night, two soldiers supplying blood, resulting in a very slight change for the better at 1:00 o'clock yesterday morning. Later his condition gradually became worse and only slight hopes were held yesterday for his recovery.

Parents Grieved

Bowed down by grief and sorrow, the President and Mrs. Coolidge, who spent a sleepless night following their return to the executive mansion, began preparations for the funeral of their departed son. The boy will be buried at Plymouth, Vermont, according to an announcement made today while general arrangements were being discussed. Tentative plans call for brief services in the East room of the White House at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow. The final services will be held at North Hampton, Mass., the old home of the Coolidges, and the interment will occur at Plymouth.

"TOURIST HOTEL" IS HOST TO TWO HOBOS

That Ashland's present municipal tourist hotel, the city jail, is getting its share of traveling patronage, and is being well advertised is shown by the fact that last night the names of two knights of the rods appeared on the register.

When Arthur Hanson and Angelo Wilson from the East and headed North, stopped in Ashland they found that the city owned no padded park benches, so they applied at the jail for lodging.

They were given the hospitality of the four steel bunks, and this morning left, much refreshed by their night of rest.

SPECIAL RATES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

S. P. Will Adopt Special Round Trip Rate Between Portland And Ashland

Special round trip rates from Portland to Ashland will be put in effect July 18 by the Southern Pacific, according to an announcement given the Tidings today by A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent. The establishing of the rates will place Ashland on a parity with Medford and Grants Pass so far as special rates are concerned and will remove the handicap that has existed in the past. Heretofore Medford and Grants Pass only enjoyed the advantage if the special rates from Portland, due to their being the respective gateways to Crater Lake National Park and the Oregon Caves. Now that the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway has been completed, Ashland is as much a gateway to Crater Lake as Medford and the action of the Southern Pacific is a recognition of this. While the effects of the special rates may not be so apparent this year, with the completion of the new hotel, which is to be linked with Crater Lake Lodge, the results will be noticeable from year to year, and it is believed that eventually Ashland will become one of the principal southern Oregon objectives of vacationists from Portland, and points north.

Word from Crater Lake says that Crater Lodge served 1,000 people on July 4, and 900 the day following, which breaks all records.

VANDALS DISFIGURE HIGH SCHOOL WALK

Unknown vandals some time last night or early this morning disfigured the Ashland high school, according to a report received by the police this morning. It is said that obscene words were painted on the sidewalk in front of the school, evidently by someone with a peculiar idea of humor. The police were notified, and are on the lookout for the persons responsible for the act.

AMERICA GIVEN 7 POINTS IN FINALS

Olympic Race Results Disappoint American Backers; U. S. Wins One First Place

COLOMBES, France, July 3.—(Special Dispatch) Bud Houser, University of Southern California giant won the shot put, Glen Hartraff, of Stanford, was second, Hills, of Princeton, was third, Torpe, of Finland, was fourth and Anderson of Southern California was fifth, at the Olympic games today. America scored 21 points in this event. Norton, Paddock, Hill and Scholz, American sprinters, all qualified for the 200 meter finals. The total score so far stands, America, 99; Finland, 54; England, 27 1/2; Sweden, 14 1/2; France, 9 1/2; Hungary, 7 1/2; Switzerland, 5; New Zealand and Norway, 4 each.

Dehart Hubbard, University of Michigan star, won first place in the broad jump in the Olympic pentathlon, or five-event meet here today. Ned Courdin, American negro, won second place in the jump.

Hensen of Norway, was third, Tuulos, of Finland, placed fourth, Wilhelm, of France, fifth and MacIntosh of England was sixth. MacIntosh raced the fast event of their feet in the final 300 meter dash in the fast time of 1:52 2-5 minutes. Martin, of Sweden placed second, Senek, of Pen. State, third, Stalard, of England, fourth, Richardson, of Stanford, fifth, and Ray Dodge, of O. A. C., sixth.

The race was a keen disappointment as America got but seven points in the events.

OWNER OF FINE STOCK IS ASHLAND VISITOR

A fancier of Holstein cattle, Mrs. Dr. C. H. Sears, of Bakersfield, is a visitor in Ashland. Mrs. Sears is the owner of King Sadie Vale Idol Segis, ranked seventh in national stock shows. Mrs. Sears also owns the world record cow, Melba Hengerfeldt, and also a number of record-holding Jerseys.

Traveling with Mrs. Sears this summer are Mrs. F. H. Thompson and son of Hollywood. After staying in Ashland a few days, the party will motor North.

NO CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT IN LITHIA PARK

There will be no concert by the Ashland band in Lithia Park tomorrow evening, director Carl Loveland stated today.

Following the heavy concert program during the Fourth of July, many members of the band left Ashland on short vacation trips, so that a concert is impossible.

That a concert will be held next Wednesday evening was the statement of the director today.

At the Rodeo

Among the thousands of visitors at the Klamath Falls rodeo, which closed Sunday, were many persons from Ashland, among whom were Frank Grubb, Jesse Neil, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Avery Trask, Louis Deardorff and John Murphy. An Ashland boy, Ray Murphy, was the winner of first money in the three-day-relay races, one of the outstanding features of the celebration.

Visitor from Tacoma

"I'm from a gateway city also," last night declared E. Klothe, of Tacoma, Washington. "But your city has mine beat. Tacoma is the gateway to Mount Rainier, while Ashland is a gateway to everything in Oregon and California." Mr. Klothe is on his way to Los Angeles, and made Ashland his headquarters for the round trip to Crater Lake.

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING IS PLANNED

Chamber Directors Discuss Means of Exploiting Park and Camp

BOX FACTORY TALKED

A. C. Coggins, Lumberman, Presents Proposition; Will Make Membership Drive

How to further exploit the local tourist auto camp and beautiful Lithia park was one of the prime subjects discussed at last night's session of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. During the discussion, which revealed that patronage at the camp far exceeds that of last year, there was apparent almost a unanimity of opinion that if proper advertising is thrown behind the park and camp that the popularity of both can be greatly enhanced and an increased number of tourists induced to stop in Ashland. President Briscoe suggested a series of road signs extending north and south at least a day's travel from Ashland, urging that with a sufficient number of signs only few tourists would pass through not knowing they were in close proximity to a camp that is generally hailed "the best in the West." Although other plans were suggested general sentiment favored the Briscoe idea and a motion was adopted referring the matter to the advertising committee, with instructions to report on the most feasible plan at an early date.

Box Factory Possibility

A. C. Coggins, lumberman of Dunsuir, was present and presented a proposition to the board relative to installing a box factory in Ashland in the near future. Mr. Coggins presented his offer in a concise manner and members exhibited much interest in the plan, with the result that a motion was carried referring the matter to the committee on industries, with the appointment of G. W. Dunn, V. O. N. Smith and Ben Delsman to work in conjunction with the committee.

Plan Membership Drive

F. F. Whittle, chairman of the membership committee, reported that the drive for additional members had been postponed on account of the hotel project but recommended that a campaign be initiated at an early date. The campaign will probably be inaugurated some time next week and Jake Allen, of the service department of the State Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge.

Budget Is Reduced

Following a report of the budget committee, in which it was stated that efforts to raise the original amount of the budget had failed, the directors voted unanimously to reduce each item 25 per cent. As a result the Chamber of Commerce will be more or less handicapped throughout the remainder of the year.

The secretary presented a report of receipts and expenditures for the period from March 1 to May 30, inclusive.

LOCAL AGENT HAS OWNERSHIP CHANGE

A deal of local importance was transacted yesterday when Ray and Elmer Dix, partners with their father, N. E. Dix, in the Overland garage, bought their father's share in the concern.

According to Ray Dix, the garage will be run on the same lines as before and except for changing the names from "Dix and Sons" to "Dix Brothers," the business will be the same as before.

RANCHERS NEAR GRANTS PASS IN FIRE DANGER

GRANTS PASS, July 3.—In immediate danger of fire since July 3, ranches along the upper river road, six miles North of Grants Pass were placed in new danger yesterday when the fire got out of control and spread.

Extra fire fighters were rushed from Grants Pass to combat the blaze, which is now under control. On Sunday, one fire burned several hundred acres of grass, but is thought to be under control today.

Two new fires were today reported in national forests. One was on Emily creek and the other on Eagle creek, in Curry county. Crews were yesterday sent from here to fight the blaze on Eagle creek.