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KILLED HUSBAND FOR AFFECTION MINISTER

Elsie Sweeten Confesses She Poisoned Spouse in Order to Reciprocate Love of Preacher, Who Had Said He Had Killed Woman's Mate

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Sept. 23.—Additional deputies were sworn in following the confession of Mrs. Sweeten that she had killed her husband, when a mob gathered in front of the jail, where Hight covered in his cell in deathly fear.

"I love her. I have sinned. I am ready for the gallows," Hight declared.

Mrs. Sweeten will be indicted for murder today, Judge Thompson said.

Mrs. Sweeten was persuaded to confess after the authorities, unmolested, had spied upon the couple spending an hour together in the cell.

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MEDFORD ORCHESTRA IS HIT BY AN S. P. TRAIN

H. H. Dingo, a member of the Metropole orchestra which furnishes the music at the fairgrounds dancing pavilion at Medford, was injured in an automobile accident near Portland when the car in which he and other members of the orchestra were traveling to Portland was hit by a Southern Pacific train at a crossing. Dingo suffered a broken collar bone and other slight injuries. The car was stalled directly in front of the oncoming train and was thrown a considerable distance.

AL SMITH WILL MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Predicts Renomination of Entire Ticket at the State Convention

Thought His Candidacy Will be Assistance for National Candidates in N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Governor Al Smith will accept the Democratic nomination for reelection, he announced this afternoon to newspapermen at the state capitol just before the opening of the state convention.

In making the announcement that he would be a candidate, the New York governor predicted the renomination of the entire Democratic state ticket.

The question of Smith's running for reelection has been a mooted question for some time. He has been requested from all sources to make the race, in the belief that he would strengthen the national Democratic ticket in New York.

59 IS STORM TOLL; SCORES ARE INJURED

Minnesota Reports 5 and Wisconsin Lost 54 in Sunday Tornado

REGIONS ARE ISOLATED

Officials Fear Total Dead in Area May Reach 65 When All Communities Make Report

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 23.—At least 59 lives have been lost in the terrific wind and rain storm which swept Wisconsin and Minnesota Sunday, the latest reports show.

In Wisconsin 54 were killed and five were killed in Minnesota. The officials this morning feared the total might reach 65 when all the reports are in.

Hundreds are reported injured in the various districts where the storm was the worst. Tangled wires continued to isolate many of the districts which were storm swept.

FAIR CONTINUES DESPITE A RAIN

SALEM, Sept. 23.—The rain in this section of the Willamette valley will not interfere with the program at the state fair and all events, including the races on Lone Oak track, will be held. The Legion drum corps from Salem, Portland, Albany and Eugene will help celebrate American Legion day today.

URGES VOTERS TO REGISTER AT ONCE

While there is considerable agitation as to candidates for mayor and council in this city, G. F. Billings, local official registrar, stated this morning it would be advantageous to call the attention of the voters to the fact that they must register if they have moved from one precinct to another. Many have done this since last registering and they must appear at the Billings office and register for their new location.

The registering law requires that all registering must be done 30 days before election, which gives the voter only eight days more in which to safeguard his voting privilege in the forthcoming election. To be a legal voter, the person must be 21 years of age or more, must have lived in the state for six months and must have been a resident of the precinct for 30 days.

COOLIDGE HAS NOT CHANGED ON CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The plan of the League of Nations to sponsor the new international disarmament conference in Europe does not alter President Coolidge's position of standing such a conference as an American initiative, according to a White House statement today.

The conference will be initiated when European stability would indicate that it would be a success, it was stated.

Every ad has a message.

Talent Irrigation Project Is Inspiration of Copco Article

The September issue of The Volt, Copco's unique monthly Magazine, contains two very good articles, both of which are of much interest to the readers of this publication. The main article which covers the construction of the new Emigrant Creek Dam in Southern Oregon, is entitled "More Water—and More Knowledge," and deals with a subject which has been uppermost in every agricultural community in the west during the past dry season.

"Conservation and utilization of water is recognized as a most vital factor in the development of western America; it may not be putting it too strongly to say that no work of greater importance is being done states The Volt. The tests that will be conducted on the Emigrant Creek Dam make this structure designed for local benefit a work of far more than local concern. And it is possible that the tests may redound to the benefit of countless people not remotely connected with the engineering profession."

This dam has been selected by the Engineering Foundation which body is made up of affiliated engineering societies, as a subject for study. Its construction affords opportunity for research work that promises to result in certain and definite knowledge, now lacking, which will be of great value in future engineering jobs where conditions are favorable to the construction of dams of the type here concerned. The Emigrant Creek Dam specifications call for an arch dam, for which the site is admirably suited because of its narrowness and the tight and hard character of the foundation and abutment rock, and it is worthy of note that this type requires less material than other types of concrete dams. At present very little definite data are available on the subject of arch dams. Here engineers saw an opportunity to gain much needed information. So to meet the expenses of the contemplated research work funds were raised. The contributors were the State of Oregon, the Engineering Foundation, the Talent Irrigation District and The California Oregon Power Company.

The engineering details of this unique example of modern construction are covered in a comprehensive manner and considerable information concerning The Talent Irrigation District is also given in this article.

One entire page is devoted to a large photograph of the new Dam, in course of construction and other interesting pictures which serve to illustrate, this excellent number.

Another article of particular interest to the many customers and stockholders of The California Oregon Power Company announces the completion of the latest addition to the Company's generating stations, the East Side Plant of Klamath Falls. This new plant which is located on the east bank of Link River has a capacity of 4250 horsepower and was actually put to work producing its quota of kilowatts on the 22nd of last month.

RECRUITING IN NATIONAL UNITS TO BE STOPPED

Because of Lack of Funds no More Recruits Wanted in California-Washed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Recruiting in the national guards of 22 states, including Oregon and Washington, was ordered stopped today by the war department, because of insufficient funds. Washington is not included among the states which are affected. The announcement did not state how long the order would be in effect.

JONES DEFEATS CANADIAN CHAMP

ARDMORE, Pa., Sept. 23.—Tobey Jones of Atlanta went into the second round of the national amateur gold championship by defeating J. W. Thompson of Toronto, the Canadian champion of 1923. The score was six up and five to play. Thompson wilted under the burning pace set by Jones in the afternoon.

SAUNDERS FINED

Claude Saunders, local barber, who was arrested Sunday evening at the time F. Roy Davis of Medford was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$50 on each charge in Judge Goudy's court Tuesday.

HUSBAND HELD IN MURDER OF WIFE, SISKIYOU COUNTY

SOMESBAR, Cal., Sept. 23.—John Pepper, husband of Mrs. Pepper, 60-year-old Indian woman whose body was found hanging from a tree at the Pepper home a week ago, was arrested on a warrant charging first degree murder.

The warrant is based on new evidence obtained since the inquest and preliminary investigation last week, but the nature of the new information has not been revealed.

Pepper was released several days ago after having been held on a coroner's warrant issued at the request of the district attorney. Johnson and Calkins were here investigating the woman's death last week, but Pepper was steadfast in his original story of having come home to find his wife's body hanging from the tree. His theory was that the woman might have killed herself.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mrs. Pepper had come to her death from "strangulation by parties unknown."

Pepper conducted his wife's funeral services last Friday, carrying out the Indian tribal ceremonies. He threw sand in the grave and burned native grasses over it. Mrs. Pepper was buried where ten children rest in the family burial ground.

SHASTA NATIONAL FOREST IS OPENED

MT. SHASTA, Cal., Sept. 23.—Forest Supervisor J. R. Hall of Shasta National Forest announces that District Forester Paul G. Redington of San Francisco has rescinded his order closing that portion of the forest west of the Sacramento and Shasta Rivers.

The action is due to the rains which fell on September 19th over this portion of the forest.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

GENERAL SAWYER DIES

MARION, Ohio, September 23.—Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, who was Pres. Harding's personal physician, dropped dead while talking to his wife this afternoon. Apoplexy was the cause. He had just returned from visiting his parents. He was 64 years of age.

MADDOO FOR DAVIS

NEW YORK, September 23.—William G. Maddoo gave John W. Davis a promise of his loyal support this afternoon when the two luncheoned together here. The Californian promised to speak in Davis' favor on his way westward and to stump for him wherever bidden.

NOT HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

SALEM, September 23.—The epidemic among the deer in Klamath county, due to bad water, has nothing in common with the hoof and mouth disease, according to an expression by Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian, today. The disease is believed to be a necrotic enteritis infection of the mouth and stomach intestinal tract. There is no danger to the cattle if they are kept away from contaminated pools, he said.

S. A. PETERS, SR. WILL BE IN RACE FOR COUNCIL

S. A. Peters, Sr., will be in the race for reelection to the city council, as a petition was circulated and filed Tuesday morning in favor of his candidacy. Mr. Peters is at present a member of the council and has worked heartily for the improvements which have been made during his term of office.

It is understood that Dr. R. L. Burdick, who is also serving as councilman now, has been requested to make the race for reelection. No petition was in circulation, however Tuesday morning for Dr. Burdick.

FLIERS ENDED WORLD VOYAGE AMID UPROAR

Leave San Diego for Santa Monica, the Starting Point of Flight

IS AN EPOCHAL TRIP

Will Arrive Seattle Friday as Official End; Says Women of America Are the Best

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 23.—With the plaudits of the nation and San Diego's welcome ringing in their ears, the three American world cruisers hopped off from Rockwell field at 1:07 o'clock this afternoon for Santa Monica, thus successfully completing the epochal round-the-world flight, which started from Santa Monica March 17th.

New motors were installed last night in the planes and they were tuned up ship shape for the last 100-mile jump. Lieut. Smith was the first to take to the air. Once in the air the planes circled over San Diego in a V-shape as the entire city waved a fond farewell.

The official ending of the globe circle is expected Friday at noon when the planes will arrive at Seattle.

"After looking over the women of the world, we are glad to be in the United States. Ours are the fairest and dearest in the world," Lieut. Smith said.

CABINET TAKES UP POINTS OF GREAT MOMENT

Relative Value of Warships and Planes and Economy in Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Coolidge today laid before the cabinet two questions of vital importance—the relative value of battleships and airplanes; and the question of governmental economy. An investigation to make a comparison of battleships and airplanes is being made by Secretary Wilbur.

FORUM LUNCHEON HELD AT HOTEL

Ralph Koser gave a very interesting address at the Forum luncheon which was held this noon at the Hotel Ashland. A splendid dinner was served, followed by a short talk by Clinton Baughman, fire chief, who just returned from the Fire Chief's Convention at Astoria. He talked of the importance of improving the fire department facilities and invited the business men to come into the fire station and look over the equipment and study the needs of the department. Mr. Koser was then introduced and talked on the canning situation. His address in full will appear in tomorrow's issue of The Tidings.

ABANDON TOWN; 2 VICTIM FIRE

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 22.—Two are reported to be dead as a result of the disastrous forest fire at Eatonville, Washington. A complete ring of fire encircled the city. The populace has abandoned the town in trucks.

NO RESERVOIR ON SHASTA, REPORTS THE FOREST HEAD

MT. SHASTA, Cal., Sept. 23.—"It is my belief that no reservoir has been formed in Mud Creek Canyon or elsewhere on Mt. Shasta."

"There is no unusual activity at this time in Mud Creek."

"There has been no unusual disturbance on Mt. Shasta during the last week other than dust from the crumbling walls of Mud Creek canyon being whirled high above the peak the other day by a terrific gale on the mountain side."

These were declarations made here Saturday by J. R. Hall, supervisor of the Shasta National Forest in which the mountain peak is situated, when asked for a statement in connection with reports that a reservoir which was menacing the safety of McClellan was being formed in Mud Creek Canyon and that a great earth slide had occurred at the peak.

The crumbling or falling of the walls of Mud Creek Canyon is explained by Supervisor Hall as due to the precipitous sides of the canyon being undermined by the flow of water off the mountain. When these fall and the dust is caught by a high wind, it some times is hurled high into

GERMANY VOTES TO ENTER LEAGUE ON CERTAIN TERM

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The German cabinet today decided in favor of this country joining the League of Nations at the earliest possible moment. The cabinet voted, however, to inquire of the League council regarding guarantees as to Germany's position before formally applying for admission.

President Denterbert presided at the meeting, which was unanimous in their decision on the league question.

THE WEATHER

Report for the past 24 hours: Maximum, 83; Minimum, 40; Set Maximum, 67.

PROBE OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OPENED

Daugherty and Means Will be Recalled in Effort to Sift Truth Out of Rumors and Statements Which Have Been Afloat During Last Few Days

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 23.—A special session of the senate committee investigating the department of justice will be called immediately, Senator Brookhart, chairman of this committee, announced this morning.

Senator Brookhart has just received a telegram from Senator Wheeler agreeing to the hearing. Former Attorney General Daugherty and Gaston B. Means will be called in an effort to sift the truth from the many rumors which have been afloat during the last few days, the charges and counter charges resulting from Daugherty's open letter to John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, and the alleged repudiation of Means' testimony.

PLANS FORCE FIRING INTO FOREIGN AREA

Chinese Leader Hopes to Force Intervention by Foreign Powers

FIGHTING LULL TODAY

Chao Yang, an Important City in Northern China, Falls, Officially Reported

OSAKA, China, Sept. 23.—The fall of Chao Yang, an important city in northern China, to the invading Manchurian troops of Chang Tso Lin, was officially confirmed today, according to the Mukden correspondent of Osaka Mainichi.

GIANTS FACING SERIOUS PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Giants, 5; Pittsburgh 1.

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CLAN LECTURE AT ARMORY TOMORROW

The Klan lecture advertised for the night of August 27th last and postponed on account of the death of the late Mayor Loomis, will be held in the armory Wednesday the 24th at 8 o'clock. This lecture was delivered in Yreka, by Mr. Allison a few days ago to an enthusiastic audience of several hundred people.

The lecturer explains the purpose and message of this great, rapidly growing, all-American order.

Mr. Allison goes back into history and tells the real reason for the birth of the Klan. He then shows that, thru the influx of the foreigner, a parallel to that cause exists in the affairs of the nation today and that the Klan have now constituted themselves crusaders against any vice or evil degrading to the pride of American individuality, wherever found. He calls upon every American citizen to arraign himself against those elements which are anti-Klan. The enthusiasm and golden oratory of Rev. Allison's delivery of this subject all but defy the glorious privilege of American citizenship.

These principles are neither un-American nor unconstitutional. Those who object to the robe and mask of the Klan will be told the reason why. You will find in the delivery of the lecture, not mere words, but proof of what he says.

Rev. Allison, ironic, humorous and enthusiastic, holds his audience well from the time he steps on the platform till he leaves. The lecture is free and the Ashland Klan ask that all who can, hear it. Be fair with us neighbor, we are only working for your good. Non sive sed anther.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

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NOT HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

SALEM, September 23.—The epidemic among the deer in Klamath county, due to bad water, has nothing in common with the hoof and mouth disease, according to an expression by Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian, today. The disease is believed to be a necrotic enteritis infection of the mouth and stomach intestinal tract. There is no danger to the cattle if they are kept away from contaminated pools, he said.

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