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FEDERAL OFFICER IS HELD BLAMELESS FOR DEATH OF ZIMMERLEE

Nineteen Witnesses Are Examined at Coroner's Inquest and Offer Conflicting Testimony Regarding Shooting Affair—Dying Man, Familiar With Name of Talent, Stated Federal Officer, Fired Fatal Shot.

Complete exoneration was given Federal Officer Terry Talent by a coroner's jury Friday night which investigated the fatal wounding and death of Manfred Zimmerlee, 46, of near Trail, who was struck by a bullet Wednesday night, while attempting to escape from Officer Talent who had placed him under arrest for violation of the federal prohibition law.

"We, the coroner's jury, appointed to investigate the cause of the death of Manfred Zimmerlee, find that he came to his death September 24, 1927, from an accidental gunshot wound on September 27, 1927, while resisting arrest by one Terry Talent, a federal officer while in the discharge of his duty in an attempt to make the arrest of the said Manfred Zimmerlee. The jury believes there was no intent to kill on the part of the said Terry Talent and completely exonerates him.

(Signed): "E. F. Alexander, John L. Demmer, A. J. Hanby, John Lawrence and Dr. W. W. Howard and Joe Brown."

Nineteen witnesses were examined by District Attorney Newton C. Chaney in an effort to present before the six jurors all events which led up to the fatal and unfortunate shooting.

Evidence presented by relatives and neighbors of the dead man and by officers who participated in the raid conflicted.

Zimmerlee, according to evidence introduced, stated "Terry Talent shot me." But neighbors and witnesses were unfamiliar with other members of the raiding parties.

Officers denied that any "indecent language or curses" were used while making the raid. The inquest was held at the Peri Undertaking parlors, where the body was taken following the man's death at 4:20 o'clock Friday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital, about 30 hours after the fatal shooting took place.

The first witness called was Dr. C. D. Sweeney, who attended the dead man, and who operated in an effort to save his life. He testified he was called to the Mrs. Mattie Todd home where he found Zimmerlee suffering from a gunshot wound in his abdomen, the bullet having entered at his side and passed through his body at an angle, puncturing the intestines in 15 different places. He told of bringing the man to the hospital and said he told him, just before he was placed under the anesthetic for the operation, that his condition was serious, that he might not recover and asked him if he had any statement to make as to who shot him.

"He said he was sure he was shot by Terry Talent and that he was not more than 30 feet away when struck by a bullet," Dr. Sweeney said. Miss June Earhardt, who administered the anesthetic followed Dr. Sweeney on the stand and testified to practically the same statements of Dr. Sweeney except she stated "I think Terry Talent shot me," as the words of the dead man, rather than the definite statement of Sweeney.

Rangers To Eat Valley Apples

Forest rangers in Montana will eat apples canned at the Bagley Cannery in this city this winter. A shipment of 1,450 cases of 24 cans each, a total of 34,800 cans of apples were shipped to the Forestry Department at Missoula, Montana.

IRRIGATION IS TURNED OFF FOR SEASON

Practically All Talent District is Now Receiving a Plentiful Supply of Rain-fall for Fall Crops and Irrigation Water is Discontinued for This Year.

All irrigation is completed on the Talent Irrigation district, with the exception of the Ashland Golf Club tract which will be discontinued within a few days, according to Olin Arnsperger, manager of the district.

While the survey of the crop volume has not been completed, Mr. Arnsperger said his earlier estimate of one million dollars would about cover the volume of return to the farmers in the district.

The district has reduced its force of employees, retaining only sufficient to take care of some repair work. Nine thousand acre feet of water remains in High Prairie, while there is about 900 acre feet in the Immigrant reservoir.

The district now has 12,200 acres under assessment, and expects to add 900 in the future, which will make 13,100 acres. This latter figure is the acreage which was the estimate when the district was formed. At present there are 108 families actually farming tracts in the district, which is a slight increase over last year.

Mr. Arnsperger said there had been considerable activity in the district this season, many sales and exchanges having been made.

The latest subdivision in the district is being done by C. A. Knight, of Medford, on Hyde Park, a tract about 1 mile south of Talent along the highway, with (Please Turn To Page Five)

BASE RUTH



Babe Ruth, who Friday afternoon batted out his sixtieth home-run of the season, breaking all previous records in baseball history.

PROCLAMATION

There has been considerable alarm over the epidemic of infantile Paralysis in portions of Southern Oregon, and while no serious condition exists in Ashland and vicinity, nevertheless the Board of Health has deemed it wise to place into effect certain precautionary measures, therefore, by direction of the Board of Health of the City of Ashland,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED, that until further notice all children under sixteen years of age are prohibited from attending any public meetings or gatherings, theaters, and churches, and are further prohibited from congregating in groups on the streets of the city. Nothing herein contained shall prevent children from going directly to and from school, or from doing their accustomed tasks, the object being to keep them off the streets as much as possible and to prevent their grouping. No Sunday Schools for children under sixteen will be held for a period of two weeks. Parents will be held responsible for a violation of this order by their children, and this order will be strictly enforced, by the police officers of the city.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1927.

J. E. W. THORNTON, Acting Mayor.

Name Successor To Ed. Elliott

SALEM, Oct. 1.—(UP)—Appointment of O. O. Adams of Salem to succeed E. Elliott as state director of vocational education, is expected to follow a recommendation to that effect made today by C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction. Elliott's resignation became effective today.

What Price Coal



Fair Continues Over Week-end

SALEM, Oct. 1.—(UP)—The state fair will continue over Sunday it was announced today, following the willingness of the livestock exhibitors to hold over the weekend. The livestock show has been one of the big features of the state exhibit this year.

DEVASTATED STORM AREA REBUILDING

State and Federal Troops Guard in Storm-Swept City and Red Cross Forces Aid in Relief Work — Dead Now Totals 100 With Loss of \$50,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—(UP)—With state and federal troops on guard and fully organized Red Cross forces aiding in relief work, St. Louis today began the work of repairing the \$50,000,000 damage caused by the tornado Thursday afternoon.

The casualty list has continued to increase and it is believed the number of dead has reached 100.

Eighty-nine bodies have been recovered and a few more may be in the wreckage of the buildings. It is estimated 6,000 homes were destroyed.

St. Louis has started burying the dead. The coroner, Rudd Vilt has issued burial certificates for all of the 89 identified and many will be buried by their families before night. One inquest was held today, but others have been postponed until next week. The work of clearing away the wreckage is proceeding rapidly; all principal streets will be open to traffic before night.

Pittsburg Is Winner Of Championship

The Pittsburg team this afternoon won the National League pennant when they defeated the Cincinnati team, 9 to 6. Before today's games, the Corsairs and could have won a tie with the league leaders if they. St. Louis, had won the two remaining games provided Pittsburg at the same time lost their two remaining games.

"Pittsburg's victory today however definitely decided that they would be the opponents of the New York Yankees when the championship series opens next Wednesday, October 5th. The first two games will be played in Pittsburg; then the teams will go to New York where three games will be played in the Yankee stadium. The scores in today's games were:

- NATIONAL
Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 6
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 1
First Game
Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 9
Second Game
Philadelphia, 8; Boston 8
AMERICAN
First Game
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3
Washington, 3; New York, 4
Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 2
Second Game
Philadelphia, 3; Boston 2

HANDS LOOT BANK; SECURE \$5,000 LOOT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—(UP)—Six bandits today held up the Merchant's National bank and obtained an undetermined sum of money, believed to exceed \$5,000. Five of the bandits were armed with repeating rifles, stepped from a new sedan and dashed into the building, covering frightened employees and customers. Employees were herded into a rear room while bandits went behind the cases for the loot.

TOWN MEET PROVES POPULAR WITH 400 BOOSTERS PRESENT

"Old Man Gloom" Disposed of With Appropriate Ceremonies by Citizens Who Attended First of Series of Town Meetings Planned by New C. C. Secretary—Enthusiasm Shown in Every Particular of Program.

With "Old Man Gloom" buried and his cohorts all ordered disposed of, Ashland has nothing to retard her in her path of civic progress, according to the more than 400 public-spirited citizens who gathered at the Armory Thursday evening for an enthusiastic rally to the support of the Chamber of Commerce and the goal which it has in view.

With evident enthusiasm, citizens spoke regarding what they believed could be done to make the city more attractive to visitors, and to better carry into effect the slogan, "Ashland Has It."

MAKE ESCAPE IN HOSPITAL STEAM PIPES

Three Criminally Insane Patients Are Free Today

ST. PETER, Minn., October 1.—(UP)—Three insane criminals escaped through the steam pipe tunnel of the state insane hospital here today. Two are considered dangerous. Those escaping were George A. Sundberg, 35, who pleaded insanity after murdering his sweetheart; James Dermitt, 46, committed under the habitual criminal act, and William Yahr, 31, adjudged insane following his acquittal on a assault charge.

The interment of "Old Man Gloom" with ceremonies fitting the burial of such a bug-a-boo, was impressive and dramatic. The six cohorts of this hoodoo to progress, Grouch, Pessimist, It Can't Be Done, Tightwad and Fearanddoubt, all garbed in long dark coats, carried the casket containing Old Man Gloom to its resting place, E. P. Staples, in sombre and fitting costume presiding. When Mr. Staples asked what should be done with the followers of the deceased the big audience, entering into the spirit of the thing, suggested they be effectively disposed of after they were taken to the edge of town. This was done.

CONTESTANTS GET REWARDS

Miss Popularity Will Not Be Named Until December Circus

Ticket holders, 3,000 of them, who purchased tickets from the Miss Popularity contest which was being staged in connection with the Lithian Carnival, will be notified of the change in date of the affair, and notified regarding the awarding of prizes, according to plans made by members of the organization who met Friday evening to consider the most advisable way of "squaring" the unfortunate situation.

There will be no more tickets sold until November 14, at which time the contestants will resume the campaign, the girls Friday evening, graciously accepting the situation, and agreeing to hold their positions as they are now, at that time, Cleo Wilite leading, Velma Clapp, second and Norma Wuthrich, third, Josephine Barber, and Rosalind Wise. Each of the girls were presented with a \$10 gold piece by the Lithians in appreciation for their services and the cash bonus of \$25 for the largest sum of money turned in Friday evening was given Miss Velma Clapp.

The carnival is to be held December 5 to 10 and in the two weeks preceding this event, the contestants will have an opportunity to change the present standings. Prizes were to have been awarded last evening.

Talent citizens yesterday and today observed a "clean up" campaign.

Entertainment Committee Of Normal School is Organized

Miss Lillian Graves was named chairman of the entertainment committee at the Southern Oregon Normal School at an organization session held Friday. V. V. Caldwell, Wayne Wells, Walter Redford, Leona Marsters, Beatrice Hall, J. A. Chubbuck, and A. S. Taylor are other members of the faculty who are on the committee. Plans were made for a musical program to be held at an assembly in the gymnasium.

Nineteen Foxes Added To The A. E. Tucker Fur Farm Stock

Nineteen foxes have been added to the stock on the Arthur E. Tucker, Ashland Fox & Fur Farm on the Dead Indian road. These foxes recently received by Mr. Tucker, come from the reputed finest domesticated stock available. Mr. Tucker is bringing in additional stock as rapidly as completion of construction on the pens permit. Stock on the Tucker farm at the present time is valued at near \$30,000, with the addition of the recent purchases. Mink and muskrat are to be added later.