DID NOT DROWN HIMSELF

GEORGE MASTERSON STILL IN LAND OF LIVING

Salesman is Sought in Connection With the Killing of Mrs. Marjorie Stoy

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31. —(AP)—George F. Masterson did not drown himself in the flood waters of the Willamette river Tuesday morning. This stood out as the only material fact today in the search for the 40-year-old salesman last seen with Mrs. Marjorie Stoy, 32, whose body, bullet-pierced, was found in Masterson's hotel room here Tuesday. A formal grand jury investigation of the woman's death opened today.

The discovery Tuesday of Masterson's billfold and his personal papers in the Willamette had caused investigators to lean toward the theory that the salesman had taken his life after the prolonged liquor party that ended in the killing. But today the key to Masterson's room was returned to the hotel by mail. It had been posted yesterday between the hours of 11:50 and 1:03 p. m. and it must have been mailed police said, by Masterson himself.

Search of City Renewed

In view of this circumstance, a search of the city was taken up with renewed enthusiasm. Full descriptions and photographs of Masterson have been sent to police in every city on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Stoy, wife of Archie Stoy of Aberdeen, Wash., was shot to death following a party in Masterson's rooms. Others in the group had left, but Masterson and Mrs. Stoy remained. Empty whiskey bottles gave mute evidence of the amount of liquor the man and woman had consumed. On the floor was found an empty shell, fired from an automatic pistol. In Masterson's luggage was found other shells of the same size and make. Masterson escaped after going to another hotel and obtaining a change of clothing, leaving there a blood stained shirt and trousers. When last seen he was dressed in a light grey suit.

PEKING IS NEARING FALL

NORTHERN DICTATOR DECIDES TO EVACUATE CAPITAL

PEKING, May 31.—(AP) —Because of a reverse to the northern army whose center at Hokienfu was pierced by Feng Yu-Hsiang's troops, reports became current that Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, northern dictator, had decided to evacuate the capital and retire into Manchuria.

While the southerners (nationalists) certainly are pressing the north hard, it appears that there will be no immediate evacuation of Peking. Chang Tso-Lin today called a conference of his generals and advisers. After full deliberation of the military situation it was decided not to evacuate the capital at the present juncture, but to continue to defend the shortened line from Liuliho to Machang.

GIANT PLANE ROARS OVER PACIFIC OCEAN IN DASH FOR GLORY

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ing to Honolulu and the Fiji Islands?"

Son of Admiral Lyon

He is the son of Rear Admiral Henry W. Lyon, commandant of Mare Island navy yard in 1906-07, and now on the inactive list and living at Paris Hill, Maine. Lyon junior is an Annapolis man, class of '07. During the war he was lieutenant commander, commanding the transport Westerner and also first lieutenant on the cruiser St. Louis. He is known as an unusually competent navigator.

Captain Kingsford-Smith, leader of the expedition, gave out the following statement:

Ambition Near Fulfillment

"This has been my ambition for eight years. I had several chances to do it with inefficient equipment, but now my real chance has come after months of adverse financial and other difficulties. As far as it is humanly possible, there is nothing lacking to add to our chance of success. I personally am as confident as though taking a flight to Mills field (San Francisco). I want to thank from the bottom of my heart those who have helped us financially and in other ways. Next stop Honolulu."

Over this same watery trail, seven other planes have picked a precarious way. Four were successful. Three were not. In the bosom of that great stretch of water rests the secret of the disappearance of the Golden Eagle, the Miss Doran and the Spirit of Dallas. The first two flew away toward Honolulu last August seeking part of the $35,000 offered as prize money by James Dole. The Spirit of Dallas was lost while in the role of rescue a few days later.

ALLAN HANCOCK IS BACKER

Californian Sponsor of Southern Cross in Its Flight

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—(AP) — The Associated Press learned exclusively today that G. Allan Hancock, retired capitalist of Los Angeles, is the financial backer of the Australian flight.

Hancock, although comparatively unknown in a public way, is said to be one of the richest men in southern California and owner of the Santa Maria railroad and the La Brea Oil company. Since retirement he has devoted much time to scientific explorations, usually heading two expeditions a year in his ship the Oaxaca. He is keenly interested in aviation and piloted the Southern Cross on its trip up from Los Angeles.

Continual mystery has been attached to the recent backing of the flight. The Australian government is reported to have first backed the undertaking, but later withdrew support. Australian business men later financed the project, but this support also was withdrawn.

PLANE ZOOMING OVER BROAD PACIFIC

Southern Cross, with Captain Kingsford-Smith in command., leaves Oakland airport on journey to Sydney, Australia. Honolulu will be first stop on long flight to antipodes. Three other aviators are on the trip with Smith and the course mapped out will take the adventurers over a stretch of water 7700 miles in extent. A late message from the fliers shows that the Southern Cross at that time was 950 miles on its way.

SAYS ISSUE IS ALCOHOL

MRS. NICHOLSON WARNS OF LABELED CANDIDATE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 31. —(AP)—Warning delegates to the nineteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of women's clubs to "trust no candidate labelled wet," Mrs. Jesse E. Nicholson, president of the National Women's Democratic Law Enforcement clubs of Maryland told the annual law enforcement banquet of the federation here tonight that the issue in the coming presidential campaign is alcohol.

Earlier in the day the convention hall which officials of the federation are seeking to keep clear of national politics, was invaded by anti-Smith pamphlets which were distributed to delegates.

SEARCH FOR NOBILE FROM THREE ANGLES

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or the dirigible itself may be found.

Prepared for Emergencies

It is necessary to remember that the Nobile expedition was prepared to face all situations, having at its disposal all means of preserving life. If the conditions of the landing were not violent, as there is reason to hope, there would be a limited zone to be explored, but it would be necessary, nevertheless, to make certain preparations which cannot be improvised because of conditions in the region.

TWO SUBMARINES CRASH

S-18 AND S-12 COLLIDE; HOLE RIPPED IN LATTER

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 31. —(AP)—A collision today between the submarines S-18 and S-12 at the submarine base here ripped a hole in the special operating compartment of the S-12. The S-12 was coming up alongside the flagship U. S. S. Camden when rammed near the aft part of the ship, punching a hole in it's side. Outside of the flooding of the motor room, no other damage was inflicted. It was said at the base tonight that both submarines were alongside the Camden and will be put on the marine railway tomorrow.

Names Father of Her Son

LOS ANGELES, May 31.—(AP) —James Scripps Booth, Detroit millionaire, was named as the father of her son, and as the man who financed her Reno, Nev., divorce, by Mrs. E. Marjorie Warren, in her testimony today in the divorce trial brought against her by Vancourt Warren, consulting geologist. Mrs. Warren testified on the stand that Booth's wife not only was aware of this but was acquiescent, acting as godmother.

COOLIDGE LURED BY WILD OF WISCONSIN

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cided instead to go to the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Absolute Privacy Afforded

The president will be afforded absolute privacy in the estate. Good graveled roads lead to it, but the home is set far back in among the trees, down in a deep valley of the Brule. More than 25 wild deer live in the woods of the estate.

Estimates here place the value of the estate at more than a million dollars. Henry Clay Pierce died last year.

Fish abound in the Brule river, which is called one of the best trout streams in Wisconsin. The president will have many opportunities to fish either in the stream or in nearby lakes. Brook trout, speckled trout, rainbow and steelheads are found in the Brule and to catch ten pound rainbows or steelheads is not uncommon.

Several trout ponds have been made close to the banks of the Brule.

State Bar Exams Booked

SALEM, Ore., May 31.—(AP)—About 50 men and women law students will take the annual state bar examinations which are to be held in Salem, July 10 and 11, according to Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the court. Those successful in passing the tests will receive certificates from the supreme court entitling them to practice law in Oregon.

Such Is Fame

Some startling predictions as to the future of population in England were recently made by Rev. William R. Ingle, commonly known as the "gloomy deacon." — Hastings (Fla.) paper.

Bang Goes Six Thousand

"My time is worth $100 a minute."

"Gee, it's pretty tough on you when they set the clock an hour ahead."—Boston Transcript.

A. F. & A. M.

There will be a special communication of Eugene lodge No. 11 Saturday, June 2, at 7:30 p. m. Work in the third degree. Refreshments. Visiting Masons cordially invited to attend. C. S FREELAND, Secy.

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FLIERS TO BE RECEIVED

SHIPS OF U. S. PREPARE TO AID SOUTHERN CROSS

HONOLULU, May 31.—(AP)—Ships of the United States prepared today to give any needed assistance to the monoplane Southern Cross and its crew of four, who started a 7,788-mile flight this morning from Oakland, Cal., to Sydney, Australia, with landings in Hawaii and the Fiji Islands.

The radio beacon at Wheeler field, near Honolulu, began operating this afternoon to bring the fliers to the field for their first landing after a flight of 2400 miles over water. A welcoming squad of army planes has been ordered to leave Wheeler field at 6 a. m. tomorrow to escort the trans-Pacific fliers to the field, which it is estimated they should reach a half hour later.

Smith Fund is Totaled

SALEM, May 31.—(AP)—Edgar W. Smith, treasurer of the Oregon Smith-for-president association, reports to the secretary of state that in the recent primary campaign he expended in behalf of Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for president the sum of $2750.09.

Dye-Explosives Agreement

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The department of commerce is informed a preliminary agreement has been reached between the German-Swiss dye cartel and American dye-explosives concerns, including as Italian imports 25 per cent from Germany, 50 per cent from France, and 25 per cent from Switzerland. This is said to be the first indication of participation in the chemical cartel.

Air mail, passenger and express service from Munich to Berlin will begin July 1.

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