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## Mexican Police Suspected Of Killing American

Huntington Park, Cal., March 16.—Investigation of the death at Tia Juana of Carl F. Reynolds, prominent resident of Huntington Park, was demanded today by local authorities.

Chief of Police Williams, in a telephone conversation with San Diego police, ordered an immediate investigation of Reynolds' death, maintaining it was the result of Mexican police following his arrest on an intoxication charge.

Police at the Mexican border resort claim he died from "acute alcoholism" according to advices here. "That is unbelievable," said the local police chief. "Reynolds was not that kind of a man."

"I want an immediate examination made to determine if he had been beaten up. I consider the facts warrant the most careful investigation."

Chief Williams declared he would appeal to authorities in Washington also.

An autopsy was to be conducted in Tia Juana today.

The chief witness will be Joe Brown who accompanied Reynolds from here to the border.

Another witness will be the victim's wife who accompanied the party to Tijuana.

Reynolds' death is the third tragic scandal at the border involving Americans.

Four Mexicans, including Zenaido Llanos, former police chief of Tijuana, are held on charges of assault on Clyde and Audrey Petee, young American girls, who, with their parents, committed suicide after an "orgy of shame" at the border village.

The death of T. M. N. George, wealthy Atlanta, Georgia, cotton broker, after his arrest for alleged drunkenness, is still a subject of investigation by American authorities.

United States naval authorities also have under investigation the detention in the Tijuana bastille of Eimo K. Gordon, chief petty officer. He has been held for months, allegedly on trumped up charges of the Mexican police.—Journal.

## "FIVE HUNDRED" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linn entertained a number of friends at cards on Saturday evening, in honor of Edward Linn who has just returned from the east. "500" was the game played during the evening.

A most delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Linn, assisted by Mrs. Julius Krieger.

Those winning prizes were Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Cahill, first, and Mrs. Cahill and Mr. Smith, consolation.

Those enjoying the Linn's hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames Cahill, Liechammer, Currin, Richards, Albert Kitching, Krieger, Smith, Mesdames Peterson, Wiley, Rhodes, and Mr. Edward Linn and the host and hostess.

The many friends of Miss Helen Hoss of Gresham who formerly taught in the Currinsville school, will be sorry to learn that her father passed away at her home on last Friday.

## GARFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis and children of Portland spent Sunday at their cottage near Delph Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Rozann were Portland visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and children spent last week-end at the home of James Botkins.

Garfield dGrange is to have a "hard times" party on Saturday evening. The ladies will furnish a grab bag. Pie and coffee will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moreland of Portland were Saturday visitors at the hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal of Springwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amacher on Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Fox fell and hurt her arm very badly but it was not broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehead accompanied Mrs. Battin to Portland on Tuesday morning.

There will be an all day session at Nora Memorial Sunday to practice for Easter. Those who wish may bring their lunch.

"Government tax reduction on automobiles officially in effect on March 29 is allowed NOW on all purchases of Chevrolet cars."

## Large Attendance at Union of Clubs Meeting

The meeting of the Greater Clackamas Union of clubs at Canby last Tuesday evening drew an attendance of nearly two hundred. There are now fifteen county organizations affiliated with the Union. One of the latest additions as members of the Union is the Springwater Grange. They show a fine spirit and were well represented at Canby.

The meeting brought forth many subjects of interest and several of these were acted upon in a favorable way. In doing these things the county as a whole will benefit and progress faster than it would without this concerted effort directed where it will do the most good. The committee reports were interesting and showed a splendid amount of work accomplished by the members of the committees.

Estacada and the Eastern Clackamas Community club members certainly gave all of the other organizations a good impression with their large attendance. The following people of the community made the trip: Miss M. Sherman, Mrs. Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Ed Steinman, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. David Horner, Mr. Ted Ahlberg, Mrs. Henry Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke, Mrs. B. O. Sarver, Mr. A. G. Ames, Mr. John Ely and Miss Dillon.

Mr. Ames, as chairman, presented the invitation to the Greater Clackamas Union of Clubs to hold their July meeting at Estacada. The Union readily accepted and will be our guests July 10th. This is their first anniversary and all of Estacada should now begin to plan on making this a memorable occasion.

## MAZAMAS COMING SATURDAY

The Mazama club of Portland has written Mr. Moore, the genial and accommodating proprietor of the Estacada hotel, that eighty or a hundred of the club members will be at the hotel on Saturday evening, March 20, for supper and lodging, preparatory to taking their hike to points of interest in the vicinity of Estacada and somewhat beyond.

It will be remembered that not a great while ago about sixty-five or seventy of the members of this red-blooded sight-seeing organization were at this hostelry for a night's rest on a similar occasion.

After the hike the visitors will return to the hotel for a late meal on Sunday. In the evening the party will have an old-time masquerade dance in the dining room of the hotel.

Music will be furnished by Ed Hunt's string band.

## McCAMMANT LOSES IN SENATE FIGHT

Washington, D.C., March 17.—(AP)—President Coolidge today lost his fight to keep on the federal bench Wallace McCamant of Oregon, who placed his name in nomination for the vice-presidency at Chicago in 1920.

Without a record vote, or even discussion, the senate approved the report of its judiciary committee, which recommended against confirmation by a vote of 10 to 4.

The action of the senate automatically removes Judge McCamant from the bench of the ninth circuit court, where he has served since last September under a recess appointment given him by Mr. Coolidge.

The adverse report of the committee was taken up out of order in executive session at the request of chairman Cummins of the judiciary committee, who moved its adoption. No objections were offered either by administration leaders or the friends of Judge McCamant, and the vote was taken.

Reports were that Judge McCamant had let it become known that he did not care to press the fight after the committee, which gave him a personal hearing, had voted so overwhelmingly against him.

## Two Mentioned for Place

Immediately after the senate voted, discussion arose as to a successor to Judge McCamant. The names of Federal District Judge James of California, and Federal Judge Frank Narcross of Nevada, were among those mentioned. Others are expected to enter the field.

The fight against the McCamant nomination was lead by Senator

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## Springwater Notes

Smelting parties have been the order of the day in this and neighboring communities during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer and Bilbert were Portland visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir of Clackamas station made a number of calls in this district on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Erickson were Sunday guests at the Ed Aycock home.

George Rainey and family of Portland were Sunday guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Guttridge.

Among the guests at the Joe Guttridge home on Sunday were Mr. Shank and son Ed of Gresham.

Guests of Elva Shibley Saturday night and Sunday were the Misses Margaret Beck, Avis Cadanou and Florence Hassel all of Estacada.

Mrs. Ed Clossner visited with relatives at Newberg recently, going with her daughter Mrs. G. Wilcox of Estacada.

A number from here attended the play at the high school in Estacada Friday night.

Edna Clossner has been absent from school for several days owing to illness.

The Hansens entertained company from Portland over the week-end.

Mrs. Wallens left on Sunday for Molalla to visit a week or so with relatives.

Mrs. George Guttridge and Mrs. Bell Herrin of Estacada were here on Friday and attended the surprise party on Mrs. Moger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shibley and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson visited Mr. Wm. Bard at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Sunday and report him improving nicely.

John Moger came home on Monday for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moger. His "pal" Joe Jaques was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Folsom who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Horner, and family, left the first of the week for their home in Dayton, Wash.

Mrs. Moger was very pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon when several cars drove up to her gate and deposited a goodly number of her neighbors together with well-filled lunch baskets, who came to help her celebrate her sixtieth birthday.

Those present were the Mrs. Hansens, Sr. and Jr., Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Harold Horner, Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Robert Guttridge, Mrs. Ed Clossner, Mrs. Peter Erickson, Mrs. Aycock, Mrs. Wiley Howell, Mrs. Harry Grable, Mrs. Shibley and Miss Elva, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Madden, Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Archie Howell, all of Springwater, and Mrs. George Guttridge and Mrs. Bell Herrin of Estacada.

A number of lovely and useful gifts were brought as well as the birthday cake made by Mrs. Erickson.

## THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

IRA F. RANKIN, Pastor.

The Sunday school meets at 10:00 o'clock with Geo. E. Lawrence as superintendent.

At the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning, the pastor will speak from the subject: "The Kingdom of God." Sunday evening at 7:30 the subject will be: "Nothing but Leaves."

Immediately following the Sunday school session in the Junior and Primary departments, is the Junior church under the leadership of Mrs. Rankin.

There will be preaching at the Garfield church at 3:00 o'clock. The Epworthians are having a very helpful and instructive devotional hour beginning at 6:30. All the young people are welcome to these services.

Mid-week prayer service at the church, Wednesday evenings at 7:30. The topic for this week will be: "The Spirit's Witness." The prayer meeting subjects have been very helpful and instructive. We urge others to come.

"He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness and honor."—Prov. 21:21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring left on Friday for Spokane, Washington, where they expect to visit for a week or more. They will also drive over into Idaho before returning. They have many friends in that part of the country where they formerly lived and anticipate a very lovely time.

## Local News Items

Neva Smith and friend of Stayton visited at the Wallace Smith home over the week-end.

Miss Plank of the high school faculty was a Portland visitor over Saturday and Sunday.

In a recent "Charleston" contest held at Oregon City, Mr. Jack Hayden of this place won first prize.

The James Sims family of Portland were Estacada visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duus entertained Mrs. Duus' sister and her husband from Portland over the week-end.

Mr. Julius Paulsen was called to Portland this morning on account of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Leslie Pershin.

Mrs. Zelca Coop who has been visiting for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Herring, returned home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln of Portland were the guests of Mrs. Lincoln's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heiple, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas of Portland came out on Saturday evening to spend the week-end with relatives at Currinsville.

There was quite a number of Portland in town on Sunday taking advantage of the beautiful weather for a ride out and an afternoon in the park.

Mrs. Helen (Keith) Grantham of Husum, Washington, was a guest of Creek on Friday and Saturday. She also visited friends in Estacada while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker of Eagle Creek are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Saturday. Dr. W. W. Rhodes was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith were in Portland on Thursday on business. Mr. Smith was attending to some legal business for Mr. Richards.

J. M. Moore was in the city Friday in the interest of the Old Settler's organization. It will be remembered that Mr. Moore was instrumental in creating this organization.

Edward Linn who has been in homefmy mfwy fwy fwyfwy the east for some time returned home last week. He says it has been very cold back there and was very glad to get back to the land of sunshine and balmy weather.

Local radio fans have been pleased to hear some of our local old-time fiddlers playing in the fiddler's contest from KQP recently Earl Day, Charlie Bronson, and Ed Hunt are three who have been heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horner of Springwater entertained a few friends from Estacada on Wednesday evening. They were rehearsing some special numbers for the Choral societies program for Friday evening.

The Estacada band gave another one of their popular old-time dances at the old Boner theater building last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and all report a splendid time. There will be another one there next Saturday evening.

## JUDGE'S FRIENDS THANKED

"There are only two things for me to say. I am grateful to the friends who have supported me. I can live happily in Portland as a private citizen."

This was the only comment yesterday of Judge Wallace McCamant, whose confirmation as a member of the ninth federal circuit court was rejected by the senate. While in Portland at various times since the matter of his appointment and confirmation has been before the public, Judge McCamant has maintained silence relative to the situation.

His comment yesterday did not touch upon the controversy with Hiram Johnson, California senator, which first interrupted his confirmation by the senate and finally resulted in unfavorable action by the committee and the senate as a whole.—Oregonian.

Among the many persons from here who went over to the Sandy river on Sunday to get smelt were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eschleman, Mr. and Mrs. Womer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ahlberg.

## Legion And Auxiliary Hold Social Meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary members held their social meeting at the W. J. Moore home on Monday evening. The guest of honor was the State President of the auxiliary, Mrs. Eastman of Gresham. She was accompanied by her son and his wife, also of Gresham.

Cards was the diversion of the evening and Mrs. Eastman was Winner of high score and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas.

There were eighteen guests present and all report a most enjoyable time.

A dainty lunch was served at the close of the evening.

## MRS. EWALT ENTERTAINS

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lloyd Ewalt entertained most delightfully at two tables of "500" at her home in Currinsville.

This party was one of the most artistically arranged ones held for some time inasmuch as her score cards, favors, prizes, etc. were all cleverly made and definite color schemes carried out. A most delicious lunch was also served at the close of the playing.

Those bidden to the affair were Mesdames Mae Reed, Cary, Eschleman, Gohring, Louise Linn, Marie Heiple, Currin and Doris Smith.

The prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. Louise Linn, first, and Mrs. Marie Heiple, consolation.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arthur A. Harriman, Minister

Bible school at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon, "The Character of Christian Love."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon "The Greatest Book in the World."

Choir practices on Thursday evening at 7:30.

We are glad to note the splendid interest in every line of the work. The bible school stood at 89 on Sunday. We are expecting to see it reach the 100 mark or above by Easter Sunday.

The contest between the reds and blues in the C. E. closed Sunday with the blues in the lead 219 to 238 points. So the reds have to give the chicken dinner. We will organize and elect officers in the C. E. Sunday evening and definite announcement of the dinner will be made then, but we expect it will be on Saturday evening the 27th.

We extend to all a welcome invitation to come and worship with us and we will try to make the services of a true spiritual nature founded upon the New Testament order. Find your place in the Lord's house upon the Lord's day.

## WHY NOT THE FARMER?

The National Farm News of Washington, D. C., which has a farmer circulation of a quarter million copies each week, printed the following conclusions to an editorial last week on the agricultural situation:

"The time has come when price fixing of American products by foreign boards must cease. To claim it is impossible for the producer to fix a fair price on the results of his labor, when that producer happens to be a farmer, is the rankest sort of nonsense. The rule seems to work satisfactorily when applied by the manufacturer, the merchant or the laborer, and they are benefited by its application. Then why not the farmer?"

"Something must be done to bring the producer and the consumer more closely together. Co-operative selling will aid in this direction but co-operative buying, as a twin sister in the operation of crop disposal, will help very materially in destroying the parasites now feeding upon the efforts of honest toil, and place the markets of the world upon a much safer foundation. Proper legislation can bring this about."

"And to the foregoing much needed reforms, a safe and sane plan whereby the surplus crops may be properly marketed, and you will have gone a long way toward solving the very vexations problem. The time is ripe for all these reforms, and the 69th congress will make a great mistake if it does not render some constructive service to the American farmer before adjourning its first session."

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Felker, of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carter for the week-end and attended the Merry-maker's dance at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Felker and Mrs. Carter are sisters.

## A. E. Clark Announces Candidacy for Senate

Portland, Ore., March 17.—The political pot in the Oregon Republican Primary campaign has begun to simmer during the past week and it appears that it might be brought to the boiling point with the fire of faggots that are being prepared by some of the candidates. The official career of Robert M. Stanfield who has served five years of his term as senator, is to become the subject of discussion in the near future. This became apparent with the announcement of Alfred E. Clark who is candidate for the Republican nomination for the senate that he will make an address soon upon the public record of the senator. In the same statement Mr. Clark said that he would give consideration in his address to the selection by the Oregonian of its candidate for the Senatorial succession.

Clark has a reputation as a campaign speaker that has been established in national and state campaigning during the past twenty years. In 1912 he was the candidate of the Roosevelt Progressive party for the office of United States senator. In 1916 he was credited with valuable party service in bringing together the two factions and he served on the executive committee to promote the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes in this state and it may be remembered that Oregon was the only western state which gave its electoral vote to Charles E. Hughes.

In the 1924 campaign Mr. Clark covered the state more thoroughly than any other of those who supported and advocated the Republican ticket on the platform.

For the reason that he has kept in close contact with political affairs during a period of twenty years, he is well informed and fully qualified to go Primary contest.

The announcement by Clark that he will deliver one or more addresses on the subject of Senator Stanfield's record and upon the selection of its candidate by the Oregonian has attracted more interest among the members of the party in Portland than has the holding of a Republican convention in Benton county.

In fact not only those who talk politics in the hotel corridors and other places where men and women congregate, but the citizens generally are manifesting some interest in the developments of the campaign. Clark's reputation as a campaign speaker with a faculty for sharp analysis and keen satire is bound to attract attention.

The date for the first of these addresses has not yet been fixed and it is understood that the first and possibly others of the talks may be broadcast by radio. If that plan is adopted it will promptly acquaint people all over the state with conditions as they are understood by Mr. Clark. The prospective use of the radio in the Oregon senatorial contest lends added interest because this method of campaigning is comparatively new.

The announcement by the Oregonian of the selection of Steiwer as its candidate has not caused such a stir in Portland as might have been anticipated by some persons. It has been current gossip for several months that the Republican morning newspaper would come out in support of the Umatilla county man, thus supporting an Eastern Oregon man in opposition to Stanfield, who also came from the same section of the state. There is a wide difference of opinion among Republicans as to the expediency of this action by the news paper. Some hold to the view that the endorsement is a handicap and that it will not have the advantages which Mr. Steiwer's friends expect.

Someone has said that all that is necessary to make a good politician is a good memory. Those persons who do not have memories of political events or for good reasons are not well informed regarding occurrences of political nature always welcome the information from authoritative sources. Therefore the general public is considerably concerned in the critical character of the talks that will be heard during the remaining two months of the Primary campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reese of Eugene, Oregon, spent several days last week as guests of Mrs. Reese's sister, Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Ask for your discount stamps when trading at the Peoples store.