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MEDFORD MAN HELD TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

ROLIE MATTHEWS IN JAIL ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED MAN

WILBUR JACKS DIED TODAY

Eye Witnesses State Matthews Fired Shot Which Felled Jacks—Altercation Cause

Medford, Ore., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Wilbur Jacks, of Eagle Point, shot yesterday in an altercation involving alleged attendance of Rolie Matthews to Mrs. Jacks, died today. Matthews is in jail, and will be charged with murder.

Had blood been existed between the two for five years, according to the sheriff over the attentions Matthews is alleged to have paid to Jacks' wife. Jacks was operated upon yesterday afternoon by Drs. Hart and Sweeney. His condition at that time being regarded as serious. Both bullets entered near the hips, one from in front, one from behind. Matthews was on horseback at the time of the shooting.

After the shooting Matthews returned to his home, where he awaited the coming of the authorities, and Jacks was removed to his rooms.

Reports Conflicting

According to John Nichols, in front of whose place the shooting occurred, he heard loud talking, heard two shots, and saw a revolver in Matthews hand. Jacks crawled over the wire fence, and fell to the ground. Nichols says Jacks, a distant relation by marriage, had no gun.

In a statement to Sheriff Terrill, Jacks said, according to the sheriff: "There is no self defense about it. He said he was going to shoot me, and I said, 'Go ahead and do it, I don't care.'"

Matthews told the authorities, that Jacks met him this morning and engaged him in an argument. When he started to ride away, he alleged that Jacks threw a rock at him, hitting him in the back of the head. He also avers that Jacks ran after him, and that in fear of his life, he fired after a warning.

It is also charged by friends of Matthews that Jacks in his auto met him on the desert Monday afternoon while he was riding his horse, and tried to run over him.

About six weeks ago, Jacks was arrested, and bound over to the grand jury, for alleged possession of intoxicating liquor, as a result of raids in this county and city by prohibition enforcement officers. He was at liberty on \$1000 bonds furnished by Rufus Woods and T. W. Gregory. Officers searched for him at this time, in the wilds of the Huckleberry Mountain district, but he was apprehended upon his return to Eagle Point, from an auto trip with his wife, along the California coast.

CHILDREN GIVEN ARMY TESTS

900,000 New York City Children Must Take Tests at First of Term

New York, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Intelligence tests, adapted from the army, will be tried as an experiment when New York's army of 900,000 school children registered for the opening of school this fall. The department of Education decided it would be unwise, at present, to accept the results obtained as a substitute for the teacher's judgment.

The principal aim of the tests was to devise a better classification of pupils. The theory was advanced that by keeping the brighter pupils together they would be able to progress more rapidly, while the average pupil also would be able to make normal progress. The dull students, under the theory, would be given instructions suited to their abilities.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Merriman, of Gold Hill, were city visitors today.

BOSWELL MINE CO. TO ASK FOR DELAY

Would Have Payments Deferred Due to Fact That Payments Total More Than Production

Stockholders of the Boswell Mining Company held a special meeting in the office rooms, 611 G street Tuesday afternoon to consider what steps should be taken to protect the company against the foreclosure proceedings instigated recently by R. W. Boswell. A majority of the stockholders was present or represented by proxy.

It was evidenced at the meeting that the company had paid Mr. Boswell \$80,000 on the contract of purchase, the full amount of which was \$150,000. Development at the mine, it was brought out, has shown conclusively that continuation of payments was not warranted, even under the modified agreement whereby the company was to pay \$5,000 per month. Inasmuch as Mr. Boswell had received in cash and added equipment about \$35,000 more than the gross production, it was hoped that some agreement would be reached whereby the payments could be deferred and operations continued as is desired by the stockholders.

The gross production to date is about \$56,000, approximately one-half of the amount represented to be in sight by Mr. Boswell when the property was taken over.

The probability of developing pay ore upon sinking to the water level is considered good, and hopes are still entertained that some plan will be devised whereby operations may be continued, as the great interest taken by outside capitalists in the Grants Pass district has been centered around the development and production of this property.

AMERICAN BASEBALL TEAMS ARE POURING INTO JAPAN

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—American baseball teams are pouring into Japan, according to reports received here. Nine clubs from the Pacific coast and Hawaii have either made the trip or are planning on going.

Japanese know good baseball and will not patronize poor teams, according to Frank Miya, a Seattle Japanese baseball man. He is planning to take a team of Pacific Coast League players across this fall.

The University of California nine completed a tour of the islands some months ago, winning a majority of its games. A team from the University of Washington sailed from Seattle recently. A third student nine from the Sherman Indian school of southern California follows this month.

BOYS IN REFORM SCHOOL BUILD OWN CLASS ROOMS

South Portland, Me., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Inmates of the state school for boys, a reform institution, are building a schoolhouse for themselves.

They dug the cellar, built the forms, poured concrete for the foundation walls and placed heavy beams in position. Now they are doing the more advanced work on their brick building, using blue prints under the supervision of a mason and a carpenter.

Teachers To Be Entertained

New teachers in the city will be given a dinner and reception at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock by those who have taught here previous to this year, in order that all may become better acquainted.

George S. Burton was an Ashland business visitor today.

THINK GARDNER STOLE BOAT

No Trace Found of Rowboat Missing From McNeil's Island

Tacoma, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The possibility that Roy Gardner has taken advantage of the ending of the search, the escape from McNeil's island is indicated in the report of J. O. Evans, a resident near Gertrude, that he missed his rowboat today. No trace of the boat has been found.

TREATIES SENT TO SENATE BY PRES. HARDING

BRIEF FORMAL NOTE ACCOMPANIES PAPERS FROM HUN POWERS

RECESS OF CONGRESS ENDED

House Will Take Three Day Recesses While Senate Goes Ahead With Important Matters

Washington, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Accompanied by a brief formal note, the treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary were sent to the senate today by the president for ratification.

Washington, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Congress reassembled at noon today after the thirty-day recess with prospects that the extra session would lapse into the regular session beginning in December.

The house expected to take a series of three day recesses until October 4 while the senate goes ahead on the tax revision, ratification of treaties, and with the anti-beer, railroad debt funding, allied debt refunding and Panama tolls bills.

LOCAL EXCHANGE AT MEDFORD

Employees Distinguish Themselves—New Crew on Work

Several members of the Grants Pass exchange distinguished themselves at the picnic of the employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at Medford last Sunday. Members from the offices at Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford were in attendance.

C. H. Corson, manager of the local exchange won the fat man's race after two spirited dashes, while Miss Lambson and Miss Bradford each participated in events to the amusement of the onlookers. Mrs. Coleman, cashier of the exchange was also present.

A gang of 10 men under R. F. Carpenter will remain in this vicinity for two or three months, making needed exchange repairs and several large extensions. D. L. Hams, of Eugene, is here for a few days splicing broken cables at the local plant. L. E. Meadows, editor of the Oregon Repeater, monthly publication for telephone employees, dropped in at the office for a short visit on the way back to Portland.

SAYS ARBUCKLE ADMITTED ACT

Sennacher, Manager of Dead Actors, Tells of Alleged Revelations

Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Al Sennacher, Virginia Rappe's manager, told the grand jury here that Arbuckle admitted to him and other men at the party that he had taken Miss Rappe into his room and there had committed certain acts in connection with the crime he is accused of.

EXPLOSION KILLS 800 GERMANS

Many Injured in Wrecking of Chemical Plant Near Oppau

Mayence, Germany, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Eight hundred persons are reported killed and many injured in Badische Anilinfabrik, a chemical plant, through an explosion.

The town of Oppau is reported to have been wrecked. The shocks were felt 15 miles. In Mannheim one was killed and 50 injured.

Sept. 24, Saturday—Pomona Grange meets with William Grange.

Miss Pearl Pankey, of Central Point, were shopping in the city.

Miss Viola Loveridge, of Portland, spent the day in Grants Pass visiting friends.

KLU KLUX KLAN INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY

DIRECTOR BURNS OF DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION IS NOW ON THE CASE

HARDING GIVEN INFORMATION

Representative Tague, Democrat, Asks Probe on "Anti-American" Organization

Washington, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Information in the hands of the department of justice as to the activities of the Klu Klux Klan was laid before President Harding today by Attorney General Daugherty, after the latter conferred with Director Burns of the department bureau of investigation.

Burns has been conducting the investigations. The investigations of the Klan was also proposed by Representative Tague, democrat, of Massachusetts, who, in a resolution, asserts that the organization "is anti-American" and that its purpose is the "exile and suppression of certain races and religious sects."

CALIFORNIA SEEKS SHOAL BELL

Bell, If Found, Will Be Placed Among Other Chimes of the Padres

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Search for a bell that once warned mariners of a dangerous shoal off the coast of California, but broke loose from its buoy and, current-swept, blithely caroled its way for 2,000 miles along the Pacific until it came to rest years ago on the shores of Oahu island, has been started by Judge Sanford B. Dole, former president of the Republic of Hawaii and later first governor of the territory.

The bell, if found, will be placed among the chimes at a Riverside, California, inn, where bells from many other parts of the United States have been hung, in honor of the padres, who built the first missions in California, Judge Dole said.

O. A. C. MAN COACHING HAWAII

Will Whip Together a Team to Give Battle to U. of Oregon Eleven

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Otto Klum, new football coach at the University of Hawaii, arrived here recently from Oregon where he formerly starred on the Oregon Agricultural College eleven. Klum's big task this season will be to whip together a team that will put up a strong battle against the University of Oregon eleven, which plays here Christmas Day.

HARDING TO VISIT BIRMINGHAM

City Will Hold Exposition and Pageant to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Birmingham will celebrate its 50th anniversary October 24 to 29 with an exposition and historical pageant depicting the development of the South's leading industrial city from the building of its first house in 1871. Today the city has almost reached a population of 200,000.

President Harding has arranged to visit Birmingham on this occasion, spending the entire day of October 26 here. On his arrival he will ride at the head of a parade in which all the military units of the state will participate. His guard will consist of 1000 members of the American Legion in uniform.

Later in the day the president will be the chief speaker at the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple here, which has been under construction for nearly a year and will cost \$1,000,000.

Miss Elizabeth Horn, of Gold Hill, spent the day in the city.

COLONEL PATRICK AIR DEPT. CHIEF

President Nominates Hartson, of Seattle as Collector of Customs for Washington District

Washington, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Colonel Mason Mathew Patrick, of the corps of engineers, has been nominated by the president to be chief of the air service with the rank of Major General.

Millard T. Hartson, of Seattle, has been nominated collector of customs for the internal revenue district of Washington.

Joseph C. Grew, of Massachusetts, now minister to Denmark, has been nominated minister to Switzerland. John Dyneley Prince, professor at Columbia university has been nominated minister to Denmark.

LARGEST VILLAGE IN THE UNITED STATES IS 46,000

Detroit, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—If Hamtramck, the largest village in the United States, votes next month to become a city, Highland Park, a neighboring village, will succeed to the title.

Highland Park is entirely surrounded by the city of Detroit, constituting a "village within a city." Its population is about 46,000.

Like Hamtramck it is a motor car manufacturing center.

HESSIAN SOLDIER'S BUCKLE FOUND ON OLD CAMP GROUND

New York, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—A Hessian soldier's belt buckle has been found by historical workers excavating the site of the Revolutionary war prison camp on the old Dyckman farm, near 203rd Street.

The buckle, of bronze, is in a perfect state of preservation and officials of the field exploration committee of the New York Historical society, say it is one of the few Revolutionary relics of undoubted Hessian origin.

The buckle has been identified as part of the equipment of the Fuerst Frederick or Erb Prinz Regiment of Hesse, mercenaries brought over by the British to fight Washington's continentals. On the front of the buckle is engraved the monogram "F. F." surmounted by a crown. The original hook or belt holder is on the back.

Last night arrivals at the Oxford hotel were H. Oakley, G. F. Sieginthaler, F. E. Ackerman, Mrs. Geo. Robbins and son, A. M. Schmidt, M. C. Brown, L. Older, Rob Winthrop, J. F. Muelenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Checke, J. D. Kier, E. J. Miers, D. H. Lyman and R. D. Beam all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr, of Seattle, James, Helen and Frank Clement of Puyallup, Wash., Mrs. H. Fulton of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sharp of Santa Paula, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings of Colman, Oregon, F. W. Kelting of Roseburg, R. F. Carpenter, F. C. Schmidt, Fred Mathielson, H. L. Jobin, E. W. Hines and W. E. Butler of the Pacific Telephone company.

Loan Association Active

Several applications for membership to the Josephine County Building and Loan Association have been received recently, bringing the total membership up to 52 stockholders. The association, since its formation early in the year, has helped many persons to purchase homes, and now has 10 loans out, varying from \$400 to \$1000 each. Under a state law no loan can be made for more than 50 per cent of the appraised valuation of the property.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice steers	.....\$5.75 @ \$6.25
Choice feeders	.....\$4.50 @ \$5.00
Prime light hogs	.....\$11.00 @ \$11.50
Hogs, extreme high	.....\$11.75
East Mountain Lambs	.....\$6.00 @ \$6.50
White Henneries	.....34c
Eggs, whites, buying	.....38
Eggs, candled, selling	.....40c
Eggs, selects	.....42c @ 44c
Butter, extra cubes	.....43c
Butter, prints	.....42c
Wheat	.....\$1.07 @ \$1.12

Portland, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Cattle, slow; hogs, 25c higher; sheep, strong; eggs, firm; butter, steady.

Prime light hogs\$11.25 @ \$11.75

PRESIDENT IS ATTACKED FOR LACK OF WORK

SENATOR HARRISON, DEMOCRAT, SAYS AMERICA WANTS MORE WORK AND LESS PLAY

TELLS OF PRESIDENTIAL TRIP

Men Who Helped Win the War Sold at Auction in Boston, Says Speaker in House

Washington, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—"The American people want more work and less play," Senator Harrison, democrat, from Mississippi, declared today in the senate describing the recent trip of President Harding to New York state on the yacht Mayflower.

The trip was taken, he said, "while millions of Americans were hanging their heads in shame" because men who "helped win the war" were being offered on the auction block in Boston.

WOULD FORCE CHICAGO POLICE

Appeal to Congress Has Aim of Making City Officials Enforce Law

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—An appeal to congress to enact a law to compel city officials to obey their oaths of office in enforcing the 18th amendment has been made in the form of a resolution passed by the Chicago law and order league with assurance that it will be brought up in congress during the next few days.

The resolution, after asserting that while Mayor Thompson of this city has announced that all of his appointees have been instructed to enforce the law, states that there are not less than 3,500 "dry bars" in the city of Chicago where intoxicating liquor is sold "and the principal offenders in permitting this situation to continue are the mayor of Chicago and the general superintendent of police."

DUSKY RING VET HAS COMEBACK

"Denver Ed" Martin Will Meet Herman at Tacoma for Ten Rounds

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—"Denver Ed" Martin, 43-year old colored ring veteran, who years ago was a noted heavyweight, will continue his "comeback" here tonight by engaging Oscar (Tiny) Herman of Tacoma in a ten round bout.

Martin had been out of the ring for more than ten years, until recently when he stopped Battling Hector of Bremerton in the second round of a ten round show here.

Back in 1901 Martin lost a 20-round decision to Jack Johnson in Los Angeles. Later he toured the country with Gus Rublin, the Akron giant, meeting all comers. On the trip to England, Martin was credited with defeating "Sandy" Ferguson, who held the British heavyweight title.

INDIANS HOLD 30 YEAR PASSES

Apaches in 24th Year of Free Rides on Railroad Through Reservation

Globe, Ariz., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Free rides for Apache Indians on the Arizona Eastern Railroad across the San Carlos reservation are going into their third and last decade.

By a contract with the railroad the Apaches were permitted to ride free for 30 years. As the line was completed in 1893, they have had 23 years of passes.

For two years this railroad, first known as the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern, was held up because the Indians would not grant a right-of-way across the reservation. A conference was finally arranged. Gifts of ponies and blankets were exchanged, a pow-wow followed and the pipe of peace was smoked. Each Apache received \$10 cash and a 30 year pass.