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PORTLAND MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN VACANT LOT

SEBASTIAN NATSCHER KILLED
IN SAN FRANCISCO WHILE
ON TRIP

POCKETS ARE TURNED OUT

Police Are Investigating—Dead Man
Owned Hotel and Apartments in
Oregon City

San Francisco, Calif., July 13.—(A. P.)—Police are investigating the murder of Sebastian Natscher, of Portland, Oregon, whose body was found in a vacant lot last night with the skull crushed. All of his pockets were turned inside out and the socks turned down.

Portland, Ore., July 13.—(A. P.)—Sebastian Natscher, 58, lived in Portland for 25 years. He owned an apartment house and hotel here. He leaves a wife and four daughters living here. He left Portland Sunday for a two months' visit in California as was his habit every summer for some years past.

Drum Corps Being Formed—

A drum corps is being formed by the Muscovites, the playground order of the Odd Fellows. The corps will consist for the present of four snare drums and a bass. The members will be August Goetsche, Elmer Gilmore, Hap Wilcox, William Hill and F. L. Coon. J. R. Higgins, botham will be the director of the organization, which will appear in ceremonies and parades staged by the Muscovites.

INDICTMENTS ARE DISMISSED

John L. Etheridge Acquitted for
Bond House Failure

Portland, July 13.—(A. P.)—The three remaining indictments against John L. Etheridge in connection with the Morris & Bros., Incorporated, bond house failure, were dismissed today. He was acquitted on one indictment last April.

KELSO BRIDGE VICTIM FOUND

Body Discovered in Cowlitz River Is
Not Identified

Longview, Wash., July 13.—(A. P.)—A body believed to be that of a victim of the Kelso bridge disaster of January 3, in which a score died, was found in the Cowlitz river today. It was unidentified. No bodies were found after the disaster.

REGISTRATION STATION HERE

Grants Pass Designated as Location
for New Office

A registration station for automobiles from other states will be maintained in Grants Pass, according to word received here this morning from Sam Kozor, secretary of state of Oregon. Yesterday morning President Blanchard of the Chamber of Commerce got into communication with the state official and by this morning arrangements had been completed for the establishment of such a station.

Mr. Kozor was told that this was a logical place for the registration, due to the large number of tourists now using the Redwood highway. Grants Pass, being at the junction of the Pacific and Redwood highways, is a convenient place for registration. The office will be maintained in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Sixth street, where the registration can be done with little difficulty. The state will have a man here the first of the week to establish the office, after which a local person will be hired to care for the work.

The office was made necessary by the large number of tourists coming to the Rogue for an outing. As they wished to stop in Grants Pass and Medford was the nearest station, they were forced to go to the upper valley town.

RESIDENCE OF GERMAN IS RAIDED BY BANDITS

Hong Kong, July 13.—(A. P.)—Chinese robbers today raided and looted the residence of a German at Tungshan, near Canton. Foreigners in the district are in consternation.

MAUGHAN TO MAKE ANOTHER COAST-TO-COAST EFFORT

Dayton, Ohio, July 13.—(A. P.)—"Do I think the flight can be made? There is no think about it. It can." This declaration was made by Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan today. He landed at McCook field yesterday from St. Joseph, Mo., where he was forced down on his initial effort to cross the country between dawn and dusk in a single day.

Married Thursday Evening—

A march was stolen on the friends of Miss Helen Ernestine Lister and Neale Kaser, who were quietly married Thursday evening. They left immediately after the wedding for their future home at Winnett, Mont. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Lister home on A and Second streets, with only the immediate families of the young couple present. The ceremony took place at 6:30, the newlyweds taking the 7:15 train for the north. Both of the young people are well known here, the bride having graduated last year from the Grants Pass high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lister. Rev. Joseph Knotts performed the ceremony.

RAINBOW DIVISION MEETING

Members of Famous Fighting Aggregation Assemble in Indianapolis

Indianapolis, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—Five years ago today they went into action against the advancing German armies east of Rheims. Today the men of the Rainbow Division, nearly ten thousand of them went into action in their annual reunion here. They were to re-form their battle ranks, march in review entertained like doughboys on leave in Paris.

Indianapolis, following the example of Fritz, threw up its hands. Transportation was free. The doors of theaters were thrown open. Swimming pools and golf links were surrendered. Amusement park men did not "compeer" coin. A special fifty-mile automobile race was arranged for the veterans on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and a huge banquet at the State Fair Grounds was on the schedule.

Arrangements for housing and feeding the veterans of the division who were expected from every State in the Union had been completed by the committees from the local division organization. Preparations were made for ten thousand visitors during the three days of the convention—July 13 to 15. The veterans registered at downtown headquarters and business sessions were scheduled in the Coliseum at the Fair Grounds, with William (Wild Bill) Donovan, formerly colonel of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry, now national president of the Rainbow Division Veteran's Association, presiding.

General Henri Gouraud, of the French army, one-armed "Lion of the Argonne," and General John J. Pershing are scheduled to review the divisional parade tomorrow. General Gouraud commanded the Rainbow Division when it was a part of the Fourth French Army during a six week's tour of the United States. The men attending the reunion here are veterans of much of the heaviest fighting in which the American army engaged in France. Formed from picked units from the National Guard of 27 States, the Rainbow Division was among the first to reach the fighting front. It suffered 13,318 casualties, with 2,644 battle deaths.

JAPANESE SHIP GOES ON BAR

Goes Ashore Just Inside Columbia
Bar at Night

Northheat, Wash., July 13.—(A. P.)—The Japanese steamer Yonan Maru went ashore just inside the Columbia river bar last midnight in a fog. She is reported to be in no danger. The sea is calm. A tug from Astoria was sent to help the stranded vessel.

LIMBURG GOES INTO HANDS OF FRENCH TROOPS

TOWN IN AREA FORMERLY HELD
BY AMERICAN FORCES IS
OCCUPIED

BARMEN IS ALSO ENTERED

City Officials Arrested After Which
Troops Withdraw—Eberfeld Is
Not Entered

Duesseldorf, July 13.—(A. P.)—The town of Limburg, just beyond the Coblenz bridgehead, which the Americans formerly held, was occupied yesterday by French troops. Barmen, in the Elberfeld manufacturing district, was also occupied by a detachment of French troops. Several Barmen city officials were arrested, after which the French withdrew.

Berlin, July 12.—(A. P.)—Elberfeld, the big industrial city on the edge of the Ruhr region, was not occupied by the French as stated in early reports. French patrols advanced to the city's outskirts but withdrew.

Fight Interest Keen—

Interest in the Willard-Firpo fight was keen Thursday night, as evidenced by the crowd that gathered in front of the Courier to get the results of the big fight as they were received after each round. Many telephone inquiries were also received at the office during the progress of the fight. The Firpo supporters gave out quite a yell when the word was received that Willard took the count in the eighth round.

Poison Is Set Out—

Poison is being laid in some parts of the city for dogs. Recently a piece of pie was laid in one dooryard covered with poison, says the Glendale News. This is a dastardly way of doing things. In many cases dogs of great value and often times dogs that give no one any trouble, meet death by a cowardly poisoner. In the case mentioned above, the pie was laid on a piece of clean paper, and some little child might have happened along and picked up the food and eaten it. If dogs annoy you, why not go to the owner and tell him so frankly. Laying out poison is a coward's work.

States Picnic Tonight—

The community picnic, with former residents of Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin gathering for a get-together, is being held this evening in Riverside park. The affair was postponed from last Friday because of the rainy weather. Due to a misunderstanding, the belief is held by some that Governor Pierce is to be at the picnic. He will not be in the city until next Friday at the grange picnic. All of the people of the city are invited to be out then to hear his talk, which is to be given during the afternoon. At the states picnic tonight, contests are slated and after the picnic dinner there will be the regular Friday evening band concert.

TAX EXEMPTION IS WANTED

Higher Limit for Single Persons
Asked by Business Women

Portland, Ore., July 13.—(A. P.)—A resolution asking that the federal income tax exemption for single persons be raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500, was introduced by the Ohio delegation today at the convention of the National Federation of Business and professional women.

Buys Selma Ranch—

One of the largest real estate deals transacted here in the past few months has just been closed up. Wallace Whitsett, of this city, has purchased the Bagley farm at Selma. This farm lies about a quarter of a mile southwest of Selma on Deer creek and consists of some 210 acres. The new owner is moving on the place and will make his home there. The property was owned for several years by H. L. Gilkey. The sale was made through Heath & Herman.

INVENTION SPEEDS UP PRINTING OF PICTURES

London, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—Machinery for the automatic development and printing of both negative and positive films has been invented by an English scientist. The device, which is almost uncanny in its accuracy, prints 60 feet of film a minute, and develops it at the rate of 25 feet a minute. Tiny metal strips inserted at intervals in the negative operate the light used in printing.

NAVY DOESN'T WANT MEN GUILTY OF CRIMES

The United States navy will not accept men for enlistment who are given the option of joining the navy or going to jail as punishment for commission of crime, says Lieutenant Commander Daniel E. Barney, recruiting officer for the Portland district. A recent case of this nature came up when Judge Barnard of Eugene sentenced Ernest Eller, of Coburg, to the reformatory school for passing bad checks unless he would enlist in the navy. Lieutenant Commander Barney wrote Judge Barnard calling his attention to the undesirability of having such men in the navy and stated he had refused to allow Eller to enlist.

Game Laws Contested—

Legal proceedings may be instituted to compel the state game commission to reconsider its action at Portland Monday fixing the open season on deer from September 10 to October 31. It was intimated by W. C. Winslow, Salem attorney, Tuesday, according to a dispatch from Salem. Winslow contends that the state law provides for an open season on deer between August 20 and November 1 and holds that the game commission has no legal authority to ignore this law.

WEEKLY GETS 15 YEARS

Desperado Who Robbed Glendale
Bank Must Go to Prison

Roseburg, July 13.—(A. P.)—Clyde Weekly, alias Clyde Larsen, Glendale bank robber, was today sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary by Judge Kendall, who opened a special term of circuit court here yesterday. The grand jury yesterday morning returning an indictment charging Weekly with the crime of robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon, and to this indictment he entered a plea of guilt, although he took exception to the statement in the indictment that he intended to use the weapon to kill in the event he was resisted. Attorney Watson appeared as counsel for the boy and made a plea for leniency because of the boy's youth and the fact that he comes from a prominent family.

District Attorney Neuner also stated the facts of the case to the court and stated that he could not recommend leniency, but that if Weekly proved himself repentant, after being confined in the penitentiary that the state would be inclined to grant him a parole at such time as he was able to prove the sincerity of his desire to go straight.

Judge Kendall took the case under advisement until 1:30 this afternoon when he passed sentence. He admonished Weekly to be a model prisoner and show that he is safe to be permitted to associate with society and not be a menace to the safety and property of others. Weekly broke in on the judge's admonitions, but was silenced by his attorney. He took the sentence in a calm manner and exhibited little nervousness in the court room.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice steers	\$7.75 @ \$8.35
Hogs, prime light	\$8.75 @ \$9.00
Choice lambs	\$10.50 @ \$11.00
Medium lambs	\$9.50 @ \$10.50
Choice valley lambs	\$10 @ \$10.50
Eggs, select	24c @ 29c
Eggs, firsts	24c @ 25c
Butter, extra cubes	37c @ 38c
Butter, prints	42c
Wheat, soft white	\$1.06
Wheat, hard winter	\$1.02
Wheat, western red	98c

Portland, Ore., July 13.—(A. P.)—Livestock, eggs and butter, steady.

FIRPO KNOCKS OUT WILLARD EIGHT ROUNDS

ARGENTINE YOUTH PROVES
TOO AGGRESSIVE FOR THE
BIG AMERICAN

HUGE CROWD ATTENDS FIGHT

Over 100,000 at Battle at Jersey
City—Winner Challenges Jack
Dempsey to Title Bout

New York, July 13.—(A. P.)—Luis Firpo, from Argentina, last night knocked out Jess Willard before the greatest crowd ever massed at a ringside and today was shaking his fist in the face of champion Jack Dempsey, challenging his right to the heavyweight crown.

The knockout came in the eighth round after the South American fighter had rushed his heavier opponent to the ropes with an attack as furious as has ever been seen in the ring. A right cross to the jaw sent the Kansan to his knees in his own corner and before he could rise the count of 10 was given.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Firpo bout announced during the preliminary that more than 100,000 persons were massed on Boyles 30 Acres. Firpo, already gloved, was the first to enter the ring at 10:06. Willard stepped through the ropes a minute later. He received even a greater ovation than did Firpo.

The fight by rounds:

Round 1—Firpo came from his corner with a rush. Willard blocked a right jab and jabbed with his left. Firpo landed a light blow to the body. He drove his right again to Willard's ribs. Firpo forced Jess to the ropes and cuffed the big fellow about the head at close quarters. Blood trickled from a cut on Willard's left ear. Jess drove his right to the side of the head and the bell sounded.

Round 2—Jess carried the fight to Firpo but missed his right uppercut. Firpo landed on his ribs but was short with a right. Jess blocked Firpo's attempt to attack his body. Willard's left side showed splashes of red from the punches. Firpo shot a hard right to the jaw. Willard stepped out of the way of another wallop aimed at the same spot as the gong sounded.

Round 3—Willard jabbed Firpo about the head at close quarters. Firpo rocked Jess back into the corner with a body attack. Willard's long left stopped Firpo short as he tried to bore in. Willard seemed content to employ defensive tactics, blocking Firpo's powerful rights. They were sparring as the round ended.

Round 4—Willard jarred Firpo with a left to the head. Firpo swung both fists as they went into a clinch but inflicted no damage. Willard caught Firpo with an uppercut. Firpo bounced from the ropes, landing a right to the stomach. He pounded Willard about the arena at close quarters. Jess only smiled. Willard was wild with a right and absorbed further punishment about the head. Firpo pushed in with both fists, landing heavily. Jess rallied and drove Firpo to his corner as the bell rang.

Round 5—Willard sent Firpo's head back with a straight left. He took a hard right to the jaw as they clinched. Firpo was short with his right. They clinched repeatedly as Firpo was blocked in his attempts to reach Willard's body. The crowd, whose sympathies obviously were with the big American, shouted, "Hurrah, Jess," as the bell rang.

Round 6—Firpo shot in his right to the neck. Willard covered up as he was short with his left. They jabbed lightly at long range as Firpo circled Jess in search of an opening. Firpo drove his rights and lefts to the jaw but failed to shake Jess. Willard's left stopped Firpo short. Firpo's aim was bad with his left but he shot in his right to the body at the gong.

Round 7—Willard shot in a hard right that sent Firpo to the ropes. He employed a rabbit punch to the back of Firpo's head in a clinch.

WILSON IS SUBPOENAED IN WAR FRAUD TRIALS

Washington, July 13.—(A. P.)—A subpoena was prepared today for former President Wilson to testify in the trial of Charles W. Morse on a charge of shipbuilding frauds.

BONES OF ANCIENT MAMMAL FOUND IN SANDS OF ARIZONA

Yuma, Ariz., July 13.—(A. P.)—A petrified specimen believed to be part of the backbone of a prehistoric mammoth or dinosaur with fragments of the ribs still attached has been brought here from the Mohawk district in eastern Yuma county and placed on display. The bones were found in sandy soil but portions of quartz adhering to the bone are believed to indicate that the remains have been under pressure for centuries.

Plans are under way for an expedition to the site of the find in an effort to locate the rest of the gigantic skeleton. If the site proves to be a rich fossil field an attempt probably will be made to interest the University of Arizona in more extensive excavations.

Clay Products Started—

The new Clay Products factory at Central Point started operations yesterday when Dr. C. T. Sweeney, president, pressed the electric button that started the new 75 horsepower motor running and put the machinery in operation. 300,000 brick will be turned out at once for the trade and also for the construction of pottery kilns. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hanks, the modelers now have enough models completed to insure operation of the first tier and in a few weeks Central Point expects to have one of the most modern and up-to-date pottery plants on the coast in full blast.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

Mrs. Carrillo Entertained—

Mrs. Charles Gordon entertained for Mrs. E. J. Carrillo Thursday night at a lawn party at the Gordon home. Progressive cards and dancing formed the entertainment for the evening, with refreshments served during the affair. Mrs. Carrillo was given a picture of Crater Lake as a remembrance from her Grants Pass friends. She leaves on Monday for her home at Redondo Beach, Cal.

TOURNAMENT IS UNDER WAY

Tennis Matches Being Played by
State Teams

In the preliminary matches of the interstate tennis tournament which started Thursday night, the Illinois team, composed of Scott Hamilton and Horace Bromley, defeated the M. C. Gaston and W. C. Long combination, representing Iowa. The sets stood 6-2 and 7-5. Tonight Jim Lium and A. B. Davis, representing Wisconsin, will play the Michigan team, Willette Murray and Pete Allen, in their preliminary. The winners of this set will play the Illinois team for the state championship.

There will also be a singles tournament with competition between the entries from the four states. The doubles matches are to start at 4:30 in order that the games will be over by the time the picnic dinner is to be served. The tennis tournament will be continued throughout the summer, with teams competing from all of the states.

Willard's left shot home twice to the jaw. Firpo showed a slight cut under the right eye. Willard took several blows to the head as the round ended.

Round 8—Willard came out of his corner to take the aggressive. He landed two left jabs to Firpo's jaw. The latter clinched twice apparently tiring under the relentless pace he had set but as he drew away from Willard he suddenly launched a whirlwind drive to both the head and body, sensing his advantage as Willard's guard dropped from the jolting right. Firpo rained a volley of rights and lefts. The Willard defense was ineffective. A powerful right straight to the chin sent Jess reeling to the ropes groggy. He dropped slowly to one knee and shook his head as the referee tolled the count. He tried to rise at eight but could not. He was lifted to his corner in a daze.

ALASKA TO SEE FARM ACTIVITY SAYS WALLACE

NORTHERN TERRITORY TO
HAVE PERIOD OF FARMING
DEVELOPMENT

PRODUCTION NEVER GREAT

Export of Farm Crops Not Expected,
President Lands Today at Seward
and Overland Trip

Aboard the Transport Henderson, July 13.—(A. P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace after a consultation with the agents of his department and other Alaskan agricultural experts announced today his conviction that the future will see great developments in farming in the territory, but that the country will never produce crops beyond Alaskan needs. The president is to land today at Seward and travel to Fairbanks over the Alaskan railroad.

Proves Up on Homestead—

W. H. Lalpille, of Wilderville, was in the city this afternoon to make final entry on his homestead of 40 acres on the Applegate river about three miles above Wilderville. His witnesses were Richard Robinson and M. D. Bousman.

WAR VETERANS ARE HONORED

California Palace of Legion of Honor
Being Constructed

San Francisco, July 13.—(A. P.)—The California Palace of the Legion of Honor, now being constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000 on the crest Golden Gate, will be formally dedicated in memory of the 3,369 California boys who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France in the World War during the national convention of the American Legion here October 15-19, according to an announcement by Adolph Spreckles, donor of the memorial.

Exhibition of the works of art donated by the French, Roumanian, Serbian and Polish governments, and various individuals, which will form a part of the permanent collection to be housed in the memorial building here, are being exhibited in the historic Legion of Honor building on the banks of the Seine, Paris, June 5-July 5, before their removal to San Francisco. The California Palace of the Legion of Honor is a duplicate of the Paris building, and official permission for its duplication was given by the French government. Henri Guillaume, French architect at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, is the architect.

The memorial, donated under the patronage of President Harding, President Millerand, of France, and other leading French and American citizens, is being given to the citizens of California, together with all its art treasures by Mr. and Mrs. Spreckles.

In addition to being a memorial to the spirit of international friendship and good will, it is his aim, Mr. Spreckles said, to create a center of art, music, literature, politics, and an international forum for the dissemination of knowledge and the spreading of information of exact conditions among the nations bordering the Pacific Ocean.

EXCLUSION OF JAPS FAVORED

Veterans Asked to Get Behind the
Campaign by Speaker

Albany, Ore., July 13.—(A. P.)—Spanish-American war veterans were urged to get behind an uncompromising campaign for Japanese exclusion by Dr. W. L. Hyde, of Hillsboro, at a meeting last night in connection with the veterans convention here. Resolutions were adopted which endorsed anti-child labor laws, state loan privileges for Spanish war veterans and pensions, the same as those for Civil war veterans.