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BRITISH OFFICER IS KILLED BY OWN MEN, IS VERDICT OF JURY TODAY

Lieut. Boast Meets Death From Bullet Fired by Member of Guard Party, Says Coroner's Verdict.

DETAILS ARE GIVEN

Attack on Vice-Regal Lodge Sunday Night Thought to be Another Attempt to Murder Lord French.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—By the Associated Press.—Lieutenant Boast, Officer of the guard who met death in Sunday night's shooting near the vice-regal lodge, was "accidentally killed by a bullet from his own patrol party," it was found by the jury at the inquest today.

Details of Sunday's shooting affray near the vice-regal lodge at Phoenix Park were given today at the inquest over the body of Lieutenant Boast, who was killed at the same time a civilian was found in the park shot to death.

The firing led to the belief in some quarters last night that an attack is being made against the lodge, the residence of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, whose life was attempted last week. The testimony indicated that Lieut. Boast was killed from shots fired by six civilians.

William Osler, Dies in England

OXFORD, England, Dec. 29.—A. P.—Sir William Osler, noted physician, who has been ill for several weeks, died here tonight.

State C. & E. Convention to be Held in Albany, Feb. 20-22

Dr. W. P. White left for Portland this morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Christian Endeavor for the purpose of lining a program for the State Convention which is to be held in Albany Feb. 20-21 and 22. Some of the leading speakers and workers of the state are to be here and at least 800 delegates are expected. The citizens of Albany will be solicited in caring for the delegates at that time and one of the best conventions of the state is anticipated. A full program will be published at a later date.

Returned to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson returned this morning to their home in Portland after visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. **NEW CLASSIFIED**

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots in Hazelwood. 7-room house, 2-large porches, built-in-kitchen, good orchard including cherries, apples, grapes and berries. Price \$1800, pay \$350 down, \$20.00 per month. Immediate Possession. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. 29430.

FOR SALE—A fine pen of Silver Laced Wyandottes. 10 pullets now laying. Pen headed by Silver Tip, a cockerel from exhibition stock. Price \$25. Address W. H. Bell, Albany, Oregon, Rt. 4. 29431.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, Call 432-J., 824 Calapooia St. 29431.

K. P. ATTENTION
Work in the Rank of Esquire to-night, Dec. 29. All members are urged to attend. J. M. Hawkins Chancellor Commander. d29.

K. P. PARTY
The Knights of Pythias will hold a New Year social party at the hall on New Years Eve. All Knights and friends are invited.

COMMITTEE, d29
WE PAY CASH—For used furniture or trade you new goods for your old ones. See us before you sell. E. L. Stiff & Son, 215-217 Lyon Street. d29jt.

ST. JOHNS DAY OBSERVED BY ORDER

Local Masons hear Fine Program and Enjoy Splendid Feast

The Masonic fraternity Saturday evening held their annual St. Johns Day exercises in the Masonic Temple. More than 250 members of the order and their wives were present to enjoy the splendid program and banquet which followed. The affair was pronounced one of the most successful events of its kind in local Masonry.

Mrs. H. B. Cusick and Mrs. W. H. Davis delighted the audience with vocal solos, as did R. U. Steelquist, all of whom were liberally applauded. Addresses were made by Rev. J. C. Spencer, of the Methodist Church and **(Continued on Page Six)**

OFFICERS SEEK FOR VIOLATORS

Arrests for Sale of Wood Alcohol as Whiskey Made in Eastern Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—By the Associated Press.—One of the biggest round-ups of boot-leggers and manufacturers of illicit liquor ever made in this country is impending as a result of the wave of death and blindness which has followed the sale of poisoned liquor, the supervising revenue agent of the New York district announced today.

Three Face Charges

New York, Dec. 29.—Three men faced charges before the United States Commissioner today in connection with spreading wood alcohol as whiskey through five states in the last 10 days, death and blindness following in its wake. Investigation is also being undertaken in numerous other eastern cities.

Search is Continued

CHICOPEE, Mass., Dec. 29.—Search was continued today for the persons connected with the traffic in poisonous liquor which has resulted in the last few days in at least 59 deaths and many cases of serious illness here and in nearby places. Fourteen arrests have been made and others are expected.

SCOTT REPORTS PROSPERITY

Manager of Cannery Returns From Puyallup; Growers are Encouraged

Manager W. R. Scott of the Albany, Puyallup and Sumner cannery returned yesterday from a two weeks visit at Puyallup and reports an exceptionally good year for the cannery with bright prospects for the future.

Manager Scott states that the Albany plant is ready to take orders for plants for this year and that now is the time for every grower to get busy and send in his order to the cannery here stating the number and kind of plants wanted. They will fill all orders here for logan and raspberry tips and also strawberry plants.

It is necessary that the company have a list of all plants wanted here as soon as possible in order that they may know how to meet the demand.

The success of the cannery at Albany is now up to the people to plant berries and support the industry that is no experiment but a substantial business with a home market and an industry, if properly supported, means untold development for this part of the state.

The ordinary farmer who does not expect to go into the business on a big scale has the opportunity to plant a few acres of some kind of berries on his farm and reap a financial reward in addition to his regular line of work and thereby encourage a great industry and at the same time make money for himself. The day is at hand according to those who are in the business, when the prospective grower should wake up and order his plants now for the spring planting.

WILL BRYAN RUN FOR PRESIDENT? ACTIVITIES INDICATE PEERLESS LEADER GROOMING FOR THE RACE

Former Manager Active NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Harry W. OMAHA, Dec. 29.—By Associated Walker, who managed the campaign Press—William Jennings Bryan will speak here January 12 on "The Attitude of the Democratic Party for 1920". Friends say that he plans a tour of several weeks in which he will discuss the league of nations, the peace treaty and other possible campaign issues.

Albany College Opens Its Doors For Work Tomorrow

Albany College is to open its doors tomorrow after a two weeks vacation to honor Christmas and the snow storm. The students from various parts of the state are coming in on every train today and it is expected that a full attendance will be present at the opening tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock. Tremont Hall has been placed in order and the students will find proper accommodations in all respects.

CITY FIREMEN PLAN SPORTS

Ladder Drills, Races, Water Fights, and All Old-time Firemen Stunts

While Oregon is beating Harvard at Pasadena New Year's afternoon, the Corvallis firemen, competing among themselves and with stalwarts from Albany and Portland will beat the world for furnishing genuine sport for the hundreds of onlookers gathered on Second and Madison streets.

Chief Graham and Acting Chief McManus, with Fire and Water committees have worked out a stupendous program involving all the old-time sports, and the boys are going in for great and good fun, not the least of which will be that old thriller, the water-fight. There will be excellent prizes for the winners in each event says Walter Hill Kline, and then after the "big doings" there will be a royal good time, with supper attachment, at the City Hall, which will be for all the participants all the local firemen and all the visiting firemen from Albany and Portland.

There is the promise that there will be quite a number of visitors from the cities named and it is expected that the events will develop some real competition. Gazette-Times

HELP! POLICE! CRIES JUDGE BILYEU MONEY WATCH AND SPECS. MISSING EXTRA VEST IS CAUSE OF WORRY

Judge W. R. Bilyeu is buying the smokes for Sheriff C. M. Kendall and Chief of police John Ostlin today and laughing at a good joke on himself. It was not so funny for a time, either, and the county judge was deeply worried over the loss of his vest, \$250 in cash, his watch and spectacles.

The judge retired late in his room in the Odd Fellows building last night. He hung his vest in its usual place on the door knob near his bed. When he arose this morning he took his morning bath, dressed and started down town.

He had not gone far when he discovered that he was minus his spectacles. Then he discovered that his watch was gone and further search revealed the fact that his judicial salary was missing. He met Chief Ostlin and informed him of the loss and then reported the matter to Sheriff Kendall. The good judge was running around in circles.

Chief Ostlin went into executive session by himself and decided that since the night police had locked up

Belgian Steamer Wrecked; Entire Crew is Missing

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—A. P.—The Belgian steamer Anton von Driel has been wrecked west of Cape Race and all of her crew perished, according to wireless dispatches received here today.

From Seaside—

Mrs. Chester Groat of Seaside arrived here this noon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Franz Vollstedt of North Albany. Mrs. Groat is a former well known school teacher of this county.

PIGEONS FLY AWAY HOME

Turned Loose in Eugene Several Weeks Ago Were Thought Lost

Two of the homing pigeons that were let out of the loft kept here by the forestry department several weeks ago for exercise, and that were thought to have been lost, returned to their original loft at Camp Lewis, according to word received at the office of N. F. McDuff, supervisor of the cascade national forest, says the Eugene Register.

Supervisor McDuff turned the birds out so they could stretch their wings. They soon disappeared in the distance and nothing was heard from them until yesterday.

While quite a number of pigeons in the local loft have returned here after having been taken some distance into the forest, there is always a chance that they may return to their original loft, says Supervisor McDuff. For that reason special efforts are being made to raise as many young ones here as possible so that they will always return to this loft when liberated.

While Lieutenant Roeder, of the aviation service, had charge of the pigeons here five or six of them when turned loose made their way back to Camp Lewis.

VARNELL CHOSEN TO REFEREE GAME

Western Man Named to Official at Big New Years Football Game

PASADENA, Dec. 29.—The appointment of George M. Varnell, of Spokane, as referee of the big New Years Day football game is highly pleasing to the University of Oregon players. Varnell, who is recognized as one of the best officials in the west, has refereed practically all of the big games in which Oregon has played during the last few years. He is a careful official and knows the game and Oregon's style of play thoroughly.

Other officials selected are E. C. Quigley, St. Mary's, Kansas, umpire; **(Continued on Page 8)**

STOCK BREEDERS MEET TOMORROW

Important Meeting to be Held at St. Francis Hotel At Noon

Breeders of pure bred live stock in Linn and part of Benton counties are to meet at the St. Francis hotel at 11.45 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of organizing a County Breeders Association. About one hundred invitations and notices have been sent out and a good attendance is now assured. All breeders of thoroughbred stock are invited and those for any reason not receiving notice should report to A. C. Shmitt at the First National bank.

Many leading men of the coast in the stock industry have been invited and are expected to speak. Prof. E. L. Potter, of O. A. C. will be one of the principal speakers, O. M. Plummer, manager of the Portland live stock show, and J. F. Langner, agricultural editor of the Oregon Journal will also be on the list for a speech. The editors of the Oregon Farmers, The Western Farmer and the Pacific Homestead have been invited to take part.

The meeting is to close at 1:30 in order that those in attendance may attend the taxpayers meeting with the county court. A fine banquet is to be served by the St. Francis.

73 YEAR OLD WOMAN TRAVELS

Comes From Holland to Make Home in Linn County; is Pleased

Mrs. S. J. Galama is very happy over the arrival of her mother and brother, direct from Holland, who have come to make their home in Lebanon. Her mother is 73 years of age, and suffered no inconvenience in making the three weeks journey to this far western coast to spend the remainder of her days near her only daughter.

The wonderful expanse of country in America is a revelation to them, as Holland is only one-half as large as Linn county, and the opportunities to make a living here are so much greater than in that wonderful little country where the people needing more land, proceeded to push back the sea and build dykes to make it stay where they wanted it to.

It is three hundred years since the people from Holland landed in America at Plymouth, and still they are coming and America has found them most desirable citizens.

Norman Haggood Loses Job As Denmark Minister

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Norman Haggood is no longer American Minister to Denmark, it was said today at the state department. Officials explained that the Senate failed to confirm the nomination before the end of the special session; and that since he was not given a recess appointment; hence his commission automatically expired.

SHEDD CALF CLUB BEST ON COAST SAY AUTHORITIES FROM THE O. A. C.

Prize of \$75 is Awarded to Members by American Jersey Cattle Club at Meeting Saturday.

MEMBERS BENEFIT

Young People Display Skill in Raising and Judging Fine Stock and Are Praised by Experts.

Shedd has the best calf club on the Pacific coast. That was the statement made by both E. L. Westover of the Dairy department and L. J. Allen of the Boys & Girls Club department of O. A. C., who were present at the celebration last Saturday at Shedd, of the winning of the \$75 award from the American Jersey Cattle club.

The money was distributed among the members according to the quality of their calves and their ability to judge Jersey calves.

Mr. Westover acted as official judge and placed the proper rank upon each of the fifteen calves present. Five members were either unable to come or to bring their calves. Mr. Allen conducted the judging contest among the members.

Following are the awards: For best calf, 1st Lyle Davis, \$5; 2nd, Merrill Davis \$4; 3rd, Harry McConnell, \$3; 4th, Kenneth Arnold, \$2.50; 5th, Harold Pugh; 6th, Willard Troutman.

Each of the 15 members who exhibited also received \$2, for exhibiting.

In the judging contest: Harold Troutman won 1st place and a \$4 prize; Harold Pugh and Merrill Davis tied for 2nd place and divided \$3.25 each; Stanley Satchwell and Ralph Malson tied for 5th and divided equally 5th and 6th money, receiving \$1.25 each.

W. H. McConnell a Jersey breeder at Shedd is leader of the club and it was largely through his efforts that the \$75 award was won.

After the contest, talks were given in the schoolhouse by Mr. Westover, Mr. Allen, County Supt. of Schools, Mrs. I. M. Cummings and County Agent S. V. Smith.

The three members of the Shedd boys stock judging team which represented Linn county at the Portland stock show were also called on to relate their experiences on the trip. Each responded nobly and made good talks. The boys won 5th place among 16 competing county teams, so the Shedd community has reason to be proud of the boys.

On account of the disagreeable weather only about 80 people were present, but all pronounced it a splendid occasion.

Extradition of Wilhelm to Be Demanded Soon

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A. P.—The extradition of Former Emperor William will be demanded from Holland as soon as the peace treaty becomes effective, according to a decision made by French and British governments, says the Echo de Paris.

French Rivers Swollen by Rains

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A. P.—Rivers throughout France are swollen by the continued rains which threaten disaster in many sections. Navigation of the Seine is already difficult and if the inundation continues traffic will be forced to stop.

French Troops Clash With Arab Says Dispatch

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A. P.—French volunteers and French detachments have clashed at Baalbek, Syria, according to a Cairo dispatch. Both sides are understood to have suffered losses.

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Tonight and Tuesday rain
Warmer tonight