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## CHARLTON, FOUND IN JERSEY, CONFESSES

### SEARCH EXTENDED OVER TWO WORLDS; KILLED WIFE COMMITTED HIS CRIME IN ITALY

HOBOKEN, N. J., June 23.—Porter Charlton, the young American college man who has been sought by the police of two continents on suspicion that he murdered his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, of California, was found here today. He confessed to the murder.

The body of Mrs. Charlton was found in an iron trunk at the bottom of Lake Como, June 10. The Charltons had been spending their honeymoon at a villa on the shores of Italian lake. They had been married but three months.

After the finding of the body Charlton disappeared and at first it was believed that he also had been murdered. Later the local police obtained clues which they claimed pointed to Charlton as the murderer. Descriptions of the young man were telegraphed to leading cities of Europe and America. He was reported to have been seen in various European cities at different times.

The police here said that Charlton was arrested upon the arrival of the North German Lloyd liner Princess Alice, from the Mediterranean. They put him through a severe sweating, which resulted in his breaking down, they declare, and confessing that he is Charlton and that he murdered his wife at the Villa Legnazzi on the shores of Lake Como.

**Attempts Revenge.**  
HOBOKEN, N. J., June 23.—Captain Scott, brother of Mary Scott Castle Charlton, who was murdered in Italy, today attempted to shoot Porter Charlton, suspected of Mrs. Charlton's murder. Scott, with a loaded revolver, lay in wait for Charlton when the suspected man was being taken to police headquarters.

**Schreiber to Quit.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 23.—Barney Schreiber, one of the foremost breeders of racehorses in the United States, will abandon American racing. He will sell his famous Woodlands stock farm and start a new establishment in France.

The racing game in America, he declares, is playing out. The final passage of the New York anti-betting laws ends racing and Schreiber will go abroad, where the game is not hampered.

### COURT FORCES AMENT TO ANSWER

Receivership Case in Golden Drift Mining Company Litigation Continued in Grants Pass—Was Dropped When Ament Refused to Answer Questions.

The case of Wm. Zimmerman et al vs. the Golden Drift Mining Company is again proceeding in Grants Pass, as the court has ordered that C. W. Ament should tell where his personal bonds were and that other books be brought before the referee. The taking of testimony before a referee was commenced the first of the month, but C. W. Ament refused to answer certain questions and the hearing was stopped. The court ruled that he must answer, and the taking of testimony is now in progress at the Josephine court house and will continue the rest of this week.

### JONES, FIRED, TELLS TROUBLES TO COMMITTEE

Writes Ballinger Investigating Committee After He Receives Official Notification That He Is Dismissed—Tells of Alaskan Affairs.

PORTLAND, Or., June 23.—Horace T. Jones, former special agent of the land office, who was dismissed from the service by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger after Jones had given testimony against Ballinger at the recent Washington investigation, today mailed a letter to the members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee protesting against Ballinger's action.

Jones wrote the letter after he received official notification of his dismissal yesterday.

In his letter Jones said that he had been dismissed "for the good of the service" after he had resigned to prevent being "fired." His resignation was not accepted.

He severely arraigned Ballinger, whom he charges with bias and falsity, and whom, he alleges, has "greatly injured the Republican party by not resigning himself."

His letter in part follows:

"I became a special agent of the general land office in August, 1903, and served continuously from that date until May 31, 1910.

"In June, 1907, I was sent to Alaska to investigate certain coal entries. I made a preliminary investigation by instruction of R. A. Ballinger, present secretary of the interior, and reported that all the claims should be examined carefully, as it was evident that they were not being taken according to the letter or spirit of the statute.

"Because of my connection with these Alaska coal cases, I was subpoenaed as a witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. My testimony before that committee remains to this day unimpeached.

"Because I resented certain false attacks made on my ability as a special agent by R. A. Ballinger, I was told by H. H. Schwartz that I was to be fired, and Ballinger himself intimated that this would be the final outcome of my testimony.

"In order to forestall them, I sent in my resignation, to take effect May 31, 1910. June 21, 1910, I received a letter from the interior department, which notified me that I was dismissed. My resignation was not accepted. I have never had a charge made against me and I therefore demand that I be given the opportunity to be informed of the charges against me that would warrant the refusal to accept my resignation."

**Demurrer Sustained.**  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—A demurrer to the indictment charging the National Packing company with being a combination in restraint of trade was sustained today by Federal Judge Landis. The indictment was held illegal because it did not contain the averment that the combination existed within three years of the time the charges were made, and further that it was not alleged in the indictment that the combination was engaged in interstate commerce.

The court ordered that a special grand jury be convened to investigate the case further. The grand jury will meet July 14.

### UNIFORMS FOR POLICE ARE WANTED

Public Sentiment Strongly in Favor of Having Medford's Police Force Uniformed, as Suggested—Is Easy to Do and Public Realizes Its Advantages—Step in Right Direction.

The suggestion made that the members of Medford's police force be uniformed in order that they might serve a more useful purpose in the city, has met with instantaneous approval on the part of the citizens of Medford. Steps are already being taken by the city officials to give the force more of a metropolitan appearance.

During the past few weeks additional policemen have been put on, bettering the protection of the city, and now the force will be made more presentable.

"I believe the police force should be uniformed," says Mayor Canon. "It would help appearances, give strangers a better opportunity to secure information, or at least locate the place where the information could be secured and would be better all around. It is simply a question of who is going to pay for the clothes."

Chief Shearer thought the matter was "all right in a way." "But I do not favor it," he said. "However, if the council orders the police force to assume uniforms, we will do it."

"I was just about to order a suit of clothes when I heard about the uniform idea," said Policeman Kincaid, "and I postponed the order until the matter is settled. We must buy clothes, and if the uniform is necessary, it might as well be that as something else."

**Mrs. Edwards Dead.**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 23.—Word was sent to Washington today of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Edwards, mother-in-law of President Taft's sister, who died at her home in this city last night. Mrs. Edwards was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble yesterday. Although 80 years of age, she had enjoyed good health until stricken yesterday. Funeral arrangements are being made today.

### RAILROADS ARE SWAMPED WITH RENO BOOKINGS

Southern Pacific Rushes Through Order to East for Additional Pullmans—Crowd at Big Fight Will Be Tremendous.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—As a result of the transfer of the Jeffries-Johnson fight to Reno, the Southern Pacific Railroad company is swamped with applications for Pullman cars and berths on the regular train. This traffic was unexpected and an order has been sent east for 50 extra Pullmans and another of day coaches.

The company estimates that 5000 persons will go from San Francisco and the bay cities. Reservations for accommodations have already been made for nearly half this number.

The usual Fourth of July rates will apply. The railroad has also made special rates from Southern California and Oregon points.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 23.—Almost the last reservation made on the Los Angeles fight special that will start for Reno on the evening of July 2, and hardly an impression has been made in the list of those wanting accommodations on file in Tom McCarey's office. It is estimated that at least 350 local followers of the fight game will make the trip.

### HOT WAVE SPREADING OVER EAST

Rain Predicted for Today Is Only Relief in Sight for Intense Heat—Two Die in Philadelphia—Crops Drying Up, Causing Great Loss—Great Suffering.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 23.—Rain predicted for today is the only relief in sight to end the intense heat of the past few days and prevent a larger loss to crops in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana and North and South Dakota.

Five deaths and numerous prostrations have been reported in this city.

Forest and brush fires are raging in the Mesaba and Vermillion ranges to add to the intensity of the heat.

Reports from Nebraska, Iowa, Wyoming, Kansas and Colorado show that crops are drying up. The loss is already estimated at 20 per cent. The percentage of loss will soar unless rain comes soon.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 23.—Two more deaths from heat occurred here today, making the total for three days 26. The temperature is higher today.

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### IRRIGATION IS ASSURED FOR GRANTS PASS

Stockholders Meet This Afternoon to Ratify Action Taken by Board of Directors Recently in Signing Up Contract.

GRANTS PASS, June 23.—Although nothing has been said in local papers for the past couple of weeks about the irrigation project, yet negotiations have been constantly going on between the Josephine County Irrigation & Power Co. and the Rogue River Irrigation & Power Co. in regard to signing a contract, and late Saturday evening an agreement was reached between the two companies and the contract signed up. A meeting has been called by the local irrigation company of its stockholders for this afternoon to ratify the acts of the board of directors. The meeting will be held in the Commercial club rooms to approve an agreement and water users' contract. It is essential that every stockholder of the old company be present so that the contract and agreement can be fully explained to them, for there are two clauses to the agreement and it means much to those who want water as soon as possible to take advantage of one of these clauses which will be explained more fully in this article.

The contract signed up is a lengthy one and only a synopsis can be given

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### SOLONS SEE NO END YET OF SESSION

Filibustering Begins in Fight Over Bill Creating Mountain Forest Reserves—Adjournment by Saturday Was Expected, But This Has Been Given Up—Burton Making Speech.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Hopes of early adjournment fitted from the halls of congress today when Senator Burton of Ohio began a speech on the bill creating mountain forest reserves, which, it is expected, will last for two days. At the same time Representative Weeks (Republican, Massachusetts) threatens to begin a filibuster unless the bill passes the house.

Burton began his filibuster in the hope that the threatened loss of so much time would cause the senate to postpone action on the measure. Weeks threatens to begin his filibuster in order to force the bill to passage.

**All Hope Gone.**  
Adjournment by Saturday was expected, but with a filibuster already under way in the senate and threatened in the house, adjournment day is now only a matter to be guessed at.

The bill on which Burton is speaking is one which proposes that the government maintain reserves at the head waters of rivers in the Appalachian and White mountains. Three times the senate has adopted a similar measure and once such a bill passed the house, but the measure never got through both houses in the same session of congress. The bill was recommended by McKinley and Roosevelt and the recommendation

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### "AIR-LINER" IS MOST POPULAR SHIP IN WORLD

Passengers Who Made First Trip in "Air-Line Express" Say Trip Was Splendid—Count Zeppelin Today Is Hero of Germany.

DUSSELDORF, Germany, June 23.—The "sky Lusitania" Deutschland is preparing for its trip back to Friedrichshafen with a score of passengers. Bookings for the trip in the big airship have been made for weeks in advance.

The Deutschland will sail tomorrow, and expects to reach the floating pier on Lake Constance nine hours after the start.

Count Zeppelin is the nation's hero today. The successful trip of the "air liner" has aroused enthusiasm from end to end of the nation.

"It seemed as though we were anchored," declared one of the passengers, "and that the world was passing beneath us. We sat in magnificent compartments and viewed the wonderful panorama passing beneath. The vibrations of the motor could be felt slightly, but aside from that the ship might have been motionless. The exhaust of the engine was the only sound. We maintained an average height of 300 feet above the earth and sometimes traveled as fast as 44 miles an hour. The trip was much smoother than an ocean voyage."

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### MORE MEDFORD MEN ARE NOW WANTED TO GO TO PORTLAND AND WORK FOR HIGHWAY FUND

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**ONE PORTLAND MAN'S VIEW.**  
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Portland, June 20.—Jackson County Bank, Medford, Or.—Gentlemen: Herewith check \$50 to cover first installment due on Crater Lake highway. Your boosters are up here now, and I believe you better recall them, or there will not be enough money left in Portland to conduct the business of the metropolis.  
Yours very truly,  
P. S. EASTERDAY.  
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More Medford men are wanted to assist in the campaign now on in Portland to secure subscriptions to Crater Lake highway fund. J. D. Heard and G. Putnam returned Thursday, leaving J. M. Root, G. L. Davis and E. B. Waterman in charge of the work. Volunteers, who are well acquainted in Portland, or who have business relations with Portland jobbing houses, are called for.

The ground work has been laid for an effective campaign. The Portland Commercial club has formally endorsed the project, the Portland newspapers are lending their assistance. The automobile club took up the project Wednesday evening to endorse it and provide assistance. Such influential citizens as Judge W. M. Davis, the Feldenheimers, Will G. Steele, et al., are lending their assistance in going about with the committee.

Portland bankers will act on the subscriptions today and large donations are expected. The matter must be taken up with all the various jobbing and mercantile associations before the individuals can act. This requires time and keeps one set of solicitors busy, while another is making the rounds of professional men and small storekeepers.

So far the committee has met no refusal. Every one has been favorably disposed to the project. In many instances the matter had to be referred to directors or partners, and contributions will follow later. Several thousand dollars have been raised. Two of the committee, working together Wednesday among professional men, secured nearly \$1000, principally in \$25 and \$50 contributions, and the efforts of the committee, if reinforced, should yield an average of over \$1000 a day for each day in Portland.

Members of the committee left in Portland especially desire the assistance of Judge Colvig, Dr. Reddy, H. C. Garnett, Dr. Keene, F. Ossenbrugg, J. A. Westerlund, D. T. Lawton and other good rustlers having wide acquaintance in the metropolis.

### TEN MEN KILLED WHEN MINE CAVES

SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—Ten men are reported to have been killed in a cave-in in the Shilte Falls company's clay mine at Bayne, Wash., today. One hundred men are employed at the mine. The cave-in has been confirmed by long distance telephone to Kanaska, but no estimate of the casualties could be had. Bayne is in an isolated part of the county. The sheriff of King county, two deputies and several newspaper men have left for Bayne in an automobile.

### THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN ONE NIGHT

The night policemen gathered in thirty plunks Tuesday night in cash bail for the benefit of the city treasury.

Two ten-dollar bills were deposited by a couple of fellows who had indulged in a little fistie argument. Ten dollars more came from a man found drunk on the street in the west part of town.

"I have Fingerless Brown in the coop," said the policeman, "and figure on about five out of him—that makes thirty-five. If we could do as well every night, we could reduce the city debt materially."

Fingerless was assessed ten by the mayor, which brought the receipts up to \$40.

### Alaska Officials Arrive.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—Daniel Sutherland and John J. Boyce, former United States marshal and district attorney at Juneau, are in Seattle today on their return from Washington. They sail tonight on the steamer Jefferson for Alaska.

Sutherland and Boyce are the officials removed by President Taft, it is alleged, at the instigation of the Guggenheim interests.

"We are not attempting to be reinstated, but merely to lay before the senators conditions as they exist in Alaska," said Sutherland.

### HESTER TO BUILD ARENA IN RENO

RENO, Nev., June 23.—Sid Hester, the San Francisco promoter, declared today that the Ketchel-Langford fight will be held and that arrangements for the construction of an arena will be completed tonight. He has opened an office here.

Hester insists that Tex Rickard broke faith with him after giving him a flat promise three days ago that he could use the Jeffries-Johnson arena for the Ketchel-Langford go on the morning of July 4. When Rickard gave evidence of changing his mind Hester offered him half the profits of the proposed morning fight. Rickard refused the offer.

Hester's first proposition was to pay \$2,000 toward the cost of the erection of the Jeffries-Johnson arena and give Rickard less than half the profits. Rickard at first was willing but later he told Hester that the people of Reno objected to two fights on the same day.

### FOUND JEWEL IN BUCKET IN OLD BARN

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Following the finding of \$11,000 worth of jewels in a pile suspended from a rafter of an old barn, Scott Winbish, a stableman, is under arrest today, charged with the theft of the valuables.

Winbish was formerly in the employ of Mrs. Rebecca Hornaby of Washington, and the jewels disappeared when he left the Hornaby home four months ago.

The stable-like smell in the room where the jewels were kept led the detectives to suspect Winbish. Following his arrest he confessed and led the detectives to the barn, where the jewels were hidden.

**Many Boat Crews Train.**  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 23.—The college boat crews which are here to participate in the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson June 25 today dropped heavy practice and took up light work to keep in the best form.