

RIGGS RELATES STORY OF SHOOTING BY SPEED COP

It was a pathetic scene in the Medford sanitarium today when Harrison Riggs who was suffering much pain from his seriously wounded shoulder, with much difficulty related his version of how he came to be shot by Speed Cop McDonald last Monday night. Riggs' sick wife and his three months' old baby lay in bed in the adjoining room with the door open between. Mrs. Riggs has been almost prostrated ever since her husband was wounded, and was brought with the baby to the sanitarium Wednesday, both so as to be near him and to receive medical treatment. The other three Riggs children are being cared for by Riggs' sister.

Riggs' story of last Monday night's affair varies widely from that told on Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff McDonald, and the wounded man declares he will bring suit against both McDonald and Jackson county for what he declares was the speed cop's unwarranted attack on him.

His story was related between spasms of pain and in an unmistakably southern accent, he having originally come here about seven years ago from Tennessee. Riggs, who talks willingly and frankly several times repeated after the story had been told, "That's the truth—honest it is." He was vigorously cross questioned as to details but from beginning to end he never varied in any particular. His version was practically as follows:

Riggs Story of Affair
"Monday at 6 o'clock we quit work in the Frink orchard of which I am foreman and started in an automobile to go to Medford to get supper in a restaurant. There were four of us. But when we got in front of the Three Oaks orchard we stopped a while and finally changed our minds about going to Medford to supper and decided to go back home. All except one of our number were for going home, and he wouldn't get back in the car and insisted that we go on to town."

"We had had a little to drink but were perfectly sober, and we argued and argued with our friend to get back into the car and go on home with us. But he was stubborn. He just ornered and ornered. Finally we decided to go back without him. It was this fess with him that probably made someone think that we were drunk and phone to town for a deputy sheriff."

"Well, he continued ornering and so we decided to go back without him, and I started the car away. The first I knew of any one else being near was when McDonald appeared on the running board of our car with a gun in one hand and began shooting back of the car presumably at our friend in the road. At the same time he called out to me with an oath, 'stop the car or I'll kill you!'"

McDonald's Shooting
"I was skeered because he was mad and shooting at some one outside the car and because I knew he had it in for me because of my having gone on Roy Hendrickson's bail. Then too, coming down the stairs after Hendrickson's trial last Saturday he was heard to say to some one, 'I'll get some of those fellows yet!'"

"I did not say a word to him. I had no revolver. I was so skeered for fear he would turn around and shoot me that I kept on ahead with the car. I did not strike at him with a bottle. Had none to strike with. None of us even had a pocket knife. I would be a fool to attack a man in any way who had a gun in his hand and was shooting."

"Finally I turned my head around to get another look at McDonald and saw he was not on the running board any longer and was not in sight. About that time the windshield was shattered. I felt a pain in my shoulder and said to the boys, 'He's shot me.' They doubted my statement at first, and we ran the car to the home of a friend and phoned to Medford for a doctor. That's all there was to it."

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Riggs had a narrow escape from death as the bullet which struck him in the right shoulder passed clear through his body, missing his lungs by about a half inch and an important artery by about the same distance, and passed with sufficient force to penetrate through the windshield of the car.

An eyewitness of the shooting from a distance and another man yesterday peered off the distance from where he had seen McDonald shooting at the car to where the broken windshield glass was in the road, and found the distance at which the speed cop was shooting to hit the rear tires over 100 yards.

CUBANS TO PROSECUTE JOHNSON FOR FAKE

HAVANA, March 13.—Attention of the judicial authorities here has been called to declarations by Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, that his bout with Jess Willard, in this city four years ago, was a "fake." A written report on the incident has been made by a lieutenant of detectives.

HOLD CLOTHING EXHIBIT, PHOENIX FRIDAY, MAR. 21

Arrangements are being made for a clothing exhibit and demonstration to be given at Phoenix in the town hall, Friday, March 21, beginning in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. A lunch will be served to those attending at the noon hour.

Miss Mary Van Kirk, a specialist from the domestic art department of the Oregon Agricultural college will give demonstrations of adjusting patterns remodeling and remaking garments and will show methods of fitting. Beside the demonstration, an exhibit of a baby's lavette, children's dresses, and remodeled garments will be shown. Basic patterns for these garments will be on hand and women desiring may cut coupons of them. Miss Van Kirk will be glad to have women bring in to the meeting materials, patterns or garments if they wish suggestions concerning their use.

This meeting is being planned for all the women in the county who find it possible to attend. Miss Van Kirk will be in the county only one day, March 21st.

1000 SHIPBUILDERS AT SEATTLE QUIT

SEATTLE, March 14.—Nearly 1,000 Seattle shipyard workers who have returned to work since Tuesday, when a strike was called off, have left their posts, it became known today, because of dissatisfaction with the terms of reinstatement.

One of the chief causes of the new walk out, the men said, was the fact that the bonus system was abolished when the men returned to work. During the war the men were paid bonuses over the regular wage scale. Discriminations are also alleged.

Most of the men who left were riveters employed in four steel yards. Some left yesterday while others walked out today. Unless more men walk out the plans will continue to operate.

WEDDING BOOZE COSTS HIM \$1000

PORTLAND, March 14.—George Shorthaul, an elderly cigar dealer of Newport, Ore., pleaded guilty here today to bringing into the state nine and one-half gallons of whiskey. He informed Federal Judge Wolverton that it was all for his personal use and was to have been used in celebration of his wedding, to occur shortly. Shorthaul paid a fine of \$1,000. He was not imprisoned, in view of the fact that he was to be married. Judge Wolverton declared.



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"About eight months ago," he continued, "I had a bad spell of the grippe, and it left me in a very badly run-down condition, and until I began taking Tanlac, I was not able to find a thing that would get me started uphill again. My appetite was very poor, and my stomach was in such bad condition that the little I did eat would give me indigestion. Sometimes for three or four hours after my meals I would be all bloated up with gas and suffer something awful with shortness of breath. I was badly constipated most of the time, and occasionally suffered from headaches. My kidneys gave me lots of trouble also, and I had a dull, heavy pain across the small of my back all the time. All my strength and energy seemed to gradually leave me, and I lost a lot in weight, and finally got so weak and worn-out that I had to give up my work and for three months I was not able to do a hand's turn."

"I heard so many folks around Portland talking about the good this Tanlac was doing them that I decided to buy a few bottles and see if it would help me. Well, sir, I don't believe it is possible for anybody to improve faster than I did after I began taking that medicine. My appetite improved from the very first bottle, the condition of my stomach soon improved so much that I could eat just anything I wanted and I would not have indigestion afterwards. I kept on taking Tanlac and the more I took the better I felt, and after taking six bottles all my troubles disappeared. I am never bothered with that pain in my back, and my kidneys seem to be in good condition. I am rid of constipation, and never have a headache at all. I have gained a lot in weight, in fact I weigh more today than I ever weighed in my life, and thanks to Tanlac, I am well and strong in every way as I ever was, and am glad to recommend it to everybody."

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