

MYSTERY MURDER CASE PRESENTED TO GRAND JURY

Presentation to the grand jury, now in session, of evidence in a murder mystery which has been hanging fire since last fall, will be made this week. It involves the death last September of Richard (Dick) Ed-dicks, an aged prospector, under alleged peculiar circumstances. Jack Smith, age 43 years, a wanderer and prospector, has been held in the county jail since March 20th as a material witness.

Eddicks, aged 70 years, a prospector, was found dead in his cabin, according to Sheriff Terrell, the following are the alleged suspicious circumstances.

A gold nugget chain and \$30 in money he was known to have was missing.

The door of his cabin was locked with a latch sticking from the outside. His key was found in the pocket of his coat when he was found.

By his bed was found a .44 caliber Colt, when the gun he used was of a .41 caliber. The gun was afterwards identified as one stolen from the Messenger sawmill a year before.

A hole in the cabin wall, from tests made by Sheriff Terrell, and Deputy Foreman, showed that the dead man could have been shot behind the ear from the outside, and that the hole had been used for aiming.

The death cabin is located on the divide between Mays and Gardine Creek, and is in an isolated section. The aged man had few visitors, and led a lonely life. The overcoat drawn over the head, and the gun by the bedside, were arranged, the authorities believe, to leave the impression of suicide.

After the sheriff's office had worked on the case for several weeks, a special investigator was hired by the county, upon the recommendation of Prohibition Enforcement Officer R. H. Sandifer, to continue the work. His name is Bennett and he hails from San Francisco. Relatives of Eddicks also assisted in the probe.

After the collection of the evidence Smith, who says his nickname is "Bob", was detained and stoutly maintained his innocence. He says he is 43 years old, and a prospector.

GERMANS AND POLES HAVE A LOVE FEAST

GENEVA, May 16.—(By Associated Press.) The Germans and Poles had a love feast last evening at a dinner given by Dr. Felix Calander in celebration of the signing of the treaty for Upper Silesia. Members of the council and officials of the league secretariat also attended. All exchanged congratulations on what is generally regarded in league circles as its most important work.

ALICE IN HUNGER LAND AT RIALTO FOR TOMORROW

"The day we reached Constantinople we found in one of our orphanages a most beautiful little girl whom we took with us through the Near East and who became the 'star' in 'Alice in Hungerland,'" states J. J. Handsaker. "When the trip was finished we had all fallen so in love with Alice that we could not think of putting her back into an orphanage so one of the women of the party adopted her and brought her home and she is now in New York in school."

"She spoke three languages, fluently although she did not know a word of English, but this she picked up with wonderful rapidity.

"She visited the vast orphanages, joined the children in their play, helped us take children from the streets into the orphanages. Her experiences have fascinated audiences all over the state to whom I have shown 'Alice in Hungerland.'"

"Alice" will be shown, free, at the Rialto Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Mr. Handsaker will be present to describe the making of the film. As school children have already seen the picture at school and as the capacity of the Rialto is limited, it is desired that the showing on Wednesday be as far as possible for adults only.

WANTED, CLOTHES FOR NEAR EAST

Those who have listened to the tale of starvation and nakedness among the children of the Near East as told by Mr. Handsaker can not refuse to help him in providing for them thru the Near East Relief association. Mr. Handsaker is asking for used clothing to be sent to be made over in the orphanages to clothe these thousands of homeless children who come to them.

An organization for a campaign of collecting used clothing is being perfected. Mrs. F. W. Meares is the chairman for the city. The day for collection is May 24th. Every housewife in the community is urged to look over her closets and try to find something to send in on May 24th. Further particulars will be published as the plans for the campaign are perfected. The fact that you give some article of clothing may mean a home in an orphanage for some destitute child as the children are only taken in when they have sufficient clothing and food to care for them. We in Medford have enough and to spare for these little ones.

LLOYD GEORGE SEES A NEW ERA IN CIVILIZATION

LONDON, May 16.—(By Associated Press.) Prime Minister Lloyd George in a message given to the Genoa correspondent of the Yorkshire Evening News, says:

"We have reached a new phase in western civilization. There have been wars of religion, and dynamic wars; there have been wars to secure richer supplies of raw materials, with which to nourish trade and commerce. The new phase is the economic interdependence of Europe and the whole world. No modern nation can exist by itself; it is dependent upon other nations, whether neighboring or remote.

"A pact of non-aggression is fundamental to economic reconstruction. Every nation in Europe must recognize the sanctity of its neighbors' boundaries. Frontiers will then become open doors of commerce, not national barriers. Peace is the first essential."

The premier expressed deep interest in the attention given to the proceedings at Genoa by the British people, especially the factory workers in the Yorkshire and other industrial districts.

TOURIST BUREAU IS OPENED HERE

A branch office of the Oregon Tourist and Information Bureau was opened at the Medford chamber of commerce headquarters yesterday. It is in charge of A. H. Callaghan who will devote his entire time to giving road information to tourists and answer questions as to the resources of the state and endeavor to have the tourists see the scenic sections. Citizens of southern Oregon contemplating a vacation trip may get free service as to routing as well as to secure road maps.

The establishment of this branch office was obtained after a long fight under the leadership of George T. Collins whose appointment was secured as a member of the bureau about a year ago. The last legislature appropriated funds for the purpose of giving information to tourists and a part of this money is being used to maintain the Medford office which is one of the five to be established in the state of Oregon.

This branch office will be maintained until October 15th after which the regular force at the chamber of commerce will again serve the touring public.

SIR JAMES CRAIG REFUSES ATTEND ANOTHER CONFAB

LONDON, May 16.—(By Associated Press.) The cabinet commission on Irish affairs headed by Minister for Colonies Churchill is considering summoning to London Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster and Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith for a conference on the internal situation in Ireland.

If the proposal is accepted the conference probably will meet on Wednesday.

BELFAST, May 16.—Sir James Craig the Ulster premier, referring today to reports that the British government was considering the calling of a conference in London on the Irish internal situation, declared he had refused to have anything to do with any more conferences.

DUBLIN, May 16.—(By Associated Press.) A league has been formed in County Kilkenny "for the defense of life and property and all rights and liberties immediately connected therewith." The members are pledged to give all reasonable help to any member attacked or threatened with violence of person or property. They are also pledged to refrain from enforcing their political or sectarian views or opinions upon others, and to insure full and free exercise of civil rights.

FORUM TOMORROW MEDFORD HOTEL

Postal improvements will be the subject of an address by Don Newbury at the members forum of the Medford chamber of commerce tomorrow noon.

There is no branch of the government which more directly serves the citizens of the United States than does the post office department. Its policy has been to adopt any suggestion offered that will give better service, at the same time the public has taken an indifferent attitude toward helping the authorities in making the improvements that are possible.

Many changes have been made during the past two years at the local post office which have been to the benefit and convenience of the citizens of Medford. More can and will be made if they are called to the attention of the postmaster and if for no other purpose than to get this message to the members of the chamber, the talk to be given by Don Newbury will have achieved a success never heretofore obtained.

The forum as usual will be held at the Medford Hotel.

Big Oil Fire N. Jersey. BAYONNE, N. J., May 16.—Ten tanks of petroleum had been destroyed today by a fire in the Tidewater Oil company's yards here. The fire started last night when lightning struck a tank. The loss was estimated at \$750,000.

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, on the East side of the Streets running North and South, and North side of all Streets running East and West.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, on the West side of all Streets running North and South, and on the South side of all Streets running East and West.

SUNDAY FORENOON, on the East side of all Streets running North and South, and the North side of all Streets running East and West.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON on the West side of all Streets running North and South, and on the North side of all Streets running East and West.

Wasteful use of water or USING AN OPEN END HOSE for irrigating will not be permitted.

Corner property will be governed by the street on which the house is numbered.

WATER MUST BE SHUT OFF IMMEDIATELY IN CASE OF FIRE ALARM.

DO NOT USE A NOZZEL LARGER THAN ONE-QUARTER INCH IN DIAMETER.

Do not set sprinkler so that it will interfere with traffic on sidewalk.

Do not have leaky faucets or fixtures on your premises.

DO NOT ALLOW WATER TO RUN TO WASTE DOWN THE GUTTER OF STREETS OR ALLEYS.

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SCREEN

Viola Dana at Rialto

The leading attraction at the Rialto theatre that closes tonight is "Glas Houses," with Viola Dana as the star. In this story the vibrant star has an ideal vehicle for the expression of her exuberant personality. It is a role that enables her to interpret a colorful sketch—that of a prim and prudish young teacher to a youthful collegian who needs suppression. The heroine realizing that her fortune is gone, applies for a position as mail, servant or social secretary. She is disappointed to learn that her modern clothes and style won't do. So she returns disguised as the aforesaid young, old maid.

The story carries several comedy highlights chief of which introduces the young people confronting each other in a garage after they have both stolen away from the house, in the night and found the doors locked upon their return. The girl, carrying a suitcase, makes the aunt place a wrong conclusion upon the scene. She thinks the young people have eloped. The youth is disappointed in being compelled to marry the girl, but he is pleasantly surprised to discover her as her former self. The picture unfolds a deal of charm and comedy and contains a wholesome romance. It is lavishly staged and directed in a capable manner.

Behr Daniels at Page

One of Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam's most sprightly tales, "Two Weeks With Pay," published about a year ago, has now been adapted for the screen and will shortly be released by Reelart pictures, with Behr Daniels playing a dual role, the slinky little shop girl, Pansy O'Donnell, as well as the upstage Marie La Tour, the movie queen, the diving Venus, the ineffable vampire.

Great grandmother probably wouldn't know what it was all about, should she come back to earth and see the picture, but modern movie fans will realize that a treat is in store when these two popular heroines, both played by the popular comedienne, arrive on the Page screen today for a three days showing.

Steel Merger Ratified.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Bethlehem-Lackawanna steel merger was ratified today by directors of both companies.


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