

# ALLEGED KILLER OF SISTER-IN-LAW RETAINS NERVE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 29.—Three attempts were made last night to steal the evidence obtained here for the trial of Albert Lowe, who is held in jail in Greeley, Colo., in connection with the slaying of his sister-in-law, Edna F. Skinner, there on July 2. The authorities announced today.

GREELEY, Colo., Aug. 29.—Albert J. Lowe, held in jail here in connection with the mysterious death of his sister-in-law, Miss Edna F. Skinner, was mistaken today in his claim of innocence when told of dispatches from Bloomington, Ill., stating that an investigation of the exhumed body of Miss Skinner had disclosed that her skull had been fractured above the right ear.

Lowe stuck to his story that the girl had been killed by the explosion of a stove which caused a fire in the Lowe house. Firemen discovered the body lying in the kitchen when they answered a fire alarm.

"I don't know what caused her skull to be crushed Lowe said. 'I did not see her fall."

Mrs. Isla Lowe, wife of the prisoner and sister of the dead girl, declared today she believes her husband innocent and said she would "fight tooth and nail for him."

Authorities, after an investigation which led to Lowe's arrest said they believed Miss Skinner had been slain for her insurance and the kitchen in the Lowe house fired to remove traces of the crime. The body was badly burned by the fire.

# FALLS ON GASOLINE CAN, BADLY BURNED

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 29.—Petro Beage is in a hospital here today suffering from severe burns received in a peculiar manner. He was carrying a can of gasoline when he fell down in such a way that his hip pocket struck the can igniting matches in the pocket, which in turn exploded the gasoline. With his clothes afire he ran to a nearby creek and plunged in saving himself though he is severely burned.

# IRREGULARS CUTTING U. S. CABLES AGAIN

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—An official communique issued by the southwestern free state command at Limerick stated that a boat load of Irish irregulars arrived in the Valentia harbor this afternoon and proceeded to cut the trans-Atlantic cables. They had cut but one when national troops arrived on the scene whereupon the irregulars departed. Erwin Calliders was directing the irregulars, said the communique.

# STILL FIGHT FOR LIVES

(Continued from page one) will endure. Above the entombed men, one rescue crew is trying to plumb the depth with an air hose. It is not known whether the fresh air which is being pumped down the main shaft is finding its way into the drifts where the men are believed to have taken refuge.

Rescuers Foiled Late last night a party of seven rescue workers from the state bureau of mines, equipped with gas masks and oxygen tanks announced their intention of entering the shaft and attempting under this protection to fight the fire.

Superintendent Gabarini declared the miners were on the 4500, 4600 and 4800 foot levels, and he was convinced the fire had not penetrated below the 3000 foot level. He said that efforts to combat the blaze had been successful as far down as the 2700 foot level.

It is known that there is a man-way ascending from the 4300 foot drift and a route thence to the main shaft, and from it to the abandoned Muldoon shaft in the adjoining Amelia mine which might offer a channel of escape, but miners familiar with the underground paths of the Argonaut stated that this man-way had not been used in years and, in their opinion, had caved in.

Use of too much water, was thought to be dangerous to the men trapped on the 4500 and 4800 foot levels if they still live.

- ♦♦♦♦♦ Stores to Close Labor Day ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ At a recent meeting, retail merchants of Medford decided to close their stores all day ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ Labor Day, Monday, September ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ 4th. This will mean a busy ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ day on Saturday, September ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ 2nd, when the Medford house- ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ wife will have to secure sup- ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ plies for the next two days, ex- ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ tending from Saturday night ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ until Tuesday morning. There ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ will be a big Labor Day cele- ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ bration in Ashland on Labor ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ Day which many Medford peo- ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ ple are planning to attend. ♦♦♦♦♦

# K. E. HODGMAN RESIGNS AS HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER TO ENTER BUSINESS HERE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29.—The state highway department has announced the resignation of K. E. Hodgman, division engineer stationed at Medford and in charge of construction in southern Oregon.

Mr. Hodgman has been an engineer for the state highway commission since 1916, excepting when he was in the World war. He was first located in Coos county and when the United States declared war he enlisted, was ordered to the Presidio where he took the officers training course and was given a captaincy in the heavy artillery. He was later transferred to the aviation corps in which he served until the armistice was signed. He then reentered the highway service and came to Medford in 1919 as division engineer and has had charge of the work in

Jackson, Josephine, Douglas south of Roseburg, Klamath and Lake counties. Most of the highway work and practically all the paving in this county, as well as the others, has been done under his supervision and is a great credit to his ability. State Highway Engineer Nunn, as well as the members of the commission and many others who understand road building have often paid high tribute to Mr. Hodgman's ability and the splendid work he has done and all regret his voluntary retirement from the engineering staff which was a surprise to all.

Mr. Hodgman is in Salem today submitting his resignation so he can engage in road construction work for himself.

Mr. Hodgman owns his own home in this city and will no doubt continue to live here.

# MAN WITH BACK BROKEN, DIES

The sufferings of T. J. Card, the county employe whose back was broken last Wednesday when the auto gravel truck, which he was driving on the Evans creek road near Beagle in some way overturned, ended this noon with his death at the Sacred Heart hospital. But little hope from the first was held out for his recovery.

Mr. Card is survived by his wife and three children, the family home being 411 South Newtown st., his parents who also reside on South Newtown st., and his brothers who live in other states. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Card was 49 years old, having been born in Ohio in 1882. The surviving daughter is Nance Vivian, and the surviving sons are Preston and Roger.

# TILDEN AND RICHARDS BEAT AUSTRALIANS

LONGWOOD CRICKET CLUB, CHESTNUT HILLS, Mass., Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—William T. Tilden, Jr., and Vincent Richards, the national lawn tennis doubles champions, successfully defended their title against the Australian invaders, Gerald L. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood today. After the foreign Davis cup players had won the first set, 6-4, the playing through champions waded in to win the next three 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. While each contributed in large measure to the victory, spectators gave most applause to the play of O'Hara Wood, who carried most of the burden for his side.

# GIVE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY

(Continued from page one) Living Wage Striking Point CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Whether there is any differentiation between the "just and reasonable wage" referred to in the transportation act and a "living wage" slogan of the 400,000 maintenance of way men whose application for fatter pay checks is before the United States railroad labor board, was the dominant question for the board to decide today.

With it, the board was confronted with the protest by several eastern roads against admitting striking track men as parties to the wage dispute.

The questions were raised when the hearings began yesterday. The board was asked by E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance union, and W. Jett Lauck, the track men's statistician, to define a "living wage." It is, according to union leaders, nothing less than 48 cents an hour, the minimum of the wage scale which the maintenance men have asked the board to establish.

Ten roads whose trackmen have been on strike since the shop crafts threw down their tools July 1, joined in the protest against permitting the strikers to have representation in the case. When the protest was made Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the board, recalled that the board refused to recognize striking switchmen in 1920 pending their return to work.

The union's presentation of its case was resumed today, with indications that the entire day would be taken in hearing the union claims before the board.

# Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband, father and brother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. G. W. STEPHENSON  
MRS. BELLE DYE  
MR. AND MRS. R. O. STEPHENSON  
MR. AND MRS. P. STEPHENSON  
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Ross Giger, credit man for the Mack Truck Co., and Mrs. Giger of Portland, passed through Medford yesterday and spent today at Kirby and will return to Portland soon.  
George T. Collins, of the Mason-Ehrman company, left this morning for Klamath Falls on a business trip.

Bob Galligan, Canadian war veteran and well known newsboy about town for the past year or so has returned from a several weeks jaunt through Oregon and Washington to the Canadian border. Bob returned yesterday and is on the street again crying his wares in his usual lusty manner.

They can't be beat, those delicious Cowgill Willow Springs canteloupes and watermelons.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Isbell of 526 West Tenth street regret that they will leave the city Wednesday afternoon for an indefinite residence at Riverside, Calif., the stay of which depends on Mrs. Isbell's health. They retain their home on West Tenth street and their ranch property in the valley, and hope to be able to return to Medford in a year or so. They have leased their home to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Normille. Mr. and Mrs. Isbell came here in 1915 from their home at Champaign, Ill., on Mr. Isbell's retirement as one of the oldest engineers in service on the Illinois Central road, and had resided here since, during which time Mr. Isbell has been a prominent member of the Elks lodge.

Guests at the Hotel Holland include Mr. and Mrs. J. McCredie and son William of Forest Grove, who returned last night from Crater Lake; W. W. Kearns and W. G. Plympton, salesman for auto accessories who returned last night from Crater Lake; C. F. Hamsher, president First National bank and Mrs. Hamsher and children of Los Gatos, who are going on to Portland; H. S. Poorman, professional plumber of Ontario, Ore.; Mrs. L. C. Miz, demonstrator of the Heiz company, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris of Ashland.

The Bulls campaign on South Front street is badly in need of more girls at once to help out in the cannery operations for some time. One hundred girls and women employes can be used right away. The cannery has started to can a large quantity of fruit, which will spoil unless such help shows up.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heyer and Incees, Misses Julia and Olivia Remmel-Meyer of Aberdeen, Wash., were the guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schoffen at the Schoffen residence. The party are en route home from a week's stay at Crater lake.

Mary Bebb, Al Boland and S. B. Walther spent Sunday at Crater lake. Miss Florence Neasoner of the long distance office is spending her one week of vacation in the country.

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# Local Briefs

Miss Mary Belle Haynes of Indianapolis, Indiana, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, W. C. Haynes of West Tenth street, the past week started on her home journey via Vancouver and Lake Louise, Canada, this morning. Miss Haynes and her mother, who will remain in Medford a month, have been making an extended tour of California and other southwestern states. Both are kind enough to say our little city is a No. 1 for its size.

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Drs. Frank and Eva Carlow and Mrs. Helen Snedcor left this afternoon for Gold Hill to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Eva Carlow's sister, Mrs. Collins of Gold Hill.

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