

ALLEGED HILT DRY VIOLATOR IS BOUND OVER

Frantz Dahn, the Hilt, Calif. man who while driving to Medford with his wife in a touring car last Tuesday night, collided with a truck, disabling his car and in which accident his wife was slightly injured, at his preliminary hearing in justice court today was bound over by Justice Taylor to the United States district court under bail of \$1000 on the charge of transporting intoxicating liquor in violation of the federal statute.

After the auto collision Chief of Police Adams arrested Dahn, and in his disabled car was found bottles of

liquor which filled a suit case. The prisoner was given into the hands of the local federal prohibition enforcement officers for prosecution, and Newton Cheney represented the government at the preliminary hearing of the charge which was brought under a new law passed by the last Oregon legislature.

PORTLAND HIT BY STORM

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ternoon for this city and was due here before dark had not arrived past noon today. On account of a storm that raged over Puget Sound and adjacent waters last night, fears were felt today for his safety.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—The central Willamette valley was in the grip of the worst wind and rain storm of the winter, but little damage other than interruption of telephone and electric light service had been reported. The wind gained a velocity of 45 miles an hour during the night. Over two

inches of rain had fallen in the 24 hours ending at noon today.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 6.—Nearly 200 telephones in Aberdeen and Hoquiam were put out of service and estimated damage was done to light wires, plate glass windows and flag poles by the fierce rain laden gale that swept Grays Harbor last night. At high tide today water from the bay backed up over several portions of the Olympic highway between here and Montesano, blocking traffic for some time. The tide at 11 o'clock backed water into Aberdeen streets to the depth of over a foot. Rail traffic between Aberdeen and Hoquiam also was interrupted, tracks being washed out for a short distance.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 6.—One life was lost as a result of the wind and rain storm which swept this city last night and this morning. Thomas E. Phipps, time keeper at a local mill, was killed early today when he was crushed by a gate which was blown down in the mill yard. Telephone and telegraph wires were put out of commission in parts of the county.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—In a gale that swept the Gulf of Georgia last night, the steamer Otter went ashore at Ganges harbor on Salt Spring Island, off the east end of Vancouver Island, but was floated with little damage. The accident was blamed on entanglement of the Otter's propeller with a cable. The Prince Adelaide, plying between Victoria and Vancouver was delayed by the storm.

FAVORS INCREASE IN PENSIONS

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ers composed of disinterested citizens of national prominence, familiar with irrigation matters, who have begun an exhaustive analysis of the entire reclamation requirements, methods, and policies. As soon as their work is completed, I expect to submit their report with recommendations to the president. This does not mean that the theory of government reclamation is unsound. It merely means that a new policy must be developed that will safeguard the future so that the government may proceed in a more orderly and business-like manner in its reclamation of the arid and semiarid lands of the west.

In the pension office, the secretary said, so much work has accumulated, due to increased demands on the part of the public, that applications are laid away "for about ten months before any action is initiated toward their examination." He added that the need for a comprehensive survey of conditions there "which I expect to undertake at the first opportunity" was apparent.

Increased facilities at Howard university, the report declared, were of paramount public importance. The institution is one of two in the country he said, which provides training for negro physicians and dentists, and recent statistics have shown that there is but one negro doctor to 3914 members of the race and only one negro dentist to 20,500.

The interior department's receipts for the fiscal year of 1923 were given by the secretary as \$63,566,441, compared to \$48,612,228 in the year previous. Most of the increase came from royalties from oil leases on Indian lands.

DEAD HUBBY FOUND ALIVE

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was in love, that he set fire to the cottage.

Sallstad, the district attorney said, expected his wife to collect \$62,000 insurance which he carried and use that money to straighten out the company's affairs.

Mrs. Sallstad, convinced that the bones found in the ashes of the cottage were those of her husband, later married Ross Richardson of Eau Claire and began legal action to collect the insurance. The companies resisted payment, but a jury in the federal court at Superior held that Sallstad died in the fire and ordered the companies to pay. The companies appealed to the circuit court of appeals at Chicago.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 6.—Mystery that has clouded the "Sallstad case" had been cleared up today and a three year country wide quest was at an end, for Edward J. Sallstad, former manufacturer of Eau Claire, Wis., was under arrest in California.

With Sallstad, the authorities at Napa, Cal., are holding Dorothy Anderson, Sallstad's one time stenographer known as the "sunshine girl," who fled with him from the flaming cottage at Lake Nebagamon, near here, where it was charged he burned a corpse to prompt the belief that he died in the flames so his wife could collect his insurance.

It was the night of August 26, 1920, that the cottage burned. Mrs. Sallstad, contending that the human bones found in the ruins were those of her husband, brought action against insurance companies to collect approximately \$70,000 in insurance he carried.

The insurance companies, contending that proof of death presented was insufficient, contested the action and only recently she won a verdict in district court here, a jury holding that Sallstad was dead and returning an award of the amount she sought. Appeal in the case is pending.

Meanwhile, convinced that her husband was dead, Mrs. Sallstad married Ross Richardson of Eau Claire, where she now lives. Early today she still was not convinced that Sallstad was alive; it was "only propaganda against her insurance company suit," she said.

Today the local authorities were contemplating opening the grave of Allen McFee with a view to substantiating Sallstad's purported confession. Officers will be sent to bring him back from California, it was said.

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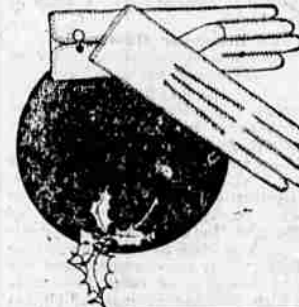


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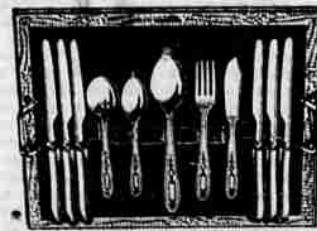
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