WIFE MURDERS MAN DRINKING WITH HUSBAND

TACOMA, Dec.10.—Samuel J. Gillispie, 42, a prominent automobile dealer, died here this morning from effects of a bullet wound inflicted by Mrs. T. J. Keeley, wife of the manager of the Tacoma Water Supply company. Mrs. Keeley is held in the city jail while Prosecutor James E. Selden and the police are conducting an investigation to determine what charge shall be filed against her.

Mrs. Keeley, in a statement to the police, declared she found her husband and Gillespie drinking together in her husband's office at an early hour Sunday morning. She said she demanded that her husband accompany her home and that in a dispute Gillespie moved toward her and demanded that she apologize for her actions.

She said she warned him that she had a revolver and that when he continued to approach the revolver was discharged.

Mrs. Gillespie, who was present when her husband was shot, contradicted this statement in her story of the events of the night. Mrs. Gillespie declared that Mrs. Keeley brandished her revolver without warning and fired the shot without due provocation.

All witnesses are being examined by officials in an effort to determine how the shooting occurred.

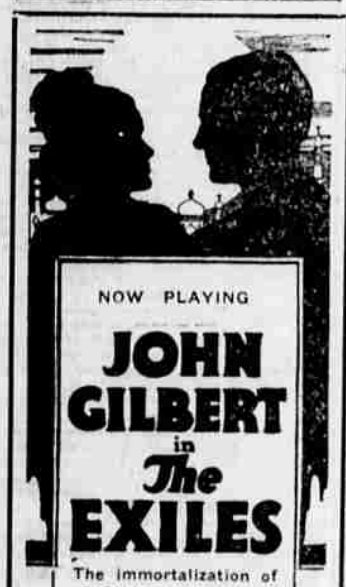
Mystery Missing Seattle Girl May Never Be Solved

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 10.—Nell Austin, Seattle school teacher, who created a mystery by vanishing November 25 and being found here November 28, will never contribute to the solution of the puzzle anything more than the bare statement she made on recovering consciousness that she had been kidnaped by two men in a big automobile, in the opinion of Dr. H. C. Powell of this city who has had her under his care since she was discovered.

"Nell Austin will never be able to recall the circumstances that surrounded her disappearance," said Dr. Powell today. "She cannot remember and probably will never be able to remember what happened to her between the time she left home in Seattle and reached Vancouver."

World Court Favored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A resolution providing for entrance of the United States into the world court after it had been divorced completely from the League of Nations, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin.



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LOCAL PIONEER RECALLS TIME OF THE BIG FREEZE

His hearing of complaints of its being so cold by several citizens down town this forenoon caused smiles on the part of W. H. Hamlin, well known pioneer citizen of the city, who is 81 year old, and put him in a reminiscent mood, during which he recalled that 52 years ago when he had just come to the Rogue River valley a short time before with his parents from Iowa, there was three feet of solid snow with freezing weather for a continuous period of six weeks, which began early in January.

The Hamlin family then lived in a tent under an oak tree 2½ miles this side of Jacksonville. Their meat supply was frozen so solid during that time that portions had to be chopped from it with an ax for every meal. It took an ounce of gold dust to purchase an ounce of salt in the general store in Jacksonville in those days.

Mr. Hamlin, who despite his many years, is unusually active physically and mentally, broke a young horse to saddle and driving, about one year ago.

AROUND the COURT HOUSE

(Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth Street and Central Avenue.)

Marriage Licenses.

Henry C. Everhard and Lucile Hoffman.

Alva S. Tumbon and Maude Finley.

Glen Frank Bailey and Margaret Carmen.

A. Wayne Downey and Della W. Edmeades.

Henry G. Enders, Jr., and Vetris M. McCredie.

John C. Stille and Maude Ella Merritt.

Wm. P. Jackson and Julia Klingensmith.

Albert Louny Tavis and Icey Shoemaker.

Ben Hilton and Marion Elizabeth Barnum.

Charles C. Sapp and Alda Thompson.

Circuit Court.

Ashland Lumber Co. vs. John Kellner. For money.

Samuel Bateman vs. J. L. Thorndike, et al. Tax foreclosure.

Ashland Lumber Co. vs. Edgar B. Hunt. Release of lien.

State vs. Jack Winkle. Orders.

State vs. Francisco Vega. Verdict not guilty

F. D. Swingle ps Medford Irrigation Dist. Cost bill.

PRESIDENT IN 1924 RACE

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Chicago, however, action may be taken tomorrow after Des Moines, San Francisco and Los Angeles have been given an opportunity to present their claims. Almost all of the party chiefs here regard acceptance of Cleveland's invitation as certain, Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the committee having asserted in announcing withdrawal of Chicago from the contest that "responsible administration leaders" favored the Ohio city.

The committee members will be the guests of President Coolidge at luncheon Wednesday and they will be given a banquet tomorrow night by Chairman Adams.

Among the questions that may come before the committee tomorrow is that of giving the women associate members full representation and voting powers. The committee also will hear protests, chiefly from the south, against some of the reductions in state delegations proposed in the tentative re-appointment for the 1924 convention, but leaders say no substantial changes will be made. The proposed total is 1036 delegates, as compared with 984 in 1920, more increases having been made than reductions.

Harvey to Aid Coolidge

It was indicated today that President Coolidge still plans to send a message to South Dakota republicans acknowledging the endorsement given him last week by the state proposal convention. The message probably will go to Sam Elreed, former governor, who placed the president's name before the convention and will be the first statement direct from the president on the presidential situation.

Some republicans professed to see unusual significance in the fact that James P. Goodrich, former republican governor of Indiana, was a luncheon guest of the president yesterday. Four years ago when Senator Watson's friends in Indiana were urging him to announce his candidacy for the presidency Mr. Goodrich's name also was brought forward as a presidential possibility. Efforts to unite the Indiana republicans behind either as a favorite son were abandoned.

What is to be George Harvey's role in the campaign has not been announced but there are indications that he may be expected to take a very prominent place in the Coolidge organization.

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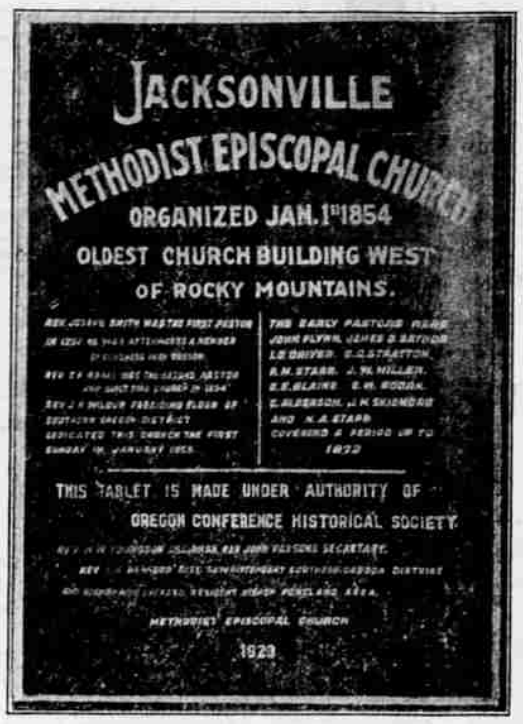
Memorial Tablet Dedicated Jacksonville M. E. Church



Above is a reproduction of the memorial tablet dedicated in Jacksonville Saturday to mark the oldest church building in the United States west of the Rocky Mountains. A church was constructed in Oregon City a few years before the Jacksonville M. E. church was built but this church burned down a few years ago. The Jacksonville church was organized January first 1854 and will now stand as a memorial to the early pioneers. Dr. S. D. Danford, district superintendent of southern Oregon Methodism, conducted the memorial services Saturday which was attended by many of the old pioneers of Jackson county.

Next September the Methodist conference will be held in Jackson county and meetings will be held at this ancient church. Rev. T. L. Jones, a pioneer member of the conference, although blind and paralyzed, is expected to attend this conference, and pioneer members of the church from all over Oregon are expected to attend.

PRESIDENT WILL FIGHT HIRAM IN HIS OWN CAMP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge not only has definitely entered the race for the republican presidential nomination next year, but some of his friends are preparing to put his name on the primary ballot in California, the home state of Senator Hiram Johnson.

Entrance of the president into the California primary was indicated as probable today after a call at the White House by William H. Crocker, republican national committeeman from California and for years a member of the anti-Johnson republican faction of that state.

Mr. Crocker declined to confirm or deny that he had urged Mr. Coolidge to give battle to Senator Johnson in his home state, but he declared that he wished his "chances of Heaven were as good as the chances of the president to carry California against Hiram Johnson."

Senator Johnson said today that he not only was entirely willing to meet President Coolidge in the California primary, but hoped the president's name would be entered before the voters of that state.

"Long ago I extended an invitation to all candidates to come into the California primaries," said Mr. Johnson. "I do hope President Coolidge comes in. If he does we will again prove the inaccuracy of Mr. Cocker's political prognostications."

CANADAY APPOINTED REGISTER

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Canaday's statement that while he joined the klan he only attended a few meetings and then resigned, also that he had no religious prejudices in that he had named a member of the Catholic church a sergeant in the National Guard of which he is commander, endorsements for Canaday were secured from a large number of local organizations and prominent Medford residents.

According to report Senators McNary and Stanfield felt that the unanimous endorsement of the republican organization in Jackson county rendered the opposition of certain individual republicans a negligible factor.

ADVANCING ON MEXICO CITY

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in the vicinity of Xilitlsa, eastern San Luis Potosi, where he is said vainly trying to arouse the community.

Fear Attack on Juarez

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 10.—Military officials have ordered patrols thruout the northern end of the state to investigate the report that General Nicolas Rodroguez has crossed the Rio Grande with a body of men and is threatening Juarez.

Rodriguez headed an uprising one year ago between Juarez and Chihuahua and was successful in preventing rail traffic between the two cities for several hours. He was last heard from in El Paso, being arrested on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 10.—With interruption of rail communication between some border points and towns in the interior of Mexico, together with reported plans for military help from garrisons in this section and Torreon, northern Mexico has begun to feel the tremors of the revolt against the Obregon government, engendered by former Secretary of the Treasury De La Huerta.

General Martinez left Juarez with his staff early today for the south on a special train which is reported to be destined for Chihuahua. Torreon, in the state of Coahuila, is an important railroad center and its possession by a military faction is admittedly advantageous.

Border towns generally are quiet, although Juarez was a bit nervous last night.

Reports from various sections of the border state that government authorities are making sure that officials friendly to the Obregon government are holding rein in the local government seats and that the military has taken over policing at some points.

EXPLAINS BONUS OPPOSITION

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states and to her lesser sub-divisions of our body politic.

"In stating that a reduction in taxation carries with it an obligation not to embark upon an extraordinary expenditure program, I am not unmindful of the demand for adjusted compensation for soldiers of the World war, which would include among its beneficiaries the able-bodied veterans as well as the disabled. I question if there is any sound reason for such a measure. The country is prosperous and remunerative employment is available for the able-bodied veteran as well as for other citizens.

"For the disabled veteran of the war and the dependents of those who fell the country can not do too much. It has already spent nearly two billions of dollars and now is spending nearly half a billion dollars in their behalf. That obligation it must and will continue to fulfil in utmost measure. And it is one of the most important of the duties and privileges of the chief executive to minister to the wants and needs of these wards and creditors of the nation.

"But the fit and able-bodied are offered the opportunity open to every other citizen. The government has no money to distribute to any class of its citizens that it does not take from the pockets of the people and the payment of a bonus to millions of our former soldiers could only be accomplished at a cost to the whole community, including the veterans themselves, far outweighing the benefits intended to be conferred. If I felt that a soldiers' bonus represented a great need and a proper obligation which should be fulfilled by this nation, I certainly would not make a recommendation which would be adverse thereto.

"We have now reached a point in our financial program where we can lighten the tax burden of the people, which is an added reason for taking a firm stand against any and all programs of spending that would tend to absorb the expected margin between receipts and expenditures."

E. A. Rowell, superintendent of the government fish hatchery at Trail, is spending today in Medford.

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PREMIER BALDWIN MAY TRY TO KEEP GOVERNMENT GOING

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Baldwin arrived in London from Chequers Court today and shortly before noon had an audience with the king at Buckingham palace.

The Central News says:

"Mr. Baldwin did not tender his resignation and it is understood he will inform the cabinet tomorrow that he is prepared to retain the reins of the government until parliament meets next month."

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The British people apparently must await until the next cabinet meeting before learning how Prime Minister Baldwin proposes to act in the present political crisis. Rumors that he has already decided to resign are branded as untrue in conservative quarters. His supporters in the press advise him not to resign. His opponents as strongly say it is as impossible that he remain as prime minister.

The Daily Mail says that at a week-end conference three of the cabinet urged the premier to resign immediately and advise the king to invite Ramsay McDonald, labor leader, to form a cabinet, a course to which Mr. Baldwin agreed. The other ministers emphatically dissented.

This group, the newspaper adds, has proposed Austin Chamberlin as premier.

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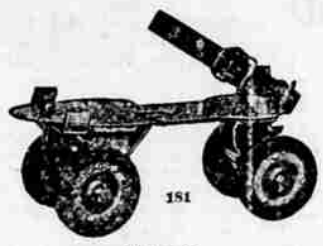

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