

DOWNHEARTED BY TRAGEDY, TALENT EXPLAINS KILLING

After having attended the inquest Thursday over the body of Ed Louisignot, killed by him while attempting to elude arrest yesterday, State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent returned early this morning happy over exonerating, but sad at heart over the accidental tragedy.

"I would rather be dead myself than to have intentionally killed that man," he said this morning during an interview.

It is very seldom that I become sad, but I must admit I was scared after I had unknowingly shot him. I did not know I was beyond me all the trigger. I could not intentionally kill the man."

Talent related the full story of the tragedy, which dovetailed with telephonic reports already received.

His morning he received a telephone call from T. A. Rafferty, head of the traffic bureau, which read as follows: "Car stolen from Raymond, Everything O. K."

Today Talent is on duty handling traffic at the fair grounds.

While at any time the taking of a man's life by an officer in the course of duty, whether necessarily or by accident, is regrettable, there is no doubt but that the accidental killing of Louisignot near Albany Friday by Traffic Officer Chas. P. Talent was justifiable," said District Attorney Newton Chaney, who was in Talent and driving the car when shooting occurred in the pursuit of Louisignot as a suspicious acting individual and suspected auto thief at that time.

In his office here this morning Chaney explained in full the details of the pursuit and tragedy, and it considerably on Louisignot's final career.

Talent frankly related that he never owned or carried a revolver until Sept. 1st, just before the game of Ashland, and that Talent did not have gotten out his revolver during the pursuit if Chaney had not suggested that he do so.

The revolver was in a pocket of automobile and Louisignot looked out and acted so suspicious that he shot at the man. "I had better get him out of the pocket," said Talent. "He did so and fired several shots in the air from the running board, but still Louisignot only fled on the faster."

Finally as we were just coming in the rear of Louisignot's car, it still on the running board and the gun aimed at the man, he turned his head and cursed me.

Just then or may be a second later, when I was unable to check the wheel of our car in time we crashed into a car coming from the other direction, and the impact caused me to lurch heavily and involuntarily pull the trigger, thereby causing Louisignot's death.

The coroner's jury at Albany investigating the case which gave a list of complete exonerating for the jury was composed of the very best of Albany. Following the verdict each juror voluntarily came over shook the hand of Charlie in congratulation and sympathy."

At Albany, Sept. 15.—Because of a shortage of funds caused by a decreased population by the 1925 legislature, the state library board today voted to reduce from 800 to 500, the number of towns and communities points in the state where the traveling library from the state library shall operate.

Another measure of economy was the reduction of a rule that all state library patrons in Marion and Polk counties must get their books by mail, not apply for them in person. This measure possible a decrease in help, but is to be an exception to this rule.

Miss Cornelia Marvin was re-elected librarian. Governor Pierce was elected chairman of the board and J. Churchill, state school superintendent, was elected vice chairman. Edgar Piper and Miss Anne Mulhuron of Grand were re-elected members of board.

STATE LIBRARY TO CUT DOWN BOOKS, FUNDS ARE SHORT

After having attended and addressed the forum of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce yesterday and ending the night in that city, came to Medford this morning, and is using his headquarters at the Hotel Medford.

During the day he met with numerous friends and local republicans, addressed the Lions club meeting this noon and attended the city fair this afternoon. He leaves home in the morning.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY ADDRESSES LIONS

Football Season Starts. APAYETTE, Ind.—The football season has arrived. How of Purdue broke a shoulder running through the line.

BASEBALL SCORES

National

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—(A. P.)—Manager Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals, champion major league home run slugger, slashed out his thirty-seventh home run of the season off Knight in the fifth inning of today's game with Philadelphia. One man was on base.

At Pittsburgh, 1st game— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 10 1
Pittsburgh 5 9 6
Elliott, Cantrell and Deberry; Meadows and Smith.

Second game— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2 8 0
Pittsburgh 6 9 0
Osborne, L. Brown and Taylor; Oldham and Gooch.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
New York 2 9 0
Cincinnati 1 9 0
Nehf and Snyder; Laque and Hargrave.

At Chicago, 1st game— R. H. E.
Boston 0 7 1
Chicago 3 10 1
Genevich, Ryan and Gibson; Alexander and Gonzales.

Second game— R. H. E.
Boston 8 15 2
Chicago 6 19 2
Benton and O'Neil; Kaufman; Osborne, Milstead and Hartnett.

American

At Philadelphia, 1st game— R. H. E.
Chicago 1 8 0
Philadelphia 4 14 9
Lyons, Kerr and Crouse; Rommel and Cochrane.

Second game— R. H. E.
Chicago 6 11 1
Philadelphia 2 9 4
Blankenship and Schalk; Harris, Walberg, Graves and Chaney.

At New York, 1st game— R. H. E.
Cleveland 0 8 1
New York 8 9 0
Buckeye, Miller and Myatt; Shockor and Bengough.

Second game— R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 5 0
New York 4 9 0
Speece and Myatt; Pennock and Luebke.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—St. Louis-Boston, double header postponed; rain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Washington-Detroit, rain.

Cook with gas.

MIXING GASOLINE AND LIQUOR GETS A HEAVY SENTENCE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 15.—Jacob Dietz of Oregon City was adjudged guilty in justice court here Tuesday afternoon on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was immediately sentenced by Justice of the Peace Small to serve three months in the county jail, pay a fine of \$250 and lose his driver's license for a year. His car will be held by the authorities for three months.

Several witnesses for the defense declared there was no evidence that Dietz had been drinking but Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith, who handled the case at the time, said evidence of liquor was strong.

Dietz is said to be a garbage hauler operating in Portland.

Dry Agents Not Popular. PEORIA, Ill.—"Inquiry into the operations of these lone wolves and hungry dogs who have been poured upon us from that cesspool of iniquity, Washington," said County Judge Green in charging the grand jury to investigate raids by federal dry agents.

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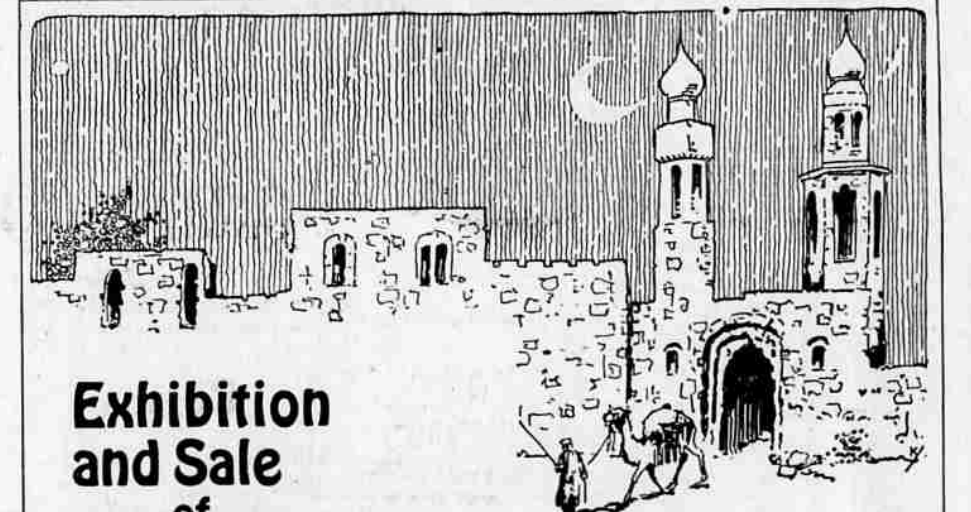
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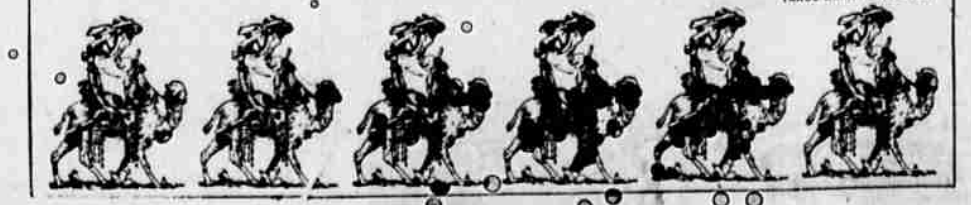
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THE largest organization handling Oriental Rugs in America, the Cartozian Bros., Inc., have sent to us a special representative for a few days for the purpose of exhibiting and selling through our store a splendid assortment of Oriental Rugs.

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The collision of which the charge grew occurred when Dietz's automobile in which were himself, his wife and a small son, clashed with a truck near St. Paul on Sunday, September 6. The wife and boy were severely hurt, the boy going to a hospital with a badly injured head.

FAIR WEEK SPECIALS

After you have visited the fair and seen the wonderful displays there, drop into our store and look over our display of Men's Work Clothing, Shirts, Shoes and other values.

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Day's Heavy Weight Khaki Work Pants \$2.85
Day's Medium Weight Khaki Pants \$2.00
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Men's O. D. Flannel Shirts, double elbow, lined bosoms, at \$2.50
Genuine Wool Army Shirts \$3.50
All-wool Plaid Shirts; the famous Black Bear label \$3.90
Fancy Wool Plaid, Black Bear brand, two-pocket, coat cut, for \$5.25
Blazers, all-wool blue plaids \$4.75
Heavy Wool Blazers \$8.75
Men's Full Cut 220-Weight Denim Overalls \$1.25
Black Bear Brand Overalls \$1.50

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