

SPokane Girl Is Found Dead With Suicide Evidence

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The death of Miss Ruth McDonald, wealthy society girl and patron of the arts, who planned to marry an artist Tuesday, but who drove to a lonely spot and took her own life, today had authorities investigating.

Although letters found among Miss McDonald's possessions and the circumstances of her death clearly indicated suicide, C. W. Greenough, county prosecutor, asserted Leonid Fink, of Seattle, a Russian artist and the man to whom she was betrothed, was held for questioning until a tentative for suicide had been established.

Miss McDonald's body was found in the rear of her automobile Sunday afternoon in the culmination of a two-day search in which an airplane figured. She apparently was asphyxiated by carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust of her automobile, an autopsy revealed.

A sooty ring, which corresponded in size to the exhaust pipe, Greenough said, indicated that she had held her mouth close to the pipe until the fumes choked her. One wheel of the automobile was jacked nearly off the ground, the valve cap had been taken from the valve and part of the air had been let out of the tire. Greenough added that he believed she had done this to suggest that she had died accidentally. There were neither any marks of violence on her body nor evidences of a struggle, he said.

SMITH SHOOT ONE OVER

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ton Smith, of Joplin, Mo., 27-year-old, for third place money, \$175. Smith's 71-72-73-74-294 left him in second place last night, but Armour apparently had him beat, and Diesel was going strong.

Diesel left off play on the 18th with a 64 for that distance. Pars on the remaining two holes, a five on the 17th and a four on the 18th, would give him cards of 77-49-74-78-292.

Others who were to complete their 72 holes today included George Von Elm, blonde amateur from Detroit. Von Elm, who picked up on the 17th hole when he had 79 strokes, needed a par on his last hole to give him 294 and a tie for third place. His earlier rounds were 71-72-76-290.

Walter Hagen, British open champion, was several strokes above par on all four of his rounds and finished in a triple tie with Al Espinosa of Chicago, and Fred Morrison of Los Angeles. Hagen, who completed his 72 holes yesterday by playing the last three in darkness, showed cards of 77-74-79-76-306.

Ferdinand Foch Suffering From Heart Affliction

PARIS, France, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies in the world war, was taken seriously ill today with heart trouble.

The marshal caught a very bad cold at the Armistic day celebration. It settled into bronchitis and interfered with his breathing.

Apparently he had recovered fully from that affection but the

General Foch



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strain of the illness told on him and he suffered a severe heart attack.

Three doctors were called into consultation today. It was said that a bulletin would be issued late this afternoon.

A communique issued by his physicians late today said:

"The marshal is suffering from a heart attack, necessitating complete rest."

This was signed by two doctors.

Marshal Foch, who is 77 years old, has not been in the best of health in recent months.

The marshal, who played so prominent a part in the great battle of the Marne during the early days of the world war, has been living in retirement for some time, only occasionally appearing in the news.

During the convention of the American Legion in 1927, he made his appearance on the second day and was wildly cheered by the Legionnaires.

Deficit Exists

The income tax measure was defeated, and, as a result, the revenues of the general fund will be insufficient by approximately two million dollars to meet the obligations thereon for the biennial ended December 31, 1928.

"No provision has been made to liquidate the existing deficit, and it has been necessary to eliminate practically all requests for substantial capital outlay, despite the fact that many such requests were for legitimate and necessary improvements which should be cared for now and which must be provided in the near future if Oregon is to maintain her standing as a progressive and forward moving commonwealth."

In view of this situation Governor Patterson called to the attention of the legislative section two articles of the constitution, which provide that "the legislative assembly shall provide for raising revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of the state for each fiscal year, and also a sufficient sum to pay the interest on the state debt, if there be any."

He called to their attention, further, sections 6 and 7 of the same article, saying: "Whenever the expenses of any fiscal year shall exceed the income, the legislative assembly shall provide for levying a tax for the ensuing fiscal year, sufficient, with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency, as well as the estimated expense of the ensuing fiscal year."

In discussing the status of the state penitentiary, Governor Patterson said, "for the first time in the history of the institution, every man who is physically able is at work every day."

Prison Independent

In his recommendations in connection with the prison, the governor said: "It is absolutely essential that additional quarters be provided immediately to care for prisoners. . . . I have recommended in the budget an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose of remodeling the former training school (for boys) building to house 10 men and also to care for the women prisoners."

A "fair taxation" on cut-over lands during the growing period of the timber was recommended by the governor. This, he said, should be in addition to "a fair annual tax, a yield tax when the timber is cut."

In discussing reclamation, Governor Patterson suggested that the legislature submit to the electorate a constitutional amendment repealing article XI-9 of the state constitution which authorizes the payment by the state of irrigation and drainage district bond interest.

Water Power

In discussing water power, Governor Patterson said: "The present law provides that all applications for permits to appropriate water for beneficial use shall be approved by the state engineer when made in proper form, unless the appropriation will constitute a menace to safety and welfare of the public."

"In that event the state engineer may deny the application if, after full hearing, the public welfare demands. His authority to deny applications under this statute has not been passed on by the courts, but in order to protect the public interests, this section should be amended in a manner which will more fully define the duties of the state engineer and the grounds upon which applications may be denied. Authority over appropriation of water for beneficial use similar to that of the federal power commission relative to leasing public lands, which are used in power development should be given."

In concluding his message the governor said:

"On the subjects discussed in this message or on any other matters pertaining to state governmental activities I shall be happy at any time to confer with the members of the 25th legislative assembly."

"By experience during the past two years has strengthened my deep interest in the welfare of the state of Oregon."

"Recognizing that a progressive body of laws is vital factor in the development and prosperity of any state, I offer you my fullest cooperation and support in all undertakings which promise to promote the best interests of our commonwealth and the well-being of her people."

Sports Dane Challenged Past Time Today By Sailor Jack

If Fred Mortensen, the Terrible Dane wrestler of Grants Pass, figures on wrestling Sailor Jack Wood in a return match at the Rialto theatre on a date which has been tentatively set for next Monday, he would be wise in accepting the offers which were being made to him today by S. G. Mendenhall, theater manager, as if Mortensen does not accept, negotiations will be begun immediately to bring Tom Alley, Portland wrestler, to Medford for a match with Wood for the same night.

Sailor Jack, as well as "Mendy," is losing patience with Mortensen and today decided to make his last challenge in the thought that the Dane will either accept or forever hold his peace in claiming he is a better wrestler than Wood. The local wrestler is becoming more angered every day and today was on the verge of beginning legal proceedings against Mortensen as an outgrowth of the match at Grants Pass, where Wood lost on a decision by the referee on the grounds that he was using unfair tactics.

Wood claims the decision was raw and was no reason for him to lose the match, meaning he received no money for his night's work. Now he is planning to go to court to force Mortensen to pay him money Wood claims is due him and it may all end up in an attachment. Wood may put against Mortensen's new Whipper.

Mortensen was in Medford Friday afternoon to recover a hammer he claims Wood took with him last week, but Mortensen went back to Grants Pass without the hammer. He was advised to "fill the bid of a police officer in calling on Wood as a matter of protection but this he did not seem to be inspired to do."

Woodruff To Handle Fruit Work With Mr. Conner Local Field

Dwight L. Woodruff, here in the interest of the Simons, Shuttleworth and French company for work in connection with the building up of the growing business of the concern disclaims the honor attributed to him in Sunday's issue of this paper wherein he was mentioned as a former president of the Apple-growers Association of Hood River. Mr. Woodruff was for four years employed by that concern in an important capacity although not as president, that position being given only to growers.

Mr. Woodruff will work here in conjunction with Guy Conner in the handling of local affairs of the Simons Shuttleworth and French company.

Hi Team Starts Training Today For Frosh Tilt

The Alumni took the high school basketball team to a 37-to-27 trimming Saturday night and as a result come of the surplus cockiness has been eradicated from the Callison crew, and their dignity ruffled. Members of the high school squad were inclined to "tazz" the referee instead of playing consistent ball. The alumni team were the best basket throwers, and they broke up the high school offense. Melvin threw a half dozen shots that missed dropping through the fish net by a hair.

The high school started this afternoon training for the games next Friday and Saturday with the University of Oregon Frosh here. They will be tough games.

Negotiations for a two-game series with the Salem high school are still pending as the Salem team wants too much money for the trip here and a game with Ashland.

During the game Saturday, Bill Bowerman, forward, had a tooth knocked out.

Michigan, Purdue Out In Front Of Big Ten Cagers

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Michigan and Purdue were out in front, neck and neck, as the dizzy race for the big ten basketball championship passed the quarter pole today.

Rushing forward with unexpected speed, the two teams have passed their rivals with three straight victories. Neither has been defeated. Wisconsin and Ohio State, which have won two and lost one game each, were the only entries even close to them.

"Stretch" Murphy and his Purdue mates are out in front with a corner on scoring honors. Murphy leads in individual scoring with 35 points, while Purdue is ahead in team scoring with 115.

Second to Murphy is Glen Harmon, Purdue football star, who has scored 28 points in his team's string of three victories in the championship campaign. Between them, they have scored more than half of Purdue's points this season.

Michigan is second in team scoring with 99 points and first from a defensive standpoint, only 83 points being scored against it in three contests or less than 23 points a game.

Nomination Opposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The nomination of H. Timonore Tate to be treasurer of the United States will be withdrawn by the treasury department because of opposition which developed in congress to Tate.

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1x4 to 1x12, per M \$18
2x4 to 2x12, per M \$18
Shiplap, 1x6-1x8, M \$18

No. 3 Common Fir

Shiplap, Dimension, Boards, Sheathing \$15

Lower Grades

From \$5 per M up

Flooring Ceiling

1x3 No. 4 Flooring \$20
1x4 com. Flooring \$16
1x4 No. 4 Flooring \$25
1x4 V. G. Flooring \$40
1x6 com. Flooring \$15
1x4 Ceiling \$20

2-8x6-8 5xp Door \$1.75
8x10.4 ft. Sash \$75¢

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SWEDEN PRINCESS WILL WED OLAF

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The engagement of Princess Martha of Sweden to Crown Prince Olaf of Norway was officially announced today. Princess Martha, who was born March 28, 1901, is the daughter of Prince Charles, brother of King Gustaf of Sweden. The crown prince was born on July 2, 1903.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEF LANGUISHES IN JAIL

The case of a transient youth, after having been a thorn in the side of State Traffic Sergeant C. P. Talent for a week, is receiving definite disposition in the binding over of Wilson B. Fish on bail of \$1000 to the grand jury on a charge of larceny. Fish is accused by Talent of auto thefts, including a theft of machine in Medford, and in stories he told Talent, Fish has stolen several other machines. He gave locations where he claimed he had abandoned them, but investigation disqualified his tales. Fish was unable to raise bail and is now languishing in the county jail.

NORTHCOTT WITNESS IDENTIFIES SHIRT

COURT ROOM, RIVERSIDE, CAL., Jan. 14.—(AP)—N. H. Winslow of Pomona, on the witness stand at Gordon Stewart Northcott's trial for murder of three boys, today identified a small piece of white striped blue cloth as a part of his ten-year old son Nelson's shirt. Northcott is accused of slaying Nelson and Lewis Winslow and an unidentified Mexican lad.

PITS ONUS SOLONS

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the state of Oregon (U. S.) at this time.

"You are aware that at the last session appropriations were made aggregating approximately four million dollars in excess of available state revenues for the biennium. Of these appropriations I vetoed bills providing for one million, three hundred thousand dollars, leaving a deficit of more than two million dollars which I

Epidemic Wanes But Demand for Vicks Continues

Gold's Witch Attack Weakened System After Flu Responsible for Record Output.

SECOND WAVE FEARED

Public health officials now report a decline in the number of flu cases. They urge everybody, however, to keep on taking precautions against colds for fear of a second and more severe flu wave, as in 1918.

There is, besides, the risk of deep chest colds, bronchitis, and pneumonia, which normally reach their peak between now and April and which have a double danger this year with so many people in the run-down condition which follows a flu attack.

That millions throughout the country are heeding this warning is evident from the persistent call for Vicks Vapo-Rub, the external treatment which proved so helpful in 1928. The Vicks laboratories are still operating the emergency night shifts which were put on at the height of the epidemic, as the public continues to demand over 375,000 jars every 24 hours.

JANUARY INTRODUCTORY Sale

Continues All This Week

Both for 37¢

Never Before Maybe Never Again

This Week Your Grocer Has an Ample Supply of that Wonderful New Health-Giving Cookie-Cake

Tru-Blu Vegetized Wafers and the New Double-Deck Package of Tru-Bake Crackers

BOTH for 37¢

THIS WEEK—so long as his Introductory Stock holds out, your grocer will be able to supply you. After that, the price will go up to normal—and stay there.

THE PURPOSE of this sale is to introduce to you the genuine Tru-Blu Vegetized Wafers that give you the health-giving Vitamins from VE Fresh Garden Vegetables. Vegetized Wafers are sold only in 25c packages—never in bulk.

AND also to introduce the new FULL-POUND double-deck package of Tru-Bake Crackers, which in this combination offer really costs you only 12c. January special, BOTH packages for 37c.

We're Charging the Loss to Advertising

Special offers on articles like these (sold on such a very small margin of profit) can only be made UNLESS someone is willing to stand the loss. We're charging the loss to advertising.

SALE RULES

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