

WARD OF RED X USES KNIFE ON BENEFACTRESS

Executive Secretary of San Francisco Office Slain By Shell-Shocked Veteran—Witnesses Capture Killer in Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Brooding over an imaginary wrong a shell-shocked war veteran stabbed to death his benefactress yesterday as she talked with him in front of the local office of the American Red Cross of which she was executive secretary.

Scores saw the man plunge a knife in the young woman's throat and then flee through the crowded streets. He was captured a few blocks away and was taken to the city prison where he was held today for murder.

The young woman was Miss Edie Ashmun, 34, World war nurse and Red Cross worker since 1918. She died less than five minutes after her assassin struck.

The war veteran is David Lazaraga, 25. Last night he signed a confession admitting the killing. "I just lost my head. I hit her with this knife," he told police.

Eye witnesses said Lazaraga, a ward of the Red Cross and eluded

as "permanently and totally disabled" at the state hospital for the insane in Ukiah where he was confined for a year, stepped up to Miss Ashmun as she was conversing with Paul Palasky, another veteran, in front of the Red Cross office.

"I want money," he muttered, Palasky said.

When Miss Ashmun suggested he step into the office Lazaraga whipped out a knife and plunged it into her throat. Palasky caught her as she fell and while others pursued the fleeing Lazaraga, she was taken to an emergency hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Hat Obsession

Police learned that Lazaraga was obsessed with the idea that he was being robbed by the Red Cross which handled his government disability compensation. On previous occasions they were told, he had entered the office and threatened violence.

Miss Ashmun had befriended the veteran, quieting him when he grew excited and excusing his outbursts to the others, even when he threatened her, workers in the Red Cross disclosed. It was because of her kindness, police believe that Lazaraga singled her out for his complaints and finally as the object of his attack.

Lazaraga served in the aviation unit during the war and received severe head wounds and was shell-shocked, his records at the Red Cross showed.

Miss Ashmun was born in Fresno Calif., and before the World war had been a newspaper reporter in Bakerfield. When the United States entered the conflict, she went to France as a Red Cross nurse. She remained in Europe until 1919 when she was recalled to Washington. Three years ago she was transferred to San Francisco as executive secretary of the local chapter.

SEVEN ENTERED FOR PORTLAND AIR RACE EAST

'Speed' Holman Heads List of Aviators On Cross-Country Feature for Friday—Contestants Arrive at Swan Island.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Charles W. (Speed) Holman, nationally famous flier, who passed out Nick Maner in the New York to Spokane air derby two years ago, will be one of the seven entrants in the Portland to Cleveland cross-country plane race, 1929 J. Logan, Cleveland, race chairman, announced today.

Logan telegraphed the names of entrants to Portland officials today and the six other pilots who will compete in the race which starts Friday are: Tex Rankin, Portland; Major Gilbert Ekerson, Springfield, Ore.; W. H. Emory, Jr., Bradford, Pa.; Sydney Hall, St. Louis; Clarence F. Bates, Milwaukee, Wis.; T. A. Wolfe, Wichita, Kansas; and Earl Wright, San Francisco.

Contestants began arriving at Swan Island airport here today. A large number of additional en-

tries from Hines waiting until the last minute before declaring themselves is expected.

The planes will line up for the race Friday morning and will start at one minute intervals, beginning at 10 o'clock. The first stop will be Walla Walla, Wash., Friday afternoon with the first overnight stop at Missoula, Mont. Saturday the fliers will race to Bismarck, N. D., with a stop en route at Billings, Mont., and Sunday they will fly to St. Paul, Minn.

A short hop to Milwaukee is the Monday program, with a special air field day at that city. The race will terminate Tuesday at Cleveland, a stop at South Bend, Ind., being made on the last lap.

PASSENGERS OF ZEP ARE FETTERED IN JAP CAPITAL

COMPLETION OF ROAD PROJECTS IN NEAR FUTURE

TOKYO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Refreshed by baths and sound sleep, passengers of the Graf Zeppelin today were fettered in a two-day program of Japanese hospitality.

The Graf's commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener, and several of his high officers, arrived in Tokyo from Kassel, Germany, this morning and started the day's program by making official calls on the ministers of war, communications and naval affairs.

A public reception by Tokyo citizens was held in Bishya Park, in the heart of the capital, this afternoon. Tens of thousands of kind-hearted Japanese shouted banzai to Dr. Eckener and his men, many while waving Japanese and German flags.

The tricolor of the German Republic was prominently displayed throughout Tokyo today, the occasion having been seized to emphasize the renewal of friendship between the two countries.

At Kasumigaura, a refueling of the Graf Zeppelin and the replenishing of the balloons with gas to make up for the loss during the four-day flight continued.

The ship will be ready Wednesday afternoon for departure across the Pacific. The start for Los Angeles is timed for dawn Thursday.

COMPLETION OF ROAD PROJECTS IN NEAR FUTURE

County Program Includes New Arteries and Surfacing Established Routes—Bear Creek Bridge Span Is Delayed.

Major projects of the 1929 road program of Jackson county are nearing completion, according to County Engineer Paul Rynning.

The Medford-Sams Valley highway grading has been finished, and will be opened for traffic September 20. The grading has been completed. Delay in the arrival of a steel span for the bridge across Bear creek prevents the opening of the highway at the start of the fruit hauling season. The road furnishes an outlet for the Sams Valley country into the heart of this city.

The grading and surfacing of Lake Creek market road has been completed to the Charles Terrill ranch. The forest service is now working on the road between Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods, and expects to have that unit ready for travel by the end of the season.

County Engineer Rynning will put on a surveying crew September 1st, to establish a route between the old Medford city water intake and Fish Lake, the road providing a route to the recreational area of Jackson county, and a loop road to connect eventually with the Klamath county market road, and the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway will be ready for travel early in 1930.

A crusher has been installed near Central Point for the surfacing of the Sams Valley-Medford highway. They will also gravel a half-mile section of "sticky" on the Middle road.

The work of grading the Dead Indian road between the Pacific highway and the Sams Valley road has started. A county crusher has been set up for the graveling of the road.

Gravel Elk Creek Road

The graveling of the Elk Creek road above Rogue Elk has been completed and will provide an all year route for that district. The road is four miles long.

A rock crusher was moved this week to the Eagle Point district, for the graveling of half a dozen roads in that vicinity, constructed under a special tax levy by the districts. The work on these roads will be completed before the fall rains.

The grading of the road between Butte Falls and Prospect has been completed, and the work of graveling will start soon. This road will eventually provide a cut-off between Lake of the Woods and the Crater Lake highway, for motorists desiring to go to Crater Lake or Diamond Lake.

In this district, a road is now being graded to the Owen-Oregon lumber camp and across Big Butte towards the Cunley ranch. The two roads will furnish outlets for school children and timber workers to Butte Falls.

The grading of the Cameron Loop road in the Applegate has been finished, and the bridge will be finished in ten days, when the road will be opened to traffic. The road furnishes a way to the swimming holes along the Applegate, and provides a creamery route for 25 dairy herds.

The reconstruction of the bridge across Rogue river at the town of Rogue River has been finished, and the span is now open to travel.

A crew has been dispatched to reconstruct the bridge across Little Butte creek, on the Sams Valley road, to the Elk picnic grounds, and will be finished in ample time for the county picnic next month.

PICTURES OF PETS WANTED FOR BOOTH

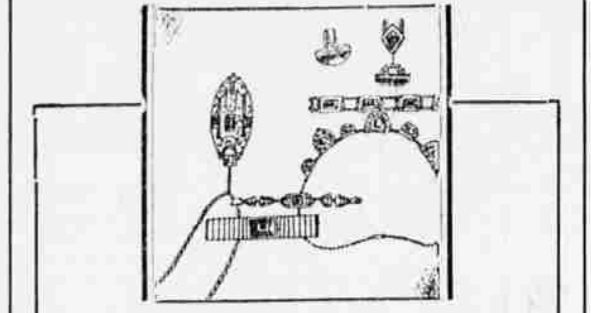
The booth at the fair, to be occupied by the Jackson County Humane society, will include unframed pictures of boys and girls taken with their pets. Prizes will be offered for the best pictures in the exhibit.

All the children in the county, if they have not already had their pictures taken with their pets, are urged to do so at once, and mail these pictures to the Jackson County Humane society, Medford, Oregon. The photographs may also be left at the Colvig drug store, next to the Biato theatre.

The University of Florida All-stars like their football schedules tough. They will meet Georgia Tech, Georgia and Harvard on successive week-ends this fall.

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Just for Wednesday at Mann's



CUSTOMER JEWELRY REDUCED

Jewelry has become so much a part of the ensemble, that one never thinks of dressing without it. This fact alone would make this sale of antique and costume jewelry a success. But when we quote such a low price as \$16 for jewelry of this kind the inducement is made really worth while.

In this assortment are beautiful pieces set with semi-precious stones and displaying rare metal work. Various colors and designs to choose from in pins, earrings, necklaces, bracelets and chokers. Regular values to \$1.45 each.

85c Main Floor

STRAW HATS For Fruit Picking

The millinery shop offers for Wednesday a splendid selection of large straw flap hats at \$1.95. These are of exceptional quality and are ideal for fruit picking as they give absolute protection from the sun.

\$1.95

EXTRA SPECIAL CHILDREN'S Wash Frocks

Wise mothers will take advantage of this extraordinary special on wash frocks for little girls. These garments are well made from two-fast prints and checks. They are in straight line and bodice style with panties. The sizes are from 2 to 6.

Regular \$1.00 Values
ON SALE WEDNESDAY 49c 2nd Floor

MEN'S Rayon Union Suits Athletic Size

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Every Musical Show
in New York uses Lux to double the life of stockings. (Above) Harriet Hector, lovely dancer in "The Three Musketeers." All the stockings of cast and chorus of "The Three Musketeers," like those of every musical show on Broadway, are cleansed with Lux.



Fifth Avenue Dressmakers
Insist upon Lux to keep stockings and lingerie worn by mannequins with the smart costumes they model, like new twice as long. (Above) A charming mannequin models a suit in gingham checks—an important Bergdorf-Goodman design for spring.



Million-Dollar Wardrobe Test Proves Lux Most Economical
Above, wardrobe mistress and costume director discuss tests involving million-dollar movie wardrobes. "A box of Lux seems like a small thing," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials say, "yet it stands for dollars upon dollars saved in the studio."... Lux saves clothes and money because, made of the purest materials known, it has no harmful alkali... and with Lux there is no rubbing to weaken or strain.



Great Movie Studios
all use Lux to double the life of lovely clothes, such as this enchanting negligee of chiffon and satin, worn by Billie Dove, First National Star. Billie Dove, like other stars—and all the big movie studios—trusts fine things only to Lux!



Department Buyers
92% of those interviewed in 132 leading stores—insist on Lux for their own things! (Above) A clever buyer selecting fine imported lingerie. Knowing how important the right cleansing is, these experts choose Lux!



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KERR EXPLAINS PASS ATTITUDE ON CAVES ROAD

If Jack Kerr of Grants Pass ever visits the Rotary club in Medford again, it will be for an unknown reason, after his little speech and its acceptance this noon at the Rotary luncheon at Hotel Medford. Having been called on to give his reasons for opposing the construction of a road from Medford to the Redwood highway, Mr. Kerr said that they did not want Medford to have a road to the Oregon caves, as they already had Crater Lake. Mr. Kerr informed the host Rotarians that Grants Pass was the only city on the Rogue river, and emphasized the fact that our fair city was situated on Bear creek.

Plans were arranged for the Rotary enjoyment to make their trip Thursday morning, starting from the Chamber of Commerce. An invitation was extended for the group to go through Grants Pass, which, according to E. E. Corn was in order, as "We will visit other small towns along the way, and the roads to that village are open during the present season."

Mrs. Venus Hopper, who recently came to Medford from Los Angeles, where she sang over station KXN at Hollywood and at station KPT at Los Angeles, sang three numbers for the Rotary club this morning: "One Alone," "Steep Valley" and "Awake."

Dr. W. W. Holt received the billfold, which was awarded to the Rotarian having the best suit for not having paid his dues. Dr. Holt was reminded by Bill Holzer, who presented the gift, that "Who ever steals my purse steals trash."