

LETTER SOLVES DISAPPEARANCE PROSPECT BOY

John Wright, Thought Drowned In August, 1929 In Rogue Alive On Eastern Oregon Ranch, Mother Tells Insurance Company.

John Wright is living. The youth, reported drowned when fishing in the Middle fork of Rogue river near Prospect in August 1929, was taken off the dead list yesterday. For a letter from him, mailed from Jordan Valley, Oregon, has been received by his mother, Mrs. Lulu Griffith, of Grants Pass. News of his "return to life" was received with rejoicing yesterday by Prospect friends, who are glad to check a name from the list of those drowned in the Rogue.

Official report of his existence was received by C. N. Cully, representative of the Oregon Life Insurance company, with which Wright was insured.

Following receipt of the letter from her son, who according to reports gave no reason for his strange disappearance, Mrs. Griffiths immediately informed the life insurance company. The \$2,000 dollars for which he was insured had never been collected by the mother but was being held for her by a bonding company.

Doubt of his actual drowning had dominated Mrs. Griffiths' mind, according to friends, since the time of the boy's disappearance, although he had never been seen away from home without telling her she could not reconcile herself to the belief that he was dead.

Residents of Prospect, where Wright was employed at the time of his disappearance carried on a search with officers of Jackson county for many days after finding his fishing pole and reel on the bank of the river. Wright had been fishing with J. Eldredge with whom he made his home at Prospect, when he disappeared. When he failed to return home in the evening Eldredge and other friends immediately started a search.

They found his pole and reel on the bank but were unable to locate the body or clothing in the stream. County officials were notified and joined the search, which continued for many days. Friends were of the belief that the boy had become dazed and wandered away in the night, others that he had fallen into the river and drowned.

He was finally given up as lost and reported drowned.

Now he got out of Jackson county without being found by officers and where he had been during the year and six months he was counted dead, were not known yesterday. He is now working on a ranch in Jordan Valley.

COL. KELLY GETS GENERAL'S PHOTO

Memories of many days on the line of march in two wars were recently recalled for Colonel E. H. Kelly of this city by the receipt of an autographed photograph of Major General George E. Gibbs, commander in chief of the signal corps, Washington, D. C.

Colonel Kelly and Major General Gibbs were buddies during the Spanish-American war and Colonel Kelly served under the general during the World War. The photograph was sent as a Christmas gift.

ELLIS TO MANAGE KLAMATH SYSTEM

Otto Ellis who has been manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Klamath Falls for the past two and one-half years, has been transferred to the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph company as commercial agent.

The Columbia Utilities company not only operates an extensive exchange and long distance telephone system in Klamath county and at the Tule lake section of California, but also operates exchange and toll lines between Medford and Crater National park, Diamond lake, Butte Falls, Lake O' the Woods, Prospect and other points.

Mr. Ellis will make his headquarters at Klamath Falls, dividing his time between the company's Medford and Klamath operations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Ellen Tibbett, mother of Lawrence Tibbett, opera and screen star, died of pneumonia today at the Savoy-Plaza hotel. She had been seriously ill for a week. The singer and his wife were at the bedside, in addition to a daughter, Miss Betty Tibbett.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Applied to agriculture products, Chairman Legge of the farm board believes the flexible provisions of the new tariff act "is a joke."

RIDDIFORD OF D'AUTREMONT HUNT IS DEAD

Veteran Northwest Postal Inspector Chief Passes at Seattle—Nemesis of Notorious Brother Well-Known Here.

Charles B. Riddiford, of Spokane, veteran Northwest Postal inspector chief, and nemesis of the DeAutremont brothers, confessed Siskiyou tunnel bandits and slayers, now serving life sentences in Salem prison, died at Seattle, Wash. He was advanced in years. He was well known in this city, and a personal friend of W. H. Fluhrer, Sr. and family, who he knew when stationed at Spokane, Washington. During the chase and trial of the DeAutremonts, Riddiford was a frequent visitor here.

Riddiford directed the worldwide hunt for the three brothers. He secured the confessions of the notorious trio, after the conviction of Hugh with a recommendation of life imprisonment. The twins, Ray and Roy, agreed to confess, if they were given the same penalty, and thus the full story of the crime was known.

Riddiford also participated as a sleuth in most of the important federal cases in the northwest in the last 25 years.

After the DeAutremont case was officially closed, Riddiford was highly praised by the postmaster-general for his work.

He is the first of the many officials connected with the DeAutremont case from its inception to be called by death.

FEDERAL COURT GETS COOK SUIT

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(Sp)—The suit brought by Floyd J. Cook, Portland state chairman, against Axel B. Cutler and P. W. Cutler, and the Cutler Manufacturing company, for royalties and profits earned on an apple grade invented and patented by Cook in 1925 was yesterday transferred from Multnomah county circuit court to federal district court, because it involves firms located in other states. Cook's complaint alleges that after he agreed to allow the defendant to build his grade, they altered the plans for the machine.

KLAMATH TRIBE GET LION SHARE FEDERAL BOUNTY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—As a relief measure for approximately 50,000 Indians in eight states, the Indian bureau is releasing \$1,527,000 from tribal funds in payments ranging from \$7.50 to \$300 for each of the Indians, many of whom are reported by reservation officials to be in dire need.

As a second step to aid the Indians, suffering along with thousands of other farmers as the result of the drought, the Indian bureau is seeking a share of the \$45,000,000 emergency seed loan. Superintendents of the reservation have been sent application forms for filing requests with the drought relief commission. Commissioner Ithoada said today, and the appeals of the Indian farmers will be submitted through the bureau.

Payments made by the bureau or which it will make, within the immediate future, include, Colville Indians, Washington, \$59,200; Spokane Indians, Washington, \$11,100; Montana, Crow, \$17,880; Flathead, \$63,250; Fort Peck, \$125,000; and Oregon Klamath, \$78,000.

Requests for other payments are pending. Commissioner Ithoada said, but since legislation is involved the bureau can not say "at this time to what Indians they will be made or in what amounts."

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Mary Welch, 84, of Riddle, died at a hospital here last night from injuries suffered earlier in the day when the car in which she was riding was struck by a passenger train.

Baker—Highway from first curve south of city to city limits being widened and straightened.

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HOUSE SQUABBLE OVER AID FUNDS IRKS RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—While the house leisurely approached the relief fund loaded upon a supply bill by the senate, the Red Cross drove ahead today toward its \$10,000,000 goal.

Chairman Cramton of the appropriations subcommittee which will conduct house hearings on the \$25,000,000 proposal conferred on the White House with President Hoover and said later that the hearings would be conducted as expeditiously as possible. He added that "the very existence" of the Red Cross was bound up in the matter.

The Red Cross has insisted that it should be allowed to take care of the needy in the regular manner, through private subscriptions. Chairman Payne of the organization will be the first witness before the house committee Monday.

A demand came from the Democratic side of the house today for public hearings on the measure. Representative Bryns of Tennessee, the ranking minority member of the appropriations committee said he would make such a move in committee in the belief that it would tend to expediate considerations.

"This whole procedure of hearings is for the purpose of delay," he said. "If the hearings are open I think the committee will stick closer to business."

Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, said he saw no reason for hearings since "the situation has been gone over thoroughly." He said the radio appeals in the Red Cross drive several nights ago were evidence of the need.

The Red Cross reported today that contributions exceeding \$400,000 had been received as a result of that appeal. These brought the total to date to \$1,679,952. The organization said it was caring for 532,499 persons in 343 counties of 21 states.

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—No fatalities resulted from industrial accidents for the week ending January 22, the state industrial accident commission reported. Injuries for the week totaled 557.

FEDERAL AID IS GIVEN CREDIT FOR OREGON SUCCESS

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Success of the vocational education movement in Oregon is credited to federal rather than state support in the biennial report of O. D. Adams, state director for vocational education, made public today.

Federal funds appropriated for the work in Oregon during the last two years totaled \$112,054.19, the report says, while the state appropriated only \$36,995.61. "It appears," says the report, "that without the federal appropriation this work would not only fail to develop but it would be greatly retarded. These federal funds have continued to increase yearly, while state appropriations have decreased since the beginning. Money used for matching purposes has been obtained from local districts which participate in the work."

In 12 years, the report says, students enrolled for vocational education have increased from 114 to 10,192. Since the inception of the work 10,192 persons have been enrolled in agriculture, 1,682 in trade and industrial education and 10,652 in various types of home economic classes.

As a result of project work in agriculture \$623,995.53 has been earned in high school agricultural classes, while in the trade and industrial field wages earned by boys who "earn while they learn" in apprentice classes alone are over \$2,000,000.

COVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Announcement that C. E. Denman, livestock expert and member of the federal farm board, will give an address at the State college during the week of the farm science short course, was made today by C. E. Hyslop, chairman of the arrangements committee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Victor Bruce, on a flight around the world, arrived at Bowman field here today from Indianapolis. She was met by a committee of city officials from New Albany, Ind., the birthplace of her mother.

HINT MURDERER OF PRESCOTT WAS 'FOR HIRE KILLER'

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May Be Drug Addict

The possibility that Adams is a dope peddler and also an addict is being investigated by authorities. En route to Ashland, Adams asked Remington if he ever used dope and upon hearing Remington say he did not, Adams said he didn't either. The car was thoroughly searched for possible drug hiding places by officers in Medford yesterday, but nothing was found.

The story Adams told of taking two revolvers away from two policemen in Seattle is substantiated by reports from Seattle that a gunman recently relieved two officers of firearms in that city. The numbers of the guns were being checked up last evening.

Is A Pariah
Prisoners in the county jail are keeping their distance from the "fauley" cell and look upon Adams with 100 per cent condemnation. He called for a pack of cigarettes yesterday afternoon and when he was brought his supper last evening by Oscar Dunford, jailer, expressed pleasure and remarked: "This sure looks good to me."

Inspection of his two trips revealed quite a supply of clothing, especially a large number of neckties of a variety of colors. There was black cloth included in the contents and had the appearance of use as a mask for the lower part of the face. There was also a box of .38 calibre shells, fitting the gun he used to kill the officer.

In giving his version of the killing, Remington related that before coming to Ashland, Adams had almost talked incessantly over his own ability as a holdup man. He boasted about holding up a drug store in Portland and obtaining \$20 in cash. (Adams told officers at Ashland that he realized \$150 from the same crime.)

Remington declared he became worried but thought if he would tell Adams he was also a "bad man" he would be more certain

of getting a longer ride. He was bound for San Diego and learned Adams was bound for the same place. The killer said he planned to pull quite a few jobs in southern California and would be glad to take Remington along.

The youth told officers later that he had never been in trouble, outside of having been implicated in a stolen car deal in Wenatchee four years ago when he was picked up by a motorist under similar circumstances. He was held in jail over night and was released the next day. The longer Adams talked, the more worried Remington became. The pair stopped in Roseburg at 2:30 in the morning for food and drove on south through a heavy fog. Before reaching Grants Pass, Adams stopped to buy seven gallons of gasoline. The gunman told the youth his name was "Red, the Barber," and Remington gave some name just as misleading in return. Around Grants Pass, the boy dozed off to sleep and did not waken until Prescott stopped the car in Ashland for investigation.

After which Adams shot the officer three times in cold blood and drove on.

An autopsy held on the body yesterday by Ashland physicians revealed that the second shot, sustained by the officer after he jumped from the car following a scuffle with Adams, entered the back, punctured a kidney, tore through the intestines and emerged on the other side. The slug was found in his clothing. This would have resulted in Prescott's death in an hour, the physicians said.

The third bullet struck in the neck, breaking the spinal column, and caused its way to the front part of the head where it lodged.

Two X-ray pictures were necessary to locate the slug, after it was determined that continued probing would not be successful. This bullet was fired after the officer had fallen on his face in a senseless heap.

After the first shot was fired, a woman, whose name is given as Mrs. Hatcher, and her small son, heard the officer exclaim: "Oh! My God!" The bullet took effect in the shoulder. The second shot followed so quickly Prescott had no time to say more.

Citizens Roused
When news of the killings reached Medford, Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings, Louis Jennings, Oscar Dunford and Joe Cave and State Probation Agent Cy Herr and State Traffic Captain C. P. Talent rushed to Ashland. However, upon their arrival the situation was already well in hand. Deputy Dunford brought back Remington and Officers Cave and Paul Jennings returned with Adams, securely handcuffed. He refused to talk the entire trip back to Medford.

It is said if there had been some organization, a crowd of 100 or so men around the Ashland police station could have easily become violent, feeling was so intense against Adams and his cold blooded killing. The officers did not tarry long in Ashland and hurried to Medford for the protection of the prisoner.

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Detective Chief Charles Tennant said today he was convinced J. C. Adams, captured near Ashland, Ore., today after he had slain Patrolman Sam Prescott, was James E. Kingsley, who disarmed two Seattle policemen and escaped

the bullets of a third when they surprised him in a drug store hold up here, January 6.

"J. C. Adams" was one of Kingsley's aliases, Tennant said. He had a wound on his hand received in the drug store holdup, Tennant added. Kingsley was reported to have boasted the pistol he used to kill Prescott was one taken from a Seattle policeman.

STOVER LEADS IN UTAH DOG DERBY

HUNTSVILLE, Utah, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Roy Stover, winner of the Lake Tahoe dog derby last year, brought his team home a winner over a field of ten others here today in the first day's grind of the Ogden dog derby, under the colors of Sacramento, Cal. He covered the 25 miles under ideal conditions in two hours, eight minutes and 4 seconds.

Earl Kimball of Cascade, Idaho, winner of last year's Ogden race, and also the American dog derby at Ashton, Idaho, had to content himself with fifth place in today's race. He required two hours, 20 minutes and two seconds.

Between Stover and Kimball were Bill McCoy, Reno, Nev., second in 2:18:07; Dean Hanna, Ashton, Idaho, third, in 2:10:11 and Fred Prentz, Portland, in 2:17:30.

Astoria—\$250,000 post office building to be erected in this town in near future.

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