

NURSE IN FUSS BEFORE TAKING LEAP INTO SEA

Quarrel and Sobs in Ship Cabin Overheard by Passenger — Suicide Threat Venced By Miss Reinhart.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.—(AP) Why Miss Ruth Reinhart, 21 year old American nurse, apparently jumped overboard from the Princess Louise and was drowned while returning to Portland, Ore., to be married last October, was still a mystery today as authorities prepared to forward evidence in the case to dominion government in Ottawa.

A two day inquiry here, made at the request of the American government revealed a second man figuring prominently in the case but failed to disclose his identity.

Heard Quarrel

One of the passengers testified he heard the girl and this man quarreling in her stateroom and heard her threaten suicide less than an hour before she disappeared on the night of October 6.

Miss Reinhart was returning to Portland to meet her fiancé after visiting her native town, Wrangell, Alaska.

Authorities in Alaska called upon Washington, D. C., officials to request an investigation.

Threatened Suicide

Orville Anderson, Portland chef and a passenger on the Canadian liner, said he heard a man trying to prevent the girl from leaving her stateroom and heard her say: "If you don't go away and leave me alone I'll jump overboard."

Anderson, who was lying in his berth in an adjoining stateroom, said he heard the man leave and that the girl remained in her room for some time, apparently weeping.

Several witnesses, including officers, stewards and members of the crew, testified the girl was not drinking at any time as far as they knew and that she behaved normally at all times.

PUGET SOUND COLLEGE WINS FROM LEWISTON

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 19.—(AP)—College of Puget Sound came from behind last night to defeat Lewiston Normal, 48 to 31. Lewiston led 21 to 20 at the half. Kendrick, C. P. S. forward, went into action in the final period to score 21 of a total of 28 for the period.

New Manager of Snider's Dairy

A transaction has just been completed whereby Mrs. Maude M. Snider has purchased Howard Grover's interest in the Medford plant of Snider Dairy & Produce Co., and Mr. Grover has purchased the Snider interest in the Grants Bass plant, has taken charge and will conduct it under his own name and management.

Mrs. Snider, president of the Medford plant, announces her brother, D. O. Frederick, who has operated the plant in Grants Pass for six years, will be manager of the local plant.

Popular Oil Official Visiting Medford

O. M. O'Hanlon, who was recently promoted from manager of the Medford branch of the Gilmore Oil Co., to manager of the lubricating oil sales department of the company, with headquarters in Portland, was in Medford today transacting business with the local office.

Mr. O'Hanlon is one of the popular officials of the company and he and Mrs. O'Hanlon made many friends while residents of this city.



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Items of Interest Gleaned By A. J. Stump on Travels Through Midwest Section

OMAHA, Neb.—De lux transportation of today tell a travel story almost as magical as the fabled carpet that whisked people as far and as fast as wish would desire. To leave Portland Monday evening at 9:30 on the million dollar Portland Rose train and 49 hours later roll into the new Omaha Union station, the magnificent of which is shared by seven railroad systems is an experience of joyous transportation. The "Portland Rose" monster locomotive, blew a fuse or something at Laramie, Wyo., and at Cheyenne it was one hour and 25 minutes behind schedule. Then we glided so swift and smoothly through Nebraska scenery— at speed as high as 72 miles an hour,—that Omaha flashed toward us right on time Wednesday evening. A great trip in safety and luxuriance.

Omaha handles the unemployment situation in a very practical way. Arrangement between city officials and farmers takes the needy to the country, where enough labor to get the idle good food and shelter is exchanged to the benefit of all parties concerned. To refuse this chance is to lose out entirely.

The World-Herald, editorially, takes a frequent shot at Senator Norris, one pointing out that no record yet shows where Norris has ever contributed as much as a hundred dollar check to a charitable cause, yet he reviles congress, assails President Hoover with lack of humane sympathies at this time. Editor Hitchcock says Norris has had \$200,000 from his country, to date.

My traveling companion was an Iowa, J. J. Whisler of Farquhar.

Mr. Whisler recently became an Oregon minister, buying a fine, pine and hemlock tract of 1000 acres near Glendale for less than \$5000, approximately five dollars an acre. He now owns 25 million feet of lumber, taxes 15 cents an acre bought at auction, "right us-

Communications

Favors Death Penalty

To the editor: Perhaps a person is hard-billed and unsympathetic to favor the death sentence here in Oregon. But the crime situation is just about getting the best of organized society. The present measures of protection for the innocent, law-abiding seem to be lacking.

Sending a person convicted of a violent and shocking crime like the one that was committed a short time ago at Ashland, Ore., by that man "Kingsley" to prison for life, then releasing him in a few years because the prison is getting over-crowded with new life takers coming in, hasn't exactly pleased the public.

The fact that these paroled and pardoned convicts haven't always turned out to be exactly reformed by their short sojourn behind the bars tends to strengthen the impression that the sympathy has been misplaced.

After Kingsley made his escape from the Colorado prison, went to Salt Lake City, stole a car, beat one Christenson, the owner of the car into insensibility, bound and gagged him, robbed him of his belongings, threw him out by the roadside to die like a dog, then went to the state of Washington and pulled off a few hours, he imagined that all he had to do was step across the line into Oregon and kill a man or two if necessary, plead guilty to second degree murder, get a life sentence, and escape the noose.

But in my estimation, tough as it may sound, a few cracked necks will help some, and he ought to feel thankful that he was given time enough to make peace with his Maker and prepare for death.

It is evident from the history that he gave of himself that he is an intelligent man, a man with a strong and determined will power. If he had used this will power in an effort to be an honest law-abiding man he today might have been a successful, law-abiding and respected citizen. But he did not do so, and the result is that he has been found unworthy to live.

He has by his acts forfeited the respect of all who know him, and also his life. He has brought this not only upon himself, but also upon his wife. The disgrace and shame will cause a blush to appear upon her face whenever she thinks of him. It should impress upon his mind the thought that it would have been much better for him if it was he who had been killed instead of Sam Prescott.

GEO. HENKER, Central Point, Ore., Feb. 15.

That Basic Science Bill

To the editor: Your paper of Feb. 16, under the caption of "Basic Science Bill Referred to Committee," states that "The bill would require a knowledge by the druggless physicians of basic science and is sponsored by the medical profession." In your issue of Feb. 17 a like statement occurs.

These statements virtually say that at the present the druggless physicians are not required to have a knowledge of these basic sciences, which, as designated by the basic science bill, are anatomy, physiology, pathology, chemistry and hygiene.

Such an inference is undeniably wrong.

To secure a license all physicians, whether drug or druggless, must now pass an examination on these basic subjects, and a number of others, before a state board of examiners appointed by the governor.

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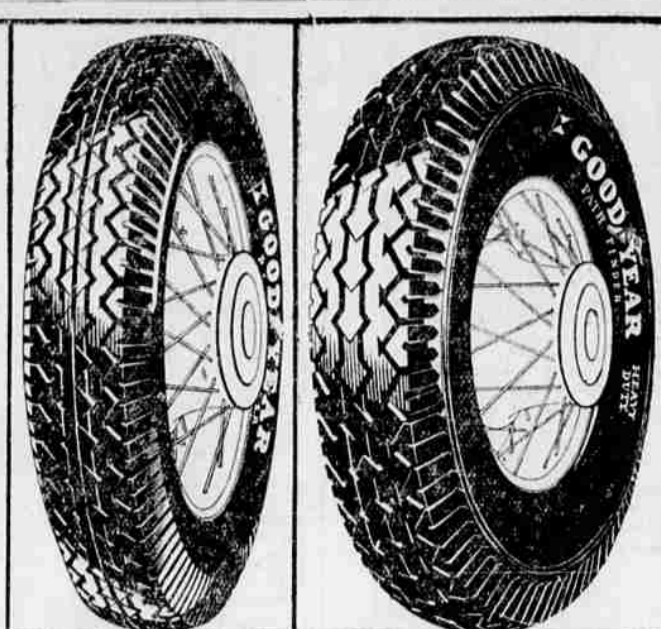
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