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YOUNG HART SLAIN BY KIDNAPERS



WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The inside explanation of the Woodin-Acheson-Morgenthau imbroglio centers around a secret meeting held at the White House last Sunday night.

All the heavy-weights of the administration were there discussing the money policy. None of them will even tell what went on, at least not at present.

But if you had been there you would probably have heard Mr. Roosevelt assert that the government was going to pursue its existing gold price policy through all ramifications to its logical conclusion.

You would have been surprised to hear him say then that if there was any one present who did not want to go on that was the time to speak up.

You would have craned your neck, as the other guests did, when Assistant Treasury Secretary Acheson spoke up.

Pointing. There was one who did NOT crane his neck. That was Mr. Roosevelt. There are reasons for believing that he looked right at Acheson when he invited resignations.

For some time the White House had been disturbed by published reports that treasury officials were out of line with the gold policy. It did not mind opposition expressed in the private councils. It did hate to read in the newspapers every day that the conservative treasury crowd was growing underneath.

Several days ago the White House privately investigated the source of these published assertions. As a result of that investigation, Mr. Roosevelt determined to rub out any sour notes.

Woodin. Woodin is gone for good. He knows it and Mr. Roosevelt knows it. When Woodin said good-bye to his closest friends, he added:

"I guess I won't be seeing you again."

He has not been secretary of the treasury for five months. In that period he has spent less than 14 days at his treasury desk. He was raised on the gold standard, as were his father and grandfather before him. No matter how much he denies it, every one knows this money policy is just another bug in his throat.

BODY THROWN IN 'FRISCO BAY SAYS MEMBER OF GANG

Scion of Wealthy San Jose Family Killed Shortly After Kidnaping Is Confession — Two Now in Toils

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Louis O'Neal, prominent San Jose attorney announced today a suspect named Thomas H. Thurmond had admitted participating in the kidnaping here of Brooke Hart, 22, and had confessed killing the young man shortly thereafter.

The announcement was made after O'Neal had appeared early today in the role of intermediary between the amissing youth's father, Alex J. Hart, wealthy San Jose merchant, and shortly before two suspects were arrested in a burst of police activity here.

Thurmond, one of the two men arrested, named Jack Holmes, the other suspect, as his accomplice. He said they threw the body into San Francisco bay.

The purported confession said young Hart was beaten to death before a mysterious telephone call was made from San Francisco to the Hart home here last Thursday night in which a \$40,000 ransom demand was made.

The confession set into motion a high speed search of the San Francisco bay district for traces of an amissing young man, and a hunt of the bay region near San Mateo for traces of the body.

Kidnaped Week Ago. Young Hart disappeared about 6 o'clock last Thursday evening after leaving the department store in which his father had recently made him a junior executive. His failure to keep an engagement with a friend caused the latter to telephone the Hart home about 8 p. m., and officers were notified.

At 10 o'clock that night the telephone in the Hart home rang and the caller demanded \$40,000 "if you want to see your son alive again."

A few hours later young Hart's abandoned car, headlights burning, was found on a highway 12 miles north of San Jose.

Purse Found. The next morning young Hart's purse was found on the taffrail of an oil tanker that had been loading fuel on the liner Lurline at San Francisco. The manner in which it had been dropped from a porthole of the Lurline. The liner was searched at Los Angeles for Hart and possible suspects, but no clues found.

Ship's officers said two mysterious men had dashed aboard at San Francisco a few minutes before sailing, saying they had friends aboard whom they wished to see. It was said the two men did not leave the ship by sailing time, but they were not heard from thereafter.

Chief of Police J. N. Black of San Jose announced O'Neal had been authorized by him to issue the statement and that the confession was taken after Thurmond and another suspect had been arrested.

MCCRACKEN LINE IN GOOD STANDING

SALEM, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The McCracken Freight, operated by Robert McCracken of Portland, is a reliable motor transportation service and in good standing at the public utilities department, the Associated Press learned today.

An erroneous report that the company's operating permit was cancelled was made yesterday. The Associated Press is glad to make this correction. The utilities department announced temporary suspension of the Walla Walla Motor Freight operating permit because of the company's failure to file a proper insurance policy in place of the one which expired yesterday.

MORE CITY LEVIES FILED WITH CLERK

City levies filed with the county clerk to date are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Levy Amount. Includes Ashland (\$22,251.40), Medford (169,223.15), Central Point (10,289.00), Talent (3,810.00), Phoenix (3,076.10), Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Eagle Point, Rogue River and Butte Falls.

Nurse Drugged, Attacked by Grace Is Testimony

Victim



BROOKE HART, 22, scion of a wealthy San Jose family, who was slain shortly after being kidnaped last Thursday, according to a confession made today by one member of the gang. (Associated Press Photo.)

MARY M'CORMIC SLAPS FACE OF SERGE'S FRIEND

Battle in Newspaper Office Follows Attempt of Woman to Bare Secrets Divorce Property Settlement

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—(AP)—With the editorial offices of a local newspaper for an arena, Mary McCormic, opera singer, squared off in a face-slapping episode with a young woman identified as Grace Williams and a friend of Prince Mdivani, and came out the winner last night.

The face-slapping episode came as a sequel to the court battle of Miss McCormic of Tuesday in which she obtained a divorce from Prince Serge Mdivani. At that time it was announced the property settlement between the pair would remain secret.

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There are also two sisters and one brother residing in California. Mr. Drake was a loyal son of Oregon and loved his long time home and pioneer state.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 10 a. m. Saturday. Interment in Phoenix cemetery.

25 Die When Bus Plunges Off Cliff

GRANADA, Spain, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Twenty-five persons were killed when a bus loaded with socialists fell over a 250-foot cliff on the highway between Huesca and Castell today. The bus was part of a caravan returning from a political meeting at Castell.

GOLD PRICE REMAINS SAME FOR THIRD DAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(AP)—For the third successive day, the gold price today set a price of \$32.56 an ounce for reconstruction corporation purchases of newly mined domestic gold.

GRANTS PASS SCHOOLS ASSURED FULL TERM

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Forty-one per cent improvement in city school tax receipts compared simultaneously with a 20 per cent saving in city school expenditures today brought announcement by James P. Doyle, chairman of the city board, that the Grants Pass high and grade schools would continue throughout the nine months of the regular term this year without interruption.

At the same time contemplated suspension of high school bus service in the city district has been given up, and the buses will also continue throughout the school year.

Friend Offers Arm To Replace Member Lost In Car Smash

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 16.—(AP)—In a letter received at the Highland hospital from Klamath Falls, Ore., Jack Brandon went on record as a man who would give his right arm for a friend.

Brandon said if it is possible to graft an arm to the shoulder of Harry Weimars, a former roommate, who lost his last summer in an automobile accident, Weimars may have his arm and welcome.

R. Sumner Everingham wrote to Brandon that the offer was appreciated but that the proposed grafting of an arm was beyond the power of surgery.

LONZO A. DRAKE OF NO. PHOENIX PASSES, AGED 83

Lonzo A. Drake, southern Oregon pioneer, died at his home four miles east of Medford Wednesday at the age of 83. Mr. Drake was born at DuBuque, Iowa, in 1850, and ten years later, started with his parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Drake, for Oregon by overland team.

They shortly afterward joined the Ben Holiday pony express train and traveled to Salt Lake City where they laid over on account of illness. After again taking up their journey, they traveled by way of Donner lake and reached Rogue River valley in September, 1862. They first located on the site of the present Hillcrest orchard.

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MEDFORD LINK IN NEW AIR SERVICE

With the opening of regular service on the Eastbay-Sacramento sliding by the Capitol Speed Lines, Inc. Monday, C. Ray Gilliland, president of the company, announced that the Eastbay is to become the headquarters of a new air service linking Redding and Fresno by way of valley towns, Klamath Falls and Medford, Ore., and ultimately Seattle and Ketchikan, Alaska.

The announcement of the extension of the company, which will have four planes in operation on the Eastbay-Sacramento line, was carried in the Monday edition of the Oakland, Cal. Tribune, with a picture of Gilliland, Mr. Joseph Hargrove of Oakland, and City Manager Ralph M. Bryant, also of that city.

CATTLE AUCTION WILL BE OPENED ON MIDWAY ROAD

Sale Center to Serve Southern Oregon and Northern California Is Planned — C. of C. Welcomes Project

Opening of a livestock sale pavilion, the first to serve the southern Oregon-northern California territory, offering producer and buyer a concentrated, competitive market in this region, was announced today by A. H. Dudley, a recent arrival from Clearwater, Neb., who will operate the auction on the Newman property on the Midway road, beginning Saturday, November 25, at 1 o'clock.

Coming to Medford last spring with 13 years' experience in the stock auction business, Mr. Dudley made a survey of the entire territory, conferred with stock producers and buyers, and today announced that the pavilion will open for business. The project was welcomed today by the Medford Chamber of Commerce with the announcement that all members of the agricultural committee will attend the first auction. An invitation is also extended all persons in the valley interested in agriculture.

Solves Problem. Opening of the auction, men experienced in the stock business extended today, will relieve the market problems now threatening to paralyze the stock industry in southern Oregon. The man with a few cattle, sheep and hogs, and the man with a carload, will be equally eligible to sell at the auction. Search for a market will be eliminated and all stockmen offered the advantages which only competitive buying can give.

Buyers will know where to come for stock. Producers will know where to offer their animals for sale, and the entire situation will be cleared up to the advantage of all concerned through a direct turnover.

The Newman property, where the pavilion is to be operated, is located at the intersection of the old Pacific highway and the Midway road, accessible to all farming areas of the county, and easily reached via good highways, by representatives of markets to the north and south.

Charge Commission. The auction will be operated on a commission basis, Mr. Dudley stated today, adding that he hopes to make Medford a real livestock center, and feels that such can be accomplished, since there is an obvious opening here for marketing of livestock. R. J. Forsyth of the Davis Transfer company will be sales manager for the auction. He has had 20 years' experience in such work. Ten men will be needed to carry on the auction, when it reaches full capacity.

A livestock truck, with a one-half carload capacity, will be used in the transportation of livestock. The pavilion will have a seating capacity of 500 and four acres of land will be available for use at the auction.

The system is one used throughout the middlewest for marketing of livestock, and has been in operation in England for many years. It has been found better for the producer and better for the buyer, it is said.

Saves Time, Money. Many times, it was explained today, the small producer has to travel all about the county to locate a market for his stock. Several prices are named to him and often by the time he has covered the territory, the first buyer has already placed his order.

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Wins Nobel Prize



Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan of Pasadena, Cal., noted zoologist, was awarded the 1933 Nobel prize in medicine. (Associated Press Photo.)

7 TYPHOID CASES FOLLOW VISIT TO K. F. MILL CAMP

Seven cases of typhoid fever and two deaths from the disease in the little town of Rogue River were reported here yesterday by Dr. C. I. Drummond. The dead ones, Henry J. Miller, 41, and his daughter Agnes Miller, 15.

Although the disease has not yet reached the proportions of an epidemic in the town, a deplorable condition exists as the result of improper sanitation facilities in a lumber camp in Klamath county, Dr. Drummond stated. All the cases, he explained, were contracted in the lumber camp near Dorris, Calif., where three Rogue River families were employed.

One boy has recovered from the disease, two are dead, and four are still ill.

Six weeks ago a man, still receiving treatment in Klamath Falls, became ill with typhoid in the lumber camp. The three Rogue River families, who were going back and forth between home and camp frequently, contracted the disease. An investigation of the situation is now being made by Oregon and Klamath county health officers, Dr. Drummond stated yesterday.

Three cases of typhoid were also found about two months ago in the Gold Hill region. The sufferers were minors, who had been drinking Rogue River water.

LA GRANDE SQUAD EN ROUTE ASHLAND

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Twenty-four eastern Oregon normal school football players and Coach Bob Quinn left here this morning for Ashland, where they will play the Southern Oregon Normal school eleven Saturday afternoon.

The squad will spend tonight in Klamath Falls, going on to Ashland tomorrow in time for an afternoon workout.

The game Saturday, for the normal school championship of Oregon, is the last contest on the mountain-ear schedule.

FATHER MRS. HOOTS SUCCUMBS IN FRESNO

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Herbert E. Wilkinson, 78, former manager of the Fresno branch of an optical company and first president of the Fresno Merchants' association and the Rotary club, died last night. Surviving him are two daughters—Mrs. Hattie Isabella Knapp of Fresno and Mrs. Verena Vale Hoops of Medford, Ore.—a son, Herbert Livingston Wilkinson of Fresno; a son, W. R. Webb, of Los Angeles, and a step-daughter, Mrs. C. A. McGee, of Stock, Cal.

SHIPPING MAGNATE PAINTED AS BEAST AT MURDER TRIAL

Revolver Carried to Take Own Life Is Defense Claim — Needed Money to Regain Health Was Refused

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Nov. 16.—(AP)—A charge that Francis J. M. Grace, member of a prominent shipping family, drugged and criminally attacked Miss Frieda Welts, his nurse, here in June, 1932, was made by the defense today in the trial of Miss Welts for the murder of the shipping man.

The charge was made by James Duggan, Pittsburg, Pa., attorney and friend of the Welts family, who came here to conduct the defense. Duggan said Miss Welts carried a revolver to the Grace home here September 9 with the intention of shooting herself to death at Grace's feet, and not with a plan to kill him.

Affair Story Told. The story of the alleged attack as related by Duggan was that Grace asked Miss Welts to come to Santa Cruz with him because he wanted to avoid "a situation similar to that which existed in his San Francisco home among other members of his family."

"On June 8," said Duggan, "he made his first advances. On the night of June 9 he drugged and attacked her. She found herself the next morning in a pitiable condition and demanded to be taken home. He took her to her apartment in San Francisco. Time passed and the inevitable happened. She found that she was to become a mother. She advised Grace of her condition.

Money Refused. "He pleaded with her not to have a baby. . . . She took a drug which produced the desired effect. She pleaded with him to furnish money for her to regain her health.

"She came to Santa Cruz repeatedly not to stalk him but to find him when he was sober and she not to kill him but to shoot herself dead at his feet if he refused her help she wanted. When, instead of sending the new nurse, Helene Roberts, away, so that he could talk to her (Miss Welts), he started for the house, she determined to end her life that she felt was wrecked."

FOY, DEPUTY REVENUE COLLECTOR, RESIGNS

Announcement was made today that I. E. Foy, for seven years deputy collector for the bureau of internal revenue has resigned his position, and Eric M. Gray of Medford today assumed the duties of the deputy, with offices in the federal building.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Nov. 15.—An international authority on the subject claims that they are in sight of a remedy for tuberculosis. Well, if that's true, it beats all the price of gold, all the disarmament, even the stopping of wars, for you bring war on yourself, but tuberculosis is brought onto you.

It looks like the day is finally arriving when medical scientists will receive the glory that we used to bestow entirely on our big financiers, industrialists and statesmen. (He.) Well anyhow, the world is certainly praying for this fellow to be right.

Yours, Will Rogers

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