

MEDFORD WOMAN MAY HAVE TRIED SUICIDE, IS FEAR

(Continued from page one.)

Washington," where she has a sister living. Owens described his wife as 26 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 135 pounds, and having light hair and blue eyes. She has a gold filling in her center upper tooth, and a scar across her upper lip.

At the time of her disappearance, Mrs. Owen was wearing an Oregon signet ring, a small diamond ring and a sapphire ring, and carried a blue purse with a pearl latch. She had on a white sweater jacket, and white dress with blue flowers.

Sheriff's office and the state police checked in Central Point, they said today, but no trace of her was found in that vicinity.

Owens, who enrolled with the Civilian Conservation corps at Jacksonville, was stationed at the Applegate CCC camp before being transferred to headquarters detachment at the fair grounds.

SENSATIONAL ALIBI HAUPTMANN'S NEED IS VIEW OF DARROW

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(UP)—Clarance Darrow predicted today that only a sensational alibi can save Bruno Hauptmann from the net of circumstantial evidence steadily entwining him.

"Hauptmann's alibi, if he is able to provide one, must be so tightly corroborated that its disclosure will create a sensation," the veteran of a score of spectacular criminal trials told the United Press.

Darrow, who gave away his law library two months ago and went into retirement, was asked whether he would consider handling Hauptmann's defense.

"But I'm still a lawyer, and this certainly is a case too good any two-fisted, fighting attorney."

FORMER ALLIES WARN GERMANY

GENEVA, Sept. 28.—(UP)—The former allied powers—France, Great Britain and Italy—served new warning on Germany last night that they would stand no interference with Austria's independence.

An agreement described as an Austrian "Declaration of Independence," signed by Anthony Eden for Britain, Baron Pompeo Aloisi for Italy and Foreign Minister Barthou for France, frankly was designed to reinforce a similar warning to Berlin on February 17.

The document signed last night declares that the preservation of the independence and integrity of Austria "will continue to inspire their policies."

Observers agreed the step was intended to counteract German propaganda in Austria. The Nazis seek to undermine the government of Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg and force Austria into a merger with the reich.

CANADIANS TALKING CHALLENGE FOR CUP

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Sept. 28.—(UP)—Possibility that Canadian sportsmen may form a syndicate to challenge for the America's cup was the subject of talk in yachting circles today, despite skepticism of the Royal Canadian Yacht club members, who believe the effort would be too expensive.

The idea of a Canadian challenge was brought up by Commodore Jaa. W. Barnes of the Royal Leeward Yacht club, who expressed the belief that a boat built in eastern Canada and manned by deep sea mariners, would be able to lift the cup from the New York Yacht club.

LINCOLN HIGH LIKES SMALLER FOOTBALL

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—(UP)—The new, more projectile-like football, fashioned to aid the passer, today had an enthusiastic exponent in Lincoln high, which went through the air to defeat Roosevelt high, 12 to 5, here last night.

The schedule draw and opening of the prep grid season was witnessed by 29,177 fans whose excited shouts rose in thunderous salute to King Football's 1934 entry here.

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Mr. Claycombe to Write Musical Scores for Play

Gordon Claycombe, who recently returned to Jackson county from studying in Europe, will write a musical setting for the play, "The Living Corpse," which is to be presented in Ashland some time in November, under the direction of Angus L. Bowmer.

Mr. Claycombe will also organize and conduct an orchestra to play between scenes of the production, to provide complete continuity. Anyone interested in playing in the orchestra is requested to get in touch with him at Ashland.

James Stevens of Medford, well-known director of the Gleemen, will be in charge of the musical vocal scene of the play.

Bride-to-Be Is Honored at Shower

Misses Grace and Ruth Bigham were hostesses Thursday at a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, at their home in Sams Valley, in honor of Anna Lee McCay, who is to become a bride in the near future. The rooms were attractively decorated with fall flowers.

There were 22 ladies present who enjoyed songs and readings, besides the opening of the many useful gifts by the bride-to-be. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mary Edington, Gladys Stephens, Mrs. Lella Smith and Mrs. Mary Myers.

Misses Luy, Holmback Opening New Classes

Miss Ruth Luy, who has studios in the Sparta building, and Miss Alice Holmback will open classes Monday morning in musical dance and rhythm for children of pre-school age, they announced yesterday afternoon. The classes are to be conducted at Miss Luy's studio.

Miss Holmback, who is well known in Medford, graduated from the school of music at the University of Oregon, and for the past two years has studied music in Seattle, specializing in children's work. Miss Luy has conducted classes in dancing here for several years, and the past summer studied at the Fanchon Marco school in Los Angeles.

Local Legion Groups Invited to Ashland

The American Legion post of Medford and its auxiliary, have been invited by the Ashland post and auxiliary to the joint installation scheduled there on Monday. The gathering is to be held at the Ashland Civic Community club at 8 o'clock, October 1. An invitation was also extended by the Ashland units to the Grants Pass post and auxiliary.

Luther League Has Social Meet

The Luther league of Zion Lutheran church had a delightful social meeting on Monday evening, with a short business session also conducted. Dart baseball was enjoyed during the evening, with Harold Pederson and John Brewold as captains.

Mrs. Patterson Visits Sister Here

Mrs. John Patterson of Portland, who has been visiting at Pinehurst, arrived in Medford Thursday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. S. Ostman, at her home, 222 South Central avenue.

Entrains Bridge Club This Evening

The Friday Bridge club will meet this evening at the W. S. Bolger cabin on Rogue River, the guests of Mrs. Raymond Fish. The club meets every three weeks for dinner and bridge.

Mrs. Fritchett Hostess At Bridge On Wednesday

Mrs. Charles J. Fritchett was hostess at dinner: bridge Wednesday at her home, two tables being in play during the afternoon. Prize for high score went to Mrs. E. M. Campbell and second prize was awarded Mrs. Harold Larson.

Mrs. Fritchett's guests were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. B. R. Finch, Mrs. W. G. Cool, Mrs. Maynard Bush, Mrs. Kenneth Denman and Mrs. Lee Watson.

Hunts Accompany Guests to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Craddock of Portland, left yesterday for the northern city, where tomorrow they will attend the Oregon-UCLA football game. On Wednesday the Hunts and Craddocks spent the day at Crater lake. Mr. Craddock is western manager of the Universal Film exchange.

Mrs. Elden Has Party for Miss Jones

WILLOW SPRINGS, Sept. 28. (Sp.)—Mrs. J. W. Elden entertained on the afternoon of September 21 in honor of Miss Rose Jones' birthday anniversary. The ladies of the neighborhood had a most enjoyable afternoon. In the evening Miss Rose entertained the young people of the community.

Teachers Chorus Rehearsal Saturday

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the Jackson County Teachers' Chorus will meet in the courthouse auditorium for rehearsal, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Church Leake. All members of the chorus are urged to be present.

Guests Here Of the Dejeuxs

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shirk, of Los Angeles, and Chicago, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Drury. They will motor to Crater lake this week and visit other points of interest in southern Oregon.

Mrs. Herman Chairman Of Guild Committee

Mrs. M. M. Herman is chairman of the committee of St. Mark's Guild members, making plans for the rummage sale Saturday at the building on East Main street, near Hubbard Brothers' store.

Mrs. Hemstreet Visits in Medford

Mrs. Andrew J. Hemstreet of Gold Beach, is the guest in Medford of Mrs. Chauncey Lee Pierce, Mrs. Hemstreet will be remembered here as Nellie Nelson of Grants Pass.

Kabele's Guest Leaves for South

Mrs. Dorothea Reid, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Kabele during the summer, left Wednesday for her home at Redondo Beach, Calif.

Mrs. McCullough Leaves for Spokane

Mrs. William McCullough and daughter, Elizabeth Anna, left by train this morning for their home in Spokane, having been visiting in Medford for the past four weeks with Mrs. McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis E. Pimeo.

Mrs. Holmes Ent Summer's Visit Here

Mrs. R. H. Holmes and daughter, Marian, who have been spending the summer visiting Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strang, left on the Shasta this morning for their home in Spokane.

Mrs. Hargraves Arrives For Several Days' Visit

Mrs. H. P. Hargraves and daughter, Midget photos, 3 for 10c, this week. Peasley Studio.

ACCUSE THEIR OWN CAPTAIN



Two of the Dollar line President Cleveland's ranking officers, who sharply criticized their master, Capt. Robert E. Carey, for delay in sending lifeboats to the aid of the Morro Castle victims, are shown testifying at the federal inquiry into the fatal fire. They are Third Officer Harold Peterson (left) and Chief Officer James H. Henderson. (Associated Press Photo)

ORDER CLOSING GAMBLING DENS

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—(UP)—Mayor Charles L. Smith of Seattle was ordered in a writ of mandamus to close all local gambling dens today after Frank Meneses, Filipino, charged Filipino lose \$500,000 annually in illegal gaming establishments. Superior Judge Clay Allen issued the alternate writ after Meneses' writ of mandamus.

CCC BOY WEARS SNAKE IN PLACE OF MUFFLER

PROVO, Utah.—(UP)—Philip Ray, CCC worker, was given undisputed right-of-way when he came to town with his close companion, "Cuddles." Cuddles is a five-foot blowsnake which Philip wears around his neck in place of a muffler.

Gertrude, arrived on the Shasta this morning from the south to spend several days visiting with Mrs. Hargraves' husband, Dr. H. P. Hargraves of this city.

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ALLIS CHALMERS PLANT IS BURNED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—(UP)—The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company plant on the east side today had been totally destroyed by fire at a loss of \$100,000.

The fire started shortly before midnight and gained such headway that all downtown fire apparatus was unable to check it.

Origin of the fire was undetermined. The plant itself, a two-story structure, was valued at \$12,000, but most of the loss was levied on farm machinery and accessories which were destroyed.

Former Ashland Pastor And Wife Phoenix Guests

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchelmore of Spokane, Wash., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Peterson on Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Mitchelmore spoke at the Phoenix Presbyterian church on Sunday. It was a great pleasure for the many friends who had known the Mitchelmores during their long pastorate at Ashland to greet them again.

The quarterly communion service will be observed on Sunday morning at the Phoenix Presbyterian church. Instead of the usual morning sermon there will be a very brief communion meditation.

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