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ERNEST EDER, 24, BLOWS SKULL OFF WITH HEAVY RIFLE

Was Visiting Brother On Farm Near Central Point—Letter Indicates Despondency And Ill Health.

Ernest Herman Eder, 24-year old cowboy visiting in this vicinity from Globe, Ariz., committed suicide at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon by firing a high powered hunting rifle through the roof of his mouth, state police and Coroner Frank Perl stated today. The young man was visiting relatives in this vicinity, and was "bitching" with a brother, Lewis, at a farm two and a half miles southwest of Central Point on the Hill road.

Eder had been despondent and in ill health, according to state police, threatening to commit suicide twice before in the last several weeks. A suicide note, left to a friend in Globe, said in part: "I have caught the last horse I'll be riding."

Eder's brother told state police that he had gone to the woodshed for a shot at 5 o'clock, and heard a wood rushing back into the house he found his brother dead, and ran and walked to the nearest neighbor and came to this city to notify police. State police officers, Sheriff Syd J. Brown and Coroner Frank Perl viewed the body and declared the case clearly one of suicide. Cor-

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INSURGENT DEMS OF SOUTH UNITE TO BATTLE F. R.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Insurgent southern Democrats, rallied by the cry of "states' rights," organized at a "grass roots" mass meeting today for a drive against the nomination of President Roosevelt for a second term.

Resolutions condemning the administration's record were presented and the Roosevelt policies were assailed in speeches by Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, himself a tentative candidate for the presidency, and John Henry Kirby of Houston, Texas, wealthy head of the southern committee to uphold the constitution.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Kansas G. O. P. state committee today commended Gov. Alf M. Landon to Republicans of the nation as a candidate for the party nomination at a meeting called to set machinery in motion for selection of the state's 18 delegates to the national convention at Cleveland June 9, the committee unanimously endorsed the Kansas governor.

Governor Landon has not yet indicated whether he will be a candidate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Spurred on by Senator William E. Borah's denunciation of the "selfish and sordid interests pulling the strings" in the Republican party, the anti-old guard leaders in New York state opened their drive today for delegates pledged to the Idahoan.

Addressing a "Borah-for-president" rally last night in Brooklyn, the senator charged the voters of New York and of many other states "have been disfranchised" in the selection of a presidential nominee by a "self-appointed and self-anointed" group meeting in "secret conclave, behind closed doors, long after midnight."

John Dennis declining to haunt the Table Tennis club courts again tonight, because, after his being there five nights in a row, the little woman is beginning to rebel.

Frank DeSousa, postmaster, viewing with alarm the fact that only two more days of fishing remain, and just as he was about ready to break out the fishing tackle, too.

Hosier Hafford, who has managed to keep pretty much out of sight of late) letting out an alarmed squawk at his two bird dogs, which somehow had broken loose and were ranging the neighborhood on South Oakdale.

Mr. Willis Masson failing to show up at the Mail Tribune to claim his letter, and the M. T.'s bureau of missing persons looking hopefully under desks and such for him.

Gene Naragan unloading his pockets of oranges scavenged from a wrecked fruit truck he came upon while returning from Roseburg.

Lost On Mountain



Fears were felt for the safety of Delmar Fadden, 23, Seattle adventurer shown in hiking costume, who failed to reappear after he set out to make a daring mid-winter climb alone of snowed, 14,408-foot Mount Rainier in Washington. (Associated Press Photo)

GILLETTE GIVEN 2 1/2 YEARS ON LARCENY CHARGE

A state prison sentence not to exceed two and one-half years was meted this morning to Virgil O. Gillette, former secretary of the local lodge of Eagles, who entered a plea of guilty before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, to larceny by embezzlement of \$2100 of lodge funds, intended for sick benefits and death clauses of the order. Gillette was specifically charged with the embezzlement of \$200.

The court denied Gillette's plea for leniency, on the grounds that "in cases of betrayal of trust, it is against public policy to extend paroles or suspended sentences."

"I plead guilty, and know I did wrong," Gillette told the court. "I will pay the money back. I believe the lodge would rather have the money than see me serve a prison sentence."

Gillette also waived his right for 48 hours before sentence was passed. (Continued on Page Three)

HISTORY OF RELIGION IS TRACED BY PASTOR IN ACTIVE CLUB TALK

The Rev. E. S. Bartlam, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, traced the origin and development of religion at the weekly dinner-meeting of the Active club at the Hotel Medford last night.

Dr. S. E. Phillips spoke on Friday's special election and urged the members to vote for civil service for Medford firemen. Civil service, he said, would afford the community better fire protection by assuring competent firemen of security in their jobs. Under civil service, he asserted, only capable men could get jobs with the fire department.

Frank Bash urged the club to support the President's bill to be held here tomorrow night, pointing out that 70 per cent of the proceeds would be retained here to fight infantile paralysis and help victims of the disease.

Earl Sims reported on the 1935 activities of Boy Scout troop 16 which was sponsored by the Active club. The report showed a long list of accomplishments. The committee in charge of the troop comprised Mr. Sims, John Niedermeyer, Jack Butler, Kenneth Anderson and Harold L. Larsen, scoutmaster.

William McAllister, international first vice-president, who accompanied by Glen Fabrick and Jack Butler, recently attended a meeting in Portland, told the club of the decision of Active International to hold its convention here June 19 and 20. Guests of the club were the Rev. Mr. Bartlam, Otto Phillipbaum, A. R. Thornton and E. F. Coleman.

Al Smith's Record Cited by Senator Robinson in Reply to Attack on F. R.

"Happy Warrior" Has Dropped New Deal Principles for Liberty League Charges Democratic Leader

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Political quarters waited expectedly today for any counter to Alfred E. Smith to the new deal contention he had "advocated and championed" its every basic principle—but now had joined "the enemy."

It was his turn, if he chose, in the democratic feud heading up behind him and Senator Robinson of Arkansas. Although Smith was understood to feel President Roosevelt should reply to his liberty league address, Robinson took the official leadership against him by radio last night.

Cites Smith's Record "Let's look at the record," he said, and called upon the Smith words of previous years in testimony against him today.

Regarding failure to fulfill the 1932 platform promise of 25 per cent reduction in government costs, the senator spoke of relief needs and said Smith himself was urging emergency appropriations at the time the plank was drafted.

The former New York governor had advocated "tactics of war" in 1933, he recalled, including power for the president to "cut, slash, dig into and run through all the red tape, and through all the statutory restrictions."

Robinson belittled the Smith charges of socialism and communism. He reminded that Smith himself had been attacked for "social-

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'AL' CHALLENGES ROOSEVELT REPLY TO LEAGUE TALK

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith declared today "there is only one man who should try to answer" his American Liberty league address—an open challenge to President Roosevelt issued after Senator Joseph T. Robinson's reply to the Liberty League address.

The former governor, bitter critic of the new deal, defended his course of action before the Liberty league, praised the group of anti-new deal Democrats who have "put country above party" and delivered scathing comment on Senator Robinson's address last night.

The 1928 Democratic presidential nominee said he would make no specific reply to Robinson's address—which accused Smith of an outburst in political views and beliefs—but said a "few words about my friend Joe. I was an unhappy warrior to hear him read off his speech over which he stumbled so that I felt sure it was canned and did not come from the heart of the Joe Robinson that I have known."

LIQUOR LICENSE FEES ALREADY EXCEED 1935

SALISBURY, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Already this year the state liquor commission has taken in more from license fee receipts than during the entire year 1935, it was announced late yesterday.

The commission has received \$199,000 from licenses on retail beer, package wines and beer, wholesalers, breweries and other sources. Receipts last year were only \$168,000.

The commission said the increase was due to the action of the 1935 legislature in increasing the fee for retail beer establishments from \$15 to \$35.

ALL MEDFORD BANKS TO BE CLOSED FBIDAY

All Medford banks will be closed Friday because of the special state election.

San Francisco Butterfat SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—First grade butterfat, 30 1/2 (approximately) a. b. San Francisco.

AAA SUBSTITUTE GOES TO SENATE M'NARY OPPOSES

Agriculture Committee Members Doubt Constitutionality — Inflationary Phase Inclusion Sought.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Burdened with constitutional doubts and threatened with inflationary attacks the revised administration soil conservation subsidy plan for replacing the AAA was ordered reported to the senate today by its agricultural committee. The vote was 15 to 2.

Chairman Smith (D., S. C.), expressed "grave doubts" as to the measure's constitutionality and said he and several others of the 15 on the affirmative side voted merely to "report" it instead of "favorably" reporting it.

He and Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.), who introduced the bill, declared, however, that a majority of those voting wanted a "favorable" report.

Senators McNary of Oregon, the republican leader, and Norbeck (R., S. D.), voted against the bill, which goes to the floor without material change.

Smith said the committee would meet tomorrow to decide whether to

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ROOSEVELT BALL YEAR'S BIG EVENT TOMORROW NIGHT

At 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, citizens in 5,000 cities throughout the United States will gather in halls and hotels to celebrate the third annual President's Birthday ball, proceeds of which go to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis. Co-leaders, ticket chairman for the 1936 ball, states that Medford citizens are making an enthusiastic response to the sale of tickets, and that indications are that the crowd attending this year's ball will be more than equal that of previous years.

Oriental Garden ballroom has been selected by the hall committee, headed by O. O. Alenderfer, as the place for the ball. In addition to being the most important social function of the winter season, the ball has the virtue of contributing to one of the most charitable and humane campaigns waged by modern humanity—that of combating infantile paralysis, to which helpless children are peculiarly susceptible. The fact that Medford and Jackson county were dangerously close to an epidemic of the disease this year has emphasized to local people the need for a determined and non-ceasing fight to lower the appalling toll of deaths attributed annually to the disease.

Seventy percent of the proceeds reported from the Medford ball will be retained here for efforts toward reason and elimination of the disease in this vicinity. The remaining 30 percent is sent to the Warm Springs (Georgia) Foundation, personally sponsored by President Roosevelt, for extensive research carried on there, and to aid in the care and cure of youngsters already victims of the disease.

General Chairman Mayor George Porter has expressed his hope that Medford citizens will cooperate this year as wholeheartedly as they have for the two previous balls.

Chairmen and committees for Medford are: General chairman, Mayor George Porter; assistant general chairman, M. N. Hogn; publicity, Herb Gray, Moore Hamilton, Lee Bishop; tickets, Col. Holmes; music, Sam Carey; floor, R. O. Stephenson, E. G. Jensen; Jack Porter, Frank DeSousa; hall arrangements, O. O. Alenderfer; speakers, Dr. W. F. Roney and members of the Medford Speakers' club.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund, bid 18.80; asked 20.11. Quarterly Income Shares, bid 1.51; asked 1.66.

Landon On Air Tonight

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The address of Gov. Alf M. Landon tonight before the Kansas Day club banquet will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting company chain and over WIBW, local station, beginning at 8:00 p. m. (Central Standard time).

Out Of Prison



Duncan Renaldo, Rumanian movie actor who served a two-year sentence in federal prison on a charge of falsifying his passport to make the picture of "Trader Horn" in Africa, is shown as he arrived at Seattle from McNeil Island penitentiary to be deported to his native country. (Associated Press Photo)

SLAYING OF LOEB BRINGS PROBE IN PEN CONDITIONS

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 29.—(AP)—A coroner's jury sitting Richard Loeb's slaying in Stateville penitentiary yesterday returned a verdict today accusing James Day, 23 year old fellow convict, of "homicide."

The jury recommended that Day, who refused to tell his own story as the first official investigation was launched, be held to the Will county grand jury.

Authorities said the jury's verdict was the usual one in cases of murder, but its report found that Loeb, partner of Nathan Leopold, Jr., in the murder of Bobby Franks, died in a fight with the younger convict.

Day smoked nervously as a mental expert confirmed in part the "killer" story that "indecent advances" by Loeb brought the infuriated attack.

Day chose not to testify after he was informed it was his constitutional right to remain silent, since he faces trial for murder.

The dull-eyed stooped young prisoner blurted one sentence before making this decision. He cried: "My life has been miserable here"

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DISTRICT MANAGER OF SAFETY STORES HERE TO CONFER WITH AIDS

T. M. Medford, formerly of The Dallas, who has recently been appointed district manager for Safety Stores in this district, with headquarters at Klamath Falls, conferred with officials of the local Safety firms Tuesday and today.

Previous to assuming his present duties for the Safety organization in southern Oregon, Mr. Medford filled the same position in The Dallas district for four years where he was active in affairs, being a director of The Dallas chamber of commerce.

Mr. Medford's first experience in the grocery business was in Klamath Falls 15 years ago. He was at that time associated with Stone's Cash Stores and later a member of the MacMarr organization as manager of the Coos Bay district, later becoming advertising manager of all MacMarr stores in the west. When MacMarr merged with Safeway he was named manager for The Dallas district. He succeeds Ed Seidel in Klamath Falls, the latter having been moved to Spokane, Wash.

MARINE WALKOUT FLEW BY SNELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The marine band's walkout on the Women's Patriotic Conference for National Defense was assailed today by Representative Snell, the Republican leader, as "smacking of something un-American."

He spoke on the house floor only a few minutes after Secretary Swanwick gave at a press conference, his full approval to the action of the naval and one marine officer in cancelling scheduled speeches before the conference.

ASHLAND WOMAN KILLED AS AUTO SKIDS IN EAST

Mrs. C. J. Foster Fatally Injured Near Memphis—Was Once Wife Of Secretary To Queen Victoria.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. C. J. Foster, 69, of Ashland, Ore., was killed, and her husband, a salesman, was injured today when their automobile skidded on an ice-covered Arkansas highway 18 miles west of Memphis. The car crashed into a ditch. The two were on their way to Oregon.

Foster died a short time after being brought to a hospital at Memphis. Foster was not seriously hurt.

By a trick of fate, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who had been visiting in Ann Arbor, Mich., took the southern route home in the expectation of avoiding snow and ice. They found the south gripped by a cold wave.

Mrs. Foster was Alice Beverleigh before her marriage.

Friends of Mrs. Foster in Ashland this afternoon revealed that she was once the ward of a man named Beverleigh when he was secretary to Queen Victoria of England. Although he was considerably older than his ward, he eventually married her and the young woman traveled with her husband and the queen about the British empire.

When Beverleigh died his young wife came to America. She married Mr. Foster who was in the lumber business in Hill, Calif., friends stated. For a time they alternated between Hill and Ashland where they maintained homes. A few years ago Mr. Foster retired and the couple made their permanent home in Ashland, taking up residence recently on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster went east recently to settle an estate belonging to relatives of Mrs. Foster, an Ashland friend stated. They were returning to Ashland when Mrs. Foster was killed.

Mrs. Foster was described as a charming, well-educated woman. She and Mr. Foster kept very largely to themselves and were known only in a small circle of intimate friends. They have no relatives in Ashland and none of their friends there could be found who had been notified of the fatality.

BONUS BLANKS READY AT VETERANS POSTS WITHIN SHORT TIME

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The veterans' bureau here announced today that application blanks for bonus "baby bond" payment will be available in Portland tomorrow.

The various posts and headquarters units were busy today mobilizing their staffs to handle the expected rush of requests in every part of the state.

Carl E. Moser, state adjutant of the American Legion, said blanks will be available at each Legion post.

Dwight Alderman, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said his organization will supply blanks to veterans requesting them in all parts of the state.

The organization of Disabled American Veterans of the World war also will aid in distribution of the bonus blanks.

AUTOIST KILLED ON SEXTON HILL

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A man identified as Carlisle Engle, 29, of Benson, Kas., was killed and Hugo Anderson of the Meritt stage road was placed in the Josephine general hospital with a scalp wound by an auto accident about 3 a. m. today on Sexton mountain about 18 miles north of Grants Pass and one mile south of Grave creek.

Coroner Virgil Hull returned to Grants Pass shortly before 8 a. m. today with the body, having extricated it from beneath the car which had rolled about 30 feet from the highway down a steep canyon. He was notified of the accident when Anderson was brought to the hospital.

A hurried examination showed that Engle received a broken neck among other injuries. Identification was not possible, the name being taken from a driver's license. The accident occurred on a straight of way.