

DEATH IN STRIKE PICKETED 'FRISCO HOTEL PUZZLING

Col. J. J. Munsey, 82, Soldier of Fortune, Suicide With 'Ace of Spades' in Hand

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—(AP)—Detectives, passing back and forth through strike picket lines around a famous hotel, sought a reason today for the violent death of Colonel J. J. Munsey, 82, picturesque mining promoter and Indian fighter.

A police inspector, Alvin Torassa, said Munsey had committed suicide in the strike-bound Palace hotel. There was a bullet wound in the head, and on the floor was a 32 pistol.

But what intrigued investigators

was the bizarre display on Munsey's writing table. There were telegrams and a letter saying he was "in the money again,"—although his pockets contained but \$3—and a sheet of paper with an odd string of words: "One, two, three, predicament, excess, aces, conscience, cathedral."

And there was a cut deck of red-backed playing cards—cut to the inky ace of spades.

Inspector Torassa said Munsey had cut the cards himself.

The black ace, to superstitious persons, is a death card, but investigators said they found nothing for Munsey to fear.

Unless, said Inspector Torassa, he was worried about a \$105 hotel bill.

Colonel Munsey, a veteran of the Spanish and Indian wars, for many years lived in Arizona at Covered Wells, 90 miles west of Tucson, on the Papago Indian reservation. He made and lost several fortunes.

Youths Saved.

PORTLAND, June 4.—(AP)—Harbor patrolmen rescued Charles Thomas and St. Yerkovich, Portland youths, when their sailboat capsized in the Willamette river Thursday. The boys were clinging to the overturned boat when picked up by the officer.

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CHANCES BETTER FOR COLLEGE MEN TO GET JOBS NOW

CHICAGO, June 4.—(AP)—Industrial talent scouts are back on the American college campuses in boom-time numbers and most seniors are confident of trading their caps and gowns for working clothes this month.

Better pay at the start and a wider choice of jobs, especially for engineers and other technically trained, have been offered 1937 graduates, a survey of 50 colleges showed today.

Deans and placement officers generally reported this year's prospects the best since 1929, while some termed them the best since the World War and even the best in history.

Salaries range from \$5 to \$30 a month more than those offered graduates of last year, the survey disclosed.

Reports included: University of Oregon—"Employer requests exceeded available men in many lines. Ninety per cent of seniors have jobs. Men placed received salaries of \$10 a month more than last year."

Oregon State—"Ninety per cent of graduating students placed."

DAVIS PLEADS TO LARCENY CHARGE

Menno F. Davis, 43, pleaded not guilty in circuit court today to an indictment charging him with larceny by embezzlement. Judge H. D. Norton fixed bail at \$500 and Davis made arrangements to post the bond.

The indictment, returned secretly by the grand jury last week, specifically charges larceny through the embezzlement of \$78 assertedly collected but not turned in by Davis when he was employed here last winter by the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Insurance company. Davis contends he turned in the collections.

After leaving the company's employ Davis went to Chilquin where he was arrested yesterday by the Klamath county sheriff's office. He was brought here by Sheriff Syd Brown.

FINE CCC WORKER FOR HORN THEFT

Cleo D. Gilliland, 19, CCC enrollee at headquarters detachment here, was fined \$25 and \$4.50 costs in justice of the peace court today on a charge of petty larceny. He was given six months to pay the fine by Judge William R. Coleman.

Gilliland was accused of taking an electric horn, valued at \$3, from a CCC truck and attaching it to his own car at headquarters detachment Wednesday. Capt. Glenn J. Key, district motor transport officer and the complaining witness, told the court that Gilliland would be discharged from the CCC and sent to his home in Aurora, Mo.

Lawn mower service call and del Ideal Bike Shop Tel 895 411 E Main

Seek Wreckage of Plane



Men and horses hit the trail from Alpine, Utah, toward mountain heights to follow a "hot clue" in the hunt for a transport plane lost last December 13 with seven persons aboard.

DESERT CITY IN PATH OF FLOODS

CARLSBAD, N. M., June 4.—(AP)—The 7,800 residents of this oasis city, made ready today to abandon their homes as a huge brown crest rolled down the Pecos river toward the weakened, leaking McMillan dam to the north.

Citizens committees stood ready to conduct an orderly evacuation of the southern New Mexico city if the 18,000 acre feet of water in McMillan reservoir are loosed when the Pecos crest rears itself against the stone and earth barrier tomorrow.

Fifteen hundred sand bags were thrown into a gaping leak that broke through under the dam early this week.

Cheered by sunshine and the report that the flow from the Alamo-gordo dam was diminished, Mayor John E. Speaks stressed that there was no great alarm.

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FINAL HEARING ON SUSTAINED YIELD UPON O-C LANDS

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—An interior department official said today his organization planned to use its own men if sustained-yield practices were adopted on the 1,500,000 acres of reeved final hearings of the house public lands committee on an interior department bill which proposes to perpetuate the timber resources of the area and revise revenue features of present statutes to give a return to the government.

During cross-examination, Representative James Mott of Salem, Ore., foe of the revenue proposals, questioned Poole to learn if his department planned to duplicate forest service staffs administering forests adjacent to the old grant lands.

"We intend to use our own men," Poole said.

Mott said revenue features of the new bill put the grant land counties in the light of "receiving charity."

"There is no charity about it," he said. "Those counties rightfully expect revenue from those lands which, when in private ownership, brought considerable in taxes."

Poole contended the counties "should never have put the land on the tax rolls at more than \$2.50 an acre—the amount fixed by the original grant." The counties carried the land from \$8 to \$10 an acre when it was in the hands of the Oregon and California railroad and the Coos Bay wagon road companies.

MEAT SAW FAILS JAIL BREAK PAIR

ASTORIA, June 4.—(AP)—Sheriff Paul Kearney said Richard Old and Owen Munn, both 17, of Portland, failed last night in an attempt to break out of the Clatsop county jail where they were awaiting sentences on charges of burglary.

The two youths, who had pleaded guilty in circuit court the day before, attempted to saw through the bars with an old meat saw and a poker taken from the jail kitchen, the sheriff said.

BACK FROM SALEM FINDS HUBBY WED

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—(AP)—Deputy District Attorney Donald Avery filed a complaint today charging bigamy against Russell D. James, an interurban conductor.

Avery said he took the action af-

ter Mrs. Helen Marie James told him her husband gave her a railroad pass to visit her mother in Salem, Ore., last summer, and refused to send her money to come home. She returned, however, and the complaint charged. Found James had married Miss Bertie Pegram, 40, in Santa Ana, July 21, 1936.

PORTLAND, June 4.—(AP)—Realtors from five northwest states were advised today to borrow a page from the sales book of automobile, radio and refrigerator dealers and to dramatize the sale of homes.

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PEAS No. 2 can 2 cans 25c
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GRAPEFRUIT . 2 cans 25c
Del Monte No. 2 can

CRACKERS . 2 lb. box 25c
Salted Wafers

COFFEE
Packed in wooden boxes
lb. 27c - 2 lb. 52c

CERTO . . 2 bottles 45c
Wm. Rogers Silver Salad Fork Free

Kraft's Miracle Whip SANDWICH SPREAD or Salad Dressing for the perfect spring salad
Pt. 22c Qt. 35c

Hollywood Beauty Soap or Sterling Health Soap Made by Palm Olive. Your choice
3 bars 10c

APRICOTS
Ex. Fancy Whole No. 1 tall tin 10c

NEW POTATOES 12 lbs. 25c
Shafter White No. 1

Bananas
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Quality Meats

Veal Steak or Chops . lb. 20c
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PORK STEAK . . . lb. 23c
Nice Grain Fed

Boneless Beef Stew 2 lbs. 35c
Very Economical

BOSTON BUTTS . . . lb. 25c
Swift's Fancy, Nice and Lean

VEAL STEW . . . lb. 12 1/2c

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