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DREAM BLAMED BY WOMAN WHO KILLED SISTER

Dead Father Said to Have Ordered Act; Police Seek Husband

NEW YORK, July 28.—A message from her dead father urging her to "make an end of all this business" prompted Mrs. Minnie Reisler, wife of "John the Barber" Reisler, widely known sporting man, to shoot her sister, Bertha Katz, police quoted her as saying today after she had been locked up with her two sons and a brother on homicide charges.

Miss Katz was shot in her home early today. Detectives indicated they believed Mrs. Reisler's statement, although Miss Katz in a death bed statement told them that Morris Reisler, a son of Mrs. Reisler, fired the shots which killed her. Morris and George Reisler and Max Katz were held with Mrs. Reisler after an investigation of their stories.

Father Came in Dream

"I did it because my father, who is dead, came to me in a dream and told me to put an end to this business," police said Mrs. Reisler told them. He knew what was going on. In the Jewish religion people believe those dreams. I was disgusted with myself for waiting. And I am glad I did it."

An all day search failed to bring John the Barber, whose alleged love afair with Miss Katz was declared by Mrs. Reisler to have been the cause of the shooting, into the hands of the police. Mrs. Reisler maintained throughout the day the same attitude of defiance that she had had since early in the morning when she screamed "You lie," to the dying girl as the latter accused Morris Reisler of the murder.

Glad of It

"I shot her and I'm glad of it," she told reporters. "We broke into the door and she came running toward me in her night gown. I yelled and shot. She grabbed me and I fired again. She kept on fighting and I gave her another, and because she wasn't dead, then I fired again. She dropped. I'm sorry I didn't catch them both."

WINS SALES RECORD

Insurance Agent Passes Quarter Million Mark; Attends club meet

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ulrich and daughter, Katherine, and Miss Elizabeth Manning, left this morning by automobile for Vancouver, B. C., to attend the meeting of the Quarter Million club of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, the company for which Ulrich is local agent.

The Quarter Million club is made up of agents who have written more than $250,000 worth of policies in their respective territories during the year. The local man has won this coveted distinction for the past four years.

Despite the spring slump in business here he again passed the quarter million mark last year.

The month just closed, which applies on next year's business, has been the biggest producer of business in his experience here, said Ulrich before leaving, and he has set the goal for the coming year at half a million.

The Ulrich party will be absent 15 days. The insurance company pays the expenses of the trip.

TOWN CHANGES NAME

Sisson Now Mount Shasta; Seeks to Share Mountain's Fame

MOUNT SHASTA, Calif., July 28.—In a special election held here yesterday to determine whether the name of Sisson shall be changed to Mount Shasta, the vote was 103 favoring the change and 38 against.

The change of name was suggested by H. D. Brown, landowner, who pointed out that Sisson was comparatively unknown, whereas Mount Shasta, at whose base the town is situated, is internationally famous. The change of name is expected to enable the town to share the mountain's fame.

Faces Murder Charge Smiling

Mrs. Clara Phillips, 23, was smiling as though she hadn't a worry in the world as she returned to Los Angeles under guard of sheriff's deputies to face an indictment charin her with the slaying of of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, beaten to death with a hammer.

HARDING REFUSES TO INTERFERE IN LOCAL AGREEMENTS

National Dictation Assumed by Miners Held Big Issue in Coal Strike; Protection Assured

LANSING, Mich., July 28.—A letter from President Harding to Governor Groesbeck today declared that the federal government was powerless to interfere with the attitude of the United mine workers toward independent local agreements, that nothing can be done except to enable the men willing to work to work in safety, and that the big issue in the coal strike is the national dictation, assumed by the mine workers, which must be taken care of by legislation.

The letter replied to a telegram from Groesbeck informing Harding that the governor had asked President Lewis of miners to grant Michigan miners permission to enter into agreements independently of national affiliation.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—President Lewis of the miners today reiterated that he had every reason to believe an interstate joint conference would be called within a few days, adding that powerful influences are at work to end the coal strike.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 28.— Cattle, and hogs steady. Sheep strong. Eggs weak, lower buying price 20c to 23c, selling at 21c to 29c. Butter unsettled.

DEATH PLOT SEEN

PARIS, July 28.—The French government has received information that an attempt against the life of Premier Poincare is being plotted in German monarchist circles.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormagraph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a slightly downward movement in barometric pressure today. This is an indication of warmer weather tomorrow.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair and warm.

The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High 86
Low 53

THEFT SUSPECT HELD

Tom Richardson, Alias Jimmie Moore Arrested by Sheriff

Tom Richardson, alias Jimmie Moore, was arrested and lodged in jail this morning by Sheriff Low. He is suspected of having stolen a suit case full of clothes belonging to Rex Warren on July 26 at Pelican City where the two shared a room together and is being held awaiting a formal charge, which had not yet been lodged against him this afternoon.

RIM ROAD OPEN

MEDFORD, July 28.—One ton of T. N. T. was used in removing a snowdrift near the Watchman on the rim road at Crater lake. The road entirely around the rim is open.

The road connecting Diamond lake with Crater lake should be open at the same time though advices to that effect have not been received here.

FORMER MEMBER OF KLAN TELLS INSIDE WORKINGS OF ORDER

Testifies in Medford Grand Jury Probe; Methods Criticised; Mayor's Part Related

COLORED WITNESS MISSING

MEDFORD, July 28.—Arthur Burr, colored, first victim of night riding in Jackson county, now being investigated by a grand jury, was listed among the missing today. He left Modesto, Calif., in time to reach Medford at six o'clock this morning to testify. Federal agents met the train, but he was not aboard. The grand jury probably will adjourn Saturday. Today testimony was heard on the hanging of Johnson of Jacksonville.

MEDFORD, July 28.—The special grand jury investigating the night-riding and other operations and activities in Jackson county last spring and delving into the "hanging" of J. F. Hale, concluded hearing the testimony in this case late Thursday afternoon. Hale, already on the stand once, when he gave intimate details of his experience, was called back.

The chief witnesses before the inquisitorial body Wednesday, were James E. Edminton and Raymond Reter, former members of the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan. Edmiston withdrew and wrote an open letter criticising the alleged methods of the organization following the first of the series of outrages. Reter, following a ruction, within the lodge rooms, was "suspended for six months." Reter told the officiating officer, he testified, "to make it as long as you please," and left.

Edmiston On Stand

Edmiston was on the stand for four hours. He told of klan meetings appearance. He told of klan meetings he attended, of members present, of speeches, some of them fiery, and all the intimate details of the workings of the secret political organization.

Reter in his testimony corroborated Edmiston, it is reported, and described the initiations of March 4th, discussed at great length by residents of the Rogue river valley. Reter was accused of violating oaths "the penalty of which is death," when he resented the imputation made on the floor of the lodge, that a warm friend was a Catholic. Reter told the grand jury, Mayor Gates made a speech on his behalf when his case was under consideration for violation of "vows." Reter also told of the sentence of the officiating officer, his own fervid reply, and leaving the hall in a huff. Later, with his

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PLANS TO END R'Y. STRIKE UP TO BOTH SIDES

Three Proposals Submitted By President Harding; Meeting Called

WASHINGTON July 28.—Official announcement was made at the White house that the president believes some of the difficulties in the railroad adjustment of the railroad strike were cleared away at the conference today.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Three proposals for the immediate ending of the railroad strike have been submitted to representatives of the railroad executives and labor unions by President Harding. The proposals will be submitted to railroad executives meeting in New York Tuesday, and to an employes' conference in Chicago to be arranged by B. M. Jewell.

Outside railroad contracting was said, would be abandoned by the railroads under each of three proposals. One of the proposals would be for the railroads to waive the seniority question and to take all strikers back. Another would give "loyal" men who have remained at work prior seniority rights over strikers, and a third would provide separate adjustments of seniority disputes by each road with its own employes through joint committees.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Three coal carrying roads, the Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville, have declared embargoes against any freight except foodstuffs, livestock and fuel.

NATIONALISTS WIN

Official Report Shows High Insurgents Being Ousted

DUBLIN, July 28.—All main towns in the Connemara district have been cleared of insurgent troops and rapid progress is being made by national forces in the west and in the Munster province, says an official report. It adds that there is good reason for hoping that within a fortnight organized resistance of republican irregulars will have been so broken that further postponement of the Irish parliament will be unnecessary.

China's President

Li Yuan-hung, new president of China, is making vigorous efforts to unite the faction-split country. He served as vice president of the republic in 1915.

DORRIS SUICIDE BLAMED HIS WIFE NOTES INDICATED

Brooding Over Domestic Troubles Given as Direct Cause; Discord in Home Known

Special to The Herald

DORRIS, Cal., July 28.—"Death from a gun-shot wound self inflicted," was the decision of the coroner's jury investigating the cause of death of the David F. Wells, who was found dead on the road four miles west of Dorris early Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held here today.

Brooding over domestic affairs was given as the direct cause of his action in several notes found on the body. Although Coroner John E. Turner of Yreka did not give the exact wording of these notes for publication, it is understood that Wells blamed his wife for his action. Local friends have been aware for sometime of discord in the Wells' household but were not prepared for the tragedy.

For the past few months Wells has been in Texas, having returned to Dorris only recently.

TROUT CHAMP COMING

Dr. A. E. Sykes of Oakland Out to Better Record of Last Season

Dr. A. E. Sykes, the "trout champ," who won national fame last year when he caught a 23½ pound trout near Rocky Point, will arrive here tonight by train to spend two or three weeks at Rocky Point.

Not only did Dr. Sykes catch the largest trout here, but he won the Field and Stream award for the largest rainbow trout caught west of the Rocky mountains. It was said by local sportsmen that the trout actually was the largest of its species caught in the United States, but that because of the smaller trout of eastern streams the magazine had fixed two districts.

According to advance information, Dr. Sykes will attempt to surpass his record of last years.

FAIR MEET TONIGHT

Joint Committee Will Recommend Purchase of Site

Purchase of one of the fair ground sites under consideration by a joint committee of business men, the county court and the fair board, will be recommended at a meeting in the chamber of commerce tonight. It is understood that acceptance of the recommendation will result in immediate purchase with the funds of the association, with the intention of planning for a county fair this fall.

Ed Vannice has been named a member of the committee of business men, succeeding H. N. Moe, who is out of the city.

SPORTSMEN TO WITHDRAW FROM BOARD TONIGHT

Resignations Will Come Before Meeting; Game Board Held Responsible

Resignations of members of the executive committee of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, who at a meeting Monday voted to withdraw from active part in the association because of dissatisfaction with the state game commission, will come before the regular meeting of the association at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock tonight. The members are: J. J. Farber, president; L. J. Bean, secretary; Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, Byron Hardenbrook and Wm. W. McNealy.

The members charged the commission with exploitation of Klamath county's fish production and with bad management and incompetency, declaring that this county was being used to stock other portions of the state with fish to the detriment of local lakes and streams, and that proper hatchery and egg-taking facilities had not been established here.

Game Warden Resigns

The resignations of H. D. Stout, county game warden, and John Ramsdell, field superintendent, were also tendered to the commission, and were accepted.

The association will also consider action taken with a view to ending fishing on Klamath lake with motor-propelled row boats. It is claimed in a petition recently forwarded to the commission that fishing by this means has resulted in great waste, due to the ability of the fishermen to cover a wider range than with canoe or row boat. A similar recommendation was made last year but was not acted upon by the commission.

The petition was drafted by Fred D. Fletcher, who called the commission's attention to the fact that a number of the signers are owners of summer cottages on Klamath lake and are in close touch with the situation. It was pointed out that in presenting the petition the signers were looking more to the future than to the present. Conditions are bad at present, it was said, but would grow worse with improvement of roads to the summer resorts.

The petition follows:

We, the undersigned, residents of Klamath County, Oregon, and owning summer cottages at Rocky Point upon Upper Klamath Lake, and other sportsmen interested in the preservation and protection of the fish and game of this county and state, present this their petition and show as follows:

That under the existing laws it is permissable to fish for trout and game fish upon Upper Klamath Lake and streams tributary thereto from motor boats and boats propelled by mechanical power.

That a careful investigation has revealed the fact that large quantities of trout are being taken at Rocky Point and other resorts upon the Upper Klamath Lake by means of power boats and are being ruthlessly wasted.

That transient fishermen are taking the limit almost daily and in some cases more than the limit and if unable to give the fish away are simply allowing them to decay and spoil.

That by means of the power boat the fisherman is enabled to move back and forth across the fishing banks and from one point to another much more rapidly than in a row boat or canoe, and is thus enabled to destroy far more fish.

That the fish are thus far plentiful in Upper Klamath Lake and your petitioners feel that true sportsmen can catch all the fish they can use and are really entitled to while fishing from row boats and without the use of mechanically propelled launches.

That it has been the policy generally to prohibit the use of power

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BAND PROGRAM TONIGHT

1. March—Royal Decree.
2. Overture—Gipsy Queen.
3. Cornet Solo—Three Star Polka (Charles Payette)
4. (a) Love's Ship. (b) The Sneak.
5. Serenade—A Night in June.
6. Popular Selection—High Ave.

Children's playground, rear of Main street courthouse. Starts at 8 o'clock.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS