

STABBED IN STREET FIGHT

Walter Hill Taken to Hospital With Throat Cut; Ira Ware in Jail

Alleged Drunken Affray Saturday Night Reported by Police—Deep Knife Wound in Throat—Reputed Assailant Badly Intoxicated, Say Officers

Stabbed during what police say was a drunken fight, Walter Hill is now lying in a serious condition at the Klamath Valley hospital and his alleged assailant, Ira Ware, is held in the city jail.

The affair occurred late Saturday night at the corner of Sixth and Klamath. Officers called to the scene found Hill in a fainting condition from loss of blood and near him Ware, so drunk that he did not realize what had happened.

One knife thrust had bared the muscles in Hill's arm, another had cut a long gash in his other arm and a third had entered his neck.

According to police a difference of half an inch either way in the knife wound in his neck would have resulted in death. The knife passed between his windpipe and jugular vein.

He is now conscious but in a weakened condition and doctors say he will never unless complications arise.

A Jackknife, declared to be the weapon used by Ware, is held as evidence.

A tentative charge of being drunk and disorderly and of having fought with a knife is now lodged against Ware.

Hill lives at 524 High Street, in the Satterlee apartments.

Ware came here recently from Lake county. When searched at the police station, officers found in his possession a bank book showing deposits of more than \$200 in a local bank.

Jail Break Is Halted; Four Men Face Pen

Quartet of Yreka Prisoners Will Plead Guilty

(Special to The Herald)
YREKA, Calif., June 15.—Four men are facing penitentiary terms today as the result of their desperate efforts to break from the Siskiyou county jail here last night. The men and the crimes charged against them follow: Fred Myers automobile theft, James Thorpe automobile theft, Frank Marquis attempted murder, James Anderson hotel burglar, Myers and Thorpe are from Portland, Ore., where they left a criminal record. A spoon, a flatiron with its handle broken, and a brick were the tools used by the men in an effort to crash their way from the corridor of the main jail through a wall and into the office of Sheriff A. G. Calkins.

The men timed their work while a baseball game was under way and when Deputy Sheriff Sawyer Magoffey returned before his usual schedule he found the breaks under way.

The men involved confessed to district attorney Charles E. Johnson and Sheriff Calkins and they agreed to plead guilty this week to the charges pending against them on condition that the felony charge of breaking jail would not be prosecuted, thus saving the county several thousand dollars in jury trials, as they had signified their intentions of standing trial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hemming and children of Dorris, California spent the day in the city on business and pleasure.

TEST FLIGHT IS MADE BY PLANES IN ARCTIC SEAS

Norwegian Government's Relief Expedition Prepares of Search

CROWDS FASCINATED Sun Shining at 2 O'Clock This Morning When Seaplanes Circle

ADVENT BAY SPITZENBERGEN June 15.—The two seaplanes of the Norwegian government's expedition to search for the Amundsen-Elsworth North Pole explorers, have made trial flights here. The expedition arrived Saturday on the Steamship Ingertre.

A veteran pilot of the Arctic seas Ole Olson, navigated the Ingertre through the numerous floes at the mouth of Advent Bay, where one of Amundsen's auxiliary ships, the Farm, was anchored.

It was thought the relief expedition would continue quickly on its way but changes in the arrangement intervened. It was several hours before the Ingertre moored to a little wooden jetty and began unloading the planes and spare parts.

There is constant daylight here now, 24 hours around the clock. It was midnight before the planes were ready for a trial flight.

The machines behaved excellently during about two hours of trial flight. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when they descended but the sun was shining and the fascinated crowd watching them from the shore had no thought of bed time.

Burned To Death Building a Fire In Kitchen Stove

Mrs. Jacob Berchtold of Mount Angel, Meets Tragic Death Sunday

MOUNT ANGEL, Ore., June 15.—Mrs. Jacob Berchtold, wife of the proprietor of the Mt. Angel hotel, was burned to death about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while starting a fire in the hotel kitchen. She was alone at the time and the exact details of the accident are not known. According to the verdict of Coroner Rigdon an explosion occurred when she poured kerosene on a small blaze in the wood stove.

American Killed On Shanghai Road

W. W. MacKenzie Mortally Wounded—Woman Companion is Slightly Hurt

SHANGHAI, June 16.—(A.P.)—W. W. MacKenzie was shot and killed and his companion, Miss Mary Duncan, slightly wounded by roadside snipers late last (Monday) night, as they were driving near the American Columbus Country club on the Great Western road.

Eagles Of Oregon Stage Convention

EUGENE, June 15.—Members of the fraternal order of Eagles from all parts of the state of Oregon assembled in the local lodge hall this morning for the opening of the annual state convention. The assembly was called to order by O. E. Lee of Eugene, state president.

An address of welcome to the visitors was delivered by Mayor E. D. Parks of Eugene.

All Criminal Cases Delayed Until July 6

Judge Leavitt Postpones Trials for Three Weeks

Because of the resignation of Acting District Attorney W. P. Meyers, an act which threw the burden of county legal action upon the shoulders of Deputy District Attorney D. R. Vandenberg without warning, Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt stated this morning that all criminal cases originally set for trial June 18 would be set forward to Monday, July 6, at 10:00 o'clock.

Acting Attorney Vandenberg, the court explained, had had little opportunity to familiarize himself with the cases to come to trial and is further handicapped that he now has no assistant, facts which render it imperative that he be given more time.

Murder Motive Is Now Sought

Authorities Say They Have Chain of Evidence

LOS ANGELES, June 15.—Convicted they have perfected a chain of evidence to prove that Dr. Thomas Young, Los Angeles dentist, killed his wife, Grace Grogan Young, widow of the late Patrick Grogan, known during his life time as "The Olive King" independent of Young's confession, representatives of the district attorney's office concerned themselves today with establishing a motive.

The first object of their search was a will which they had been informed Charles Patrick Grogan, 18 year old son of the slain woman, had made in favor of Young within the past fortnight, at the request of Young. Young Grogan who was the principal heir to his father's estate, had continued to live with his stepfather up to the moment he learned the latter had confessed to killing his mother and contriving to have the son unwittingly aid in sealing the body up in a cistern.

GRAND JURY CHOSEN AND IN SESSION

E. M. Hammond Is Selected as Foreman

Following their selection this morning in circuit court before Judge A. L. Leavitt, members of the grand jury are in session this afternoon, meeting with Acting District Attorney D. R. Vandenberg. The session began at 2:00 o'clock.

Members of the grand jury are as follows: E. M. Hammond, foreman; H. S. Wakefield, E. L. Hopkins, Marshall Orr, F. H. McCormack, Merle Kilgore, Walter Donart.

In charging the jury, Judge Leavitt asked their indulgence in the matter of Acting District Attorney Vandenberg, explaining that the entire burden of representing the county had been thrown upon his shoulders without opportunity for ample preparation.

Perhaps the most important case to come before the grand jury is that of Frank Way, Klamath stockman accused of the murder of Timothy Murphy in a fist fight over a black sheep.

This is expected to be one of the most hard-fought legal battles ever enacted in the local court, should Way be indicted.

Interest in the case is widespread. Both Way and Murphy were known to hundreds of people in Klamath and Lake counties.

FIREMAN KILLED IN SPECTACULAR DOWN TOWN FIRE

Three Big Packing Houses in San Francisco Are Destroyed by Flames

THREE ARE INJURED Thousands of Cattle Roam Streets During Blaze—Damage is Heavy

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—(A.P.)—One fireman was killed and three injured in two spectacular fires in separated districts today. The largest fire burned away three of the principal packing houses in the Islais creek section and thousands of cattle ready for slaughter were sent roaming through the streets when they were freed from their pens by firemen.

The dead fireman, Lieutenant James Herlihy, was overcome by smoke and drowned in five feet of water in a basement in the first fire which destroyed two buildings in Clay street in the downtown district.

The Islais Creek fire, which continued burning at daybreak, did damage estimated in early reports at \$1,000,000. A street car stalled in the path of the flames was burned to the trucks.

The fire in the packing house district started in the plant of Miller & Lux and spread to the adjoining plants of Levi & Co., J. G. Johnson Co. and the H. Moffatt Packing Co.

Former Chairman Of S. P. Board Is Dead In New York

Julius Kruttschnitt Passes Early This Morning Following Operation

NEW YORK, June 25 (A.P.)—Julius Kruttschnitt, former chairman of the board and directing head of the Southern Pacific company, died today.

Mr. Kruttschnitt died at the Presbyterian hospital three at 3 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago for a major operation and apparently was recovering when unexpected heart attack set in causing his death.

Funeral arrangements had not been made but his former railroad associates said that he probably would be buried at New Orleans, his old home.

Washington Gala With Many Flags

Patriotic Day of Elks Lodge Fittingly Observed at Nation's Capitol

WASHINGTON, June 15. (A. P.) The huge court of the post office department building was decked today with hundreds of United States flags and the flags of nearly all the states for the eighteenth annual celebration of the birthday of old Glory, which fell on Sunday.

It has one of the most complete collections of state flags in existence. Only Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon and Wyoming are missing from the collection. Some of them having no state flag.

Gang War Results In 2 Indictments

CHICAGO, June 15.—(A.P.)—Two indictments charging murder were returned by the grand jury today against John Sealie and Albert Anselino, gangsters captured Saturday after a clash in which two policemen were killed.

Still Another Community Is for Hill Line

Langell Valley Community Club Votes for New R. R.

Still another community of Klamath county wants the Hill lines to extend from Bend.

This was made certain at an enthusiastic meeting of the Langell Valley Community club Saturday night when a resolution urging the coming of the Hill lines was adopted by unanimous vote. The club went on record as urging the Hill lines to come into Klamath Falls by way of Bonanza, and will do everything in its power to aid the coming of this great rail system to Klamath county.

The railroad problem was presented by H. J. Ticknor, president of the club, and after short discussion it was seen that the sentiment of the Langell Valley farmers was strong for the Hill lines.

Rose Festival Now Under Way

Portland's Big Annual Pageant Opens Today

PORTLAND, June 15.—Portland's annual Rose festival opened today with sunny skies. The first event on the week's program of entertainment was the arrival at noon today of the old battleship Oregon, at the berth prepared for her in the Willamette river here where she is to be maintained permanently as a relic. On board the Oregon were the festival queen, Susanne I. and her court. Tonight the performance of the pageant "Rosaria" will be given at Multnomah field. It is a series of episodes drawn from the history of the world from the earliest time. Charles Wakefield Cadman composed the music, and Mrs. Doris Smith, of Portland, wrote the story. Hundreds of Portland singers and dancers have been rehearsing the pageant for months under the direction of Montgomery Lynch.

Tornado Reported In Missouri Town

LINCOLN, Iowa, June 15.—(A.P.)—Reports reaching here say a tornado struck Princeton, Mo., early today, unroofing a number of houses and demolishing one brick business building. All communication lines with the town are out of order.

Rate Increase to Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, June 15. (A.P.)—Rate increase on doors, door panels, and like materials from North Pacific coast points to Michigan City and Gary, Ind., which railroads proposed to make effective today, were held up by the Interstate Commerce Commission until October 31, pending investigation.

COMMITTEE NAMED

The committee on arrangements for the public reception of Hill officials to the people of Klamath county was named today by W. O. Smith, chairman of the general reception committee, as follows:

- E. W. Eberlein, chairman;
 - J. F. Kimball, A. M. Collier,
 - R. E. Bradbury, W. T. Lee.
- The reception will be from 8:30 to 9:30. The only two speakers will be Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific and Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern.

TRAIN WRECKS COUPE; DRIVER ESCAPES DEATH

Wm. Crosslin Has Miraculous Escape in Crossing Crash

CAR IS TOTAL LOSS Crew Astonished When Driver is Found Alive in Wreckage

A closed Chevrolet coupe belonging to William Crosslin, Mills Addition resident, is a total wreck, and Crosslin is nursing sundry cuts and bruises following a collision at 5:50 a. m. Sunday, when the car was struck at the Main street grade crossing by a Southern Pacific car which was being switched in the yards.

The accident occurred as Crosslin drove past the Big Basin Lumber company.

According to railroad officials, the train whistled before coming to the crossing and two brakemen on the cars of logs, which was being switched, shouted to warn Crosslin of his danger.

Seeing that a crash was coming the trainmen jumped. The light car was struck broadside and carried for approximately 20 feet down the right-of-way.

The body of the car was completely crushed and all four wheels torn off. Trainmen who rushed to the scene expecting to pick up a corpse were astounded to see Crosslin arise from the wreckage, cut and bruised, but with apparently no serious injuries.

Did Not See Danger

According to railroad officials, Crosslin said that he looked in every direction but the right one when he came to the crossing. Hearing the trainmen shout he is said to have looked to the rear, believing some friend was trying to hail him.

The car is damaged beyond hope of repair, local auto men say.

Isabelle Pope Gives Version

Sweetheart of Dead Youth Takes Witness Stand

CHICAGO, June 15.—(A.P.)—Miss Isabelle Pope, "Billy" McClintock's childhood sweetheart, who waited with a marriage license while he died with typhoid fever, took the witness stand in the Shepherd murder trial late today. As outlined in advice by the state, which charges William Darling Shepherd induced the fatal disease by administering germs, Miss Pope's testimony was to deal with the Shepherd's opposition to her marriage to the youth who recently had come into possession of his \$1,000,000, and how they successfully restrained it until Billy lapsed into the coma preceding death, which prevented the ceremony.

Dawes Moves When Children Protest

CHICAGO, June 15. (A.P.)—A picnic group from the Irving Park Baptist church were perturbed yesterday when they found a gentleman with a queer pipe sitting meditatively at the table they had appointed for their luncheon in the Des Plaines forest preserve.

"Would you mind moving, Mister?" asked an intrepid young picnicer bluntly, "Not at all," said Vice President Charles G. Dawes, jovially, as he strolled to another quiet spot.