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SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN MURDERS CUSTOMS GUARD

Mrs. Frank Howard Confesses She Killed Man Who Became Abusive

LIQUOR PARTY HELD

Albert Anderson Meets His Death in Apartment Following Flirtation

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Elsie Lotte and Mrs. Frank Howard, who shared a downtown apartment, surrendered to the police at sunrise today and were charged with the killing of Albert Anderson, a United States customs guard, Anderson's body was found in the apartment house elevator last Sunday night.

The women appeared at the hall of justice after a story appeared in the Examiner quoting them as saying that Anderson was slain in their apartment. The women, the police said, admitted the newspaper account was correct and not the story they told yesterday, denying responsibility, on the strength of which they were released.

The Examiner says Mrs. Howard met Anderson in the street near the apartment on Sunday night after a flirtatious approach. They had not been introduced previously. Accompanying Mrs. Howard to the apartment Anderson met Mrs. Lotte and a new found acquaintance known as Grigsby for whom the police are searching. The newspaper story has been drinking in the apartment became abusive, was overheard by Mrs. Howard, retires and at her in the face. Mrs. Howard claims he drew a pistol from his pocket and was preparing to shoot, when, in self defense, she grabbed a knife and drove it into Anderson's side near the heart. He was then picked up by Grigsby, Mrs. Lotte and Mrs. Howard and stowed in the apartment elevator, dead.

Anderson was divorced last Thursday.

Plumbers Convene

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—The forty-third annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers went into session today with John J. Vogelhopf of Cincinnati presiding. Questions of the importance of the plumbing trade and to the public health are to be considered at the three-day meeting. Today was devoted to preliminaries.

Aged War Vets Stage Session

G. A. R. of Oregon
Convenes at Oregon
City Today

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 23.—Blue coated, gray haired veterans, their wives, sons and daughters were guests of the city today from every part of the state of Oregon. The first of the three days forty-fourth annual encampment of the G. A. R. opened this morning.

Formal business will be taken up at a meeting in the city hall this afternoon. A band concert at 7 o'clock and the camp fire and patriotic program at 8 o'clock will conclude the program of the first day.

Wednesday a parade will be a feature of the morning's program.

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Newspaper at Prineville Is Razed by Fire

\$6000 Loss When Central Oregonian Burns

BEND, June 23.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning almost completely destroyed the Central Oregonian, weekly newspaper at Prineville. The loss is estimated at between \$5000 and \$6000 by R. H. Jones, editor and publisher.

Stock estimated at between \$1500 and \$2000 was destroyed together with three presses. One press was a cylinder newspaper press while the other two were plate presses, one equipped with a Miller feeder. The machinery and stock were covered by insurance. Water poured on machinery when it was hot was responsible for most of the damage there, according to Jones.

The fire started either under the building or between the one occupied by the newspaper and the adjoining building, it is thought. It was discovered by Miss Elsie Augustine, telephone operator just before 2 o'clock this morning.

FRENCH PREPARE TO LEAVE RUHR

PARIS, June 23. (AP)—It was officially announced that French operations for the evacuation of the Ruhr will begin in a short time. The announcement was made after the council of ministers approved the measures taken by the Painleve government for the execution of France's engagements concerning the Ruhr evacuation.

Kansas Merchant Says He Planned To Murder Spouse

CONCORDIA, Kans., June 23.—(AP)—The sheriff of Cloud county confirmed today reports published in Kansas City that Charles B. Davies, wealthy retired merchant of Concordia had confessed he had conspired with Kansas City gunmen to kill his wife.

Mrs. Davies recovered from an attack made on her last October by gangsters.

Davies was released on \$5000 bond for appearance at an arraignment Thursday.

ELECTRIC STORM STRIKES YREKA

(Special to The Herald)
YREKA, June 23.—A freak electrical storm with a two hour down-pour of rain swept across Yreka yesterday afternoon, sending the mercury down 20 degrees in as many minutes and leaving behind an estimated rainfall of an inch and at one time the streets were white with hail.

North and south of Yreka a distance of three miles on each side marked the outside borders of the rainfall that relieved several days of almost century temperature. Scott and Shasta valleys reported little or no rain and continued dry and hot. Shasta county is reported to have had rain this afternoon.

LEVENS SPEAKER

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—William S. Levens, state prohibition director, was one of the principal speakers at a two-day state law enforcement conference which opened here today.

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SUIT FILED TO COMPEL SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

Governor Pierce Said not to Have Had Authority to Veto Measure

DECISION IS SOUGHT

Opponents of Tobacco Tax Go to Courts to Get Ruling on Power

SALEM, June 23. (AP)—Contending that Governor Pierce did not have a constitutional right to veto the bill passed by the 1925 legislature calling a special election in September, an original proceeding in mandamus was today filed in the supreme court demanding that Secretary of State Koger call a special state election on the second Tuesday of next September. The petition was filed by Attorney John H. McNary of Salem on behalf of L. L. Swain of Albany, a member of the legislature, who appears as the petitioner.

The order which was presented to Chief Justice Melville for his signature today demands that the secretary of state appear on June 26 and show cause why the special election should not be called.

The act of the legislature which was vetoed by the governor provided that the special election should be called in event the referendum was invoked against any of the revenue producing measures that were passed by the legislature, having particular reference to the tobacco tax act, the bus bill, and the "lithing" bill, the latter requiring that self sustaining state activities pay 10 per cent of their proceeds into the general fund of the state. On all of these measures the referendum has been invoked. Since the governor had vetoed the special election bill, the revenues from all the measures were considered to be cut off until after the general election in November 1926, thereby throwing the state's financial condition into a serious tangle and making a state deficit of over \$600,000 by the end of 1926 almost certain.

New Prohi System Will Start Soon

Federal Enforcement Will Be Re-organized Along Entirely New Lines

WASHINGTON, June 23. (AP)—Reorganization of the prohibition enforcement system, involving obliteration of state lines, decentralization of authority and the creation of new supervisory districts concurring with the federal judicial districts, was announced today by the treasury.

The sweeping changes are to become operative August 1. They are designed to build up a distinct federal enforcement system, with sacrificing cooperation between federal and local enforcement agencies.

Modoc Northern Petition Is Filed

Southern Pacific Would Build From Here to Cornell, California, 40 Miles

WASHINGTON, June 23. (AP)—The Central Pacific Railroads asked the U. S. C. permission today to construct forty miles of new railroad from Klamath Falls, Oregon, to Cornell, California. The line will allow the Southern Pacific system, of which the Central Pacific is a part, to maintain direct line service between San Francisco and Orden.

Fist Fight Mars Morocco Session

PARIS, June 23. (AP)—Today's session of the chamber of deputies on the Moroccan question broke up in a free for all fight when the white haired Colonel Picot, deputy of the right bloc, rushed to the rostrum and slugged the communist deputy, Doriot, squarely in the face as the latter was attacking the French government.

Legion Drive Believed to Be a Success

Quota Reached, Belief of Local Drive Leaders

With no definite figures available, reports from committeemen on the Legion Endowment Fund drive, late this afternoon, were to the effect that the drive was believed to have been a complete success.

With in the neighborhood of \$700 collected yesterday, the Legion men this morning faced the task of collecting about \$1300 more to complete Klamath county's quota of \$2000.

While definite figures are lacking, it is nevertheless the opinion of drive leaders that this quota may even be slightly exceeded, although definite figures will not be available until tomorrow.

Five Robbers Hold Up Bank in Small Town

Citizens Held at Bay as They Escape With \$75,000

FREEMONT, Ill., June 23. (AP)—Five bank robbers held the town of Shullburg, Wis., in a lead mining section, in terror for more than an hour early today, blew open the vault in the First National bank and escaped with loot estimated at \$75,000.

Residents of Shullburg, a little town of 1200 population in southern Wisconsin, were fired on by two of the robbers, armed with shot-guns, who stood on guard.

Two of three explosions partly wrecked the bank building.

The pair on guard duty fired a number of shots when townspeople aroused by the explosions about 3 a. m. appeared at doors or windows. No one was wounded. Before entering the town, the telephone wires were cut. There is no night policemen on duty.

FIRE DESTROYS PRINTING PLANT

Irwin-Hodson Company Sustains \$250,000 in Blaze Early Today

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—Short circuited wires early today started a fire at the Irwin-Hodson Printing and Engraving plant at Fifteenth and Glisan streets, causing an estimated loss of \$250,000.

The blaze was discovered at 4:35 a. m. by the janitor when he came to work. He ran to an adjacent engine company and turned in the alarm. When fire companies arrived the whole interior of the building was a mass of flames.

Automobile license plates for several western states were stored in the basement and were believed to have been ruined. The loss is considerable, company officials indicated.

BUSINESS TRIP

H. A. Sprague of Dunsmuir paid the city a business visit today.

Two Convicts Escape Prison

Men Employed at Flax Plant at Salem Missing

23 years old, and Ezra McKenzie, 24, trustees at the state penitentiary, escaped from the flax plant outside the prison walls yesterday afternoon.

Shelton was received from Lane county, December 3, 1924, to do two years for larceny. He is a laborer. McKenzie was received from Polk county January 22, 1925, to serve six years on a statutory charge. He is a logger.

The men are believed to have been seen in the vicinity of Midway Park between Salem and Jefferson late yesterday.

SHEPHERD TAKES WITNESS STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

Man Accused of Murdering Millionaire Orphan Denies all Charges

TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

Court Room Crowded as Defendant Offers Testimony to the Jury

CHICAGO, June 23.—(AP)—William Darling Shepherd took the witness stand today to strike the chief blow in his defense of the charges that he used typhoid bacilli to slay his millionaire foster son, William Nelson McClintock.

A crowded room of spectators who had fought for admission on this day of days of the five weeks of the trial, strained forward to see the trial, strained forward to see the trial, strained forward to see the trial.

A great mass of a man, wide and of stocky build, curly iron gray hair, his face chalky white with his prison pallor, Shepherd ambled leisurely to the witness box.

Denies Charges
"Did you murder Billy McClintock?" asked William Scott Stewart, Shepherd's chief counsel, after the usual identifying questions.

"I did not," Shepherd replied in a firm, well modulated voice. The defense attorney took Shepherd through each charge in the indictment of 22 counts covering the death of McClintock by poison, germs and an "unknown manner."

Testimony Brief
In each instance the defendant answered a firm "I did not."

In three minutes, Shepherd's general denial of each and every accusation against him had been formally entered and Stewart sat down with a remark, "Take the witness," to the prosecution.

The defense rested its case at 2:30 p. m. after Shepherd was excused from the witness stand.

The cross examination was concluded in four minutes after the afternoon session was resumed. The prosecution did not ask a question regarding the illness or death of Billy McClintock, nor query as to Fairman school or the school itself.

Reduction Of Tax Burden Is Sought

Secretary Mellon Has Plan Which Will Cut Taxes by \$300,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 23. (AP)—An administration tax program to reduce the present tax burden by \$300,000,000 has virtually been completed for submission to congress next fall.

That agreement has been reached in most of the major features of the program was revealed after a conference today between Secretary Mellon and Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee.

Five Forest Fires Burn In Deschutes

Forestry Officials at Bend Say Blazes are Not Serious, However

BEND, Ore., June 23.—Five fires in the Deschutes national forest were still burning this morning.

One of these, on Snow creek, was first reported late yesterday. None are serious, according to local forestry officers.

Weather conditions continue hazardous, officials said this morning with the relative humidity falling rapidly despite lower temperature.

A temporary lookout has been sent to Fox Butte, while the regular lookout will be there within a few days.

SUSPECT CAUGHT

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 23.—(AP)—A man known as Grigsby and wanted in San Francisco in connection with the alleged murder of Albert Anderson, customs guard, was arrested here today by Sheriff Ross and taken from the stage. He is being held on advice from San Francisco authorities.

Sheriff Sued for \$9685 by Carnival Man

Illegal Detention of Show Train Is Alleged

Suit for \$9685 and trial costs was filed late yesterday afternoon by Ivan A. Snapp, showman, against Sheriff Burr Hawkins and his bondsmen, the American Surety Company. Frank Mars appears as attorney for the plaintiff.

The suit has its origin in May of this year, when Sheriff Hawkins served an attachment on various cars, belonging to the carnival company, which was playing an engagement here.

The sheriff seized in all one dining car, eight flat cars and three sleepers.

These, the complaint alleges, were held until May 21 by Sheriff Hawkins after he had been "legally and duly notified to discharge and release same."

The complaint sets forth that the diner mentioned in the complaint was used for the purpose of serving 300 employes of the show.

For its detention eleven days damages of \$250 per day are asked, totaling \$2750. For extra transportation on this car \$53.90 is asked.

For detention of the other cars \$1000 is asked. Telegrams concerning the case are said to have cost \$6.84. Spoiled meat, \$350, attorney fees, \$300, and inconvenience, \$750 are a few of the other expenses listed in the complaint.

The sum of \$5000 punitive damages is also asked, by reason of the Willamette valley billings which it was necessary to cancel because of the detained cars. Further attorney's fees of \$500 are also asked.

The show was attached because of an alleged judgment of \$2000 obtained against one of the Snapp brothers by a small boy who declared himself to have been injured on the show grounds at Salem several years ago.

Chinese Assault Japanese Consul

SHANGHAI, June 23. (AP)—It was reported here today that Japanese consuls have been attacked by Chinese mobs at both Chungking and Chiamkiang. The consul at the latter place demanded an apology and intimated that if it were not made strong action would be taken by Japan.

"Just Applesauce," Assert Southern Pacific Officials Concerning "Gravel Special"

A youthful and impressionable reporter was believed by Southern Pacific officials to be responsible for the unverified and unauthorized report emanating from here last night to the effect that the Southern Pacific is filling in lowlands here preparatory to building a terminal, round houses, shops and other roadway buildings and equipment.

Instead of all these facilities, rail officials said, a gravel train is being used to haul gravel at various points along the Weed-Klamath branch to strengthen the roadbed.

The gravel train is laying over in Klamath Falls at night, and this prosaic occurrence is believed to have inspired some embryonic reporter to start building shops and terminals—on paper.

"It's pure bunk," declared one Southern Pacific official, who was in authority to speak for his road.

Little Mule Colt Washed Four Miles Down Canyon by Flood Is Found Alive

PENDLETON, Ore., June 23.—When the heavy rains of Sunday night struck the Chris Broding place near Pilot Rock and sent its flood waters swirling down a dry gulley through the baronyard it bore off a little mule colt but two days old. The colt was given up as drowned but was recovered four miles down the canyon apparently unharmed and was yesterday returned to its mother apparently none the worse for the long time it spent in the water.

Reports of harm done to wheat by hail and cloudburst received yesterday from a usually reliable source could not be verified today and apparently the heavy fall of rain did a great deal more good to the growing wheat than harm. A thorough checkup on supposed hail damage failed to substantiate the reports of yesterday. Some livestock was lost in the flooding of gullies, including between four and five hundred young turkeys on the Dave Boyd place.