

INDICTED JUDGE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT TODAY

J. W. Ross, Federal Jurist of Tennessee, Runs His Car off Bridge

UNDER HEAVY BONDS

Was Alone in Motor at Time of Fatal Crash—Was Named by Harding

JACKSON, Tenn., July 9.—(AP)—Judge J. W. Ross of the Western Tennessee district federal court who yesterday was indicted in connection with the failure of the People's Savings bank of Jackson, was killed in an automobile accident today.

Judge Ross was killed when his automobile ran off a bridge about five miles east of Jackson and turned over in a creek, pinning him underneath.

Judge Ross is said to have started in the direction of his dog kennels, about seven miles from Jackson on the Millin road, maintained by J. H. Kirkpatrick, whose name Judge Ross was charged in one indictment returned yesterday with having forged.

At the time he was alone in the car. At the spot where the automobile of Judge Ross left the road bed the road defined a 45 degree angle. The road had been changed slightly within the last few months, but Judge Ross had traversed it several times since.

Judge Ross was under \$25,000 bond on charges of forgery, fraudulent breach of trust and accessory to embezzlement, returned indictments yesterday by the Madison county grand jury, following its investigation of the failure of the People's Savings bank of Jackson.

Bank Wrecked The bank was closed about a month ago after an investigation by the state bank examiner showed a deficiency of funds in excess of \$300,000.

Thomas B. Carroll, former cashier; John M. Carroll, his son, and assistant cashier, and W. L. Hawthorn, a timber dealer, were arrested on warrants soon after the failure. They were indicted with Judge Ross and were released on bond. Their trial had been set for the third week in September.

Judge Ross was 47 years old. He was appointed by President Harding to the federal bench in June, 1921.

Wounded Bank Hold-up Dies

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 9.—Joyce Thomassen, 21 year old Carlton, Ore., boy who was wounded by St. Paul Traffic Officers Harry Williams and Victory Eaton on the morning of July 1 after he had terrorized the city by an attempt to rob the United States National bank, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 9:25 o'clock this morning.

New Negotiations For Ships Opened

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—Further negotiations for the sale of 209 vessels for scrapping were ordered today by the shipping board, which rejected the recommendation of President Palmer of the fleet corporation that the bid of the Boston Iron and Metal company of Baltimore of \$1,370,000 for the 209 battleships be accepted.

CALIFORNIAN NAMED SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 9. (AP)—Louis T. Konake of California was appointed today assistant clerk of the United States court for China.

FROM DAIRY Elva Arant and Emma McCumber of Dairy were in the city yesterday shopping and remained for the dance last evening at the Altmont camp.

HOUSTON LEAVES John Houston left this morning by motor for Portland where he will remain until Sunday on business.

Harvest Hands Capture Train for Joy Ride

Sixteen Out of 40 Are Taken After Long Chase

LAMAR, Colo., July 9.—(AP)—Sixteen harvest field workers out of forty or more who yesterday seized a Santa Fe freight train near Syracuse, Kansas, overpowered the crew and ran it to Lamar, only to be met and routed by an armed posse, waited in the county jail here today to learn what the cost of their adventure would be.

The harvest workers attacked the train east of Syracuse, brandishing guns and clubs as they boarded it. The conductor, however, dropped a note as the train ran slowly through town, with the result that word was sent here and a posse was formed by sheriffs.

The harvesters showed fight on sighting the posse but broke and fled when scores of shots were fired over their heads. Sixteen of the fleeing men were captured in the roundup. There were no casualties. Charges had not been filed against the 16 early today.

Four Indicted On Charge Of Murder

Dunsmuir Slaying Results in Arrest of Two Men And Their Wives

YREKA, Calif., July 9.—Information charging murder have been filed here by District Attorney Charles E. Johnson against Mr. and Mrs. George E. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes as the result of their participation in the death of Walter Frederick Vaughn, aged 25, of Dunsmuir, who died June 28 from blows received June 21 near his cabin in a quarrel between himself and the two men who face arrest as the result of staging a wine party with the men's wives.

Hughes, who is said to be none other than "Kid" McFadden, a boxer of parts on the Pacific coast several years ago, and Mrs. Hughes are fugitives. It was supposed that Hughes was in the Tehama county jail at Red Bluff but the man held there was a victim of mistaken identity. The arrests of the Howards are expected before nightfall.

Following the hearing received by Vaughn, Hughes left Dunsmuir with his wife but not before he made a statement to Deputy City Marshal Thomas B. Wright in which he claimed the dubious honor of having struck Vaughn the blow that ultimately cost the latter his life. Howard remained in Dunsmuir and appeared before a coroner's jury and made a claim similar to that made by Hughes.

Vaughn died of a multiple fracture of the skull and Dr. E. J. Cornish, who performed an autopsy, declared that the blow must have been struck with a board or rock, while the suspected assailants both declared that they had hit Vaughn with their fists.

Roseburg Infant Is Badly Burned

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 9.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thomas of this city was painfully burned this morning when she placed an electric iron cord on her mouth. The mother was ironing and had let the cord fall within reach of the youngster, who, childlike, placed it in her mouth. The insulating was thin, allowing the electricity to shoot through into the baby's mouth, inflicting deep and painful burns.

TREASON! ATHENS, Ga., July 9. (AP)—Because husbands allow important invitations to rest forgotten in desk pigeon holes at the office or in coat pockets, the Athens Woman's Club adopted and forwarded the local postmaster a resolution asking him to discontinue the custom of delivering letters addressed to "Mr. and Mrs." to the offices of the husbands. The women would have the same delivered to the residence of "Mr. and Mrs."

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 9. (AP)—Acceptance by President Coolidge of the resignation of Frank W. Mondell as a director of the War Finance Corporation was announced today at the summer White House.

FIVE INJURED DES MOINES, Iowa, July 9. (AP)—Five persons were injured in Iowa by a storm that swept across the northwestern part of the state last night, destroying crops in scattered areas and wrecking a number of farm buildings.

JEALOUS WOMAN WHO SHOT MATE STILL IN JAIL

Mrs. Edith Parker Davis, 22, Arranging to Get \$10,000 Bonds

HUSBAND IMPROVING

Still Refuses to See Chorus Girl Wife—She Denies Jealousy

NEW YORK, July 9. (AP)—Mrs. Edith Parker M. Davis, 22 years old, former Vanities girl, who came to Broadway from Oklahoma, was still in jail today for shooting her actor husband, Allen Davis, Earl Carroll, producer of the "Vanities," has been making arrangements for \$10,000 bail necessary to get her out. She insists she loves the man she seriously wounded.

"I don't know why; I don't remember anything about it; it's all a blank," she sobbed. She denied that she was jealous though detectives credited her with references to another woman. She said they had quarreled, but about what she would not tell.

Davis Recovering Davis is recovering from bullet wounds in his neck and jaw bones. He has declined to send a message to his wife and refused to see her if she is released on bail.

"In a couple of days I may be better and change my mind," he said. "I don't know why she shot me."

Motive Unknown Without his consent authorities cannot prosecute the felonious assault charge on which Mrs. Davis is held.

Mrs. Davis Tuesday night entered an apartment in the theatrical district where her husband was dining with Harry Wagstaff Briddle, playwright, and Melville Anderson, producer. She shot him, then tried to kill herself, but the pistol missed fire.

Visiting Elks To Have Escort

SALEM, Ore., July 9.—Two automobile caravans of California Elks, enroute to the national convention in Portland, will be escorted thru the state by the state traffic department during the week end, Chief State Traffic Inspector T. A. Raffety announced today.

A caravan of 25 or 30 cars of Eureka and Crescent City Elks, traveling over the Hoodwood highway, is due at the state line Saturday noon, where they will be met by officers of the state traffic department.

A Bakerfield caravan of 35 cars, traveling over the Pacific highway, is due at the Southern Oregon state line at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Chief Raffety will attempt to bring the two caravans together at Grants Pass so they may travel together the remainder of the trip to Portland.

While traveling in California, the caravans will be escorted by the California traffic department. They are expected to reach Salem late Sunday.

Threatened Tie-Up Of Labor Avoided

NEW YORK, July 9. (AP)—Threatened tie-up of millions of dollars in new construction was avoided today when representatives of the plasterers and bricklayers unions signed an agreement assuring a temporary settlement at least of their jurisdictional dispute.

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Pierce Favors Uniformity in Federal Taxes

Oregon Governor Tells His Position Quite Plainly

SALEM, Ore., July 9.—Governor Pierce has announced his position on levying of inheritance and income taxes by the federal government and also by state governments.

This he did in an interview on the plan proposed by the Georgia country bankers' association. Governor Pierce said: "I believe in a strong inheritance tax. It ought to be uniform in every state and ought to be a national law, collected by government machinery, and should be apportioned, part to the government and part to the state. I believe the same with respect to the income tax."

The resolution adopted by the Georgia country bankers' association, which was submitted to Governor Pierce for his opinion declared that the inheritance tax provision of the federal tax measure should be repealed.

BARE LEGS MUST BE HIDDEN WHEN CROWDS GATHER

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., July 9.—(AP)—At stipulated times Jersey bathing suits and bare legs must be concealed when they are on the way to and from the water at exclusive bathing beaches in this fashionable resort at the tip of Long Island.

Pinacards on the property of the Southampton Bathing Beach association read: "All women bathers wearing jersey bathing suits or bathing suits without stockings will be required to wear a cape and to be from the water between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and throughout tennis week, by order of the women's committee."

Some observers in the village streets recently have noted bare legs with jeweled anklets and garters with watches.

Hail and Rain Take Big Toll

Four Killed, 18 Injured in Minneapolis Storm

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 9.—(AP)—Wind, rain and hail took a heavy toll Wednesday in several districts of Minnesota, including the twin cities. In Minneapolis four persons were killed, 18 were injured and one was reported missing in a terrific wind and rain storm which struck the south portion of the city last night. A trail of wreckage representing more than \$100,000 property damage was left here. Streets were flooded and for several hours during the evening were blocked by hundreds of uprooted trees.

The Lake Harriet municipal pavilion, one of the most popular of the city's playgrounds, collapsed on fifty persons, killing Mrs. Emma Miller, 35 years old, and her three-year-old daughter, and injuring six other persons.

Later police were informed that Lois Halgren, 11, of Watertown, Minn., had gone with Mrs. Miller to the lake and had not been seen since.

Among the several smaller buildings destroyed by the wind was the drug store near Lake Harriet operated by Charles R. Fiesler, 47. Although Fiesler escaped injury when the building crashed, he collapsed outside and died of heart disease a few minutes later.

The fourth person killed was Willard J. Ford, 30, who was hurled fifty feet from the cab of a travelling crane.

ESCADRILLE FORMED PARIS, July 9. (AP)—A La Fayette escadrille for service in Morocco is being formed by American volunteers who saw service with the foreign legion during the world war. Two pilots who already have engaged to fly with the forces opposing the Rifians are Grandville A. Pallock of New Orleans and Charles W. Kerwood of Philadelphia.

HEINOUS CRIME SUSPECT; BODY TO BE EXAMINED

Astoria Judge Orders Disinterment of Body of Seattle Woman

POISON IS SOUGHT

Mother of Dead Woman, Believes Daughter Victim of Murderer

ASTORIA, July 9. (AP)—A possible poison murder mystery looms here today as a result of an order issued last night by Judge J. A. Eakin, directing the disinterment of the body of Mrs. Violet A. White, who died in Seattle, August 25, 1923.

The woman's vital organs will be analyzed for traces of poison which her mother, Mrs. Mary Sjoblom of Astoria believes was administered to her with murderous intent. Mrs. White was the wife of a Seattle lawyer. She was buried in Oceanview cemetery September 1, 1923. She formerly lived with her mother in Astoria. In her petition to the court for a disinterment order Mrs. Sjoblom declares it to be her belief that following her daughter's death from poison, which she says was administered by an unknown person the victim was shot through the head.

New York Woman And Small Child Are Found Slain

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Bianco and her six-year-old daughter Jenny, were found murdered today in their apartment in an East 34th street tenement house. Their heads had been crushed in and their throats cut.

Police said the murderer used a saw-like instrument, which almost severed the heads. The child's body was found at the threshold of the apartment, indicating that she had attempted to escape her assailant.

The bodies were found by a man who said he was looking for a furnished room.

Old Time Editor Dies Of Apoplexy

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 9.—(AP)—Willis Sweet, 69, for the last twelve years editor of the Times here, died today of apoplexy. Mr. Sweet was a former representative in the United States Congress from Idaho. He also served as Attorney General for Porto Rico.

Commissioner Favors Fight Adjournment

Although taking no definite action, members of the Klamath Falls Boxing commission do not favor any more boxing cards in Klamath Falls until September. It developed at a meeting of the boxing commission last night held in the office of Dr. W. R. Boyd.

Business of the meeting of the commission was confined to the consideration and passage of bills.

LEAVE ON CONTRACT "Cy" Johnson and M. Tracey left today on a contract on the highway for the clearing of timber.

Ellen O'Sullivan Weds J. C. Murphy

Of interest to many people of this section was the wedding of Miss Ellen O'Sullivan and J. C. Murphy which was solemnized at eight o'clock mass at the Catholic church this morning. Rev. Father A. L. Looser performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Sullivan were the attendants and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and immediate friends.

Mr. Murphy is one of the well known and prominent sheep men of the Lakeview country. The bride is well known here having a host of friends. After a brief honeymoon it is thought they will make Klamath Falls their future home.

Wool Growers of County to Get Huge Sum

Klamath Fleece Sold to Buyers for \$320,000

Approximately \$320,000 in cash is the net income to Klamath from the sale of wool to eastern concerns, according to estimates made by wool buyers.

In the neighborhood of 800,000 pounds of wool was sold to the two big eastern firms that absorbed all of the Klamath wool, Charles Koshland & Co., of Boston, represented here by Charles F. DeLap and Elman & Co., represented here by John Siemens Jr.

The last shipment of wool for the east left Klamath yesterday in two cars. The average price per pound of wool sold this year was 40 cents.

TWO TO HANG

SAFIA, July 9. (AP)—A court martial has sentenced two more men to be hanged and three to prison for shielding the plotters responsible for the Sveti Kral Cathedral bombing in April, which resulted in the death of 160 persons.

Policewomen To "Biff" Mashers

Washington, D. C. Feminine Coppers Want to Handle Street Sheiks

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—Washington mashers who may have smiled when cases against two of their number were dismissed in police court recently, may soon face greater embarrassment than arrest if they make the mistake of flirting with police women.

Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, chief of the police women, intends to ask the district commissioners for permission for her sister officers to slap mashers.

There are some heavyweights among the police women. The sterner method was advocated by Mrs. Van Winkle when mashers taken to jail by two members of her corps were released without punishment when Judge Hitt declared the evidence was too flimsy.

Sugar Price On Downward Slump

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—(AP)—The Sugar Refining companies today announced a price of \$5.90 a hundred pounds for cane sugar and \$5.70 a hundred pounds for beet sugar to wholesalers only. This is a decrease of ten cents a hundred pounds in both grades from yesterday's figure.

RELEASE HOSTAGES

FEZ, Morocco, July 9. (AP)—Several hundred native women and children, being held as hostages by Abd-El-Krim's Rifians, were released by the French today when the latter by a quick drive along the Ouergu river captured several villages from the enemy.

WILL LIQUIDATE

CHICAGO, July 9.—Gray Silver, president of the Grain Marketing company \$26,000,000 merger enterprise, formally announced today that affairs of the organization would be liquidated at once.

ASHURST BABY

Attorney and Mrs. Edward B. Ashurst are the proud parents of a baby boy, born this morning at the family home. Both mother and new born babe are reported as being nicely.

LOYALTY!

MUSKEGON, Mich., July 9. (AP)—"Krip", an old brindle bull dog owned by Miss Mabel Hill, gave his life yesterday to save his mistress. While walking near her cottage she came upon a rattlesnake coiled, ready to strike. "Krip" attacked the reptile, killing it, only after he had been severely bitten. Within an hour the dog had died.

IRRIGATION OFFICERS HAPPY

Power Company Fails to Bottle Up Water

Joe Jacobs, director, A. M. Thomas, secretary and J. H. Carnahan, attorney for the Klamath Irrigation district have returned from Salem, where they were victors over the California Oregon Power company in the battle to save to the farmers of the district the waters of Klamath lake. This is the first time the Power company has met defeat and the men responsible for it have just reason for the satisfaction they feel over their success.

The application for a permit to appropriate 1000 second feet of the waters of Link river, to be taken out just south of the Power company dam at the head of Link river was made in 1919. This application remained dormant until about the time of the abortive hearing before the Board of Survey and Adjustment, when James T. Chnock, former superintendent of Water Division No. 1 of this state, and now attorney for the Power company, actively took up the matter of the allowance of this application by the state engineer.

Luper Shows Haste

State Engineer Luper wrote the Klamath Irrigation district on June 5, to the effect that if it had any objections to file the same in writing. The attorney for the district was absent from the city, being in Portland on business, and did not get back until June 11. On June 12 he wrote the state engineer asking for an extension of time until July 10, in which to prepare any protest it might see fit to file against the allowance of the permit.

On the same day, June 13, the state engineer allowed the application. The first information the district had that the permit had been issued was when R. E. Bradbury, while in Salem on private business, accidentally learned of the allowance. Luper did not wait for the district's reply.

When the matter was brought to the attention of Attorney General Van Winkle he advised the state engineer that he had no authority to issue the permit, since the state had ceded all of the water of Klamath lake and its tributaries to the federal government.

"Joker" Uncovered

In the permit granted the Power company by State Engineer Luper, there was inserted a waiver in favor of irrigation of "lands in Oregon." This would leave the vast body of land in Lower Klamath lake and Tule lake south of the state line without any water and it also failed to take into consideration the power features yet owned on the Klamath project.

When the matter was brought to the attention of Governor Pierce he was not a little surprised at the action of the state engineer and expressed a strong desire that the permit be set aside if it could be done legally, and he expressed great satisfaction when the attorney general stated that the state engineer had exceeded his authority and that the state had the power to cancel the permit.

Work Enroute To Eastern Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Hubert Work, secretary of the interior and his party left here yesterday afternoon for eastern Oregon to inspect government aid projects in that section. They will visit the Baker, Owyhee and Warm Springs projects. Later they will go to Idaho.