

BLOOD-STAINED OAK CLUB FOUND CLOSE TO CABIN

Connecting Link in Vaughn Slaying Case Reported Located Today

DAMAGING EVIDENCE George Howard's Story of Fist Fight Weakened by Gross Find

(Special to The Herald)
...YREKA, Calif., July 16.—A shattered oak club found near the scene of the brawl that cost Walter Frederick Vaughn his life June 28 from a multiple fracture of the skull received June 21 near his cabin at Upper Soda Springs, near Dunsmuir, may be the connecting link in the chain of evidence that may carry George E. Howard, Dunsmuir mill worker, to the gallows.

Howard was held yesterday at Dunsmuir by Judge Henry McGuinness on a charge of murder and his bail was fixed at \$5000, which he could not supply.

Two Released

W. E. Hughes and his wife, Larline, arrested Saturday at Berkeley on telegraphic warrants from Sheriff A. S. Calkins of Siskiyou county and charged with complicity in the killing, were discharged at the preliminary hearing when Howard was held.

Vaughn was struck by Howard, according to Howard's story, when the latter found Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Hughes in Vaughn's company at the Vaughn cabin, drinking wine and singing "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Held as Evidence

Howard said that he struck Vaughn with his fist, but when the autopsy showed a multiple fracture of the skull, District Attorney Charles E. Johnson continued the investigation and finally found the blood-stained and broken club with which it is believed that Vaughn was struck. It is being held as evidence against Howard, who will be held pending the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Howard, the fourth member of the party to be charged with complicity in the killing, is still a fugitive.

Secretary Jardine To Take Long Rest

Indigestion Leads Cabinet Officer to Go to Wisconsin For Few Weeks

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Jardine has postponed his plans for an immediate return to Washington and has gone to Wisconsin for a rest.

Although his general health is not considered to be impaired, the secretary has not fully recovered from an attack of indigestion suffered during his recent six weeks' tour of the west.

For several years the secretary has been the victim of a digestive disorder and at times has been forced practically to live on a diet of milk. The strain of travel and his vigorous activities including feats of horsemanship during his trip, taxed his strength. His associates believe that after a brief rest he will be prepared to resume his departmental duties.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—The resignation of E. D. Hall, director of scientific work of the department of agriculture was accepted.

Just How Loud Can Snoring Be Done Without Provoking Fight? Grand Jury Probing

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 16. (AP)—The county grand jury will soon be confronted with the delicate task of ascertaining how loud a person may snore without provoking an attack by a neighbor.

Ganong Quits; Jones Slated for His Place

District Attorney Sends Resignation to Pierce

William Ganong, district attorney of Klamath county since January 1, has submitted his resignation to Governor Pierce, effective August 1, according to a special Associated Press dispatch received here today from Walla Walla, where Ganong is confined in a veterans' hospital with lung trouble.

Story of Flight

Back of Ganong's resignation is a story of the district attorney's desperate fight against the white plague, which became acute even before he took the oath of office the first of the year.

On several occasions Ganong wanted to lay aside the mantle of public office during the early days of his incumbency. At that time he declined to resign, according to report, unless the governor would agree to appoint Myers to the post.

Later, however, when Ganong wanted to resign he is understood to have declared that he first wanted to make certain that some man other than Myers would be named by the governor.

Elliott Was Favored

According to reliable report in legal circles the governor at first wanted to give the place to E. L. Elliott, who served as county prohibition director prior to the first of the year. Ganong is said to have balked and stood pat for Myers early in the spring.

After Myers resigned and Caleb Jones was named by Ganong, the latter again expressed a desire to resign from office and it is said that friends of Ganong and Jones approached the governor and wanted to know if Jones would be acceptable.

Jones Acceptable

"So far as I can see now, Mr. Jones will be acceptable to me," the governor is quoted as having said.

But for some reason Ganong held back. This was nearly two months ago. The governor's answer at that time did not seem to be certain enough and friends of Ganong, knowing of the governor's friendship for Elliott, feared the latter might get the place.

The decision of Ganong to step out definitely is believed to have followed some definite assurance from the governor that Jones would be given the appointment. Lack of improvement in his physical condition also is said to have hurried his determination to divest himself completely from public office.

According to local friends of the retiring district attorney, he is planning to go to Arizona in the hope that it might benefit his fast falling health.

Mr. Jones was out of the city today and it was reported he had gone to Salem for a conference with the governor, following his receipt of a telegram from Mr. Ganong of his definite decision to retire on August 1.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The Evening Herald advertising and business offices now have their own telephone number—798. All persons who call in connection with advertising or circulation are requested to use that number. The telephone for the news department is 88.

BIG PICNIC WILL BE HELD SUNDAY BY MALIN FOLKS

Everybody in County Invited to Attend Community Affair Sunday

BAKER TO BE SPEAKER California Congressman Will Talk on Irrigation and Farm Matters

Residents of the Malin district will stage a community picnic at the Dalton ranch, 3 miles southeast of Malin next Sunday. Citizens of that section have extended an invitation to all residents of the county to attend.

John S. Baker, representative in congress from a northern California district, will be present and will make the principal address. He will speak on irrigation and the development of the Tule Lake district as well as other irrigation problems which are confronting the people of the west.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the Malin and Alturas teams which should prove a strong attraction for those who like sports.

Those attending the picnic are requested to bring their own lunch. But if you haven't any lunch they want you to come anyway.

Proceeding the big picnic, a benefit dance will be given at Malin Saturday night for the benefit of the baseball team.

Fire Destroys Two Saw Mills

Portland Plants Wiped Out by Big Blaze Today

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16. (AP)—Fire wiped out the Beaver-Linton Mill and seriously damaged the West Oregon Lumber company plant at Linton, a suburb, this afternoon. A shift in the wind saved the West Oregon Mill from complete destruction.

Burning sheds and lumber piles sent up a blast of flame that spread sparks over a wide timbered territory.

A dozen brush fires started, each carrying a threat to nearby homes.

The heat singed the plants for a quarter of a mile and made it impossible for the firemen to do anything except wet down adjoining plants while they waited for the fire to subside.

A report that two children, who had been on their way through the mill property, were still unaccounted for caused a search to be started as soon as the fire had died down, somewhat.

Firemen pointed out that they could very easily keep out of sight in the crowd and excitement for a long time and still not be hurt.

Family Killed In Mystery Explosion

Reedley, California Farmer and Four Children Dead in Blast Early Today

REEDLEY, Calif., July 16.—(AP)—H. G. Schroeder and his four children were killed early today in a mysterious blast which wrecked their home on a farm near here and then consumed it with flames. The children were Myrtle, 24; Sarah, 21; Louise, 18, and Arnold, 8. Mrs. Schroeder is in Kansas and another son, Edgar, 17, is an inmate of a Fresno hospital.

SWAN LAKE FIRE

With the humidity near the danger point, fire fighters of the Klamath Forest Protective Association, were striving this afternoon to check a small fire reported this morning in the Swan Lake district. The fire is located in the center of a fine stand of yellow pine timber owned by the Kruse Lumber company.

Traveling Man Gives Ride to Deserted Colt

O. E. Marshall Saves Life of Helpless Animal

A baby colt, perhaps two days old, deserted by its mother and half famished for want of food and water, trodding the desert between Burns and Lakeview was rescued on Tuesday, when O. E. Marshall of the Lahar Springs company of Portland, on his way to Lakeview, stopped his coupe and gave the young animal water.

Feeling he did not have the heart to leave the dumb animal at the mercy of perhaps some wild animals, Marshall with a companion with whom he was driving from Burns to Lakeview, picked the young colt up bodily and put it into the coupe, driving it a distance of about ten miles to a farm house where they left it with a kindly farmer lady who was busy feeding it milk when Mr. Marshall motored on.

The road which in places is no less than a trail made traveling very slow and Marshall, constantly seeking more horsepower, felt he could not pass up the young animal.

Had Record of Wife's Faults

Salem Man Kept Strict Tabs on His Better Half

SALEM, Ore., July 16.—Richard L. Rowe had one of the most unique marital record books on record, according to Edith Maude Rowe, in answering his divorce complaint in circuit court. According to Mrs. Rowe her husband, shortly after their marriage, obtained a little book in which he began keeping a record, this record being of what he claimed to be her errors, misdeeds, mistakes and various and sundry sins and omissions and commission.

She declares in her answer that from time to time her husband would use this record book to read to her the history of what he considered her past slips from the straight and true pathway of the model wife and help mate. This, she declared, he did all for the purpose of annoying her and making life burdensome to her.

Mrs. Rowe further in her answer asserts that her husband was cruel to her, accused her falsely of various slips, and that annoyance became so great she left him in 1921, returned on his insistence in 1922, but in October 1922 was compelled to leave him again.

"Bud" Hodges Found Guilty

Klamath Man Is Convicted for Bootleg- ging Today

MEDFORD, Ore., July 16.—"Bud" Hodges of Klamath Falls was found guilty of bootlegging by a jury in circuit court here today noon. The jury deliberated but a few minutes.

Hodges, together with R. Dawson, also of Klamath Falls, was arrested during the national guard encampment for bootlegging to state soldiers. The least penalty for the crime is one year in the state penitentiary.

ELKS DUE TODAY

A party of San Francisco and eastern Elks, enroute home from the national convention at Portland, was scheduled to arrive here at about 5 o'clock this afternoon from Crater Lake. They will board a special train in readiness in the yards here for the trip south at 6 o'clock tonight. The Elks and their wives left their train at Medford this morning and drove to Crater Lake from that entrance. The special train is composed of nine Pullmans, two diners and two baggage cars.

WAVE OF CRIME AGAIN STRIKES AROUND CHICAGO

Two Law Violators Killed by Shots From Police- Men's Revolvers

TWO KILLED IN FEUDS Gangland Warfare Brings More Deaths—Detective Slays Robber

CHICAGO, July 16.—Pistol shots from policemen's guns accounted for two law violators here during the last 12 hours, while two other men are dead as the result of gangland feuds.

Police Sergeant Frank Cunningham was the proposed victim of a holdup man early today, assisted by a girl, Albert Grossman, the robber, refused to raise his hands after approaching Cunningham and the latter opened fire.

Grossman died at the hospital. Later Detective Alfred Lau Terdale was on his way home when two youths in an automobile asked him a direction. He inquired where they were going. The boys drove away with Lau Terdale in pursuit. He caught up with the car and fired on them.

Steve Wagner, 18, received a bullet and died instantly. His companion was wounded. The car they used had been stolen, Alfred Barth, the companion, said.

Tony Compagno, son of a wealthy commission merchant, was one victim of the feud. He was seated with Samuel Cimino in a parked automobile when a closed car drove abreast and its occupants fired a score of pistol and shotgun shots into Compagno. Cimino, slightly wounded, was held for questioning.

Another murder mystery was presented when Charles Burtucci, a taxicab driver, took to a hospital an unidentified man, fatally wounded.

Ohio Minister Leaves Family For Third Time

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 16.—Wilson Cup, former Ohio pastor, who twice deserted his wife and nine children, only to be forgiven each time, has again left his family.

Cup and his sister-in-law fled from their homes last spring and went to Chicago but returned when Mrs. Wilson Cup obtained a warrant charging non-support. When the latter refused to prosecute each returned to their homes begging forgiveness. Their requests were granted and each promised not to do it again. However, they are believed to have broken their promises and Mrs. Wilson Cup believes they have fled to Mexico.

On a previous occasion when Mr. Cup, who is in charge of a church in Zulia, Ohio, he is said to have run off with a choir singer, only to be returned and sentenced to an Ohio work house on a charge of non-support. A similar charge is now pending.

Dancing Star Says Rumor Of Marriage To Georges "Bunk"

NEW YORK, July 16. (AP)—Mary Eaton youthful dancing star, high up on Florenz Ziegfeld's payroll, is indignant over reports that she is to marry Georges Carpentier, French pugilistic idol.

Such reports were published shortly after her departure for Paris five weeks ago.

ATWELL INSTALLED

PORTLAND, July 16. (AP)—Judge William Hawley Atwell, of Dallas, Texas, installed today as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, announced a policy of economy in his address to the grand lodge in sixty first annual reunion here. He also declared for observance of the laws of the country and its order.

Authorities Expect To Find Sisters In Portland By Tonight

I. W. Rhodes, Former Employe at Bradshaw Ranch, Makes Alleged Confession That He Aided Girls to Run Away—Offi- cials Leave For North

Search for the missing Bradshaw sisters—Junie and Esther—today centered in or around Portland.

I. W. Rhodes, former employe at the Bradshaw sheep ranch, is reported to have confessed last night to Sheriff Sharp of Modoc county and local officials that he aided the girls in their escape from the Tule Lake sheep ranch late on the night of July 7.

Rhodes is further reported to have told them he could take them to the girls where they would be found unharmed.

Acting on this purported confession, Rhodes last night accompanied Sheriff Sharp and Constable Cozad to the north, where they expected to locate the girls by nightfall.

A press report about the girls would be found at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. E. Bryant, 1460 Minnesota avenue, Portland, was proven unfounded when Portland newspaper reporters today checked up on the rumor and found the girls had not been seen by their sister.

City Swelters Under Hottest Sun This Year

Mercury Rises to 99 Degrees in Business Section

Hot yesterday, hotter today and indications point to still hotter tomorrow.

Main street at 1 p. m. sweltered under a hot sun which brought the thermometer up to 99 degrees, according to Underwood's pharmacy. At 2 p. m. the thermometer sloped down to a mere 92, with every indication pointing to still cooler weather during the latter part of the afternoon.

In the residence districts the heat was not quite so intense. The hydrographer at the U. S. Reclamation office reported the high point of the day at 96 degrees which, according to the records, is just three degrees higher than yesterday.

The hottest day of last year was on June 30, when the mercury climbed to 98.

Mrs. Hoot Gibson Robbed Of Jewels

Wife of Screen Actor Tells Seattle Police She is Vic- tim of Theft

SEATTLE, July 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Hoot Gibson, wife of the motion picture actor, reported to the police today that she had been robbed at her hotel here last night of jewels valued by her at \$2000. She said she believed the gems were stolen while she was absent from her rooms. Mrs. Gibson recently arrived here after a tour of Canada with her husband, who preceded her to Hollywood.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY

NEW YORK, July 16. (AP)—Five robbers today held up the Stanley Jewelry Store in West 123th street, handcuffed three employees and escaped with jewelry valued by the proprietor at \$100,000. The robbers fled in an automobile driven by a sixth man.

FROM NEVADA CITY

Miss Mary Schmidt, registering from Nevada City, was among the tourists here yesterday.

More Legs and Less Neck to Be Shown Next Fall; Women to Wear 'Em Still Higher

NEW YORK, July 16.—(AP)—More leg and less neck will be on view next fall if the conception of autumn modes for women prevails as revealed at the showing of the national garment retailers' association. Skirts 15 or 16 inches off the floor were not unusual at a showing last night at the hotel Astor while collars were invariably high. For tailored dresses there were vests that buttoned high at the neck. Sleeves on dresses were rather long and light or long and flowing, but always long. The waist line was suggested more definitely than in recent seasons.