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POLICE SEEKING MISSING MAN IN MURDER MYSTERY

Unidentified Workman Believed Victim of San Francisco Man

FARM HAND APPEARS

One Clue Proved False—Insurance Fraud Suspected by Authorities

MARTINEZ, Calif. Aug. 5. (AP)—An unidentified workman from New York City was tentatively accepted as the murder victim whose charred body was found in the laboratory of the Pacific Cellulose company last week after an explosion and fire as the result of which Charles Henry Schwartz, Berkeley chemist, is being sought on a warrant charging murder.

Evidence gathered yesterday revealed that Schwartz, who at the time of the explosion was believed to have met his death, had advertised for a helper about the plant and had told employees that he was expecting a man from New York.

Working upon this theory, Sheriff R. R. Yeale and District Attorney A. B. Tinning hoped to establish the identity of the dead man, whose body was burned beyond recognition and solve the case which is believed to be an insurance hoax plot.

Schwartz carried insurance policies in excess of \$100,000, payable to his wife and the cellulose company in which Mrs. Schwartz was heavily indebted.

The reappearance yesterday of Joe Rodriguez, Portuguese farm hand, who had been virtually accepted as the dead victim, left the investigators with few clues upon which to work.

Deception Given A description of the man from New York, was given officials by Theodore Bendidis who lived near Walnut creek, where the plant was located, and talked closely with that of the dead man in regard to both stature and clothing, pieces of which were found in the laboratory where the crime took place.

Bendidis said he picked up the workman in his automobile near Walnut creek, the man said he was on his way to the "Silk Plant." To answer an advertisement for work. This occurred a few days before the explosion, Bendidis declared. Pieces of a blanket in which the body of the victim was believed to have been wrapped before the fire, were identified by Bendidis as part of the one carried by the workman.

Sought for Murder The warrant for Schwartz' arrest was issued yesterday after five days of investigation which revealed conclusively that the dead man had been murdered and the corpse was not that of the chemist.

Mrs. Schwartz, however, remains unchanged in her statements that the body is that of her husband. Permission to bury the remains has been repeatedly denied her and the body now rests in the San Francisco morgue.

Negro Is Arrested and Detained Here

The face of a negro on Seventh and Main streets this morning so corresponded to the face of a man on a "wanted" slip from Sheriff A. S. Calkins which he was carrying in his inside pocket, that Fred Meyer, special state agent, investigated and the arrest of Ansel Wilkins resulted.

Wilkins is being held in the county jail pending the arrival of Sheriff Calkins from Yreka. The prisoner had escaped from a hospital in Yreka where he was recovering from a slight illness. He was held there on a charge of violating the Wright act, a special California prohibition measure.

Wilkins gave himself up to authorities willingly but stated that he would not return to Yreka unless regulation papers were taken out.

July Records At Park Show Big Increase

More Tourists Visiting Crater Lake this Season

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 5.—Tourist travel into Crater Lake National park broke all July records, with a total of 7667 cars and 25,334 visitors. The influx was especially heavy through the Medford entrance that gate surpassing last year's record with a total of 13,902 visitors, as compared to 12,374 last year. The Klamath entrance follows with a total of 7,880 visitors, as compared to last year's 8,298, the balance being distributed between night travel at Anna Spring and travel through the east and north entrances. Stage travel has increased 8.5 per cent, 98 per cent of the travel entered in private cars.

The entire park road system is open and reconstruction of roads is being carried on at a fast pace. The contractors, the Warren Construction company of Portland, expects to begin laying pavement about August 5.

WOMAN EXECUTED

DUBLIN, Aug. 5. (AP)—The execution of a woman took place in Mount Joy Prison today, when Ann Walsh and Michael Talbot were put to death for murder of Mrs. Walsh's husband at Limerick. Talbot was a relative of the victim.

Jailers Claim Russell Scott Is Not Insane

Sanity Trial of Slayer Will Close in Another Day

CHICAGO, Aug. 5. (AP)—William Wallace, a jail officer who guarded Russell Scott in death row, testified for the prosecution in Scott's sanity hearing today said he found the prisoner as "same as any one could be under the circumstances."

The court ordered the qualifications struck from the record on the ground that a layman is not competent to qualify his observations of a person's sanity.

Four other jailers testified that they believed Scott sane.

Assistant State's Attorney Harry N. Pritzker had a list of fifty jailers ready to testify, but Judge David limited him to 10 lay witnesses and five alienists.

In probably another day the jury will consider whether Russell Scott is sane and should be hung or mentally deficient and therefore immune from the execution of the death sentence from which he twice narrowly has escaped.

WINS HANDICAP

SARATOGA SPRING, N. Y., Aug. 5. (AP)—Blind Play won the Delaware handicap today with Mad Play second and Big Blaze third.

Miner Buried Beneath Rock

Simon Barrendon, well known Siskiyou gold miner, was caught in a mine cave-in at the Grant Creek mine, 45 miles southwest of Yreka, shortly after noon today, and but slight hope is held for his being found alive, according to a report telephoned here this afternoon.

Barrendon was caught near the end of a 500-foot tunnel. As he was returning to his work in the mine, the sides suddenly caved in, and buried him beneath a mass of rock and quartz. Two companions saved their lives by jumping back when they saw the rock crumbling from the sides of the tunnel.

Relief workers were being called this afternoon from all sections of Siskiyou and Shasta counties in an effort to reach the imprisoned man by nightfall.

FIRE FIGHTER DIES

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Phillip Comodere, age 42, forest firefighter who was injured Tuesday morning in the Entiat valley, died at 8:10 a. m. today. He was struck by a burning tree that fell.

NARCOTICS HAUL BY FEDERAL MEN YIELDS \$250,000

Original Drug Den Located In Fashionable Apartment in Chicago

TWO ARE ARRESTED

Many National Known Underworld Characters Are Known Partners

CHICAGO, Aug. 5. (AP)—A fortune in narcotics, found in an apartment which had all the fixtures of an oriental drug den was seized by federal agents last night.

They arrested Kitty Gilhooley, who, with her husband, Willie, they charged with carrying on a wholesale traffic that would handle nothing less than \$500 sales. The value of the drugs confiscated was variously estimated between \$144,000 and \$250,000 with an additional \$10,000 worth of pipes and weighing and measuring requisites.

Pat Roche, ace of the special justice unit of the revenue department, who led the raid, said the woman had been the biggest importer of drugs in the middle west and could supply any amount on short notice.

During the fortnight the government men watched the den, they said more than 100 nationally known underworld characters visited it.

Forger Caught In Street Gun Fight

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5. (AP)—A down town lunch hour throng was thrown into confusion and two policemen, a deputy city marshal and an unidentified check forger were wounded in a running revolver fight here today. The forger who had just attempted to cash a bogus check at the Mississippi Valley Trust company was captured.

The pursuit which was taken up by policemen at each corner and in which many shots were fired, caused the greatest excitement and confusion in the down town section.

Another Convict Makes His Escape

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—Floyd Hall, a trusty at the state prison escaped last night while he was at work on the prison lawn. He was seen about 7:30, but was missing at the 8 o'clock count. He was received at the prison September 25, 1922, from Umatilla county to serve six years on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was recommended for conditional pardon December 4, last.

JINKERS ENJOY PARTY

Leaving here shortly after banking hours, the First National bank force, known as "The Jinkers Club" motored to the Bedford lodge last evening where they enjoyed a swim which was followed by dancing after which the members again entered the water for a "moonlight" swim.

Spanish Schooner Is Reported Sunk

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 5. (AP)—A wireless message was received this afternoon, by the Palm Beach radio corporation, that the Spanish schooner Gabriel Palmer has sunk off the Bahama Islands. The message was broadcast by an unidentified vessel, giving warning to other ships to be on the lookout for the crew of the sunken ship.

NOMINATE BYRD

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 5. (AP)—Harry Flood Byrd of Winchester was nominated for governor by the democrats of Virginia, incomplete returns from yesterday's primary giving him a majority over G. Walter Mapp of Accomac, estimated at between thirty and forty thousand.

S. P. Make Move For Riverside Park Property

Definite Offer for Part of Land Is Now Expected

In the face of efforts of the Northern lines to purchase the South Riverside park, the Southern Pacific has informally let it be known to certain members of the park board that it would like to purchase a part of the city park, or all of it. This is according to official word received this afternoon.

The Oregon Trunk railroad, is no closer to the purchase of any or all of Riverside park than it was when negotiations were opened over a week ago. At a special meeting of the park board, the Northern lines, through their representative G. B. Richmond, quoted a price and then members of the board countered with their ideas as to the value of the property.

In the mean time the Southern Pacific has been negotiating quietly with park board members and it is expected that a formal offer for the property will be made by the S. P. within the next few days.

That the S. P. will need at least six and one half of the eight and a half acres included in the park is the belief expressed by one member of the park board this afternoon, who pointed out that the S. P. would cross Link river at or near (Continued on Page Four)

They Ought to Get Healthy Support in County of Klamath

SALEM, Aug. 5. —Seeking a modification of the Volstead act, the Oregon prohibition referendum corporation, has filed articles of incorporation. The purpose is to "promote a law for a referendum on the national and state prohibition act and to advise voters of the state and nation as to the evil effects of the 18th amendment."

There are no assets nor property and the sole revenue is donations. Incorporators are C. W. Stirling, W. D. McMillar, T. H. Compe, Frank Schegel and John C. Shillock, all of Portland.

THIS INDIAN IS CHAMPION BRICK LAYER OF WORLD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Laying 36,000 bricks a day or approximately three and one half carloads, James Brown, an Indian and former Carlisle football player, has gained a reputation among the construction workers on a highway near here as being the champion brick layer of the world.

So fast does he work that five men are kept busy keeping him supplied with brick and two others keep the face of the road even ahead of him.

H. M. Stucker, in charge of the construction work said Brown was the highest paid street brick layer in the middle west. He receives \$2 an hour or \$15 a day.

STREET CARS CRASH

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Two street cars collided in a fog on a single track line on the far south side and only a few miles from the Indiana state line, resulting in injury to 12 persons, two perhaps fatally.

BOOTLEGGERS CONVICTED

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 5.—Mark Broom was found guilty by a circuit court jury here yesterday afternoon of transportation of liquor. He will be sentenced Saturday.

A CORRECTION

In a report of those who donated their services for the benefit baseball game Sunday it was stated that the Davidson Transfer company had donated \$15 worth of work to the cause of the city street sign. This was an error. Instead, it was the Cunningham Transfer company, which gave this material aid to the Herald in its campaign for the signs, and the Herald feels that it is due Mr. Cunningham that this correction should be given promptly.

PIERCE TO SIFT KLAMATH CASES TO VERY BOTTOM

Attorney General Decides to Take Vacation Instead of Start Probe

LEVENS WANTS ACTION

Dry Chief Seeks Speedy Trial—Elliott Told to Sell Sugar, Report

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5. —Governor Pierce said today that he didn't know just "where he was at" relative to the prosecution of Klamath Falls of E. L. Elliott, district attorney of Klamath county; William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, and L. L. McBride, one of Levens' agents.

Determined to have the cases sifted to the bottom, the governor yesterday in response to appeals from Elliott, ordered Attorney General Van Winkle to prosecute the cases to the full extent of the law. Last night Van Winkle called the governor on telephone, said he had received the orders, and added: "I am leaving on my vacation. I will be gone three weeks. I will take up the Klamath county prosecutions when I return. Good bye."

Plainly Displeased Asked if he was pleased or displeased at Van Winkle's action, the governor good humoredly told newspaper men to use their own judgment about that.

"I have done my duty under the law," he said.

The indictments against the three officials he indicated as "Back wash from the wets." Levens, he said, is at Klamath Falls urging that his case go to trial.

The Sugar Deal Elliott was indicted in connection with the disposal of some sugar confiscated several months ago in a liquor raid while he was special prosecutor. It developed here today that Elliott had communicated with the attorney general about the sugar, asking if he should destroy it. Van Winkle, says the governor, advised him not to destroy it, but to sell it and give the money to charity if there were no other legal method of using the money.

Levens was indicted on a charge of larceny of a revolver. This was taken from a Mexican whose place was raided by Levens and several county and city officers, Levens, according to his story, informing the Mexican that since he was not an American citizen he had no right to the gun.

McBride was indicted on a charge of malfeasance in office in connection with the alleged failure to make return on a search warrant.

THREATEN BLOCKADE

LONDON, Aug. 5. (AP)—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says that a British blockade of Chinese ports is foreshadowing in Hong Kong official circles if the anti-British outrages and boycott continues.

Three Killed and 9 Hurt in Crash

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5. (AP)—After an all night search, firemen early today were still digging into the debris of the brick and timber, the wreckage of the building which collapsed here late yesterday, seeking two other victims of the disaster. Three were killed and nine injured when the structure fell. A white man and a negro are accounted for.

Those killed were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holliday and W. M. Banks, a negro.

FLAHERTY RE-ELECTED

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 5. (AP)—James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, was re-elected to his ninth two-year term at the forty third annual supreme convention today, defeating Edward Haggerty, Greenwich, Conn., newspaper publisher, 258 to 51 votes.

British Lord Gets Drunk on Roseburg Moon

Ridgeway Paxton, Title and All, Gets in Trouble

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 5.—Hall in the sum of \$400 was fixed by the local justice court today, in the case of Lord Ridgeway Paxton, titled Sutherland resident arrested yesterday evening, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. Lord Paxton was unable to appear in court to answer the charge, owing to injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding, and which he is charged with driving, turned over at Yoncalla Sunday. His condition is such that his physician declined to permit police to move him to Roseburg. His back was injured, perhaps permanently, and one ear was torn nearly off.

Mrs. Cyril Stevens, who was arrested on a charge of being intoxicated on a public highway, and who is said by officers to have been a member of the party in Paxton's car, appeared this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$50.

Both Lord Paxton and Mrs. Stevens indicated that they would fight the charge of intoxication.

Lord Paxton's title descended to him several years ago upon the death of a relative in England.

Klamath Bank Deposits Now 7th in State

Over Four Million in Two Banks of This City

From ninth place in the state, Klamath Falls has climbed to seventh place in bank deposits, according to word received today by the First National bank from Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

With deposits in the two banks of Klamath Falls exceeding four million dollars, Klamath Falls has passed Medford and Baker and is now crowding Oregon City closely for sixth place.

Business men of the city take the climb in bank deposits in Klamath Falls, as irrefutable and substantial sign of increasing prosperity in the Klamath country.

Klamath Falls has two banks, the First National on the corner of Fifth and Main, and the American National bank on the corner of Sixth and Main.

Will Make Check On All Rail Work

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5. (AP)—C. H. Spencer, railroad engineer for the Interstate Commerce Commission, has notified the public service commission to send I. H. Sherwood, commission railroad engineer to southern Oregon, for the purpose of checking up the railroad construction between Kirk, Ore., and Weed, California. The work will begin August tenth.

Severe Forest Fire Reported

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—Fire burning in the property of the Silver Falls Timber company near Silver Creek about 25 miles from here, has cut a swath through the heavy fir timber for a distance of ten miles since Monday according to county Commissioner Porter of Silverton who was in Salem today. The fire, he states, has virtually destroyed Camp No. 11 of the company, including destruction of three donkey engines. The entire logging force of the company has been called out to fight the fire, which is still burning fiercely under a heavy wind.

The wind is carrying the flames in the direction of Mill City but 10 miles from where the fire is burning its fiercest now. Between the fire and Mill City is a solid timber section with the Saniam river the only break.

HIGHWAY SHOPS MAY BE LOST TO KLAMATH COUNTY

County Court Won't Lease Fair Grounds Tract to Department

ASHLAND IS FAVORED

Road Division Headquarters Would be Moved Across Mountains

Unless some satisfactory arrangement can be made with the county court for the leasing on reasonable terms of certain piece of the county fair ground property, which is not being utilized, the division shops and the division headquarters of the state highway department will be moved from Klamath Falls to Ashland, it became known today.

The county fair board favors the lease. But the county court does not, taking the position that the county may want to use a certain part of the land which the state desires for its own road shops.

Approach Board State highway engineers approached the fair board this week and set forth their plans for the construction of division shops in Klamath Falls which would serve the maintenance and construction needs of the entire division, including Klamath Lake, Jackson and Josephine counties. The state department desired the piece of land on the county fair grounds which is not being used, nor would be used for anything in connection with the fair grounds in the future, they stated.

But when the county court balked L. P. Campbell, assistant state highway engineer in charge of maintenance, walked also and it became known today that he now favors the establishment of the division shops and the division headquarters in Ashland instead of Klamath Falls.

Whether or not C. C. Kelley, division engineer of the state highway department, will recommend that the division headquarters be switched from Klamath Falls to Ashland, could not be learned today. Mr. Kelley refused to comment on the matter in any detail. But it is known that Mr. Kelley favors Klamath Falls and that if it were possible to keep the division headquarters here he would do so. Klamath Falls is centrally located in the division, and the transportation of maintenance equipment would be easier accomplished from this point than from Ashland or any other city in the division.

Mr. Kelley admitted that the present quarters occupied by the state highway department shops, were insufficient and that the plans of the department were to construct permanent and extensive shops.

The position of the state highway department is that if a site can be secured in Klamath Falls for the shops at a reasonable figure, the division headquarters remain here. If not, then they are transferred to Ashland.

Alleged Thief of Auto Pays for Car

R. L. Manly has made his peace with law and with the complaining witness and charges of stealing an automobile have been dismissed, according to word received last night by Constable Garry Cozad.

Manly was arrested in Anderson, Calif., on the charge of stealing a roadster from Clarence Anderson, of 1231 Donald street. Cozad was to have left this morning for the California town to take the prisoner in custody, but last night received word from Anderson that Manly had paid for the car and that no prosecution of the man would be urged.

WILL INTERVIEW

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—The Klamath irrigation district has been granted the privilege of intervening in the application of the Oregon Trunk railroad development program and will give testimony at the hearing.