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ALGOMA KILLING UNSOLVED; HOLD MEXICAN WORKER

District Attorney Continues Investigation at Algoma Today

NO CLUES UNEARTHED

Inquest Will be Held at Undertaking Establishment Tomorrow 7 p. m.

A silence that could not be broken met efforts of the sheriff's office and the district attorney to sift to the bottom the mystery of the murder of Valentino Navarro, at Algoma early yesterday morning.

Luz Laucedo, who was intoxicated with Navarro the night before his tragic death is in custody on suspicion of having wielded the knife that ended the life of the railroad employe.

To the grilling of the county prosecutors this morning the Mexican responded practically nothing, except to state that he did not kill Navarro and that he could remember nothing of what happened.

Mexicans Silent

Even more profound is the silence of the Mericans at Algoma. It was shortly before 5 p. m. yesterday when Sheriff Hawkins arrived at Algoma and questioned the swarthy laborers concerning Navarro's death.

Nothing but smiles and shakes of the head met his queries. This afternoon, Sheriff Hawkins, District Attorney Elliott and his deputy, W. A. Wiest, drove to the scene of the crime to continue the investigation.

Inquest Tomorrow

Nothing had been unearthed up to late this afternoon to support a charge of murder against Laucedo, according to Wiest. No knife was found on Laucedo, nor was there any evidence of blood on his clothing.

An inquest will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 at which a coroner's jury will investigate the circumstances surrounding the murder and the investigation which followed. The inquest will be conducted by County Coroner Whitlock, assisted by the two prosecutors.

Crippled Peddler Declared Insane

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19. :—Thomas McVey, a crippled peddler, who startled police headquarters here yesterday by claiming he was the man who last May killed Florence Kane in a vacant lot in Brooklyn, N. Y., was declared insane and physically incapable of having committed the crime.

Murder Jury Chosen Today

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Twelve jurors to try Dr. Thomas W. Young on the charge of having murdered his wife, Grace Grogan Young, last February, were selected here today. Two alternates also will be picked, as the case is expected to last six weeks.

The judge, defense and prosecution attorneys are conferring on a proposal to limit to two the number of alienists called by each side to testify.

MAY GET SPECIAL TRAIN FOR WEED GAME SUNDAY

Pelican Boosters Urged to Sign up For Rail Tickets at Once

Klamath Falls, like Custer, will make its last stand next Sunday. They'll make it at Weed, where the Pelicans will try to jab their busy beaks into the horsehide and do their durndest to emerge on the right end of the scoreboard.

Here's what it's all about. Klamath is trailing Weed like Fred Morley after a bank bandit in the baseball league. It's just one lonesome game behind. If it can cop Sunday, it will be on an even keel with the pestiferous gents from Weed. If they can't, it's "Good-bye, I'm glad I metcha'."

The "hum" folks have all been boosting the Pelicans throughout the season. There are a lot of 'em who want to see that game next Sunday, and the Southern Pacific will send a special train, providing 150 fans and fanettes sign up for the trip.

It'll cost less than a "five-spot" for the two way jaunt; just $4.40 to be exact. But the Southern Pacific is getting restless. It's got to know definitely by tomorrow night.

Who wants to go to Weed for Sunday's game? If you're one of 'em, speak right up and tell Bert Cook at The Mecca, or Lee Crawford at the Acme garage. Do it this afternoon. Go right down and buy yourself the bit of pasteboard. The Pelicans will need all the moral and oral support they can get. A special train ought to be a blamed good tonic before the game.

Hampshire Low Bidder On Two Highway Jobs

U. S. Bureau of Roads Opens Bids on Klamath Proects

John Hampshire, veteran contractor of Grants Pass and responsible for considerable railroad and highway construction in Klamath, was the low bidder on two more road projects according to announcement received yesterday from the United States bureau of public roads in Portland.

If Hampshire's bid is approved, he will construct the concrete crossing at the intersection of The Dalles-California highway with the Southern Pacific track at Corral Springs. Mr. Hampshire's bid on this project was $15,908.

With a bid of $19,578, Hampshire was the low bidder on the grading and draining project of The Dalles-California highway in the Crescent section.

It is the hope of the government road bureau to complete all of the grading of the highway before winter, in order that the road bed will be "set" for the surfacing next spring.

Chorus Rehearsal Planned Tonight

According to Hazelrigg, director of the "Pirates of Penzance," a rehearsal of the entire chorus and all small parts will take place at the chamber of commerce office this evening at 7:30. Mr. Hazelrigg is especially anxious that everyone be present. Rehearsals are proving very successful and he is very much encouraged with the success the entire cast has made.

OFFICIAL ADMITS THEFT

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 19.—E. H. Gordon, ex-superintendent of the Kelso Water department, last night admitted following his arrest, officers say to embezzling $1200 of water department funds.

PAT HOGUE FINED

Pat Hogue pleaded guilty this afternoon to operating an automobile with defective brakes and was fined $10 and costs, by Acting Justice of the Peace Ed eKndall. Hogue is awaiting his trial on a charge of liquor possession. The date for the trial has not been set.

Grass Blazes Big Danger To Klamath Falls

Chief Ambrose Recalls Tragedy of Berkeley Fire

"It was because the danger from a grass fire was underestimated that the city of Berkeley was burned out, and that is the reason every precaution must be taken to prevent a recurrence of that tragedy in Klamath Falls."

This was the comment this morning of Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose on the huge grass fire which clothed the eastern slopes of hills to the east of town with flames.

"If a wind from the east had sprung up, that brush fire would have been down the west slope of the hill and among the houses of Hot Springs addition in no time," Ambrose continued.

The fire department, to protect the homes, burned off a large tract of brush so that if the fire worked its way down the hill, it would be checked.

The fire burned itself out late yesterday afternoon.

Eugene Votes $175,000 For New Terminal

Bond Issue to Present S. P. With Site Passes

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 19.—By a vote of 4,026 to 394, a ratio of more than ten to one, Eugeneans yesterday approved at the polls a proposal to bond the city for $175,000 for the purpose of providing a municipal site for Southern Pacific Railway Company terminals, to be located here. The vote was one of the largest ever cast in Eugene.

Articles of incorporation of the terminal company, a $175,000 corporation organized for the purpose of carrying out the mandate of the voters, as expressed in the election were filed yesterday.

The Southern Pacific company has agreed to locate terminals here for the Natron Cut-Off line, for the Coos Bay branch and for the Shasta division of the main line. Car shops and a tie treating plant are included in the terminal plans.

FORMER LOCAL MAN AFTER JOB

C. A. Howard of Marshfield Wants to Be State Superintendent of Schools

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 19.—Superintendent C. A. Howard of the Marshfield public schools today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for state superintendent of schools in 1926. Howard was president of the Oregon Education Association and is now Oregon director of the National Education Association. He was formerly with the Klamath Falls, Eugene and Coquille public schools.

Strange Affection Shown

Marion and Lottie Both Have Their Chosen Soul-Mates

Age-Old Adage Borne Out

Marion and Lottie, man and wife, are natural souls.

Their reactions to the attention of their master and mistress, Captain and Mrs. H. E. Hansberry, bear out that old adage, 'a man for a woman, a woman for a man.'

Marion, the husband, continually snubs the kindly ministrations of Captain Hansberry, but glows with real affection when Mrs. Hansberry appears.

And likewise, Lottie, the wife, curls up her lips in scorn at the advances of Mrs. Hansberry but feels perfectly at home with the venerable captain.

Marion and Lottie, husband and wife, are two native Klamath cross bred foxes. Their master and mistress are conducting a fox farm near Rocky Point.

NEWMAN DEFENDS SELF; DECLARES ACTS JUSTIFIED

Man Who Was Held Hostage by Escaped Convicts Answers Criticism

PROTECTING FAMILY

Says he Gave Word not to Notify Police—Replies to Dalrymple

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—Charles L. Newman, at whose home the three escaped convicts, Kelly, Murray and Willos, remained hidden all day Monday, last night defended his action in not notifying the authorities of the presence of the fugitives. He declared that to have made the slightest overt action would have meant death for him and his family.

When shown a statement from Warden Dalrymple criticizing him for not turning in an alarm after the convicts left his farm for the dash to Portland, Newman defended his course with the following statement:

"The warden has not yet interviewed me in any way about the operation of the convicts," said Newman. "He has made no move to investigate the circumstances and yet he presumes to pass judgment upon my actions. It is evident that he doesn't check up matters very carefully.

"I made an agreement with the convicts when they left my place that if my boy and the young fellows from Monitor who were taken as hostages were returned to me alive within 2½ hours I wouldn't turn in an alarm until the end of that time. I had been protecting my family and I didn't want my boy shot because I failed to keep my word. Because I kept our agreement my family has nothing to fear from those desperate men now. If I had violated the agreement every one of us might be in danger.

Rushed to Police

"However, as soon as my boy returned(within five minutes, I drove to New Era and from there to Oregon City as fast as I could to

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Medford Lad Has Fractured Skull

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 19.—LeRoy Williams, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams, lies dangerously injured at a local hospital with a fractured skull received yesterday as the result of a fall out of a tree.

The boy, it is said, was climbing among the branches when he touched a live electric wire, the shock of which caused him to lose his balance and fall to the pavement below.

HOOT OWLS ARE HALED TO COURT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—The home nest of the Order of Owls, in South Bend, Ind., has appealed to the government through the local federal court for a hearing to determine whether the Keep Growing wiser order of Hoot Owls, radio funmakers, shall be permitted to keep the word "Owls" in its name. The complaint filed today, recited in detail its reasons for believing the night and frivolous character of the Keep Growing Wiser Order of Hoot Owls is injurious to the original fraternal and benevolent order of Owls, and creates confusion in the minds of the public.

The plaintiffs ask that Edgar B. Piper, the Oregon Publishing Company, and members of the degree team of the Hoot Owls be summoned to answer the sundry allegations in the complaint.

Judge Helps Speeder Pay $8.50 Fine

"But Judge, I——."

W. E. Bluett went through his pockets once more and produced nothing but a few keys.

"You see, Judge, I haven't got enough money."

There was an embarrassed pause. Acting Justice of the Peace Ed Kendall and Bluett together eyed $8 lying on the table. The fine was $8.50 following Bluett's plea of guilty to speeding this morning.

"I could get the four-bits later this week," the speeder offered.

Kendall looked at Bluett. He looked at the pile of cash. Then he pushed a hand down into his trousers pocket and brought out a shining fifty cent piece.

The coin clinked among its fellows on the table.

"Fine paid in full. Next case."

Abandon Polar Trip For Year

Adverse Weather Causes Change in All Plans

WASHNIGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—MacMillan Arctic expedition has abandoned hope of carrying out its full exploration program over the Polar sea this year.

Curtailment of the expedition's activities was forced by adverse weather, which has locked the northland in ice and fog well ahead of the usual winter season.

OIL SCANDAL IS BROUGHT TO END

Government Charges Against Fall and the Dohenys Finally Dropped

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The federal government today dropped entirely the original conspiracy indictments returned here against Albert B. Fall, E. L. Doheny, E. L. Doheny, Jr., and E. F. Sinclair in the oil cases.

The indictments were dismissed sometime ago on a technicality and new ones recently were returned covering the conspiracy charges. Government oil counsel today withdrew their appeal from the court decision dismissing the original charges.

Bribery indictments against Fall and the two Dohenies also were thrown out by the court and the government's appeal from that portion of the court's decision stands. The bribery charge is not covered in the new indictments.

Porto Rico Feels Distinct Tremor

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A distinct earthquake shook the island of Porto Rico at 11:10 o'clock this morning, lasting for about two minutes. Another shock less severe was felt about five o'clock. No damage has been reported.

FROM DORRIS

Mrs. Eldora Briener of Dorris spent the greater part of the day here visiting with friends and attending to her business interests.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

If efforts of the chamber of commerce forum committee meet with success, the fall session of chamber forums will have no peer in southern Oregon. At a meeting of the committee this noon it was announced that Jay Upton, state senator, would follow Sam Kozer as principal speaker at the forum and that A. E. Clark, Portland lawyer, would follow Upton. Other speakers of note who will probably appear before the chamber during the fall are Senator Charles McNary, Senator Robert N. Stanfield, State Senator Bruce Dennis, Colonel C. R. Hotchkiss, of Portland, and Doctor R. E. Lee Steiner, of Salem. Lean Nesmith is chairman of the forum committee.

Escaped Convicts Are Still In Hiding; May Have Fled Northward

Police Try to Check up on Telephone Call From Man Who Says he is Murray; Leader Of Fugitives Declares They Are All Together

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19. (AP)—A telephone message from a man who declared he was Tom Murray, leader of the three fugitive convicts, denying the truth of a published story that he and his companions had separated, was received this morning in the city news room of a local afternoon newspaper.

"We are all together and in Portland" was the substance of the message. Efforts to trace the call were unavailing and police are uncertain whether to regard the call as a hoax or as definite word directly from one of the outlaws. Some officers, calling attention to Murray's love for the dramatic and his delight at being in the public eye, express the belief that the message was genuine.

The search for the convicts in Portland continued, with police today facing another day of alarms and "hot tips" that all ended in nothing.

Local police scoff at the report from Centralia, Wash., that a truck driver had been fired on by three men in a roadster.

"If that had been Murray, Kelly, and Willos, they wouldn't have wasted a bullet," said one officer. "they would simply have stopped the truck. I rather imagine a flying pebble went through the truck's windshield."

A report that a registered letter bearing handwriting similar to that of James Willos had been sent to a girl at a Portland address, was investigated today. The girl is said to be out of the city.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 19. (AP)—Informed of the long distance telephone call by Warden A. M. Dalrymple of the Oregon penitentiary at Salem that the three desperadoes who effected their escape last Wednesday were probably headed towards Olympia, Chief of Police C. H. Hansen and Charles Jackson, Sheriff of Thurston county were hastily organizing posses at noon today to guard roads leading into Olympia from the south.

Warden Dalrymple informed local peace officers that three men who were seen washing up at a

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Belgian Debt Terms Reached

Funding Plan of Commission is Made Public

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Bearing the personal approval of President Coolidge, terms for funding the Belgian war debt to the United States have been agreed upon by the debt commission of the two countries after negotiations of unusual brevity.

Little more than a week was required to bring about an agreement on the payment of the little kingdom's debt which was estimated at $417,780,000 as of June 15, 1925.

The funding plan agreed on late yesterday came in the same month that eleven years ago marked the opening of the world war. The terms provide for a remission of interest on the $171,780,000 loaned prior to the armistice and for a part remission of interest on $246,000,000 borrowed for reconstruction work.

The terms call for complete payment within 62 years.

Spurious Heir Sent To Jail

Woman Who Claimed Estate is Found Guilty

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Ida M. Blankenburg of Tulsa, Okla., who sought to prove a claim to the estate of Lotta M. Crabtree, known as the "world's wealthiest actress," on the grounds that she was her daughter, was sentenced to six months in jail today for "willful and corrupt perjury in attempting to deceive the court and obstruct justice."

Cinderella Is Now In Movies

Mary Louise Spas Signs Contract As Actress

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Mary Louise Spas, whose career as the adopted daughter of a New York millionaire came to a dramatic end last week after basking in the limelight of front pages two weeks, today embarked upon a venture into the land of footlights and silver screen.

Mary signed a contract with a theatrical and moving picture agent who plans to film kaleidoscopic history of her adoption.

RALPH CREGO WILL SING

Eight-Cornered, File Does its Stuff on Kiwanian's Vocal Tubes

OPERATION IS A SUCCESS

A terrible calamity was narrowly averted in connection with the forthcoming production "The Pirates of Penzance," the night show for the county fair, which will be staged under the direction of the Kiwanis club.

When the committee was making up the list of people to be invited to take part, Ralph E. Crego presented himself and insisted upon being allowed to sing. He said he would not hold out for a principal part, but would sing in the chorus, just so he could sing.

In vain, his friends tried to dissuade him. There was even some talk of getting out an injunction, but in the interests of peace—not harmony—Director Hazelrigg finally consented to let him try it.

At the first rehearsal considerable difficulty was experienced, for Ralph's voice refused to blend with anything but itself. The situation was rapidly getting serious when somebody remembered that in a similar case an eight-cornered file had brought good results upon the offender.

This was tried on Ralph's vocal tubes with no damage to the tubes although six files were ruined. But behold! Crego can now sing, and his voice will try to blend with others when the "Pirates of Penzance" does its local piracy out at the fair ground.