

# FIRE THREATENS TIMBERLAND

## ALGOMA MURDER MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED SHORTLY

### Finger of Suspicion Points More Directly at Man Now in Custody

## EVIDENCE IS GIVEN

### Room-Mate of Suspects Tells Weist of Actions on Night of Crime

The finger of suspicion which has been wavering since the murder of Valentino Navarro, pointed directly at Luz Lucedo today as the result of facts uncovered at Algoma, by W. A. Weist, deputy district attorney.

For the first time since the tragedy early Tuesday morning, an account of the discovery of the fatally wounded man as he lay unconscious in a pool of his own blood, has been made public.

Julio Gonzales, who roomed with Lucedo, was awakened early Tuesday morning by the sound of an argument outside. He did not move from his bed until he heard a man groaning.

Stepping through the door of his lodging he met Lucedo—now in custody of the sheriff—who was cursing and staggering as if drunk, according to the story told Weist. The two men passed each other without speaking, the one bent on locating the source of the groaning, the other on finding his bed.

Gonzales went on and discovered Navarro badly cut from a long gash with a knife. He bundled him into his (Navarro's) room and attempted to stop the steady flow of blood.

Fear, not guilt, impelled Jose and Juan Ramirez, who resided in the same house with Navarro, to leave yesterday without even asking for their pay, in the opinion of Mr. Weist. The two men had apparently been threatened with violence if they disclosed what they knew of the tragedy.

Authorities have not located the knife used by the murderer. A knife was found in Lucedo's room but nothing about it indicated that it had been used in the killing. Nor could authorities locate a pick with which, it is said, Navarro was struck over the head.

Lucedo is still in jail. No murder charge has yet been filed nor will there be until more incriminating evidence is uncovered.

Inquest over the Mexican's death will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Whitlock's undertaking parlors.

## Dawes Will Be in Portland Sept. 7

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—Charles G. Dawes, vice president of the United States, has accepted an invitation to speak in Portland on Labor Day, September 7, under the auspices of the general committee of civic bodies, it was announced today. Vice President Dawes will make only one public appearance while in Portland. The length of his stay here was not indicated in his message of acceptance.

### GETS COACHING JOB

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Robert S. Butler, of this city, freshman crew coach at the University of Washington, announced today that he had accepted an offer to become coach at the United States naval academy, and would report October 1.

## Man Who Said He Was Kelly Captures Car

### Oak Grove Motorist Has Unwelcome Passenger

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—T. T. Herrall of Oak Grove, a Portland suburb, reported to the police today that a man who claimed to be Eugene Kelly, one of the trio of fugitive Salem convicts, compelled him to drive about the city from 9:30 last night until 4:30 this morning.

Herrall declared that while he was returning to Oak Grove from Portland last night he was stopped by a stranger who forced him at the point of a gun to return to Portland, make a tour of the city, and then drive down the Columbia river highway to Rainier, where the stranger suddenly decided he did not desire to continue the drive. They then returned to Portland and Herrall was released.

When shown a picture of Kelly, Herrall said it did not resemble his unwelcome passenger. Attendants at a garage where Herrall said he and the stranger stopped for gasoline today corroborated that part of Herrall's story.

## Noted Cowboy Dies In Fall During Rodeo

### Roy Kivet, Cheyenne, Is Killed at Salt Lake Show

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Roy Kivet, 24, cowboy and adopted son of Charles B. Irwin, rancher of Cheyenne, Wyo., late yesterday was killed instantly when a horse he was riding in a steer roping contest in a rodeo here fell with him. The rider suffered a broken neck and fractured skull when crushed beneath his mount.

The accident occurred on almost the exact spot and almost a year to the day that Kivet shot and killed Harry Knowles in a rodeo here last year. Kivet was acquitted of a murder on a plea of self defense. He also was the second son of Irwin to die while roping a steer.

## Salem Farmer Kills Himself

### George J. Parsons Ends His Life Early Today

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20.—George J. Parsons, 72, retired farmer living in West Salem, committed suicide at his home shortly after seven o'clock this morning. Despondency over ill health occasioned by heart trouble from which he had suffered for many years, is given by members of the family as the reason for his act.

## Coolidge Leaves Home of His Dad

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 20.—(AP)—President Coolidge's annual pilgrimage to his father's home drew to a close today after nearly a week's stay.

Refreshed by the change and the almost complete relaxation he has enjoyed here, he turned toward Swampscott, planning to spend to-night enroute there, at Northampton, Mass. He expects to be back at the summer White House by tomorrow afternoon.

A stop at Northampton where the president lived for years prior to his election as vice president will be at the home of Mrs. Elmira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Coolidge.

## ANOTHER MOVIE ROMANCE COMES TO USUAL CLOSE

### Rudolph Valentino And Bride of Three Years Agree to Separate

## ARE STILL IN LOVE

### Careers Conflict With Married Life, Press Agent Tells Public

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino, original sheik of the screen, his second wife Winifred Dewolf Hadnut Valentino, dancer and daughter of a perfume manufacturer, have agreed to separate.

The wreck of one of Hollywood's dearest romances was announced early today by George Ellman, manager for Mrs. Valentino, but he emphasized that the rocks were neatly cushioned.

The separation is entirely friendly, Mr. Ellman said, there being no idea of a divorce, no agreement for alimony, but merely the desire of the two artists to pursue their own talents in different directions. He added, however, that he did not see how it was possible for either of them to run home after the publicity which is destined to be given the announcement.

### Friendly Parting

Both will continue in motion picture work, Mrs. Valentino as a producer, and he as a star for the United Artists. Mrs. Valentino came to New York on business last Monday. The separation agreement was signed in the palatial Valentino home on Whitney Heights, Hollywood, the preceding Tuesday. Mr. Ellman described the meeting as follows: "You know, dear, I have my work, just as you have yours," Mrs. Valentino said.

"Yes," he replied, "and I wish you all the success in the world in your ventures."

"I love Rudolph and always will," Mr. Ellman said Winifred told him. "But I will never return to him."

### Too Much Temperament

"The whole case is simply one of two artistic temperaments seeking the freedom that each finds necessary for life's work," Mr. Ellman continued.

"When they happen to meet, they will have breakfast, luncheon and dinner together. There is no quarrel, there is no prospect of one."

Rudolph and Winifred were married in Tia Juana in 1922.

## Astoria Will Get Catholic Hospital

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 20.—A new hospital was definitely assured for Astoria today when it was learned that the Catholic Sisters of Charity of St. Mary's hospital have purchased an entire city block crowning the ridge of the hill above the city.

The time of construction has not yet been set, but it will undoubtedly be within a year, according to the sisters.

The cost of the structure is estimated at \$400,000.

## Reedsport Youth Is Given Liberty

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 20.—John Goforth, recaptured Monday following his escape from officers Sunday after his brother, Dave, had been shot to death when the two attempted to escape from officers, was released today. After recovery of \$1800 missing money, which he had hidden during his liberty Sunday afternoon and made a payment in full of debts which brought about the warrant for his arrest, the man was loosed by authorities and left for Centralia, Wash., immediately to attend his brother's funeral.

## Housebreakers At Work; Two Homes Entered

### Thieves Loot Solomon Home on North Seventh Street

A gang of typical housebreakers is operating in the residence sections of Klamath Falls and so far has been undetected in its nefarious activity.

A house on 420 north Seventh street was broken into some time last night while the occupants were out and \$50 stolen; \$30 from Orphelia Allison and \$20 from C. W. Crocker.

No trace of the burglars or no clue to work on was uncovered this morning by police who investigated the robbery. The thieves gained entrance through the rear door and casually ransacked the house. Nothing but money was taken. The house is owned by Mrs. Rachel Solomon, who is travelling in Alaska.

Circumstances surrounding the "job" that was pulled off at the home of C. K. Brandenburg Tuesday night led officers to believe that the same gang is responsible for both robberies.

Only cash, and that amounting to \$60, was taken from the Brandenburg home.

## Crash Victim Is Not Hurt; Shaves Today

### Reports of Fatal Injuries Are False; Wheel Drops Off

John Jackson, youthful negro, reported fatally injured in an automobile accident last night had recovered sufficiently this morning to arise and shave himself.

In other words Jackson, was not injured nor hardly slightly injured. He is suffering from a slight gash on the left side of his face and temple.

According to Jackson's own story, a small run-about which he had purchased two days before, lost a wheel on the highway near Pinehurst and the car turned over, throwing him into the ditch. He was unconscious when a car drove up and carried him back to Klamath Falls. He was taken to the Klamath General hospital last night for treatment.

Jackson, who was formerly a bell hop at the White Pelican hotel and now engaged in shoe shining, admitted that he was not very seriously hurt.

He will be discharged from the hospital, either today or tomorrow.

## Brands Initials on Rival's Neck

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Enraged at the attentions Walter Johnson, 25, paid to Mrs. Rose Pelet, 19, her husband, Victor, branded his initials "V. F." on Johnson's cheek with a wire heated over a gas flame, as the victim lay, tied hand and foot, before him.

Police heard the story when Johnson, his face scarred with the three inch high letters, stumbled into a police station. Pelet could not be found.

## Dollar Interests May Purchase More Government Ships

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—R. Stanley Dollar, who with associates bought from the United States shipping board March 31 five liners operating between San Francisco and the far east, arrived here today to arrange to buy the government vessels linking Puget Sound and the orient.

## DISCIPLINE AT OREGON PRISON CAUSES REVOLT

### Escape of Desperate Convicts Held Due to General Inefficiency

## JURY MAKES REPORT

### No Effort Made to Place Direct Responsibility With Any Official

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20.—

Lack of discipline among the convicts in state penitentiary, insufficient guards to properly patrol and inspect the institution, absence of a guard tower at the main gate to the prison and the maintenance of the arsenal inside the main building are blamed for the break and escape of last week in which two guards and one convict were killed and the three slayers were loosed to endanger the public, in the report of the coroner's jury.

No effort to place the responsibility for the lack of discipline was made by the jury in the report.

The four convicts, Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly, James Willos and Bert "Oregon" Jones are held equally responsible for the death of the two guards, John Sweeney and James Milton Holman, who are lauded for their observance of their oaths.

Their unfortunate deaths was occasioned by their faithful adherence to their oath and duty as guards," the report reads.

The hearing came to a close late yesterday with the testimony of John Davison, the guard who killed "Oregon" Jones, who had been recalled to the stand. Davison testified that he had been reprimanded.

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## FORTY DEAD IN SHIP EXPLOSION

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The death toll of the Mackinac disaster was raised to forty today, when three more of the injured died.

Those who succumbed today were Pauline Stephens, Darlington, R. I.; Jean McCarthy, 20, Pawtucket, R. I.; and Mrs. Mary G. Wildenhain, Pawtucket, R. I.

Four separate investigations are under way to determine the responsibility of the explosion of the boiler on the excursion steamer.

Four other persons are still missing and it is believed that they may have jumped overboard and drowned. Hospital authorities, who still have many sufferers from the scalding steam which enveloped the boat, said that the death list would probably exceed 50.

State Boiler inspectors who visited the death ship yesterday said that the boiler which exploded was cracked and in a weakened condition.

## AUTO BURNS

A small coupe was practically destroyed by fire shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The occupants of the car had left the machine 10 minutes before to visit with a servant at the home of Fred Schallock at Esplanade and Pacific terrace. The car was driven by Elva Arant of Dalry. She was accompanied by Eva Schafer.

## Peat Land Ablaze On Skillet Handle; Farms Send In Call For Aid

### Fire Fighters Rushed to Scene to Save Green Stands of Pine—600 Acres of Land Now Burned Out, Says Report This Afternoon

Six hundred acres of peat land of volunteer oat crops, were on fire this afternoon on the Siemens and Bloomingcamp' 1500-acre ranch on the west side of Klamath lake near the Skillet handle.

Adjacent tracts of fertile peat land in Caledonia marsh and Wocus valley were threatened by the blaze which has been slowly but surely spreading since its inception last night.

Heavy stands of timber which border the ranch are threatened by the blaze and a representative of the Klamath Forest Protective Association is on hand to prevent the peat fire from working too close to the timber stand.

## Gives Birth To Baby On River Bank

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 20.—

Seeking for a lost girl who disappeared the day before from the field where she had been working near her farm home, deputy sheriffs yesterday discovered the girl in the ferns and rushes beside a tideland slough, a new born babe in her arms.

The child had been born to the lonely mother the night before in the damp darkness of the marsh. The child and its mother were removed and given care. Both will survive.

## High School Students Can Register Now

### Principal Jackson Anxious to Get Under Way

Klamath county high school is now open.

This was the announcement today by Paul T. Jackson, principal, who says he is ready to register students and advise with them concerning the courses of study they wish to follow. He is especially anxious to confer with those students who will enter college upon the completion of their high school course in order to help them in meeting the college entrance requirements.

Mr. Jackson also urges that persons who have room and board to offer either students or teachers advise him as quickly as possible in order that he might register all such homes and have them in readiness.

The work of renovating the interior of the high school building has been completed, and the students will find more cheerful surroundings for the new school year. An additional 100 new desks also have been installed.

## Special Election In Wisconsin to Be Held Sept. 29

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The special election for United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette, will be held September 29. Governor Blaine issued the call today. This special primary to nominate candidates for the office will be held two weeks before the election, the law provides.

## 500,000 WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The long continued controversy in the building trades industry reached a new crisis today when 50,000 workers, members of three union locals, left their machines in obedience to an order from their action committee.

## ROBBERS STEAL EQUIPMENT FROM LOCAL GARAGE

### Magneto Taken from Truck; Youths Are Suspected by Authorities

The state highway department is minus a magneto and the sheriff's office is looking for two young men who broke into the state highway garage at Keno some time last night.

Entrance was gained by jimmying the back door to the state garage. The magneto was stolen from a state highway truck.

Suspicion centers about two youths who were seen loitering about the garage last night.

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