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DENTIST KILLS SELF IN CELL; TRIAL STOPPED

Dr. Thomas Young Strangles Himself in Los Angeles Jail Today

WIRE STRAND IS USED

Man Charged With Murdering Wife Brings Own Career to Tragic End

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Dr. Thomas W. Young, dentist on trial here for the murder of his wife and the burying of her body in a cistern, killed himself in the county jail here early today.

County jail employees discovered the dentist's body in his cell where he had strangled himself with a piece of wire. He had been dead for some time when the body was found.

The wife used by Dr. Young was probably smuggled into him, the county jailer said. Permission had been asked several days ago to take a coil of wire into Young's cell, ostensibly for use in rigging a radio receiving set, but this was denied. The dentist had twisted the wire about his neck and then turned it tightly with a stick.

Assistant County Jailer George Palmer visited Young's cell at five minutes to six this morning and roused him with instructions to prepare himself for court where his trial is in progress. An hour later, County Jailer Cronshorn was summoned to the task by the prisoners' distress signal. When he reached Young's cell the dentist was dead.

Dead 30 Minutes

The jail physician arrived shortly and after an examination announced that Dr. Young had been dead for more than a half hour, indicating that he had garrotted himself a few minutes after the first call.

Harry B. Foster, cell mate of Dr. Young, said that the dentist appeared in high spirits after he was awakened at six o'clock.

"I'm going to sleep a little longer," Foster said Young told him. "Call me when breakfast is ready."

Fails to Answer

Dr. Young then pulled the blankets over his head. Forty five minutes later, Foster said, he called his fellow prisoner and there was no reply.

"Don't be so lazy, Doc, here's your ham and eggs," Foster called to him again.

When a reply was not had the second time, Foster said he threw back the covers, to find that the wire about the dentist's throat had bitten deep in the flesh—and the man who was on trial charged with murdering his wealthy wife in one of the outstanding crimes of Los Angeles county, was dead.

Prize Herefords to Be Shown Here

A herd of 15 head of the best pure-bred Herefords in the Pacific northwest will be shown at the Klamath county fair next week, according to word received at the county fair office today.

Reginald Parsons of Hill telephoned that he would bring his prize-winning cattle to the Klamath fair. This herd always shows at the Pacific International exposition in Portland and generally at the Chicago exposition.

Eugene Men Hurt in Auto Smashup

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 27.—Mayor E. B. Parks of Eugene, and J. A. McLean, local hotel proprietor, were slightly injured yesterday afternoon when the heavy car in which they were riding was struck by another machine at Corvallis. The car driven by McLean was overturned, and was badly damaged.

Mayor Parks escaped with slight bruises, and a few cuts, while McLean's back was wrenched.

OPPOSES STATE CONTROL

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Reclamation will die if the public domain is turned over to the states as advocated by many persons as a remedy of the present national reorganization, declared Land Commissioner Spry, in an address here.

Father Loses Own Life In Vain Attempt To Save His Son; Both Fall Into Well Filled With Gas

William Moore, Kentucky Farmer With Seven Children, Dies in Heroic Manner—Rescuers Fail to Reach Stricken Men In Time

ASHLAND, Ky., Aug. 27.—An unsuccessful attempt to save the life of his son yesterday cost William Moore, 38, father of seven children, his own life.

Moore, with his son, Hubert, 14, attempted to reach a natural spring at his home near here.

After retaining a depth of 23 feet Moore set off a charge of dynamite to loosen bits of rock. After the explosion Moore let his son down in-

to the excavation to fan away the smoke and fumes.

When Hubert reached the floor of the well he smelled gas and called to his father to pull him out. Moore started to extricate his son but, half way up Hubert became unconscious, released his hold on the rope and fell back into the pit. Moore started to descend but was overcome by the gas and fainted.

When rescuers reached him, he was dead. His son died five minutes later.

"Star Boarders" Are Sued Wants State To Pay Bill

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—A damage claim against the state of \$21 was filed with Secretary of State Sam A. Kozier yesterday by C. L. Newman, unwilling host to the three escaped convicts of the Oregon state prison, who spent the day at his farm near New Era before their dash into Portland.

Declaring that it was his understanding that the state would pay damages for any injury done by one

of its wards, Newman itemized his claim against the state as follows: One pair shoes, \$6; 2 pair silk socks, at 50c each, \$1; 1 pair corduroy pants, \$3; 1 pair new garters, 50c; board for convicts three meals, \$4.50; board for four men brought by convicts, \$6; total \$21.

The claim will be presented in the usual form to the next legislature, Kozier declared, and it will rest with that body whether the bill will be paid.

Rail Advisory Board Formed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Pacific Northwest Regional advisory board of the American Railway Association was organized here today for the purpose of promoting efficiency of service in transportation and to bring about a better understanding and closer cooperation between railroads, shippers and governmental agencies controlling transportation.

More than three hundred prominent railroad officials, producers, merchants, shippers, bankers and others interested in rail transportation attended the organization meeting.

Fire Destroys Town Of Hope

SPOKANE, Aug. 27. (AP)—Five buildings on the main street of Hope, Idaho, were destroyed last night by a fire of unknown origin. They included the Farmer's Union Hall, two stores; the Odd Fellows building three stories; N. G. Sisson's general store and residence above it; Twin Wo's one-story store and a vacant one-story building. All were of frame. No estimate of the damage was available.

The fire that threatened Priest River, Idaho, yesterday afternoon, was brought under control last night after it had burned to within a mile of the town and had put the transmission line out of commission. The town was without lights and power for several hours until 10 p. m. However, a reservoir provided an emergency water supply for fire fighting. About 100 acres of burned over land was covered by the flames.

The farm home and out buildings of W. C. Spencer near Edgemere, about seven miles east of Priest River, were destroyed by a fire which threatened the camp of the Mumbler Lumber company. Two miles east of Priest River another fire burned 20 acres of slashings and cut wood belonging to Frank Malo.

Bend Men Are Held For Calf Stealing

BEND, Ore., Aug. 27.—Vannie (Punk) Robinson, and Ralph Whaley, charged with stealing a calf, were yesterday bound over to the Deschutes county grand jury by Ed. Gilson, justice of the peace. Bail was set at \$2,500 each, which had not been furnished this morning.

Coolidge Will Have Visitors

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 27.—With his vacation nearing an end, President Coolidge has decided to receive more callers than he has during the nine weeks he has been resting here.

Labor Meeting Nearing Close

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 27.—As the fourth day of the annual convention of the Oregon state federation of labor opened here today with delegates expecting to leave for home in a few hours, a resolution to change the present election law of the federation from a referendum precipitated a debate that apparently has resulted in a deadlock.

The resolution calls for the election of officers directly on the convention floor instead of by referendum as at present. If the deadlock is broken before the convention is adjourned, officers will be elected on the floor before the convention adjourns. Otherwise the present law will prevail and the elections will be held on the first of January. Acting President C. O. Taylor announced that all delegates will have a chance to debate the question on the floor.

NEAR DEATH IN FIGHT ALLEGED ASSAILANT IS SOUGHT TODAY

Another murder case looms as the result of an attack on Harry Munson, laborer employed at the Forest Lumber company mill, Tuesday afternoon. Munson lies at the Klamath Valley hospital in a critical condition as the result of a blow over the right side of the head with a shovel.

His alleged assailant, C. C. Caid, left the mill shortly after he and Munson were discharged following the argument which is said to have resulted in Munson being

FIND SKELETON OF RAIL WORKER NEAR OAK RIDGE

Disappearance of Scott Kelley Cleared by Grewsome Discovery

BODY IS IDENTIFIED

Man Worked on Eugene-Klamath Extension—Missing Since March

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 27.—Finding of parts of a skeleton and clothing in the pockets of which were papers containing his name, yesterday solved the mystery of the disappearance of Scott Kelley, railroad laborer, from one of the construction camps of the Southern Pacific railroad above Oak Ridge, on the new Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off across the Cascade mountains. The skeleton and clothing were found by Dr. M. C. Harris, dentist of Eugene, who is spending his vacation in the mountains.

Kelley disappeared last March, and for some time a search was instituted for him. No trace was found at that time.

Message Located

Two weeks ago, a woman who is staying at a ranch above Oak Ridge found a number of cards on which was written, "Come quick, I am sick and starving."

The cards were near a trail, some distance from the Willamette river. The woman reported her finding, but little was thought of it, as settlers believed anyone so close could find his way out.

Find Pocketbook

Two or three days ago a pocketbook with Kelley's name on it was found, and news of this and the finding of the cards reached Harris. Yesterday he set out in search of the missing man.

In a comparatively short time Dr. Harris found a number of human bones in the bed of a dry creek about two miles from the river and a mile above the ranch. The bones were scattered, evidently by wild animals.

The skull, lower jaw bone, a few ribs and both hands were located.

Little Known of Him

Little was known of Kelley in the Oak Ridge vicinity, except that he leaves a widow and his mother, who had left for Pennsylvania before he disappeared.

In one of his pockets was found an automobile driver's license which indicated that he was 41 years of age and that he lived at Astoria at the time the card was issued. Another card indicated that he was a member of the Moose lodge.

Sheriff Frank E. Taylor and Coroner W. W. Bramstetter left for the scene today. An inquest will be held, it is believed.

TO CRATER LAKE

Leahle White of Portland and Tom Malarkey, Evening Herald reporter, left this afternoon on a pleasure trip to Crater Lake.

NEW YORK—Countess Lelitza, of Italy, has acted as stewardess on the steamship Duilio in order to obtain material on American tourists for a book.

Second Ward Demands Special Election; Petitions Are Now In Circulation Among Voters

Will be Presented at Special Council Meeting Next Monday Night, is Plan—Insist on Representation Following Resignation of M. S. West

Residents of the second ward today started the circulation of petitions demanding that the city council call a special election for the purpose of naming a successor to Merle S. West, who resigned last month as the second ward councilman.

It was reported this afternoon that the petitions are being freely signed, and those in charge of the movement believe there will be more than the required number of names when the petitions are presented at the special meeting of the council next Monday night.

One attempt in the council to call a special election met with de-

feat when a resolution offered by Councilman Stuckey failed to get any support from other council members. It was the opinion of the council that the second ward could go without representation in the council and thus save the city approximately \$500 in the cost of a special election.

But residents of the second ward take an entirely different viewpoint. They point out that they are entitled to a councilman and they want one. They also say that if their petition contains the required number of signatures there is nothing left for the council to do but to call the special election.

Tom Malarkey Is Peeved Wants One More Chance

Somebody on Morning News—Not Farrington—Spoils Good Beer

If two competitive newspapermen had "played ball" with each other this morning, not quite 300 bottles of powerful home brew beer would have met an ignominious end on Ewauna Points.

Perhaps 335 bottles or even 340 bottles of the aggregate number confiscated last night, would have been broken, but certainly not 360. Officers committed the tactical error of requesting two newspapermen to aid in officiating at the destruction of two cases of beer. The scene of the slaughter was a mile west of town. Two rocks were placed side by side and two deputies and three witnesses pitched the bottles against the rocks.

But one newspaperman, for some

unaccountable reason, would miss the rocks when the two deputies had their backs turned and bottle after bottle of good cheer would sail through the air and light unbroken in the soft dirt behind sagebrush.

All in all, between 25 and 30 bottles of beer reposed quietly behind the sagebrush.

Then one newspaperman, apparently a God fearing and law abiding soul, circled the two beer rocks like a blood hound hard on a scent and collected each and every treasure thrown by his competitor and broke them all on sacrificial altar of John Barleycorn.

Give us another chance deputies! We'll know our signals better next time.

No Parking Signs to Be Posted on Downtown Streets

If several score of annoyed motorists want to make good their threat to stop enforcement of the new traffic ordinance, until signs advising the general public of the new law are created, they had better act quick.

On the press today are dozens of placards which will be placed on all the streets affected by the new ordinance, and which will give the necessary information to foreign cars which have no other means of knowing the regulations.

But the public is learning fast, city patrolmen state. The night after the ordinance went into effect, 18 erring drivers were arrested for parking on restricted streets between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m. Last night but four autists were tagged for this offense.

Until the parking signs are erected, Police Judge Gaghen will maintain his \$1 fine schedule. But after the signs are located then \$2, \$3, \$5 and up, will feature traffic violation cases in police court.

Veteran Express Messenger Dead From Gun Wounds

SANTA ANA, Calif., Aug. 27. (AP)—A bullet wound received last Monday night by Elmer Campbell, 62 year old express messenger, during the hold-up between here and Ocean-side of the combination mail and express car of Santa Fe train number 75, caused his death here early today.

Campbell had not regained consciousness since he was found lying in a pool of blood when his train reached here Monday night. He apparently had been shot by the robbers from the roof of the car through a ventilator.

Chairman Madden Will Favor Site

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 27.—The Tongue Point Naval Base will have the complete support of Martin B. Madden, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house of representatives, if his further investigations of the project and its needs bear out his early impression, he declared yesterday after an inspection of the work already done at Tongue Point.

Link River Span Being Repaired

Old and rotted timber is being replaced by new planks on the Link River bridge by a county road crew busily at work today repairing the span.

Traffic across the river was held up at five minute intervals while the timber was placed, and lines of automobiles a half block long crowded up close to each side of the bridge, throughout the day.

Then entire flooring of the bridge will be replaced, and the old and torn pavement will be torn away.

COAST LEAGUE SCORES
At Sacramento 5, Portland 3.
At San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2 (11 innings.)
At Salt Lake-Seattle, rain.
At Oakland 6, Vernon 5.

LOCAL LABORER CRUSHED UNDER PILE OF LUMBER

Swan Swanson is Killed at Shaw-Bertram Mill Early This Morning

IS SURVIVED BY TWO

Cause of Accident is Mystery Employes Can not Solve

Swan Swanson, aged 37, lumber piler for the Shaw-Bertram Lumber company, was crushed to death at 9:30 this morning under a pile of lumber that toppled off a truck.

Death came practically instantaneously from fractures of the skull.

Swanson, who had been employed at the mill since early spring, was lifting the heavy green lumber from the trucks onto the piles when the tragedy occurred. He was helped by a co-worker, Fred Brobom.

Suddenly the pile of lumber shifted slightly and then tumbled off the track, crushing Swanson to the ground. Brobom nearby managed to get out of the way of the flying planks.

Swanson resided in Klamath Falls, at 709 North 11th street. He is survived by a widow and one child. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Earl Whitlock.

Swanson was a native of Sweden and had been a citizen of the United States for 16 years. He had been married only 18 months.

During the world war he served with the United States Armies in France. He is a member of the Swedish Fraternal organization, the Order of Basa.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for Sunday.

Sleuths Find Small Brewery

Fifteen Cases of Beer Confiscated By Cops

Fifteen cases of home brew beer with a powerful kick were confiscated last night near the end of Crescent avenue in an abandoned cabin, by Deputy Sheriffs Moneymaker and Burko and State Prohibition Agent McBride.

Two men named Ebner and Smith, residing in an adjoining house, were taken into custody on suspicion, but were released today when it appeared there was not sufficient evidence to hold them.

Before releasing the two men, McBride took their finger prints. Certain finger prints were taken from the confiscated beer and an attempt may be made to check up.

Court Sessions to Be Renewed Monday

Sessions of the county court will not be renewed until next Monday afternoon and there is a possibility that the court will not convene till next Wednesday afternoon for the opening meeting of the September term of court.

Judge Bunnell and County Commissioner Short are out of the county and will not be back until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

CHAIRMAN NAMED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—Judge John H. Stevenson today accepted appointment as Oregon state chairman of Navy Day, to be celebrated October 27.