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# MOONSHINE KILLS WORKMAN

## YOUTH AND GIRL FOUND MURDERED ON LONELY ROAD

### Bodies Discovered Sitting Upright in Automobile Near The Dalles

## MAY BE DEATH PACT

### Believe Harold Steel Killed Cressa Crane and Then Committed Suicide

THE DALLES, Oct. 16. —Harold Steel, 26, and Miss Cressa Crane, 17, were found shot to death in an auto on a road in a remote district on Benson Hill, four miles south of The Dalles today. Coroner C. M. Zell, who brought the bodies to this city expressed the opinion that Steel had shot the girl and killed himself. The bodies were found by Paul Lemke, who drove past the parked car and saw the two seated side by side. He went on, paying no further attention at the time, but when he passed later on his return and saw the young man and girl in identically the same position he investigated and found them dead. Steel had been employed at The Dalles by the Great Southern railway. He drew his pay yesterday, saying that he was going to be married. Miss Crane was a student nurse at Hamilton Hospital at The Dalles.

A note found in her pocket, stating "Please notify Hamilton hospital," caused authorities to believe that she had been expecting trouble of some kind. The girl was shot in the temple and the youth had a bullet in his head.

## Chicago Negro Church Bombed

CHICAGO, Oct. 16. —The Beth, esda Baptist church, largest community center in the south side negro district, was wrecked in an explosion of a bomb, which caused damage estimated at \$100,000 early today. No injuries nor fire resulted. The church, purchased by its negro congregation after it was abandoned as a synagogue, was bombed a year ago. At that time the police attributed the attack to a racial prejudice.

## MacNEIDER NAMED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. —(AP)—Hanford MacNeider of Mason City, Iowa, was appointed today to be assistant secretary of war.

### Court House Is Isolated

Steam Shovel Breaks Conduit In Back Yard of Building

### Phone Wires Are Snapped

"Hello! Hello! \*\* R t h ? \* —!!  
"Hello! Hello! What in the deuce is the matter with this clipped by censor phone?"  
Corridors of the county court house reverberated and re-echoed with epithets and ejaculations of this character today. Even the stenographers, secretaries and other members of the fairest sex, uttered a modest oath.  
It all happened this morning about 8 o'clock. The big tractor steam shovel, excavating for the foundation and basement of the American Legion Memorial building scooped into the soil at the west side of the proposed building. Suddenly the big shovel struck an obstruction. There was a brief check of the big machine and then snap, the telephone conduit carrying all the tele-

## Indian Hat In Ring For U. S. Senator

Another hat sailed through the air and settled gently but firmly in the political ring, in which opposing candidates for United States Senator are glaring at each other.  
The hat was from the head of a real native American, a red skin, and a native of the Klamath Indian reservation. Sergeant Brown, prominent in Indian affairs of the Klamath Indian reservation, formally announced that he was a candidate for democratic nomination for United States senator in Portland this week.  
He declared that his hope was to help both the poor and the rich alike and that his sympathies, for hard working farmers was strong.  
The veteran Indian, who has lived all of his 50 years within the boundaries of the Klamath Indian reservation, told of how his white and Indian friends had urged him to enter the senatorial race.  
Sergeant Brown was a delegate to Washington, D. C., in 1920 and at that time observed the course of legislative procedure closely. He said he was very much impressed with the deliberation and efficiency of modern legislators.  
"My belief is that the Indian race is going ahead, not retrograding, and I feel they should have a representative in Washington from this territory," the Klamath Indian said.

## Chapman's Pal In Northwest

## "Dutch" Anderson Believed Seen at South Bend

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16. (AP)—George "Dutch" Anderson, pal of Gerald Chapman and wanted in Indiana for a revenge murder, is being sought in southwest Washington. It became known here today. Several persons in South Bend have identified photographs of Anderson as the man who came to South Bend last Saturday and applied for work in a bakery. Anderson is said to have learned the baker's trade while serving a term in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary from which he is now a fugitive.  
The man suspected of being Anderson left South Bend for Ilwaco on the Columbia river by stage and since then he has not been located. It has been learned that several officials are seeking the man.

## TOM MURRAY TO HANG; VERDICT SOON RETURNED

### Leader of Convict Trio on Penitentiary Break is Guilty of Murder

## SHOWS NO EMOTION

### Puts Hat on in Courtroom, Willos and Kelley Are Now on Trial

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 16.—Tom Murray, leader of the convict trio who shot their way out of the Oregon penitentiary on the evening of August 12, and a veteran of three prison terms in the past five years, must hang for the murder of John Sweeney, one of the two guards killed in the recent break.  
The case against Murray for the murder of Sweeney went to the jury at 3:54 p. m. yesterday. At 5:45 p. m. last night, less than five hours later, the jury sent out word that it was ready to report. Nearly half an hour was required to bring Murray from the prison to the courtroom and to gather the attorneys and court attendants.  
Except for a slight nervousness evidenced by the manner in which he rubbed his hands together as he sat in his chair, Murray was as cool as at any time during the trial. He sat with his eyes downcast during the reading of the verdict, biting his lips, then turned to Will R. King, his attorney, and smiled.  
As the jurors filed out of the courtroom Murray rose. Deputy Warden Lillie and two guards from the prison stepped to his side with handcuffs. He placed his cap on his head and extended his hands, saying:  
"I guess they won't arrest me for putting my hat on in court."  
Offered to Bet  
In the afternoon as the jury filed out to consider his case Murray offered to wager the deputy warden that he would not hang.  
Judge King announced last night that an appeal would be filed.  
This morning the trial of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, companions of Murray in the break, also on charges of killing Guard Sweeney, was progressing in the circuit court, and the attorneys were busy selecting the jury which is to try them jointly.

## Actress Wants Divorce; Says Husband Cruel

## Ina Claire Would Dissolve Her Secret Marriage

CHICAGO, Oct. 16. (AP)—Ina Claire, comedienne, once the star in "Grounds for Divorce," wants to repeat the role here, this time in the circuit court. She has filed suit for divorce from James Whitaker, former Chicago newspaper man and music critic, charging desertion and cruelty.  
They were married six years ago—"A Jazz marriage," the actress told a dramatic critic.  
"I had always fancied myself parading to the altar in white satin and pearls," Miss Claire said then. "Instead, Jimmy and I motored to Wheaton, Illinois, and were married with the chauffeur and a man in blue overalls, recruited from the street, as witnesses."  
They kept the marriage a secret. The actress' bill, filed through her attorneys since she and Mr. Whitaker are in New York, charged that her husband left July 4, 1923, while they were occupying a "honeymoon apartment" of three rooms. Mr. Whitaker with "great violence and force" ejected her, she charged.  
Two weeks before, the bill continued, her husband struck her in the face while they were vacationing at Tomahawk Lake.

## TODD ADDRESSES EUGENE MEETING ON DOVERY CASE

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 16.—Firm in the belief that the murder of Thomas Dovery, Coville county editor was the result of a political plot and that prominent men are implicated in it, A. Ruric Todd, former mayor of Kelso, spoke last night at the armory here.  
Mr. Todd, who has been active in efforts to trace the murderer of Mr. Dovery, declared that the men responsible for the death of the editor would be found and that the theory of Luke May, Seattle criminologist, who has been working on the case is wrong in that robbery was not the motive and that valid proof of this is available.

## Shanghai Now In New Hands

## Another Military Ruler Takes Charge of City

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16. (AP)—Shanghai, gateway port of China, fell into the hands of new military ruler today. General Sun Chuan Fang, the Chekiang commander, without firing a single shot 10,000 of his troops took possession of the city while 15,000 troops of General Chang Tso-lin who have held the city for many months, withdrew toward central China.

## Man Thinks Lead Pills Kill Ducks

Three lead shot, No. 8, could cause the death of one duck.

The game bird would die of lead poisoning.

Isn't it reasonable to suppose the epidemic which has mowed down 15,000 ducks, could have been caused by a craving for lead pills, taken internally?

This, substantially, is the suggestion received this morning from F. H. Conant of Auburn, Wash., who from his letter has had experience in this line.

Mr. Conant's line of reasoning was that millions of shells have been shot in the Tule lake country, therefore tens of millions of shot must be imbedded in the marsh, and in the lake bottom. He conjures up a picture of the shot being so plentiful that when the ducks or geese would nose around in the half inundated land, that they could not help but gobble a few lead shot.

Lead poisoning would follow and the duck would die a horrible death.

Despite the Auburn man's suggestion, authorities are not going to find out how many shot were there in the bottom of Tule lake, it was said today.

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## Girl Is Held By Crazy Man

## Eureka Manicurist Prisoner in Mountain Cabin

EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 16. (AP)—Carmen Wagner, 18 year old beauty parlor operator of Ferndale who has been missing since Sunday, is the prisoner of a demented home-steader near Shower's Pass, sixty miles northeast of here, a posse of twenty men has surrounded the district and plans to close in on the couple this afternoon. This information was brought here today by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Randle, who returned from the Shower's Pass region.

## BANK OF COBURG QUITS BUSINESS

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 16.—The State Bank of Coburg, at Coburg, yesterday announced that it had gone into voluntary liquidation, and the doors of the institution were closed. Morgan Watson, bank examiner, took charge, after the effects of the bank had been turned over to Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.  
Not enough business to justify the existence of a bank was given as the reason for the liquidation.

## RANCHER TAKEN BEFORE JURY IN EUREKA MYSTERY

### Leland Bryant questioned in Murder and Abduction Investigation

## GIRL IS STILL MISSING

### Manicurist Drops from Sight Since Night Her Escort Was Killed

EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 16. (AP)—Leland Bryant, bachelor rancher, was questioned by the Humboldt county district attorney before a coroner's jury at Fortuna last night investigating the death of Henry Sweet who was found dead with a bullet in his back, after he had left on a hunting trip with Miss Carmen Wagner, 18, a beauty parlor proprietor. Miss Wagner dropped from sight after the killing and a search is now being conducted for her.  
The pointed questions put to Bryant by the district attorney last night were significant. He brought Bryant before the father and brother of Miss Wagner and the coroner's jury asked him in rather dramatic fashion:

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## Wreck Revealed by Boston Newspaper

BOSTON, Oct. 16. (AP)—The Boston Transcript, in a copyrighted story today says that the grounding of the steamer Peary on a reef near Hopedale, Labrador, while north-bound, nearly resulted in the loss of the ship and the disruption of the MacMillan Arctic expedition. It quotes Lieutenant-Commander E. F. McDonald, Jr., commander of the ship, as saying that he suppressed information of the disaster on his own authority.  
A self threading attachment for needles features new scissors.

## Bonfire Causes Alarm

### Prank of Upper Classmen Gives Scare to Numerous Residents

### Sky Is Red At 5 A. M.

The sky was red.  
Columns and pillars of smoke crowded heavenward.  
It was 5 a. m. and firemen were streaking into their clothes convinced that the biggest fire of the year was burning furiously on top of the hill.  
Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose took a glance outside to locate the blaze and his first look brought a gasp of astonishment. The second glance brought a look of incredulity and the third, a gale of laughter.  
"Turn off the motor and go back to bed," he called into the fire station.  
It developed that yesterday afternoon, upperclass men of Klamath county high school had ordered the freshmen to stack wood on the low-

## Autopsy Shows S. P. Clerk Consumed Too Much Bootleg Booze

### Man Who Died Aboard Caboose Victim of "Cabbage Patch" Liquor; Body Identified by Lois Bynon, Relative

A bootlegger, whose moonshine whiskey is held responsible for the death yesterday noon of Orin A. La Course, age 29, Southern Pacific office clerk, is being sought today by authorities.

Somewhere in the vicinity of the so-called "Cabbage Patch" is the whiskey vendor who sold to La Course the liquor which resulted in his death a few hours later. Identity of the liquor purveyor was not known today by authorities but no effort will be spared in uncovering his lair.

Cause of La Course's death was declared to be acute alcoholism by Dr. E. D. Johnson who performed an autopsy at Whitlock's mortuary this morning.

## Identify Body

Identity of La Course, according to Deputy County Coroner I. A. Towe, was definitely established this morning by Miss Lois Bynon, a former sister-in-law, La Course having been the divorced

husband of Miss Bynon's sister, Mrs. Charles Low is another former sister-in-law of this city.  
It wasn't the quality but the quantity of whiskey consumed, that led to the death of La Course, the autopsy revealed. The dead man's system could not withstand the sudden shock of too much alcohol and he succumbed several hours later while on a caboose on his way back to work at Paunina.

Employed by S. P.  
La Course, it was learned today, had come to Klamath Falls yesterday to take his annual physical examination, a requirement that all employees of the Southern Pacific must pass.

Wagner took a dog with her on the hunting expedition which ended in Sweet's death.

Yesterday morning he caught the train bound for Paunina and after a few minutes laid down in a bed in the caboose. As the train was nearing Paunina, one of the men on the train walked over to wake him up. When La Course failed to respond to shakes of the shoulder, a quick examination was made and it was found he was dead.

The body was brought to Klamath Falls last night.  
LaCourse was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks Lodge, and the Masonic lodge at Salem. It was revealed by the coroner's office. His body will be shipped tomorrow morning to Forest Grove, to his half sister, Mrs. A. J. Risley, where funeral services and interment will take place. Besides his half sister, the deceased is survived by a child who is being brought up by his former wife.

el terrace of the high school grounds for a big bonfire around which high school rosters would cheer this evening.

Obeying their orders, the freshmen worked like Trojans and by nightfall the result of their labors was a large pile of wood which but awaited a lighted match.

It did not wait long. Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning a quiet figure stole up to the bonfire, lit a match and applied it to the paper and kindling underneath the dry timbers.

In a few minutes the bonfire was raging mass of flames and fire alarms began to pop in the fire station like firecrackers on the Fourth of July.

Now the freshmen have to do their work all over again.