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POLICE DETAIN FAMILY FRIEND IN MURDER CASE

Widow of William J. Clark Admits she Had Planned an Elopement

START INVESTIGATION

Joseph Cowan, Handsome Iron Worker, Reputed Home-Wrecker, Held

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 5. (AP)—William J. Clark's best friend is in jail at Hillside, N. J., on suspicion of murdering him with a hammer, and Clark's pretty young widow has admitted, police say, that she and the friend had a \$2000 "elopement fund" on deposit in a Newark savings bank.

Cowan, a gold beater, died early yesterday after being beaten on the head at his garage with a stone-mason's hammer. A few hours before the attack, according to Mrs. Clark's signed statement as given out by police, she had promised the friend, an unemployed, handsome young iron worker named Joseph H. Cowan, to follow him next week to Florida.

Gave Her \$500

"He begged me to run away with him," police say Mrs. Clark told them. "But I refused. Monday he begged me to go to Miami with him that night. To stop his nagging, I half way promised to follow him next week."

She said, according to Hillside police, that Cowan had given her \$500 of the \$2000.

"I did give her the money," Cowan is quoted as saying, "but only to save for me."

Deserted Family

Cowan has been a jewelry salesman and insurance agent. He was arrested four years ago charged with abandoning his wife and four year old daughter and is under bond to give them \$8 a week. Under New Jersey law he can be held on suspicion until five tomorrow. Police expect little from an examination of finger prints on the hammer as it had been handled by several persons. Clark was attacked when he got out of his automobile to open his garage door after spending Monday evening with friends. Mrs. Clark and her mother were in the car, but did not see Clark's assailant, they say. Samuel Clark, the murdered man's father, has asked police protection for his son's funeral today.

UNITY IMPROBABLE Methodist Church, South, Votes Against the Proposed Amalgamation

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 5. (AP)—Including the vote of three conferences yesterday, the combined vote of 30 annual conferences in the Methodist Episcopal church South today stood at 2,968 favoring and 2,171 against unification with the Methodist Episcopal church, making final passage appear improbable.

Bureau of Civil Aeronautics Asked

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. (AP)—Creation of a bureau of civil aeronautics in the department of commerce with broad powers to regulate and promote all civil and commercial flying in the United States forms the central recommendation of the committee on civil aviation which was appointed by the department and the American consul last June to make an exhaustive study of the question.

This Farmer Must Be Trying to Kid Federal Officials

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. (AP)—Apparently impressed by the multitude of advice giving pamphlets issued by the agriculture department, Robert O. Deming of Oswego, Kansas, has appealed to the department for information on "how to put on a shirt, eat an apple, peel potatoes, adjust a dog collar, shovel coal, wash a dog and pick a chicken."

The department did have a bulletin on how to pick a chicken.

Mercury Sinks To 16 Degrees During Night

Coldest Weather of Season is Reported Today

Interiors of several automobile radiators were caked with ice, a number of water pipes froze and general discomfort reigned in Klamath Falls last night and this morning as the result of a sudden drop in temperature. Official records at the Reclamation office show that at its lowest point the mercury was at 16 degrees above zero, the coldest on record this fall.

Sunshine this morning brought relief from the biting cold of the night but every indication gives warning of continued cold tonight.

Armistice Day Argument Ends

Portland Merchants Re- scind Former Action

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5. (AP)—The board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday withdrew its resolutions adopted recently recommending to its members that business establishments remain open on Armistice Day. Withdrawal of this resolution leaves the matter entirely with the individual business houses.

The original resolution favoring remaining open on armistice day was adopted on insistent requests of manufacturers, jobbers and retailers after a questionnaire had shown that a majority was in favor of remaining open.

GET WILD TURKEYS New Game Birds Will Soon be Included in Wild Life of Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 5.—Oregon may soon include wild turkeys among its game birds. The October report of E. F. Averill, state game warden, says that three wild turkeys, a gobbler and two hens, have been received from the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club of Woodmont, Md., in exchange for two Columbia blacktail deer recently sent the latter.

QUITS STATE JOB

O. L. McIntire Resigns as Su- perintendent of Oregon Deaf School

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 5.—O. L. McIntire, who has been superintendent of the state school for the deaf since October 1922, today presented his resignation to the state board of control, and it was accepted, to be effective November 7. Mr. McIntire resigns to accept the superintendency of the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, where he will receive a salary of \$4000 a year, just twice what he receives in Oregon.

VESSEL REPORTS ALL SAILS GONE

Schooner Nancy in Distress off Virginia—Ships are Standing by

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 5. (AP)—The schooner Nancy, with all sails blown away, was encountered three miles southeast of False Cape Light buoy today by the steamer Charles E. Howard, which sent out distress signals.

The coast guard cutter Mascoutin and the United Fruit company steamer Newson responded and are hurrying to the stricken vessel. The Charles E. Howard is standing by.

PARIS.—Prince Boris Golitsine of Russia, who is now bossing a kitchen, has been fined about \$1 for an outrage to the police. When a gendarme was preventing an actress from taking up a collection in a restaurant, the Prince expressed himself.

WHEELER URGES DISMISSAL FOR FRAUD CHARGES

Montana Senator Claims the Washington Court is Without Jurisdiction

OTHER ALLEGATIONS

Former Acquittal Also Set up as Plea in Motion in Conspiracy Cases

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Senator Barton K. Wheeler, democrat, Montana, prosecutor in the senate Daugherty investigation, asked the District of Columbia supreme court to dismiss indictments charging him with conspiracy to defraud the federal government in connection with oil prospecting permits in his home state.

Two principal grounds for the motion were advanced: that the senator was acquitted by a jury in the federal courts in Montana on a charge based on identical allegations of facts, and that the District of Columbia courts have no jurisdiction over the offense charged or sought to be charged.

The plea of former acquittal and the demurrer alleging lack of jurisdiction probably will be argued the latter part of this month.

Negro Convict Makes Escape

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 5. (AP)—Slipping away from fellow convicts and guards while engaged in laying the new pipe line to the state penitentiary about 8 o'clock this morning, Peters Shields, desperate negro criminal, escaped in the direction of this city, precipitating a man hunt which is still being conducted this afternoon. Shields is regarded as a dangerous man.

FUGITIVE HELD

Man Wanted in Astoria Slaying Case Is Apprehended at Marshfield

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 5. (AP)—R. Ferguson has been arrested here on telegraphic instructions from Astoria in connection with the death of Robert Graham, who died yesterday from knife wounds. Ferguson was wanted here on charges of passing a bad check but will be taken to Astoria to face the charge there.

MAY KILL BLK

State Game Warden to Recom- mend Limited Open Season, Report

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5. (AP)—A limited open season on elk in the section of the Blue Mountain adjacent to the corners of Umatilla, Grant, Union and Baker counties is declared a possibility by State Game Warden E. F. Averill in his October report to the game commission. Elk are numerous enough to justify the killing of a limited amount of bulls without interfering with the rapid increase of the herd if the plan for limited hunting may be worked out, the report said.

PREMIER THREATENED Plot Against Mussolini at Rome Yesterday Reported Frustrated

ROME, Nov. 5. (AP)—Announcement of the frustration of an attempt against the life of Premier Mussolini, which was to have been made yesterday while Rome was celebrating the seventh anniversary of the armistice with Austria, created a political sensation throughout the country today.

NEW YORK.—About three Al Smiths; the governor got the votes to approve his men and measures. Al Smith, Jr., has failed in an effort to evict a tenant occupying an apartment next door to Jimmie Walker. A republican Al Smith (middle initial "T") has been beaten for mayor of Ridgefield, N. J., by a democrat.

Unwritten Law To Be Defense

Section Hand Goes on Trial For Medford Murder

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 5.—Hyman Huntley, 58, section crew worker who will go on trial in the circuit court this afternoon on a charge of first degree murder, will plead self defense, and the unwritten law.

Huntley is accused of inflicting knife wounds, during a fight that resulted in the death on September 2, last, of Jean James Gibbs, 28, a Coos county homesteader and mill worker, as a climax to a bitter quarrel over Gibbs' attentions to Mrs. Huntley. After the fatal affray Huntley surrendered to the police.

START TRIAL OF ELEVEN NEGROES IN MURDER CASE

Race Riots in Detroit last September Result in Sen- sational Trial

DARROW IS ATTORNEY

Noted Chicago Criminal Lawyer Defends Blacks for Killing White Man

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—(AP)—The state of Michigan today began the introduction of evidence by which it hopes to convict Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Sweet and 10 other negroes of the murder of Leon F. Breiner during a racial disturbance around the Sweet home September 9. A jury was chosen yesterday after a four day effort.

The death of Breiner was the climax of several racial disturbances all centering around the invasion of white sections by negroes.

Clarence Darrow, noted defender of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., Chicago, and of John T. Scopes of Dayton, Tenn., heads the defense counsel. Associated with him are Arthur Garfield Hays of New York and five other attorneys.

The 11 negroes on trial are charged with having barricaded themselves in the Sweet home September 9 and to have fired a volley of shots that killed Breiner and wounded Erik Hoberg. The defense maintains that Breiner and Hoberg were members of a crowd of white persons which gathered around the Sweet home, resentful of the fact that the negroes had taken up their residence in a neighborhood in which up to that time no negroes had resided.

Plant Trout in Douglas Streams

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 5.—A total of 1,617,295 fish were planted in lakes and streams of Douglas county, the eggs having been hatched in the Rock Creek trout hatchery, according to the report filed by Superintendent T. H. Hill with the state game commission. The hatchery handled 2,041,230, with a loss of 95,051. There were 1,869,656 fish hatched of which 25,451 were lost.

U. S. Destroyers Arrive in Syria

BEIRUT, Syria, Nov. 5. (AP)—The American destroyers Coughlin and Lamson sent from Alexandria yesterday, in view of the possibility of danger to American lives and property in Syria, arrived here today.

Longview Police Nab Runaway Girl

LONGVIEW, Wash., Nov. 5. (AP)—Police Chief George Jackson of this city yesterday apprehended Beale Estell, 14 year-old girl who recently ran away from a Salem girls' school to "see the world." Salem authorities wired they will send a matron after her today.

SLOW PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN BLAZER CASE

Not one Juror yet Accepted in Murder Trial of Den- ver Physician

KILLED HIS DAUGHTER

Defense to claim that "Child Woman" Had no Soul, Says Attorney

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 5. (AP)—Little progress has been made up to noon today in selecting a jury to try Dr. Harold Blazer, aged physician, on a charge of slaying his 32-year-old daughter, Hazel, the "Child Woman" who never grew from infancy.

Of the thirteen talesmen originally called to the jury box not one had been agreed upon as jurymen.

Favors Death

Earl L. Medeskers was excused when he declared that for 20 years he had been an advocate of painlessly putting to death imbeciles and other irresponsibles.

Defense Attorney Mowry announced that he would place Dr. Blazer on the stand in his own defense.

Did it For Love

He will contend, the attorney said, that the defendant feared he would die "leaving that helpless creature in the world" as burden to the community. The defense will further claim that with this thought in mind, Dr. Blazer decided both he and his daughter should die. After slaying her, Dr. Blazer failed in an attempt to commit suicide.

Maintaining that Dr. Blazer's love for her prompted him to commit the act, attorney Mowry said he would say to the jury:

"If that is murder, then go ahead and punish this old man, who made no other error than to do what he thought was right."

PRINCESS VISITS

Sister of Japanese Emperor and Husband Arrive in New York City Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (AP)—Princess Asaka, sister of the emperor of Japan, and her husband, Prince Asaka, who likes to dance and play golf and tennis, are visiting New York. They are on the way home after a three year tour.

Japanese and American diplomats met them at the pier when they arrived on the liner Paris.

FIX REDUCTION

Tentative Limit of \$300,000,000 Saving Is Announced by Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. (AP)—A tentative limit of \$300,000,000 as the total amount of the forthcoming tax reduction was determined upon today by the house ways and means committee.

This is the figure set by Secretary Mellon, it was agreed to by the committee after it had gone over estimates of government expenses for the next fiscal year with Dr. Lord of the budget.

MONEYMAKER RESIGNS

Deputy Sheriff Jim Money-maker this morning handed in his resignation to Sheriff Burt Hawkins, in order to be free to seek another position.

His place was to have been filled by Dave Roberts of Crescent, a former Southern Pacific special agent, Roberts was to have assumed his new duties the latter part of last week but according to reports journeyed to San Francisco. Nothing has been heard from him by the sheriff's office since his departure and it is not known whether or not he will accept the position.

Indian Pleads Not Guilty To Murder Charge

William H. Hart, Cow- boy, Appears in Court

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5. (AP)—William H. Hart, a Umatilla county cowboy, pleaded not guilty to first degree murder charges in federal court today and his trial was set for December 2.

Hart is accused of killing Matthew Shoeships, an Indian, on the Umatilla reservation September 10, 1924. Hart is a white man.

Shoeships, a prominent Indian, disappeared. Several days later Hart found his body. Suspicion was directed against him because of known bad blood between the men.

John Campbell Dies Suddenly

Prominent Business Man Passes Away At Hospital

John Campbell, prominent Klamath business man and proprietor of the Klamath Hardware company, at 520 Main street, died shortly after 2 o'clock today at a local hospital following a fainting spell at the Hot spring natatorium earlier this afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time, but was still able to attend to his business.

Mr. Campbell had been a Klamath Falls merchant for years and was a well known citizen of this community. The body was taken in charge by County Coroner Whitlock.

Safe Robbers Reach Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 5.—Two hundred dollars in cash and valuable papers were taken from a safe in the Trowbridge Cabinet Works here last night by burglars who made their entrance by forcing a window. The police are investigating clues, but have made no arrests as yet.

LOCAL MAN FINED FOR SLEEPING IN HIS OWN KITCHEN

Thomas Rantucci has been sleeping in his kitchen.

He won't sleep there any more because it costs too much.

Rantucci is the proprietor of the Boston Coffee house, on Esplanade street. He was arrested this morning by Special Sanitary Officer Leo Craft. The charge placed against him was sleeping in a kitchen in which food is cooked to be sold at a public restaurant.

Rantucci was hauled before Police Judge Lem L. Gaghan and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$5.

PLAN MORE STORES

R. A. Pilcher Company to Establish 23 Houses on the Pacific Coast

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—Early establishment of chain of 23 department stores on the Pacific coast by R. A. Pilcher, former department store executive in Los Angeles and New York, was announced here today. Eight stores are already in operation, including one in Stockton, Calif., which has been made advertising headquarters. The name of the chain is R. A. Pilcher Company.

Police Seek Man To Tell Sad News

Police today are searching for some trace of Arthur Wilkinson, said to be employed in a box factory in this county. A wire was received last night from a brother, Ray Wilkinson, to the effect that the father of the two brothers had succumbed in Walla Walla.

Unable to locate the missing brother, Ray Wilkinson has appealed to the police to locate him.

BRADBURY WANTS JURY TO PROBE; HINTS AT LIBEL

President of Irrigation Dis- trict Comes Back Strong Against Attacks

COPCO IS ANSWERED

Power Company Publication May be Investigated by Klamath Grand Jury

A full investigation into the affairs of the Klamath Irrigation district is sought and urged by R. E. Bradbury, president of the board of directors.

He wants District Attorney Elliott to give the grand jury an opportunity to make a complete probe.

If any person or group of persons are guilty of vicious and cowardly criminal libel, the irrigation executive wants them brought to account, and in order to clear up the situation brought about by underhanded methods of political opponents, he urges a sweeping inquiry.

His letter to District Attorney Elliott follows:

Nov. 5, 1925.

"Sir:—

"There has recently appeared in the Klamath News, a series of articles purporting to publish abstracts and extracts from the public records.

"Inasmuch as these articles reflect upon the integrity of the directors and officers of the Klamath Irrigation District, a public corporation, the purpose of the articles being, apparently, to bring influence upon the voters in the pending election for directors of the District, I desire to state that in the interest of truth and good government, as President of the said District, I voluntarily place the records of the district and of myself at the command of your office or of the grand jury of Klamath County, Oregon, now in session.

"Respectfully
"R. E. BRADBURY,
"President."

Those Who Dance Should Pay The Fiddler

Those business men who are quaking in their boots over the coming of competition as a result of the Northern Lines' extensions should be forced to pay the bill for their lodging under the wing of the S. P. Co.

Their efforts to retard the progress of this county were as strenuous as they could make them, and not one of them deserves a dollar of your money.

When you make a purchase, ask the merchant his stand on this all-important question.