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CHICAGO OUTLAW BELIEVED TO BE DEAD IN RIVER

Martin J. Durkin Writes Mother That he Will Commit Suicide

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Some of his Clothing found and Officers Believe he Killed Self

CHICAGO, Nov. 13. — Martin J. Durkin, auto thief and slayer, may be drowned in the Chicago river, or he may have perpetrated a suicide hoax with blood-stained and shot-torn clothing, and a farewell letter to his mother.

The handwriting and clothing, found on the Michigan boulevard bridge last night were identified as his, by his sister. Coast guards dragged the river all night.

Despite the assertion that the writer was slowly dying of a bullet wound in the lung and was desperate because he had to hide in basements and filch food from ice boxes, the police doubted the expressed intention to end it all in the river.

There was little doubt, though, but that the letter and clothing were genuine. The blue overcoat and a gray suit coat, bearing a Kansas City firm's label had shotgun tears through the left sleeve and dried blood on the linings. A dark plaid cap was found beside the coats. All would fit a man of Durkin's build.

Hit by Officer

Durkin was thought wounded when he escaped October 29, from a police trap set in the flat of Lloyd Austin, who, with Sergeant Harry Gray, was killed in the ensuing pistol battle. Durkin previously was sought in many cities after he killed Edward Shanahan, a federal agent, who attempted to arrest him in a garage for auto theft, October 11.

The letter, containing 12 pages, expressed regret for the slaying and told of the writer's love for the mother and for Mrs. Betty Werner, for whose small son he had planned "A new and clean life."

Crime Doesn't Pay

"It breaks my heart to do this thing, but I know it's much better then getting killed by the police. They would kill me even before I got to trial," the letter said.

The writer says his arm had been broken by shotgun fire and that he had a bullet in his lung which made him think he was getting lockjaw.

"Crime don't pay, I see, but too late," the letter concluded.

TORNADO WREAKS FURTHER DAMAGE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13. — Further damage was reported today from a small tornado which swept over the Willamette valley south of here yesterday. A mile south of Hall's ferry the storm uprooted the greater part of a prune orchard on the Novak place, demolished most of the outbuildings on the place and tore away part of the roof of the dwelling. The roof was torn from a barn on the J. B. Cummings farm and many large fir trees in the district were twisted in two or uprooted.

MUMMY REVEALED

CAIRO, Nov. 13. (AP)—The mummy of Tut-Ankh-Amen with the hands clasped on the breast and a golden crown on the head, has been disclosed at last, says a message from Tuxor today. The experts examination exhibited that the Paraoh was only 15 years old when he died. On the breast were found two large gold scarabs and strapped to the side two gold hilted swords and two gold handled knives.

S. P. Employe Loses Leg In Bad Accident

E. H. Holmes Slips And Falls Between Cars This Morning

A slip and fall from an ice-covered platform on the rear of a passenger coach at Paunina, cost E. H. Holmes, 30, Southern Pacific engineer watchman, his right leg this morning. The limb was severed just below the knee when two wheels of a caboose passed over it.

Holmes was rushed over 60 miles of railroad on a special train this morning to Klamath Falls, where he was taken to the Klamath General hospital. Death will not result from the injury, hospital authorities said this afternoon, but the shock might prove fatal.

The S. P. employe, stationed at Paunina, boarded the mixed train at 7:30 this morning, bound for Chiloquin where he planned to purchase grocery supplies. He was on the passenger coach, the car just ahead of the caboose.

As the train started to pull out of Paunina, he apparently perceived something wrong with the coupling which secured the coach to the caboose. He started to climb down to the coupling to investigate when his feet slipped and he fell between the two cars.

Owing to the fact that the fall from the platform was away from the car, only his right leg fell across the rail. The train was moving so slowly that it was stopped in time to prevent the rear wheels of the caboose from further injuring the prostrate man.

Holmes resides at Paunina with his wife and small child. He has been employed by the S. P. for some time and is well known in Klamath Falls.

Big Rye Crop Is Harvested On Lower Lake

Forty-Six Bushels to the Acre is Yield Reported

If William Finley, together with those who have for years claimed that the bed of the lower Klamath lake was unfit for agriculture, could have assisted in the threshing of the crop of rye grown on the 378 acre tract by M. Motschenbacher and his associates, they might change their minds. The work of threshing the grain was completed this week. There were 8647 sacks, each sack holding two bushels. This is an average of forty six bushels to the acre. It is claimed that at least two sacks to the acre were beaten down by the ducks and geese that alighted during their flight south and this will remain as feed for the birds that follow. This would make an average yield of approximately 50 bushels to the acre.

Near this tract is another of about 1200 acres of oats and barley that would have yielded equally as well, but the owners have sold it for sheep pasture, realizing more money in this way than if they had harvested the crop.

Other tracts throughout the lake bed produce equally as well and it has been demonstrated that this land which some "experts" have claimed to be "heavily impregnated with alkali" will eventually be one of the rich agricultural sections in the Oregon - California district.

Over six thousand sheep are being pastured on the Motschenbacher stubble and it is expected that upwards of 50,000 sheep will be cared for in the lake bed this winter.

SENTENCE IS UPHELD

Congressman Langley Must Serve Two Years in Prison, Says Court

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 13. —(AP)—The sentence of two years imprisonment imposed upon Congressman John W. Langley of Kentucky, who was convicted on the charge of violating the national prohibition act, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

ATHLETE DIES

New York, Nov. 13. —(AP)—Robert B. Wrenn, 53, famous tennis player and all-round athlete, is dead.

KISSING TRIAL ENDS IN FAVOR OF RANCH HAND

W. P. Henry Acquitted of Charge of "Assaulting" Mrs. Mary Waddell

CASE HAS FEATURES

Little Girl "Peeks" but Fails to See any Osculatory Demonstration

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 13.—Kissing is kissing on the Klamath, and not to be construed as a violent laying on of hands—or lips—with intent to do bodily harm, according to a jury at Happy Camp, which has acquitted W. P. Henry, Classis Hill rancher, for the second time in 10 days, of being other than purely platonic in his osculatory demonstrations with maids and matrons of that region.

Modern day Romeos of the Klamath have a lone woman and 11 men to thank for the establishment of the status of the kiss, and it is said, the woman of the jury stood up manfully and held that while kissing certain persons was a matter of taste, Henry had certainly not committed assault and battery on Mrs. Mary Waddell, wife of a neighbor of Henry. Three ballots were all that were needed to clear Henry of the charge, which was similar to that preferred by Miss Pearl Ince against the defendant after she had taken the witness stand in behalf of Mrs. Waddell at the first trial of Henry a month ago.

Acquitted Before

The jury at that time agreed to disagree in Henry's favor, nine to three, and Henry was then charged with kissing Miss Ince in an environment of back porch wooing.

When Miss Ince appeared against Henry she testified that the salute d'amour had made her "wiggle" but Henry protested that he was not the man of kisses the complaint indicated and Miss Ince's small sister, Patsy, was called as a witness for the defense and while Patsy testified that she had "peeked", she saw no kiss and no "wiggle" and Henry was acquitted on the first ballot.

No "Wiggle"

But there was no "wiggle" and there was no "peek" so far as Mrs. Waddell was concerned.

It was not with the finesse of a lover, but with the brawn of a cave man that Henry went a'wooing to the Waddell ranch, during the absence of Waddell, according to Mrs. Waddell.

There were no murmuring pines or soft ripple of a silvery mountain stream to mold the picture, but the quiet interior of a simple mountain home, with a pot of coffee steaming on the stove, when Henry came, it was declared.

Coffee and Kisses

Offered a cup of coffee, Henry tried to show his appreciation of the warm, brown fluid by implanting a kiss or two upon the Waddell lips.

"I didn't like it," said Mrs. Waddell, "I told him so and I told him to get out."

"Mrs. Waddell has evidently forgotten," said Henry, when he took the stand before Judge H. G. Boorse, justice of the peace at Happy Camp, "that she told me when I kissed her to 'Come again, Honey'."

"Did she?" asked B. K. Collier, who defended Henry in his osculatory activities.

"Sure she did," replied Henry.

Charles E. Johnson, district attorney, personally handled the prosecution, and even he was forced to smile at times when the technique of kissing on the Klamath was gone into with finesse.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY

Murder Mystery Brought to Light With Grewsome Discovery at Kelso

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 13. —(AP)—Finding of the unclothed body of a woman, apparently 40 years old, was reported here today by Coroner W. D. Vannote. The find was made by William Engler and J. J. Hagerman of Woodland, on the bank of the Columbia river. The upper portion of the remains was but a skeleton, but the lower half, which was buried in the sand, was well preserved. She had been dead for several months.

Evening Herald Will Give Fans Football Dope

Interest locally is at a high pitch in both the Oregon-O. A. C. game at Eugene and the Washington-California game at Berkeley tomorrow, so the Evening Herald has completed arrangements to furnish Klamath fans with a football bulletin service for both games.

The Associated Press wires will carry running stories of both games direct from the two playing fields, and these will be bulletined in the Herald windows. This will give the people of Klamath the quickest and most accurate service of both these coast conference games.

Come to the Herald office at about 2 o'clock and the bulletins of each game will be posted in the windows as fast as they are received over the Herald's Associated Press leased wire.

If you can't come to the office use the telephone. Call 88, and the news staff will be glad to keep you fully posted on both games.

QUAKE RECORDED

Severe Temblor Centering Near Formosa Is Reported at Vancouver, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 13. — An earthquake of about one half the intensity of one that devastated Tokyo and Yokohama September 1, 1923, was registered at the Gonzales Heights observatory here today. The indicated cented was 5800 miles off in the direction of Formosa.

POLISH CABINET OUT

WARSAW, Nov. 13. (AP) — The Polish cabinet resigned today owing to a difference of opinion between the ministers and the Bank of Poland in regard to the method of maintaining the exchange value of the Zloty, the Polish unit of currency.

A man seldom turns over a new leaf until he has finished the old one.

Many Friends Witnesses For Hyman Huntley

"Love Conspiracy" Is Charged in Medford Case

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 13. — Lifelong friends, who had known him from 30 to 40 years, some of them prominent in the affairs of Douglas county, three boys in their 'teens, two of them his own sons, and a member of the grand jury that indicted him for murder in the first degree, for the alleged killing of Jesse James Gibbs in this city last September, were among the witnesses who testified in behalf of Hyman Huntley when his defense started in circuit court yesterday afternoon.

The defense attempted to show that a "love conspiracy" existed between Gibbs and Mrs. Huntley, and to show that the defendant had been the target of threats both by his wife and her alleged affinity.

Letters written by Mrs. Huntley to Dillard, Ore., purporting to recite the family troubles of the Huntleys, were offered by the defense, and their admission, bitterly objected to by the state, was upheld by the court.

The defense also endeavored to impeach the testimony of Mrs. L. R. Counts, mother in law of Huntley, by witnesses, showing that her testimony at the trial varied widely from statements made to friends shortly after the tragedy.

Jury Convicts Ex-Policeman

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13. —(AP)—LeRoy Hansen, former special police officer for the city, who shot and killed James A. Day in an apartment house, was last night convicted by a jury of murder in the second degree. He will be sentenced Monday. Hansen's defense was temporary insanity prompted by jealousy.

FARM HAND WOUNDED

Sherman Edington of Portland Shot in Side by Unknown Assailant

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13—Following an attack upon him three weeks ago in which he was knocked unconscious by two men, and receipt of a note on Wednesday of this week warning him to get out of the country, Sherman Edington, 30, farm hand, was shot in the side today at a farm near here. He was brought to a hospital here and interviewed by officers. The wound was not considered serious.

Man Wanted Here Is Arrested At Bend On Charge Of Robbery

John Tuel, Ex-Convict Indicted Here For Burglary, Gets Into More Trouble After He Is Allowed Freedom on Own Recognizance

John Tuel, arrested here about two months ago as a burglary suspect and later released on his own recognizance "so he could support his family," wa sarrested at Bend yesterday for an alleged robbery committed at Prineville the day before, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Bend today.

Local authorities have been searching for Tuel since the grand jury last week returned a secret indictment against him, charging him with burglary. He is alleged to have stolen a quantity of women's wearing apparel in a house near Broad street.

Tuel also was arrested on suspicion of having broken into the Cofer brothers safe on the same night he is suspected of having entered the house where the clothing was stolen. The loot in the latter case was later recovered.

Tuel, an ex-convict, was placed in the county jail to await grand jury investigation. But before the grand jury had an opportunity to pass on the case, representations were made to the court that Tuel's family was in distress and he was given his release on condition that he would go to work and provide for them.

According to reports from Bend when officers picked him up yesterday he had in his possession a marked coin aken from the Prineville robbery. Whether or not he will be returned here to face trial for burglary or will be prosecuted at Prineville could not be learned this afternoon.

ASHLAND WOMAN SLAIN BY CLERK WHO KILLS SELF

Mrs. Fred R. Neil, former Klamath Resident, Victim of Murder

WILL HOLD INQUEST

Chauncy R. Jillson Commits Suicide Following Atrocious Crime

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 13. — Murder and suicide claimed two well known Ashland residents early yesterday afternoon when Chauncey Ray Jillson, 30, a Southern Pacific railroad clerk, shot and killed Mrs. Fred R. Neil, 38, at her home on Sherman street, where he lived and boarded, and then shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Local authorities are completely at a loss to account for the crime. According to Mr. Neil, Jillson had been a close friend of the family for many years, enjoyed an excellent reputation, and his relations with Mrs. Neil were of the friendliest nature, with no suggestion of any romantic attachment.

Had Planned Marriage

Another strange feature of the case is that Jillson had made all arrangements to marry Miss Marjorie Hibbard of Jacksonville, a former Klamath Falls girl, today, the culmination of a three years' engagement. The only explanation of the crime offered thus far is that Jillson, for reasons unknown, became suddenly and violently insane.

Mrs. Neil, mother of three children, was prominent in Ashland's musical and social circles, being an accomplished pianist and an officer in the Eastern Star. A coroner's inquest will be held today or tomorrow morning.

HENLEY SCHOOL WILL HAVE NEW BUILDING SOON

Bond Issue for Gymnasium Approved by Large Majority of Farmers

PLAN AN EARLY START

Manual Training Quarters Also to be Established in New Structure

Passage of a bond issue to finance the construction of a new gymnasium at Henley school and intention to start building at once was announced this morning.

To serve a long felt need, the proposal to build a combination community building and gymnasium was started last spring. This propect has been too slow to materialize, so residents of Henley joined hands in putting over a bond issue of $5000 which will finance the new structure.

The structure will be 54x70 feet in dimensions, and will provide ample space for not only a high school basket ball floor, but also for manual training quarters. It will be built adjacent to the combination grade school and high school buildings.

Plans and specifications are now being prepared and work will start on the structure within the next ten days, it was said. It is hoped to be completed in time for the basket ball season. Henley school has employed Coach Hiken, to direct the basket ball team and are frankly out to defeat Klamath County high school.

CUTTER IS AGROUND

Coast Guard Patrol Boat Hits Rocks Off Coast Near Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 13. —(AP)— The coast guard patrol boat CG-135 went aground on the Menemsha breakwater, early today, it was reported in a radio message received today from the coast guard cutter Cummings. The crew was in no danger.

"Wobblies" Strike At Local Post

Cans Full of Literature Found Near Legion Building Corner

Indelible stamp of the I. W. W. on the American Legion Memorial building was luckily avoided yesterday when Louis K. Porter, contractor, discovered two tobacco cans filled with I. W. W. radical literature hidden underneath the corner stone, which was laid amidst appropriate ceremonies on Armistice day.

Beneath the corner stone, there was an aperture into which the tobacco cans were slid. This space was to have been filled with concrete this afternoon and the anti-American Legion and anti-government literature would have been securely lodged in the legion building indefinitely.

Wednesday afternoon the cornerstone was laid. The ceremonies attending were the feature of the Armistice day program. Hundreds crowded around the building to hear the speech by George Griffith, past state commander, and to view the laying of the corner stone.

Wednesday night, the building was bathed in the light of a search light shining from the county court house. But the "Wobbly" prowler sneaked in through the opposite side of the incompleted structure and placed his infamous literature, secure in the protection of the shadows.

Found by Chance

Porter, who is the contractor constructing the building, just happened on the two tobacco cans by chance. On the job yesterday morning, he glanced underneath the cornerstone and perceived the two cans. An investigation disclosed their fiery contents. The principles of I. W. W.ism, the "Wobbly" side of the Centralia Armistice day slaughter and various vicious and anarchical poems were found.

American Legion officials are seeking the perepetrators of the deliberate slap at the legion and existing government. But they have little upon which to base their investigations.

This morning the corner stone was cemented into place, free from the stain of I. W. W. literature.

Many Reported Dead In Naval Tragedy Today

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 13. (AP)—The giant British monitor submarine M-1, with 58 officers and men on board is believed to be lying helplessly on the ocean bead southwest of Star Point, Devonshire, in 240 feet of water.

Word that the submarine, missing since early yesterday, had been found was received here from the commander of the searching squadron.

The news carried a heart-sinking significance for it is believed rescue of the crew by divers will be impossible because of the tremendous pressure at that depth.

Messages from Weymouth, supplementing the one reporting the discovery of the submarine, said that the hulk believed to be the M-1 was located by the use of a hydrophone (sound catching device) used by anti-submarine craft.

Experts here recognized the difficulty of being certain that the submerged body encountered is actually the M-1. This part of the coast is the graveyard of many boats sent to the bottom by German submarines during the world war.