

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DROWNS IN RIVER

LA GRANDE WOMAN IS MURDERED

Body of Mrs. Katherine Smith Found 3 Months After Crime

OFFICERS SEEKING TRACE OF B. SMITH

Suspicion Against "Hard Botted" Man Heightens as Officers Probe Into Circumstances Surrounding Mysterious Homicide; Claimed to be Detective.

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Bert W. Smith, between 25 and 30 years of age, is today being sought following the finding yesterday of the body of his mother, Katherine P. Smith, about 55 years of age, in their home at 1304 F Avenue, in the part of the residential district known as Old Town.

Mrs. Smith was shot through the forehead and from indications, had apparently been before the crime was committed.

The last time Smith was seen here, as far as officers can learn, was on March 29. The coroner believes that Mrs. Smith has been dead nearly three months.

The house is in a sparsely populated part of town and the discovery of the body was due to the efforts of a friend of Mrs. Smith, from Pendosa, Ore., to call on her Saturday.

The man, Thomas Doyle, went to the house Saturday and found "no one at home." He had visited on page six.

SAD STORY OF BOY DROWNING IS FOUND TRUE

CHICAGO, May 21. (AP)—Bruno Rodgon's last story of what happened to eight-year old Johnny Lyrek has proven, unfortunately, to be true. Johnny's body was found floating in the Chicago river yesterday. Bruno had told three other stories of what happened to his playmate, so that when he finally said the boy had fallen into the river his tale was met with skepticism. This time, however, Bruno was not imagining.

There were no marks of violence and death was ascribed to drowning.

WEATHER LOOKS BAD FOR FIGHT

NEW YORK, May 21. (AP)—A murky fog that appeared to give way grudgingly to the sun and an overcast sky this morning gave uncertain promise for the lightweight championship fight tonight between Sammy Mandell and Jimmy McLarnin. Already three postponements on account of bad weather. Tex Rickard was hoping early today that another postponement would wash out a contest tonight.

Poor Pa



"I get ready to feel little when Ma wants to read a piece to me. I know it's somethin' that bears her out in what she's been sayin'."

COUNTY CUTS COST OF PINE CRUISE

Settling the question of cruising the remainder of Klamath county's standing timber, the county court Saturday afternoon reduced the price of John E. Cullison's bid to 15 cents an acre. Considerable deliberation Mr. Cullison accepted the contract for his firm. The court held that as much as the firm of John E. Cullison had two contracts with the county and their work had held up under the regular test, it was much better to have the firm finish the job provided it could make a reduction in the cost.

MUSIC TEACHER CONVENTION IS OPENED TODAY

The state music teachers convention got under way early this afternoon in Medford with more than 150 guests from various points throughout the state. Headquarters for the convention are at the Hotel Medford. The guests were honored this morning with a breakfast at the hotel which followed with registration at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. M. J. Zimmert, F. R. Olds, A. F. Graham, H. Bergman, C. A. Henderson, E. Wilson Falls are attending the two-day and several others from Klamath convention.

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Included among those making the trip were: Ann Gradiner, Charlotte Martinson, Harry S. Symonds, Vera T. Lamb, Frank G. Maness, Herbert W. Weeks, Lloyd E. Lamb, Jack Gober, James S. Andrews, Ralph N. Farmer, Theodore A. De Nerritt, Lloyd E. Barkley, Roy E. Holt, R. A. McCain, H. Jacobson, A. De Van Ness, E. Atchison, Gertrude Atchison, Leland Carter, B. L. Davis, Mrs. B. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chaves, Miss Josephine Ferris, E. S. Robinson, H. E. Morrison, Florence Emerson, C. Heldrich, Nelson Porter, W. F. Emerson, Mrs. W. F. Emerson, Glen Emerson, Lawrence Myers, Clement Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hessig, Leland Hessig, Harold Hessig, Nellie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. Atchison, Dorothy Wadsworth, Dr. G. S. Newsum, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Clifton, John S. Shook, F. L. Cliftwood, George L. Stow, H. C. Neave, Mildred Dickenson, Carl A. Ronfield, Wilbert Zeltman, Miss Erna Fricke, Albert Ronfield, Miss Silva Ackerman, Miss Lydia Fricke, Miss Veranie Zeltman, Bill Ronfield, Arthur Campbell, Donald Gordon, Ed Ermen, James Campbell, Inez Campbell, E. Dawson, R. R. Ramsey, Elsie Ramsey, Lee Baldwin, Bob Grimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Dixon, Mona and Lois Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen's, Dick Owens, Trevor Owens, Dean Owens, J. J. Winter, F. E. Winter, Mrs. G. S. Newsum, G. S. Newsum, Jr., and Captain O. C. Applegate.

COUPLE BLAME TAXI OPERATOR

C. Bineyard of The Hurry Taxi was charged with driving an automobile at an excessive rate of speed and also on the wrong side of the avenue in the complaint filed by Mrs. H. E. Zeller at the office of Burt Hawkins, sheriff this morning.

In the complaint, Bineyard is alleged to have been traveling around 40 miles an hour at the intersection when he crashed into the Zeller car in which Mr. and Mrs. Zeller were driving. Both cars were badly damaged in the crash.

Mrs. Zeller received cuts and bruises about the body while Mr. Zeller received a badly bruised hand. The accident happened around 10 o'clock on Saturday night.

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair east, cloudy west portion, probably rain on the extreme north coast tonight and Tuesday, continued mild, normal humidity, gentle variable winds.

DEATH TOLL IN MATHER NOW AT 46

Fear 152 Killed in Underground Blast in Big Mine

CROWD HYSTERICAL AS BODIES FOUND

Friends and Relatives of Disaster Victims Rush Rescue Workers as Remains of Mine Workers Brought to Surface; Reports Tell of 40 Additional Bodies Found.

MATHER, Pa., May 21. (AP)—The known death toll in the Mather mine disaster reached 46 today, when rescue workers brought the bodies of seven additional victims from the explosion-swept workings. One hundred and fifty-two other miners, entombed by the blast, were being sought by rescue workers. Little hope was held that they would be rescued alive.

The bodies were turned over to undertakers and the emergency morgue established in the mine machine shop, and later were removed to the village recreation hall, which had been converted into a morgue.

As the rescuers came from the shaft bearing the blanket-covered bodies on stretchers, the huge crowd of spectators rushed forward, but were restrained by state troopers and national guardsmen. Reports were that the rescuers had located 40 additional bodies in the far recesses of the mine and that preparations were being made to remove them.

FOG BLANKETS GOTHAM HARBOR

NEW YORK, May 21. (AP)—The heavy fog which has blanketed New York's harbor for three days and caused a series of collisions, lifted slightly today and four trans-Atlantic liners, the Leviathan, Baltic, Albert Ballin and American Banker, began creeping toward their piers. They arrived at Quarantine this morning with more than 2500 homeward-bound passengers. Four other ships were reported anchored outside Quarantine, waiting for the weather to clear.

MAIL SERVICE IS INCREASED

A request of the chief clerk of railway mail service of the 13th division, Portland, that Klamath Falls be allowed to make up a pouch for train No. 12 via Black Butte to dispatch on train No. 15, which does not carry mail south at the present time, has been sent by Postmaster John A. McCall. Should this service be granted the cities of the Rogue River section would be given better service.

QUAKES RAZE PERU VILLAGES

LIMA, Peru, May 21. (AP)—Entire native villages have been destroyed by successive earthquakes in the Cajamarca department, taking a heavy toll of lives, according to fragmentary advices reaching the government today over partly destroyed telegraph lines. The tremor began last Monday morning and lasted until Wednesday.

Javen, a village in the Cajamarca department near the Ecuador frontier, was destroyed and a number of inhabitants were buried in the ruins. Pimpico was also razed with at least 25 known dead.

SENATOR JONES ILL

WASHINGTON, May 19. (AP)—Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, entered a hospital here today with a view to undergoing a major operation probably early next week.

Deadly Phosgene Gas Threatens Populace German Metropolis

HAMBURG, May 21. (AP)—Faced with all the grim reality of chemical warfare, the city of Hamburg today was fighting a deluge of phosgene gas—a war time poison gas—whilst escaping from a chemical factory in the free harbor district last night, overcoming a large number of persons. By noon today 11 persons, most of them firemen and policemen were dead and 99 victims were in hospitals under treatment. The entire city was menaced but it was hoped that rain which set in would absorb the gas fumes. A needed number of gas masks for the use of those actively fighting the menace reached Hamburg from Berlin after an emergency call had been sent for them. A northeast wind also was carrying the fumes from the city in the direction of the nearby town of Wilhelmsburg.

Additional Returns Change Few Results in State Races

PORTLAND, May 21. (AP)—Oregon's preferences for candidates for national and state offices were on record today as a result of Friday's primary. Belated returns trickling in over Sunday showed added totals, and the only change from the late Saturday tabulation was the placing of Herbert Hoover's campaign manager, Fred E. Kiddie, among the seven republican delegates at large. Early reports had him trailing in eighth place. All the republican delegates at large were pledged for Hoover. One candidate for delegate pledged for Lowden ran considerably below the seven successful delegates at large in a field of 16 candidates.

The latest compilation today showed: For republican nomination for president 1,793 precincts out of 8,733 in Oregon; Hoover 97,124.

For democratic nomination for president, 1,543 precincts: Reed 5,760; Smith 15,633; Walsh 9,785; Workman 1,396.

Republican nomination for secretary of state, 1,713 precincts: Hal E. Hoss 48,017; H. H. Corey 38,768; T. B. Handley 36,299.

For justice of supreme court, (two to be nominated) 1,063 precincts: George Rossman 87,930; John D. Rand, 75,305; L. H. McMahon, 49,122.

Republican nomination congress, first district, 773 precincts out of 813 in district give: W. C. Hawley 38,558; James W. Mott, 19,058.

Republican nomination congress, second Oregon district, 440 precincts out of 497 in district: R. S. Ivanhoe, La Grande, 3, R. R. Butler, The Dalles, 3,347.

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PLURALITY OF DUNCAN NINE VOTES

Official Count May Yet Upset Unofficial Returns of Election

MISSING PRECINCT VOTE IS ANNOUNCED

Number Seven Gives Duncan Majority of Nine Over Stone in Close Race for Democratic Nomination to office of Circuit Judge for Klamath.

With a lead of nine votes, W. M. Duncan, district attorney, appeared today to be the democratic nominee for circuit judge of Klamath. However, with a slight margin separating Duncan and C. F. Stone, the official count under way today, might upset the unofficial returns.

Complete unofficial returns from 53 out of 54 Klamath precincts Saturday night gave Duncan a lead of two. At precinct seven all returns had been locked up in the election bag and returned to the county clerk's office for the official count. The count of the missing precinct revealed raised Duncan's lead to nine.

An official board composed of Deputy County Clerk Charles F. DeLay, Mrs. J. L. Beard, Mrs. C. A. Gates and Mrs. H. P. Thomas were engaged today in compiling the official count. Because of the close race between Mr. Stone and Mr. Duncan, the board undertook the democratic count before the official count.

ROBBERS SLIP OUT OF TRAP

EUGENE, Ore., May 21. (AP)—A posse of men from Monroe and Corvallis was out searching all day Sunday for two men who robbed the A. Wilhelm and Hons store at Monroe and the Southern Pacific tool house there about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Discovered just as they were working at the store's safe, the two began shooting and dashed to one of the two automobiles they had and escaped into the nearby woods.

They left a large amount of plunder in a touring car outside the store that was identified and restored to the owners.

Mrs. Cash Martin, who lives across the street from the store saw the men leaving with their loot and notified the telephone girl who in turn immediately phoned the men of the town. The two robbers were surrounded but escaped. Deputy Sheriff Carpenter shot at one of the fleeing robbers but could not tell if he hit him.

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FAIR AQUATIC STAR ATTAINS SWIM RECORD

CHICAGO, May 21. (AP)—What man has done, man can do—with the probability that woman can do it even better.

Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston of Mattoon, Ill., was taken from the pool of the Lincoln Park West Hotel early today after being in the water 50 hours, 10 minutes, 15 4-5 seconds. The time beats by 17 hours and 50 minutes the best previous endurance record for women, made Saturday by Miss Nyle Austin of San Bernardino, Calif.

It beats by four hours and 10 minutes the best previous record of man, held in Germany by Otto Kemmerich.

Mrs. Huddleston, a 46-year old mother, is no novice to the water. She formerly held the world's endurance swimming record (Continued on Page Three)

WOMAN KILLED AS CAR TURNS OVER 4 TIMES

PENDELTON, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Arthur Horn of the upper McKay Creek district was instantly killed yesterday when a car driven by her husband left the Pendleton-Pilot Rock highway and turned over four times in a 43 yard leap. Her husband is in a hospital here with a fractured skull and internal injuries. Lucille Mall, James Mall and Jack Paul, who were riding in the automobile, have bruises and shock from the accident. The accident occurred when Horn in attempting to pass another car went off the road.

BRING IN BODY STARVED YOUTH

Listen to the saddest story of the year: David Goldberg, a Hebrew boy 28 years old, afflicted with tuberculosis, journeyed from his mother and brother in Los Angeles to the top of Gearhart mountain in Klamath county in search of health, for he believed that altitude would restore him.

In a cabin used by cow-punchers at the annual roundup of livestock in that vast region, David made his home. The snows came and he was marooned. His food ran low; his feet were frozen. There he stayed in the dead of winter with not a man nor dog nor coyote to break the calm loneliness of that great expanse.

He died on March 15 and here is the drama: In a letter written to his mother he told day by day of his plight but never once admitted that he was suffering pain. In a letter to the outside world he also told his story—how he had nothing but starvation as a companion and the gaunt shadow of death hovering over him.

A pile of chips in the cabin showed how he had chopped wood for his fire, but therein also is a horrible detail. A small log lay in the middle of the floor with barely a mark of the axe, indicating that when the end came he was still trying to fight off death. Not a thing was left to eat but a can containing a little black tea. David's feet had been frozen off and he had wrapped the stumps in rags. He had made a crutch and covered it with rags, evidently using it as he moved around the cabin to get his wood for the fire.

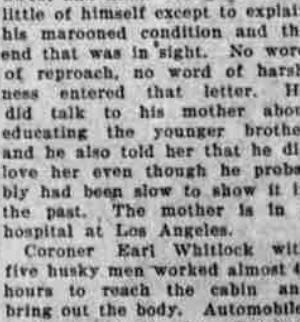
His letter to his mother was sweet and kind. In it he talked little of himself except to explain his marooned condition and the end that was in sight. No word of reproach, no word of harshness entered that letter. He did talk to his mother about educating the younger brother and he also told her that he did love her even though he probably had been slow to show it in the past. The mother is in a hospital at Los Angeles.

Coroner Earl Whitlock with five husky men worked almost 48 hours to reach the cabin and bring out the body. Automobiles were not made for Gearhart mountain and the coroner was compelled to resort to horses and wagon and then it became necessary to cut a road through

MERCURY MOUNTS TO 88 IN LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The mercury in La Grande yesterday reached 88 above, the warmest weather of the year. Today is clear with indications of another above-80 day.

Aunt Het



"Modern kissin' ain't what you do that couns, but the way it makes you feel."

DESCHUTES TAKES LIFE OF F. JOHNS

Socialist-Labor Aspirant Sacrifices Life in Rescue Attempt

DESPERATE BATTLE CURRENT IS FUTILE

New York Man Had Just Been Advised of Being Chosen by Party for Presidential Race and Was Beginning Speaking Tour Throughout United States.

BEND, Ore., May 21—

(AP)—Frank T. Johns, candidate for president of the United States on the Socialist-Labor party ticket, was drowned here Sunday evening about 7 o'clock in an attempt to save the life of a boy who fell into the Deschutes river while fishing.

Johns who was at Drake Park on the Deschutes, to address the political meeting, saw Jack Rhodes plunge into the swift water of the stream from a bridge, and leaped into the water. Johns reached the boy but the battle against the current proved futile. As he neared the bank of the river Johns tried to shove the boy ahead, but the boy sank, and Johns himself, exhausted by the effort was carried down the stream and lost to sight.

The Rhodes boy was the son (Continued on page 4)

PARK BOARD TO PRESIDE OVER NOON LUNCHEON

The city park board will have charge of the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce on Wednesday. An outline of the plans made by the board will be given. Mayor Tom Waters and Will Baldwin will be the principal speakers. Roy F. Durbin is chairman of the program.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY ANGRY MOB

CENTER, Tex., May 21. (AP)—"Buddy" Evans, negro, was lynched here today by a mob that took him away from two officers. He was hanged from the same limb of an oak tree in the court house yard where another negro was lynched about five years ago for an attack on a white woman. Evans had been charged with murder following a fatal attack on John Wheeler at Canton on May 12.

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