

Governor Investigates Mysterious Death Of Young Merchant Seaman

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 30 (P)—Gov. Andrew Schoepel disclosed today that he is investigating circumstances surrounding the death of Merchant Seaman Rodney M. Sanborn, 23, and charges made by Sanborn's father that the body was returned to him nude, mutilated and unattended.

200 Lockers Installed At Ft. Klamath

FORT KLAMATH—A recent transfer of real estate in Fort Klamath has brought a combined new business venture and accommodation for local residents. Charles J. Brisco, owner of the Crater Lake cafe, tavern and grocery store here, has purchased the Alfred B. Castel property adjoining his cafe and is installing 200 individual cold storage lockers, consisting of both large and medium-sized compartments for storing foods at freezing temperatures. Orders are now being filed by Brisco from those desiring to rent the lockers, at a nominal sum on an annual basis. Brisco plans to have the lockers ready for use on or about December 20, he states.

Meats Cut
In addition to installing the lockers for food storage, Brisco will also be prepared to cut and wrap meats for customers desiring this service. A power saw for cutting meats has been ordered from San Francisco.

An added feature of the new \$7000 project will be facilities for curing and smoking meats for anyone wishing this service. It is announced by Brisco, who will personally care for the work, at which he is an expert.

Before retiring from the business several years ago, Alfred B. Castel Sr. operated a grocery store and meat market in the property recently acquired by Brisco. The local branch store of the Oregon Liquor Control commission has been situated on the premises since it was first located here, and Mrs. Castel is continuing to rent the rooms from Brisco for the local unit which she operates.

The new project is expected to prove a great boon to local residents who wish to take advantage of the features provided.

New Appliance Store Opened

Opening of a new appliance store, handling the complete line of General Electric appliances, was announced today by the owners, C. W. Fyock and R. G. Moon. The new store will be located at 724 Pine and will handle a complete line of paint as well as appliances.

Fyock is not a newcomer to the Klamath area, having been manager of the Crater Lake National Park company from 1938 until he entered the navy. He has been out of the service about eight months.

Moon is a veteran of the first World War and has been in the appliance field ever since that time, the past 17 years in sales and promotion work with utilities companies in the northwest. He has been in Salem for the last nine years in the General Electric appliance business there.

were made public by the governor, related this story:
Sanborn's body was returned to his father with deep incisions in the skull and none of them had been sewed. No information was forthcoming as to the cause of death except that it occurred on shipboard and the nature of the accident could not be discussed as it was a military secret.

Two letters were received from St. Elizabeth's hospital in Washington, one of which attributed young Sanborn's death to infection in injuries in both knees, and the other saying it was due to an infection in an arm injury.

Autopsy
Despite these letters, Sanborn said, an autopsy which he authorized was performed mainly on the head and face.

In Washington, Dr. S. A. Silk, assistant superintendent of St. Elizabeth's hospital, told reporters Sanborn was admitted August 28, 1944 and died last October 23 of heart disease.

Dr. Silk said the family and the Red Cross were notified of the death and the father authorized an autopsy. This was performed, Dr. Silk said, by a competent pathologist and the body left the hospital in good condition.

A sworn statement from a Wichita mortuary which is included in the governor's file, said:
"The body of Rodney M. Sanborn was received by the Downing mortuary unattended and nude.

Body Embalmed
The body had been embalmed, but after the autopsy had been performed the face was out of proportion and the nose out of position.

"No one accompanied the corpse and no personal belongings were returned. The parents had to guarantee all expenses and paid same."

Dr. Silk explained that in such cases the family makes arrangements for disposition of the body and as a result, Sanborn's body was turned over to a funeral home here.

The funeral home reported it had taken charge of Sanborn's body in response to a request from a Wichita undertaker.

The funeral home said Sanborn's body was not mutilated, that it was "properly clothed" and wrapped in a sheet "in the usual manner" and shipped by express to the Wichita undertaker. The home reported it had no information about expenses the family might have been required to pay, explaining that its charges were made to a Wichita undertaker.

UO Fraternities Will Reorganize

EUGENE, Nov. 30 (P)—The University of Oregon campus will have five fraternities open winter term if petitions are approved by the university housing committee.

The Greek-Letter organizations—Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Chi Psi, and Sigma Phi Epsilon—have been given approval to reorganize by the student affairs committee.

By providing student accommodations, the fraternities might aid the housing shortage, officials said.

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Midland Grange Officers Elected

MIDLAND — Officers elected at the November 14 meeting of the Midland grange include Lyle Hickman, master; Francis Flowers, overseer; Phil Molschenbacher, lecturer; Ernest Milani, steward; Joe Yantz, assistant steward; Mrs. Jess Walker, chaplain; August Andrieu, treasurer; George Flowers, secretary; Mrs. George Flowers, Ceres; Mrs. Francis Flowers, Pomona; Mrs. Ernest Milani, Flora; Mrs. Roy Houck, lady assistant steward, and Louis Botens, H. B. Largent and Jess Walker, executive committee.

Installation of officers will be at the next regular meeting, December 12.

Ash Elected Head Of Board

ALTURAS — Fred Ash was elected chairman of the Modoc forest grazing advisory board at a meeting held here this week.

Maston Ramsey was named vice chairman and Baley Dorris, secretary.

During the summer the grazing permittees on the forest held an election for membership in the advisory board. The forest was divided into 10 zones for election purposes, eight for the cattlemen and two for the sheepmen. John Laxague and Leo Sagehorn were elected to represent the sheepmen. Peter Geris, A. L. Knudson, Ben Cannon, Maston Ramsey, Bayley Dorris, W. C. Dalton, J. G. Cundiff and Fred Ash were chosen to represent the cattlemen.

Represents Stockmen
This board represents all stockmen grazing on the national forest and assists in settling all disputes and in the development of plans to improve range conditions.

The business of the meeting included adoption of by-laws, a resume of national forest management policy and proposed plans. The subject of the increasing number of deer and its effect on the browse range, was discussed. It was recommended by members that the proposed change in the opening date to October 1, be brought up before other livestock and sportsmen's associations, and urged that this change would be a step in the right direction toward eliminating the damage to livestock in heavily hunted areas.

Amended AP Bylaws Become Effective

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (P)—The amended bylaws of the Associated Press became effective yesterday with the adoption by the board of directors as recommended by the membership.

The bylaws were amended to conform with a federal court decree which eliminated consideration of competitive factors in voting upon applicants for membership.

Two Events Blamed For P-H Split

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (P)—The senate military committee was told today that two events in the spring of 1945 brought about "a general change of feeling" among navy officers in the Pacific about the feasibility of a single department of national defense.

Rear Adm. Forrest Sherman, who was deputy chief of staff to Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, listed the events in his prepared testimony as:

Two Points
(1) "The establishment within the war department structure of the 20th air force to be based in the Marianas for attacks on Japan, both of which were with the Pacific ocean areas, but with its commander located in the Pentagon building 8600 miles away."

(2) "The directive issued by the joint chiefs of staff at the instance of the chief of staff of the army, which transferred to the control of General of the Army MacArthur all the army resources, except air, in the Pacific ocean areas."

Sherman was accompanied to the committee room by Nimitz, who already has placed his views against unification on the record. Sherman, testifying against proposals to merge the services, said "these two events disrupted unified command in the Pacific and disillusioned naval officers who had given support to the theories of a single department."

Merger Mistake
He declared that "further war experience and more detailed information as to the implications of the merger plans of the army have further convinced me that to merge the war and navy departments would be a mistake."

The very intensity of the present drive for the merger, and the destructively critical nature of many of the statements recently made about the navy, strengthen the belief that the merger would make possible a recurrence of the conditions which led to the establishment of the navy department in 1798, namely that the war department at that time had not maintained an adequate navy and a naval campaign was in imminent prospect."

OPEN JAIL
PORTLAND, Nov. 30 (P)—Officials here for the opening of Portland's \$150,000 new city jail annex included Governor Snell, Secretary of State Robert Farrell, and State Treasurer Leslie Scott.

Mayor Riley thoroughly inspected the structure and—for lunch—sampled food in the prisoner's dining room.

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30 Would-Be Buyers Draw For 8 Bikes

OREGON CITY, Nov. 30 (P)—An Oregon City merchant today solved the problem of too few bicycles and too many bicycle customers.

He held a drawing to decide which of the 30 would-be buyers should get the eight bikes. The same system will dispose of the store's lone washing machine and refrigerator.

Sugar Contest Winners Given

Members of Klamath county granges won the following prizes in the state grange White Satin sugar contest, sponsored by the Amalgamated Sugar company.

In the tree fruit division, first prize, Rowena McDonald, Fort Klamath grange; second prize, Mrs. Joe Milani, Midland grange; third prize, Mrs. Pearl Burnett, Midland grange.

In the berry division, first prize, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Fort Klamath grange.

In the jam division, first prize, Mrs. Lee Sutton, Midland grange; second prize, Mrs. Joe Milani, Midland grange; third prize, Mrs. Fred Crapo, Midland grange.

In the youth contest, first prize, Gailly Eichendorff, Klamath Falls.

All first prize county winners were entered in the state contest.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Lake Chelan Dragged For School Bus

CHELAN, Wash., Nov. 30 (P)—Searchers planned to resume at 7:30 a. m. today the slow work of dragging Lake Chelan for the school bus which plunged into the deep water nine miles north of here Monday, carrying to their deaths the driver and 15 children. Six others escaped.

Meanwhile in Wenatchee, Chelan county seat, county commissioners urged the state government to allocate \$300,000 to install guard rails and straighten the road along the lake. Copies of their resolution went to Gov. Mon C. Wallgren and state legislators.

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HERALD AND NEWS—SIX

Mack, 13, and Bob Watson, 8, rode in one of the three working motor launches yesterday as the lake bottom was dragged with half a mile of cable. Each time the cable touched some obstruction and tightened for a moment the boys leaned forward in excitement.

They had gone, however, when the dragline gave searchers their one hopeful moment and their bitter disappointment. Near the end of the day a contact was made and when the line was brought in a great, waterlogged tree rose with it to the surface.

A few of the bereaved parents watched from the steep shore at the foot of the 20-foot embankment from which the bus plunged.

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