

Gaines Murder Nearly Solved, Police Report

SEATTLE, June 26.—(United Press)—A climax in the investigation of the slaying of Sylvia Gaines, pretty 21-year-old Smith college graduate, is expected to develop Monday.

Results of scientific analysis of evidence gathered at the home of the girl's father, Wallace (Bob) Gaines, is expected to be known then. Moreover the father will appear before the coroner's jury to tell what he knows of events on the night of the slaying. So will Louis Stern, close friend of Bob Gaines, who was detained by deputy sheriffs as a witness after he related statements made by Gaines on the fateful night of June 16, when the murder occurred.

Following a private examination of Stern, Sheriff Matt Starwich declared the murder was "solved," although no arrests have been made as yet.

"We'll keep working that evidence until Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin sees fit to make arrests," Starwich said today.

The important investigation outside the coroner's jury was being conducted by Luke S. May, scientific criminologist, who has established a wide reputation as an investigator. May was the man who brought to light the details of the Corvill murder case at Coquille, Ore. In that case a crippled astrologer named Corvill induced his nephew to assist him in killing his sister-in-law because "it was written in the stars."

The unreasonable motives made solution of the baffling case difficult, but May uncovered the diabolical plot.

Oklahoma Grocer Kidnaps Man and Is Shot to Death

COALGATE, Okla., June 26.—(United Press)—After holding a posse of 40 armed men at bay for more than two hours tonight, Emmet Bales, former grocer at Tapelo, Okla., was shot by members of the posse.

Early in the evening Bales kidnapped John Simpson, manager of a wholesale grocery here, and held him captive in a house on the outskirts of Coalgate.

Simpson's nine-year-old son, Henry, escaped during the kidnapping, which occurred on a lonely road north of here and made his way to Coalgate, where he notified authorities.

YOUNG BOY MEETS DEATH BY DROWNING

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five days ago to spend the summer with his uncle, Clyde Griffith. The father is at present at Prineville, where he is occupying the pulpit of the Baptist church during the absence of the regular pastor.

Coroner Earl Whitlock was notified of the tragedy and made an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of the boy, and held that no inquest was necessary. The remains were brought to the Earl Whitlock funeral home to be held pending the arrival of the father and mother and brother, Everett, who will arrive from Prineville this evening.

Chas. DeLap, an uncle of the deceased boy, left last night for Prineville to notify the parents of the death of their son, and will return to Klamath Falls with them this evening.

Other relatives surviving are Clyde Griffith, with whom the boy was visiting and Everett Griffith.

LOS ANGELES BOY WINS TUMBLING CONTEST

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—(United Press)—David Sharp, 16-year-old athlete of Los Angeles, Calif., captured the N. A. A. U. tumbling championship in the municipal stadium here today. Sharp rolled up 571.5 points to win the championship. His nearest competitor was Robert Porter, Illinois, who made 567.5 points. William Hermann, Philadelphia was third.

WATSON AMATEUR GOLFER OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST

SPOKANE, June 26.—(United Press)—Forrest Watson, Spokane, today won the Pacific northwest amateur golf title at the Spokane Country club by defeating Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, 5 and 3. Willing, former Walker cup team star, showed signs of weariness before 36 holes were covered.

Big shipment of pretty new dresses in today at Bee Begin's Store, 124-25

Great Liner Is Reported Afire From Plymouth

LONDON, June 26.—(United Press)—A dispatch from Plymouth reports the Henderson liner Sagaine to be afire. The vessel is enroute to Liverpool from Rangoon with 150 passengers, according to the dispatch, which quotes a radio received from the liner. The fire is believed to be of serious proportions, according to the information available in Plymouth.

STEBBINS GIVEN MIDLAND CONTRACT

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road intersecting the Klamath Falls to Ashland highway at a point about 12 miles south of here and near Keno. In winter this road becomes almost impassable, according to Joseph Jensen, county road engineer, and progress over it is difficult at all times of the year.

The new road will furnish direct connection with this city and will shorten the distance by fully seven miles, Jensen said.

The highway at present extends from Klamath Falls to a point estimated to be about four miles north of Calor, and when this short gap is closed up, residents in the fertile and productive country tributary to these centers will enjoy direct highway communication with Klamath Falls for the marketing of their produce.

WHITELINE PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$100,000

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and extends along the river for two and one-half miles to the Holiday holdings taken over by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company to be used as a mill site.

Expansion of This City

The expansion of Klamath Falls as an industrial and railway center, occasioned through the activities of the Southern Pacific company in its development program, is marked, and it is understood that the owners of the new Whiteline property will place two sub-divisions on the market, consisting of 40 acres each, which front on the Ashland-Klamath highway and not far distant from the Riverview addition.

It is said that land adjacent to the Reams Golf club will be brought forth and divided into residential lots.

Construction to Start

The promised activities for Klamath Falls, which have been delayed by the Southern Pacific company pending the outcome of the bond election to be held next Tuesday, are waited feverishly by all people interested in the future of this city. Seven carloads of equipment to be used by the Utah Construction company for terminal work in this city, arrived here Friday night, and officials of that company are making ready to inaugurate work on their contracts just as soon as the strings holding them have been cut by the Southern Pacific company, following the election to be held on Tuesday.

MEN FIGHT FIRES SEVERAL SECTIONS

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The wind suddenly changed, however, and became lulled for a brief period, which gave the fire fighters time in which to rally their forces and check its progress toward homes in the valley.

No Acreage Estimated

No estimate of the acreage burned over by the fires in Bear valley and on Spencer creek could be obtained last night, but it is expected to cover an extensive area. The Spencer creek fire was said to be burning strongly yet, but was being placed under control rapidly and was being confined to territory adjacent to Spencer creek.

The fire near Aspen lake and Rocky Point was still the cause of some concern last night as it is said to be burning in the direction of Wheeler-Olmstead holdings on Upper Klamath lake, but with the present favorable condition of the wind, it is hoped that it will be brought under control by morning.

The Aspen lake fire, which has been burning for several days, had been thought to be under control and was not regarded as dangerous. The strong wind of Friday fanned the flames and sent them sweeping into higher timber that until last night had defied the efforts of fire fighters to control it.

The fire in Bear valley is believed to have originated in the vicinity of the Pauckett logging camp and burned over the territory in which the camp had been centering its operations, compelling a hasty removal of men and materials to a safe distance.

Will Contest of Clark Will Open At Butte Monday

BUTTE, Mont., June 26.—(United Press)—Suit to establish helpship in the \$47,000,000 Clark will case will open here Monday.

Three Missouri women, Mrs. Edna C. Clark Hines, Miss Effie Clark McWilliams and Mrs. Addie L. Clark Miller, who brought the contest, claiming to be daughters of the late mining magnate, arrived in Butte today. Depositions taken in many parts of the United States are on file with the clerk of the local district court and will be used to establish the fact that the former United States senator and empire builder was not the W. A. Clark who was the father of the women, and who left them and their mother in Missouri in 1869.

WOMAN IS WELCOMED BY VAST GATHERING

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ico where she was held captive for weeks in a squalid shack on the desert.

"The Lord has taken care of me and I have come back forever," she said. "And once more I want to say 'amen—praise the Lord.'"

Delivers Lord's Message

All along the line from Douglas to Los Angeles, the evangelist delivered her "Lord's message" to cheering thousands who turned out to greet her. As her train pulled into the Southern Pacific station, an airplane sailed overhead and dropped flowers on her special coach, already steeped with orchids and rosebuds. Whistles and sirens shrieked her arrival.

On the station platform were hundreds of her rejoicing converts, singing "Hallelujah, Praise the Queen" and other hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

The picturesque pastor stood on the observation platform as her car was shunted to a siding. Her personality was radiant and she waved at the throng. When the train came to a halt she made a few brief remarks in which she told of her happiness in being home again and how warmly she appreciated the great welcome.

Greeted With Cheers

Each expression was greeted with cheers by the assembled masses and above the din of the shouting the evangelist's voice was heard, saying: "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!"

Mrs. McPherson was lifted off the train in a flower decked chair and borne by four firemen through a solid lane of officers to her rose covered automobile. Her pathway from train to automobile was strewn with roses also.

Cowboys Lead Procession

A group of 20 cowboys on horses followed by motorcycle police and the Angeles temple silver band led the pastor's party up a main thoroughfare in triumphal procession to her tabernacle. Surrounding the returning revivalist at all times was a bodyguard of officers, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and Mrs. McPherson's son, Rolf, 11, and daughter, Roberta, 16.

Cheering thousands were on both sides of the two mile march to the temple—unbroken lines of humanity.

Arriving at the temple the evangelist was carried to her pulpit, which had been draped in mourning until she was reported miraculously alive in Douglas, Ariz., Wednesday morning.

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