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SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

Portions of Woman's Clothes and Blood are Evidence.

THE NOTE SUGGESTS MURDER

Makes Date With Woman and it is Supposed Her Assailant Took Opportunity to Wreak His Revenge—Note Found in Purse and Body Thrown in Water.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., August 14.—The finding of a woman's clothing torn and blood-smear on the outer end of the Santa Fe dock at a late hour last night with wisps of woman's hair lying near the pool leads the local police to suspect foul play.

A woman's purse was found near by containing the note: "Dear May—Meet me tonight at old place at 8 p. m. So long my once little sweetheart.—B. K." A line of blood runs from the place where an evident struggle took place to the end of the wharf. It is suspected a murder was committed and the body thrown in the water.

GAIN EXPERIENCE AT FIELD CAMP

RETURNING OFFICER OF THE FIRST BATTERY SAYS CAMP WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND THAT MEN LEAVE IN FINE SPIRITS.

All the members of the First Battery, Field Artillery, O. N. G., which passed through Astoria last night en route to Portland, are united in their opinion that the present camp was one of the most successful that the battery has enjoyed. It was an outing for the men and at the same time it was full of instruction for our citizen soldiers. But in the sense of an "outing" it must not be understood that the men had an easy time of it. Far from it. Some of the men had to work harder out at the camp and

field practice than they ever had to work in their offices. But the work is a change and is an outing just the same. Captain W. E. Carl, battery surgeon, was in Astoria yesterday a few hours before the train left for Portland on which he departed and in speaking of the work of the camp said:

"The encampment just concluded has been of great benefit to the officers and men and the work of the gunners is especially to be commended. The shooting was what would be called first-class at the ranges used and the average is about one in three. At a distance of one and one-half miles out of 36 shots we hit a ten by twelve target twelve times."

This does not seem to be a very good score on the face of it to the uninformed but it is a first-class record nevertheless. A target the size the First Battery was shooting at at a distance of a mile and a half could hardly be seen with the eye and when it is remembered that the rifles are aimed and fired through dense smoke or may be do not see the target at all and get the elevation, range, allowance for wind, and other details from the rangefinders it is truly remarkable.

"We had no sickness during the time the men were in camp," continued the battery surgeon, "and as a general rule the men were in fine health and are better off physically than they were when they came down."

PERSONAL MENTION

W. J. Sinnott, a prominent attorney of The Dalles, passed through Astoria yesterday en route to Seaview to visit his family who are spending the summer at their cottage there. Mr. Sinnott will remain a few days and will then spend a few days in Astoria.

J. G. Talborn, of Tacoma, came in on yesterday's morning train and proceeded to Seaside last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart have returned from a two weeks' outing at Jewell. Edgar Meresse, news editor of the Salem Statesman, was in Astoria yesterday visiting a number of his old time friends. While here he paid the Astorian force a visit. Mr. Meresse has been off on his vacation and returns to Salem today.

Sergeant Charles H. Wood and L. H. Du Gas of the Hospital Corps of First Battery, O. N. G., who have been at Seaside, were in the city yesterday en route to Portland for which place they left on the 6:10 train last night.

Geo. Jacobs, prominent member of the city council of Salem, is in the city on a few days' outing.

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Jamestown Exposition Aug. 14.—Union Labor has occupied a prominent place in the construction of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial from the beginning and in fact this is the first exposition exclusively constructed by organized labor and the excellence of the work attests the value of the organization in every particular.

It is proposed to make the Labor Day Celebration at the Ter-Centennial, the greatest event of the Exposition and plans are already under way looking to that end. C. H. Perry, President of the Structural Building Trades Union, H. S. Scott, President of the Central Labor Unions of Norfolk and Tidewater Virginia and James M. O'Connor, special organizer of the Hotel and Restaurant

Employee's Association and the B. L. L. of America, have been in consultation with the officials of the Exposition and a concerted movement from now on will be made to have this celebration an event of national importance.

It is expected that the program for this occasion, Labor Day, September 2, will include addresses by William R. Hearst, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and others of note, while many special features will be added to produce a national union labor celebration of a magnitude never before equalled. There will be military parades of infantry, cavalry, artillery and National Guard; band concerts by the Imperial band of the city of Mexico, the Exposition band and many military bands. There will be parades of War Path attractions during performances by aerial artists, brilliant electrical illuminations of buildings, grounds, fountains and harbor and grand displays of fireworks at night.

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