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## YOUNG MAN COMMITS SUICIDE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF IN HEAD

CON WORDSWORTH, RECENT ARRIVAL IN ROUNDUP, BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS WITH REVOLVER FOLLOWING QUARREL WITH GIRL IN RESTRICTED DISTRICT EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING—CAME HERE FROM BUTTE ABOUT A MONTH AGO—REMAINS BURIED IN CITY CEMETERY TODAY.

Following a quarrel with Frankie Rosemont, inmate of one of the houses in the restricted district with whom he had been living for a number of weeks, Con Wordsworth shot himself in the head with a .38 caliber revolver early Wednesday morning and died about five hours later. The shooting took place between twelve and one o'clock in the morning in the place conducted by Ethel Grant.

Wordsworth had been having trouble with the woman he had been staying with. Tuesday afternoon he came up town with C. M. Meyers, a cook, at which time he asked the latter if he had a revolver, evidently having self-destruction in mind. Meyers said he had no gun. Wordsworth then went to one of the hardware stores and purchased a box of cartridges. During the evening the quarrel between Wordsworth and the woman was kept up until about midnight when he was asked to leave the woman's crib which he did. He then talked with Ethel Grant, the landlady, for several minutes, saying as he left her that all he asked was that he be given a decent burial. A few moments later a shot was heard and he was found in the hallway in front of the door leading to Frankie Rosemont's room with a bullet wound in his head. The revolver he had used he had taken out of the girl's trunk unknown to her.

Wordsworth was given immediate medical attention but he passed away about five hours after the shooting. He was a young man of 27, having come here about four or five weeks ago from Butte, where it was learned yesterday, he leaves a wife. While here he spent most of his time with the Rosemont woman. He was nice appearing and well-dressed.

A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday evening and a jury sworn in to examine matters in connection with his death. The jury returned a verdict that he had come to his death by his own hands.

The remains of the unfortunate young man were interred in the city cemetery this afternoon, a subscription of \$125 being taken up among those who had known him to pay the expense.

## AUSTRIA IS PREPARING FOR WAR

CALLS RESERVES INTO SERVICE INCREASING HER ARMIES TO ONE MILLION MEN.

(Record Special.)  
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Austrian government has called six more corps of army reserves to the colors, according to a dispatch received here today from Vienna, thus bringing her armies in the field up to a total of nearly a million men. Austria has a standing army of 74,583 officers and 333,628 men. This is the second set of six army corps she has called from her reserve force which includes 1,493,000 men.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The attitude of Austria regarding Serbian invasion of the Albanian coast may be determined at a conference which is on here today between Kaiser Wilhelm and Foreign Minister Kiderlin Waechter of Germany and Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria. The visitor was met at the station by the Kaiser and Kiderlin Waechter and the discussion of the Balkan situation started at once.

## A CORRECTION

Taxes Collected as Stated in Last Issue Should Have Read \$60,000 Instead of \$189,000.

After juggling with election returns figures for about two weeks trying to arrive at a definite conclusion as to who won in Musselshell county, The Record got some what mixed up in last week's article on the collection of taxes. The amount, \$189,000, given as having already been collected, is the total of all the taxes in Musselshell county to be collected before December 1st. Of this amount it is estimated that a small per cent will go delinquent. The total amount of taxes collected by the county treasurer up to the close of business last Saturday night was approximately \$60,000.

In connection with the amount of taxes paid by the Citizens State Bank of this city, it might be mentioned that this institution is permitted under the charter to hold and own real estate and other property and to make loans on real estate mortgages. These various items were grouped with the tax paid by the bank proper.

## NEW PICTURE PALACE WILL OPEN ITS DOORS THANKSGIVING

New and Novel Features Promised by Management of Orpheum, Roundup's New Picture Play House.

The Orpheum, Roundup's new picture play house, will open its door to the public Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 28, at which time an especially inviting program will be presented. The finishing touches are now being put on the new theatre and its appearance, exterior and interior, warrant the statement that it will without a doubt be one of the classiest little play houses in the West.

The service of the theatre will include the following well known licensed films: Edison, Esimay, Biograph, George Kleine, Vitagraph, Selig, Kalem and others, all pioneers in the moving picture business.

The patrons of the Orpheum are safeguarded against danger from fire by an absolute fire proof operating room, noteworthy feature. Should a fire break out it will be confined strictly to the operating room.

Every second Thursday night the Orpheum will have "amateur night," and this feature is expected to create more than ordinary interest. Other attractions booked for the Orpheum are the "Right of Way," which is to be put on here by a strong company some time during the holidays, and the numbers of the entertainment course arranged by the Civic League of this city.

Popular prices will prevail at the new amusement place.

## The Doom of the Turk

By THEODORE H. BOICE

Now the turkey's days are numbered, and he won't have long to wait. For the proclamations issued fixing our Thanksgiving date. At the end of this November there will be a royal feast, and we'll hear a cry for turkey from the highest to the least.

There'll be pumpkin pie and fixin's down each eager throat to toss, There'll be many palate titlers and the best cranberry sauce, And there'll be a lot of dainties some will feel inclined to shirk, But not one of all the eaters will decline a slice of turk.

There'll be children, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, With the turkey on the table as the object that enchants, And if they are still as hungry as on feasting days before They'll not stop at the good serving, but will pass their plates for more.

There'll be trouble for the carver, though he tries to do his best, When too many call for trumsticks and too many want the breast; There'll be frequent calls for "hungry" in the most persuasive tones, And before the feast is ended there'll be nothing left but bones.

So get ready, Mister Gobbler, and get ready, Mistress Hen, For Thanksgiving day is coming, and you'll see your finish then. Now, at last, your days are numbered, and you won't have long to wait. At the end of this November you'll be smoking on the plate.

## JURY HAS NOT YET REPORTED IN CASE OF STATE VS. HARVEY

CASE GOES TO THE JURY THIS NOON AFTER LEGAL BATTLE LASTING OVER TWO DAYS—THIRTY-THREE WITNESSES CALLED BY BOTH SIDES—LEONARD KIRCHOFF, CO-DEFENDANT, DISCHARGED, TO TESTIFY FOR STATE—DISAGREEMENT LOOKED FOR.

Altho the jury has had the case of the state of Montana vs. Wright Harvey in its hands since noon today, up to the hour of going to press it had not yet reported. A "hung" jury is looked for.

The case of the State of Montana vs. Wright Harvey and Leonard Kirchoff, charged with grand larceny, was called in district court immediately after the Davich case went to the jury Wednesday forenoon at 11:00 o'clock. This case was transferred from Yellowstone county, the alleged crime having been committed near Musselshell in 1910 or before the creation of Musselshell county. The jury was not completed until shortly after three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

When the witnesses in this case were called to be sworn they nearly filled the space inside the railing in the court room, there being 33 in all, 12 for the state and 21 for the defense. The witnesses called by the state were, George Smithy, Frank Griggs, F. W. Handel, Geo. W. Handel, O. A. Dougherty, Mordecai Chandler, Lewis T. Neace, Frank Redmond, George Thompson Lon Shipp, Reuben Smithy and Leonard Kirchoff.

The witnesses for the defense were, Charles O' Donnell, George Kirby, James Miller, Thomas Hurley, C. C. Clifton, John Neace, E. B. Ryan, Edward Kirchoff, M. M. Klein, A. A. Morris, Edward Spidel, Jack Gonion, Lon Shipp, August Schroeder, Al Henry, Aaron Holliday, Perry Bailey, Frank Kuchta, Ben Steele, Ernest Snelling and F. M. Wall.

Before the case was opened and on motion of the prosecution, the defendant Leonard Kirchoff was discharged in order that he might be used to testify for the state.

In making his opening statement to the jury County Attorney Chas. A. Taylor of Yellowstone county, who assisted County Attorney Desmond J. O'Neill in the prosecution, briefly went over the points that the state would attempt to prove. The defendants were charged with grand larceny or cattle stealing in that they had some time in 1910 killed and appropriated to their own use a beef belonging to Handel Bros. of Musselshell and bearing their brand. The state showed that the hide of the beef after it had been killed was mutilated and the parts bearing the brand concealed. These pieces were afterwards found and pieced together disclosing the brand I H Bar, Handel Bros.' brand. Horseshoe imprints found near the scene of the killing were identified as being similar to those made by the shoes worn by a horse owned and used by the defendant Wright Harvey.

By evidence introduced the defense showed that the defendant believed that he was the rightful owner of the animal in question.

The defense introduced evidence that someone other than the defendant concealed the pieces of hide, and other testimony tending to offset the state's side of the case.

Fred Hathorn of Billings and Carl N. Thompson of this city were the attorneys for the defendant.

The prosecution and defense submitted their arguments this forenoon, the case going to the jury a short time after noon today.

The jury in this case consisted of O. H. Helgerson, Nels Dahl, Fred Meyers, J. W. Dresser, Wm. A. Lewis, F. M. Jacoby, Alex Roy, Mike Finnen, J. B. Brant, Fred D. Glover, W. R. Pickens and Jas. Hart.

## DO YOU WANT A HANDSOME \$400 PIANO? HERE'S A CHANCE FOR YOU TO GET ONE

ROUNDUP DRUG AND JEWELRY CO. AND THE ROUNDUP RECORD INAUGURATE A JOINT PIANO CONTEST—IF YOU ARE INTERESTED READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND GET BUSY.

That Roundup is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-awake firm of the Roundup Drug & Jewelry Co. are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely: the giving away of the beautiful Claxton Parlor Grand Piano in connection with The Roundup Record.

This piano retails at \$400 each, guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of this celebrated Claxton piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true

sounding board which give the Claxton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

A Four Hundred Dolor Piano to be GIVEN AWAY! A few years ago, if a merchant or newspaper was to do such a thing he would be considered a fit subject for an asylum, but conditions have changed, yet in the face of the enormous sum spent in advertising the giving away of a \$400 piano is a stupendous undertaking and it clearly demonstrates their desire of the firm interested to be "always up to and a little ahead" of the spirit of the times.

Every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of goods from any department of their store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes on the piano. The person presenting the largest number of votes between now and March 22, 1913 will receive the piano absolutely free. No favors will be shown and every person

## JURY FINDS BERT DAVICH NOT GUILTY OF MURDER---IS FREE MAN

DEFENSE BASES ITS CASE ON THE GROUND THAT THE DEFENDANT STRUCK FATAL BLOW THAT KILLED GEO. KESERICH LAST JULY IN SELF DEFENSE—TRIAL LASTS FIRST HALF OF WEEK THE JURY DELIBERATING FOUR AND ONE-HALF HOURS—DAVICH RELEASED.

"Not Guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury in the Davich murder trial Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after having deliberated over the testimony and evidence for four and one-half hours. Bert Davich, the defendant, a young man of 27, was overjoyed at the good news and was visibly affected as he shook hands with his attorneys who had secured his freedom. He was released from custody immediately after the verdict was received by the court and walked out of the court room a free man after having been confined in the county jail since the commission of the crime last July. He had been unable to give bonds.

This case was the first one to be taken up by the district court which opened its session here Monday morning. The entire first day was consumed in completing the jury to try the case, no testimony being submitted until court reconvened Tuesday morning. County Attorney Desmond J. O'Neill was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney Fred Hathorn of Billings, A. D. Baker of this city and J. H. Duffy, the well known criminal lawyer of Anaconda, were the attorneys for the defendant.

The defense based its plea for acquittal on the grounds that the defendant struck the blow which proved fatal to Keserich in self defense. The testimony of eye witnesses varied considerably. However, the story as told in the court room in brief, is to the effect that Keserich was the aggressor in the trouble between the two men. While walking along the road near Klein the two men engaged in a quarrel in the course of which Keserich knocked Davich down. Getting up Davich secured an ax from one of the places close by and when Keserich again tried to attack him he struck him with it in the head splitting open his skull and causing almost instantaneous death. Some of the witnesses testified that Keserich had possession of the ax part of the time, while others said it never left the hands of Davich.

The defense attempted to show by expert testimony that the defendant committed the crime during a temporary fit of insanity.

The jury retired at eleven o'clock Wednesday forenoon reporting at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The following witnesses were called by the state: John Inokovich, Clarence Hicks, Jr., Dr. D. E. Baird, Mike Popovich, Sheriff Pisco, Deputy Sheriff Sam Young, Dr. Brissenden and Mike Maklich.

The witnesses for the defense were, Sam Visnich, George M. Mungas, Mike Mungas, Pete Ruduh, Geo. Virich, Dr. Brissenden, E. M. Beall, E. Congdon, Eli Popovich, Clarence Hicks.

During the course of the trial George Virich, one of the witnesses, was fined by the judge for contempt of court for not obeying the court order to stay out of the court room.

## STAR THEATRE COMPANY TAKES OVER TWO MORE NEW HOUSES

Altho never before publicly announced a deal was consummated some six weeks ago whereby the New Star Theatre Co., is to become proprietors of the Cumming's Theatre of Stockett, and the Cascade Theatre of Sand Coulee on and after December 1, 1912. This gives this company the largest chain of theatres of any concern in the state, and ranks it as a recognized factor among the proprietors and managers of the northwest.

Mr. Williams one of the managers of the Company has resigned his position at this point to become General Manager of the new field, which will be known as the Cascade.

Mr. Thomas will hold a like position in the Roundup field, and will be ably assisted by Mr. August Stamp in the confectionery department. Mr. Roy Lamb to take charge of the pool hall; and Mr. John Thomas is to resume charge of the dancing, roller rink and show department of the "Streamland."

All receive an equal chance. Notes may also be secured by getting subscribers to The Record. Your attention is invited to the instructions printed in the advertisement on page two of this issue.

This four hundred dollar Claxton Parlor Grand Piano is a present worth having and a "merry race" for votes during the next few months is predicted.

DAVICH JURY.  
The following are the names of those who served on the first jury to try a murder case in Musselshell county:  
Perry Munger, John Harris, W. Nelson, Willard M. Stockwell, Frank J. Cameron, Byron T. Cates, Peter T. Berven, Harry O'Dell, M. J. Quisenberry, Herman Weinhold, Louis F. Hopper and William Nelson.

## TO VENTURE ALL ON TERRIFIC ATTACK

ALLIES HOPE TO FOREVER CRUSH TURKEY WITH ONE BLOW AT TCHATALJA.

ATHENS, Nov. 22.—Indication that the Balkan Allies will venture all on a terrific frontal attack on the lines of Tchatalja in the hope of forever crushing Turkey with one blow, came here today when 30,000 Greek troops were ordered to help the Bulgarians before Constantinople. Serbia is expected to send a heavy force to join Gen. Savoff and while the land attack is being delivered the Greek fleet will attempt to run the cordon of forts and force the passage of the Dardanelles.

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following is a summary of the civil cases which have, or are to come up, for trial at this session of the district court:

G. J. Krueger vs. C. M. & P. S. R. Co. On motion of plaintiff, case dismissed as settled.

Margaret Anderson vs. City of Roundup. On motion defendant is allowed thirty days in which to prepare and file bill of exceptions to the order of the court dismissing the claim without prejudice.

John Dubbels vs. Carl N. Thompson. Demurrer to reply is sustained and by agreement plaintiff is given 30 days in which to serve and file amended complaint.

S. H. Ramsell vs. Albert Schroeder. On motion of plaintiff, cause dismissed without prejudice.

Dan McInnes vs. Republic Coal Co. By agreement of both parties cause is continued for November 26, 1912.

Edward S. Taylor vs. Rudolph Babler. Default of the defendant is ordered entered for failure to appear or answer. Trial had to the court and the allegations of the complaint are found true and plaintiff is granted judgment canceling contract described in the complaint with costs. Judgment signed and filed.

In the case of F. M. Wall vs. J. W. Newton, judgment was given the plaintiff.

William O. Pound was given judgment over John Allman et al, quieting title to a certain tract of land. The defendants did not appear. Attorney Johnston of Billings represented the plaintiff.

Divorces.  
Madge H. Erwin was granted a divorce from James H. Erwin and the decree signed. The grounds for divorce were failure to support. The defendant failed to appear.

Ella May Worden was granted a divorce from Oscar G. Worden on the grounds of cruelty and failure to support, the plaintiff being given the custody of minor child, Ralph Worden. The defendant did not appear.

The following cases are set for Saturday, Nov. 23:  
Krueger & Tulgestke Co. vs. Mrs. F. A. Mason.

John Reavies and Jack Wilson vs. Orient Insurance Co.

W. B. Cooley vs. C. M. & P. S. Ry. J. H. Danis vs. Albert Schroeder. Cases set for Monday, November 25.

B. A. Peterson vs. Frits H. Anderson. J. W. Draper vs. J. H. Woodley.