THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

Fifty-seventh Year. PUEBLÓ, COLORADO - SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1925 Price in Pueblo 3c

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Commander of American Legion, James A. Logan, American official to take part in Paris, has resigned for "personal reasons, and has been succeeded by Secretary Kellogg.

Governor Hart Will Face Serious Charge

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Norrie, Tex., May 29-Mrs. Frank Collier, wife of the farmer who was shot yesterday in Falls, Texas, was sentenced to ten years in the state prison by a jury which early Friday morning found her guilty of murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Eliza Robertson, her half-sister, on the night of April 14.

Ceased a static pocket handkerchief

A BUILT-IN WHISKY CACHET FOUND HERE IN WOMAN'S HOME

Bertha Fitzgerald, locked up again after being let out of jail Monday

FALSE WALL OF BEAVER BOARD HAD BEEN FORMED

Raiding Party Makes Discovery on Second Floor In Richmond Ave.

KACOKA, Wash., May 28-A woman has been killed by night shot in the abdominal wall and chest near the spine. The woman was shot and killed by the night shot.

STEEL BARS AND HEAVY FENCES FOR BOULEVEGERS

DENVER, May 28-Avon St. is now closed to pedestrians at the corner where the fence was erected, and from then the fence will be removed. The fence will be wide enough to allow for the passage of pedestrians and will be a barrier against the approach of the street.

BODIES OUT OF MINE, GET REST TODAY

When the bodies were removed from the mine, the bodies were found to be in a good condition. The bodies were taken to a nearby hospital for examination. The coroner's report indicated that the bodies were found in a good condition.

LOCAL TALENT WINNERS

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FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY FOR JUDGE WALTER DIXON

POPELLO, Colorado, May 31--The funeral services for Judge Walter L. Dixon, 57, Pueblo, Colorado, will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Pueblo, Colorado, where he died last Thursday afternoon.

Judge Dixon, who was serving as judge of the 2nd Judicial District Court of Colorado, died in his home in Pueblo, Colorado, after a long illness. He was born in Pueblo, Colorado, on April 19, 1895, and was active in the legal profession for many years.

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A man who was identified as James A. Logan, American observer for the reparations steps out in Paris, has resigned for personal reasons and his resignation was accepted by the American government.

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RAISING PARTY MAKES DISCOVERY ON SECOND FLOOR IN RICHMOND AVE.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN, WASH., May 31--A raiding party made a discovery on the second floor in Richmond Avenue, where the body of a woman was found.

STEEL BARS AND HEAVY FENCING FOR BOOTLEGGER S

DENVER, May 31--The State Liquor Control Board has issued an order for the arrest of three men who are suspected of being involved in the illegal sale of alcohol.

LOCAL TALENT WIZARDS OF FIRSTS IN CONTEST

WHITE SAYS 'SHEPHERD GANG' TRIED TO GET HIM 'BUMPED OFF'

POOR LITTLE BELGIUM WANTS TO PAY WAR DEBTS

Catholic charities get big sum from estate of late New York

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47 BODIES OUT OF MINE DUE TO GET READY TODAY

RANCHERS GO ON $10,000 BOND FOR ACCUSED SLATER

DAUGHTER KILLED, MOTHER MAY DIE FOLLOWING CRASH

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MOORE WORSE

"I have a fine job, I draw pictures and my wife makes jokes," he said. "In 1942, we made jokes and my wife makes jokes about them." -Horsemanship. Tribune
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The greater the necessity for saving, the greater your opportunity to use Chief Mat Blais.

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His first wife was in poor health and they moved to Oklahoma City to be near her. At Canton, Okla., the doctor established a hospital, forty-five miles from a railroad, and maintained it for many years. For one year he was in charge of the government hospital at Fort William Seward, Alaska.

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He was sent overseas with the medical corps, and his associates tell of "instances on the boat and in France when Peasnell was subject to memory spells." When he returned to Trinidad his friends say he acted "queasy," and patient he would sometimes forget the case, entirely until reminded of the nature of it by his assistant.

From the meager history available it appears that periods of depression, fits of melancholy and lapses of memory were prevalent in the life of the man. It is thought that he was subject to epileptic fits in his youth.

He was brought to Woodcroft May 14, to be placed under observation for thirty days. Dr. C.W. Thompson had refused to certify at the hearing recently held when he had more time to study the case. The hospital is in care of the Routt County.

Peals to County Court

The hospital was visited by the Justice's in the county court of the cases mentioned in the complaint. The first case was of a woman who had been in the hospital for 10 years. The second case was of a man who had been in the hospital for 15 years. The third case was of a woman who had been in the hospital for 20 years. The fourth case was of a man who had been in the hospital for 25 years.

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COOLIDGE IS STILL AFTER SAVING COIN

WASHINGTON, May 29.-(AP)—President Coolidge's drive for economy in federal expenditures is manifest in two additional ways Friday with official disclosure that the executive had sought advice from various departments as to the practicability of a progressive budget reduction after a period of years and announcement that the budget bureau was working out plans for a consolidated federal buying agency.

The question of a policy of progressive cuts in departmental funds over a period of years will not be decided immediately but Mr. Coolidge proposes to determine from a survey of the departmental spending whether reasonable efficiency can be maintained by them under such a program.

As to the concentration of federal purchasing in one agency, Director Leonard of the budget believes an important saving can be accomplished annually thru such a plan. At this time, however, the idea of consolidated buying will be applied only to gasoline and coal.

New legislation will be required if the entire purchasing power of the government is concentrated in one bureau, and the budget officials are confident they will know before Congress reconvenes just what is needed in the way of legislation. The chief coordinator's office in the budget is going ahead with expansion of the scheme as far as possible.

Varying views were expressed after the confirmation at the White House of the President's intentions.

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CANON CITY HEADS FOR

(Special to the CANON CITY, May 29.—Chapel of Canon (president of the Colorado Music clubs at the Baldwin hall here at the day. Other officers follows: Mrs. W. Morgan, first vice; Mrs. W. McKinnon, second vice, of Colorado Springs, Dr. Harry Halpin of treasurer; Mrs. W. Pueblo, recording Fred Reiter of corresponding secretary; land of Colorado, chair of the committee.

Mrs. T. M. Howells, the contest chairman, a Sterling of concert chair.

The blind boy, Joe Veley, a student at the Buffalo School for the Blind and Deaf in the Buffalo, piano contest, particularly on acco of his youth, and his superior display of second place, but able to interpret the depth of feeling different of the composition of the composition.

He has been in college, and has been in the blind and deaf youth. He will be in the district piano contest, to be held in Portland, June.
Dr. C. W. Presnall of Trinidad found dead early Friday

Tragedy occurs in room at Woodcroft Hospital here where he was patient

Uses handkerchief tied to window bar for rope

Placed in sanitarium following insanity hearing a short time ago

Using a single pocket handkerchief as an instrument of death, Dr. Caleb W. Presnall, an ex-major of the U. S. Army committed suicide at 6:00 o’clock Friday morning by hanging at Woodcroft Hospital, this city, where he was under observation for sanity. He had been indicted by a grand jury in Trinidad last July for the murder of his wife.

The ex-army officer had mounted a chair tied a handkerchief around one of the bars over the window and his neck, and then kicked the chair from under him. He was dead when found by one of the nurses. Dr. Johnson, county coroner, was called and after the investigation said that institution was absolutely blameless for the death, and further commented on the splendid record that the hospital enjoys in the lack of the occurrence of such affairs among the numbers of mentally depressed that are under treatment.

Dr. C. W. Thompson, superintendent of Woodcroft, told one of the nurses finding Dr. Presnall and calling him. Every means had been taken to prevent such a thing happening, Dr. Thompson said, as all instruments and means [unreadable] had been taken from the patient, even to the cord from his bathrobe. Dr. Thompson said that the dead man was considered one of the most efficient physicians in the state before [unreadable] had never been able to practice since that time.

Major in the World War

Dr. Presnall was a major oversees in the World war, and when he returned was sent to Fitzsimmons Hospital to the department of mental disease for treatment. It was when he was on a leave of absence from the hospital that his wife was killed. The circumstances surrounding her death were mysterious and a special grand jury indicted her husband for the death.

Mrs. Presnall was killed in an auto accident July 4, 1924. She and her husband were occupants of the car, which was found overturned at the edge of a precipice, Mrs. Presnall having a
fractured scull and several bruises about her body, while the doctor was not hurt. He was returned to Fitzsimmons after he had been unable to give a satisfactory explanation of the tragedy, and the report from the hospital said that he was unmoved over his wife’s death as over what he was going to have for breakfast.

**Underwent Operation**

On February 21, 1926, Dr. Presnall was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, and an operation was performed on the frontal lobe of his brain for a brain tumor. There was no benefit from this operation and he was discharged.

Mary 12 of this year there was a lunacy hearing at Trinidad for Dr. Presnall and there was such conflicting testimony that the defendant was sent to the local hospital

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