

# GIRL SLAYER HAPPY FOR MOTHER'S SAKE

## Ruth Garrison Plans to Take Own Life if Convicted.

### ASYLUM TERM NOT FEARED

#### Girl Prisoner Receives Hundreds of Visitors and Talks Freely to Friends in Jail.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—That Ruth Garrison, poisoner of Mrs. Grace E. Storrs, and who last Friday afternoon was found not guilty of murder because of mental irresponsibility at the time of the crime and now, expected a verdict of murder in the first degree and desperately sought a means to end her life in that event, was the statement today of Sheriff John Stringer, who is holding the girl in the county jail under a commitment to the insane ward in the state penitentiary is issued and a traveling guard from the prison takes her away.

Sheriff Stringer said he was informed by the deputies who were guarding the prisoner that as the trial progressed she became more and more fearful of the outcome and had finally asked Deputy Sheriff Herbert Beebe and one or two other officers to tell her a way she could take her life should she be convicted.

**Commitment Is Awaited.**  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John D. Carmody will prepare tomorrow or Tuesday, he said today, the formal judgment for Judge John S. Jurey's signature, committing her to the custody of the superintendent of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. The statute provides that she may be held in the criminally insane ward of that institution or be transferred to the board of control from there to the state hospital for the insane at Medical Lake, where some of the criminally insane are now kept.

A dispatch from Walla Walla today said that there is no accommodation for Ruth Garrison in the penitentiary at present and in all probability she will be transferred to the Medical Lake asylum. As Superintendent King Dykeman had notified the sheriff that there was a verdict against Ruth Garrison she would have to be housed elsewhere than the juvenile detention home, where she has been since March 22. Mr. Stringer on Friday fitted up a small room in the county jail in the juvenile department and directed Deputy Sheriff Herbert Beebe to take the prisoner there, no matter whether the jury found her guilty or mentally irresponsible.

**Girl Laughs and Chats.**  
The girl's apparent relief and cheerfulness over the jury's finding, the sheriff added, have removed the necessity for such close surveillance. At the jail she was able to laugh and chat, eat and sleep with apparent normality. Neatly dressed, her face carefully powdered and hair well combed, she received her family, attorneys and friends.

"It isn't for me I care so much for the verdict," she said, "but for my mother." This remark was the only one made in the course of an interview which could have been construed as an indication of affection for the family. The girl's greatest interest today seemed to be in the newspaper accounts of her trial. She had a copy of the copy of an afternoon paper lying in the warden's office, where she had been taken, and looked through it carefully before she manifested any interest in the conversation.

**Asylum Is Not Feared.**  
"No, I have never been in an asylum. I don't remember having seen one. I am not frightened and I don't think I dread it. To be frank, I haven't thought of it very much."

Of the length of time she expected to spend in an institution, Ruth Garrison refused to talk. Her only reply was "That is out of my hands." Of her feeling for the jury she refused to talk, although she admitted she could not say that she hated him. "You seem cheerful," remarked a reporter in remark to the girl prisoner yesterday. "Of course, I am happy today. Why shouldn't I be?" she laughed.

When it was known she was known yesterday afternoon that Ruth Garrison was at the county jail, callers arrived in such numbers that Sheriff Stringer made a stringent rule that none were to be admitted to her except her relatives and attorneys and those who had first obtained written permission from him.

**Long Confinement Feared.**  
That the prisoner will remain a long time in confinement was the statement yesterday of Thomas M. Aakren, leading counsel for the defense. "Ruth Garrison's condition unchanged today from what it was yesterday, and last month, last year and for some time before that. We pleaded that she had regained her mental irresponsibility because as laymen we did not know her true condition, and were forced by the state to plead before we could have her examined."

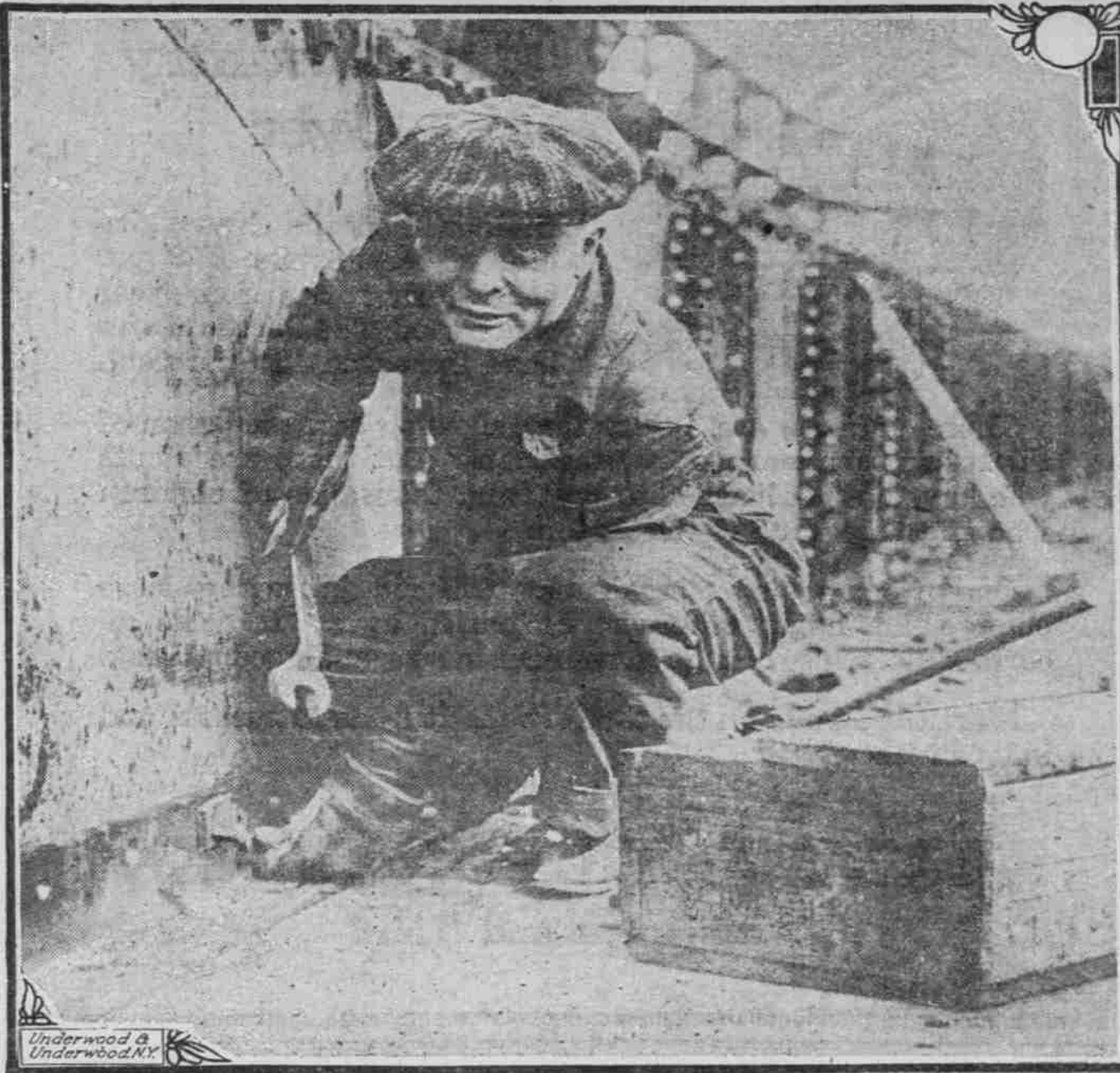
"After we learned from those experts her true mental condition, we consulted with the members of her immediate family and decided then to abandon the position that she is safe to be at large. "How long her abnormal condition and the epilepsy will continue, none, not even the experts, could tell us. We have been warned that there will be no change for the better for a long, long time, if ever."

"Under these conditions no plans could be made, and the assertions that we are considering her release are ridiculous," he concluded.

Douglas Storrs, who was brought here last Monday from the Okanogan county jail, where he is being held on a felony and a misdemeanor charge, was taken back, and Prosecuting Attorney W. C. Gresham of that county followed. Mr. Storrs' presence in Seattle at the beginning of the trial gave the proceedings an extra thrill and caused widespread speculation as to why he should be here at that critical time.

Sheriff H. E. Stak said the prisoner was brought over in response to a telegram from Sheriff Stringer's office as a witness in a whisky case. Sheriff Stringer replied that he did not want Storrs and that the telegram was a mistake.

# YES, MAYOR OLE LIKES PUBLICITY—HERE'S ONE OF HIS POSES.



MAYOR HANSON OF SEATTLE AS SHIPYARD WORKER.

Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, Wash., is here seen in overalls and jumper, tightening bolts in the keel of a ship in the Seattle shipyards. After office hours he has been telling the folks back east he spends his time at the yards putting in several hours of hard labor. Mayor Hanson was recently the intended recipient of a bomb, sent through the mail, but luckily it did not fall into his hands.

## MEMORIAL DAY SIGNIFICANT

### OREGON TO HONOR HEROIC DEAD IN FRANCE.

#### G. A. R. Commander Opposed to Frivolous Entertainment on a Solemn Occasion.

With hundreds of heroic dead in France from Oregon's contribution to the great war, Memorial day takes on a new significance this year. No longer will it be left to the rapidly diminishing ranks of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic to see that the day is celebrated in fitting fashion. Veterans of all wars will join in a monster memorial service to be held at the auditorium, the plans for which have not yet been entirely formulated.

Memory of those who fought and gave their all is not honored in a fitting manner by sporting events and pleasure trips, so frivolous celebrations of Memorial day this year will not be held in this city, if the G. A. R. men have their way. And they are likely to have it, for veterans of the world war are lining up strongly behind them in determination that the memory of their "buddies" still lying in the woods of the Argonne and Flanders fields shall not be sullied.

"We want this day of all the year to be set aside for the solemn memory of our great dead and the ideals for which they stood," said T. H. Stevens, department commander of the G. A. R. and chairman of the executive committee yesterday.

The tendency to turn Memorial day into an occasion for sports and dancing, and thereby weaken the spirit, should not prevail. The aged veterans of Portland and the G. A. R. organization have decided that none were to be admitted to her except her relatives and attorneys and those who had first obtained written permission from him.

Members of Owen Summers camp, Sons of Veterans, will talk over plans for co-operating in the observance of the day at a session to be held tonight at the courthouse. The camp will also initiate candidates and hold a business session.

## LAND OFFICERS HARD HIT

### Several Northwest Men Included in Army Honor Roll.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 11.—Several northwestern soldiers appear in the honor roll of the United States general land office as follows:

- Don R. Cather, second lieutenant, engineers, United States army; reported unofficially to have died of influenza, R. F. D. 2, Bellingham, Wash., East Fifty-first street, Portland, Or.
- Van Allen Cornish, artillery corps, United States army; February 17, 1918, reported missing in action. Wife, Mrs. Van Allen Cornish, Medford, Or.; mother, Mrs. L. A. Davidson, Klamath Falls, Or.
- Andrew Peterson, company I, 9th infantry; killed in action October 3, 1918. Sister, Mrs. Frank Baker, Tacoma, Wash.
- Elmer F. Ross, 6th regiment, United States army; died on October 6, 1918, from pneumonia at Camp Humphreys, Virginia. Father and mother, red-erick E. and Catherine A. Ross, R. F. D. 2, Bellingham, Wash.
- Louis H. Pinkham Jr., first lieutenant, 148th field artillery, army of occupation, died in Germany from bronchial pneumonia. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pinkham, 2218 Manito boulevard, Spokane, Wash.

## Obituary.

**SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)**—Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, wife of Judge Sol Smith, former superior court judge of Pacific and Wahkiakum counties, died last night aged 62 years. She was a native of Indiana, spent her childhood and early married life at Fulton, Kans., where she married Judge Smith, following the death of her first husband. In 1881 the family moved to Goldendale, Wash. Afterward they lived at Cathlamet for a time, then came to South Bend in 1900.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon. The body will be sent to Goldendale for interment. Besides

## SCENE OF KILLING VISITED

### LIEBKNECHT COURT-MARTIAL MAKES NIGHT EXAMINATION.

#### Defendants and Witnesses Taken to Tiergarten Under Strong Military Guard.

BERLIN, May 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The defendants and witnesses in the trial before a court-martial of the persons accused of killing Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg during the spartan uprising in Berlin last winter were taken last night under a strong military guard to the Tiergarten, halting at the spot where Dr. Liebknecht was shot. Captain Heitz von Pflug-Hartung, who is charged with firing the first shots at Dr. Liebknecht, pointed out the spot where the automobile in which the prisoner was being taken to jail from the place where he had been temporarily lodged after arrest had halted when a tire burst. It was from this spot that several officers, with Dr. Liebknecht, proceeded on foot.

## PROTEST SENT TO MEXICO

### GOMPERS AND OTHERS PLEAD FOR SOUTHERN WORKERS.

#### Legislation Urged by President Carranza Is Declared Hostile to Interests of Labor.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Protests against the adoption of labor legislation approved by President Carranza and now being considered at the special session of the Mexican congress has been telegraphed to the secretaries of the Mexican senate by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, and John Murray and Canuto Gargas, officials of the Pan-American organization.

"The amendments proposed to the Mexican constitution which are now being published through the department of government, if accepted at the special session of congress, will deprive the Mexican workingmen of the right of strike and that of collective bargaining," said the telegram. "In violation of the principles of the movement of Pan-America, and as representatives of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, we protest against the adoption of the proposed amendments. The civilized nations of the world are about to establish the principle that the nation which shall be deprived of the right of strike is a nation of slaves. Let Mexico enjoy the lofty ideals of her constitution as at present in force."

The amendments proposed by President Carranza, which the labor officials oppose, adds to that section of the article dealing with strikes and lock-outs, this sentence:

"Establishments or concerns of private ownership, whether belonging to individuals or companies are, having a public interest, shall not be closed down on account of lockouts, strikes or any other analogous reasons without the authorization of the executive, who shall be authorized to administer them whenever in his judgment the suspension of work or the closing of the establishments may prejudice the interests of society or public service requirements."

## RAFFETY FUNERAL TUESDAY

### Portland Physician Long a Resident of Pacific Northwest.

Funeral services for Dr. Charles H. Raffety, pioneer Portland physician, who died Saturday, aged 80 years, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. in the chapel of the East Side Funeral directors, with a concluding ceremony at the Forest Indian crematorium in charge of Washington lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Dr. Raffety crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents in 1822. He received his primary education at Forest Grove, Or., and took his degree in medicine at Williams university. In 1848 he came to Portland with his brother Dave and started in the drug business and the practice of medicine. He was one of the first mayors of East Portland. He is survived by his widow and three brothers.

## Reception to Be Arranged.

Over the Top Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in room 325, courthouse, at the call of Mrs. Edward J. Elvers, president, to prepare for the reception of the Second Battalion, 123rd Infantry, the old Third Oregon, at its arrival in the near future. They will assist Mrs. C. E. Simmons in serving at the dinner to be given the men.

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## HUNS FINALLY ARE SORRY

### WEEK OF MOURNING DECREED BY GOVERNMENT.

Announcement of Peace Terms Held to Call for Season of Sorrow and Depression.

## WOMEN AND BABES PARADE

### Discharged Soldiers Carry American Flags in Labor Demonstration.

TOLEDO, O., May 11.—Women with babies in their arms and discharged soldiers carrying American flags today paraded the downtown section with workers who last week were locked out of the Willys-Overland automobile plant, and strikers at the Ford Glass company. After the parade street meetings were held. There was no disorder.

The meetings were under the auspices of the Soldiers' and Sailors' council. The men demand a 44-hour working week and increases in pay ranging from 10 to 25 cents an hour.

**NURAYA TEA**—A perfect blend, Ceylon-Indian-Java tea. Closet & Devera, Portland.—Adv.

lin in its tentacles. A season of soul-searching would seem to be the most probable reaction to the frivolity and gambling which has been in progress. On the day the peace terms were published here the Karlsruhe racetrack took in more than 130,000 marks in gate receipts, while the betting sheds distributed 3,500,000 marks.

During the week of mourning the cabinet expects that the federated states will give loyal co-operation to its endeavor to have every city, town and hamlet observe the occasion.

## CHEHALIS BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE.

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**Henry E. Fowler Dies Suddenly.**  
Henry E. Fowler, an employe of the Columbia River Shipbuilding company, died of heart failure yesterday at 253 Third street. Employees of the lodge found him dead in bed. Coroner Smith took the body to the morgue. Mr. Fowler was 45 years old. The authorities have not found out who his relatives are.

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The upper story is used as a rooming house annex for the Commercial hotel of J. A. Wrigleyworth. Mr. Wrigleyworth's rooming equipment was badly damaged and he had no insurance. Mr. Mulford's loss is covered by insurance.

After long investigation, a French scientist has declared that tuberculosis can be transmitted by the perspiration of a person afflicted with the disease, the germs passing through the pores.

## HIS PATIENT GAINS 17 POUNDS

### Prominent Physician Continues to Use Tanlac in Practice With Surprising Results.

One of the strongest and most convincing evidences of the remarkable results being accomplished by Tanlac throughout the south is the large number of letters that are now being received daily from scores of well-known men and women who have been benefited by its use.

Among the large number that have been received recently none are more interesting than the following letter from Dr. J. T. Edwards of Fayetteville, Ga. Dr. Edwards, it will be remembered, recently gave Tanlac his unqualified endorsement in a public statement, and the testimonial published below was recently given him by one of his patients. His letter follows just as it was written:

Fayetteville, Ga.  
Mr. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir—I am inclosing you herewith statement I have just received from Mr. T. M. McGough. He has sold out here and is moving to Turin, Ga. He was here this morning and came in to tell me what Tanlac had done for him. He says too much cannot be said about Tanlac. It certainly has cured him. Respectfully,  
J. T. EDWARDS, M. D.

Mr. McGough's statement follows: "I suffered from indigestion and could not eat anything but what would hurt me. Constipation gave me a great deal of trouble also. My symptoms were indigestion, heartburn and gas on the stomach after eating. My appetite was irregular and my food failed to nourish me. This trouble caused me to get very poor—in fact I got so thin and weak I was hardly able to go about. "I bought three bottles of Tanlac on Dr. Edwards' recommendation and I am now feeling all right again and am able to attend to business. I gained seventeen pounds in weight and am doing fine. Tanlac did the work. "I now recommend Tanlac to everyone who is sick like I was and wishes to take something that will help them." Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

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