

MRS. WURTZBARGER BROODING IN CELL

Slayer of Husband Refuses to Discuss Motive.

HUNT FOR SON FAILURE

Friends of Woman Unable to Find Lad Since Mother Was Arrested on Murder Charge.

Mrs. Alma Wurtzberger, who beat her husband to death with a hammer, yesterday sat silent in the county jail here, a federal prisoner, brooding over her trouble.

Relapsing from her willingness to talk when she was first brought to Portland Friday by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Mann, Mrs. Wurtzberger refused to answer questions put to her.

Efforts to find her 17-year-old son Otto were futile. Up until late yesterday afternoon he had not appeared at the jail to see his mother, and he has not been seen since she was arrested.

Woman Weeps Occasionally.

When asked the cause of the constant brutality with which she said her husband had treated her since their marriage last May, she replied in a voice scarcely audible that she did not want to talk about it any more and turned away from her questioner.

The death weapon was brought to Portland and turned over to United States Attorney Humphreys' evidence. It was a blacksmith's hammer weighing about ten pounds, of the kind used on heavy pieces of iron in an anvil.

Prisoner Is Haggard. If anything, the woman was more wan and haggard yesterday than on the day of her arrival. Her face was not only colorless, but seemed to be overcast with a grayish pallor.

Nothing in her appearance would give the slightest indication that the tall, slender woman could be moved to such a violent act as that of which she is accused.

Character Seems Gentle. "Criminals," he said, "mostly bear marks which characterize the crimes they have committed."

Outside of preparations for the prosecution and defense, no action will be taken until three weeks from tomorrow, September 26, having been set as the date for a preliminary hearing.

Jurisdiction Problem Completed. Deputy Marshal Mann said the Marjion county authorities made no reservation about releasing the prisoner to the federal officers, as was expected in some quarters.

DEAD HORSE ROAD CLOSED. Repairs Will Interrupt Travel Between Eugene and Bend.

The McKenzie highway leading from Eugene over the mountains to Bend, will be closed in the vicinity of Dead Horse grade, beginning tomorrow morning, in order that needed repairs may be made, according to C. H. Purcell, district engineer of the United States bureau of roads.

STEAMBOAT RATES CUT. Freight Reduction Ordered on Carriers of Puget Sound.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 10.—An order requiring steamship companies operating between Seattle, Bellingham and the San Juan islands to reduce rates 15 per cent and to cut passenger rates between Seattle and the San Juan islands 50 cents was issued by the state department of public works at a conference with steamship men here Friday.

TIMBER SALES PLANNED. Applications for Purchase Required by September 23.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 10.—Applications to purchase timber or land in eastern Washington at public sales in January and April of next year must be in the state land office not later than September 23, Commissioner Savage announced Friday.

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AID FOR CHURCH SOUGHT

MRS. HENRY RUSSEL TALBOT HERE FROM WASHINGTON.

Pastor's Wife Seeks to Organize Association to Help Build National Cathedral.

To organize an association in Portland to give financial aid and assistance in building the \$8,000,000 national cathedral, now under construction in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Henry Russel Talbot of that city, wife of Rev. Mr. Talbot, now residential canon on the national cathedral staff and former rector of St. David's Episcopal church here, is in Portland.

The new cathedral, of which the apse and the Bethlehem chapel have already been completed, is being built on Mount St. Alban, a commanding eminence, 400 feet above the city of Washington.

The grounds obtained for a park about the cathedral consist of about 40 acres, with the building site occupying the highest point of the mountain.

According to Mrs. Talbot, Washington, D. C., is the only capital city in the larger nations in the world which does not have a religious memorial and for this reason the people who are backing the move feel that the United States will not fall down in the matter.

The first meeting to plan for the Washington cathedral was held in 1891 at the residence of Charles C. Glover. It was not until 1893 that congress granted a charter to the Protestant Episcopal cathedral foundation "for the promotion of religion, education and charity."

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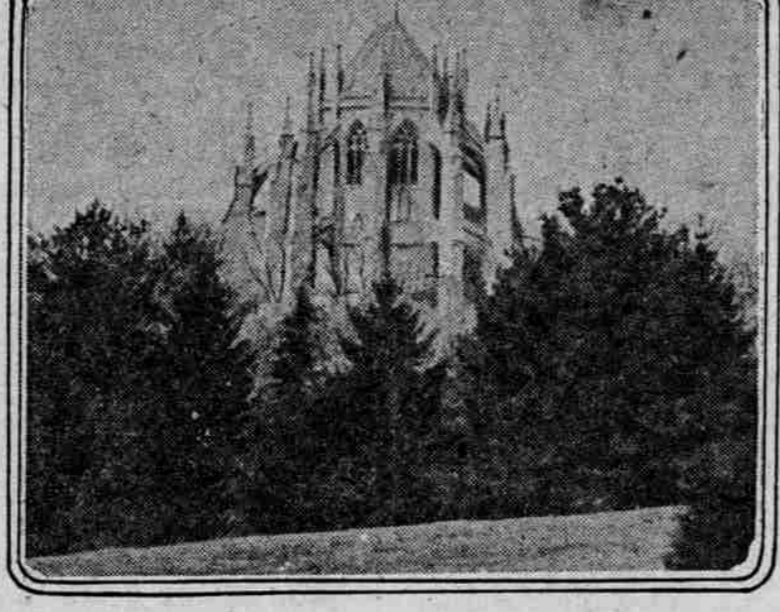
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Above—Architect's sketch of the proposed Washington cathedral as viewed from the southeast. Below—The completed apse of the structure as it now stands, and part of the 40-acre park surrounding the building.

STATIONS ARE EXCHANGED

VETERAN LIFESAVER LEAVES HIS POST AT UMPQUA.

Captain Henderson Is Transferred to Kilpsan Beach and Captain Robbins Takes His Place.

GARDINER, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Captain Joseph Henderson, a veteran of the lifesaving service, has been transferred from the Umpqua station, where he served for ten years, to station 309, Kilpsan Beach, Wash., by government orders.

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE D. THOMAS. The Eastern Star and the Elks lodge of McMinnville. Mrs. Thomas is a member of the Amity Study club. Daughters of the American Revolution and Order of the Eastern Star. Both are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and interested in all local civic and social work.

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MAIL DELIVERIES WILL BE SPEEDED

Postmaster to Launch Drive Among Business Men.

RULES ARE PROMULGATED

Co-operation of Heavy Users of Mail Asked in Solving Problems of Service; Address Essential.

A campaign to enlist the co-operation of local business men in facilitating the mail service will be launched by Postmaster John M. Jones this week. He said the Portland office was handling more mail now with fewer men than was being handled four months ago, but that he believed that educating the large mailers in the problems and difficulties which retard the service would prove a means of eliminating delay.

Postmaster Jones is having printed 500 circulars for the business houses here putting out heavy mail and 10,000 cards with suggestions for other concerns.

In connection with the first classification, the postmaster thanked The Oregonian for an editorial published last week on preparing bundles of letters for the mail to aid the postal clerks in getting them started toward delivery. He said the effects of this could already be felt.

Suggestions Are Made. The contents of the first circular follow:

"Place stamp in extreme upper right-hand corner to permit cancellation and leave a distinct postmark.

"Do not place letters together while wet, as this causes them to stick together and they are often damaged when being torn apart.

"If you have sufficient quantity, tie Portland city letters separate from out-of-town letters. This will advantageously expedite their delivery.

"Place special delivery letter on face of letter packages.

"Do not mix your letters in street package boxes when they are not tied in packages.

"Do not tie circulars with your first-class mail.

"The long letters in separate packages from short letters, facing them in such manner that the stamps are in order.

"Inclosures should be so folded as to completely fill the envelope. Chunky letters cannot be run through the cancelling machine, and must be canceled by hand, causing delay.

"Mail your letters as early and as often as possible and you will get quicker service."

Correct Address Necessary. The second circular in card form for the lighter mailers reads that:

"The prompt delivery of the letters you write depends upon your supplying a complete and correct address. Most letters are of sufficient importance to justify this effort.

"In view of the benefits to be gained, may I not request that your envelopes, letter heads and statements be conspicuously your full street or office building address, as a convenience to those who wish prompt delivery of their letters."

"If you are not already doing so, will you kindly deposit your outgoing letters about noon and 3 P. M. in place of holding them until closing time?"

Your co-operation in the interest of an improved mail service will be much appreciated.

Another noticeable cause of delay in city mail delivery, Postmaster Jones said, was the omission in addresses of the north and southeast direction on east side mail. He said approximately 4000 letters were received daily with only the "east" in the address. As a result letters for the southeast section were often delivered north and returned for re-delivery, causing a delay of at least one day.

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attorney and formerly district attorney here. The bride, her mother and fiance were here in July on a visit. The minister, Rev. Henry M. Edwards of Birmingham, was en route by airplane to officiate at the wedding when the machine was wrecked by crashing into a tree. Frank Willis Barnett of the staff of a Birmingham newspaper, who is an ordained minister, substituted. A blast from a siren at the lumber plant notified guests of the arrival of the wedding party at a frame church erected for the occasion. The table on which the wedding dinner was spread was so long that those at one end could not hear the speakers at the other. The guests were entertained by dancing and a moving picture show.

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