

## HAINES MURDER SUSPECT HELD IN CITY

ALREADY CONVICTED OF A CRIME COMMITTED IN UNION COUNTY.

## LONG CRIMINAL RECORD

Frank Miller Has Suddenly Come to Be Suspected as Participant in the Cruel Murder at Haines Last Winter—Is Identified as Man Who Was on Platform at Haines Just Before Shooting.

The cruel manslaughter at Haines last winter may yet be avenged if a theory now being run down by Baker authorities culminates as it is believed likely, and Frank Miller, criminal of long standing, who was convicted of a boxcar robbery by a circuit court jury here last evening is the man upon whom suspicion has fallen. Interest in the man hunt which has been carried on with more or less diligence since the night Ed McCulloch was cruelly shot down in the Railroad saloon at Haines has been whetted by the leaking out of the secret investigation relative to this man Miller. The strong connecting link in the theory is that the marshal at Haines has positively identified Miller as having been at Haines, standing on the platform at 11:30 o'clock on the night of the murder. This would be about 13 minutes before the shooting just across the street, the details of which are familiar with Baker authorities here. All the information on Miller that O. W. Detective Woods and local police officers can give on the man.

**Record Criminal for Long.**  
The record of Miller is such that the murder at Haines would easily be within his scope, according to criminal records attached to Miller. Local people are familiar with the manner in which Chief of Police Walden and Detective Woods nabbed Miller in the Halsten store last winter. After breaking jail at Pocatello where he burglarized a saloon, and after enticing two negroes to escape with him, forced them at the point of a gun to keep his company for days following the escape. Miller came to Oregon. He was convicted last night for having stolen several pairs of pants about that time, from a boxcar shipment for the Willamette valley points. He was about to sell some of the goods to Mr. Haisten, and to avoid suspicion had cached his gun nearby while making the sale. He was being trailed by Chief of Police Walden and Detective Woods at the time, and as he emerged from the store, was caught barehanded without a chance to fight. The arrest was fortunate and temporarily checked a career said to be as dangerous as that of any northwest criminal of recent times.

**His Record So Far.**  
In 1902 Miller and Frank Ward were arrested in Portland for burglary and sentenced to two years each.  
In 1904 Miller burglarized the Sam Ash store at Walla Walla and served three years at Walla Walla for it.  
In 1907 he and John Hendricks burglarized a store at Glendale and when they were about to be arrested at Grants Pass, the two opened fire on

## WHITE SLAVER IS CONVICTED

KANSAS PRISON TO RECEIVE IMMORAL WOMAN.

Young and Attractive Girls Led Into Wrong by Clever Traffic.

Salt Lake, June 20.—Guilty of interstate traffic in girls for immoral purposes, May Brown was today sentenced to five years in Kansas state prison. She fainted hysterical, and was calmed by opiates. Testimony at the trial showed she made a practice of securing employment at department stores and candy stores, and of making the acquaintance of attractive girls, later leading them into immoral life.

the officers from the "blind" and Officer Hammond was shot through the thigh. Hendricks was arrested and given five years while Miller escaped for the time being but was arrested at Portland by Detective Woods and another man and was sentenced to three years.

After completing that term he went to Salt Lake and on his return burglarized the Pocatello saloon and after breaking jail came to Oregon where he wound up with his arrest. He has been called the worst criminal of the northwest and his escape from local authorities has been prevented by the closest scrutiny.

He will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge J. W. Knowles.

## NEW OREGON LINE

Northwestern Pacific May Build to Portland in Near Future.

San Francisco, June 20.—Announcement to the effect that the Northwestern Pacific will take over and operate after July 1, the Oregon-Eureka railroad, is believed to be the first step in the plan of the Northwestern Pacific to connect with Portland. The proposed road beyond Eureka, an unknown save that it will run through Crescent City.

## PORTLAND AUTO PARTY HURT

ONE DEAD AND BABE DYING FROM INJURIES.

Salem Electric and Automobile Collide With Fatal Results.

Portland, June 20.—Mrs. W. H. Larchen died today of a fractured skull sustained last night when an inbound Salem electric struck an automobile driven by her husband containing her, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maynard and the Maynard infant, who sustained concussion of the brain and may die also. The accident happened at the intersection of Hood and Gibbs street. Motorist Burnett says he blew the whistle but the autolists and others deny it.

## LEVELS IN OREGON FIXED.

Government Survey Establishes Data Regarding All State Towns.

That the elevation of La Grande, top of steel rail in front of O. W. depot, is 2,784.1 feet and that 163 feet north-east of First street crossing is 2,778.968 and that at the corner of Chestnut and Adams, on an aluminum plate on the Foley building the elevation is 2,787.345 feet, is the information contained in a spirit level guide book just issued by the government, and a copy of which has been received here. The pamphlet is well arranged so that the elevation of all towns on railroads is easily ascertainable. All results of spirit leveling in the state of Oregon previously published by the United States Geological survey and all results of later work are included in this report, re-arranged by quadrangles. All elevations are based on the precise level line of the coast geodetic survey from Seattle to Huntington as adjusted by that survey in 1905, and on the precise line of the survey between Portland and the California state line.

## Try Chinaman for Shooting Teacher.

Bangor, Me., June 20.—Tse Shong Linn, a Chinese student of the University of Maine, was given a preliminary hearing in court today on the charge of shooting Miss Christine Shaw, a young school teacher of Orono Linn is alleged to have confessed that he shot Miss Shaw because she had caused him "mental torture." He is said to have been infatuated with the young woman and the shooting is believed to have followed her refusal to marry him.

## North Carolina Doctors Meet.

Charlotte, N. C., June 20.—The medical profession of North Carolina is well represented at the 58th annual session of the Medical Society of N. Carolina, which opened here this morning to remain in session three days. Elaborate programs have been prepared for every one of the meetings and the papers, reports and addresses scheduled cover practically every phase of medicine and surgery. On Wednesday a special conference for the discussion of the Hookworm disease will be held after the regular session.

## SEAMEN'S WAGE WAR SPREADS RAPIDLY

MANY OTHER UNIONS WILL GO OUT TO HELP SEAMEN WIN STRUGGLES.

## ROYALTY FEELS STRIKES

Two or Three Big Ocean Liners Make Concessions That Will Keep Trans-Ocean Service Moving—Spithead Service Next Saturday at Naval Parade Will Be Curtailed—Riots Feared in Cities.

New York, June 20.—Anticipating riots following the endorsement of the seamen's strike by firemen, stewards, and the cooks' unions last night, the police today were massed on the water front. Committees from various unions today formally demanded an increase of wages and improved working conditions. In the event of unfavorable answers, a general strike will probably be called. Shipping companies are making efforts to secure strike breakers and indications are that unfavorable answers will be given. A bitter fight is expected.

## Strike Is Felt by Royalty.

London, June 20.—With the seamen's strike spreading and serious rioting threatened, the great naval review Saturday—one of the most important features of the coronation—will probably be seriously impaired. Already the Royal Mail company and Union Castle company, depended on to carry thousands of sightseers to Spithead, have canceled their Saturday sailings and other companies are expected to follow.

## Big Liners Settle.

The Cunard line announced today a settlement with its striking seamen. An increase was granted but neither side stated how much.

## DRUMMERS OBJECT TO NO. 5.

Pointed Out That Local Traveling Public Is Inconvenienced.

While the O. W. officials were not aiming to harm La Grande particularly, or any of the Eastern Oregon cities for that matter, the new schedule for No. 5 at night has nevertheless worked a particularly severe hardship on La Grande. One traveling salesman today, speaking for others of his class, affirmed that the new train is creating havoc with their itineraries. "Not only the traveling men are up nearly all night to return to La Grande from Union, or Hot Lake, or any of the small towns along the line between here and Baker," said a drummer this morning, "but we hear business men complaining strenuously that they can not go to the Lake or to Union and return without being kept up nearly all night for much of the time No. 5 is late and does not reach here at 1:15 a.m. The inconveniences to us and to the traveling public headed for Portland is not as great as to local traffic."

The train was changed to comply with the faster running line between Chicago and Portland and the other larger towns are not affected as much as La Grande, it seems.

**Fifty News Banks Ordered.**  
Washington, June 20.—Establishment of 50 new postal savings banks was announced today, making a total of 750 so far installed.

**Coroner Walsh Dead.**  
San Francisco, June 20.—Coroner William Walsh, injured a week ago, when his auto slid over a 200-foot precipice in Muir woods near Mill valley, died of the injuries today.

**Stanley Has Heir.**  
Washington, June 20.—"It's a boy," said the happy voice of Representative Stanley as he telephoned the members of the steel investigating committee that the two-days' session was off. The Stanley heir arrived this morning. "I don't give a whoop for all the trusts in the world now," said Stanley.

## POOR GROVEL IN DUST BEHIND SOLDIERS

LONDON UNABLE TO PREVENT SCENES WHEN POOREST POOR ASSEMBLE.

## FIRST DAY GEORGEONI ONE

Gathering of London Elems at Buckingham With Soldiers Lining Approach. Marks First Day of Coronation Festivities—Poor Not to Be Driven Away and Best Made of Conditions.

London, June 20.—Sixty-five thousand royal troops entered London today, and pitched tents in the various parks, ready for participation in the coronation pageant. Traffic was seriously impeded by thousands of sightseers from foreign countries.

## Poor Menace Public.

Behind the troops came the poorest of London's poor, most of them frankly begging and huddled, whining impudently for alms. The police attempted to disperse them but failed and then simply detailed officers to prevent any violence on those who refused alms. The police found themselves unable to handle the throngs in the west end. Hundreds fainted in the crush.

## First Day Gorgeous.

The king and queen today received, in imperial state at Buckingham hall, envoys and ambassadors sent to attend the coronation. Roads to the palace were lined, with guardsmen, between the lines potatoes, prices and citizens in gorgeous equipage moved toward the palace.

## EVIDENCE PROVES WORTHLESS

Peculiar Conditions Arise in Circuit Court Yesterday Afternoon.

The evidence of Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams and Chief of Police Walden proved worthless as weighed against the testimony of a Greek in circuit court yesterday. The foreigner was accused of stealing a suit of clothes from a fellow countryman, and at the time of his arrest was at North Powder. Chief of Police Walden made the arrest of the man and to the chief the Greek confided in good English why he had stolen the clothes. He said he was hungry and had to live so he took the clothes and sold them. He talked to Officer McLaughlin, and when arraigned in justice of the peace court told Justice Williams precisely the same story he had related to the chief; told of having taken the clothes and why he did it.

The state figured on an easy conviction in the circuit court where the man was bound to by Mr. Williams on the confession made in the lower court. But yesterday the man brought in an interpreter and swore he could not talk a word of English, let alone make a confession that he had committed the crime he was accused of. Justice Williams and the chief of police, both of whom had heard the confession, were put on the stand to break down the Greek's denial but the jury found the Greek not guilty.

## Lorimer Probe on Again.

Washington, June 20.—The second investigation by the senate committee on privileges and elections into the election of U. S. Senator Lorimer began today. Cyrus McCormick, the president of the International Harvester company, was scheduled as the first witness.

McCormick testified he knew Lorimer by reputation only. After Lorimer was elected he said Funk came to him and said Hines had asked for \$10,000 to reimburse him party for the fund of \$100,000 used to elect Lorimer. Funk said the harvester company did not contribute and McCormick backed him up.

## BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.

Morning Mail From East to the West Provided on No. 17 Hereafter.

An order now in effect alleviates a very inconvenient condition of mail service existing for several months in the past. No. 17, the train from the east due in La Grande at 9:30 is now carrying mail and this affords La

Grande and surrounding territory an opportunity of getting two mails to Portland every 24 hours. Heretofore there was no way to get a letter to Portland other than on the fast mail train but the new order of things enlarges the service. The train carries a pouch for La Grande and the service will no doubt be greatly appreciated.

## White House Festivities Continue.

Washington, June 20.—At the direction of Mrs. Taft, the white house grounds tonight will be thrown open to the public. Last night's spectacle in celebrating the silver wedding jubilee will be repeated and the marine band will furnish the music. Hundreds of gifts were received and were not all exhibited to the guests last night.

## Showers Aid to Farmers.

During a light electrical storm last evening sufficient rain to wet the ground for a depth of about two inches fell in the course of an hour or so. The farmers claim the rain will be of much benefit for it will prevent any damage by drought to ripening hay.

## ROBBER SHOOTS COMPANION

POSSE MAY BE UNABLE TO NAB DESPERADO.

Shasta Limited Robbers Also Hotly Chased by Bloodhounds.

Pocatello, Idaho, June 20.—A lone bandit, believed to be Harry Whitney, who shot and wounded several persons near here today, eluded the posse and started in the direction of Willow creek, in the wildest district of Jackson's Hole, Wyoming. It is believed he has killed the desperado who was with him when the two shot Conductor Kidd and Trainman Milton on the train near Pocatello. It is believed he will escape.

## After Shasta Robbers.

Elkton, Ore., June 20.—With the bandits only a few hours ahead, the posse is trailing the Shasta Limited mail robbers, and are working westward, 17 miles from here this afternoon. It is believed they will soon catch them as the bloodhounds are working well.

## Iowa Elks to See Wrestling Bout.

Sioux City, Ia., June 20.—The sixth annual convention of the Iowa State association of Elks, which opened here today with a record attendance, promises even more enjoyment than usual. The program includes attendance of the Elks at the wrestling match between Frank Gotch and Frank Beal, for the championship of the world, to take place tonight, and a mammoth parade tomorrow, the second of the three days of the gathering.

## Canadian Press Association.

Toronto, Ont., June 20.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Press association began at the King Edward hotel today with a good attendance. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and will be followed by an excursion to the island district of the Georgian bay.

## Fighting the White Plague.

Denver, Colo., June 20.—The seventh annual convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. Delegates from every section of the country, including many medical men of prominence, are in attendance.

## Oxford Degree for Harvard Chemist

London, June 20.—Professor Theo. W. Richards, head of the department of chemistry in Harvard university, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Oxford university today.

## At Michigan Normal College.

Ypsilanti, June 20.—Commencement exercises were held today at the Michigan State Normal college. President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State university delivered the address to the graduating class.

## Fire Visits Seattle.

Seattle, June 20.—Fire this morning in the manufacturing district resulted in more than \$100,000 damages. It gutted two upper floors of the Seattle Cracker company and damaged the stocks of the West Coast China company, the Main Belting company, and M. J. Brandenstein, tea importers.

## "PERFECT RACE" AIMED AT BY LIVING GOD

SKETCHES FROM "BOOK OF LIFE" READ IN COURT BY THE PROSECUTION.

## MISS BRIDGES DEIFIED

Foundation of "Absolute Life" Cult Is Seen in Readings From Secret Book Made Before July Today—Book Is Copyrighted—Miss Bridges Touted as Motherhood of Perfect Cult Race.

Chicago, June 20.—Asserting that see, "revealer of the absolute life" cult, claimed to be a living God and so gained undisputed sway over his followers, Assistant District Attorney Burnham today read excerpts from the book on absolute life. This manuscript contained lengthy quotations from the "Book of truth," both of which were written by See and saturated with mysticism.

Attorney Cantwell for the defense imposed stubborn objection to introduction of this evidence but the court overruled him. After reading a number of excerpts Burnham promised testimony will be introduced showing that the next excerpt referred to Mildred Bridges, who was known at the Junior commonwealth as "Motherhood" and for her delinquency See is being tried. Burnham then read, "The mother of the perfect race is here and with my radiance I have clothed her who shall bear a child in token of the fulfillment of my covenant with my people, for my goodness must be brought to earth and my grace among men."

The court had warned the reporters against laughing when Cantwell solemnly warned the newspaper men to be careful as the book was copyrighted.

## Meets at Cap May.

Cape May, N. J., June 20.—Representatives of many of the principal railroads of the United States and Canada were on hand today at the opening of the annual convention of the Transportation and Car Accounting Officers' association.

## Retirement of Col. Scott.

Washington, June 20.—After 37 years of active service Col. Walter S. Scott of the 15th infantry was priced on the retired list of the army today. Col. Scott is a native of Arkansas, but was appointed to the army from California.

## Nine Hours for Women Workers.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 20.—The women's nine-hour law recently enacted by the Missouri legislature becomes effective today. It provides that no woman or girl shall be required to work in any manufacturing, mechanical or merchandising establishment more than nine hours in any one day, or more than 50 hours in any one week.

## TYPHOON CAUSES DESTRUCTION

EASTERN COAST OF JAPAN SUFFERING FROM STORM.

Extent of Dead Known to Be Many Hundred; Property Destroyed.

Tokio, June 20.—Hundreds were killed in a typhoon which devastated the entire eastern coast of Japan. Many houses are destroyed. In Kochi, Shikoku province, 290 coral boats were sunk, and 123 fishermen drowned. Destruction of houses in prefecture of Yamaguchi was enormous.

## Extent Not Well Known.

The storm began Sunday but wires are down and reports are meager. The most damage was between Tokio bay to Bungo channel, 500 miles in all.