

STRANGLES GIRL AT TOLEDO, ORE

Man Held in Jail Pending
Sanity Examination—
Calls Himself Jesus

TOLEDO, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP).—Alexander Hill, who admitted that he yesterday strangled to death Minnie Washington, 17-year-old Indian girl, on the Siletz reservation because she refused to follow him in his fanatical religious beliefs, was held in jail here today on an insanity charge. He is to have a hearing today, and a coroner's inquest also will be held.

Hill, who had been employed in a camp of the Pacific Spruce company, appeared early yesterday at the home of the Washington, the girl's father, and persuaded Minnie to go with him. Later he appeared at the home of Ernest Copeland and announced that he was Jesus Christ and that all who did not believe in him would suffer. He said that Minnie Washington had refused to accept him as such, and that he had "sent her on."

Find Girl's Body
Copeland humored Hill and induced him to show where the girl was. Hill led the way to a deserted cabin where the girl was found dead on the floor, with a handkerchief knotted about her throat.

Sheriff Horsfall arrived later and took Hill to the jail in Toledo. Hill remained quiet until put in jail when he uttered other prisoners, and he was then put in a separate cell.

Hill had been discharged by the Spruce company Monday because of his continued religious agitation.

Members of the Four Square Gospel congregation at Siletz said he had been "possessed of the devil."

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)— NOT DARK STRANGER

Portland police do not believe that Alexander Hill, Toledo fanatic who killed Minnie Washington, Indian girl, on the Siletz reservation yesterday, is the stranger who slew Mrs. Blanche Myers here Nov. 29, and who was suspected of other murders. The description of Hill does not tally with that of the Portland stranger, and Hill was reported to have been working for the Pacific Spruce company at the time of the Portland and Seattle murders attributed to the "dark stranger."

ROB STATION

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP).—An unnamed bandit entered the Varsity service station last night pulled a gun on the young son of W. E. Hausland, the proprietor, pushed down the "no sale" button of the cash register, and escaped with about \$25, mostly in silver.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Viscount Gladstone Testifies in Captain Peter Wright's Libel Case

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—Viscount Gladstone, taking the stand today in Captain Peter Wright's libel suit, declined to withdraw his characterization of Wright as a "far, coward and foul fellow."

Ostensibly defending himself against Captain Wright's suit, Lord Gladstone in reality seeks to vindicate the memory of his father, the great Victorian prime minister, who is pictured in Wright's book, "Portraits and Criticisms," as immoral and a hypocrite.

On the stand today, Lord Gladstone described Wright's allegations against his father as "foul, revolting and false."

He refused to withdraw the words used in his letter to the committee of the Bath club, on which document Captain Wright's suit is based.

Gladstone's testimony. Lord Gladstone testified that he had been very close to his distinguished father and that until

1885 he had always lived within the official residence of the prime minister.

His father and mother lived together for nearly 60 years and the relationship was perfect, Lord Gladstone said. Throughout their lives they devoted themselves to the reclamation of fallen women, working together in that cause.

In the course of the work, the older Gladstone spoke to such women in the streets and persisted in his rescue work regardless of the misconception which the world might put on his actions.

Religion His Passion

Lord Gladstone declared it was a lie to say that his father had connived at the relationship between Mrs. O'Shea and Charles Stewart Parnell, noted Irish liberal leader, as stated by Captain Wright.

Religion was the deepest passion of his father's life from first to last. Later the witness said he

was certainly not actuated by malice against Wright adding: "I am sorry for him."

Accidents Fatal To Two Oregonians

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP).—John Elmer Ellison, 42, was killed yesterday morning in a logging accident at Vaughn, while at work for the Snellstrom Brothers Lumber company. His skull was crushed when a choker came loose from a log. The log struck a small dead tree, the top of which fell and struck Ellison.

Ellison is survived by his widow and seven children. A brother, Earl Ellison, lives in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP).—W. L. Sheard, of Dayton, Ore., was killed last night when an Oregon Electric train struck a stalled truck in which he was sitting on the right of way at a street intersection. R. L. Cinnamon, companion of Sheard, was fractured the truck when the crash occurred but escaped injury.

HEALTH

THE ABUSE OF CATHARTICS

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If the faith of the public in the necessity for cathartics could be exchanged for fear of them, the change would result in the saving of many lives and much sickness.

The fear of dread consequences due to constipation has made many millionaires of mountebank manufacturers of nostrums, added much to the income of the grave diggers, coffin makers, and tombstone cutters.

Constipation is never a disease and, as usually understood, seldom even a symptom of disease.

Constipation cannot be cured with cathartics and often is aggravated by the use of them.

To give a cathartic is always dangerous when there are symptoms of acute abdominal trouble such as pain, cramps, vomiting, and tenderness. It is quite a common belief that one of the first and best things to do at the onset of acute symptoms of trouble in the abdomen is to "clean out the bowels." Acting on this belief has filled many an untimely grave.

Cathartics act by increasing the secretion of the bowel and by increasing the muscular action of the bowel. This results in an increase in the bowel content and a consequent increase in the pressure on the coats of the bowel and an increase in the movement of the bowel. This movement is called, by doctors, "peristalsis," because it is worm-like and causes the bowel to shift its position from one point to another—crawl about the abdomen as it were.

One can readily understand how this action of cathartics can rupture a bowel weakened by disease and scatter the contents of the bowel which leak through the rupture all over the inside of the abdomen thus producing a very dangerous and oftentimes fatal condition.

When a perforation of the bowel is threatened, nature prevents the perforation by plastering over the threatened area with lymph aided perhaps by an adjacent piece of tissue (omentum or bowel) which is glued over the diseased area. Or in case some leakage occurs before this is accomplished, nature builds a wall about the irritating material and it is absorbed before serious damage is done or results in an abscess (a small collection of pus

walled in). This is relatively a harmless affair.

This plastering process requires time to be successful just as it requires time for a wall to be built by a brick mason to get firm or the plaster with which he seeks to close a leak in a cistern or sewer. If the bricks are moved continually or the plaster is constantly stirred he will not succeed. When you think you need a physic play safe and consult your physician.

SHARKEY TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Jack Sharkey, of Boston, today accepted Tex Rickard's terms for a 15-round heavyweight elimination match against Mike McTigue at Madison Square Garden on March 8.

The 16-round match between Paulino, the Spanish heavyweight, and Knute Hanson, of Wisconsin, which had been fixed for March 3 was moved ahead to Feb. 25.

Chinese Dislike Warlike Front; Tell British So

HANKOW, Feb. 2 (AP).—While the Chinese new year's day today found the far eastern republic seemingly farther than ever from the path of peace, Eugene Chen, foreign minister of the Cantonese government, issued an appeal to British labor leaders declaring a settlement of differences between England and the nationalist government could be reached "if only there is a cessation of the war atmosphere and war neurosis" at Shanghai.

The British laborites previously had endorsed the pronouncement of Chinese government on Jan. 14, in which Chen proclaimed the ability of the Cantonese to impose their will on nationalist China and inviting the powers to negotiate with

him for a settlement of differences.

Chen's latest communication with the labor leaders of Great Britain pleads the nationalist cause for breaking off negotiations yesterday with the British charge d'affaires Owen O'Malley, looking toward an agreement between England and the nationalist government. He declared a settlement of the issues at stake could be reached immediately "if only there is a cessation of the war atmosphere and war neurosis created by the menacing concentration at Shanghai of the most powerful naval and military forces England has massed in China since the opium wars."

The appeal further declares it is significant that although the American and Japanese also have large interests there, they have not found it necessary to resort to the massing of armed forces in China.

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