

PEARL BAHMER IS UNDER ARREST IN RECTOR MURDER

15 Year-Old Girl Will Be Held Upon Incurability Charges; Hearing of Case In Juvenile Court Is Open.

DEATH STORY DENIED BY CLIFFORD HAYES

Lad Charged With Slaying Of Preacher and Choir Leader To Have Hearing at Once.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 10.—Pearl Bahmer, the 15-year-old girl who Raymond Schneider said Clifford Hayes thought he was slaying, with her stepfather, when according to Schneider's story, Hayes fired four bullets into the bodies of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills was jailed today.

Pearl was not officially jailed in connection with the Hall-Mills case. The charge against her—which she calmly admitted—was incurability. Prosecutor Stricker of Middlesex county, who has been active in the investigation of the Hall-Mills case, appeared personally against her. County Judge Daly departed from the rule of secrecy in juvenile cases and threw his court open, because he declared the people "have a right to know why she is being put in jail."

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 10.—Clifford Hayes, 19, who was arrested yesterday charged with the first degree murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, was scheduled for arraignment in court today. With his friend, Raymond Schneider, 21, arrested as a material witness Hayes spent the night in the county jail.

Hayes was held incommunicado while Schneider was subjected to another long questioning during the night by detectives in an effort to obtain further details. He has steadfastly denied the allegation made by Schneider that the double slaying was a case of mistaken identity, the intended victims being 15 year old Pearl Bahmer and her stepfather, Nicholas Bahmer.

Officials at the local prosecutor's office said that Schneider was not mentally strong. Bahmer took exception to the story Pearl told yesterday that he was intoxicated on the night of the murder. He declared that he was perfectly sober and was sitting on his porch when Pearl asked him to take a walk with her. They stopped at a store, he said, and had ice cream. During their walk, Bahmer asserted, Pearl complained to him of Schneider's attentions. He told her he had bought a .45 caliber pistol and that she need not worry, as he would protect her.

Pearl said today she was sure Clifford Hayes did not kill the minister and Mrs. Mills. "If they take me before the prosecutor again," she said, "I'll tell a real story."

Boy of Nineteen Said Slayer of New Jersey Pair

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 9.—Clifford Hayes, 18 years old, admirer of Pearl Bahmer, who found the bodies of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, choir singer, was arrested today and formally charged with first degree murder for the slayings.

Raymond Schneider, who was with the Bahmer girl when the bodies were found, was held as a material witness. Prosecutors Beekman and Stricker of Middlesex and Somerset counties say Schneider signed a 200 word statement accusing Hayes of the crime.

they approached the crabapple tree under which the bodies of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills later were found, and Hayes pointed to two figures beneath the tree, exclaiming: "Mistake is seen. There they are. Now we'll fix them."

Hayes, Schneider declared, whipped out a pistol and began to shoot. When the pair collapsed, Schneider said, he went forward, struck a match and then turned to Hayes, exclaiming: "Great God, man, you've made a mistake!"

BALLOT BOX REVOLT ADVOCATED BY BORAH

MERIDIAN, Idaho, Oct. 10.—Senator William E. Borah demanded "a political revolution conducted at the ballot box" in the keynote speech of his Idaho campaign last night. He told an audience of 500 people how taxes in every community, every state and the nation have leaped since 1915. He declared the situation is making bolshevists. He insisted that "fight for fiscal relief is a fight for the American home," and urged upon the people the necessity of taking into their own hands the instrumentalities of power in politics.

The senator laid down this program of relief: Add nothing to our present burden. Cut all government to absolute essentials. Bring home every American soldier in Europe. Reduce the army to 100,000 men. Collect the interest on the national debt. Restore the excess profit law. Pass a federal inheritance tax law. Give complete publicity of income tax payments. Establish a rural credit system based on agricultural interests and not commercial interests.

Sale of Booz Is Prohibited Upon American Ships

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—All vessels, American and foreign owned, are prohibited from having liquor on board in American territorial waters under an interpretation of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act handed down today by the department of justice.

Coca Cola King Is Jilted By Financier

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—Declaring she had been insulted and humiliated by charges that her character was not unquestionable, Mrs. Onexima de Bouchelle, young New Orleans beauty, announced here today that her engagement to Asa G. Candler, aged Coca-Cola king, had been irrevocably broken and that she intended to resort to legal weapons to defend her good name.

Lloyd George May Be Forced To Face General Election

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Predictions were freely made today that Lloyd George because of opposition to his Near Eastern policy, must face a general election on which will depend his future in office as premier.

TWO CONVICTS ARE HUNTED BY POSSE NEAR WILSONVILLE

Lovelace and Williams Who Escaped Penitentiary Are Seen At Woodburn; Flight To North Is Said Cut Off.

GUARDS STATIONED ABOUT OREGON CITY

Men Known to Have Robbed House for Food; Tactics Revealed to State Officers.

William Lovelace and "Kid" Williams, escapes from the Salem penitentiary, are believed to be in the wooded section near Woodburn and are somewhere in the territory between Woodburn and Wilsonville and the Southern Pacific main line and the Willamette river, according to reports received last night by the Clackamas county sheriff's office.

The men were seen Monday night at a house on the outskirts of Woodburn, which they entered and robbed. Cooking utensils and food were taken. The family was absent and the men were recognized as they fled for the brush.

The avenues of escape are being guarded. Three penitentiary guards are stationed at Oregon City.

The plan of escape, according to the story said to have been revealed by a third member of the party who planned to escape with them but did not leave, was to "lay out" in the brush for about five days until the guards had been called in and then make a run for the north.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Poses have surrounded William Lovelace and "Kid" Williams, convicts who escaped Saturday from a farm near Salem, according to reports to the Portland police today.

The fugitives are reported at bay in the vicinity of Wilsonville and Butteville, in Northeastern Clackamas county.

Lovelace and Williams have been seen by several farmers in that district. On Saturday they appeared at the farm home of Robert Henry, three miles south of Newberg, and asked for lodging.

Sunday night at 10 o'clock they appeared at the home of Sam Gearin in the same district and at midnight they knocked at the window of a Mr. Laten, living nearby, asking for lodging.

Mrs. C. Gearin, mother of Sam Gearin, today said the men had been in hiding in that district since their escape and that the women were uneasy and hoped their capture would be effected at once.

H. D. Aden of Wilsonville said the convicts had been seen yesterday between Wilsonville and West Woodburn.

For fifteen years Miss Florence E. Dillon, of Indianapolis, has specialized in shorthand reporting of medical conventions and has become so proficient at it that her services are in demand by medical associations in many parts of the United States.

Accountancy is now an open profession to women in England, and there are about fifty women members of the London Association of Accountants today.

Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield, lawyer and social worker, has been appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts a member of the State Industrial Accident Board.

C. E. CONVENTION AT GLADSTONE CONCLUDED

Clara Tate of Oregon City Is Named President; Clarence Baker Is Vice-President.

The eighth annual Christian Endeavor Convention closed its session at Gladstone Sunday evening.

The meetings were held in the Christian church and were largely attended by the members of the county, out of the eleven societies of the county seven were represented. Miss Clara Tate presided at the regular business meeting the following officers were elected: Miss Clara Tate, Oregon City, president; Clarence Barker, Gladstone, vice president; Miss Margaret Baker, Clackamas, secretary and treasurer; Miss Thelma Simms, Highland, educational; Superintendent Gilbert Shearer, Springfield, prayer meeting superintendent; Miss Ethel Fisher, Milwaukie, missionary superintendent; Mrs. Myrtle Skidmore, Highland, alumni superintendent; Miss Dorothy Phillips, junior and intermediate superintendent; Wayne Wright, Liberal social superintendent; Paul Highmiller, Liberal, "look-out" and Christian Endeavor World representative; Rev. George E. Williams, Gladstone, pastor advisor.

The devotional services were especially inspiring, these were in charge of Rev. H. G. Edgar of Oregon City, Rev. E. C. Farnham, of Portland, Rev. Geo. E. Williams, of Gladstone, and Rev. James A. Smith of Portland.

Resolutions were passed thanking the board of directors of the Gladstone Christian church for the use of the church and the members of church for the hospitality extended to them during this convention.

STAINS REMOVED BY SIMPLE METHODS

How to remove stains from silks and other materials successfully is explained by Miss Emma Skinner Weid, instructor in household administration at the Oregon Agricultural college. Most stain removers are alkalies or acids and make holes in linen and silk although they bleach the stain.

The main essential is to prevent the ring forming during the process of removing the stain," said Miss Weid. "Even profession are not always sure of being successful in removing stains and preventing rings."

Natural silks such as pongee and china silks that are not weighted to make them appear heavier, can be washed in warm water with a mild high grade laundry soap to remove light stains.

Pure grease stains on cloth may be sponged off with chloroform, ether or gasoline. A clean cloth pad should be placed beneath the stain to absorb the grease as it comes through.

Sponging with alcohol in a rotary motion to avoid formation of rings will remove grease stains from kid slippers. Soaking in sour milk is the best remedy for ink stains. The commercial ink eradicant can be used successfully on wash materials. Oxalic acid is excellent to remove stains and can be used on silks if greatly diluted. India ink is almost impossible to remove from cloth. However, if grease, crisco, or lard is put on white wash cloth when the stain is fresh and the cloth washed in a rotary motion to avoid staining, most of the stain will come out.

In some parts of rural England, when there are several babies to be christened at the same time, the mothers insist on the person performing on the girl babies first, as otherwise when they grow up they will develop beards!

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, has gone to Rome to confer with the Italian suffragists on preparations for the International Woman Suffrage Congress to be held there next year.

The keeper of a lighthouse in Hawaii recently brought in a mass of strange substance which he had found floating in the water. It turned out to be eighty pounds of ambers, worth nearly \$50,000.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS RETAIL IN ELWELL CASE

Ex-Postmaster Charged With Big-Fire at Jennings Lodge To Have Second Hearing; Opinion Given by McCort.

EXCEPTION IS TAKEN TO JUDGE'S RULINGS

Campbell's Holdings Upon Evidence In Support Of Alleged Confession, Hit.

C. A. Elwell, charged with the setting of the alleged incendiary fire which two years ago burned the Jennings Lodge postoffice, will be given another trial in Clackamas county.

The appeal from the decision in the circuit court, was sustained by the state supreme court yesterday in opinion written by Judge McCort. The case was remanded for retrial.

The rulings of Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell were reversed. It was understood that exception was taken to the rulings of Judge Campbell touching the amount of corroborative testimony necessary or allowable as evidence in a case where an alleged confession had been signed.

Elwell confessed to the arson charge but later repudiated the confession saying that it had been secured under duress, the officers influencing him to sign by stating that they had sufficient evidence against Mrs. Elwell to convict her. Mrs. Elwell sustained permanent injuries in the fire. The Elwell home was in the store in which the postoffice was located. The apartment was on the upper floor.

Elwell served a term of one year in the Multnomah county jail after conviction for a shortage in the government postal funds at Jennings Lodge. Official notice of the findings of the supreme court have not been received here.

KeP Food Covered

Food which is protected from dust and from flies will keep much longer than that which is exposed. It is the action of the bacteria which brings about spoilage, and they have a poisonous refuse in the food they occupy. If a mouse jumped into a dish of food, we would see him in time to get him out, or he would be frightened at us, and run for his life. Not so with the germs which are far more dangerous than he. The fly, which has just crawled over your neighbor's garbage pile, or has walked through the dirt of the street, will climb all over the food you are about to put into your mouth, and he will not stop to wipe his feet on your door mat but bring along masses of germs clinging to the hairs of his six legs.

This is not pleasant to talk about, but the very revulsion of it makes it the more deserving of consideration. Though we may be due to "eat a peck of dirt before we die," we do not want to consume a bushel.

If housewives, who are the purchasers of food, would call the attention of the merchants to this matter when they see food sitting uncovered, it would help all of us. It is a constant temptation to the merchant to display his wares where they will tempt the public, and it is only by cultivating an educated public opinion on this subject that this dangerous practice can be broken up. Some states have laws against it, but they are not always strictly enforced.

Fruit bought from stalls should be scrupulously washed, with this fact in mind. When set away in the cupboard, a dish should be turned over the left-overs of food, or it should be wrapped in the waxed papers which come around bread loaves.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Prohibition Commissioner Haines has launched an intensive campaign against brewers all over the country who are filling—or who are suspected of filling—the "cup that cheers" with more than one half of one per cent.

Evidence has already been obtained against 150 breweries said to be violating the eighteenth amendment, criminal informations and indictments have been returned or have been requested against nearly 100, while injunctions have been obtained against about half that number.

In addition, 70 breweries have been actually seized and placed under federal guards.

The Haines offensive against "beer with a kick" comes as a result of a recent conference in Washington participated in by state prohibition directors from all over the country.

IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN VALLEY ARE APPROVED

Irregularity of Rains Leads To Use of Artificial Means For Watering Farm Crops.

During the months of July, August, and September, one hundred and two permits were issued by State Engineer Percy A. Cupper, for the appropriation of water from the various streams throughout the State of Oregon.

The permits cover the irrigation of 3185 acres of land, the development of 90 horsepower, and the use of water for mining, municipal, domestic, and various other purposes. The estimated cost of construction work under the permits is approximately \$94,000.00. During this period, permits to store a total of 142 acre feet of water in five reservoirs were issued, the estimated cost of such reservoir being \$12,500.00.

Water Held Need. Nearly half of the permits issued during the preceding quarter were for the appropriation of water in the Willamette Valley, and the coast section of the State, which clearly indicates that the farmer of this section are awaking to the fact that owing to the unequal distribution of the rainfall, it is necessary to use water for irrigation in order to produce the maximum crops of which the land is capable.

In Clackamas county, permit has been issued to Goldie L. Jones, of Estacada, covering the appropriation of water from a Branch of Clear Creek for irrigation of seventy acres. Other permits in this county are:

To W. F. Coleman, of Estacada, covering the appropriation of water from a branch of Currin Creek for irrigation of thirteen acres, at an estimated cost of \$200.00.

To R. B. Bush, of Oregon City, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed stream for irrigation of seventeen acres, at an estimated expenditure of \$100.00.

To M. G. Ellis, of Portland, covering the appropriation of water from Johnson Creek for irrigation of a small tract at a cost of \$400.00.

To S. A. Bray, of Oregon City, for the appropriation of water from Abernathy Creek and tributaries for irrigation of 270 acres, at an estimated expenditure of \$1000.00.

To F. J. Beckhill, of Gresham, for the appropriation of water from Wild Cat Creek for operating a lumber flume. Under this permit, the construction of six miles of ditch line is contemplated.

PREMIER IS SCORED AT ENGLISH LABOR MEET

Lloyd George Is Given Little Support In Crisis; Policy In Near East Is Disliked.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Lloyd George's critics are giving him no peace in the crisis.

Labor today had joined a widespread demand for opposition parties that the premier resign. Resolutions calling for immediate resignation of the government and election of a new parliament were adopted by a joint council representing trades congresses and the labor party.

The situation in the Near East furnishes a useful lever for evicting Lloyd George, his enemies believe. Independent Liberals and Unionist "die hards" started the attack.

The prime minister is not saying anything. It is announced he will issue a statement on the Near East after hearing directly from General Harington. Lloyd George's defense of his policies regarding the Turkish trouble will be made in a public speech.

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BOY'S ARREST IN RECTOR MURDER SAID "SCREEN"

Connection of Man in High Walk of Life Looms With Discovery of New Clues; Singer In Choir Scanned.

REMOVAL OF BASKET FROM FARM PROBED

Story Told By Joy Rider Is Lead Followed By Police; Bloodstained Paper Found.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 11.—When the "smoke screen" of the arrest of young Clifford Hayes, charged with the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, clears away, it is believed that the hand of suspicion will be placed on the shoulder of one in a walk of life higher than any ever trod by Hayes or the three others whose arrest thus far have been the only result of the murder investigation.

A story which was investigated tonight is to the effect that a prominent member of Hall's congregation, who sings bass in the choir of the church of St. John the Evangelist, of which Hall was pastor and Mrs. Mills a choir member, was at the scene of the double murder on the Thursday night of its commission. It is told that the man, who is married, had taken a young woman of the church for ride; that they were interrupted by the sounds of shots.

The man was so excited over the occurrence that he was unable to go to his place of business next day. He will be asked whether he was the person who removed from the Phillips farm a blood-stained basket, in which were some rags, also stained with blood, and a copy of a New Brunswick paper, dated September 14, the day the murdered pair left their respective homes. The basket was seen about 125 feet from where the bodies were found, but disappeared during the excitement of the day the tragedy was discovered.

Red Cross Workers Ordered To Leave For Near East Area

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Group conferences occupied delegates to the annual convention of the American Red Cross this morning to be followed by a general session this afternoon and a meeting at which Chief Justice Taft will preside and a number of prominent speakers will be heard.

The Red Cross has cabled orders to all of its nurses on duty in Vienna, Budapest, Paris and Constantinople to hasten to Athens for service in Near East relief operations.

Chairman Payne told the convention that, while there would be a joint appeal for funds for the Red Cross and the Near East Relief, control of the funds is to vested generally in the Red Cross.

The Red Cross is sending a commission to Greece which will have complete charge of its activities in that part of the world, the chairman announced.

Scholarship Record Made By Girls From Clackamas County

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 7. (Special)—Florence Jagger of Oregon City and Leah Wagner of Wilsonville are active members of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, which according to the scholarship report made public by the Registrar of the University of Oregon last week, wins first place among the campus organizations for the eighth term.

Before it became a national sorority, the organization was known as Sigma Delta Phi. It was chartered as a local in 1914. It has captured first honors in scholarship for the Spring, Winter and Fall terms of 1919-1920; Spring and Winter terms of 1920-1921; Spring, Winter and Fall terms of 1921-1922.

Alpha Chi Omega is entitled to the permanent retention of the silver loving cup presented by the Portland Alumnae of Chi Omega, sorority to the woman's organization holding first place in scholarship for a year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President Harding, in a message of welcome read at the initial session of the national convention of the American Red Cross, expressed his gratification at the steps being taken by the organization in cooperation with the Near East relief to aid refugees in the Near East.

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