

THIEVES SEEK TO DESTROY EVIDENCE

Inspector Neuhausen's Office Is Entered and Government Papers Rifled.

THIRD ATTEMPT FAILS

United States District Attorney Bristol Meets Burglar Attempting to Pick Office Lock—Marauder Escapes After Struggle.

Two successful and one unsuccessful attempts have been made to loot the office of the United States District Attorney, on the third floor of the Postoffice building.

Mr. Bristol had occasion to visit his office on the third floor of the Postoffice building, and as he reached that floor he noticed that the electric lights near the door leading into room 36 were out.

Struggles With District Attorney. The burglar, whoever he was, was a strong, powerful fellow, and he made a frantic effort to shake the District Attorney loose.

Neuhausen's Office Rifled. When the first entrance had been gained into Mr. Neuhausen's office, only the papers in his desk were found to have been tampered with.

The character of the papers searched in Mr. Neuhausen's office proves this. Papers and legal documents touching upon the land frauds were segregated, and it was evident by the manner in which they were left that they had been carefully read.

OUTLINES A PROGRAMME

Committee Plans for Entertainment of Dr. Hyde.

The reception committee which has charge of the arrangements for the approaching visit of Dr. Douglas Hyde, the noted Irish lecturer, will appear at the Marquam Grand Theater on the evening of March 23, next last evening and discussed plans for the entertainment of their guest, who will be in the city three days.

On the assurance of Thomas Connamon, advance agent of Dr. Hyde, who was in this city a few days ago, that the lecturer would desire a much quieter and less public reception than he had been given in other cities, the committee decided that no public reception would be included in the programme.

As a substitute for the reception it was decided that Dr. and Mrs. Hyde be taken on a trip to the Columbia to view the scenery of the upper river. The proposition is to go up the river by rail and return by boat, but the date of this excursion will not be decided until Dr. Hyde's wishes in the matter have been consulted as to whether Wednesday or Thursday will be suitable.

At the meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at their hall last evening, the members subscribed toward the purchase of 20 tickets for the lecture and reception of the lecturer will be reserved for them.

The members of the committee which met at the office of Dr. A. C. Smith last evening were: C. J. Owen, chairman; J. H. Murphy, secretary; Dr. A. C. Smith, Colonel David M. Dunne, John Kelly, William Sheehy, Rev. H. J. McDevitt, Rev. A. A. Morrison, John F. Woods, J. T. McDonnell, Professor Lambert Morris, J. P. McInerney, Professor Frank J. Lonergan, M. F. Brady, R. B. Simpat, F. J. Sullivan, John Fleming Shields and W. W. Lane.

TEN NURSES TO GRADUATE Exercises Held at St. Vincent's Hospital This Evening.

A class of ten nurses will be graduated from the St. Vincent's Hospital Training School this evening when diplomas will be given the following young women: Miss Margaret Alice Tynan, Portland, Or.; Miss Hilda A. Engellhardt, Victoria, B. C.; and Miss Lydia Fletcher, Walla Walla, Wash.

PAUL MUSA IN JAIL

Alleged Murderer of Julius Kuhn Arrested Near Hood River.

BY POLICE DETECTIVES

Makes No Objection to Returning to Portland From Logging Camp, Where He Was Employed, but Refuses to Talk.

Paul Musa, the alleged murderer of Julius Kuhn, around whom the detectives have woven a chain of circumstantial evidence which they believe will convict him of the crime, was brought back to



Detective Frank Snow.

Portland at 11:15 o'clock last night by Detectives Snow and Reising, who found the man working in the Davenport lumber camp, 20 miles from Hood River, Or.

When found by the detectives Musa was up to his waist in snow, working hard with members of the logging crew. He was ignorant that a warrant had been issued for him, but came along without protest when told that he was charged with murdering Kuhn.

All the way to Portland the suspect sat quietly in his seat between the two officers, scarcely speaking a word, neither admitting nor denying his guilt. He was not handcuffed, but made no move to escape.

A hard trip was had by the detectives.



Joseph Milner, Who Gave the Police Information That Led to Musa's Arrest.

going into the camp and coming out. The snow in the mountains, where the camp is situated, was waist deep and much of the way the three men were compelled to wade through it.

Prisoner Refuses to Talk. On his arrival in Portland Musa was taken to police headquarters, where he was hurried upstairs to the detective's private room. Captain Bruin remained at the station until the arrival of the party. He and the detectives were closeted with Musa for more than half an hour. Before attempting to question the prisoner Captain Bruin informed him that he would not be compelled to answer questions put to him. Musa informed the officers that he would make no statement until he could obtain legal advice.

A few questions were put to him concerning his identity and his alleged connection with a gang of men working on an East Side sewer. He admitted his identity, saying that his name was Paul Musa, and that he had been employed on the sewer at the time of the murder. Other than to unimportant questions Musa would answer nothing.

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Musa looked careworn and tired when he entered the station. He was nervous and appeared to be laboring under suppressed excitement, but the detectives say that it was not from fear, but from the hard trip that the prisoner endured, and the natural worry over the charge preferred against him.

Musa is a German, 22 years old, but small of size. He appears to be fairly well educated and unused to hard labor.

Joseph Milner's Story. Besides the chain of circumstantial evidence that has been woven around the suspected man by the detective's staff in the case by Joseph Milner is important. Milner will probably be the chief witness for the state when the case comes to trial.

I have worked on the case ever since the Tuesday following the murder," said Milner yesterday. "Just as soon as I heard that Kuhn had been shot, I suspected Musa, for he had tried Saturday morning, the day of the murder, to get me to loan him my revolver. In fact, he and I had a quarrel over it, as he was very persistent. At last I ordered him out of the factory, but he came back and said that if I would let him have my revolver, he would return it Monday morning. I refused him, and he went away, saying he would buy one."

I kept my suspicions to myself after the murder, but Charles Harding, my employer, had been asking me for my revolver, and heard our quarrel. He met Detective Hartman one day, and told him that I thought I could give some pretty good information about the Kuhn murder. Hartman replied that Detectives Kerrigan and Snow were working on the case, and he would send them to see me. When they came I told them what I knew of Musa, and from that time on worked under the directions of Chief Gritzmacher and Kerrigan and Snow.

Drew Out a Confession. "I saw Musa frequently, and little by little I drew from him a confession of the murder. It took me a good many days to secure the information I needed, but I finally got him to admit that he murdered Kuhn, and to tell me where he bought the revolver and cartridges, what he did the 'job' for, and a number of other things. All of this I wrote out before Detective Attorney Manning."

"Now, it has been said that I once roomed with Musa. That is incorrect; I was a foreman in the Willamette Stove Works, and I know him pretty well. He is about 24 years old. He came to Portland three years ago. About 15 months ago he married a Miss Servain, who is now living with her mother on a ranch near Boring. He has a girl baby, aged about 6 months."

"It has been said that I refused to tell anything to the officers about the case until a reward was promised. That is false, for without any expense money I worked on the case, not knowing that any reward would be offered. I spent considerable money securing information, and besides that, lost time evenings that I could have been putting in at the shop."

Expects Half of Reward. "However, inasmuch as Mrs. Kuhn saw fit to offer the reward, and as I gave the information leading to Musa's arrest, I am entitled to at least half the reward, and shall claim it."

Musa came to Portland from Milwaukee, Wis., and has been working here since. He is a polisher and plater, and worked in the Willamette Stove Works for about two years. He is a member of the Socialist party, and has been active in its work. Milner claims that Musa endeavored to secure him as a partner in a series of hold-ups and robberies in Portland, prior to the commission of the Kuhn murder.

A formal complaint charging Musa with the murder was filed in the Municipal Court by Mrs. Rosetta Kuhn on March 19, when the investigation of the detectives and believing that they had obtained evidence, she signed the papers which resulted in the arrest of Musa.

HAD AFFECTION OF THROAT

William Rockefeller's Son Says Disease Has Passed Away.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Reports of the illness of William Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, who is now in Europe, were denied last night by his son, William G. Rockefeller. The latter said: "It is not true that my father is suffering from a cancer of the stomach. He is in very good health, is enjoying himself in Paris, and expects to return home early this Spring. The report that he was seriously ill with cancer, I attribute wholly to certain sources that wish to produce ill effect on the stock market."

It is true that when my father went abroad he was ill with an affection of the throat. The experts in this country, as well as in Europe, agreed at the time that there was no organic trouble, and this belief has since proved correct. The trouble was brought about as a result of excessive nervousness. His physicians advised him to take a long rest, and I am happy to say that the affection has disappeared."

Johannesburg.—The South African Compensation Committee, examining claims for Ross War losses, has completed its labor. The claims aggregate \$135,000,000, for the settlement of which \$47,000,000 has been allowed.

DENONCE RAND; INDORSE ELLIS

Oregon Labor Party Favors Nomination of Pendleton Candidate.

LACHNER ALSO OPPOSED

Speakers Declare That the Second Baker City Man Is in the Race in Interest of Rand, in Order to Split Labor Vote.

With the express purpose of effecting a concentration of the labor forces of the state in an attempt to defeat John L. Rand, of Baker City, candidate before the primaries for nomination for Congress from the Second District, the Oregon Labor Party, at a meeting held at Alisky Hall last night, endorsed the candidacy of Judge W. H. Ellis, of Pendleton. The men of the Oregon Labor Party are determined to defeat Rand, and believing that Judge Ellis is the strongest candidate in the field, they are lining up their forces to present a division of the labor vote.

The Oregon Labor Party indorses Judge Ellis, with the hope that the other organizations of the state will follow their lead. At a meeting held last night, the sentiment was expressed by several of those present that William J. Lachner, of Baker City, another candidate who is out for nomination for Congress, was in the field simply to further the interests of Rand by effecting a split in the labor vote. Two or three of the labor organizations in Eastern Oregon have indorsed Lachner.

The meeting was called upon the instance of the executive committee of the Labor Party. The committee submitted a report recommending the indorsement of Judge Ellis. After considerable discussion, the meeting practically one-sided, a motion to indorse Judge Ellis received a unanimous vote. There were about 20 persons at the meeting last night.

H. E. Parsons was the first speaker last night. He said that Senator Rand was antagonistic to the laboring interests and to defeat him before the primaries the laboring men would have to work together and in harmony. He said the laboring Judge would have to unite on the strongest candidate and in this way prevent a division. He thought that Judge Ellis was the only man who could defeat Rand, and for this reason advocated the indorsement of the executive committee.

George K. McCord, of the Labor Press, said that Mr. Lachner had tried to conceal the fact that he had received the indorsement of labor organizations. He said that he had learned that Lachner was an old friend of Senator Rand. He said it might be that Lachner was in the field for the sole purpose of dividing the labor vote and by this means allow Rand to be nominated.

He also spoke very highly of Judge Ellis. He said Judge Ellis had always been friendly toward the labor interest, and believed he was a man of much ability.

Many other addresses along the same line were delivered. With but one exception all of the speakers advocated that the recommendations of the executive committee receive favorable action.

James Cassidy believed that candidates of their own party ought to be indorsed before Judge Ellis. The other speakers pointed out that this was an emergency case and that decisive action had to be taken.

The feeling against Senator Rand was particularly strong in denunciation of Senator Rand. He called attention to the statement Senator Rand is said to have made at Salem that he would, if he had his way, "wipe every labor law off the statutes of Oregon."

Among the speakers who denounced Senator Rand were George Hornby, E. A. Gessel, Horace A. Duke, chairman, and others.

A mass meeting of the Labor Party will be held Monday night at Barber's Hall, 234 Yamhill street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

CHICAGO, March 21.—(Special.)—W. E. Deming, of Salem, registered today at the Auditorium.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered today as follows: From Portland—Mrs. E. A. Vaughan, at the Bristol; W. MacMaster, at the Manhattan.

From Tacoma—Mrs. F. Mahneke, at the Astor; From Seattle—G. Gosling, at the Albert; L. P. Swans, at the Grand Union.

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W. C. T. U. BANQUET

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebrated by Central Order.

PROMINENT GUESTS THERE

Brilliant Speeches on Temperance Cause Made at Close of Elaborate Dinner—Equal Suffrage Discussed.

The 25th anniversary of the organization of Central Union, Women's Christian Temperance Union, was celebrated last night by the members with a banquet, served by the W. C. T. U. The affair was notable from many standpoints, and was attended by about 150 members and guests. Men and women prominent throughout the state in all branches of prohibition work were present, and many brilliant speeches were made in response to toasts at the close of the meal.

T. S. McDaniel was toastmaster of the evening, and was introduced by Mrs. Barkley, president of Central Union. His introductory remarks were well chosen and sparkling with humor. The general sentiment expressed was that the temperance cause has a stronghold in Oregon, and that it is advancing each year. The history of the Central Union and of the W. C. T. U. in the state was thoroughly reviewed. Mrs. L. F. Adlman, state president, speaking on "Retrospective," and B. Lee Page on "Prospective."

W. C. T. U. the Mother of All.

Mr. Page had many substantial predictions to make for the prohibitionists, personally, as well as for the W. C. T. U. as an organization. Mrs. Ada Unruh, state organizer, made a splendid address on "The Mother of Them All," in which she claimed the W. C. T. U. has the distinction of leading all other women's organizations, and that it has been more effective in developing women's intellectual side than any other society in existence. "It has conquered a place for womanhood in every part of the world," she declared.

Miss Henrietta Brown, state secretary, brought good tidings from Linn County, and predicted that it will go even stronger for local option at the next election than it did at the last. Rev. E. Nelson Allen, representing the Anti-Saloon League, made a rousing speech in favor of strict prohibition.

Union's Relation to Church.

Rev. E. S. Mueckley's subject was "The Relation of the W. C. T. U. to the Church." Mr. Mueckley considers this relation a vital one, and said that the effect the W. C. T. U. is now making to give women the ballot was an expression of "The Mother of Them All," in which she claimed the W. C. T. U. has the distinction of leading all other women's organizations, and that it has been more effective in developing women's intellectual side than any other society in existence.

Dr. Daniel L. Rader and Miss Laura Gregg both spoke on equal suffrage, and both received the full indorsement and sympathy of the assemblage. Mrs. Riggs, the second president of the Central Union, was one of the speakers, and H. W. Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was another. J. H. Amos was not able to be present, and his absence was excused by Mrs. Amos, the party giving the "Chauntia salute in recognition of Mr. Amos' well-known stand on the prohibition question.

WILL SIGN COLVILLE BILL

President Gets Reluctant Indorsement From Secretary Hitchcock.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 21.—Secretary Hitchcock today reluctantly recommended that the President approve the Ankeny-Jones bill recently passed by Congress opening to entry the unallotted land of the south half of the Colville Indian reservation. The Secretary is not pleased at the elimination of the appropriation of \$200,000 to pay the Indians for land previously relinquished in the north half of their reservation, but had this elimination not been made, Congress would never have passed any bill, as it is decidedly opposed to making this payment, particularly as a large part of it was likely to be gobbled up by attorneys.

The President will probably sign the bill tomorrow.

Indorses Life-Saving Bills.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 21.—The Department of Commerce and Labor having favorably indorsed Senator Fues' bills authorizing the construction of a steaming tug for service along the North Pacific Coast and establishing three life-saving stations on the Washington coast between Gray's Harbor and Cape Flattery, he will probably make favorable reports on both bills from the commerce committee tomorrow.

Morton Island for Fish Hatchery.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 21.—Favorable report was made today on Senator Fulton's bill concerning Morton Island, in Snake River, to the State of Oregon, on condition that it be used as a site for a fish hatchery.

Two New Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 21.—Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Gaston, Washington County, Albert M. Porter, vice C. W. Hudson, resigned.

Washington—Everson, Whatcom County, Louis C. Durr vice P. D. Harkness, removed.

CAUSED DEATH IN WRECK

Conductor and Operator Indicted for Manslaughter in Ohio.

PEORIA, Ill., March 21.—George Weatherax, conductor on Santa Fe train No. 6, which was wrecked at Chillicothe last January, and "Jap" Smith, the block signal station operator in the yards at Chillicothe on the night of the wreck, were today indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter. Three persons were killed in the wreck.

Habitual constipation cured and the bowels strengthened by the regular use of Carter's Little Liver Pills in small doses. Don't forget this.

GRADUATING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD TONIGHT FOR MEMBERS OF 1906 CLASS OF NURSES AT ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL



—Photo by Butterworth.

READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS ARE: MISS EDITH J. ROUCK, MISS ETHEL M. HART, MISS CHRISTINA M'KAY, MISS ANNA MARIA MIKKELSON, MISS NELL H. FINDLEY, MISS HELEN A. REUTER, MISS LYDIA FLETCHER, MISS HILDA A. ENGELHARDT, MISS MARGARET ALICE TYNAN, MISS JESSIE H. HICKS.