# KLEINSCHMIDT SECOND DURBAN

Blanche Kerfoot Tells Hideous Story.

# ALMOST CRAZY ABOUT WRONGS

She Says Young Athlete Assaulted Her Forcibly.

#### THEN DEFAMED CHARACTER

Raving and Hysterical, Girl Relates Events Which Preceded Bellows' Death-Poison Was Forced Down Her Lover's Throat.

BAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25,-(Special.)-That Harry Kleinschmidt, the young University of California student who is suspected of the murder of Frank Bellows, a fellow-student, is a monster only second to Theodore Durrant is the con clusion to be drawn from the statement made to the officials by Blanche Kerfoot, the girl for whose affections the men were rivals. He is accused by the police of having repeatedly assaulted Miss Kerfoot, blackened her character when she turned against him and finally polsoned Bellows.

#### Say Evidence Is Complete.

The Berkeley police today began the work of binding together the bits of evidence against Kleinschmidt and, when they had completed the task tonight, they ed that they regarded the material at hand as sufficient on which to

In the next few days they will en-Seavor to strengthen their case by the examination of friends of Kleinschmidt, Bellows and Miss Kerfoot. Many of the friends of the three have left for distant parts of the state, little dreaming that the case would take the grave aspect that the deposition of Miss Kerfoot gave it, and hoping to remain away until the matter had all blown over.

### Blanch Kerfoot Nearly Insane.

Among these missing witnesses is a roung college girl, a confidante of Miss Kerfoot, to whom Miss Kerfoot had related all her experiences with Klein-This will be the strongest sorroborative evidence to be submitted. This young woman in turn had written some confiding letters to Miss Ker foot, which are still in the latter's possion and which will give the scandal a far wider scope.

Miss Kerfoot, District Attorney Everett Brown, of Alameda County, announced tonight, will be the chief witpess for the state. She is in an extremely delicate condition at her home in Sutter Creek and fear is expressed that she may lose her mind. She is still in a hysterical condition and is under the care of two physicians. It was learned today that the young woman had not willingly made her statement to Marshal Vollmer and Deputy District Attorney Carey, who made the trip to Sutter Creek from Berkeley. For hours the young woman maintained that she could throw no light on the matter, dreading the depres scandal that she knew would result. Finally she broke down and told all.

# Raves as She Tells Wrongs.

During the recital Miss Kerfoot went from one fit of hysteria into another. | Land-Fraud Cases Set-Inquiry Into It was 8 o'clock in the evening when she began to relate the hideous story and it was 5- the next morning when she had concluded. At the end she lay weak and worn on her couch. Later in the day she began to rave, calling out the name of Frank Bellows, to whom she had been engaged. Tonight she is somewhat calmer, but at best it will be several weeks before she can make a statement before a jury.

# Tried to Induce Her to Die.

From Miss Kerfoot's story, the Berketey police are working on the theory that Kleinschmidt is a second Theodore Durrant. He is large and muscular and was a member of his class football team. Kerfoot is slight and graceful. The big athlete, she said, grasped her as a monster in his powerful grip and she was as helpless as a butterfly. Never, she said, did she willingly become his victim, but always was violently as-Miss Kerfoot said that on the day of Bellows' death Kleinschmidt tried to induce her to die, saying that he would follow her to the grave. She says that he proposed that they take cyanide of potassium. It was this poison, say the police, that caused Hellows' death. Even on this tragic day, said Miss Kerfoot, was she again made the victim of Kleinschmidt's lust.

# Wiped Out Evidence of Murder.

Frank Bellows met his death on July 26 of this year on the lawn in the rear of the time the Coroner called it suicide, and at the request of Kleinschmidt destroyed. the bottle of acid. This is now regarded as a significant fact and will be used at the trial.

shows that Miss Kerfoot had broken her engagement with Kleinschmidt after he engagement with Kleinschmidt after he had attacked her. Subsequently she became engaged to Frank Bellows. The police say that Kleinschmidt tried to win ways had money. The officers have no as girl from Bellows and to do so rifled | clew to work upon.

#### her trunk of letters and spread stories to injure her good name. How Bellows Was Killed.

It was after Miss Kertoot had confessed Bellows her experience with Klein-hmidt and informed him of the letters n the latter's possession that the enmity between the two men reached a climax. On the night of July 26 Bellows called upon Kleinschmidt to demand the letters. Before going Bellows placed a pistol in his pocket, telling a friend that he feared for his life. The two men met at 9 o'clock that night on the Kleinschmidt Kleinschmidt says he refused to give up the letters and left Bellows. The police say that a fight took place and that Kleinschmidt, who, they say, had armed himself with a bottle of cyanide of potassium, poured the fluid down the throat of his opponent.

#### Says He's Illegally Held.

Attorney Lin Church, counsel for Kleinschmidt, said this morning he would sue out a writ of habeas corpus. He declares

Harry Kleinschmidt, California Uni-

Kleinschmidt is being held without due

legal process and says that if the local

courts refuse the writ he will apply to a

Kleinschmidt still refuses to make any

his cell. His description and measure-

ment in conformation with the Bertillon

system were taken by the authorities this

MINING MAN WILL NOT FACE

CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Accused of Obtaining \$5000 on a

Forged Bill of Lading-Family

Knew of His Trouble

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.-Rather than

face a charge of obtaining \$5000 on a

mining broker, swallowed a quantity of

a few minutes later. At the time two de-

about to place Straus under arrest.

tectives were in the house and were

William Avis, of the firm of William

Avis & Co., charged the mining broker

with negotiating a loan of \$5000 on a bill

of lading for ore said to be worth \$7500

and supposedly shipped from the West.

Avis said that after the loan was nego-

forged bill of lading, Louis Straus,

He passed a restless night in

of Rival for Girl's Love.

Federal tribunal.

versity Student, Accused of Murder

Delay Due to Legal Holidays, Which Prevent Heney's Completing Ford Trial.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash is not to be tolerated. Because of com-Justice has decided to take radical steps, and it is expected that District Attorney Bristol will soon receive instructions to

Only recently John Hall, under indict ment, wrote the President, asking for trial. His request was transmitted to the Attorney-General and thence to Mr. Bristol, who replied that he could not proceed, as that was one of F. J. Heney's

The Department says that, if Mr. others under indictment for land frauds.

"If John Hall is running the Department of Justice, the sooner the people of Oregon find it out the better. Further than this I have nothing to say."

C. Bristol, United States Attorney, would make when the above dispatch was read to him last night.

some one other than Attorney-General Bonaparte did the talking, for some time Hency and Mr. Bristol reached an agreewere to be taken up for trial. The unand Mr. Bristol had made a joint repor poison at his home here tonight and died General concurred with the joint state-

In this report Mr. Heney told of being held in San Francisco on account of the New Tirey L. Ford trial, and promised that just as soon as he had finished with that trial he would return to Oregon and resume the land-fraud cases. This was he so wrote Mr. Heney.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield with Secretary of the Interior Garfield and United States Land Commissioner Ballinger—the legal holidays that have been declared in California and elsewhere were not dreamed of. When the holidays were declared in California Mr. Heney was within a week of closing up the Ford trial. The closing of the courts naturally stopped the Ford trial. But for this Mr. Heney would have been in Portland and both he and Mr. Bristol would have been busy trying some of the defendants that are clamoring so the defendants that are clamoring so

CONFER ON LAND GRANT CASE

Government Attorneys Busy, but Townsend's Report Kept Secret.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washhigton, Nov. 25.—The Attorney-General to-day had a long conference with Messrs. Townsend, McBiair and Becker, regard-ing the Oregon & California land grant case. No statement of Mr. Townsend's findings or recommendations will be made

\* BIG WHITE HOUSE TURKEY.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 25,-The Thankegiving turkey which Horace Vose annually sends to the President of the United States was shipped by him to Mr. Roosevelt today. This year's bird, however, was raised by J. H. Brown. It weighs 28 pounds.

public until the department has actually on its line of action against the So far Senators Bourne and ided upon its line Fulton have been unable to ascertain the nature of Mr. Townsend's report.

Bouquet for an Oregonian.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 25.-W. E. Pulliam, of Ore-Domingo under our treaty, saw the Presi-dent today and was warmly congratulated on the manner in which he is handling the Republic's revenues.

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# BY BROWN'S ACTS

Expert's Opinion on Mrs. Bradley's Case.

# PRISONER GREATLY AGITATED

Operations and Heredity Unite to Unhinge Mind.

INSANE MONTHS AFTER

Long Hypothetical Question Tells Whole History of Case\_Absorption of Poison Destroys Mind. Evidence of Deliberation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- That Mrs. Annie M. Bradley was tname when she shot ex-Senator Brown, of Utah, in this city on December 8, last, was the opinion of Dr. William Barton, of the medical department of Georgetown University, specialist in nervous diseases, expressed at the trial of Mrs. Bradley today. Dr. Barton's testimony followed the reading to him of a hypothetical question of 13,-000 words covering the history of Mrs. Bradley's relations with Brown from the day she met him to the day of the tragedy.

Dr. Barton diagnosed Mrs. Bradley's ailment as puerperal insanity, caused by what he described as the continued assaults upon her nervous system due to the illegal operations which she had had performed upon her. In explaining why he looked upon her as an abnormal woman, he said she was interested in things that do not usually attract women, and instanced the fact that she was secretary of a political club as an evidence of her

#### Good Witness for Defense

Dr. Barton was on the stand practically the entire day and was subjected to a avere cross-examination by the District Attorney, aided by the Government's insanity experts, Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, of New York, and Dr. Edward S. Brush, of Ballimore and Barton proved to be a good witness for the defense. His testimony showed his conclusions as to Mrs. Bradley's insanity and was unshaken by

The defendant came into court today looking pale and haggard, evidently realizing that after all, the question of her sanity or insanity at the time of the commission of the act was the paramount issue in the case. While today she shed no tears, she frequently bowed her head and closed her eyes for long periods, apparently oblivious to all that was going on around her. When the session of the day was over, her face had a distinct expression of sadness.

# More Experts to Come.

Dr. Britton, D. Evans, medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, will go on the stand tomorrow, and later Dr. Charles D. Hill, of Baltimore, medical officer of the Mount Hope Retreat and St. Joseph's Sanitarium, will be called. They will both testify for the defense. For the prosecution Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, of New York, and Dr. Edward B. Brush, of Baltimore, will give testimony later. Dr. Evans and Dr. Jelliffe, were for the desuse in the Thaw case, but they are on opposite sides of the Bradley case. Detective Charles Mullen identified some scraps of torn letters found in

#### Mrs. Bradley's room at the hotel where she shot Brown. One of these, referring to other letters, says: "Will you kindly keep these? I have

written you. I may need them, and in case there is need for any defense for my rashness publish them. Mrs. Lutton, 25 South Second street, or Mrs. Cary, could see that they were published."

Everett L. Phillips, of the police department, identified the letters, which he had pasted together.

Dr. Barton was then called, and after telling of his experience in treating neryous and mental diseases and diseases of women, he declared that without any doubt such operations as Mrs. Bradley had endured were sufficient to cause a mental derangement-they had a tremendous effect. The hypothetical ques tion was then asked, occupying all the rest of the morning session, and 25 min utes of the afternoon.

Insane When She Shot Brown

Dr. Barton declared that at the time the fatal shot was fired Mrs. Bradley



King Carlos, of Portugal, Whose Throne Is Tottering.

did not understand the nature of her act ner was she able to distinguish right a month Government receipts have been from wrong. He described her disease | declining as a direct result of the as puerperal insanity. Cross-examined, he said he was unable to say when Mrs. Bradley's insanity began.

The District Attorney asked: Will you make any positive statement as to when her insanity ended? Yes. Toxic or purperal insanity usually lasts anywhere from a few weeks to several

months.
So that, if this woman was insane at the time the fatal shot was fired, according to your opinion, she ought to have remained insane for several months?
I wouldn't say that. Sometimes it lasts on an average only a few months, sometimes become

longer.
At least she ought to be insane for a few days or a few weeks?

"Yes," said Dr. Barton, adding that in the hypothetical enestion there was strong evidence of hereditary insanity, as she had two aunts who were insane and one grandmother was insane, but he based his opinion largely upon Mrs. Bradley's having been pregnant several had suffered symptoms of septic infection, he said, and added:

# Evidence of Premeditation.

My conclusion is that the woman was suffering from toxic insanity.

If a person declared that she intended to commit such an act, does commit the act and then says she committed the act, is that a confused condition?

It does not indicate an insane condition: Does it indicate an insane condition? I should not say that.

Suppose a person carrying out a threat made on two occasions before; what would that have to do with it?

I don't think the making of threats would have anything to do with it. Women make threats of all sorts.

During the giving of this expert testi-During the giving of this expert testi-

with her gloved hand and her head shook convulsively. The courtroom was hushed to silence. Dr. Barton was then asked: When did this insanity occur? I cannot say, except that it occurred pre

Yes, she might have had memory for some things. Her mind might not have been completely paralyzed in this hypothetical question she gave some description of the occurrence, but I see nothing yet to make me doubt her insanity,

If she gave a clear statement of her move-ments in Utah and journey East, and said she finally killed him because he would not carry out his promise to marry her, would that affect your opinion as to her sanity? The witness replied that it would not. "The disease," he said, referring to epilepsy in the aunt of the prisoner, "is not

inherited. The tendency to the disease is inherited." Is an Abnormal Woman.

Dr. Barton sald Mrs. Bradley belonged to an abnormal type. He added she was an intellectual woman, yet she included in her duties things that we do not expect women to be interested in was interested in politics, and I think that was an evidence of abnormal condition.

While nothing was alleged to show the connection between the insane aunts and the prisoner, the witness said there was a connection in view of her acts. Speaking of the connection between the illegal operations and insanity, he said a woman operations and insanity, no said not of stable nervous organization would not become insane and the hereditary taint become insane and the hereditary taint became important in showing the con-tion. He had observed the results abortion in 500 cases and definitely knew of two of them that had resulted in in-santty. He was thoroughly convinced that Mrs. Bradley was insane at the time

"Is it not a fact that your testimony is mere speculation?" asked Mr. Baker.
"No," replied the witness: "not any than any of your opinions are more

Mrs. Bradley's conduct seemed to be that of an insane person, referring to her arrival in Washington City.

# Subpena for Dr. Utter.

DENVER, Nov. 25.-In compliance with a subpena served today, hee. David Utter, paster of the Unitarian Church of this city, left here on an afternoon train for Washington, D. C., where he will be a witness in the trial of Mrs. Bradley. Mrs. Bradley told Dr. Utter when he was located in Sait Lake City of her relations with Senator Brown and he will testify regarding the statements made to him at various interviews by both the woman

# TURN CASH LOOSE ERE WEEK ENDS

Eastern Banks Agree to Pay Currency.

# SHRINKAGE IN THE REVENUE

Distillers and Brewers Cannot Buy Stamps.

#### SENDING MONEY TO WEST

Increase of Funds Released to Move Crops-Subscriptions for Bonds and Certificates Used to Increase Bank Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- A more confident tone in regard to the success of the new loans prevailed at the Treasury Department today than at any time since the announcement of the loans a week ago. The visits of J. P. Morgan on Friday and Saturday were followed today by a visit from James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago. Mr. Forgan saw the President Secretary Cortelyou and Treasurer Treat and expressed his beilef that the banks throughout the country would soon be in a position to resume cash payments. The subject is of particular interest to the Treasury officials, because for nearly searcity of currency. Distillers, brewers and others who are required to purchase internal revenue stamps have not been able to secure currency in sufficient quantitles from the banks with which to surchase these stamps and, as the colectors are not allowed under the law to receive certified checks or anything but awful money except at their personal risk, the result has been that even a sufficient amount of stamps to cover immediate needs has been difficult to ob-

Resume Cash Payments This Week. The Government is insisting that de pository banks shall, as soon as possible meet the demands for currency in this respect. There seems to be a general desire among the bankers in New York,

Chicago and other sub-Treasury cities times and having had several criminal and financial centers to resume currency operations performed. She had been payments at the earliest possible mement, and Mr. Forgan's visit was n with a view to learning the views of the Treasury officials on this particular sub-It is believed among the Treasury officials that a complete understanding was arrived at among the banks of New York,

Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco by which there will be a general resumption of currency payments within the next few days, and possibly before the close of the present week.

# Money to Move Crops.

The reports received at the Treasury Department today from New York, Chlmony Mrs. Bradley covered her face cago and Boston are that currency payments by the banks are on the increase and that the situation at those cities, and in fact at all other points, is rapidly improving. It is learned that New York and Chicago are at present making dally shipments of large sums to the crop moving centers of the West and South, and it is confidently believed that these shipments will be continued in increasing amounts until normal conditions are again reached or until the necessity for

> In addition to the discussion of cash resumption Mr. Morgan left tangible evidence of his visit in a subscription by the Chicago clearing-house banks for \$2,500,000 of the new one-year certificates. Additional amounts of these certificates are steadily coming to the Treasury as security for banknote circulation. These represent allotments made by Secretary Cortelyou about the middle of last week.

# Many Bids for Bonds.

Subscriptions for the Panama 3 per cent bonds are also arriving in large numbers. These subscriptions are so numerous that it is not expected that it will be possible to open, schedule and classify the bids before closing the Treasury Department on Saturday night, after the time for subscriptions expires at noon.

The daily cash statement of the Treasury does not yet show the effect of any considerable payments for the new certificates. This is partly because only 25 per cent of the face value of the amount sold is paid into the Treasury in cash, while the remaining 75 per cent is left with the banks on deposit. It is also due in a considerable measure to the time required for advices from the office to authorize the transfer of funds.

# Promote More Note Issnes.

Although applications and cash deposits for the new Treasury certificates are being received at the Treasury in increasing numbers from individuals as well as from National banks, no allotments have thus far been made. except to banks that desire to use them as a basis for circulation. All applicutions received from individuals and from banks whose limit under the law has been reached, are being laid aside for the time being and, if allotments

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#### tlated he discovered the bill of lading was worthless. The Straus family said tonight that he had lost about \$200,000 in the recent decline in Wall street and had been of his trouble over the loan from Avis.

Walker Murder. DENVER, Nov. M.-Judge Robert E. Lewis in the United States District Court today announced that trials of the Colo-rado land fraud cases would begin on Deember 16 and ordered all defendants who have not already pleaded to the indictments to appear in court next Monday. December 11 has been set as the date for the convening of another grand jury, whose work is expected to be more far-

Walker case.

reaching than that of the jury which in-dicted is men last Summer for alleged killing of Joseph A. Walker, Federal Secret Service Agent, at the Hes-perus mine, near Durango, recently, when he was conducting an inquiry in the line he was conducting an inquiry in the line of his duty, will probably be investigated by the grand jury. Chief John E. Wilkia, of the Secret Service, was in conference here today with District Attorney Earl M. Cranston and Lucien C. Wheeler, head of the agents employed in the investiga-tion of land frauds, in reference to the

# MAY BE EX-PORTLAND MAN

Body Found With Skull Battered In Thought to Be B. Jensen.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 25.—Hundreds of persons have viewed the body of the man found murdered by beating and garroting in the outskirts of Redding last evening, but the face is so discolored and 26 of this year on the lawn in the rear of the skull so badly battered as to make the Kleinschmidt home. In one hand identification impossible. Marks of seven was a bettle of cyanide of potassium. At blows were found on the skull and the

neck was broken, Several persons think the man was B. Jensen, who worked until a week ago in a pumping plant 300 yards from where the crime was committed Jensen has been missing since last Tuesday night. The evidence in the hands of the police | He was not well known in Redding. For-Philippines. He came here from Port-

# NO MORE DELAY IN LAND TRIALS Bonaparte Goaded to Order Action.

# **WILL WAIT NO MORE FOR HENEY**

Bristol to Proceed With Hall and Hermann Cases.

HALL'S PROTEST HEEDED

Bristol Indignant at Being Hurried.

ngton, Nov. 25 .- Further postponement of the trial of the Oregon land-fraud cases plaints and criticisms, the Department of which will force trials at an early day.

Heney cannot get away from San Francisco long enough to prosecute Hall and Binger Hermann, some one else will be found who can take up this work. In fairness to those under indictment, the Department believes these long-delayed cases should be tried. It is probable that Bristol will be instructed to prosecute Hall and Hermann, as well as all

This was the only statement that W

It is evident from the dispatch that in September the Attorney-General, Mr. derstanding was reached after Mr. Heney to Mr. Bonaparte, setting forth at great length the conditions regarding the landfraud cases pending in Oregon. This report was sent to the Department of Justice on September 14 and a reply was received by Mr. Heney in San Francisco

ment.

acceptable to the Attorney-General and At the time the joint report was writ-

September 24, in which the Attorney-

ten-and it was not written until after Mr. Heney and Mr. Bristol had visited Seattle and held a conference with Sec-TRY COLORADO THIEVES retary Taft, and after both Mr. Heney and Mr. Bristol had held a conference

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