

**WOMAN PLOTS TO MURDER MOTHER**  
**Pays "Slagger" \$2500 to Kill Parent.**  
**MADE PLAN WITH DETECTIVE**  
 Arrested in Own Home as She Turns Over Money.  
**CONFESSES AT STATION**  
 Charged That Arrangements Failed—Had Planned to Secure Insurance Money Amounting to \$6000—Believed Insane.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The plans she had laid to murder her mother and collect the insurance of \$6000 would carry out successfully, Miss Mae L. Otis last night paid to a detective, with whom she had arranged to kill her parent, \$2500 as a guarantee of contract. It had been previously agreed that the detective, who was to be paid the sum of \$2500, and in accordance with that agreement Miss Otis tonight gave the detective a promissory note for the amount. She was arrested by policemen who had kept themselves in hiding at her home on Forty-sixth place, immediately after handing over the paper.

The woman is 36 years of age and it is believed that the murder plot she cunningly devised was the effort of a diseased mind. Arranged With Detectives.

Some time ago Miss Otis called upon a private detective agency and made known her wish to get rid of her mother, who was then in Maunston, Wis., and expected to reach this city next Saturday night. It was arranged between the agency and the police to carry out the affair.

**ENCOUNTERS QUAKE AT SEA**  
 German Training Ship Reports Thrilling Experience Off Coast.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The German training ship, Capitana Charlotte arrived in port this morning in ballast from Bremen after breaking all previous records for the English Channel to the Columbia River. The run was made in 195 days after a passage that was uneventful excepting that eight days ago while about 140 miles off the Southern Oregon coast, there were a number of earthquake shocks, which were so sharp that those who heard thought the vessel had struck a rock. The shocks occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning, and for a few moments the bark quivered and shook like a leaf, but suffered no damage.

**DEBATE "CLOSED SHOP"**  
 Vancouver and Centralia High Schools to Meet on Rostrom.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The first of the series of inter-scholastic debates between the high schools of Washington will take place at Centralia, Friday evening, between the representatives of the Vancouver High School and of the Centralia High School. The question to be debated is "Resolved, that labor unions are justified in insisting through all lawful means at their disposal, on the closed shop." Vancouver will have the affirmative side and will be represented by Fred Bennett, Jerry Hirschen and Theresa Hillstrom. Centralia will have the negative side and their debaters will be Earl Turner, Carl Baker and Leo Dixon. The judges will be Dr. Doggy and Dean Condon, of the State University of Washington, and County Superintendent Targart of Pierce County.

**ROLLS UNDER CAR WHEELS**  
 Cove, Wash., Youth, Turned Tramp. Will Probably Die.

William Kloekstead, of Cove, Wash., 21 years of age, will probably forfeit his life for leaving his home yesterday to start on the life of a hobo. With both of his

legs severed above the knees, he lies on a cot in St. Vincent's Hospital, after having been run over by a train in the Union Depot yards last night shortly before 9 o'clock.

For two hours last night Kloekstead lay on the operating table while doctors and nurses attended him. Later it was said that he would probably die.

The accident happened just as the train from Seattle on the Northern Pacific was pulling into the Union Depot. Kloekstead, with another man, was riding on the roof of a passenger coach. He jumped and striking a car on the next track, was knocked to the ground and rolled under the wheels. One truck only passed over him.

**CASTRO READY FOR WORST**  
 PLACES ARTILLERY TO RESIST DUTCH ATTACK.

Supplies of Salt and Flour Monopolized and Other Provisions Imported.

CARACAS, Sunday, Nov. 1.—With the piling in position of mountain artillery at various strategic points about La Guayra last week, so as to prevent any attempt to land from Holland's warships if they come to Venezuela with hostile intent, President Castro has completed his preparations for the defense of Venezuela's principal seaport and gateway to Caracas.

Not only have the Venezuelan army and navy made preparations for a blockade, but also the merchants of both La Guayra and Caracas.

**ROOSEVELT FOR SELF-HELP**  
 WOULD COMBINE IT WITH MUTUAL HELPLESSNESS.

President Dwells on Purpose of Movement to Better Country's Life Conditions.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 12.—At the dedication of the Myrick building a letter prepared by President Roosevelt on the need of self-help and mutual cooperation in state governments and the operation of uplifting farm life. The President said:

"I am striving for the combining of self-help with mutual helpfulness. Of course the prime thing to be done for the farmer, as for every one else, is to help him to help himself."

**WAR AGAIN IS POSSIBLE**  
 ALL DEPENDS ON AUSTRIAN NOTE TO POWERS TODAY.

If Mediation Fails, Serbia and Montenegro May Attack Great Dual Empire.

**POLICE INVADE OFFICES**  
 Twenty-four Physicians and Dentists Are Arrested.

Twenty-four arrests were made by the police yesterday of physicians and dentists who have failed to pay their annual occupation tax. Patrolmen in the downtown district were given bunches of warrants to serve difficulty was experienced in finding doctors in their offices, although doctors were easily located.

**HEAR TALK ON CHARTER**  
 United East Side Push Clubs Listen to Address by F. V. Holman.

In his address last night before the United East Side Push Clubs, in the Sargent Hotel, Fred V. Holman contended that the present charter could be revised where needed and made more serviceable than the United East Side system. It is proposed to adopt. Mr. Holman went over his objections to the Des Moines plan fully and declared it was simply an untried fad that might prove satisfactory to the people, who had no demand for such a plan. He particularly objected to the recall, which is one of the main features of the new plan, and pointed out how it might be abused, and declared it is contrary to our system of government. At the close of his talk he answered questions.

**BANKER ACCUSED OF STEALING GIRL**  
 Sixteen-Year-Old Miss Taken From A. B. Connelly, La Grande Millionaire.

ON WAY TO LOS ANGELES

Wheat King May Face Serious Charge for Enticing Gertrude Williams From Her Eastern Oregon Home.

A. B. Connelly, said to be the millionaire wheat king of the Grand Ronde Valley and proprietor of the La Grande hotel, is accused by the Portland police of kidnaping from his home city Gertrude Williams, a 16-year-old girl. Mr. Connelly was accused last night at the Union Depot by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, of the Police Department, and the girl taken from his custody. The wealthy Eastern Oregon business man was allowed to proceed on his way to Los Angeles, but the police say that criminal charges will be filed against him.

**Adela Verne's Playing Proves Revelation**  
 Piano Recital at Scottish Rite Cathedral Proves One of Important Musical Events of Season.

BY WALTER S. MERRIDE.

ONE of the most important musical events of the season was the recital given last night in the Scottish Rite Cathedral by Miss Adela Verne, a pianist of international reputation. Miss Verne's extraordinary gifts were abundantly revealed in her programme of musical masterpieces including works by Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt and Rubenstein. In all her selections, which would tax the powers of any most finished virtuoso, Miss Verne showed a consummate technical mastery as well as a profound predilection for the emotional and moral part of the music, which was reflected in her playing and marked by the broad, heroic style and also poetical to a marked degree. Her hold upon the sympathies of her hearers was further heightened by her graciousness and magnetism of her personality.

**STANDS BY THOMAS**  
 Kentucky Klick Says Chairman Did Right.

HIS LETTER IS APPROVED

Political Organization Announces That It Will Resist Any Movement to Remove Democratic County Leader From Office.

**LAD'S FINGERS TORN OFF**  
 Banker's Son at Hillsboro Meets With Peculiar Accident.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old son of Banker John W. Hill, was shot in some unaccountable manner while returning from school this afternoon.

**PILES CURED IN 10 TO 14 DAYS.**  
 Pain Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of hemorrhoids, itching, burning, swelling, or itching. No surgery, no medicine, no expense. 10c a box to 14 days.

**LARGEST AND LEADING FUR MANUFACTURERS AND FURRIERS IN THE WEST**

**Timberfield's FURS**

COR. 4TH AND MORRISON STS.

**20th ANNIVERSARY FUR SALE**

Our \$100,000 Stock of Fine Furs—All Our Own Manufacture

**AT ONE-HALF PRICE TODAY—LAST DAY OF SALE**

**ALL FURS AT 1/2 PRICE**

**OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY FUR SALE**—The last opportunity to take advantage of the greatest sale of Furs ever offered in the City of Portland.

It is with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that we direct attention to this exceptional event, our 20TH ANNIVERSARY FUR SALE.

Without question, this is the greatest sale of the season, and that the public appreciates this sale was attested by throngs of eager buyers who visited our Fur Department yesterday.

**SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS**

Our two large corner windows we have devoted to the entire display of Furs, and from them an idea can be gathered of the prices effective while this Fur Sale is in progress.

**THE PRICE OF THE FURS**

The selling price of every Fur in our entire establishment IS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, AND REMEMBER THAT THE PURCHASING PRICE OF YOUR FUR IS AT JUST ONE-HALF OF WHAT IT IS MARKED. To fully appreciate the values you must attend the sale, but to sharpen your interest we mention a few of the kinds, styles and prices that go to make this unusually interesting Anniversary Sale. DURING THIS SALE ONLY ONE FUR GARMENT OR FUR SET SOLD TO ONE PERSON.

FUR COATS	FUR STOLES	FUR MUFFS
CARACUL AND ASTRACHAN COATS Regular prices \$70 to \$130 AT ONE-HALF PRICE \$35 to \$65	GENUINE BLACK LYNX STOLE Regular prices \$50 to \$110 AT ONE-HALF PRICE \$25 to \$55	GENUINE BLACK LYNX MUFFS Regular prices \$40 to \$90 AT ONE-HALF PRICE \$20 to \$45
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NEARSEAL JACKETS Regular prices \$40 to \$100 ONE-HALF PRICE \$20 to \$50	BROOK MINK STOLE Regular prices \$8 to \$35.00 AT ONE-HALF PRICE \$4 to \$17.50	BROOK MINK MUFFS Regular prices \$6 to \$18 AT ONE-HALF PRICE \$3 to \$9
<b>FUR NECKPIECES</b>	<b>FUR MUFFS</b>	
REAL ERMINE NECKPIECES Regular prices \$20 to \$150 AT ONE-HALF PRICE \$10 to \$75	GENUINE BLACK LYNX MUFFS Regular prices \$40 to \$90 AT ONE-HALF PRICE \$20 to \$45	
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**TURN ON DRY PARTY**

Anti-Saloonists Will Ignore Prohibitionists.

GREATEST Foe IN FIGHT

Defeat of League Attributed to Party's Trickery—Liquor Interests to Split Opponents.

**RATIONAL CURE FOR ECZEMA**

No More Dosing the Stomach—Cure the Skin Through the Skin.

When you have a scratch on your hand you wash it out and cleanse it and then the skin cures itself. You do not take blood medicine to cure a festered wound.

The best skin specialists today are agreed that the only way to cure the skin is through the skin.

The fact that eczema is a skin disease and not a blood disease is evident from statistics which show that nearly all eczema sufferers have conveyed to healthy skin in other ways except as to their skin. If the eczema patients were really suffering from an inward ailment, the entire body and not only the skin would be diseased.

You can prove immediately the relief of a true skin cure by using oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

This liquid attacks the disease germs, numbing them while building up the healthy tissues of the skin. We have now handled this meritorious and thoroughly scientific remedy for so long and have seen its reliable result so many times that we freely express our confidence.

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