

BIG ALTERATION SALE

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SURPRISING SUCCESS of our Opening Season together with the glowing prospects in view for our Fall Business has brought us to the realization that we must have more room—better windows and more commodious quarters for our customers. To this end, beginning on July 25, our contractors will commence extensive alterations. A complete Children's Department will be inaugurated; cabinets will be installed, and with the high-grade connections we have made in the clothing world, we will be in a position to invite you to come into one of the most pleasing clothing establishments in the country. Meanwhile

OUR ENTIRE SUMMER STOCK

MUST BE SOLD

BEGINNING TODAY (SATURDAY) WE PLACE ON SALE OUR UNDIVIDED STOCK OF HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE

Every RICHARDSON LABEL SUIT or OVERCOAT in Our Stock at HALF MARKED PRICE

Our entire line of Straw Hats in both Split and Fancy Straw, and Panama Hats, will go at Half Price. Seventy-five dozen Golf Shirts, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, none reserved, on sale at 85c. Broken lines in Underwear at prices cut in half. 100 doz. Black and Tan Hose, 25c and 35c values, at 15c. 500 Hats of New Shapes and Colorings, all bearing Richardson's Label, also on Sale at Half Price Extra Trousers in Endless Variety, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$3.65, \$4.85. Every Fancy Vest Sold at Half Off

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SLAYER GIVES UP

Man Who Killed Miss Brasch Surrenders Himself.

SUSPECT NOVAK IS FREED

James Edward Cunningham, Another Laborer, Gives Himself Up to Newspaper Men and Later Is Turned Over to Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Spurred on by his conscience, and not caring to see another man suffer for the crime which he had committed, James Edward Cunningham entered the newspaper office late last night and gave himself up for the murder of Miss Caroline Brasch, the stenographer who was shot down in Gray Bros' office this week. Later the man was taken to the police station and was positively identified as the man who left the office with a smoking gun in his hand by P. F. Higgins. Later the police released J. Novak, who had been held on suspicion in connection with the crime. Cunningham entered a newspaper office last night and made his original statement, which later was repeated to the police. The detective department was notified which early today, when representatives of the paper delivered the man into custody, together with the revolver with which the crime is said to have been committed, and a wage check issued by Gray Bros., which Cunningham declares to have been the basis of the dispute that ended with the shooting of Miss Brasch.

Makes Complete Confession.

The original theory as to the motive for the murder is borne out by the confession of Cunningham, but the police, in the arrest of J. Novak, another laborer, who had been employed by Gray Bros. were endeavoring to fasten the crime on an innocent man, who chanced to be the victim of circumstances almost unparalleled.

Cunningham, according to his statement, entered the office of Gray Bros. just as Novak departed. Novak had disputed with Miss Brasch over a trifling difference in his pay check, and, failing to get satisfaction, went away in anger. Stepping before the cashier's window immediately afterward, Cunningham declares he renewed a wrangle of several weeks' standing over his check, and finally shot the girl. The description of his escape from the building and the conduct of the persons he encountered impel the police to believe that Cunningham and no other fired the shot.

Cunningham, who is 37 years old, is a native of Rhode Island. He had traveled about the country as a common laborer, and in this capacity entered the employ of Gray Brothers in their Point Pedro quarry last March. On April 27, he said, he left the place and came to this city with a demand for \$225, which he claims was a balance due him. On the occasion of this first visit to the local office, Cunningham declares, he had a dispute with Miss Brasch over a difference of \$2.35, and was unable to get his money. On May 20, he said, he received two more checks in part payment, but claimed there was still a balance of more than \$2 in his favor.

His last visit to the office was on

Wednesday. "I made up my mind that I would get the money or kill her," he said. "I bought a revolver for \$10 and spent \$1.50 for cartridges. As I entered the office I saw a man who looked like a laborer. He was probably this man Novak. I did not pay any attention to what he said, but waited a moment until he went away."

Shot Girl Deliberately.

Cunningham then went on to relate the details of his last dispute with Miss Brasch. Somewhat to the surprise of the police, he declared there were two girls in the cashier's office while all the employees of the company have persisted in stating that the murdered girl was alone. It was at this point in his narrative that the man gave the only indication of being irrational. He had drawn his revolver, he said, and had ordered a check for the full amount made out.

"I thought one of those girls was trying to mesmerize me," he said, "and I told her to get away. I think she dropped down behind the railing, because I did not see her when I shot Miss Brasch. I had told her not to walk away or go to her desk, and she was going that way, so I fired at the back of her head, and I am sure I hit her there, because I am a pretty good shot at that distance."

Cunningham gave a description, sickening in its accuracy, of how the victim crumpled up and fell, telling even of the spasmodic twitchings of her limbs as she lay on the floor. With the smoking weapon in his hand he ran into the corridor and encountered two men who have already been located by the police and verified this part of the confession. He ordered them back into their offices, hurried down three flights of stairs and crossed the building once or twice, finally escaping by a rear entrance.

Not Known in East.

SCITUATE, R. I., July 2.—James Edward Cunningham, who today confessed a murder to the San Francisco police and who said he was a native of this place, is not known here. The only person in Scituate named Cunningham said that he did not know the man implicated in the San Francisco crime.

WITNESS HARD TO CATCH

Officer Climbs Ladder to Serve Paper on Miss Frakes.

It took from 7 until 11 o'clock yesterday morning for Deputy Constable McCulloch to serve legal papers on Miss L. S. Frakes, of the Frakes Millinery Company, witness in the case against Louis J. Hall, the San Francisco collector, charged with embezzlement, and then it was not accomplished until the constable borrowed a ladder and climbed up to the window in Miss Frakes' room at 533 Morrison street.

When the constable peered in at the window Miss Frakes was sitting on the bed complacently holding her hands and watching the door which led into the hallway. Outside O. M. Hickey, private prosecutor in the case, sat on the floor, doing sentinel duty.

McCulloch rapped on the window and waved the subpoena, when Miss Frakes turned her head in his direction. She laughed and exclaimed: "It's no use." Then she agreed to testify at the trial.

Hall is charged with collecting a note for \$150 in favor of G. D. Tomasi from E. P. Preble, manager of the Frakes millinery store on Washington street. The case was to have been tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Bell, but was continued owing to the absence of Mr. Preble, who, the officers say, has left the city. A bench warrant was issued for him and a vigorous search will be made today by Constable McCulloch in order to serve the warrant.

KNIFE FOR CALVIN

General Manager of S. P. to Undergo Operation.

OUTCOME IS NOT FEARED

Prominent Railroad Man, Who Is Suffering From Appendicitis, Will Go to Southern Pacific Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Railway, who has been critically ill for 10 days, will be operated on today.

RAILROAD MAN SOON TO UNDERGO OPERATION.



removed from his home to the Southern Pacific Hospital Saturday preparatory to an operation for appendicitis, which is to be performed Sunday morning.

Mr. Calvin was stricken at his desk on June 21. His condition was such that the attending physician deemed it unwise to operate on him immediately.

W. R. Scott, assistant general manager of the company, stated today that Mr. Calvin had gained in strength and that no fear need be entertained regarding the outcome of the operation.

Mr. Calvin is one of the best known railroad men in the country.

When the consolidation of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific was effected in the Spring of 1904, Mr. Calvin, who was at that time stationed at Salt Lake City as assistant general manager of the Oregon Short Line, was transferred to Portland, where he succeeded A. L. Mohler as general manager of the two railroad

MISSION WORKERS MEET

Columbia Branch of Methodist Society Holds Session.

RETIRE FROM NAVY

Nine Officers Dropped by Spary Plucking Board.

QUALTROUGH AMONG THEM

Captain Mahan, of Bremerton Navy-Yard, on List Necessary to Make 40 Vacancies—Each Given Step Up in Rank.

NEW PASTOR IS GREETED

United Brethren Hold Reception for Rev. G. E. McDonald.

Rev. G. E. McDonald, the new pastor of the First United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, was given a reception and welcome to that field last night at the home of J. R. Mann, 711 East Yamhill street. Rev. H. C. Shaffer, the retiring pastor and city superintendent, was also a guest of the evening, as he turned over the work to his successor, after five years of successful service.

See Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonder of the cure," writes Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed. I tried Electric Bitters, worked such wonders for her health. They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at all druggists."

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WASHINGTON, July 2.—Five captains, one commander and three lieutenant-commanders of the Navy, the selection of the Spary "plucking board," were retired today under the Navy personnel act after approval by the President. They include Captain Edward F. Qualtrough, who was the commander of the battleship Georgia during the trip around the world of the Atlantic battleships, and who was suspended from duty for six months after a court-martial at Tangier on charges of intoxication and unbecoming conduct.

Those Hit With Ax.

The other officers retired are Captain Dennis H. Mahan, captain of Puget Sound Navy-Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Alexander McCracken, commander of the cruiser West Virginia; J. B. Collins, commander of the battleship Indiana and captain of the Philadelphia Navy-Yard, and William S. Hogg, ex-commander of the supply ship Glacier; Commander Leo D. Miner, inspector of machinery at the Mare Island Navy-Yard, and Lieutenant-Commanders Glennie Tarbox, who has been under treatment at the Navy Hospital at Mare Island, Cal.; William Bush, inspector-general of the Navy recruiting station at Oklahoma City, Okla., and Charles T. Jewell, executive officer of the cruiser Chattanooga.

Complete 40 Vacancies.

These retirements create the 40 vacancies above the grade of junior lieutenant required each year by law. The voluntary retirements increased the number of vacancies made by deaths, resignations and other causes to 31, making necessary the choosing of nine officers for compulsory retirement.

By the retirements, William S. Benson becomes senior commander, Frank Marble senior lieutenant-commander and Luther M. Overstreet senior lieutenant of the Navy.

Census Bill Is Now Law.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—President Taft today signed the bill providing for the taking of the 13th decennial census.

Stranger Passes Bad Checks.

MONTEFANO, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—A stranger passed a worthless check on J. E. Fitzgerald, in Oakville, a few days ago. It was discovered later that the stranger had passed similar checks at other places. The check was signed "U. S. G. S., per Jamison" and was supposed to have come from the officer in charge

of the United States geological survey, working near that place.

Silver Down, but Rising Again.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The price of silver in the markets of the world has declined during the last year 3.78 cents per fine ounce and during the last three months there has been an increase of 1.078 cents. These statements form the basis of an announcement made by the Director of the Mint as to the value of foreign coins.

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