BIZARRE DANCES CHARLTONS' HABIT

Peddler Tells of Weird Gyrations of Dead American Woman and Husband.

STRANGE GIRL NEW FIGURE

Report That Portion of Man's Coat Is Found in Lake Como Strengthens Theory that Waters Contain Another Body.

MILAN, Italy, June 13 .- (Special.) -Although another day has passed in the investigation that is being made by the Prosecutor for Lombardi and his score of detectives and not a substantial clew has been added to the slender sheaf attaching to the mystery of the death of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle-Chariton and possibly of her husband, Porter Chariton, recent events in the record of the couple's solourn about Villa Moltrasio, which detectives have unearthed, throw a bizarre light on the conduct and actions of the young American and his bride.

Neighborhood consider her been traced.

Neighborhood gossip has been traced to more reliable sources and from these, a tale of satyr-like dances and of seem-ingly insane antics is scored against the man who is missing and the wo-man whose body was fished out of Lake

Peasant Tells Tale.

A peasant who lives back of Come and peddles fagots through the neighborhood ance a week, went to the Procurator to day, after a report of the murder of last week had been brought to him through devious avenues of country gassip, and he told that official of the unusual sight-he had seen one morning shortly after the two Americans took up their abode in the villa, let to them by Spolatoff, the

the villa, let to them by Spoiaton, the Russian, now under suspicion.

The man said: "I was coming down the road from the hills very early one morning about is days ago and as I drove my donkey through the rose vines that hid the front of the house, I asw the American and his wife, assuredly in a fit of madness. They were out on a little American and his wife, assuredly in a fit of madness. They were out on a little plot of grass before the veranda and were doing a dance of the devils. They were naked and were rolling on the grass together. First they would roll together and then they would prance, sing and shout. No, they were not drunk. I know what drunken people do and it is not that."

Story Is Corroborated.

One of the residents of the better class, whose home is about a mile from the villa occupied by the Charltons, confirmed this tale of the fagot peddler, and added to it. He told the Procurator that on several occasions he had passed the house very late at night and had caught

house very late at night and had caught fleeting glimpses of the American and his wife playing a kind of frenzied game of tng about the grounds.

He added that on one occasion he had paused in front of the villa, attracted by a noise of something smushing within, and that he had seen the legs of a chair and the glit frame of a mirror come flying through the windows. come flying through the window. From this informant, the police say that insanity was the only explanation they could make to fit the unusual behavior of the pair.

Couple Seen in Venice.

The Procurator of Venice telegraphed today that the Charltons had passed three days there, during the latter part of April, and that while at the oHtel Europe, they passed themselves as brother and sister and occupied separate apart-ments. During their brief stay there, they seemed to sleep practically all day and were away from the hotel nearly all

Though circumstances of mystery, now rought through the upheaval of gossip of the countryside and the predeliction of peasants, would be all in favor of bring-ing the evil eye and veiled women into the ken of special investigators, the cor-respondent of The Oregonian, received from the close-mouthed Procurator, today, from the close-mouthed Procurator, today, a partial verification of what was yesterday a myth on the tongues of gossips. One June 9 there came to Hotel Jolanda, in the village of Gernobblo, not far from Charlton's former residence in the Villa Moltrasio, a young woman who registered as Elfreda Duchers, aged 31, of Hamburg. She spoke a broken variety of French, and the proprietor of the hotel patient her account was not that of a Gernobal processors. noticed her accent was not that of a Ger-

Woman's Action Strange.

This was on the day before the discovery of Mrs. Charlton's body in the trunk. On that night, so the proprietor of the Jolanda has sworn, and he is backed up by one of his chambermaids, Elfreda Duchers, left the hotel early and she did not return to her room that night. The bed was notdisturbed next morning, when the maid went to tidy up the room.

The next day news came to the hotel of the finding of the trunk in thel ake, and almost coincidentally the woman returned in a carriage. She appeared to have heard the report already and rushed excitedly to the proprietor, clamoring in her broken French, which was not at all Germanic in its faults, to be told all about the finding of Mrs. Charlton's

Questions Are Insistent.

'Has the murderer been arrested?' "Has the murderer been arrested? Have they got him?" were her insistent questions. Shortly before sundown one of the servants came to the hotel with the news that Spolatoff, the Russian, had been arrested over the border. The woman, upon hearing this news, became greatly agitated, so the proprietor of Hotel Johanda wound up the story he had told the procurator, in repeating it to the Oregonian correspondent this evening. "She called for her bill immediately, and in doing so she spoke two English words, 'how much,' then she inquired

words, how much, then she inquired what was the first train on the St. Gothard Railroad that would carry her to Luzerne and went in a hurry and with excitement.

The proprietor assured the Procurator that in his belief, the woman was an American. A description of the woman has been telegraphed to Bellazona, Goshehen and other important points on the St. Gothard line between Como and Luxerne.

Great excitement spread through the

inquisitors to force a damaging admission from him. The Procurator took him in hand for another long seige of questioning this afternoon and at the end. Spoiatoff was seen going to his cell with a cigarette between his lips and a polite swagger in his walk.

The portion of a man's coat was fished up, it is said, from the bottom of the lake near the spot where the trunk containing the body of the woman was found. The discovery strengthens the theory of many that a double murder was committed. This is the view of Charles M. Caughy, the American Consul at Milan, who believes Charlton met the same fate as did his wife.

FIELD DAY PLAN OF "DRYS"

Anti-Saloon League Agent Would Interest Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 13 .- (Special.)—Frank R. Margetts, superintendnt of the Tacoma district of the Anti-Saloon League, arrived today to perfect plans for an Anti-Saloon League field day, to be held some Sunday in July. At that meeting, it is expected that there will be four speakers from Seat-

tie and other cities present.

Mr. Margetts is authority for the statement that it is likely that the local option fight will be brought before the people of Vancouver and other towns in Clark County this Fall by the Clark County Local Option League, Clark County went dry by a large majority last November, but Vancouver went wet by 136 majority. Camas and Wash-ougal went dry by small majorities.

ROAD WORK FACILITATED

Spur to Oswego Rockquarry to Be Completed by July 1.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 13 - (Special.)

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—J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon, yesterday telegraphed that the company would have its spur completed to the Oswego rock quarry by July 1.

The County Court will establish a rock crusher there at once and shipments will begin early in July. The rock will be hauled to Hillsboro, Cornelius and Forest Grove and the charge per ton to Hillsboro will be 25 cents. The railroad company will haul over The railroad company will haul over the Beaverton-Willsburg cutoff, and self-dumping cars will be used. Hills-boro's two road districts now have about \$10,000 on hand to build rock

14 WILL BE GRADUATED Exercises at Vancouver High School

to Be Held This Week.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—Fourteen students of the Vancouver High School will be graduated Fri-

day night.

The beginning of the 20th annual exercises of the high school was held this morning, when Rev. Otis E. Gray, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Something will be done each day this week.

The 14 who will graduate are Ellen Alben, Nellie Alben, Beatrice Alexander, Zillah Crawford, Freida Delerling, Martha Griffith, Mabel Hilstrom, Ellen Morley, Adah Packard, Gertrude Rawson Nellie Renschler, Corry Galbraith, Ray Wolf and Ray Smith.

WATER PIPE NEARLY DONE

Medford Will Have Gravity System Second to Portland's.

MEDFORD, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—
The contractors for Medford's \$500,000
gravity water system, which will furnish the city water from Little Butte.
Creek through a pipeline 23 miles long, announced today that they expected to have the system completed by July 15.
The work has been progressing for the last two years and has been delayed by right of way, which was recently settled.

ently settled. The new system will give Medford a water supply second only to Portland's.

DR. ALLEN P. MITTEN DEAD

Wealthy Seattleite, Who Was Leading Politician, Passes.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 13 .- Dr. Allen P. Mitten, a wealthy capitalist and politician of this city and formerly prominent as a physician and poli-tician in Indiana, died today at his home in this city, aged 65 years.
He practiced medicine many years at Columbia City, Ind., came to Seattle in 1899, and became interested in streetcar and other propositions.

He had been treasurer of this county and deputy collector of customs and was one of the leading Republicans until recent years.

SUMMERS IS FOUND GUILTY Pormpt Verdict Is Returned Against Man Who Robbed Depot.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 13 - (Special.)-Sam Summers was today found guilty of robbing the A. & C. depot, at Clats-kanie, on January 6. Summers was caught in the act, and,

attempting to escape, was shot by A. E. Thompson, special Deputy Sheriff. The verdict was returned within five minutes after the judge's charge was given. Sen-tence will be pronounced Wednesday, court being adjourned because of Flag

BENEDICT HUG PAYS PRICE Friends Compel Him to Dispense

"Treats" From Booth. ELGIN, Or., June 13 .- (Special.) -- Funleving friends made life missrable for Jean Hug, a member of the firm of Hug Bros., department store proprietors, when he was compelled to pass out the "treats" from a booth erected for the occasion in front of the store. A phonograph dispensed music under the sign "Paying the Penalty of Matri-

Mr. Hug was married Wednesday even-ng of last week to Miss Fay B. Monroe,

of La Grande, Albany Students Graduate.

Great excitement spread through the Vilia Moltrasio this afternoon when the report came from the waterside that the grapplers had found a portion of Porter Charlton's cost on their hooks when they pulled them up from the deep water of Lake Como they had been trolling over. Confirmation of this news was entirely lacking at the Procurator's office, for the good the Procurator's office, for the good to make a the official sagely put it, "whatever we may find in the bottom of the lake will be examined thoroughly by the police before statements are made about it."

Spolatoff is more than holding his own against determined efforts of his

AVIATOR SAILS FROM NEW YORK TO PHILADELPHIA, AND BACK AGAIN, IN HIS AIRSHIP.



CHARLES K. HAMILTON.

NEW AIR MARK SET

Hamilton Flies New York to Philadelphia and Back.

HASTE FORCES DESCENT

Dirty Spark Plugs Interrupt Trip Back to New York-All Cross-Country Times Distanced by

Wide Margin-Day Ideal.

of one of the blades and the engineer had to shut off his engine. Second Start Successful.

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Then followed a necessary delay while the propeller used by Curtiss in his flight from Albany to New York was fitted. Fortunately the Curtiss machine was still

At 7:35 Hamilton was off again, this time without mishap. One minute and a half later word of his start had flashed vania terminal in Jersey City, and the special train was after him

Hamilton's route to Elizabeth, where it was hoped the train would meet him, lay for 16 miles over the waters of the lower harbor and the Killvon Kull, beyond Staten Island, two miles farther than the distance from Jersey City by rall. No sight of an aeroplane at Elizabeth No sight of one at South Elizabeth. But at Rahway. 19.4 miles out by rail, the engineer glimpsed something like a huge dragopfly far ahead of him, and far

Train Chases Aeroplane.

He put on more speed, and the sense of pursuit seemed to communicate itself telepathetically to Hamilton's wife and to his mother, Mrs. Beaudette.

Mrs. Hamilton was peering out of the window, her hair fluttering in the wind, "Oh, Mr. Ludlow," she cried to a friend, "we found him. He's with us." But the mother could not speak at all. She walked up and down the swaying aisle of the parior car, wringing her hands, her face flushed, her eyes moist and shiny.

"Won't you sit down?" said one of the party, offering an arm.

"I can't," she said, while tears of pleasure streamed down her cheeks.

Swift Motion Peculiar.

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And truly it was a beautiful sight, the hiplane, 400 feet above the earth, ekimming directly above the railroad tracks and straight ahead of the rushing locomotive, too far distant yet to make the crackle of its exhaust heard above the roar of the locomotive and the rattle of the train. The motion was one of continual oscillation. Tilting gently, first to one side and then to the other, then rising and falling over serial hills and rising and failing over serial hills and into valleys, every eye could now see the aeroplane as it seemed to set itself through space with the rapidity of a stream seeking its channel.

Hamilton explains its appearance in his

own way Guiding Canoe Is Similar.

"When you are in a canoe," he said.
"you don't try to drive it through
every wave you meet. You let it ride
over the crest and sink into the trough. That's the way I feel in an aeroplane. Let the air have its will with you. Don't fight it. Follow it."

What little wind prevalled was in the southeast. Hamilton said afterward it was little hindrance, but of no

ALBANY, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—
C. C. Chapman, of Portland, addressed the graduating class of the commercial department of Albany College in the commencement exercises Friday night in the First Presbyterian Church. The programme of the commencement

after him. Not to be outdone, Mrs. Beau-

after him. Not to be outdone, Mrs. Beaudette joined her.
Hamilton himself was barely visible aloft. The outline of his legs against the sky could be seen, and the hands grasping the steering wheel were silhouetted at certain angles, but for the most part it seemed as if the aeroplane were alive, guiding itself.

When the train ran ahead of him and then slowed down to let him catch up, the incessant musketry fire of his machine could be heard faintly. It seemed a little irregular, but nobody guessed the truth until Hamilton told it to his mechanics.

One Cylinder Inactive.

When he was 1500 feet above the waters of the Kill con Kull—so high that he could not see the Jersey shores through the fog—one of his eight cylinders went back on him and never picked up again for his whole journey.

Nobody say the flight with more pleas-

ure than Isaac Ludlow, a New York law-yer, who was crippled for life when avia-tion was in its infancy in experimenting with a gliding machine of his own invention, which he had towed by an auto-mobile. It was in Ludiow's glider that Hamilton made his first ascent in a heavier-than-air machine when he was

only a boy.
"This vindivates my faith," said Mr.
Ludlow. "I am glad I lived to see it.
My own injuries were worth while if I
could inspire another to such successful

achievement."

The train was now leaving Trenton and Hamilton began to mount higher and higher. Here was the worst spot in the journey. Here was the wide Delaware River. Here was a broad city with no path dividing it but the railway tracks; and here was the possible danger of those erratic air currents that often fol-

BIG WOOL CLIP IS SOLD

Pendleton Mills Buy 75,000 Pounds of Smith Fleece.

PENDLETON, Or., June 13 .- (Special.)-The 75,000-pound wool clip of the J. E. Smith Company, for which five different bidders tied for high price at last Saturday's sale, was disposed of today to the Pendleton Woolen Mills Company, at private sale. The purchase price has not been made public.
The fleece comprising this clip is considered among the best in the state and there is much satisfaction among local people that it is to be kept at home and used in the manufacture of Pendleton Indian robes.

It is reported today that the 225,000

pounds clip of Smythe Brothers, which was disposed of last week at a private sale, brought 16½ cents. If such was the case it was the best sale made in Eastern Oregon this year.

CATCH LARGE THIS YEAR

Pillar Rock Ploneer Seiner Still Doing Business-Shad Are Large.

ASTORIA. Or., June 13.—(Special.)— Chris Henry, of Pillar Rock, the ploneer seiner who has operated the old Oliver sands in the Columbia River for the past

sands in the Columbia River for the past 15 years for the Columbia Fishing Company, is operating as usual at the old stand this season.

The catch since May 1 has run from one-half to one ton of salmon, bluebacks and steelheads, and from 1000 to 2000 shad a day. Some of the shad are exceptionally large, weighing as high as 10 pounds. J. G. Megler & Co., of Brookfield, are canning all of the latter fish caught on this ground.

ELGIN GETS RICH PLANT

Company Promises \$100,000 Factory for Ten Acres of Land.

ELGIN, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—
Representing a company wishing to
construct a fire brick plant here, J. W.
Robinson appeared before the Commercial Club, asking a bonus of 10 acres
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MAKES PROGRESS

Representative White, Who Filed Charges, First Witness Called.

YOUNG MAN PALE ON STAND

Prosecution Produces Letter of Ambitions Lee O'Neil Browne Secking White's Support for the Minority Leader.

CHICAGO, June 13.-With Representa tive Charles A. White the first witness on the stand, the tried of Lee O'Nell Browne, on the charge of bribery in connection with the election of William A. Lorimer to the United States Senate, progressed rapidly today.

White testified he was born at Knoxville, Tenn., 2s years ago. He left Knoxville eight years ago and went to St Louis, where he worked for a mercantile agency, and later as a streetcar con

The witness was pale, but self-pos-sessed, as he told his story. He was elected to the Legislature on November 3, 1908. He identified a letter dafed No-vember 20, 1968, as having been sent to him by the defendant. It spoke of Browne's aspiration to the minority lead-ership and begged the support of the new member.

Damaging Evidence Expected.

According to reports about the court-com. States Attorney Wayman has pro-ured important evidence against Browne rom a new witness. Hundreds of men and women were dis Hundreds of men and women were disappointed in attempts to enter the courtroom, which was crowded an hour before the bailiff called the court to order.
Representative White and H. J. C.
Beckemeyr, Democrats, whoare said to
have confessed that they were paid to
vote for Lorimer for Senator, were in
conference with the states attorney before Judge McSurely ascended the bench.
Browne, who is alleged by White to
have paid him \$1000 for his vote for the
junior Senator from Illinois, scarcely junior Senator from Illinois, scarcely gianced at the two "immunity brothers" as they edged through the crowd and took their seats.

"Jackpot" to Play Role.

The presence of Charles Swinney, clerk of the Southern Hotel, of St. Louis, among the witnesses, suggested that the division of the alleged "jack-pot" at St. Louis, in which several Representatives are said to have participated as payment for votes on odds and ends of legislation would receive attention during the trial, at least in-

In his statement for the prosecution States Attorney Wayman gave a brief biography of White, who was the first representative to confess and outlined the legislative system of the state with particular reference to the method of choosing the United States Senator.

Farmer Dies in Barnyard. PAYETTE, Idaho, June 13.—(Special.)—John Ahlstrand, a farmer living several miles from this city, was found dead Saturday in his barnyard by his two sons. Ahistrand, who was about 35 years old, had gone to the barnyard about 6 o'clock with a team and a mower. The sons noticed the team standing in the yard and went to investigate, finding their father prone upon the ground, dead. The

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Mrs. Goodnight Seeks Divorce.

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