

MURDER EVIDENCE DISCOVERED

That Webb Met Johnson in Spokane Saloon Told in Kersh Trial.

JOHNSON PROMISED TO WED

Saloonkeeper Testifies He Knew Woman Was to Become Wife of Man Now Dead—Hotel Clerks Recite Trio's Arrival Here.

It was Jesse P. Webb instead of William A. Johnson who suggested going to the New Grand Central Hotel when the party arrived at the Union Depot...

Webb Is Spokesman.

Curley, bus man for the Grand Central, said he did not see Mrs. Kersh hand Webb the checks, but heard Webb say, "No, let's go here."...

New testimony for the state and also for the defense... O'Neill, proprietor of the Elites saloon, Spokane.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald endeavored to show by O'Neill that Mrs. Kersh was entertaining Johnson at the same time she was living with Webb.

O'Neill Knew Trio.

"Mrs. Kersh became acquainted with William A. Johnson in or about my place," said O'Neill, "I knew Webb and he came into the saloon one day just after Johnson had thrown down a lot of money on the bar."

"What did he say to you on that occasion?" asked the Prosecuting Attorney.

"He remarked that 'that man Johnson must be a fat head'."

"I took it to mean that Webb thought Johnson was a fatty well off financially," answered O'Neill.

This testimony contradicts that of Webb at his own trial that he had not seen Johnson until he brought him on the train, coming to Portland.

Johnson Promised Marriage.

On cross-examination O'Neill corroborated Mrs. Kersh's statement that Johnson had promised to marry her.

"I was well acquainted with Johnson," he said, "He used to place his headquarters at Mrs. Kersh's. He was much infatuated with Mrs. Kersh. I thought he would go crazy over her."

"Did he ever tell you he would marry her?" asked counsel.

"He did. At one time he intended to buy the lodging-house above my saloon, but he changed his mind. He said he had decided to leave Spokane with the woman on account of her undesirable reputation in that city."

W. J. Fluvor, conductor for the Pullman Company on the run between Spokane and Portland, said Webb told him at Spokane he wanted to ride in the last car, and was sent to the ticket office for a ticket.

He said Mrs. Kersh told him when he went to take up her ticket, that she wanted a berth in the last car, that she had friends in that car, Johnson was then sitting by her side.

He saw them later on the rear platform, and Webb asked him later if they might play cards. He said he sent them to the day coach.

Expressman Is Positive.

William Shaw, the expressman, through whom the detectives captured Mrs. Kersh and Webb, was positive he took the Webb and Kersh trunks to the hotel about 10 o'clock, or at least before noon.

It was 3:15 when a car started for the hotel with the heavy trunk, he testified. Webb helped lift the trunk in the wagon.

George Karil, day clerk at the hotel, said Webb told him he had to register as soon as it arrived. Webb registered as A. C. Powers, of Nome, he said.

David Stein, a pawnbroker, created some amusement when cross-examined about a statement that Mrs. Kersh had two packages of bills each three inches thick. He was asked as to their color, and was positive they were "United States colors."

BYE TO ENTER PLEA FRIDAY

Man Accused of Maltreatment of Laurel Stiemler Arraigned.

Alfred Rye, accused with Dr. R. L. Gillespie with the commissioners of "an act which grossly outraged the person of Laurel A. Stiemler, and grossly outraged the public peace, health and decency," was arraigned before President Circuit Judge Cleland yesterday afternoon, and allowed until Friday to enter his plea.

He was arraigned on a charge of inducing a 17-year-old girl to visit an infamous house, and pleaded not guilty.

He Kennedy was arraigned on the

charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from H. R. Riffie August 19. It is charged that he wrongfully obtained \$1998 for a third interest in a commission business which he did not own.

SON FIGHTS WILL OF MOTHER

John H. Ellerson Says Parent Was Incompetent and Influenced.

Testimony in the suit of John H. Ellerson to set aside the will of his mother, Anna Elizabeth Ellerson, was heard by County Judge Cleston in the county court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$25,000.

Ellerson was cut off with \$100 on the ground that he had already received his share of his father's property by a deed to 100 acres of land in Washington County. He says his mother was incompetent when the will was made, and was influenced by the

daughter, Alice M. Ellerson and Ida H. Shelton. Harriet J. Ellerson and Elizabeth D. Hunt, also daughters, and Mrs. Sue King, granddaughter, were also remembered in the will.

Husband Alleged Flirt.

Alleging that Alfred Baker Cunningham, foreman of Engine Company No. 15, on Union avenue, flirted with his 17-year-old cousin, Juanita Jack, Miss Laura Cunningham filed a divorce suit against him yesterday. She was married May 20, 1908. Her maiden name was Hirschberg.

DOGRINE MUST BE FREE

REV. MR. ELIOT SAYS DOGMA HINDERS PROGRESS.

Best Type of Modernists in All Churches Are Doing Constructive Work, He Maintains.

The Modern View of the Bible, and Its Relation to the Question of Certainty and Progress in Religion.

The topic upon which Rev. W. G. Elliot, D. D. spoke Sunday morning at the Unitarian Church. Mr. Elliot said that the recent controversy in the community concerning the nature of Biblical inspiration and interpretation had served a good purpose in clearing the air.

"If it is true," he said, "that one of the leading orthodox ministers of the city has declared publicly that anyone who says that the Bible is not the 'Word of God' is a liar, it certainly tends to show that there are many in the Protestant orthodox body who still hold that the Bible has some untranslatable, unchangeable and untransmittable qualities which exempt it from the ordinary rules of scholarly research."

On the other hand, an able editorial in the Catholic Sentinel sets forth unequivocally the position of the Roman Catholic Church as the infallible guarantor and interpreter of the Bible.

"Against this clear-cut and manly statement from Dr. Ford, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is typical of the position of an increasing number of the Protestant orthodox churches who are openly and clearly on modern ground in their view of the Bible. Along with these

viewpoints of Catholic and Protestant adherents it has also been clearly shown that there are still many whose trumpet give forth an uncertain sound."

The speaker said that the fact that those who still honestly hold to the traditional view of the Bible feel such concern over the advancement of modern views is the best proof that the latter views tend to supplant the old certainty in religion by a wilderness of uncertainties.

"Those who believe in the infallible authority of the church," he continued, "share this trepidation with those who believe in the infallible authority of the Bible. In the infallibility of Scripture or church, it is obvious that all religious movement outside the bounds of that authority is a sin against God."

The speaker referred to Cardinal Newman's saying: "To know history is to cease to be a believer in the infallibility of the church and of the Bible. It is to know that the infallibility of the church and of the Bible is a fiction, and that the infallibility of Scripture and church, it is obvious that all religious movement outside the bounds of that authority is a sin against God."

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THREE GREEKS SOUGHT

COMPANIONS OF DOLIAMIS MAY EXPLAIN HIS DEATH.

Theory That Laborer Was Murdered and Then Robbed Is Held by Local Detectives.

Three Greeks who were with K. Doliamis the day of his supposed murder, near Mount Tabor, two weeks ago, and who disappeared from the city the same night, could probably tell how the man came to his death, in the opinion of Detectives Coleman and Snow, who are working on the case.

The body of Doliamis was found Sunday morning, with a bullet hole through his head and with his pockets partially rifled. About \$20 was left in the pockets, but it appears that he had more money only a short time before.

Inquiries made by the detectives yesterday developed that Doliamis had been employed with a railroad section gang at Buxton. He came to the city on October 18 and was last seen alive at 3 o'clock the afternoon of October 21, when he went down Sixth street, accompanied by three of his countrymen, visited the office of the O. R. & N. paymaster and drew \$4 in wages.

Members of the Greek colony who saw the men together also saw the three friends leave the city by way of the Union Station, at 10 o'clock that night. The theory is that after Doliamis drew his pay he was decoyed to a thickets on Mount Tabor, murdered and robbed.

The section foreman at Buxton told the detectives that the man probably had over \$200 at the time of his death.

The robbery theory is supported by the fact that an inner pocket in the man's vest was ripped, as if to remove something. On the body was a square of paper, such as the Greeks use to wrap up their money, which they sell to the bank.

Friends of the dead man say that he was of peaceful and cheerful disposition and that the suicide theory is preposterous. A brother of Doliamis is employed at the Bull Run pipe line and will reach the city today to add his information. An inquest will be held by the coroner.

SPAN PLANS NEAR READY

Modjeski Writes That Task Will Be Complete November 8.

Mayor Simon yesterday received a letter from Ralph Modjeski, the Chicago engineer who has charge of preparing plans and specifications for the Broadway bridge, saying that plans and all will be ready about November 3 and will be forwarded as soon after that date as possible.

Modjeski also wrote that he will arrive in Portland about November 25.

There is no doubt," Mr. Modjeski says in his letter, "that a contract can be let promptly and work on the structure commenced early in December. I do not believe that time would be gained by the city undertaking the foundation work."

The mass meeting to consider ways and means of effecting the retirement of the Port of Portland Commissioners will be held at the Armory next Friday night. County Judge Cleston, who has charge of the Armory, donated its use yesterday to the committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

There will be about 20 speakers, including Lionel R. Webster, Martin L. Pipes, Osborne Middleton, C. W. Pulton, John F. Logan, W. P. Oide, W. P. Woodward, Rev. George B. Van Waters and H. J. Parkinson. Each speaker will be limited in time and every phase of the Port of Portland Commissioners' activities will be delved into.

Pennsylvania Officials to Visit. Samuel Moody, of Pittsburg, and C. L. Kimball, of Chicago, passenger traffic manager and assistant general passenger agent, respectively, of the Pennsylvania system, will arrive in Portland Tuesday evening, November 2, on a tour of inspection of the Northwest and Pacific Coast country. They will remain in the city several days and be the guests of local representatives of the country and other railroad men.

The Pennsylvania officials will travel in a special car and Chicago and Portland. They will go from here to San Francisco.

BIG MEN ONE FOR STATE

SAM HILL AND W. HANLEY WORK FOR OREGON.

Maryhill, Wash., Resident, Talks Good Roads and Burns, Or, Notable Favors Jay Bowerman.

The Portland Hotel, yesterday afternoon, was the scene of meeting by two of the foremost citizens of the Northwest, men who stand for its progressive development and conservation of its resources.

"Hello, Sam; how about you?" Sam Hill, of Maryhill, Wash., was the first speaker and uncovered his gray locks as he saluted William Hanley, of Burns, who answered the greeting from across the Columbia River.

As the Oregonian replaced his headgear Jim Hill's son-in-law said: "Please say to Portland and Oregon that I am endeavoring to aid Oregon in its good roads campaign. I went to Princeton at the request of good people and talked to them about good roads and especially about the great highway from the Willamette Valley to Vancouver and along up the Columbia River to Spokane."

"Then Governor Brady of Idaho asked me to come to Boise to talk on good roads, and I am just returning to my home."

With the commendation of Mr. Hill, Mr. Hanley then talked of conditions in Central Oregon. Mr. Hanley wanted first to put in a good word for Jay Bowerman, Republican candidate for Governor.

"It is up to Oregon at this time to repudiate the actions of our Pinchot delegation in Congress," said Mr. Hanley. "Right now Jay Bowerman stands for the only plan open to the people of this state to break into the pasture where our resources are locked up. New railroads are projected into Central and Southern Oregon. The railroads must find their way over the hills where there is no tonnage, and it must be created."

"Our delegation in Congress as represented by Chamberlain and Bourns are said to stand for the Pinchot policy

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Now is a good time to make arrangements to secure a fine piano for the family before Christmas. Early Christmas shopping always gets the best results. In looking around, don't pass us by. Drop in and be shown.

Lake County Has 969 Voters. LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special)—The total registration of Lake County for the November election numbers 969. Of this total, 615 are Republicans, 288 Democrats, 43 Socialists, 5 Prohibitionists, 7 Independents and 19 who name no party.

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