

# EX-CHORUS GIRL IS HAZEL ERWIN

## Eye Witness to Wallace Murder Once Frolicked on Barbary Coast.

### TANNER NOT HER HUSBAND

#### Alleged Slayer Is ex-Soldier and Sailor Says Pretty, Soft-Spoken Consort Who "Tried to Be Clean and Decent."

Insisting that the killing of Ray Wallace, which occurred June 19 in an Alder-street lodging house, was done by William Tanner in a fit of jealous madness and without pre-arrangement, Hazel Erwin, eye-witness and consort of the alleged slayer, told Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald last night a story which she insists is the whole and true history of the crime.

Admission that she was not married to Tanner and that she was escorted, not pursued, by Wallace to the chamber where he met his death, were the only material departures from the story she had related previously.

Pretty, soft-spoken, courteous in her grammar and accent, choice in her selection of terms, and with a glint of humor, even under her present distressing and emaciated situation, the girl made an interesting study as she underwent the ordeal. Unbounded relief at being within the walls of the County Jail was her strongest emotion, after a week of starvation, terror and sleeplessness.

"Mrs. Cameron is awfully nice to me," she said, referring to the jail matron.

**An Child, Wayward, She Says.**  
Eldest of the 10 children of Lee Erwin, a farmer living near Thomas station, Hazel showed wayward tendencies from early childhood. "I can away as often as I could, from the time I could walk," she said.

Taking her future in her own hands when 17, Hazel worked in nearly every capacity in which a young girl can, finally reaching the position of a Barbary Coast chorus girl in San Francisco. "I wasn't a very competent chorus girl," she said.

It was there that she fell in with Tanner, ex-soldier, ex-sailor, and at the time a taxicab chauffeur. "I hadn't met any other boys," said the girl, "but tried to be as clean and decent as they would let me."

Cautioned by Deputy Fitzgerald that misstatements might work against her welfare, she whispered an acknowledgment that her alliance with Tanner had not been hallowed and "I was as much my fault as his," she pleaded.

The alliance began in February, and in May the pair, having moved out in their apartments, proceeded to Albany, visited the girl's parents, where they posed as man and wife, and then came on to Portland, looking for work, honestly and earnestly, Hazel insists.

**Money Was Prompting Evil.**  
"But no one would have us. My recommendations had burned up, and I just couldn't get a job. I was too young for a waitress, they said, and was refused sometimes because I was unknown. My husband—I mean Tanner—had no better idea of how to get a little money, but agreed not to spend it till we had to."

"At last I made up my mind that I would get money anyhow. I took my hat, and I went to the Barbary Coast. He had asked me, I would have consented to abandon my intention, but he ordered, and that made me do it. It was so long that he beat me because I promised him not to do a certain man and then went and did so. We had several rows over the matter. He knew what I was doing, and allowed me to spend my money for the housekeeping."

"It was about a week before—before what happened, I don't know—that I first met Wallace. Tanner became suspicious at once and seemed awfully jealous of Wallace, though I don't know if he ever had seen him."

**Details of Crime Told.**  
"That night Tanner had left in the evening to get a job, he said; Wallace wanted to make a date with me, and I met him at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and I went around to our rooms. I was in the kitchen of the restaurant when Wallace closed up. I don't know whether he took any money out of the cash register. I saw a little bag I had had feeling that someone was following me. We went into the room and I stepped up to the bureau to take off my hat, I mean, right before my husband, with something white and about two feet long over his head. Then he struck. Oh! it made an awful sound as it struck me."

The girl clenched her hands tightly and buried her head. Then, with a sob, she went on:

"Wallace never made a sound as he fell. Tanner raised his weapon again and I ran out of the room. I walked around the streets in a daze for I don't know how long, and then I saw Tanner across the street, with both suitcases. I was crying and ran over to him and asked him where he was going."

"Shut up and come along," he replied.

"Where is the man? I asked."

"Oh, he's all right."

**Tanner Sleeps After Deed.**  
"We went to the Lincoln Hotel and registered. He slept all night after daylight, but I couldn't sleep. Next morning, just before 9 o'clock, we went to Salem on the electric train."

Arriving at Salem, the pair registered as man and wife at the Richmond Hotel and Tanner wrote a letter to Hazel's father, dating it two days back and saying, "we have been in Salem two days." That evening they learned from the newspapers that Tanner was dead.

"I didn't think I had killed him," said Tanner.

The pair lay concealed till Friday, when Tanner, taking no baggage, left, refusing to say where he was going. "I did not see him again," she said.

"He left me without a cent of money and I had nothing to eat till Sunday evening, when I found 19 cents in my stationery box and bought two sandwiches with it. Then I had nothing more till Tuesday. I don't think I slept at all, for I heard the Courthouse clock strike every hour."

Tuesday a young man met me in the hall and asked me if I was in trouble. I told him my husband had been called away and had left me without any money. He brought me some lunch and took me to the Bligh Hotel, Wednesday, when he called to see me, and was as nice about it. I couldn't stand it any longer. I told him who I was and asked him to go to the police station and tell them to come after me."

"I have no idea where Tanner is. Yes, I do feel inclined to shield him, but I know it wouldn't be right."

Detectives still insist that the killing

### NOTED LONDON PRIEST, WHO IS VISITING IN PORTLAND.



BERNARD VAUGHAN, S. J.

# PRIEST TALKS OF DUTY OF CITIZEN

## Upbuilding of Character Said to Tend Toward Making of Better City.

### IDEALS ARE CONSIDERED

#### Bernard Vaughan, S. J., of London, Says Man's Chief Mission is to Work in Order to Make Himself Stronger.

"It is the clear and definite duty of each citizen who has the reputation of his city at heart to build up a character finished to perfection," was the statement of Bernard Vaughan, S. J., the noted Catholic priest from London, who is in Portland this week. He said:

"But for the hypothesis that religion is a character-builder, life to me would be a burden heavier than I would care to bear. But as soon as a man begins to realize that his chief mission in this life is not the acquisition of knowledge, the pursuit of pleasure, nor success in one's business or profession, but, on the contrary, the formation of a lofty and noble character, then he begins to fit the things of this world into their right places and to label them with their right names. Thus instead of running his head against a brick wall, like a child in rage with its puzzle, he calmly passes onward through the many doorways leading from one mystery to another, conscious that at length he will surely reach the golden threshold where faith shall merge into sight."

**Christ Idea Character.**  
"If to Socrates the pivot of life was knowledge, to Epicurus healing, to Christ it meant so much character. In other words, it is the teaching of Christianity that the ideal life of the Christian is one dominated by lofty and holy principles."

"It ought to be a comfort and an encouragement to all members of this entertaining, enterprising and enthusiastic City of Portland that character is the monopoly of no privileged section of the community, but, on the contrary, it is the clear and definite duty of each citizen who has the reputation of his city at heart to build up a character finished to perfection, awaiting its golden halo in the light to come."

"Character, like that fine impression left on wax by a seal, stamps out a citizen's personality and makes him what he is—his own self with his own features and his own civic because religious work."

"The chief engineers of character are heredity, environment and education. Not sufficient attention is paid to these formative makers of character. We are too ready to glorify in an ideal which was to serve as our model in educating and determining our model."

**Ideal is Needed.**  
"A great Republic—may, even a great city in it, such as Portland claims to be, needs, besides its breadstuffs and its standard morals, some great ideal. It is the teaching of Christianity to present to the world's highest ideal, Jesus Christ, who was not only the noblest pattern of virtue, but the biggest incentive to its practice."

"He alone can furnish the central view of life around which Portland's citizens must gyrate and to which they must rally if they, like their Rome City, are to unfold and expand and grow before the world as citizens claiming their right place here and hereafter."

"At one time the noted Jesuit attended a progressive bridge party and was asked to speak. He said: 'I hope that all the partners on one side may win, provided those on the other do not lose. It is only by a compromise like that I can even hope to draw your attention from the fascinating tables I see busy before me.'"

"One young lady whispered to him: 'Are cards very bad?'"

"No," was his reply, "not the use of them, but the abuse. Not only out of a heap of stones, but out of a pack of cards you may draw forth a little sermon."

**Life Compared to Game.**  
"Let us take bridge whist. Life is like such a game. When you play for influence, might and power, clubs are trumps. When the game is played for wealth, passion or frivolity, then diamonds are trumps, and when the game is played for love, then of course hearts are trumps, but it is worth while to remember that at any turn of the game spades may turn up and be trumps."

"Shuffle your cards as you will, you cannot get rid of the ace of spades, which, when trumps, will dig your grave. Whatever happens, remember to play the game and to play up."

Sunday night Rev. Mr. Vaughan will preach at St. Mary's Cathedral on "Our Homes, the Pillars of the State."

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# SEA TRIP PLEASURES

### Commercial Club Excursion Returns From Beach.

### CARS FLOWER BEDECKED

### Crowd Gathers Wild Blossoms and Greenery on Homeward Journey.

### Run Over Bar in Yacht Bay-ocean Enjoyed by Many.

It was with regret that members of the excursion party of the Portland Commercial Club boarded the yacht Bayocean and crossed over to Garibaldi to take the train homeward yesterday, for they had enjoyed every minute of the visit at the cities of Tillamook Bay. Early this morning, regardless of the fact that the banquet and dance on the beach had given them ample license to lie abed as long as they chose, everyone was up, and a dozen parties were out on excursions about the beaches.

The delayed trip out over the bar in the yacht Bayocean was enjoyed by half the excursionists, while the others continued their explorations on the beach. The yacht crossed out and ran down to Cape Maere, returning in time for luncheon.

### Crowd Cheers Potter.

T. Irving Potter and his party, who had come down from Portland on the Bayocean to act as hosts to the Portland crowd during its visit, accompanied the visitors to the dock on departure. As the yacht sailed away toward Garibaldi to meet the special train that was waiting, the excursionists crowded the rail and gave three rousing cheers in honor of Mr. Potter.

Few stops were made on the return trip, but excursionists clung close to the car windows all the way, so as not to miss a single detail of the rapidly varying scenery that presents itself in the trip across the mountains from Tillamook Bay.

When the train made brief stops the passengers swarmed from the cars and repeated calls from the train to the train from the trusty auto horn that Manager George Hyland had used throughout the trip to summon his following were necessary to round up the crowd before the train continued on its journey. Several times there were "hairbreadth escapes" for some who had strayed too far in their explorations and who failed to reach the train until it was beginning to steam away.

### Wild Flowers Bedeck Cars.

From these raids into the hills at places where stops were made, the excursionists returned laden with plunder of all descriptions, and before the train passed Timber every car was lavishly decorated inside with wild flowers and evergreens. Along the beaches from Garibaldi to Brighton the excursionists harvested great sheaves of big pink foxgloves that covered the slopes along the track. When the train left the beaches and entered the mountains at every stop the men scrambled off with their pocket knives in hand and hastily cut branches heavy with the red elderberries.

The spoils of the hills between here and Tillamook Bay were scattered into scores of homes last night when the party finally reached Portland and dispersed.

Organized for the purpose of enjoying the social side of an excursion, just as the previous party laid emphasis upon the commercial and industrial side, the trip was successful in every respect, and the sentiment of the returning visitors last night was unanimous: "We want to go back again."

# CENTRALIA WOMAN CAUGHT

### Phillis V. Clark Arrested for Issuing Worthless Checks in Tacoma.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Phillis V. Clark, wanted in Tacoma for issuing worthless checks at the Donnelly Hotel, was arrested in Chehalis yesterday.

The clerk at the Donnelly arrived later in the day to swear to a complaint, but friends of the woman came to her assistance and settled the accounts.

# THE LAST DAY.

Tonight the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store will bring to a close its advertising and Promotion Sale of Oregon clothing. It has been an event of economic interest to the clothes-buyer of the state, as well as of educational importance in the matter of acquainting the people with the superiority of home manufactured products. All day today at the Brownsville Stores you may purchase a hand-tailored suit, splendidly built from all-wool, made in Oregon cloth, for \$12.50. These suits are regular \$18.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00—and extraordinary ones at that. An early selection would be wise, for it is positively the last day of sale.

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