

GIRL SMILES WHEN LIFE TRIAL BEGINS

Hazel Erwin, Youthful Defendant, in Good Spirits Facing Murder Charge.

CONVICTION MEANS NOOSE

Prisoner Likely to Admit Luring Ray Wallace to His Death but Will Deny Intent to Slay—Jury May Be Chosen Today.

Smiling and apparently as happy as if she did not have the slightest cause for worry, Hazel Erwin, the youthful Kavanagh's court Tuesday, while the selection of a jury to try her on a charge of murder in the first degree was proceeding. A casual observer would never have guessed that she was a defendant and, least of all, that, in case of conviction on the charge preferred, the trial judge would have no alternative but to sentence her to be hanged.

PRETTY 20-YEAR-OLD GIRL ON TRIAL ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE.



HAZEL ERWIN.

GUN DUEL FOUGHT

Rancher of Port Angeles Fires Upon Neighbors.

ONE NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Quarrel Over Horse That Broke Into Assailant's Field Is Cause for an Exchange of Shots—Employe of Owner Victim of Wrath.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 4.—Charles Bates, a young rancher, lies at the point of death in a hospital here from a gunshot wound inflicted by William Bender, a neighbor, in a gun duel between neighboring ranchers, fought Tuesday morning at the Buckhorn ranch on Little River, ten miles southwest of this city.

AT THE THEATERS

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Or, "A Slave to Duty"—A Comic Opera by Sir W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan—Presented at the Holbig Theater.

LEWISTON VOTES BRIDGE

Spokane Rates in Effect.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 4.—Spokane shippers received advices from representatives of Western railroads in St. Paul that lower freight rates on the commodities which were held up when the compromise tariff of June 15 was agreed upon would be placed in effect at once.

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Pe-ru-na and Ka-tar-no

I have received a letter from a young lady, who asks me: "Is the old Pe-ru-na (Ka-tar-no) better than the revised Pe-ru-na?" Either medicine has its place. One is adapted for one condition, another for another. Ka-tar-no is a better remedy for some conditions than the revised Pe-ru-na.

There is a difference, however, in the two remedies. Whenever catarrh is associated with constipation then the revised Pe-ru-na is the best. Indeed, this is exactly why the revision was made, to meet such cases. But where no laxative is needed, where the bowels are regular or inclined to be loose, then the old Pe-ru-na (Ka-tar-no) is the better remedy.

The revised Pe-ru-na is for sale at all drug stores. Those wishing to obtain Ka-tar-no, address The Ka-tar-no Co., Columbus, Ohio.

FIRE LOSS IS \$50,000

ENTIRE BLOCK IS RAZED IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Postoffice Is Destroyed, as Are Five Other Buildings—Telephone Employe Suffers Burns.

Fire believed to have started in the rear of the Milwaukee Appeal print shop at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning swept one entire block on Main street between Washington and Jefferson streets at Milwaukee, Wis., a suburb of Portland, doing damage estimated at \$50,000.

The flames ate one entire block, comprising five frame buildings, two store buildings and damaged property adjoining on the opposite sides of the street.

The principal losses in buildings and property furnishings are:

O. Wisinger, two-story frame grocery and mechanical store, \$3000; furnishings, \$500. Another frame building owned by Wisinger and used as a hay and feed store, \$2000.

Oddfellows and Woodmen of the World Hall, two-story frame building, built in 1892, lost \$5000.

Postoffice building, owned by John Westler, two-story frame, lost \$10,000. The postoffice furnishings were lost, valued at \$2000.

Tailor shop owned by Lautan Schaefer, lost \$600.

Print shop, Milwaukee Appeal, with presses and stock, lost \$5000. Building completely destroyed.

Two-story frame building owned by Lewis Albee, furniture loss \$500.

H. M. Van Horn, trouble man at the telephone exchange, was burned about the hands in fighting fire in his telephone building, which was burned but not put out of commission.

Fruit Shipments Highest.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—August, 1912, passed into history as the highest year for fruit shipments from Wenatchee, the total output for the month being 450 cars, an increase of 100 cars or more over any previous August. The revenue from the sale of early fruits is said to be an increase over the best previous year of \$50,000.

Water-driven electric power plants with a capacity of 67,000 horsepower were installed in Sweden last year. The Stokness water fall was utilized to drive one of the largest plants.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS URGED

Spokane Women to Lobby for Law Aiding Dependent Parent.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The formation of the "Spokane League for the Protection of Motherhood" for the definite purpose of attending the next session of the Legislature to work for a state law for the pensioning of dependent mothers, is contemplated by the Spokane Mothers' Congress. The plans for a definite and vigorous campaign, beginning now, for the enactment of this legislation are now being perfected and the work will be started at a meeting of the congress at the Central Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

As planned, the Spokane League for the Protection of Motherhood will comprise 12 women who are in a position to go to the Legislature and work for the proposed law.

DENTIST'S GAS IS FATAL

Wife of Well-to-Do Colfax Farmer Dies From Somniform.

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Barbara Heiberich, aged 41, wife of Peter Heiberich, well-to-do farmer, living 15 miles south of Colfax, died in a dentist's chair in the office of H. W. Pugh, local dentist, of Colfax, today.

Dr. Pugh had given two capsules of somniform and pulled 10 teeth. Physicians state that Mrs. Heiberich's death was caused from dilated heart and death came very soon after gas was given. Mrs. Heiberich is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

COINER GETS APPOINTMENT

Despite Senate's Action, Tacoma Man Succeeds Elmer E. Todd.

SEATTLE, Sept. 4.—Beverly W. Colner, of Tacoma, has been given a recess appointment as United States District Attorney for the Western District of Washington, it was announced here today.

Mr. Colner was appointed six weeks ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Elmer E. Todd, but was

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THIEF STABS NURSE

Man Attacks a Convalescent Woman at Her Own Door.

KNIFE WOUND NOT SERIOUS

Mrs. Elsie Gilsdorf, Just Discharged From Hospital, Victim of Assault—Robber Secures Her Purse and \$60.

Just out of a hospital, Mrs. Elsie Gilsdorf, a trained nurse, was held up, stabbed and robbed of \$60 late last night as she was returning to her home at 247 First street, from a drug store at Third and Harrison streets. The assault occurred within a few steps of the front door of her residence. She was not seriously hurt, aside from the shock.

Mrs. Gilsdorf had walked to the drugstore earlier in the evening to pay a bill attendant on her stay in the hospital, from which she was discharged yesterday. Coming home, she was forced to pass along a dark street just as she passed two trees close together at Second and Montgomery streets, a man sprang from the shadows, grabbed her purse with one hand, and stabbed her slightly in the left breast, knocking her down. Her purse, a large black bag, contained \$55 in gold, besides smaller coins, and was ornamented with her initials, "E. G."

When she recovered from the shock of the blow she telephoned to the police station. Detective Sergeant Smith and Sergeant Harms and Patrolman Long worked over the district about the scene of the affair, but were unable to find traces of her assailant.

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