

BOSSE IS INDICTED FOR WIFE MURDER

Lane County Grand Jury Is Told of Poison Found in Dead Woman's Body.

SISTER'S STORY DAMAGING

\$5000 Insurance Policy, Changed Day Before Death, by Timber Cruiser Is Pointed To, as Possible Motive.

EUGENE, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Andrew Bossen, charged with deliberately murdering his wife, the mother of a 3-month-old baby, must stand trial in the Circuit Court in Eugene probably next week. The motive is said to have been for the insurance money or because of love of his pretty sister-in-law.

He was indicted today after the grand jury had heard the testimony of the chemist who examined the stomach of the dead wife, whom the coroner's jury stated had died from poison, and the testimony of pretty Dollie Levins, the murdered woman's sister.

The grand jury, before being dismissed, held Thomas Russell, of Glenada, for trial, charged with attacking Mrs. Bossen, a neighbor, with a knife with intent to kill. At the time of the arrest England was not expected to live.

Sister-in-Law Was Embraced. Bossen was arrested and placed in jail March 26, six days after the death of Mrs. Bossen. The evidence on which the warrant for his arrest was issued was contributed by Mrs. Dollie Levins, the 21-year-old sister of the dead wife. She testified before a coroner's jury that her brother-in-law, in whose house she lived, had embraced her and that she had been obliged to repulse him and his attentions.

"How can I describe what my dying sister told me?" she said to the coroner's jury, saying that she awoke early in the morning to find Mrs. Bossen deathly sick. "I'm poisoned," dying woman said. "I'm dying. I've been poisoned. Andrew poisoned me" were the words which the dying wife said, according to the sister, for whom the District Attorney believes the man poisoned his wife. This dying declaration, it is stated, was heard by Mrs. Holland, a neighbor, and by Marie Hendricks, a 6-year-old girl.

According to the testimony, Bossen worked over all night, but made no effort to call the others in the house until they were awakened by noises, just before she died. The District Attorney also caused Bossen's arrest because Bossen is said to have had \$5000 insurance changed to his wife's name a day before she died.

Bossen maintains his innocence. He declares that the woman took an overdose of medicine. He states that he also gave her whiskey earlier in the night, when she complained of sickness.

Bossen was a timber cruiser and had been married for six years. The couple came here two years ago from Elkton, where the Levins live.

LEBANON SCHOOL DAYS END

Baccalaureate Sermon to Begin Commencement Exercises Sunday.

LEBANON, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Commencement week for the Lebanon High School will begin with the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Tuesday evening, June 2, the senior class will present the play, "The Private Secretary," at the Opera house, under the direction of Miss Ruth Peter, of the high school faculty. This play was recently shown with great success in Eugene. The graduating exercises will take place at the Methodist Church Friday evening, June 5, when a class of 29 graduates will be honored. This is an increase of 50 per cent over last year.

On this occasion the winner of the Garland medal will be announced. This medal is presented annually by S. M. Garland to encourage the use of better English in the public schools.

NOTABLES AMONG MISSING

Laurence Irving and Sir Henry Seton-Karr Widely Known.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Laurence S. B. Irving, who was a victim of the Empress of Ireland, was an actor, author and manager. His plays are widely known. In 1908 and 1909 he presented sketches of his authorship in England and America. On May 2, 1910, Mr. Irving addressed the Equal Suffrage League at New York.

Sir Henry Seton-Karr is a son of the late George Berkeley Seton-Karr. In 1906 he was defeated for member of Parliament in the general election. In 1910 he attended a dinner to Colonel Roosevelt at London.

BECKER IN DEATH HOUSE

Sentence to Die Week of July 14. However, Stayed by Appeal.

QUAKE AGAIN ROCKS ALASKA

Severest Shock Since Katmai Awoke Felt at Fairbanks.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 29.—The severest earthquake since that of June 3, 1912, when the sleeping volcano Katmai broke its bonds and scattered ashes over half the area of the world, was felt here at 4:38 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a rumbling of the earth. The shock today was the fifth in 48 hours.

POST DECORATES GRAVES

Dead of Gresham G. A. R. to Be Re-membered but Services Not Held.

GRESHAM, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—

M. A. Ross Post, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Gresham, this year will not hold special memorial services. A detail will be sent to the neighborhood cemeteries to decorate the graves of old soldiers. This post has held 17 annual reunions at the grounds at Pleasant Home attended by as many as 2000 persons, before electric carlines were running there. Among the speakers were: George C. Brownell, M. L. Pratt, J. H. Ackerman, A. B. Cordley, J. C. Moreland, F. E. Coulter, Mrs. Abigail Scott, Dumaway, Rev. R. C. Rockwell, John E. Mayo, General Owen Summers, General W. H. Compton. Although, numerically, the post was the smallest in the state, it maintained these annual reunions. The death of the few men who managed the gatherings caused them to be discontinued, and the post was moved to Gresham several years ago. Jiles Stephens, the man who made the reunions possible, died five years ago. Robert Poole, another, died in Portland, a little more than a year ago. None of the old members are living. "Memories of Gresham" is a poem written by E. L. Thorpe inscribed to the dead of M. A. Ross Post.

ADMIRAL SENT TO PRISON

JAPANESE COURTMARTIAL ACTS IN BRIBERY SCANDAL.

Captain Also Punished, but Commander Is Acquitted—Case Had Caused Cabinet Fall.

TOKIO, May 29.—A courtmartial today sentenced Vice-Admiral Matsumoto of the Japanese navy to three years' imprisonment on charges of accepting bribes in connection with naval contracts. Captain Sawasaki was condemned to one year's imprisonment, but Commander Suzuki was acquitted. The existence of corruption in the Japanese navy was brought to light through a lawsuit in Berlin in January this year and eventually led to the fall of the Japanese Cabinet.

A confidential clerk employed in the Tokyo office of a German armament firm was prosecuted for selling documents. At the trial a letter was read, showing that several high Japanese naval officers were receiving a percentage on contracts allotted to the firm.

When the news reached Tokio an investigation ensued and several officers were arrested. Questions in the Japanese Parliament led to violent scenes and the resignation of the government.

RALPH DE PALMA IS OUT

All Arrangements Completed for Great Race Meet Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—Ralph De Palma will not start in the fourth annual 500-mile automobile race here tomorrow. De Palma, who has to push his car to the limit to qualify in the speed trials, said that it vibrated so much that his engine would not stand the terrific strain.

De Palma left tonight for New York, whence he will sail Tuesday for France. His place in the race will be taken by Gilroy in an Italian car, thus making six nations—the United States, France, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium and Italy—contending for the prizes totaling \$50,000 in addition to a number of special prizes.

Bookmakers are doing a thriving business, with the betting favoring Goux, winner of last year's race, and his teammate, Bollot. Other noted drivers who will start are: Oldfield, Wilcox, Tetlow, Guyot, Christensen, Duray, Burman, Wishart, Bragg, Mulford, Anderson, Dawson, Friedrich and Grant.

Tetlow predicts that the winner will have to travel close to 90 miles an hour for the whole distance.

NEPHEW AND NIECE LOST

Salvation Army Major Receives News at Revival in Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Major Galley, of the Provincial Revival Brigade of the Salvation Army, who is conducting revival services here, received a telegram from his wife in London tonight, informing that his nephew, Thomas Jones, and probably his niece, Captain Violet Hudson, were lost on the Empress of Ireland. Both were in Toronto and were bound for London to attend a convention of the Salvation Army.

Major Galley, who has charge of the revival work of the Salvation Army in Oregon and Washington, was much affected by the news. His nephew, he said, was secretary of one of the Salvation Army majors in Toronto and his niece held a prominent place in the work of the Army in Canada.

PYTHIANS AT CONVENTION

Delegations From Other Towns Go to Lebanon Gathering.

LEBANON, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Over 100 persons were present at the district convention of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, which convened here last night. Frank S. Grant, chancellor, and L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seals, of Portland, were present from Albany, Corvallis, Scio and Brownsville.

Elaborate plans were made to entertain the guests by the local lodge and after the session the visitors were served with strawberries and cream.

OLD SOLDIER IS STRICKEN

Death Comes as Veteran Begins Memorial Day Address.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—Henry Fry, an aged Grand Army man, dropped dead of heart failure today while about to address a Memorial Day meeting in one of the public schools. He had spoken in one room of the school, telling of the rapid mustering out of the old soldiers and his premonition that his own name would be called soon. He fell forward lifeless just after being introduced to the second audience.

TENINO SCHOOLS HAVE EXERCISES

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—The eighth-grade graduates of the Tenino schools were awarded their diplomas tonight. The class numbered 15. The diplomas were awarded by L. A. Kline. Tuesday night a class of five was graduated from the Tenino High School. C. A. Sprague, assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered the commencement address. The members of the class were: Laura Taylor, May Rose, Mary Forey, Isabel Ogilvie and Donivan McGonigle.

EXPEDITION SEEKS PRIMITIVE HORSE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 29.—To seek more primitive forms of the horse, an expedition will set out from Peabody Museum at Yale University next month for the bad lands in the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota and later it will move to the big bad lands farther west.

INITIALS EDS WOODMEN CANVASS

Head Consul Boak Present at Portland Camp Celebration of Campaign's Close.

350 MEMBERS TAKEN IN

Uniformed Degree Teams March to Official's Headquarters and Several Accompany Rose Queen's Retinue to Depot.

The close of the three months' campaign for 10,000 new members by the Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World was celebrated by the 14 Portland camps of the order last night at the hall of Multnomah Camp, No. 77, 112 East Sixth street, by the initiation of 350 candidates procured during the campaign. Woodmen camps of Milwaukie, Salem, St. Johns, Oregon City, Hood River, Albany and Vancouver, Wash., were represented by delegations.

The meeting was further made noteworthy by the presence of Head Consul E. I. Boak, of Denver, who is making a tour of the nine states of the Pacific jurisdiction, attending as many of the initiation ceremonies in celebration of the 10,000 campaign as possible. There will be about 40 meetings in the nine states, and Mr. Boak will be able to attend possibly 20 of them.

Degree Teams Parade. The uniformed degree teams of the local camps marched to the Hotel Oregon, Mr. Boak's headquarters, last night from their temple at 123 Eleventh street, and at 7:30 P. M., having given him a rousing official welcome to Portland, they marched to the hall of Multnomah Camp, headed by Miss Lina, the west end of the Morrison-street bridge several of the degree teams fell out of the parade and joined the triumphal procession that celebrated the 10,000 campaign.

Head Consul Boak delivered an address as his part of the initiation ceremonies, in which he told of the high aims and purposes of the order and of its growth, touching particularly on the membership campaign which had just closed, which he termed "the greatest undertaking ever carried to a successful conclusion by any fraternal organization."

Deputy to Jola Tour. Accompanying Head Consul Boak on his tour from Portland south, which will include the cities of Eugene and Medford, in Oregon, will be Deputy Head Consul E. P. Martin.

The work of initiation was exemplified by the degree teams of Webfoot, Prospect and Multnomah camps, the official positions in the ceremonies being filled as follows: Frank Marsh, of Prospect Camp; consul commander, O. W. T. Muellhaup, of Webfoot Camp; adviser, lieutenant, J. H. Bennett, of Multnomah Camp; baker, H. W. Granah, of Arleta Camp; escort, C. M. Bequette, of Portland Camp; watchman, H. L. Baker, of George Washington Camp; sentry, O. E. Nordstrom, of Rose City Camp; clerk, L. V. Oren, of Sunnyside Camp.

A banquet in honor of Head Consul Boak concluded the ceremonies. "I have traveled through the West in this work for the past 25 years," continued Mr. Boak, "and never have I seen so many evidences of progress and substantial development as on the present trip. To you who live here there is nothing remarkable, perhaps, about the growth of Portland, but after only a two-years' absence, it is nothing less than marvelous."

OAKS TO HAVE 2 CONCERTS

McElroy Band to Give Programmes of Patriotic Music.

A special programme of patriotic music will be given both afternoon and evening by the McElroy band at the Oaks Amusement Park. The final number of the afternoon programme, "Tone Pictures of the North and South" will be repeated at the evening programme, as it introduces all the old-time war melodies of the blue and gray.

The afternoon programme follows: March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa; overture, "America," Tobani; suite, "Americana," Thurban; (a) "The Tiger's Tail," (b) serenade, "When Melindy Sings," "The White Melon Feast," characteristic, "Blue and the Gray," march, "Ragtime Soldier Man," Berlin; grand American fantasia, "Tone Pictures of the North and South," introducing Old Favorites of the Blue and the Gray." Bendix.

COURTHOUSE IS CLOSED

Sheriff, Constable and District Attorney to Have Deputies on Duty.

For the transaction of general business all the courts and offices at the Courthouse will be closed today and general holiday hours will be observed, because of Memorial Day. However, Sheriff Word, Constable Weinberger and District Attorney Evans will have a deputy on hand to attend to any emergency criminal work that may arise.

Closed doors, though, will not mean that all the officials about the Courthouse are away enjoying the holiday. Routine work is heavy in many of the departments and a day off means an accumulation of work on the following day, for which reason clerks will be at work in almost every department.

ELKS TO DECORATE GRAVE

Memorial Is Planned to Woman Who Platted Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—The grave of Esther M. Short, wife of Amos Short, who took up the original townsite of Vancouver in 1846, will be decorated by a committee of Elks tomorrow.

Esther M. Short platted the townsite and gave to Vancouver the beautiful city park and the public levee. It is proposed to start a movement to erect a suitable memorial to her.

SEASIDE GETS NEW GARAGE

SEASIDE, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Work has been commenced on a galvanized iron garage, 59 by 90 feet by the Seaside Garage Company.

The formal report of a fire marshal on a fire which destroyed a barn in Houston County, Minnesota, states that a sparrows' nest a foot from a hen to its nest with the idea of warming it.

GREAT EXPOSITION and SALE of Ramon Mills WASH DRESS FABRICS On Monday, June 1st We Announce the Inauguration of The Greatest Sale of Wash Dress Fabrics Ever Held in Portland Thousands of Yards of Novelty White and Colored Summer Fabrics at Astonishingly Low Prices NOT A YARD EVER SHOWN BEFORE Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

JUNIOR HEAD IS PICKED

PRENTISS BROWN, OF LEBANON, IS CHOSEN CLASS PRESIDENT. Clara Heissler, of Portland, Wins Race for Secretary by Close Vote Over Charlie Fenton.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 29.—(Special.)—Prentiss Brown, of Lebanon was chosen president of next year's junior class at the regular sophomore election held today. Brown won by two votes over Cleveland Simpkins, of Salem, while Robert Bean, of Portland, was only six votes behind Simpkins.

The class secretaryship, conceded to the co-eds, developed a close race between Clara Heissler and Charlie Fenton, both of Portland. Miss Heissler winning by a vote of 56 to 48.

The sophomores introduced the plan, new in class elections here, of maintaining polls and using the Australian ballot. A total of 194 votes was cast. The junior presidency is considered one of the highest honors within the gift of the students. It involves much of the responsibility for the underclass mix and junior week-end, two of the most important events of the college year. Prentiss Brown, the president-elect, possesses the unusual accomplishment of being both a debater and football player.

Today's vote follows: President, Robert Bean, 20; Prentiss Brown, 28; Cleveland Simpkins, 26. Vice-president, Claire Haley, 54. Secretary, Charlie Fenton, 48; Clara Heissler, 56. Treasurer, Charles Collier, 100. Sergeant-at-arms, Sam Cook, 98.

MILWAUKIE BONDS SOLD

Lumbermen's Trust Company, of Portland, Buys \$20,000 Issue.

MILWAUKIE, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—The Lumbermen's Trust Company of Portland was awarded the \$20,000 water bonds by the Milwaukie Council last night, the bonds going at nearly par. Several other bids were received. Attorneys of the successful company will pass on the legality of the bonds. The bonds run for 20 years and bear 5 per cent interest.

The money will be used to lay a pipeline to connect with the Portland Bull Run system and lay mains in Milwaukie.

The improvement of front street made by Montague-O'Reilly was accepted and an ordinance making the assessment was introduced. The improvement cost \$43,900, and is a hard-surface pavement.

\$3,000,000 ESTATE IS LEFT

Late Stanford Treasurer Gives Sum to San Francisco Societies.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 29.—Disposing of an estate valued at about \$3,000,000 and providing for San Francisco societies a sum aggregating \$23,500, the will of the late Charles G. Lathrop, treasurer for Stanford University, who died Sunday, was filed in the Superior Court here today for probate.

The real and personal property is left, with \$600,000 in specific bequests, to the members of the family.

"Balloon Night" Tonight The second reproduction of the famous Parisian novelty "Balloon Night" will be held tonight in the Arcadian Garden from 10:30 until 12 during after-theater supper. Everyone is invited to enjoy the fun and excitement of this bizarre attraction—and a good time is promised. If you are down town Saturday evening, don't fail to drop into the Arcadian Garden at this time.

Hotel Multnomah H.C. Boners, Mgr. L.P. RETNOLDS, Asst. Mgr. Other Attractions Are Ledy and Pony Sisters, Entertainers; Countess Edyde the Von Mayer, Operatic Soprano; John Lynch, Irish Tenor; and Heller's Orchestra.

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