

### CONFESSION CLEARS MURDER MYSTERY

#### Ex-Prizefighter Is Held as Slayer of Homesteader Near Klamath Falls.

### TWO OTHERS ARE MISSING

#### Alleged Slayer Occupies Home of Victim, Saying He Had Bought Place—Neighbor, Once Accused, Is Released.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—With a bullet hole in his head and the lower part of his face crushed as if with an ax, the body of Allan McLeod, a Scotchman, was today found buried in a shallow grave about 60 feet from the cabin on his homestead, near Tule Lake. Frank Williams, an ex-prizefighter, is being held, and is said to have made a complete confession to the officers. The body was found by Homer Deputy. Williams yesterday accused E. M. Heppie, a neighbor of McLeod's, of the deed, but Heppie was released shortly after being arrested. Suspicion of foul play arose following the mysterious disappearance on August 23 of McLeod. After he and Williams had been seen together, both under the influence of liquor, it is said Williams was suspected of knowing the circumstances of the disappearance when he moved his family and effects to the home of McLeod, announcing that he had bought McLeod's relinquishment. M. E. Johnson, a trapper, and Jack Medill, with whom Williams had been closely associated, have been missing for some time. It is said that Johnson was last seen when Williams and Medill left the trapper's cabin, and that later Williams appeared with some property belonging to Medill.

### OSTEOPATH PLAYS CARD

#### PETITION TO REVIEW BOARD'S ACT ARGUED IN COURT.

#### Clackamas County Health Officer Asks Judge to Peer Into Records of Hearing on Charges.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A writ of review from the action of the State Board of Health in officially declaring that Dr. Van Brakle, an osteopath, is not County Health Officer, was argued before Circuit Judge Campbell today. A decision will be returned in a few days. The State Board of Health gave a hearing on certain charges made by Dr. M. C. Strickland and Dr. Guy Mount in May. After the hearing took place in Portland and sent a letter to the County Court of Clackamas County declaring that Dr. Van Brakle was never County Health Officer under the law requiring that he must be "a graduate of a reputable medical school." According to attorneys for Dr. Van Brakle, the board dropped the health officer because the charges of Dr. Strickland and Dr. Mount were sustained, say the attorneys of Dr. Van Brakle. A writ of review was filed early in August. The osteopath is attempting to force the physicians and the state board, who are opposing him, to recognize his authority and the writ was the first offensive move he has made.

### JAPANESE RECEIVE NEWS

#### Cable Tells of Landing of Expedition Against Tsing-Tau.

Direct news of Japanese operations in the Far East war zone was cabled to Portland yesterday to the Oregon News the Portland Japanese daily newspaper. The message was as follows: "As previously reported, the Saito (Tsing-Tau) attacking force of our army has begun its landing at certain positions since September 2. In the vicinity of this place there were no enemies. The Germans in China held a meeting and adopted an anti-Japanese resolution. These Germans cabled this resolution to America in order to create anti-Japanese feeling there also. "The Japanese Emperor opened Parliament personally September 4 and a throne speech was made and the lower house adopted its reply immediately. They are going to work tomorrow."

### J. W. GILL'S HOME ROBBED

#### Burglar Thought Frightened Away Before Work Is Completed.

The residence of Joseph W. Gill on Laurastar avenue was entered Wednesday night and a considerable sum of money taken, together with one article of jewelry, a scarab pin of green jade-like material. Mr. Gill returned home about 10:30 P. M., and is confident that the thieves were disturbed in their work and left at his coming. Detective Hallett was sent out at once on the case and after a careful examination of the premises was also of the opinion that the work of the thieves was interrupted. Access was washed to the house by means of the fire-screen of kitchen window, and but one room showed any signs of having been ransacked.

### SENATE VOTES TO INSIST

#### Elimination of Price Discrimination Chief Point at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Senate voted today to insist on its amendments to the Clayton anti-trust bill and named as the conference committee, Senators Overman, Chilton, Clark of Wyoming and Nelson of Minnesota. Principal points of difference relate to the Senate's elimination of the section relating to price discriminations.

### BRITISH RAISE WAR FUNDS

#### Money for Red Cross Work Comes In Readily Following Meeting.

Beginnings of a fund to be raised for the benefit of the Red Cross work

during the war were made by the British Benevolent Society at a mass meeting held in the Knights of Pythias Hall last night. Prior to the calling of the meeting voluntary donations amounting to more than \$100 were sent in to J. C. Robinson, who presided over the gathering last night, and at the meeting itself hats were passed and the fund was swelled to about \$200. Besides many pledges of monthly contributions to be made to the fund while the war shall last. Thomas Erskine, British Consul, and W. B. Surber were appointed as an executive committee to attend to the fund, with power to appoint additional members on the committee as circumstances may demand. John P. Trent, Vice-Consul, and Andrew Hall were appointed secretaries for the fund, and Roger Hastings was named treasurer by Mr. Robinson. Arrangements will be made at the Canadian Bank of Commerce and other banks to act as receiving places for contributions. The secretary and executive committee also will give attention to the receiving of donations to the fund. The resolution calling for the foundation of the fund was introduced by R. W. Blackwood and seconded by Hamilton Johnstone. Short talks were given by various men present, besides many patriotic songs were sung with enthusiasm.

### AD CLUB OFF TONIGHT

#### BEND RENDEZVOUS OF JUNKETERS AS GUESTS OF EMBLEM CLUB.

#### One Hundred or More to Return Call of Business Men 'White Big List of "Stunts" Awaits Delegation.

A hundred or more members of the Portland Ad Club and other commercial associations of Portland will go rolling out of Portland at 9 o'clock tonight on a special for Bend, Or., to return the call with which the Emblem Club of Bend favored the business men of Portland some months ago. The Bend people had stunts innumerable in the features of their visit to Portland, and the Portland party is planning to take over to Bend if possible another set of stunts that will "raise them a few."

### Necessity Knows No Law

It is well known that finished pianos in large quantities have accumulated in all of the Nation's piano factories. With a well-founded faith in the future, and a breadth of perception that the near future will verify, Eilers Music House has agreed to take the surplus of seven leading piano manufacturers, under a special agreement that these manufacturers assume all expense of disposing of every instrument in the establishment now. The factory's representatives, now here, do not care for profit. Their purpose is to have these pianos immediately out of the way, and commence shipping the surplus from the Eastern factories at once. Hence this opportunity, this most unusual price offering, which will never come again because conditions which have combined to make this undertaking necessary can never again arise.

The Portland delegation will publish a paper on the train and a Bend, which will be dubbed the "Portland Bender." H. R. Hayek will be editor and C. C. Chapman "war editor," while numerous other editorships will be scattered about profusely. The following revised list of those who will make the trip was announced last night: C. F. Berg, C. A. Whitmore, C. H. Moore, William McMurray, D. N. Mossesohn, William Adams, Percy Arlett, R. H. Atkinson, T. J. Baldwin, H. J. Blasing, O. C. Bortney, William P. Boyd, Dr. George E. Brelling, F. H. Bronner, W. L. Campbell, John P. Carroll, Frank Case, G. C. Chapman, William H. Colvig, W. H. Crawford, William H. Daughtrey, Fred Davis, A. H. DeGolyer, C. M. Dewey, Harvey Dickinson, Jimmy Dunn, Dr. E. M. Emerson, M. L. Bowman, Charles E. McAllister, F. B. Newton, W. P. Strandberg, Marshall N. Dana, John C. Foley, Aaron M. Frank, Edgar E. Frank, D. C. Freeman, Judge Gantschein, Perry C. Graves, W. L. Graves, W. I. Graham, W. H. Guild, L. H. Hamig, Henry R. Hayek, S. S. Hewitt, Charles H. Hill, Leon Hirsch, W. J. Holzmann, C. A. Hunter, E. J. Jaeger, Sam Katz, Will Knight, Waldo Koch, Walter R. Koch, Gus Kuhn, W. E. Lambert, J. Fred Lawson, H. E. Lounsbury, George D. Lee, Frank McCallis, J. W. P. McFall, Otto Metschan, Henry Metzger, F. L. Moreland, E. W. Mosher, L. H. Moynaw, O. W. Miska, Thomas J. Mulvan, P. B. Norman, Harvey O'Bryan, E. George Parrish, Dr. E. A. Pearce, E. R. Pelton, N. G. Pike, Merrill A. Reed, R. W. Reed, Harry Richy, Charles E. Robison, E. B. Rutherford, C. S. Russell, R. W. Schmeier, John H. Scott, M. E. Smead, John D. Vencil, Clayton Weston, Edward Weirlein, L. Wheeler, W. A. Williams, C. K. Zilly, F. M. Zilly.

### LOW FUND BARS TRAVEL

#### GOVERNOR WEST NOW HAS ONLY \$31.90 LEFT.

#### Executive to Cease Touring on State Business, Declining to Pay Own Expenses or Appeal to Board.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—With only \$31.90 left in the traveling fund of Governor West, it begins to look now as though he will soon be without traveling money, as well as funds to pay postage, telephone and telegraph bills. The Executive announced yesterday that his incidental fund was exhausted, and that all persons desiring to communicate with him, either by letter, telephone or telegraph, must pay the bills, as he would not ask the Emergency Board for an appropriation, and that it was unlawful for him to create a deficit on the state. He takes the same position as to the traveling fund, asserting that, when it is depleted, he will cease traveling. "I have paid \$75 out of my private funds for traveling expenses—donated that sum to the state," declared the Governor. "I made two trips to Washington with relation to state lapid matters, and I paid my own expenses. I cannot afford to do that, and I do not intend to pay any more of my traveling expenses for any purpose." The Executive asked the last Legislature to give him a traveling fund of \$1500 and it gave instead a fund of \$1000. For his incidental expenses it appropriated \$2500.

### GAG IS DECLARED REGULAR

#### Detectives, However, Think Mrs. Holtzclaw Is Imaginative.

Mrs. E. J. Holtzclaw, 181 Sixth street, who reported having been gagged and knocked unconscious while in her apartments Sunday night, still asserts that such an attack was made. Police detectives, who were assigned to investigate the case, reported that it was their belief that the attack was imaginative. Mrs. Holtzclaw yesterday said that she was unable to give a description of the person, whom she says shoved a handkerchief down her throat and then knocked her unconscious, because of the darkness. It was the failure of Mrs. Holtzclaw to furnish a description and the fact that nothing was disturbed in the apartments which caused the detectives to report the attack as imaginary, they say. Mrs. Holtzclaw's husband is one of the owners of the Circle Theater.

The czar of Russia probably owns a greater quantity of china than any other person in the world. It has the china belonging to all the Russian rulers as far back as Catherine the Great. It is stored in the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg.

# An Urgent Piano Sacrifice

## Unusual Conditions Create Unusual Opportunity

### Best Upright Pianos, Best Player Pianos and Finest Baby Grands Included in Ruthless Price Slaughter

#### Representatives of Eastern factories take charge of big piano house; immense stock to be sold under special agreement.

A house full of brand new instruments—nothing shop worn—nothing second-hand—all regular high-quality stock. Nearly all to be sold at manufacturers' cost—some for even less.

Excellent new warranted pianos, only \$118; many for \$98. Finest \$550 and \$600 pianos \$333 and \$315.

Payments arranged to suit any customer's convenience; some for only \$1 a week, others \$5.00 a month, \$6.00 a month or \$8.00 month; latest and best metal tube player pianos with free music rolls service included at corresponding reductions; payments \$10.00 a month; some for \$2.00 a week.

Music makes home what it should be. There is no home in Portland now that cannot have a choice piano.

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This sale as above commences this morning at Eilers Music House, Eilers Building, Alder street at Broadway.

If everyone in this city could but realize what a money-saving opportunity this really is all would be sold out in less than a week's time.

No pianos will be sold to dealers except in the morning from 8 to 9 o'clock and no pianos will be sold if intended for shipment by dealers into other territory where these instruments are sold by merchants at the regular retail prices.

Special: The low sale prices of every instrument are subject to a further liberal and unusual discount to cash buyers.

Special: All player pianos are included in this sacrifice at corresponding reductions, irrespective of attempted price control by the manufacturer.

## EILERS MUSIC HOUSE

The Nation's Largest  
EILERS BUILDING, BROADWAY AT ALDER  
Ellsworth, Barnes and Davey Authorized Representatives of the Manufacturers.

Art Grands and Grands for Professionals, same reductions. A magnificent collection to choose from.

### BABE IN WILD FLIGHT

#### Portland Divorcee Battles Polk Sheriff for Daughter.

#### OFFICER FOUGHT IN VAIN

Mrs. Mollie Bowers, 22, Frustrated in Attempt to Whisk Child, Committed to Her by Multnomah Judge, Out of Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Battling and scratching the Sheriff, following her capture and return to this city after a wild flight in an auto with her baby, Marion Bowers, whom she had forcibly taken from its custodians, Mrs. Mollie Bowers, a pretty divorcee, 22 years old, of Portland, today finally was frustrated in her attempt to flee with the child from the jurisdiction of the Polk County Court. The child, a girl four years old, is being held by the court until disposition of a charge of dependency filed against it by Mr. and Mrs. Milt B. Grant, in whose charge the child had been left by its parents nearly two years ago before their estrangement. It is alleged that funds for its maintenance have not been paid by the parents as agreed. The Grant family also have become attached to the little girl, and it is said they will make an effort to have her committed to their care through the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

On arriving in Dallas today, Mrs. Bowers carried a certified copy of a decree of divorce from a Multnomah County Circuit Court awarding the child to her. She visited the Grant home, and, when her daughter was brought out to her, she rushed her into a waiting automobile and was whisked away. County authorities were notified and the Sheriff of Marion County, who had been asked to stop the automobile, met it just inside the Polk County line, but effected the arrest through the automobile driver, Henry Savery, who happened to be a Polk County Deputy Sheriff.

### A Note From the Head of the House

"There have been many occasions in the past whereby we were in position to offer the finest makes of pianos at very substantial reductions. But never heretofore has there been such a combination of circumstances that has made possible, or, let me say, compelled, such low prices as have now been arranged for retail buyers in Portland by the factory representatives as stated in this announcement.

Eilers Music House has been established and has grown great because it solemnly assured positive satisfaction to every purchaser, or money back. The instruments in this sale are our regular stock, nothing reserved, and are offered upon this same definite and binding agreement on our part. No transaction will be considered as complete unless the purchaser is positively satisfied.

I do not know how to say this more emphatically. Every instrument sold in this sale must prove satisfactory to the buyer in every way—both as to quality and as to price—or no sale. Our unconditional service guarantee accompanies every instrument sold, no matter whether it is our costliest piano or player piano or our least expensive piano, and this guarantee will positively protect each and every purchaser against dissatisfaction.

For nearly twenty years we have carried out every obligation and every agreement to the letter. We do not propose to deviate from this proud record at this time, nor at any other time.

The sale prices will be plainly marked, the prices will be one and the same to each and all alike. A child may purchase as safely and as satisfactorily as can the shrewdest shopper."

Most respectfully,  
*J. Eilers*  
President.

Payments of only \$5.00 a month; \$10 less for cash.

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Warranted and brand-new. A deposit of only \$5 secures any instrument in this sale. Come at once.



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## SPEND LABOR DAY WEEK-END

### SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

# Clatsop Beach

## \$3 ROUND TRIP

Tickets sold Saturday and Sunday. Return limit Monday.

Best Days of the Year at the Ocean—Daily Round Trip \$4

Hotels Are Open All the Year

## Summer Schedule Continues

Daily limited train leaving Portland 8:30 A.M., returning from beach points after dinner, continues until Saturday, September 12, inclusive. Saturday special leaving at 2 P. M., returning Sunday evening, will continue until further notice. Monday special from beach points will be withdrawn after Monday, September 7.

Tickets, parlor-car seats and details at City Ticket Office, Fifth and Stark Streets; North Bank Station, Tenth and Hoyt Streets

### Scientific Housekeeping

Efficiency in the management of the home is as important as "system" in business. The good housekeeper is not only an economical manager but she is a careful buyer. She spends her dollars where they have the greatest purchasing power—and as a rule she buys standard trade-marked goods because of their superior quality. Above all else she is a student of advertising. To her the advertising columns in a live daily newspaper are the best feature in the paper because they directly help her own household purse.

### NEW POPE IS LAUDED

Archbishop Christie Says Benedict XV Will Be Strong Legislator. That Pope Benedict XV will be a strong legislator for the Roman Catholic Church, and a most worthy successor of Pope Pius X, is the belief of Archbishop Christie, of Portland. Though not knowing the new occupant of the papal chair personally, Archbishop Christie has followed his career with great interest. "He is an eminent scholar and will be a worthy successor to the man