

MAN KILLS GIRL AT DOOR OF HER HOME

Emma Ulrich, 21, Is Shot at 1074 Corbett Street by Insane Pursuer.

MURDERER MAKES ESCAPE

Stenographer for Kerr, Gifford & Co. Is Victim—Fred Traunson, Deranged Elevator Operator, Assassin, Police Say.

Miss Emma Ulrich, a pretty stenographer, was shot and killed last night as she was entering her home at 1074 Corbett street by an assassin who had lain in wait for her as she returned from work. The police believe the murderer is Fred Traunson, an elevator operator, who was madly infatuated with the girl and insanely jealous because she had spurned his attentions.

Five shots were fired, only one of which took effect. Miss Ulrich ran toward the rear of the house when the man began shooting. Her assailant followed her. She opened the kitchen door and had just stepped inside when the last shot was fired. It struck her in the back of the head and she fell dead on the kitchen floor in the presence of her mother, Mrs. Carl Smith, and her little brother and sister, 4 and 5 years old.

Police Accuse Traunson. "There can be no doubt but the murderer was Fred Traunson," said Detective Pat McKee, who was on duty at the scene soon after the shooting. "The description given by those who saw him is accurate. It could be only the description of Traunson."

Mrs. Carl Smith, Emma's mother, said the girl told her Sunday that she had seen Traunson again and he was trying to follow her.

Last August Fred Traunson was arrested for attacking Miss Ulrich with a revolver. News of the kidnapping of this event had been preserved by the girl, who feared the man.

"She gave me the shippings not long ago," said Mrs. Smith, and said: "I'm ever killed these might come in handy."

Traunson's infatuation for Miss Ulrich began months ago when he was employed as elevator operator in the Lewis building. Miss Ulrich was employed as stenographer in the office of Kerr, Gifford & Co., in the same building. Attracted by the girl's beauty, the elevator boy frequently tried to make advances toward her, but was always repulsed.

Miss Ulrich complained to her employers of Traunson's actions, but the case was not taken up.

Traunson, apparently insane, accosted the girl in the lobby of the building August 2, and demanded that she marry him. She was frightened and tried to run. Traunson pulled two revolvers out of his pockets and wildly demanded that she slope with him or he would shoot her.

The girl fled to safety and Traunson subsequently was arrested. A charge of carrying concealed weapons was filed against him August 10, and because it seemed that he was somewhat deranged, Municipal Judge Traunson confined him in the city jail a week. With the understanding that he would leave Portland and stay away, he was released on August 8.

Girl Escapes Fear. Traunson did not leave the city, but since that time has been hanging around out of employment, and frequently Miss Ulrich told her friends and employers that he was following her. She was afraid of him, and remarked to Mr. Kerr two months ago that she was afraid Traunson would "get her."

Traunson had not been seen much of late, but last night in his appearance and attitude he was the same as Ulrich's home. Several persons saw him, but did not know him.

Miss Ulrich, with several packages under her arm, got out of a cab in front of her home, and was just entering when the prowler accosted her. It was after 8 o'clock, and in the darkness the girl did not recognize the man who had followed her.

The prowler suddenly began shooting and Miss Ulrich began to run toward the rear of the house, the man with the revolver still following her. After she had fallen dead inside the kitchen door the slayer fled. He was at large and the police are scouring the city for him.

Girl 21 Years Old. Miss Ulrich, 21 years old, was pretty and vivacious. She lives with her mother, her sister, Kate, and her stepfather, Carl Smith. Mr. Smith is employed at a local brewery. Only yesterday Miss Ulrich said to Mr. Gifford, one of her employers:

"I guess I'll have to support the family, now that the state has gone dry and father will be out of a job."

Traunson is 24 years old, and has been living with his mother at Lents. He has been out of employment since he lost his position in the Lewis building as a result of his first insane attack on the girl.

After the shooting last night the murderer fled toward the Fulton district. A squad of police was dispatched immediately to the scene by Captain Circle. Detectives Smith and McManis found that the fugitive had crossed the Sellwood ferry not long after the shooting and followed his trail.

Descriptions of the man were given to policemen in all parts of the city. He is believed to be in hiding somewhere in the Sellwood district. All means of escape from the city are being watched.

Deputy Coroner Gotsch removed the girl's body to the morgue, where it was found that only two of the bullets had taken effect. It entered the back of the head, penetrating the brain.

Fred Traunson is 5 feet, 6 or 8 inches tall and weighs about 145 pounds. He has a slim face and sallow complexion. Last night he wore a tan raincoat and a dark soft telescope hat.

ESTATE NOT YET CLAIMED Property of Ivan Kuvarick Awaits Friends or Relatives.

The Coroner of Rock Springs, Wyoming, has \$400 and two watches which he would like to deliver to friends or relatives of Ivan Kuvarick, an Austrian who left here November 21, 1911, with the idea of going to Trieste.

He was found dead, ten miles from Rock Springs, three days later with the money and watches on his body. It seems that while on the train, he was injured in some way and perhaps mentally deranged by the accident. He was attended in a hospital in Rock Springs, but turned out almost immediately.

PRETTY STENOGRAPHER BELIEVED MURDERED BY SPURNED SUITOR AS SHE ENTERED HER HOME LAST NIGHT.



MISS EMMA ULRICH.

MANY TOWNS RAZED

Sermaize, France, in Ruins, Sample of Destruction.

RETREATING FOE SETS FIRE

Of 2800 Inhabitants but 200 Are Left, Many Having Been Killed in Battles Raging Around Them Continuously for Five Days.

SERMAIZE LES BAINS, France (via Paris) Nov. 16.—This regional town of 2800 inhabitants before the German invasion is representative of what happens to a place in the path of the hostile army. There were 600 houses and now a dozen bullet-scarred buildings are standing. All the others have been knocked to pieces by shells or burned.

Walls of brick or stone, constructed with old-fashioned care, burst by the heat, are tumbled in ruins across the streets. Two hundred persons live in the dozen houses, or in improvised shelters set up against some of the half ruined walls.

Several hundred men answered the mobilization call posted on the city hall on August 1. Then the French army in retreat came through and upwards of 6000 inhabitants took to flight, some by their own conveyances, others on the wagons of the army transport and hundreds on foot, carrying packages and their small children.

Sermaize, which is 177 miles east-northeast of Vitry le Francois, was on the battle line of 220 miles chosen by General Joffre for the French stand. It was under shell fire when the French occupied the place, again when the Germans held it and when it lay between the two armies.

This went on for five days. The frightened inhabitants lived in cellars until the tumbling ruins began to choke the entrances. Then the Germans, withdrawing the last time, set fire, it is alleged, to all dwellings left standing and most of them were burned.

The 200 residents remaining took refuge in the open fields. An indeterminate number, it is said, were killed or wounded by accident. The 200 persons left little city in a district which is the center of sugar manufacturing, was almost affixed. The correspondent has seen seven such towns and there appear to be a hundred more in the country recovered from the Germans.

BOURNE WRITES M'ARTHUR

Ex-Senator Congratulates Winner and Offers to Lend Aid.

C. N. McArthur, Representative-elect to Congress, has just received a letter of congratulation from ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., who now is serving as chairman of the joint Congressional committee on the Federal aid in construction of post roads. Mr. Bourne's letter is as follows:

"I am pleased to learn of your election and in extending my congratulations wish also to express my very best wishes for your success and to assure you that if I can be of any assistance to you here I shall be glad to have you call upon me at any time."

Mr. McArthur is in daily receipt of letters and telegrams from friends in various parts of the country congratulating him on his election. He is planning to arrange his private affairs here so that he can begin his duties at time soon after the first of the year to his new duties as a member of Congress.

He was invited by the people of Coos Bay to accompany Senator Chamberlain and Senator Lane on the trip of inspection which they started last night, but was unable to join the party.

CRACOW BURNS; FOLK FLEE

Hindenburg in September transferred his headquarters from East Prussia to Breslau, in Silesia, acting in concert with the Austrian commander's change of front against the Russians invading Western Galicia from the north.

The Russians were on the alert, however, and quickly retired to the safe side of the Vistula. The only important fighting was at Opatow, on

HEALTH BILL REQUIRED

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION WILL MAKE ALL CATTLE PASS TEST.

Washington Asks Oregon to Lower Bars Against State—Shortage of Disinfectant Discovers.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—A quarantine proclamation issued by Governor West today against the foot and mouth disease prohibits the shipment of livestock into the state from states where the disease exists unless a thorough inspection has been made and permission given by the proper state or federal authorities. It further provides that the quarantine shall apply to hog cholera serum, vaccine and other extracts of animal origin.

Shipments of livestock from counties where the disease does not exist in states that are infected are not prohibited by the proclamation provided cars are disinfected thoroughly before being loaded, and unloaded in yards that have been disinfected. Health certificates giving this information from Federal inspectors must accompany the shipments.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. H. T. Graves, state cultural Commissioner, today left for Portland to attempt to arrange a modification of the quarantine regulations of Washington and Oregon to allow free shipment of livestock between the two states, in neither of which foot and mouth disease has developed.

Shortage of carbolic acid is faced here on account of the large quantities used for car and stockyard disinfection, and state and Federal departments in connection have authorized the use of chloride of lime and formaldehyde as substitute disinfectants.

ENGINEERS HEAR OF NEED

Legislative Reference Bureau Urged at Meeting of Oregon Society.

The need of a Legislative reference bureau to guarantee the constitutionality of bills going before the people was emphasized by Attorney Eugene Brookings in an address before the Oregon Society of Engineers at luncheon yesterday. George E. Muldauer, of New York, was also a speaker, urging the more extensive use of electricity.

Mr. Brookings pointed out that the bureau of Legislative reference in charge of the state universities of Wisconsin and Indiana have been successful and recommended the same for Oregon to help toward efficiency in Legislative matters.

Mr. Muldauer, who is in charge of the field co-operation department of the Society for Electrical Development, spoke of the aims of that society.

KANSAS WOMAN SEEKS SON

Letter Asks Whereabouts of Arthur Moore, Likely on River Boat.

W. L. Crissey, manager of the information bureau of the Commercial Club, yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Mary Moore, of Maple Hill, Kansas, asking for assistance in finding her son, Arthur, from whom she has heard no word since July.

When he last wrote her he was working in Portland as a cook on board river boat. She described him as light complexioned, with brown eyes and dark hair and slightly stooped shoulders.

WAR'S DECLARED STRUGGLE OF SOUL

Papal Encyclical Urges Peace Between Nations for Dawn of New Pontificate.

PRESENT CRISIS ANALYZED

Plea Is Made for Suppression of All Differences Within Church and "Extirpation of Evil Growth of Modernism."

ROME, Nov. 16.—The Pope today caused to be published his announced encyclical urging peace among the warring nations of Europe.

In this document the pontiff attributes the war to four causes, namely, lack of mutual and sincere love among men, contempt of authority, injustice of the part of one class of the people against another, and the consideration of material welfare as the sole object of human activity.

The Pope's appeal urging peace in Europe follows a pastoral letter from the pontiff issued in September, in which he exhorted the heads of the nations engaged in hostilities to end the present reign of ruin, disaster and bloodshed. The Pope said the spectacle of the conflict filled him with horror and sadness, and that he hoped not only for the end of this war, but of all wars.

War Declared Soul Struggle. The encyclical begins by tracing a horrible picture of present war and by calling upon the rulers and the peddles to end the fratricidal fight, in order that the dawn of the new pontificate be blessed by peace throughout the world. The present bloody war is terrible because, the encyclical declares, it is a struggle of souls as well as of nations. The Pope said the origin of the body.

After making reference to the doctrines of Christ, the communication says: "The spirit of Christ does not reign today. The people talk of brotherhood, but they live in brotherly hate. Brotherhood is ignored today to a degree greater than ever before. Nations, races, cities and individuals are divided by the passions of the moment more than they are by political frontiers. The lack of reciprocal charity is causing a lack of respect for authority."

"Love does not alter differences between social classes, but it makes those above inclined toward the humble with Christian virtues, most of all with justice, while the humble trust their superiors, awaiting brotherly assistance from them."

Higher Motives Urged. The Pope expresses the view that to bring about the desired change it will be necessary to extirpate the secret root of all evils, which he described as the view that material good is the only object of life.

The second part of the encyclical is devoted to an appeal for peace within the church. It urges the suppression of all differences and in particular the extirpation of the "evil growth of modernism, together with the evil modernist spirit which seeks novelty in everything."

"The pretense of emancipation of human civil authority from God causes the links between superior and inferior to become daily looser. Sovereign rulers should consider this and see whether it is wise to divorce themselves from the religion of Christ, whether it is good policy to banish the gospel from education. The principle that men, being equal in nature, must be equal socially, false, argues against the contrary filial souls with anger, inspire class hatred and fill life with struggles. The only remedy to these evils is the proclamation of the gospel, to love each other more and more."

STATE LOSES LAND SUIT

APPEAL FROM OREGON SUPREME COURT DISMISSED.

Attorney-General Crawford Declares He Advised Against Carrying Case to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The appeal of the Governor of Oregon from the decision of the Oregon Supreme Court upholding the legislative grant of marsh and tide lands in Benton County to the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad Company in 1874, was dismissed today by the Supreme Court for want of jurisdiction.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford said tonight that he advised against appealing the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, but did so upon Governor West's insistence. He said he did not believe that a Federal question was involved in the case, which was made by the Oregon Legislature to the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad and the land is owned now by the State.

Suit was brought several years ago to annul the title and recover the land for the state schools. The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad had sold part of the land and resisted the suit. A decision favorable to the railroad was rendered by the Oregon Supreme Court, the company's title being held absolute. Governor West insisted that an appeal be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States and intimated that special counsel might be employed, but Attorney-General Crawford acted for the state.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS SENT

President Congratulates Italian King and Republic of Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—President Wilson has sent to King Emmanuel of Italy, the following birthday cablegram: "I beg Your Majesty to accept my cordial birthday felicitations and the assurance of my high regard and good wishes."

To the President of Brazil on the anniversary yesterday of the independence of the Republic, President Wilson sent the following message: "In the name of the Government and people of the United States and in my own, I send cordial felicitations on this anniversary of the independence of the Brazilian republic and extend to Your Excellency cordial wishes for the continued prosperity of your flourishing country to which we are bound by ties of traditional friendship and common interest."

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WOMEN MAKE PEACE

Suffrage Convention Comes to End With Calmness.

Dr. Anna Shaw Is Re-elected President of National American Association and \$7500 Pledged Toward \$26,000 Budget.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—The 46th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, in session here since last Monday, closed tonight with an apparent truce established between the opposing elements of the organization.

Among the more important results of today's session were the election of officers, the declaration by the association of a definite policy opposing action on a political party, and the adoption of resolutions setting forth the organization's stand on legislation for suffrage and other public questions.

No mention was made of the Congressional Union, concerning which there had been heated discussion, and no motion was presented involving any action on the National Association's discipline state organizations which might work contrary to the association's policy.

Follows Election. Anti-administration supporters worked diligently for their candidates for National offices, staked the "representative ticket," but after the administrative nominees were elected by a majority strength of about 70 votes, calmness prevailed.

Dr. Shaw was unopposed for president. The convention tabled a resolution urging all suffragists and suffrage organizations to aid the cotton movement by wearing cotton clothes and in every way popularizing cotton.

All resolutions relating to the European war were referred to a special committee to be redrafted and reported to the executive council, which will hold a session here tomorrow.

Alabama Campaign Is Intent. Southern delegates announced in the convention that their caucus had decided to concentrate their energies on winning Alabama for woman suffrage the coming year.

In addition to Dr. Shaw, the following officers were elected: First vice-president, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, New York; second vice-president, Mrs. Desha Beckenridge, Kentucky; third vice-president, Miss Katharine B. Davis, New York; recording secretary, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Orren H. Clark, Michigan; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Connecticut; second auditor, Mrs. Merrill McCormick, Illinois.

Among the more important changes was an amendment limiting representation of any affiliated member association in the convention to 50 delegates. The class known as auxiliary members was eliminated.

The budget calling for \$26,000 for next year's work was approved, \$7500 being pledged from the floor.

INUNDATION HALTS WAR

(Continued From First Page.) from Oetend to the Dutch border and should the present lines be broken, they probably will endeavor to Winter in these snug and carefully-prepared positions.

TRENCH LIFE UNBEARABLE Holland Reports Almost Complete Cessation of Hostilities.

SLUIS, Holland, via The Hague, Nov. 16.—The battle front of the Year is unchanged. The weather is most unfavorable, the fog turning into a heavy watery snow. Existence in the trenches is almost unbearable.

Since yesterday there has been an almost complete cessation of operations on both sides. Reliable information received here from Ypres is to the effect that while

the town has suffered severely from fire, the Thirtieth Century Guild House has not been damaged. A stream of German wounded continues to come from the front. The population of Ypres is kept in ignorance of the fighting that is taking place around them.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS. In stress and trouble the women of a nation are always to be counted upon. In Serbia the women went to the front with muskets in their hands; they were as strong and brave as the men on the firing line. In this country few of our women escape the weakening troubles peculiar to their sex.

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ABEL COMSTOCK, Notary Public. Manager Western Union Tel. Co., Bowling Green, Ohio.

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