SLAYER OF GIRL IS TAKEN NEAR KELSO

Fred Tronson "Glad" He Killed Emma Ulrich "So No One Else Could Have Her."

LYNCHING IS THREATENED

Mob With Rope Bolts Into Restaurant After Assassin-Fugitive Found Exhausted on Road. Pistol Is Carried.

Fred Tronson, who has been sought by the authorities of two states for the murder of Miss Emma Ulrich, was captured near Kelso, Wash., by Sheriff Ed Close and Deputy M. E. Hull, of Cowlitz County, Washington, while Tronson was walking toward Tacoma at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Close brought Tronson to Kelso, where the confessed slayer of the confessed slayer of

Miss Ulrich narrowly escaped violence at the hands of several hundred angry men. Tronson in confessing killing Miss Ulrich, said he had premeditated the murder since July, but had delayed commission of the crime to awalt the outcome of the vote on the bill to abolish capital punishment and to have another opportunity to ask Miss Ulrich to marry him.

Pistol Bought in Vancouver. "I met Miss Ulrich on the street downtown Monday and it appeared to me as if I couldn't stand being with-out her any longer," Tronson said to Detective Frank Snow and an Oregonian reporter on the return trip to Portland last night. "Miss Ulrich did not see me. Frantic, I boarded a streetcar for Vancouver and there I

purchased the revolver found near Miss Ulrich's home. I paid \$5 for it and then I spent \$3 for a second-hand revolver. I had only \$4 left.

"Then I returned to Portland, arriving shortly before 6 o'clock, and I
went straight to Miss Ulrich's home,
where I waited until she got off the
car. The Oregonian's story of the
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"From her home, after I shot her, I ran up First street to Madison street, where I crossed the bridge to Haw-thorne avenue. Then I proceeded up to Union avenue and Broadway and boarded a Vancouver car. At Vancouver 1 registered at a cheap lodging-house under the name of J. Johnson and I got

Night of Fear Described.

"That night was a night of horrors for me. I sat up in bed all night with my revolver beside me and every time some one came up the stairway I thought it was an officer. Had it been I would have shot myself or jumped out of the window.

"The next morning I started on my walk to Tacoma, as I did not want to hang around these parts after I learned that she was dead. If my shots had not been successful I intended to go back and finish the job. As it was, I intended to go to Tacoma and wait until the coast was clear. Then I would return to Portland and shoot myself in the very same place as I shot Emma. But I didn't want to be caught until I had a good chance to accomplish my deed.

"The next morning after I feft Vancouver I bought some bottles of port
wine to quiet my nerves and by night I
was broke. I slept that night in a
farmer's barn, and Wednesday night I
slept in a livery barn at Kalama.
Thursday morning I ate breakfast at a
farmer's place, and before I ate again
I was caught.

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Farmer Notifies Sheriff.

It was at the farmer's that Tronson's identity was suspected. These suspi-cions grew until about 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Then the farmer telephoned Sheriff Close at Kalama and reported his suspicions. Sheriff Close and Deputy Hull engaged an automo-bile and started north on the Tacoma

as well take me now. Yes, I'm Tronson, and I'm mighty hungry and my feet are sore." Sheriff Close took Tronson to Kelso and within a few minutes the report of the slayer's capture spread like wildfire about the town. While Tronson was enting in a restaurant with the officers on guard, a crowd of men burst into the place and demanded that Tronson be lynched. One of them had a rope. The Sheriff and his deputy ordered the crowd out of the restauhad a rope. The Sheriff and his deputy ordered the crowd out of the restautant, but the mob remained outside, heaping curses upon the slayer of Emma Ulrich.

Rope Scares Captive.

Referring to the threatened lynching Tronson said. "I thought for a minute that my time had come. I was so nervous that despite my hunger I was unable to finish my meal."

Tronson said yesterday that he had a decided antipathy toward the police, but disliked the attacks made upon the police department by an aftermaon newspaper for allowing him noon newspaper for allowing him to purchase revolvers and for permit-ting him to remain within the state. "That abuse was uncalled for." said fromson. "In the first place the re-rolvers were bought in Vancouver, Wash., and as for me not leaving the Wash, and as for me not leaving the state, Judge Stevenson tolo me to leave the city for a while and to forget the girl and he did not order me from the state. Why, for every minute, it appears, that I was in Portland after my arrest and trial August 8 for carrying concealed weapons, Detective Tackabery was always on my trail."

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yesterday was: "Has Emma's funeral been held yet?" Captive Wants Attorney. Cronson, after having been quizzed Deputy District Attorneys Ryan and

Robison, asked for an attorney to de-fend him. Tronson did not wear his own tan cravanette but a black over-cont, borrowed from his brother. Tronson said that after being re-leased by Municipal Judge Stevenson, August 8, he went to Hillsboro and oregon City in search of work. Failing to find employment, he returned to Portland and later went to Hood River where he picked apples. He also picked hops at St. Paul. For the past six or eight weeks he has not worked, living with his mother and brother at Lents.

When asked what his motive was in killing Miss Ulrich, Tronson'replied:

"She refused to marry me, She said that I ought to be a man and I told her I couldn't be without her. Then she advised me to forget her. I couldn't, so I shot her to keep anyone else from getting her."

"NOT SORRY," SAYS SLAYER

Tronson Is Seized by Sheriff After

Report of Farmer. KELSO, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)
—"Yes, I killed Emma Ulrich and I'm
not sorry that I did. If I couldn't have

her I fixed it so no one else could have her," said Fred Tronson, shortly after he was caught a mile and a haif from here today by Sheriff Close, of Cowlitz County, and his deputy, Ed-

Weak nearly to the point of exhaus-tion from lack of food for the past two tion from lack of food for the past two days, and suffering from exposure, day and night. Tronson made no resistance to the officers who trailed him from Kalama on the country road toward this city, after receiving notice by telephone from a farmer who had recognized Tronson from the photograph which appeared in The Oregonian Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Close's informant refused to give his name, as he declared that he wanted no publicity in the case. He assured Mr. Close, however, that he was certain of his man and his appearance tallied perfectly with the description sent out and the photograph which accompanied the article in The Oregonian.

Oregonian.
The Sheriff and his deputy procured

a vehicle and pursued Tronson, who when overtaken by the officials, confessed. The fugitive carried a 22-callber revolver in his hip pocket.

The prisoner talks little, has a distant stare in his eye, apparently has little or no idea of the meaning of the crime he committed, and to the officials

Views Differ Widely on Effect if Anti-Hanging Amendment Has Passed.

PENDER CASE DISPUTED

Judge Morrow Believes Murderers Cannot Be Punished and Prosecutor Thinks Law Only Mitigates Sentences.

there seems to be no doubt that he is deranged mentally.

Tronson was taken to Kalama on the train this afternoon and placed in the County Jail to await the arrival of officers from Portland.

Tronson had no money but carried that the condemned murderers in this take will so year tree if the activation. Tronson had no money, but carried state will go scot free, if the anti-capi-

CONFESSED SLAYER OF MISS EMMA ULRICH.



FRED TRONSON.

in his pocket the picture of Miss Ulrich, tal punishment amendment has passed

bert Hedges and a small army of depity sheriffs and special officers de-voted two hours theroughly combing the brush east of Gludstone in search of a man who was thought to be Fred Tronson only to find on their return to this city that Tronson had been caught several hours before in Kalama, Wash. One man, giving his name as Bailey, was picked up late Tuesday night in a barn near New Era, but it was astabilished havened a doubt highway. A few miles south of Kelso they overtook Tronson. A revolver was found in Tronson's pocket.

"Are you looking for me?" asked Tronson when the machine came to a standstill, "because if you are you may as well take me now. Yes, I'm Tronson, as well take me now. Yes, I'm Tronson, as well take me now. Yes, I'm Tronson, and my lost the machine came to a standstill, "because if you are you may as well take me now. Yes, I'm Tronson, and my lost the machine came to a standstill, "because if you are you may as well take me now. Yes, I'm Tronson, and my lost the machine came to a standstill, "because if you are you may as well take me now. Yes, I'm Tronson, and my lost the machine came to a standstill, "because if you are you may as well take me now. Yes, I'm Tronson, and my lost the day following that Baily had no connection with the killing of Miss Emma Ulrich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baer, of San Francisco, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spearns, of Arlington, are at the Nortonia.

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mine the matter finally, assuming, of course, that the amendment has a ma-jority in its favor. This can be had, it is said, by bringing habeas corpus proceedings in the Supreme Court by attorneys for one or more of the conricted murderers under sentence of death.

Mr. Evans' Opinion Given. District Attorney Evans is of the opinion that if the amendment has of punishment and that convicted murderers will not go free.

"The amendment, if passed," he said, "I believe, will have the effect

of making the penalty life imprisor

I am of the opinion that the stipulation of Pender's attorneys that, in view of the commutation, he will not seek to take advantage of the amend-ment to obtain his freedom cannot hind him, as he might raise this ques-tion at any future time by employing different zounsel."

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Others hold that not only will convicted murderers, under sentence to J. H. Price, of St. Helens is at the be hanged, have to be set free without punishment, but that the commutation of the Pender sentence amounts to nothing.

Law Immediately Operative. It is established by Supreme Court decisions that the amendment, if it has passed, became a law at the moment the last ballot was placed in the box

on election day.

In that event it is held that because the amendment is loosely drawn and makes no provision for the disposition Bicknell Young is at the Seward from Chicago.

Charles A. Hyde, of Walla Walla, is at the Carlton.

George Palmer Putnam, of Bend, is at the Perkins.

W. P. Mealey, a Medford attorney, is at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis, of Rainier, are at the Oregon.

W. G. Hufford, of Stevenson, Wash, is at the Imperial.

W. H. Lott, of Westport, is regis-

Judge Morrow holds that, if the amendment passed, it does away altogether with any penalty for first-degree murder and until the law is corrected. rected, charges of murder in the sec-ond degree must be brought against red-banded murderers if they are to be punished.

to Life Imprisonment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane, of Ashiand, are registered at the Caylton. b.
Clyde E. Kiddle and James Irwin, of Island City, are at the Imperial.
Leonard W. Riley, president of the McMinnville College, is at the Eaton.
Representative W. E. Humprey is registered at the Oregon from Seattle.
G. W. Kelley, of the State Eighway
Commission, is registered at the Eaton.

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