

## 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 Restau-  
rant 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 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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 a pistol.

"I met Miss Ulrich on the street downtown Monday and it appeared to me as if I couldn't stand being without her any longer," Tronson said to Detective Frank Smith and Oregonian reporter on the return trip to Portland last night. "Miss Ulrich did not see me. I went to her home, 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 \$1 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 came out in the morning. The Oregonian's story of the shooting was correct.

"From her home, after I shot her, I ran up First street to Madison street, where I crossed the bridge to Hawthorne avenue. Then I proceeded up to Union avenue and Broadway and boarded a Vancouver car. At Vancouver I registered at a cheap lodging-house under the name of J. Johnson and I got an outside room.

"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 task.

"The next morning after I left 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.

"Farmer Notices Sheriff.  
It was at the farmer's that Tronson's identity was suspected. These suspicions 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 automobile and started toward the town on the 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, 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 shooting and the capture of the slayer were being broadcasted like wildfire about the town. While Tronson was eating 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 restaurant, but the mob remained outside, heaping curses upon the slayer of Emma Ulrich.

"Hope Seizes 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 afternoon newspaper for allowing him to purchase revolvers and for permitting him to remain within the state.

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