TRONSON, SLAYER, IN COURT TODAY

Second-Degree Murder May Be Charged in Emma Ulrich Death Case.

STORY OF CRIME RETOLD

Accompanied by Detectives and Deputy District Attorney, Confessed Criminal Points Out Where Revolvers Bought.

The present status of the capital punishment amendment, making it doubtful that such a crime as first-degree murder can be punished in Oregon, Fred G. Tronson, murderer of Emma Ulrich, will be formally charged with murder in the second degree before Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning. The case then will be sent to the grand jury.

The confession of Tronson was corroborated in many details yesterday, when, accompanied by Detectives Swennes and Maloney and Deputy District Attorney Collier, the murderer went to Vancouver, Wash., and pointed out the places in which he had purchased the revolvers, with one of which he had killed the girl. He was found to have registered in a rooming-house there as "J. Johnson." Leading the detectives to where he said he had thrown away his hat, Tronson found the hat. He had purchased a cap in Vancouver and took those with him to the store where the purchase was made.

Seen in jail yesterday, Tronson affirmed his statement that he had killed the girl because he could not have her himself

Tronson Wanted to Die.

"I cannot say I am sorry for what I did," he said. "I am sorry that I was caught, though, for I intended to make a circuit through Washington and return to Portland and kill myself on the same spot where Emma died."

Mrs. Carl Smith, mother of the murdered girl, is bitter toward Tronson and the authorities.

"I hope they hang him," she said yesterday. In her bitterness she declared that she could see the authorities hanged with the murderer.

Mother Shows Bitterness.

"They let him out after he had threatened to kill my girl," she said. "How can they escape the blame?"

"At the time of Tronson's arrest I agreed to let him go, provided he would leave town. My idea was that he would sweat out his infatuation in the fields, just like other cases we have to handle," said Municipal Judge Stevenson of Tronson's release. "As a general thing, men brought up for threatening to kill get over the idea soon and Tronson's case appeared to be no exception."

Tronson did not remain out of the city and on last Monday night shot and killed Miss Ulrich, after waiting at her home, 1074 Corbett street. His own story of the murder is:

Hands on Gun in Pocket.

"I stepped out and faced her as she drew near. Her face went pale and she drew back. I guess she could see what was coming by looking in my eyes. I had on my overcoat, and my hands were on the guns in its pockets.

"'I have come to ask you again if you will have me,' I said to her. 'It is the last chance.'

"'Oh, no,' she said, putting her hands to her face.

"Then," he paused and his eyes contracted, "she wheeled quick and started to run around the side of the house. I took out one of the revolvers and started shooting. She kept on running, with me close after her. I don't think I hit her before she reached the house.

"The girl ran through the back door and into the kitchen. Her mother was standing there against the wall, with a little boy held to her. She didn't scream or say anything. She acted like she was dazed. Emma ran on through that room and another. She didn't scream loud, either. She was moaning, more like as if she was crying than anything else.

Sister Also in Room.

"There was another child in another room and Emma's big sister was there, too.

"I shot as Emma got to the bathroom door and she fell there."

There was no emotion in Tronson's face or bearing. His story is well connected.

"When I saw she lay still I thought I had killed her, so I ran out the back door. I threw away the revolver I had killed her with. I was going to shoot myself with the other one."

"The widespread publicity given Tronson's description by the newspapers did more toward effecting his capture than could a hundred thousand circulars mailed by the Police Department," said Chief Clark, "I desire, on the behalf of the department, to thank the papers of Portland for their signal services in the pursuit of the murderer."

"I believe Fred has committed suicide, and I hope he has," declared the murderer's brother, Charles, to Detective Swennes during the latter's vigil at the Tronson home. Mrs. Anna Tronson, mother of the boys, was kept from knowledge of her son's deed, until the day he was caught, all newspapers being hidden from her.

MAN BEATS NEWS TO JAIL

Thief Caught Before Burglary Told Draws Five-Month Term.

Captured by Detectives Swennes and Maloney 24 hours before the goods he had in his possession were reported stolen, Harry Cigorney yesterday afternoon was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to five months' imprisonment in the County Jail.

A diamond ring, locket and chain, a pair of gloves and other articles from the home of Mrs. J. J. McGeary, of 307 East Forty-eighth street, were stolen about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. By 7:30 Wednesday night Cigorney was under arrest as a suspected burglar. The goods were found on him. Thursday night Cigorney was still being held for investigation when the report of the robbery was received at detective headquarters.

Ex-Editor May Get Ashland Plum.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—E. J. Kaiser, formerly editor of the Record, and who has recently been appointed a member of the Oregon Geographic Board, is conceded to be in direct line of succession as postmaster of Ashland next Spring, when the term of the incumbent expires. Mr. Kaiser has been Senator Chamberlain's right-hand man in this territory, and the Senator's recent success at the polls is considered to have clinched the ex-editor's hold on the Federal job. R. P. Neil and E. E. Phipps, other Democratic wheelhorses here, have been mentioned for the place, but their candidacy is not being taken seriously.

INVENTOR AND ACTRESS SNAPPED IN NOVEL "POCKET" FIRE ESCAPE EXHIBITION.

MISS VERA DESMOND AND PETER VESCOVI AS THEY DESCENDED AND AFTER THE TRIP FROM TOP OF THE SELLING BUILDING WAS FINISHED SUCCESSFULLY.

THRILLS IN "RESCUE"

Test of New Fire Escape Attracts Many Spectators.

GIRL CARRIED TO SAFETY

Inventor of Device Jumps From 12th-Story Window of Selling Building and Winds Self Down Slowly, Stopping at Will.

To demonstrate the success of a portable fire escape which he has invented, Peter Vescovi yesterday jumped from a window on the 12th floor of the Selling building and in view of a large street assemblage let himself down by the apparatus to a lower window, where he stopped to pick up Miss Vera Desmond, and continued down to the sidewalk with her in his arms. Successful accomplishment of the feat brought loud cheers from the crowd.

The machine is known as the "Autosafe Pocket Fire Escape." It consists of a case resembling that of a winding tape measure. There is a strap arrangement which is fastened about the body. Inside the case is a steel line capable of holding 800 pounds of dead weight. The end of the line is fastened to some solid fixture in a window and the weight of the body plays out the tape from the reel. The case is attached to the strap arrangement which is placed about the body. The speed of descent can be regulated by the movement of a dial on the case in which the steel line is coiled.

In yesterday's demonstration Mr. Vescovi used a rope to fasten the device to the upper window of the building. Climbing out on the window-sill he adjusted the belt about his body and began his descent. When he reached one of the lower windows he stopped by turning the lever on the case of his device. Miss Desmond, who is a member of the company playing at the Lyric Theater, had climbed out on the window-sill and he took her in his arms. Again the lever was pressed and the descent was made slowly and safely. Another stop was made 26 feet from the ground and the crowd gathered about and cheered. The descent to the sidewalk was made slowly.

It is said the fire escape device is a success and may come into general use. It occupies but little space and can be used under almost any conditions. Other demonstrations are to be made by its inventor.

BARN MEASURE NOT LIKED

Requirements Said to Be Too Much for Small Pocketbooks.

Because it has been shown that the city barn ordinance passed by the old City Council in 1911 works a hardship on many persons and exacts unreasonable things in connection with barn construction if strictly enforced, an effort is to be made to have the measure amended.

Under the ordinance a barn, no matter how small, must be fitted with a concrete floor and connected with the sewer or drain into a cesspool.

Much complaint has come from the campaign of the city health bureau to require the construction of concrete floors in all barns. It is contended that the concrete is no better than a water-tight wooden floor. Complaint is made against the sewer requirement. It is said that this involves a great deal of expense which many poor people cannot stand.

Chief complaint has come from the campaign to require concrete floors and sewer connections in old barns.

UNEMPLOYED WILL PARADE

Permission Granted by Council Provided Disreputable Class Barred.

A parade of the unemployed is to be held in Portland November 24. The City Council yesterday agreed to permit the procession which according to the committee on arrangements, is to be held for the purpose of showing business men and city officials what the conditions in Portland really are. Permission for the parade was granted on condition that the unemployed of the North End and Industrial Workers of the World type be excluded. The committee composed of E. R. Dodds and A. Duncan announced to the Council that the parade will be made up almost entirely of married men who want work and their families.

At first the Council was inclined to disapprove of the plan. The attitude was changed by the argument that it would be a factor in advertising to the unemployed of other cities of the Northwest that Portland is not a good place to come.

Efforts are to be made to keep the "Won't Work" type out of the parade. Committees of the Unemployed Protective Association, recently organized, will assist the police in endeavoring to confine the makeup of the parade to the respectable class of the unemployed.

'MILITARY' BOOK ASSAILED

Dr. Chapman Outlines Lecture on "Germany and Next War."

Bernhardi's book on "Germany and the Next War" is to be the subject of Dr. C. H. Chapman's next lecture at the Y. M. C. A. An advance announcement of the lecture says: "This work is of so much current interest that it has been thought best to substitute it for the topic which had been scheduled regularly for this lecture. Bernhardi states with surprising frankness the system of military philosophy which seems to have dominated the German mind for some years before the great war broke out. He has gathered the quintescence of Machiavelli, Nietzsche and Treitschke.

"His book is totally without morality. It teaches the doctrine of wholesale robbery, insists that war is the moral duty of a nation and holds that weak nations have no rights which the strong are bound to respect. The mere existence of such a book in the modern world would be a fearful portent. That it should have become popular in a country like Germany shows how easy it is for the best of men to revert to barbarous thoughts and deeds."

REALTY QUARTET SINGS

Dutch Girls Also Appear at Weekly Luncheon of Board.

Featuring the weekly luncheon meeting of the Portland Realty Board yesterday was the initial appearance of the Board quartet, W. J. Gill, W. R. Kaser, F. H. Gill and Sidney G. Lathrop, in several musical selections.

A. H. Metzlaar, of the Holland relief committee, appointed at the request of the Queen of Holland, thanked the members of the Board for their contributions to the relief fund. The committee of Holland girls sang native songs before the Board.

The committee appointed to take up the matter of interesting Belgian refugees in settling on Oregon farms reported that the Belgians would be city instead of farm people, and therefore, decided not to further the movement.

GUN CARRIERS ARE JAILED

Sentences to Be Served in Lieu of $50 Fines.

Bert Simpson and Joseph Pasco, fined $50 each for carrying concealed weapons when they appeared before Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday morning, were not prepared to pay the amount and both were remanded to the County Jail to serve sentences of 25 days each.

Officer Phillips arrested Simpson on corner of Second and Oak streets. The man said he was going to the country. Pasco was nabbed by Patrolmen Jost and H. Davis, when he alighted from the brakebeams of a freight train at Russell and Delay streets. A gun of large caliber was found upon him. Both men said that the guns they were carrying were not purchased in Portland.

Belgian Donation Made.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—One donation of 50 sacks of flour was made for the relief of the Belgians yesterday. Mrs. V. H. Rodgers made the gift. It was announced that a carload of wheat had been pledged by Eureka flat farmers, and it will be loaded and shipped immediately.

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USE OF PARK ADVOCATED

NORTH PORTLAND CLUB ASKED TO WORK FOR BIG PLAYGROUND.

Members Willing to Make Organization Community Affair and Will Take Action at Early Meeting.

The North Portland Commercial Club probably will be made the community club for the Peninsula Park district, to advance the activities and opportunities of Peninsula Park and encourage the more general use of the park facilities. Some of the club meetings will be held in the recreation building of the park.

At a meeting of business men, mainly members of the North Portland Commercial Club, Thursday night, J. Lee Thompson, park superintendent, outlined the present activities of Peninsula Park, in which he said the value of these facilities and opportunities could not be estimated in dollars. He said it was desired to have an organization to encourage the general use of these facilities, and suggested that the North Portland Commercial Club take over this educational work.

Members of the club expressed themselves as desirous of acting on Mr. Thompson's suggestion.

E. M. Orth, president, said that the club would meet next week and take official action. He said he favored the plan to make this club the community organization.

BAKER TO FIGHT RABIES

State Veterinarian Summoned and General Muzzling Urged.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—W. H. Lyttle, state veterinarian, will be summoned from Portland at once by Dr. F. T. Notz to assist in a county-wide campaign to stamp out rabies in the outlying districts and to co-operate with the City of Baker in its muzzling campaign. Farmers will be asked to muzzle their dogs except when they have them out hunting coyotes.

This action by Dr. Notz is the result of a letter from Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, telling of the spread of rabies throughout the state.

Two dogs were shot on the streets of Baker today, one apparently afflicted with hydrophobia.

MORTON TICKET IS NAMED

Dr. Albrecht Chosen by Town Caucus to Run for Mayor.

MORTON, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—At a town caucus held last night to nominate officers for the coming year the following were placed on the ticket: For Mayor, O. T. Albrecht; for Councilmen, Thomas Hopgood, C. B. Smith, C. W. Wiesberg, George D. Kerr and Mel Weinhart; for Treasurer, J. M. Bell.

Thomas Hopgood is the present Mayor, but declined to run again. Mr. Bell is Treasurer and has given satisfaction. Councilman Tower did not care to run again, so Mr. Weinhart was nominated in his place.

INNOCENCE IS ASSERTED

Pender Declares Commutation Will Give Him Chance to Get Freedom.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—John Arthur Pender, convicted of slaying Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her child in Columbia County, whose sentence of death was commuted Thursday by Governor West to life imprisonment, declared today that he was innocent and the Governor's action would give him an opportunity to prove it. But for that, he declared, he would rather be hanged than to have the prison sentence.

"I am either guilty or not guilty," said Pender. "If I am guilty I ought to be hanged. If I am innocent, and I am, I ought to go free."

Although John F. Logan, counsel for the man, assured Governor West when he asked for the commutation that he would make no effort to take advantage of the lack of a saving clause in the amendment abolishing capital punishment, if it is passed, to free Pender, the statement of Pender that he is innocent and would fight for his freedom indicates that he, at least, might make an effort to get out of prison on the technicality.

POINDEXTER IS TARGET

OLE HANSON WANTS SCALP OF BULL MOOSE'S LONE SENATOR.

Recent Candidate Against W. L. Jones Vows to Defeat Party Leader Who Denied Him Support.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Ole Hanson, recently a candidate for United States Senator, is out for the scalp of Senator Poindexter. To several of the state Bull Moose leaders Mr. Hanson confided:

"I am going to wait and see which ticket Miles Poindexter runs on as a candidate for re-election and then I am going to file as a candidate against him and I'm going to defeat him for the nomination."

Senator Poindexter came to town a couple of days ago and will be here during the remainder of the week. He arrived in the state too late to participate in the last campaign and this fact is responsible for the coolness which exists between Ole Hanson and the lone Bull Moose of the Senate. Mr. Hanson believed he was entitled to Senator Poindexter's support and that is why he has declared to his friends that he is waiting for the Senator to jump before he announces his own candidacy at the 1916 election. In the meantime Mr. Hanson's friends assert that he is keeping "perfectly cool."

That Senator Poindexter wants to take a later survey of the political field is the firm conviction of Bull Moose partisans who attended last night's conference or who have caucused with the Spokane Senator during his stay at the Hotel Butler. A rejuvenation of the Bull Moose party might keep him in that organization, otherwise the Bull Moose politicians declare he is apt to appear as a Republican or Democratic aspirant for re-election. That he wants another term in the Senate is understood.

SUPERIOR SESSION OVER

McNemar Divorce Case at Cathlamet Continued 10 Days for Plea.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Superior Court adjourned yesterday after a three days' session, two of which had been taken up by the case of Estelle McNemar against J. W. McNemar, both of Portland, but formerly residents of this place. The case grew out of dissatisfaction with the divorce decree granted defendant here a year ago. The case was continued ten days to allow the plaintiff's attorney time to make his plea.

A divorce and $20 a month alimony was granted to Mrs. Rapanish, and a divorce also was granted to Nora Blasser. Several other divorces were postponed until the next term of court, January 12.

RECALL IS THREATENED

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER WARNED.

Former Executive of City and Head of Taxpayers' League Demand Cessation of Petitions.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Threats of recall proceedings against the city officials in the event that agitation for the restoration of the city officials' salaries, cut at the recent election, were made by William Pollman, ex-Mayor of Baker, and E. P. Vorus, president of the Baker County Taxpayers' League. A public statement was issued by Messrs. Pollman and Vorus that such action would be taken in the event that circulation of petitions for restoration of the salaries be not stopped immediately.

The salaries were $2500 and $2000 for the Mayor and two Commissioners respectively; were cut at the November election to $1500 and $1200 respectively, and the initiative petitions call for salaries of $2400 for the Mayor and $1800 for the Commissioners.

The administration was re-elected, but the salaries were cut. The administration was opposed by the Taxpayers' League members, who also had a measure for the installation of the municipal manager form of government instead of commission form. This measure was defeated, but the salary reduction measure carried by a few votes. Mr. Pollman and Mr Vorus have been active opponents of the present administration, which consists of Mayor Palmer and Commissioners Fipley and Henry.

TEACHER TRADE INTERESTS

New York Board of Education Asks Information on Exchange Plan.

As an indication of the widespread interest in City School Superintendent Alderman's plan of exchanging Portland teachers for teachers who have positions in the East to mutual advantage, Thomas W. Churchill, president of the Board of Education of New York City, has written to Mr. Alderman asking for detailed information of the plan as recently carried out between Portland and Massachusetts cities. He says that he wishes to present the matter to the Board for consideration.

Miss Ethel Wakeman, a teacher in the Washington High School, was exchanged last Spring for Miss Florence Messer, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Ruby D. Bergeson, of Baker, was exchanged previously for a teacher in the schools at Brockton, Mass.

ILLEGAL SIGNERS LISTED

Names of 62 Residents of Lewis County Sent to Prosecutor.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Prosecuting Attorney Cunningham yesterday received from the Secretary of State the names of 62 residents of Lewis County who signed the petitions illegally for initiative measure No. 13, the eight-hour law. Of this number 28 gave their residence as Centralia, 28 as Chehalis, one as Toledo, one as Vader, two as Morton and two as Bremer.

The Centralians who are alleged to have signed the petitions illegally include V. C. Holcomb, F. Jeneck, Eva Burchette, Mrs. Oakey Moore, F. S. Hatters, A. A. Bishop, Delbert Hall, Emma Winsor, Levi J. Valk, W. A. Bray, Mrs. B. A. Balch, P. Keeton, William Boetll, J. J. Driscoll, John Wofford, Bert Hensley, John Pavel, John McLatchie, F. D. Crawford, M. Rockwood, A. W. Coffin, Margaret Fisk, W. C. Claughton, Ralph McNulty, Elvin Rousch, Allen White, Joe Denning and N. Denning.

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JUDGE MAY PLEAD GUILTY

Grand Jury in Wallowa County Makes No Further Report.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—J. A. French, former Wallowa County judge, who was indicted yesterday, appeared in court today and was released under a bond of $1000. A date for his trial has not been set. It is expected that he will plead guilty and hope for a light sentence and a parole.

The grand jury is in session still, but has announced nothing further in its investigations of county offices.

Woodland Merchant Is Honored.

WOODLAND, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—One of the big social functions of the season was held at the Robbins Hotel last night, when the Woodland business men tendered a complimentary banquet to A. L. Bozorth, the pioneer merchant of Woodland, who will retire to his large dairy farm in the northern part of town. The business he disposed of was established by his uncle, C. C. Bozorth, in 1881, and A. L. Bozorth succeeded him about 20 years ago.

UNCALLED-FOR ANSWERS

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A—394, 348, 356, 385, 394, 398, 399, 408, 411.
B—381, 389, 392, 397, 406.
C—386, 390, 396, 403.
D—349, 386, 390, 392, 400, 406, 407, 833.
E—335, 349, 381, 387, 390, 404.
F—304, 329, 348, 349, 387, 393, 397, 398, 400, 402, 407, 409.
G—40, 341, 345, 355, 391, 396, 397, 400, 401, 405, 409.
H—340, 346, 347, 408, 409.
J—341, 343, 383, 394, 398, 400, 404, 405, 407.
K—298, 383, 384, 390, 400, 409.
L—368, 370, 404, 405.
M—366, 389, 397, 400, 403, 409.
N—400, 401, 402, 403, 408, 600.
O—384, 389, 396, 404, 503.
P—383, 398, 401, 402, 403, 963.
R—382, 403, 409, 415.
S—386, 388, 391, 398, 401, 407, 409.
T—397, 400, 401, 404, 405, 408.
V—189, 387, 399.
W—303, 396, 399.
X—393, 394.
Y—400, 402, 403, 404, 407.
AB—127, 150, 374, 390, 403.
AC—377, 397, 400, 403.
AD—377, 397, 400, 403.
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AF—302, 370, 379, 382, 384, 386, 387, 390, 392, 393, 395, 396, 398, 403, 408.
AG—377, 378, 386, 393, 396, 402.
AH—376, 385, 390, 391, 403, 409.
AJ—377, 386, 391, 393, 396, 399, 405, 408.
AK—367, 377, 379, 381, 383, 384, 388, 396, 399, 401, 402.
AL—360, 307, 355, 368, 378, 379, 385, 387, 389, 391, 392, 393, 398.
AM—367, 368, 370, 377, 378, 379, 381, 384, 395, 396, 400, 405, 408.
AN—299, 309, 366, 374, 377, 379, 381, 388, 392, 394, 395, 397, 402, 404.
AO—307, 309, 375, 376, 377, 381, 383, 385, 386, 391, 393, 404.
AP—308, 309, 311, 377, 379, 381, 384, 389, 390, 393, 397, 408.
AR—191, 300, 307, 309, 356, 357, 376, 379, 384, 385, 388, 392.
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If the above letters are not called for within six days, the same will be destroyed.