

2 SLAIN IN COURT BY IRATE PARENT

Alleged Assault of Children and Juror Are Victims at Cashmere.

STRAY BULLET FINDS MARK

H. E. Carr, of Leavenworth, Fires Three Times at C. D. Franklin, Who Dies in 15 Minutes—J. C. Parsons Killed Instantly.

CASHMERE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Harry E. Carr, of Leavenworth, shot and killed C. D. Franklin, who was being tried on a charge of an assault on a girl. The shooting occurred in the courtroom and one of the bullets which Carr fired missed its mark and hit J. C. Parsons, a juror.

The courtroom was crowded and the jurors had been chosen and were in their places when Carr shot. Carr's interest in the case was that Franklin was also to have been tried for an offense against Carr's 10-year-old daughter.

Previous to his arrest Franklin had borne a good reputation and had been superintendent of the Sunday Schools of Leavenworth. He has a wife and five children, who were with him in the courtroom at the time of the shooting.

Carr walked quietly into the courtroom, and advancing to a point behind Franklin began firing with an automatic pistol. Two bullets entered Franklin's body and a third bullet pierced the head of Parsons, making over dead. Franklin lived 15 minutes. Carr surrendered to the Sheriff and was taken to the Chehalis County Jail. Parsons was pronounced dead. Carr's wife was master of the local garage. His wife and two grown children live here, another resides in Seattle.

Prosecutor First to Act. N. M. Sorenson, Prosecuting Attorney of Chehalis County, who was in the courtroom at the time, gives this version of the story:

"I was standing in the front of the room talking with Judge Bixler, before whom the case was to have been tried. Harry Carr apparently had come in from the back of the courtroom, making his way through the crowd of spectators, walked up behind Franklin and began firing. Three or four shots were fired, two of them entering the body of Franklin. One hit the floor and glanced upward to the ceiling and another struck Jurymen Parsons in the body, penetrating his head and making him instantly. Franklin expired within a few minutes."

After the shots were fired, Franklin, as he sank to the floor, uttered, "My God." His wife held his head as his life ebbed away.

Prisoner Is Calm. The bodies of the two dead men lay for an hour in the courtroom awaiting the arrival of the coroner.

Immediately following the shooting Prosecuting Attorney Sorenson, who was the first man to reach Carr after the shooting, wrested the automatic revolver from him and Carr was taken to Wenatchee and lodged in the county jail.

Following the shooting and his arrest, Mr. Carr said:

"I knew what I was doing and I am prepared to go to the gallows last September and since held on a bail bond of \$5000, filed a motion, supported by affidavit, yesterday, asking that the charge against him be dismissed and his bail be returned. Mr. Matthes' attorney relies upon the fact, in presenting his motion, that although arrested and bound over prior to the September term of court, no action has been taken during the September, October or November terms of Circuit Court, and that there is now no charge filed against him.

The affidavit of Mr. Matthes states he was arrested September 3 and committed to the County Jail the following day, being released later on \$5000 cash bail; that he has done everything he can to make up the losses of the International Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Holland, whose agent he was and in connection with which losses his arrest was brought about on a charge of forgery, and that in effecting restitution to the bank the property of himself and wife has all been deeded to the bank.

His arrest, he says, has ruined his business and he is unable to make a living because of the charges brought against him.

NOTED MUSICIAN PASSES. F. E. Newberry, Former Willamette Instructor, to Be Buried at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Frank E. Newberry, one of the best-known musicians of the state, died today at his home in this city after an illness of several months. He was 35 years of age and is survived by his parents, widow, two children and a brother. Mr. Newberry was an instructor of music in Willamette University for a number of years and after severing his connection with that institution taught a private class. He was a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

The funeral will be held at 10 A. M. Wednesday.

MURDER TRIALS SEPARATE. Vada Grier and George Solomon Plead Not Guilty at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Vada Grier and George Solomon, indicted jointly for murder in the second degree for the killing of Frank Grier, the former's husband, will be tried separately. Mrs. Grier's attorneys asked for a separate trial when the woman pleaded not guilty in the circuit court here this morning and Judge Kelly set her trial for next Friday.

Solomon pleaded not guilty Saturday.

WEDDING DAY HASTENED

Portland Man Weds Los Angeles Heiress.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Because it seemed a long time from early December until late May, the date originally set for her wedding, Miss Harriet A. Andrews, niece of the late Sidney Morse, Montana millionaire, and an heiress, took family law into her own hands Saturday and was married to Earle B. Dunning, president of a

STUDENT TAKES SPEAKING PART ON STAGE.

Joseph H. McCoy.



As the result of arrangements made between the head of the public speaking department of Pacific University and George L. Baker, Joseph H. McCoy, a student, put to a practical test his knowledge gained in the department at the university by taking a speaking part in "Ready Money" at the Baker Theater

Other students will be tried out in a similar way from time to time.

Portland, Or., advertising corporation. The ceremony was performed in the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church by Rev. Baker P. Lee.

Mrs. Dunning became acquainted with Mr. Dunning at the wedding of her classmate and chum in Portland five years ago. Three months ago it was made known that the couple were betrothed and their friends said the wedding next Spring would be one of the biggest that Christ Church ever saw.

At this point, however, Mr. Dunning intervened and made such furious court that Miss Andrews finally decided herself that May was a long way off and agreed to an immediate ceremony. The couple will live in Los Angeles.

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ECHO HAS BAD FIRE

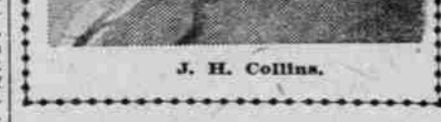
Building and Stock of W. K. McFaul Are Destroyed.

ECHO, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Fire was discovered in the rear of the store of W. K. McFaul last night at 9:45. The entire stock of groceries, flour and feed was almost totally destroyed and the building badly damaged.

For a time the postoffice and bank building were in danger. Both buildings and stock were insured. The exact amount of damage has not been estimated.

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J. H. Collins, Representative-Elect of Columbia.



S. HELENS, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—J. H. Collins, Representative-elect from Columbia County, was born somewhat over 40 years ago and passed his boyhood days in the country. He received his elementary education in the rural and village schools and completed a course in the Oregon Agricultural College, where he was graduated with honor, and also took a course in the Holmes Business College of Portland.

He has followed the profession of teaching most of his time, teaching in rural and village schools and in a business college.

He came to Columbia County about 15 years ago and took the management of the general merchandise store of the late W. H. Dolman, at St. Helens, and after a year in that capacity he, with M. C. Gray, purchased the store, and he became the senior member of the firm of Collins & Gray. In 1903, selling his interest in the store to his partner, he took the principalship of the Clatskanie public school, where he remained until 1905, when he was elected to the office of County School Superintendent, and after serving as County Superintendent a little over four years he resigned to take the superintendency of the Rainier public schools, in which position he was serving at the time of his nomination to the office of Representative.

Mr. Collins takes a keen interest in public affairs; he is a good roads enthusiast and an active educational worker. He has a 50-acre farm near Clatskanie and is vice-president of the Clatskanie State Bank. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, an active Granger and belongs to two or three other fraternal orders. He has always been a staunch Republican, takes an active interest in politics, but he is not a politician; he was nominated without opposition by his party and was elected without making practically any campaign.

AUTO KILLS SKATER

Skidding Truck Hits 13-Year-Old Lad on Rollers.

DRIVER AND FRIEND HELD

Car Track Swerves Machine From Path to Strike Boy When Warning of Whistle Goes Unheeded. Witnesses Uphold Chauffeur.

While roller-skating on the street at the intersection of Killingsworth and Williams avenue yesterday afternoon, Russell Ward, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Bessie Ward, 951 Garfield, was struck by a skidding motor truck and instantly killed. His mother is a widow, living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, and Russell was an only son.

The driver of the motor truck, Fred Skagseth, of 1472 Winona street, and Robert Berner, of 508 Alder street, who was with him are being held while the accident is investigated, but it is believed it was unavoidable. The auto truck is owned by the New American garage. Skagseth is a licensed chauffeur and has been driving automobiles for two years.

According to the statement of Mr. Berner, which has been substantiated by witnesses, the auto truck was going a block away from Killingsworth, half north on Williams avenue, when the boy was seen in the middle of the street. Berner declares he sounded the whistle with which the truck is equipped, but that the lad did not move until the truck was almost upon him.

The youngster then, frightened, skated west on Killingsworth, or would have, but the truck struck the guard rail of the street railway crossing. It was swerved from its straight course when the front wheels hit the rail, and while Skagseth vainly twisted the steering wheel in an endeavor to keep the truck in a straight path, the machine struck the boy. The body was removed to the morgue.

"An accident such as this will occur so long as youngsters are allowed to skate on the public streets," declared Motorcycle Patrolman Gouldstone, who was on the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred.

Arthur Andrews, a resident of Oregon since 1864, died at his home, 117 Cleveland avenue, December 2.

He was born in Ashtabula, O., November 9, 1837. In 1859 he married Elizabeth Gaut, who survives him. They came to Oregon by the Panama route, and Mr. Andrews for many years was the foreman in the Thomas Kay woolen mills at Brownsville. In 1885 they moved to Eastern Oregon, where he was engaged in stock-raising and farming. He retired from active business in 1911. Besides the widow, a sister, Mrs. Phoebe Wright, of Astoria, and the children, E. H., W. A., Ollie and Minnie Andrews, of Portland, and Mrs. I. L. Howard and Mrs. L. Fulton, of Ione, Or., survive.

WAGE LAW SUIT IS SET

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GYRUS H. WALKER IS 76

BROTHER, 42 YEARS IN CHINA, RETURNS FOR CELEBRATION.

Oldest Living White Child Born West of Rocky Mountains Long Chaplain of State Grange.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Gyrus Hamilton Walker, oldest living white child born west of the Rocky Mountains, celebrated his 76th birthday at his home here today. The occasion was marked by the arrival on a visit of his brother Rev. J. Elkanah Walker, who for 42 years has been a missionary in China.

Cyrus Walker was born December 7, 1838, at the Marcus Whitman Mission near Walla Walla, Wash. This place later was the scene of the great Whitman massacre. His father was Rev. Elkanah Walker, a missionary to the Indians. He has lived in this state all of his life, is an Indian War veteran and has been prominent in the work of the State Grange. He was chaplain of the state organization for many years. He is past grand commander of the Indian War veterans of the North Pacific Coast.

J. Elkanah Walker is a native of Oregon, 70 years of age. He is an early graduate of Pacific University, Forest Grove. After graduating from the Bangor, Me., theological seminary, he went direct to China as a missionary of the Congregational Church and has been located at Chaowu, China, since, with the exception of some short vacations in the United States.

BOY HELD DOWN BY AUTO

Lad Is Caught Under Car, Which Upturns in Trial Trip.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The 12-year-old son of Marion Templeton, of this city, was badly injured today when he overturned his father's new automobile. The lad was caught under the drive-wheel and released only when persons who saw the accident righted the car.

The boy had taken the car out without his father's consent, and attempted to turn around while going too fast.

Ensign Found Guilty of Theft. BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Ensign Earl W. Robinson, United States Navy, a North

MINERWORKERS DO LITTLE

Naming Committee Only Work at Opening of Colorado Session.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—Aside from the appointments of committee on credentials and rules, no business was transacted today at the opening session of the convention of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, called to consider the action of President Wilson

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In appointing a Federal mediation-commission to act in the Colorado coal strike. The convention adjourned to meet early tomorrow, when a subcommittee of the international executive board will present a report dealing with the appointment of the Federal commission and "other matters which should be considered properly at this time," according to the official call.

At the opening of the convention today Mr. Lively, chairman of the subcommittee of the international executive board, hinted that the report would be submitted to the convention in executive session and admonished the committee to exercise particular care with reference to organizing the convention.

"In acting upon this very important matter," he said, "we must be sure we are reporting to members of the United Mine Workers."

The annual election of officers in District 15 also will take place tomorrow.

ANOTHER MINER ON TRIAL

Man Accused of Dynamiting at Butte Offers Alibi.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 7.—Lazar Tomlich, one of the four men charged with stealing dynamite from the West Stewart mine June 23 last, to be used in dynamiting the miners' union hall at Butte, was placed on trial here today after the defendants, Lazar and John Tomlich, P. J. Moriarty, and Mike Millr had demanded and were granted separate trials.

Attorney Peter Breen, of Butte, first witness for the state, testified that Tomlich came there with others on the night of June 23 and demanded powder, threatening the men with death unless they got it.

Tomlich's defense was an alibi to the effect that he either was playing dominoes or sleeping at the time he was said to have been engaged in stealing dynamite. In his cross-examination by John Stich, Mrs. Stich and three other witnesses.

WARDEN REFUSES GIBSON

Portland Man Reaches Prison but Must Return for Papers.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Because he neglected to procure his commitment papers, R. N. Gibson, of Portland, sentenced to serve from one to five years in the Penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses, who arrived at the prison today unaccompanied by a guard, was unable to begin serving his sentence. It was told that he would have to return to Portland for the papers.

Gibson was charged with committing fraud in connection with a land deal with O. L. Henderson, the Multnomah County Sheriff, believing that Gibson would come to prison without a guard to start him for Salem early today, but neglected to give him the commitment papers.

ALIBI CONFESSION MADE

Alleged California Murderer Admits Robbing Gardiner Mill.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Richard O'Connor, who is held at Fairfield, Cal., for alleged robbery and murder, has confessed to robbing the Gardiner Mill Company and declares confession of the Oregon crime establishes an alibi for him in the California case.

The Gardiner Mill Company's store was robbed of \$500 and a quantity of jewelry. O'Connor was extradited from Pendleton, Or., on the charge of robbing a store at Rio Vista, Cal., and killing the night watchman there on August 29. O'Connor is 54 years old.

Wireless messages have been received in December from O'Connor, 5200 miles distant, clearly and distinctly.

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"BOOZE" PRICES CUT

Vancouver Dealers Put on Bargain Sales.

ONE VENTURE COSTS \$3000

City, Unprepared for Result, in Addition to Curtailed Revenue Will Have to Refund \$7000 for Unexpired Licenses.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—With New Year's day approaching, when for the first time in Vancouver's history of more than 90 years, liquor cannot be bought openly in this city, some preparation is being made

by saloonkeepers, liquor dealers and residents for the long drought ahead.

Wholesale liquor dealers are advertising bargains in rare old wines and whiskies, many of which are being sold below cost, it is asserted. Excess stock is being disposed of to Portland saloonmen and wholesalers, so that when the last week comes there will not be too much hand.

One saloon had big banners posted on its building, advertising to deliver free all liquors bought in Portland after January 1.

Before the election was held saloonkeepers permitted their stocks to run low, so they will not have a great amount of stock to sell, but their fixtures will be practically a total loss.

C. J. Stubling came here from The Dalles, Or., feeling that Oregon would go dry, but believing Washington would remain wet. He leased a good corner, bought out a saloon, rebuilt the place and opened for business. He closed out December 1, saying he had lost practically \$3000 by the venture.

The local brewery has reduced its working force, having on hand a large supply of beer. It is said that the demand for liquors both at wholesale and retail has suffered severely since election. It is believed the brewery will stop the manufacture of beer by July 1, so as to dispose of its product before January 1, 1915.

The city itself, not having calculated for taxes in case the local option elec-

tion carried, is finding itself in straitened circumstances, and the saloonkeepers will have to be repaid for the unexpired terms of their licenses, amounting to about \$7000.

No definite action has been taken to contest the act, except that a local law firm has been retained to bring suit, which probably will be done this week. It is thought by the attorney that he will be able to get the case before the Supreme Court of the state before the end of the year.

150 STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Boys at Eau Claire Refuse Apology for Apology Demand to Head.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 7.—One hundred and fifty boy and girl students of the Eau Claire High School this afternoon went on a strike as a protest against the action of the School Board in ordering, under threat of expulsion, 23 boy students to sign a statement apologizing to Principal F. M. Jack for making demands of aid to publicly apologize to Florence Blood, a 15-year-old girl student, for a remark recently made to her.

The striking students marched through all the principal streets of the city this afternoon.

Slam has three kinds of trees that produce arboreal cotton.

Advertisement for Sanatogen featuring a portrait of a man and text: "Will Sanatogen give me back my Strength? Over 21,000 Physicians would answer 'Yes'"