# MAN, 60, GIVES SELF UP FOR OLD MURDER

Rosnar Surrenders, Saying He Killed Woman in Pittsburg in 1902.

## POLICE SEE TRUTH TRACE

Mrs. Mathew Mann, With Whom He Was in Love, His Victim, Declares Stranger, Who Tells Details of Fatal Shot.

"I'm a murderer. I killed her. I killed her, and I want to confess." With these words, Ernst Rosnar, who With these words, Ernst Rosnar, who is about 60 years old, entered police headquarters last night to "free his conscience" from the burden of a crime which he ayows be committed 12 years ago in Pittsburg. His victim, he said, was Mrs. Mathew Mann. living on Smithson avenue, in the Tenth Ward of the north side of Pittsburg. Rosnar decinres that Mrs. Mann was killed by him on the night of July 4, 1902.

He was hopelessly in love with her, he said, and being denied her, killed her. Such was the confession Rosnar made to Detectives Goltz and Abbott at polices headquarters last night. Detectives Moloney and Swennes took the man in charge, but turned him over to Detective Goltz, who speaks German.

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"I loved Mrs. Mann, but she did not care for me. It was on the night of July 4, either in 1992 or 1992, I don't remember for sure, that I killed her. It was dusk and she was sitting on the porch with her husband. I took a .22 rifle and went to a vacant lot across the street and shot her from there. They never suspected me and I lived in Pittsburg for a long while after it hannered. Then my conscience would happened. Then my conscience would not let me alone and I could not sleep. My wife began to suspect that I had killed Mrs. Mann, so I left Pittsburg. "For several years I worked in Montuna at my trade, and then went to Scattle, later to Vancouver, Wash., and just got in Portland this morning.

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OREGON NAVAL MILITIA ENTER-TAINS ON CRUISER BOSTON.

Value of Work Done by State Force Explained as Lawmakers Inspect Sallors on Duty.

Members of the next Legislature were the guests of honor at an in-formal reception on the cruiser Boston Jast night by the officers of the Ore-gon Naval Militia, which also was at-tended by officers of the United States Army and Navy and the Oregon Navy and the Oregon Army and No National Guard

The object was to give the new legislators an idea of the work done by the Naval Militia.

The Boston band was on duty and following the inspection, refreshments were served in the officers' ward. Sev-

eral of the crack crews executed the four-inch gun drill. In the party who attended were S. Paisley, Senator from Washington County: Arthur Languth and S. B. Houston, of Portland, and S. G. Irvin,

of Lincoln. Among the Oregon National Guard officials were General Finzer and Colonel Martin.. Colonel Jackson, United States Army, and Lieutenant Smith, United States Navy, also were there.

Those of the Oregon Naval Militia

Those of the Oregon Naval Militia who were in attendance were: Lieutenant-Commander G. F. Blair, commanding: Lieutenant J. A. Beckwith, executive officer; Surgeon L. J. Wolfe, executive officer; Paymaster A. J. Capron; Chaplain J. Richard Olson; Lieutenant T. F. Keeley, J. G.; Ensign L. S. Spooner, Ensign H. H. Hamilton, Ensign R. J. Cornell, Ensign R. N. Munly, Assistant Paymaster H. W. Trueblood, Ensign C. J. Dyer, Ensign S. D. Young, Ensign C. J. Perkins and Pay Clerk C. J. Perkins and Pay Clerk H. H. Griffin.

# VIENNA DENIES PEACE PLAN

No Attempt Made to Conclude Paci With Serbs, Says Austria.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 15 .- It is officially denied that Austria-Hungary has attempted to conclude a separate peace with Servia.

There have been several reports regarding peace negotiations between Austria and Russia, but the above official denial is the first intimation here that there have been similar reports regarding Servia. It is probable that following the recently reported success of the Servians such a rumor became current in Europe.

# SKILLED VIOLINIST HEARD

Edward Cahn Also Lectures in Benefit Concert at Lincoln High.

Decidedly interesting and enjoyable was the violin recital by Edward Cahn, of New York, which took place last

night in the Lincoln High School auditorium, the proceeds being in aid of the funds of the Seamen's Institute. The attendance was large.

Mr. Cahn, whose lecture on the "Beginnings and Development of the Violin" was aided by stereopticon views of violin-making and great violinists and cities upon which they have shed renown, is clearly a talented violinist and enthusiast. He sketched the beginnings of the violin in what is popularly called the "dark ages," the pictures of the early approaches to the violin resembling in many aspects a young and slender tree with the branches lopped off. Among the pictures shown of violin celebrities were those of Ole Bull, Paganini, Urso, Spohr, Viewtemps, Dittmar, Lady Halle, Zimbalist, Ysaye, Maude Powell, Kreisler and others.

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The most notable of Mr. Cahn's violin solos was his rendition of "Theme and Variations" for the G string alone (Paganini), which he played with fine skill on a violin adorned with a G string only. The other portions of Mr. Cahn's violin programme were representative of the classics. Popular favorites played included "Humoresque" (Dvorak) and "Traumerei" (Schumann). The plane accompanist was Miss Maude Gessner, who played admirably.

ALLIES EXCLUDE GERMANY

Yuan Shi Kai, Helpless in Face of Breaking Up of the "Quintuple Power Group," Turns to Unit-

The man apparently was suffering from delirum tremens, the officers judged, and as he had been drinking, at first his story was scoffed at. But he appeared in deadly earnest, to be suffering from real pangs of conscience, and his story was detailed and fairly connected, so investigation followed.

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Bankers Said to Be Negotiating to Supply Cash Interrupted by War.

ed States for Help.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- The San SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The San Francisco Chronicle will say tomorrow:
"American money powers may take over the promised loan of \$125,000,000 to the Republic of China. This is the loan in which American bankers were not to have participated, but which was assumed in April, 1913, by bankers in Germany, Great Britain, France, Japan and Russia and which was to have been paid to China in installments. have been paid to China in installments. "This information comes to the Chronicle from an authentic source, following the recent death in Honolulu of William W. Rockhill, former American Minister to China. He was en route to Pekin at the time of his death and his mission was to arrange the de-tails of the proposed transfer.

China's Finances Unsettled. "It is also said that during the few weeks prior to his departure from New York, Rockhill had carried to success the preliminary negotitations for this vast plan to prop up China's financial structure, which at present is in a more precarious condition than it has been The husband of the supposed murdered woman is a worker in a rolling-mill in Pittsburg and is still alive and in that city, says Rosnar. Rosnar is a carpenter. He left his family in Pittsburg several years ago when he fied West, he declared.

"I was 45 then and she was 27 years eld," said Rosnar. "I had built the house she lived in which was on Smithson street on the North Side of Pittsburg. I owned three adjoining houses there. One was rented by Chris Sweizer, one by Mathew Mann and the other by a man named Glassburner. They were new houses then.

Murderous Shot Confessed.

"In the supposed murdered was a membership in the new body of 2590 or 3000 men.

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The committees desire to make exhaustive investigation of the workings, the methods and the organization of the workings, the methods and the organization of both bodies, on which they will base their recommendations and will prepare a complete report, recommending the action and the methods under which steps toward consolidation of activities may be taken.

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"Rockhill was financial advisor to President Yuan-Shi-Kai, of China, which post he assumed when he resigned as American Ambassador to Turkey a year ago. He made a hurried trip last August from Pekin to New York where he remained until two The Commercial Club governors yesterday also received a communication from the Board of County Commissioners asking for an expression of opinion on the Harriman bridge rental contraction of the composed of bankers, and negotiated in April, 1913. Mr. Rockhill also was endeavoring to induce New York hands endeavoring to induce New York bank-ers to take over the obligations of European interests in several other loans which together total \$250,000,000.

The communication was answered substantially to the effect that the Commercial Club is opposed to any plan that will require a payment of tolls on the bridge, but that a fair and reasonable rental, based on the actual valuation of the bridge, should be paid.

FLORISTS MEET AT FETE

Music, Dancing and Cards Cheer Masonic Temple Meeting.

Music, song, dancing and cards were found at the Masonic Temple last night

"This is the same group that at one

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Society of the White Temple will be held today at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance 12 arged, as there are important matters to be considered.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—Maximum temperature, 32.5 degrees; minimum, 28.8 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M. 3.3 feet. Change in last 24 hours, none. Total rainfall (5 P. M. b, none; total rainfall since September 1, 1914, 11.49 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 1914, 11.49 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 18.52 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1814, 1815, was to run.

"The loan of April, 1913, was to run 47 years with interest at 5 per cent. Delivery of the amount of the loan was to be made in installments covering a period of three years. Half of it was to be used in repayment of debts, the remainder for administration of the central government, the disbandment of troops in various provinces and the reorganization of the salt monopoly. "Beside this loan the allies also dom-"Beside this loan the allies also dominate the Belgian Lanchow railroad loan of 1912—250,000,000 francs—the currency reform and industrial loan of 1911, not yet wholly floated, for 10,000,000 pounds sterling; the loan of C. Birch Crisp & Co. of 1912, for 5,000,000

"If arrangements can be made with American financiers to carry on the government and the many great industrial development projects in China which are threatened by the allies' new attitude, the powerful financial levers for trade and commercial preponder-ance now held in Europe will pass to the control of the United States."

pounds sterling, and several other

# TREASURER - ELECT WEDS

L. G. Conant Marries Miss Ida Sohns, Daughter of Pioneer.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15 .- (Spe

French Give Foes New Trial.



against the nine persons sentenced to

ORGANIZATIONS JOIN TO CARRY OUT BEAUTIFYING SCHEME.

Portland to Prepare for Tourists by Decoration of Yards and Lots. All Asked to Co-operate.

Representatives of commercial and vic bodies of Portland and of many of the Parent-Teacher Circles of the of the Farent-Teacher Circles of the city effected a permanent organization last night at the Commercial Club to carry into effect the "City Beautiful Plan," which has been roughly outlined by a special committee appointed by the Rose Festival and of which Julius L. Meier is chairman.

This committee, which consists of Mr. Major J. F. Carroll F. William J. Meier L. Meier is Committee.

Meier, J. F. Carroll, E. T. Mische, J. A. Currey and Albert Doyle, was elected as the executive committee of elected as the executive committee of the general organization, the provision being made that the committee is to be augmented by the appointment of four women members by the chairman. The general organization will meet January 5, at the Commercial Club and receive a detailed report of the plan of the executive committee. In general the scheme aims at a con-certed movement to beautify the city in public places, private yards and park



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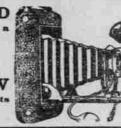
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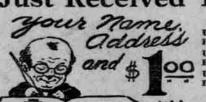
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