

# NEW THEORY GIVEN FOR MOHR'S DEATH

Doctor Said to Have Known Too Much About Seamy Side of Newport High Society.

## WOMEN PAY LARGE FEES

Physician, Through Illegal Operations, Said to Have Reaped Big Income—Men Found Who Say They Saw Assassinate.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—That Dr. C. Franklin Mohr was killed because he knew too much about the seamy side of Newport high society was a new theory advanced today by Providence doctors who knew of Dr. Mohr's alleged illegal operations, which yielded him an income of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 yearly. That names of prominent persons may be dragged in seems likely.

This phase of the case, along with Mrs. Mohr's detailed account of her domestic troubles and the reputation by the three negroes of their original confessions, have intensified public interest.

**Doctors' Enemies Many.**  
The physicians say that because of the peculiar nature of Dr. Mohr's operating practice and his alleged relations with women patients, the doctor undoubtedly had many enemies. Some of these they suspected would not hesitate to attempt to get him out of the way.

Miss Burger, the office girl, does not know yet that her companion on the automobile ride is dead. She constantly asks about Dr. Mohr's condition. Mrs. Mohr spoke freely to Constable Wallace while in the Bristol County Jail, and he reports her words as follows:

"Dr. Mohr was a man of wonderful power over women. He could bend them utterly to his will."

"What I have had to endure in the 12 years that I was the wife of Dr. Mohr would have prompted some women to kill him. I am sure. My family knew what kind of a man he was and urged me not to continue to live with him, but I hoped a change would come."

**Society Women's Fees Big.**  
"He made a fortune out of Newport society women. Some paid him as high as \$5000 an operation."  
"Was not your husband a criminal practitioner?" the police official asked.  
"Yes, I am ashamed to say, he was. Yet many of his patients were members of your Newport smart set. I was always afraid he would be caught and pleaded with him to quit his dangerous ways."

"My husband spent his wealth among gay women. I have the names of many, which will be revealed in the course of the trial. While he was automobiling or dining with his pleasure-seeking companions, I and the children suffered in comparative poverty."

"I was in deadly fear of my husband. He often beat me, and once when I refused to sign over to him certain property that was in my name he threatened to kill me."

**Non Upholds Stepmother.**  
Charles M. Mohr, the physician's son by his first wife, said today that he would continue to regard his stepmother innocent of the charge of plotting his father's murder until she was proved guilty.

The police have seized all the books and papers of the dead physician and what names will be revealed in the course of the trial. Many of the persons having paid him large sums of money is problematical.

The mystery of the murder of Dr. Mohr may be cleared, it is believed, by the finding of two men today.

These men, the police say, were fishing in Echo Lake on Tuesday night, not far from the scene of the shooting. They told the police that they heard shots and later found two men standing beside a motorcycle along the road. The fishermen expressed the opinion that they were negroes. They will tomorrow confront George F. Healls, C. Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, the three negroes who are charged with murder in connection with Dr. Mohr's death.

George W. Healls, Henry Spellman and C. Victor Brown, the negroes who, according to the police, were fishing in Echo Lake on Tuesday night, had previously declared that they killed the physician at the instigation of Mrs. Mohr, denied that they had made confessions involving Mrs. Mohr or signed any such statements as reported.

## MRS. FOUILLOUX IN COUNCIL

Congressional Union Arranges to Call on Mr. MacArthur.

Mrs. Andre J. Fouilloux has joined the advisory council of the Congressional Union for National Woman Suffrage, according to announcement of Miss Virginia Arnold yesterday.

It is expected that Mrs. Fouilloux will take part in the Oregon convention of the Congressional Union, which will be held Wednesday, being one of the deputations that will call upon Representative MacArthur, in behalf of the Oregon District, in behalf of the United States.

They offered their names as Mrs. Vincent Cook, who will head the deputation, which will assemble at 405 1/2 Morrison street at 8:15 Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, who will carry the Oregon contingent, is the wife of Representative Kent, of California, and member of the executive committee of the Congressional Union. Mrs. Cornelia Cook, who will bring Dr. Mary Thompson; Mrs. L. W. Therkelsen and Mrs. I. B. Garriot Hayes, who will bring Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway. Probably 50 or 100 persons will participate in expressing their deep interest in the passage of the amendment at the coming Congress.

## MISS ALTMAN IS TO WED

Portland Girl Will Be Bride of Dr. Robert L. Benson.

A romance which had its beginning in Dr. Laurence Benson's laboratory was revealed yesterday in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Rose K. Altman to Dr. Robert L. Benson, of Portland. The engagement was first made public in San Francisco last week, when Mrs. Altman was visiting with her daughter at the San Francisco exposition. It was formally announced yesterday by Mrs. Altman on her return. The wedding will be an event of the near future.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lincoln High School of Portland, and of Mills College, in Berkeley, Cal. Dr. Benson is a graduate of the University of Michigan medical college and was a resident of Portland for three years.

## NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF CHURCH HEAD WHO HAS INITIATED EFFORT TOWARDS PEACE.



POPE BENEDICT XV.

—Photo by Ruschin.

## POLICE ARREST 669

Chicago Has Biggest Cleanup in Its History.

## ALL STATIONS ARE ACTIVE

Saturday Night Raids to Be Feature Hereafter, Declares Chief of Police—One Clark-Street Hotel Provides 51 Victims.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The biggest cleanup in the city's history resulted in the arrest of 669 men and women Saturday night and early this morning. Only two stations—Rogers Park and Austin, had no prisoners to report.

Most of those arrested were "picked up" as suspicious characters. Others were brought to the stations after raids on disorderly houses. Many women were arrested. Thirteen disorderly flats and hotels were raided. In the Ohio Hotel, 603 North Clark street, 51 men and women were arrested.

Chief of Police Healy said he intends the Saturday night raids to become a permanent feature of police activity.

The activities of the police were occasioned by the severe reprimands Chief Healy gave the captains a week ago, when he was told that arrests had been made in only 21 of Chicago's 45 stations a week ago Saturday night.

Captains and lieutenants remained late at their police stations and directed the work of cleaning their districts.

They assembled the policemen at roll call and told them to arrest everybody who looked suspicious and who couldn't account for himself or herself.

Then they gave instructions to detectives to go through saloons, tough cabarets and other places and take into custody all women who were unescorted.

The raids on disorderly houses were made after midnight. Some of the saloons were overcrowded and the desk clerks were over time writing names into the arrest books.

## BANKERS ARE GATHERING

VANGUARD OF DELEGATES ARRIVE IN SEATTLE.

Many Big Problems Scheduled for Consideration; San Francisco Man Likely to Head Association.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 5.—Efficiency of the Federal reserve banking system, foreign trade expansion, the leading role now being played by the United States in international finance because of the European war, and questions affecting the potential credit expansion of banks under the Federal reserve system, estimated at \$3,000,000,000, are among the more important problems that face the 41st annual convention of the American Bankers' Association to be held in Seattle this week.

The Missouri-Kansas special and the first and second Chicago specials have arrived and with the scheduled arrival late tonight and tomorrow of the large Eastern delegations, registration headquarters expects a total attendance of 2000 bankers.

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## HORST PLANT UNHARMED

Manager of Hop Ranch Says Fire Damaged El Paso Company.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Dispatches from Sacramento reporting a mysterious fire that destroyed the hop warehouse of the E. Clement Horst Company and did damage estimated at \$25,000, were denied by H. N. Ord, superintendent of the company, here tonight.

Mr. Ord says the fire destroyed property of the El Paso company, and that his concern has had no fire on any of its properties.

## HOPKICKING IN FULL BLAST

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Tomorrow morning in all the hop yards in this vicinity pickers will be at work. Some of the yards began picking a week ago, but the largest yards here set their date to begin September 6.

## GRACE DOLLAR HITS SALS LAW

Steamer Refloated After Nine Hours When Wireless Summons Aid.

## CREW NOT IN DANGER

Florence Holds Fete to Celebrate Arrival of First Freighter.

Only to See Mishap of Ocean-Going Craft.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The steamer Grace Dollar, on her first trip to the Port of Siuslaw, went ashore today at the south jetty, and sent out wireless calls for the Umpqua and Coos Bay lifesavers. After being on the sand nine hours the vessel was floated at 5:30 night through her own power and a line the crew had run to the north jetty. The vessel returned then to port to examine the damage.

In response to the urgent call for lifesavers to aid in taking the crew and passengers from the Grace Dollar, Captain O. P. Britt, of the local Coast Guard station, and his entire crew of eight men left in the station's powerboat at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The distance by water from Coos Bay to the Siuslaw River is nearly 40 miles, and it was thought it would be nearly 7 o'clock when the crew would reach the wreck.

**Wireless Lends Aid.**  
Wireless Operator Williamson, of this station, was in constant communication with the Grace Dollar from the time she struck the sand, was rescued, and the Grace Dollar was on an even keel.

The vessel was stranded on the south spit of Siuslaw, farther inland since this morning. The Umpqua station was first advised of the need for help, and was told of the affair through a special messenger from Gardiner, who went down to the Coast 10 miles away on a special boat.

The Umpqua lifesavers left some time before the Coos Bay Coast Guard motorboat started at 2 o'clock. It is said in the dispatches the Grace Dollar struck while negotiating the narrow passage, and was unable to navigate the channel after being swayed from her course.

## VESSEL CARRYING LUMBER

The stranded craft was the largest boat that has ever been in the Siuslaw River, and was carrying the first of two cargoes of lumber from the Point Terrace sawmill. The mill had been working several months on dimensions timbers for the Willamette-Pacific Railway, and had two cargoes of lumber that had been sold in San Francisco.

The load was lightened from scows in the lower river near Astoria, and there had been a jolting last night over the event of the vessel's being in port, it being considered that the large amounts of money expended on the lumber, and the fact that it had finally deepened the harbor sufficiently to make it safe for vessels of the Grace Dollar class to navigate.

## RAFT DRAWS 14 FEET

At last accounts there was 12 feet of water on the Siuslaw bar at low tide, and the vessel now ashore draws 14 feet. It was expected the high tide would let out the craft drawing that much.

The Grace Dollar is a steel vessel built at Long Beach, Cal., in 1913, for special service at Portland, where she operated for a year transporting lumber from the Lyons-Johnson mill. When her business slackened the mill closed down and the vessel made several trips into Coos Bay, taking lumber from the C. A. Smith mill. Of late she had been engaged in charter work along the Coast. The crew consists of Captain Fosen and 26 men.

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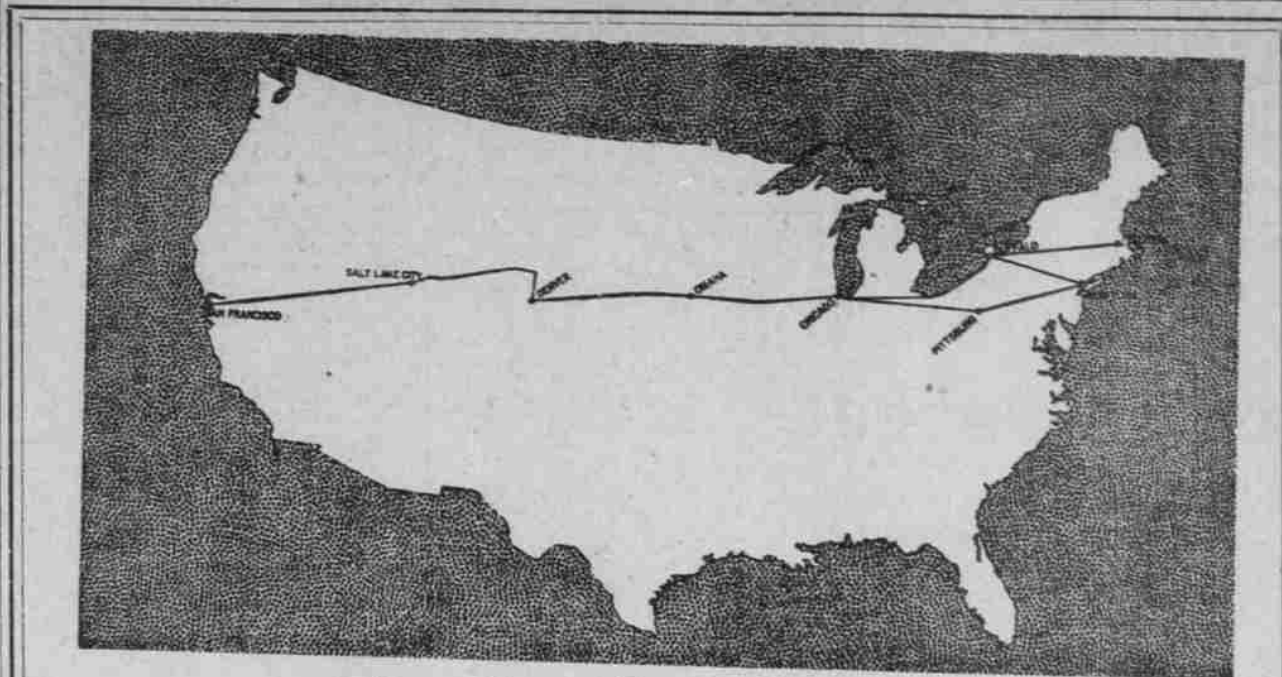
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BERLIN, via London, Sept. 4.—The third German war loan, announced last week, is attracting much attention in all circles, and it is stated that everything indicates the subscription will be highly successful.

A considerable number of big subscriptions already have been announced. The Krupp family has subscribed 40,000,000 marks (\$10,000,000) and the Berlin municipality 4,000,000 marks (\$1,000,000). Many companies have subscribed several millions each. The belief is expressed in banking circles, however, that such company subscriptions will be fewer than in March, since many concerns which were well supplied with raw materials when the war broke out, and were able to continue their operations and put their profits into the March loan, lately have earned no profits, the raw materials having been worked up.

It is expected, on the other hand, that small subscribers will be marshaled in great numbers. Many of the small employers of labor and clerical help are making advances in wages and salaries to assist their employees in subscribing.

## POLK COUNTY COMING

COURT SETS ASIDE \$200 FOR DISPLAY AT LAND SHOW.

Thursday, November 4, has been designated Eastern Farmers' Day. Middle West Folk Guests.

The County Court of Polk County has made an appropriation of \$200 to assist in defraying the expenses of an exhibit at the National Manufacturers and Land Products Show, which is being given at the Dallas Fair Association.

Men from Independence, Monmouth and Falls City, with a delegation of Dallas merchants, visited the Polk County Court and outlined the benefits to be derived from taking part in the Portland show.

Thursday, November 4, has been set aside by the management of the Manufacturers and Land Products Show as "Eastern Farmers' Day," when a trainload of farmers of the Middle West states will be in Portland, on an excursion arranged by the Union Pacific system. The visitors will make a trip to the exposition at San Francisco and returning to their homes will inspect farm lands in Oregon.

L. A. Anderson, exposition commissioner for the railroad company, has been in Portland the last three days in connection with the show.

Mr. Anderson, with William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N., has made arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce for the entertainment features to be carried out while the farmers are here. One day will be given over to an inspection of the exhibits at the Armory and adjoining buildings. Another day will be given to a trip through the Willamette Valley country. The farmers will be accompanied by a delegation of local farmers.

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## CHICAGO BUYS BERRY JUICE

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Loranberry juice extracted in Oregon is to be the special drink served in the dining-room of the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago.

Orders have been received from Drake Bros., managers of the Blackstone, for a number of cases of the Oregon loganberry juice to be sent immediately to Chicago. This order was the result of a chance order made by their sister while taking luncheon at the hotel a few days ago. She called for a glass of loganberry juice from the menu and sampled it for the first time.

She immediately requested the management of the hotel to send a case of the juice to her brothers, declaring it to be the finest thirst-quencher that she had ever tasted.

## ALBANY FAIR DATES SET

Show to Be Known as Central Willamette Valley Exposition.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—"Central Willamette Valley Exposition" will be the name of the industrial fair to be held at this city October 14 to 16 inclusive.

Superintendents of the various departments of the exposition were named yesterday by the board of directors. They are—Horses, W. H. Hogan; dairy cattle, F. H. Pfeiffer; beef cattle, Charles Ashton; sheep, E. L. Brown; swine, J. M. Schiege; poultry, Ed Schoel; farm implements, W. A. Barrett; farm and garden products, W. A. Eastburn; floral department, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford; art department, Miss N. Gordon Canfield; textile, Miss Sue Breckenridge; culinary, Mrs. H. A. Nelson.

## STORES TO CLOSE FOR DAY

Labor Day Celebration to Be Held by Aberdeen and Hoquiam.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Business will be at a standstill in Aberdeen today in celebration of Labor day, which this year will be observed jointly by Aberdeen and Hoquiam with a picnic at Electric Park, midway between the two towns. The celebration will last from 10:30 A. M. until midnight. John Wallace, ex-Industrial Insurance Commissioner, will be the principal speaker. The feature of the evening entertainment will be a dance and a smoker. At the smoker, "Jockey" Bennett, of Portland, and "Tex" Vernon, of Aberdeen, will furnish a 10-round fight.

## Forty Firemen Off for Tournament.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Forty firemen left Corvallis this afternoon for Oregon City to take part in the Willamette Valley firemen's tournament Monday and Tuesday of this week. As part of the Corvallis delegation, the firemen's band will be prominent. The Corvallis department is believed to be one of only three fire departments in Oregon.

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## Two on Motorcycle Killed.

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 5.—Lillian Erickson, 17 years old, was almost instantly killed and her father, Emil Erickson, proprietor of a local mattress factory received injuries which caused his death, when a motorcycle on which they were riding was run down last night by an automobile driven by L. J. McIntyre, a local real estate dealer.

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