DEATH OF WEALTHY FARMER IS MYSTERY

Former Resident of Portland Victim of Gas Asphyxiation in San Francisco.

SUICIDE MOTIVE LACKING

Elaborate Plans Made for Spending Day at Exposition After Even-

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—(Special.)

—Mystery surrounds the death of George Danley, a retired farmer from Lincoln, Neb., who was found dead today from gas asphyxiation in his room at 1712 O'Farrell street. Mr. Danley, who was 54 years old, arrived here from Portland, Or, to visit the Exposition. When found he was lying in bed with the windows and doors tightly closed and both gas lets opened wide. Mr. Danley had enjoyed good health and apparently had plenty of noney.

Mrs. L. V. Price, in whose the control of the control of the present difficulty, probably Nowled have closed here with retirement at the end of the war.

Sympathy Felt for British.

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health and apparently had plenty of money.

Mrs. L. V. Price, in whose house Mr. Danley was a guest, said that he came to her with a letter of introduction from her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Mason, of Portland, Or. He told her that he had been visiting a son in Oregon, and had come to San Francisco to visit the Exposition. Wednesday night, Mrs. Price said Mr. Danley invited her to the theater and then made elaborate plans for spending the day at the Exposition. She was to be his guest,

When Mrs. Price went to call Mr. Danley early today she smelled gas and finding the door locked, summoned the police.

MR. DANLEY WEALTHY AND 84

Interest in Countrymen Intense.

"When Mr. Danley left here about four weeks ago he was in excellent health despite his 84 years," said Mrs. Mason yesterday. "He was jovial and said he felt like a youngster. He was a wealthy man, and for some years has traveled widely and lived on his income. Three years ago he and his son John took up a residence in Woodstock, but more than a year ago they returned to Lincoln, where Mr. Danley had large farming and livestock interests. They had acquired some property in Woodstock, but this they sold. The son has not been here for more than a year.

"I recently had a letter from Mrs. Price, my sister-in-law, and she said that Mr. Daniey had called and that they visited the fair one day. My son, who has just returned from San Francisco cisco, was there at the time Mr. Danie was, but they did not meet Mr. Dank

was, but they did not meet. Mr. Danley had called at my sister-in-law's and left word he would be back. My son had to leave before he returned.

"Mr. Danley did not carry sufficient money, I think, to make him the object of a robbery. He said he carried only \$100 or so with him, because he was well known in the large cities among the bankers and could draw easily."

Mrs. Mason said Mr. Danley had dealt in farm lands and livestock since retiring as an active farmer some years ago. She had known him ever since he and his son came to Portland.

DUMBA'S RECALL IS ASKED

Continued From First Page.) planation he made to Mr. Lansing Tuesday. He had come to Washington on his own initiative after news

Government's Orders Execeded.

It was said at the embassy that the Ambassador had been instructed by the Foreign Office to give the widest publicity possible to a decree against the aiding by Austro-Hungarians in the manufacture of munitions for enemies of their country, and that this was the only step contemplated in orders so far received. The plans proposing embarrassing of plants and calling out laborers in bodies originated with the Ambassador, who was said to be taking no action toward putting his ideas into effect pending further instructions from Vienna. The choice of Archivald as a dispatch-bearer, both for the German and Austro-Hungarian governments, it was declared, was without orders or sanction from abroad.

While everywhere it was admitted tonight that the situation created by the American note might prove a seribetween the two governments, it was pointed out that the language of the communication indicated clearly a desire to have Dr. Dumba recalled without making a diplomatic issue of his government's piea to Austro-Hungarian working in this country. An Ambassador is the personal representative of the head of his government, near the ruler or executive of the country. An Ambassador is the personal representative of the head of his government, near the ruler or executive of the country. An Ambassador is the personal representative of the head of his government, near the ruler or executive of the country. An Ambassador is the personal representative of the head of his government, near the ruler or executive of the country. An Ambassador is the personally objectionable.

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this view of the case and withdraw
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it is declared that there would be an end to the situation, for the present, at least. On the other hand, persons versed in diplomacy say that a decision at Vienna to uphold the Ambassador would be followed by a severance of diplomatic relations between the two governments.

This would be a serious development even if no declarations of war followed, not only on account of the position in which it would leave the Austro-Hungarians here, but because of its effect upon the part the United States is playing as diplomatic representative of Austro-Hungary and other belligerents of Europe.

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Diplomais in close touch with the Austro-Hungarian embassy declare, however, that there is little room for doubt that Dr. Dumba will be immediately recalled on receipt of Secretary Lansing's request. Baron von Zwiedenek, counsellor, probably would be made charge d'affaires to remain as head of the embassy until the end of the war. While ordinarily, it was explained, the failure to send a successor to an Ambassador would indicate the

displeasure of his government over the request for his recall, the difficulties which would attend the coming of a new Ambassador made a distinct difference in this case.

It is understood that passports will not be handed to Dr. Dumba, but he will be permitted to follow his own course and await word from Vienna. If he should desire to return home it would be necessary for the American Government to secure a safe conduct for him from the allies.

Dr. Dumba Personally Popular.

Dr. Dumba Personally Popular. Constantin Theodor Dumba presented his credentials immediately after the inauguration of President Wilson, sucinauguration of President Wilson, succeeding Baron Hengelmueller, then dean of the diplomatic corps. It is significant that in an interview given out shortly after his arrival in America Dr. Dumba sounded the keynote of his whole activity in the country—improvement in the conditions among Austro-Hungarian laborers in America. He has been one of the most popular members of the diplomatic corps, and, although in his term of nearly three years in Washington there had been until recently no momentous matter that has brought him into official retained.

BIG FORTUNE OVERLOOKED

Gems Worth Probably Half Million Dollars in Strong Box Not Disturbed—Servant Re-enacts His Part in New York Crime.

Portland Acquaintance Says Health

Was Good Four Weeks Ago.

George Danley formerly lived
Portland, with his son, John Danley, and after an absence had recently visited Mrs. M. J. Mason, 447 Fifth street, this city. The letter of introduction found among his effects had been gives to him by Mrs. Mason about four weeks ago. The letter was to Mrs.

L. V. Price, of San Francisco, who is a stater-in-law of Mrs. Mason's and propeletor of the Shannon Hotel there.

"When Mr. Danley left here about four weeks ago he was in excellent four weeks ago he was in excellent four weeks ago he was in excellent than the subject of his recall was mentioned, the Ambassador's chief regret was that he would be forced to the sate of the urged that he was unfit of need. He urged that he was unfit of need. He urged that he was unfit of take part in military activity, and that his only opportunity hay in representing Austria-Hungary in the capital of her greatest friend among the neutrals. Interest in Countrymen Intense.

> EMBASSY DISBELIEVES NEWS Diplomatic Attaches at Lenox Cannot Credit Report.

LENOX, Mass. Sept. 9.—Officials at the embassy expressed doubt as to the accuracy of the Washington dispatches regarding the recall. It cannot be believed," one of them

sald, adding that a day or two wou prove the unreliability of the report.

Berlin Defends Dumba's Course. LONDON, Sept. 18.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Com-pany says that the Wolff Bureau of Berlin has issued a semi-official note, saying that if Ambassador Dumba only warned his countrymen against com-mitting acts which the Austrian mili-tary penal code threatens to punish severely, then "that was not only his right, but also his duty."

JOSSELYN HOME IS SOLD

RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS PUR-CHASED FOR BACHELORS.

Tabor Heights Property Proposed to Be Hendquarters of "Club" Syndiente.

of Archibald's detention and extracts of his dispatches to Vienna had been published in this country.

A palatial home for bachelors is to be the destiny of the residence of Benago S. Josselyn, former president of the Portland Railway. Light & Power he Portland Railway, Light & Powe

As soon as a clouder ansuract is brought to date Mr. Josselyn will receive title to 696 acres of timber land eight miles from Hood River. He has dight miles from Hood River. He has dight miles from Hood River. He has dight miles from Hood River. He has a district of the county of t

ROBBED OF \$10,000

Servant Confesses to Complicity in Crime; Seven Per-

Part in New York Crime.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Following the nurder last night of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, an aged wealthy widow, by three masked men in her home here, and theft of jewels valued at \$10,000 worn by her, a confession to complicity in the crime was made today by Owney Talas, a Russian Finn employed as hallboy in the Nicholas home, accord-ing to the police.

Talas admitted, the detectives say, that he admitted the robbers to the

that he admitted the robbers to the home as previously arranged.

After re-enacting late today in the Nichols home the part he played last night in the crime which resulted in the death of Mrs. Nichols Talas, who was formally charged with homicide was taken around the city by the police in an effort to run down his accomplices. The police picked up seven men, who were detained, and then announced that they were hopeful of making important arrests before many hours, and of obtaining some trace of the stolen valuables. the stolen valuables.

Doctor's Explanation Vague. After performing an autopsy on the body of the slain woman late today, Dr. Otto H. Schultze, assistant state medical examiner, said it disclosed that Mrs. Nichols had been afflicted with chronic kidney discase and enlargement of the heart. Dr. Schultze said he found an abrasion on the forehead, but declined to reveal the exact cause of death. His death certificate attributed the death to assault committed on the aged woman.

aged woman,
After checking up the valuables in
the Nichols home today the police the Nichols home today the police learned that the slayers of the woman did not obtain the large amount of gems and Jewelry which they sought. The police found intact the strong box of her safe, in which she kept gems worth from \$250,000 to \$500,000, and believed that the only booty of the burglars was the rings and carrings taken from Mrs. Nichols while they were struggling with her in an effort to obtain possession of the key to the vault. The cook and the maid in the Nichols home were sent by the police to the House of the Good Shepherd, to be held as maierial witnesses. The other seven persons who were detained are said to persons who were detained are said to be frequenters of poolrooms where the three men sought by the police have been accustomed to go.

Confession Wrung From Servant.

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The men remained upstairs about 15 minutes, according to Talas, and then returned to the first floor, where Talas opened the door for them to go out. Talas told the police he knew nothing of the assault on his employer.

The confession was wrung from Talas after he and the maid had been questioned all night, the police announced. He is said to have told the police that he agreed to aid the robbers with the understanding that the woman was not to be harmed.

The first alarm was given by the hallboy and the maid, the girl having released herself after struggling half an hour with her bonds and in turn freeing Talas.

The police version of the confession.

released herself after struggling half an hour with her bonds and in turn freeing Tains.

The police version of the confession quotes Tains as saying the men arrived at the Nichols home at 9 o'clock lastinight by appointment, and in response to a double ring at the basement door he admitted them. He told of being backed into a corner by the men. The maid, he is alleged to have said, was threatened and tied up.

Mrs. Nichols was the widow of James Edwin Nichols, founder of the wholesale grocery firm of Austin, Nichols & Co. She was reputed to be worth about \$2,000,000, and it who opened hids to the property of the p

Nichols & Co. She was reputed to be worth about \$2,000,000, and it was known that much of this was invested in gems which she kept in the house. She was 60 years old and quite stout.

TESTIMONY AS TO "FORGERY RING" FAILS TO DEVELOP.

District Attorney at Baker Asks Dismissat of Charges - Costs Assessed to Pinintiff.

t the Alpine rooming-house, and given tem to Leota Yates. Rev. D. W. Yoakum testified that he had repeatedly cashed checks for the women with his own name written in as payee, and bearing Pollita's signa-

Mrs. Wilson testified that she had been engaged to marry Pollits and that he had kept her liberally supplied with blank checks to fill in and cash when-ever she needed funds. Pollits denied

POLICEMAN IS "MOOCHED"

the engagement.

Frank Clune Then "Touches" 14 Others and Is Arrested.

Frank Clune "moothed" from the

wrong man. Going up to Patrolman Mallon, who was off duty and in plain clothes, Wednesday night, he said: "Say, mister, can't yuh give a poor felier, wot hasn't had nuthin' to cat, a dime for a meal?"

dime for a meal?"

"Say, get along out o' here — I'm working this side of the street. I just got in town myself," the officer told the surprised Clune.

"Sure. Say, why couldn't we go into partnership and divvy up the results? I'm a good worker." offered Clune. The proposition did not appeal to the officer and he dismissed the idea.

Clune proceeded up the street. The officer kept watch behind and saw the man "touching" 14 citizens in one city block. That was too much, and Patroliman Mallon placed Clune under arrest. Clune's surprise was pitiful, and his faith in human nature was gone. In court yesterday he drew a sentence of 16 days in jail.

ILLINOIS EDUCATOR VISITS

University Club Folk Give Banquet for Dr. T. J. Burrill.

Thomas J. Burrill, who for many ears was vice-president of the University of Illinois and at one time acting regent of that institution, passed the day in Portland yesterday. He had been attending the National convention of the National Pomological Society in San Francisco as a delegate from Illinois. An impromptu juncheon was given for him at the Portland Hotel by members of the University of Illinois Club, and later he was taken for a drive through the city.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Briggs O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bland, H. C. Kendall, W. H. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Cantine, H. B. Williams, W. E. Burkhalter, H. W. Hopkins, Charles C. Rich and Dr. T. J. Burrill. g regent of that institution, passed

POSTMASTERS MEET TODAY

Oregon League Session to Open at Chamber of Commerce,

The Oregon Postmasters' League will oold an all-day session at the Cham-per of Commerce beginning at 9:30 toorrow morning. At the noon h Madame Jomelli will sing and Mrs. Isabel Clark, the planist, will play. William A. Morand will read "Post-mastering in Rabbitsville," by Addison Bennett. Dan Duff, superintendent of Station G, Portland, will talk on "Parcel Post."

Among those present will be the

Among those present will be the state officers, who are: President, O. A. Adams, of Cascade Locks; vice-president, A. M. Porter, of Gaston; secretary and treasurer, William A. Normand, of Boring; executive committee, John S. Richie, of Scott Mills; G. Clifford Barlow of Warrenton. low, of Warrenton

EGG SALES VIOLATE LAW

Commissioner Mickle Promises to Test Act by Arrests.

Scattle Company's Bid Wins.

The District Forester at Portland, who opened hids September 2 on 98, 000,000 feet of timber on the Olympic forest in Washington, yesterday an nounced the Snow Creek Logging Company, of Scattle, which has been operating on National forest land near Sequim Bay for several years, was the successful bidder, the rates bid being \$1.70 a thousand for Western red cedar, \$1.15 for Douglas fir and Sitka spruce, and 50 cents for hemiock and amabilis fir. The tract lies on the watershed of Snow Creek in townships 28 and 29 N., range 2 W. Thirty-three per cent of the stand is Douglas fir and 38 per cent western red cedar.

Jackson Schools to Close for Fair.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—J. Percy Wells, superintendent of the Jackson County schools, today informed State Superintendent of the Jackson County schools, today informed State Superintendent of the Jackson County Schools, today informed State Superintendent of the Jackson County Fair in Medford. Mr. Wells has notified the teachers of the county to close the schools that day, so the children may attend the fair. Prizes are two free trips to the State for girls.

Retiring Commandant Offers Aid.

ROSSEBURG, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—In a letter written by W. W. Flater

Tentative plans were completed yesterday by F. A. Naramore, official architect for the Portland School Board, for the Benson Polytechnic School that is to be erected on the recently acquired school property bounded by East Twelfth, East Fifteenth, East Glisan and East Irving street, in Holladay's Addition.

The new building is made possible by the donation of \$100,000 by S. Benson, who gave that sum with the provise that the school district supplement shift donation with an additional \$100,000 which was agreed to by the Board in this donation with an additional \$100,000 which was agreed to by the Board in the neighborhood of \$500,000 by B. Benson, who gave that sum with the provision which are property bounded by East Twelfth, East Fifteenth, East Glisan the board of the tr



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Election of Certain Officers and

Jury Trial Are Proposed.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 9 .- (Spe.

ury in the Recorder's Court and make

the offices of City Prosecutor or City Attorney, Recorder and Treasurer elect-ive were completed today by William M. Stone and Charles R. Moulton, Pe-

titions will be circulated at once, and the amendments will be brought before

the voters at the city election in

Prosecutor, Recorder and Treasurer are now elected by the Council and Mayor. The right of a jury trial in the Recorder's or Municipal Court is tell largely in the hands of the Recorder, but all motions for a jury trial have been dayled.

LAD, 17, IN BAD CHECK NET

How to Punish Youthful Offender

Is Puzzling Judge.

Louis Feldman, 17, presented a put-zing case to Circuit Judge Gantenbein when he appeared before the court yes-terday charged with forgery. It was shown that Feldman had a long record in Juvenile Court and the officers said his particular penchant was signing other people's names to checks.

other people's names to checks.

"I ought to send you out to sea on some ship, where there's a captain who would teach you strict discipline," said the judge. "But the Navy Isn't a dumping ground for such as you and most of the merchant vessels are going to the war zone."

The judge took Feidman's case under advisement until today.

been denied.

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