ACTRESS AND MAN BEATEN TO DEATH

Mrs. Margaret Favar, Formerly of Portland, and Companion Murdered in Memphis.

BOTH BODIES ARE SLASHED

Slayer Uses Razor After Battering Heads With Hammer—Occupants of Building Say They Had Heard No Noise.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Evidence of a double murder was brought to light today when the bodies of Mrs. Margaret Favar, an actress, and a man, partially identified as J. C. Crowell, of Greenwood, Miss., were discovered in an apartment in the residence district. The heads of both victims had been battered in with a hammer and the bodies slashed with a razor.

Mrs. Favar had been engaged in preparing a benefit for a local fraternal order. Occupants of the building told the police they had heard no disturbance during the night.

SLAIN WOMAN KNOWN HERE

"The Little Widow in Black" Appellation by Which Girl Was Popular.

"The Little Widow in Black" is one appelation by which Miss Margaret Addie Favar, the dancer who was found murdered in Memphis yesterday, was popularly known in Portland, where 18 years ago she began her career here under the direction of Fred T. Merrill.

Miss Favar's family name is Addie Favarth, and as a girl of 14 she came with her mother from Australia to Portland to play at the Anheuser hall. Suddenly the two were left stranded and Mr. Merrill took up the training of the girl, who exhibited terpischorean talents to fit her to make her own way. Mr. Merrill then booked her east and lost track of her until the Lewis and Clark Exposition here in 1905, when Miss Favar surprised her old acquaintances and benefactors by appearing as the "Peacock Girl" at the Turkish village of the Exposition. She was the sensation of the village and an extra admittance charge was made whenever she appeared. She became a special attraction in every way and to almost everyone who saw her colorful dance, the extra charge was "worth it."

It was while she was dancing her famous peacock creation that she met and was married to Creatore, the famous bandmaster.

When Miss Favar began her dancing in Portland, one of her first appearances after being trained by Mr. Merrill was at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club's show. This was staged at the old Heilig Theater 17 years ago and Miss Favar did a sketch known as "The Little Widow in Black," daring and subtle, but a fetching number, it is recalled by old timers who attended the show. She was referred to by that title more often in those days than by her real, unpretentious family name.

After leaving Portland in 1905 Miss Favar went to Florida and California, returning to appear at the Arcadian Gardens at the Multnomah Hotel, later at the Oaks, and about six months ago on the Pantages circuit.

CLARKE PAVING FINISHED

PACIFIC HIGHWAY HARDSURFACED FROM VANCOUVER TO LA CENTER.

Work Completed 40 Days Ahead of Contract and Effort Being Made to End Other Operations Soon.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The completion of the Clarke County section of the Pacific Highway by the General Construction Company, of Spokane, 40 days ahead of the time scheduled in the contract has been accompanied by announcement of the state highway department that especial efforts will be made to rush to early completion work on other parts of this highway.

The Clarke County section extended 7½ miles, from the end of the present paving north of Vancouver to a short distance south of La Center. The state is following up the contractor's work with a force account crew, which is graveling the new road.

Chief Engineer Allen, of the highway department, announced today that orders had been given for the use of two eight-hour shifts on concrete work on the Waterfront road section of the Pacific Highway in Skagit and Whatcom Counties to make certain the opening of this section by November 1.

Governor Lister also is insisting that November 1 should see the opening of the new Lacey-Nisqually section of the highway between Tacoma and Olympia, eliminating the dangerous Nisqually hill, scene of two bad automobile accidents last week.

The old Walker mountain road on the Olympic Highway south of Quilcene has been eliminated by completion this week of a new section. The old road, with heavy grades and hairpin turns, was even more dangerous than the Nisqually hills, but both heavy grades and sharp curves have been eliminated on the new route.

PORTLAND BIDDER WINS

BOYAJOHN-ARNOLD COMPANY TO BUILD FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL.

Contract for Structure at School for Blind, Vancouver, Awarded to Tacoma Man for $58,654.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Boyajohn-Arnold Company, of Portland, lowest of 20 bidders, today was awarded, on a tender of $277,000, the contract for the construction of a new group of six buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded near Medical Lake.

The new structures, an administration building, custodian building, two ward buildings, with a capacity of 80 each, laundry and power-house, are to be erected on a new site, a mile and one-half from the lake, and upon their completion buildings on the lake shore will be turned over to the adjoining Eastern Hospital for the Insane. The new buildings are to be brick fireproof construction with reinforced cement floors.

The contract for the construction of the new school building for the State School for the Blind at Vancouver was awarded today to S. C. Erickson, of Tacoma, on a bid of $58,654. This building will consist of three stories and basement, 77 by 130 feet, fireproof construction of brick with paving brick and terra cotta trimming. Plans prepared by D. Nicholls, of Vancouver, and Julius Zittel, of Spokane, were declared recently by superintendents of blind schools in their annual convention at San Francisco to provide for the best type of building for the education of the blind yet devised.

Plumbing and heating contracts for both institutions were held in abeyance temporarily.

THREE ARE IN MURDER NET

Two Men and Woman Arrested in Case of Killings on Train.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 21.—Two men and one woman are held in the Skagit county jail in connection with the murder of three passengers on a Great Northern train near this city on the night of February 20, 1914. George Brooks, a real estate broker of this city, and D. J. Hennessey, formerly a Great Northern railroad man, are suspected of the crime, and Mrs. H. Pearce, who is in jail with them, is charged with aiding a criminal with knowledge of his guilt.

Brooks, whose movements had been followed since the night of the holdup and murder, is alleged to have gone to the home of Mrs. Pearce, in this city, after the crime was committed, and remained there until public interest in the affair subsided. He remained in Bellingham until taken into custody. The woman was arrested near Pendleton, Or., Sunday, and taken to Mount Vernon last night.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL OPEN

Sandy Bank Returning Notes Given for Railroad Extension Bonus.

SANDY, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Union High School opened here with 21 pupils in attendance. These came from the following districts: Sandy, Majorie Adams, Beatrice Beers, Sabra Deaton, Kate Junker, Florence Lamoreaux, Frances Meinig, Gertrude Meinig, Gertrude Metinig, Gladys Mitchell, Ned Mitchell, Ruth Revenue; Cherryville, Dorothy and George Couper, Mate Moore, Raymond Murray and Mildred Rough; Dover, Carrie DeShazer and Lula Roberts; Bull Run, Ralph Ganger; Kelso, Lillie Jonsrud; Firwood, Ruby Wilkins.

Clackamas County Bank is returning notes given to make up the $5000 bonus to induce the Mount Hood Railroad to Sandy, which was not built.

MILWAUKIE SCHOOL GAINS

Manual Training and Domestic Science Classes Keep Growing.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Including students of the high school department and pupils of the grammar grades, the enrollment in the Milwaukie School today is 275, which is a 20 per cent increase over the enrollment of last year. In the high school classes there are 59 pupils, many of whom come from outside districts.

The two manual training and domestic science departments are constantly increasing. In the domestic science department there are two classes in sewing, one in cooking and two in millinery. Miss Beatrice Jeffreys has charge of domestic science and S. S. Chambers has charge of the manual department. Including Principal Goetz the district employs 16 teachers.

CHEMAWA PUPILS ABSENT

Girls' Club Cans 9000 Gallons of Fruit and Vegetables.

CHEMAWA, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—With many of the 650 pupils of the Indian school absent at rollcall this morning, school was opened for the year. The missing pupils are for the most part residents of Alaska, or are employed in the fisheries there.

Canning operations have been going on by the girls' club, composed of 170 members, who have put up 2000 gallons of tomatoes under the direction of County Agriculturist Chapin. Other things canned have been 2000 gallons of green corn, 2000 gallons of string beans and more than 3000 gallons of fruit, all of which grew in the school gardens.

WIDOW ADOPTS MINISTER

Rev. A. C. Blackstone, of Ashland, Is Made Heir in $100,000 Estate.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Rev. Arthur R. Blackstone, pastor of the Baptist Church here, has been adopted by a wealthy widow, Mrs. Aurelia Ferguson, and made her heir.

His benefactress' estate is reckoned at $100,000 or more.

The minister retains the name of Blackstone. He is a young man with a family and has filled the pastorate for more than a year, coming here from central New York. To forestall criticism, Mr. Blackstone announced the fact of his adoption from his pulpit recently. It is understood that necessary papers have been made out and that the will of his benefactress has been rewritten.

LOUIE HING TRIAL RENEWED

Ruling in Murder Case Is Reversed in Favor of Chinese.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today in an opinion by Justice Harris, reversed Circuit Judge Davis, of Multnomah County, and remanded for a new trial the case of Louie Hing, a Portland Chinese, convicted of manslaughter for the alleged killing of Lum Fong. The court held in error the introduction of an uncertified paper which purported to show that Hing when arraigned gave his name as Gung Shing. Certain character testimony also was adjudged inadmissible.

Hing was indicted for murder in the second degree following the killing of Lum Fong in March, 1913. The jury returned a manslaughter verdict

Aberden Asks Commerce Lectures.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Steps to obtain commercial courses from the extension bureau of the University of Washington are being taken by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. The subjects will embrace commercial law, credits and collections, selling and business methods and several phases of accounting. A course in dramatic literature was operated here last Winter with success.

Lewis Banks Show Prosperity.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The 12 Lewis County banks, at the close of business September 3, showed total deposits of $2,384,270.15, which is a substantial increase over the June deposits. As a result of the last statement the Field & Lease Bank, of this city, moved into fourth place among the county banks.

CREDIT IS APPROVED

Investment Bankers Take Business View of Loans.

AMERICA'S CHANCE COMING

Opportunity Declared at Hand for Nation to Become Creditor Instead of Debtor as Result of Present Situation.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—A resolution approving the extension of foreign credit wholly as a matter of business and indorsing the neutrality policy of the National Administration was adopted unanimously by the Investment Bankers' Association of America in convention here today.

The resolution was introduced by W. R. Compton, of St. Louis, chairman of the special committee on agricultural credits. It declared that the opportunity for the United States to become a creditor instead of a debtor Nation as a result of the present international financial situation should not be overlooked.

Foreign Demand Averts Crisis.

The resolutions set forth that a year ago this country "faced a financial and industrial crisis of an almost unparalleled nature, which has so far been averted by the enormous foreign demand for the products of America's farms and factories."

"The continuance of this demand," the resolution continues, "and the continued prosperity of the country can only be assured by the providing of foreign credits in settlement of a trade balance estimated at more than $1,000,000,000. The refusal of such credits will not reduce the volume of exports demanded by military necessity, but will seriously curtail the shipment of agricultural products, of textiles and of other manufactured goods for ordinary use."

Purchase of Securities Advised.

Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, urged the purchase of foreign securities by American investors as a means of increasing the strength of the United States in the field of world finance.

This policy, the speaker declared, would serve to meet the present insistent demands of European belligerents for funds and place the United States in a position to be benefited permanently at the close of the war.

Dr. Pratt said, however, that he doubted the wisdom of making loans to foreign nations "for destructive purposes."

"I am merely raising the querry," he said, "whether it is sound economic principle to lend our money to our best customers to enable them to destroy one another, when we might at least be using a portion of that capital to develop those countries, which, although now not our best customers, are likely to become good customers."

BRITISH PREPARE TARIFF

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of the measures he was to recommend.

"I must ask the House of Commons," he said, "to sanction great and unprecedented burdens. I am confident that if the proposed taxes are assented to by the House they will be accepted by the country."

Mr. McKenna said the revenue for the current year would be £272,000,000 and the expenditure £1,590,000,000.

"Our national wealth is great," he continued, "and this debt will not cripple our resources, but we must not overlook the strain which such an expenditure will impose on our sources of supply. It will be necessary to borrow again."

Daily Expenditures Increasing.

Referring to the gigantic total of expenditures, the Chancellor said the navy was costing £190,000,000 and the army £715,000,000. The country also had to bear external advances amounting to £423,000,000. The total daily rate of expeditures would be upward of £4,500,000 and in the latter part of the year might rise to £5,000,000.

Ordinary services, he said, absorbed £170,000,000, excluding the army and navy, but including provisions for the national debt.

"There is no record of a nation having voluntarily accepted a burden bearing so high a proportion to the total national income for which provision has to be made in a single year," he said. The new taxation he had to propose, he said, would satisfy neither the strict free-trader nor the scientific tariff reformer. He pointed out it was necessary to impose a tax without regard to the permanent effect on trade. Imports must be restricted.

"If by taxation we can restrict imports, reduce consumption and bring revenue," he continued, "we shall have found an ideal finance system."

Income Tax Main Standby.

As is usual with British Chancellors, the main standby of Mr. McKenna was the income tax. He proposed, he said, to add 40 per cent to the existing income tax rate, combined with improved machinery for assessing employes and relieving cases in which there has been a falling off in income of more than 10 per cent. In addition to reducing the exemption limit from £160 to £130, a far-reaching alteration was proposed, permitting payments by half-yearly installments.

For employes of all descriptions both the assesment and the collection are to be quarterly. The effect of these changes for the present yar, the Chancellor estimated, will be to bring in £11,274,000 and for the full fiscal year £37,400,000.

MAN IN ZEPPELIN FALLS

Body Found "Somewhere in England," Badly Mangled.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—One member of the crew of the Zeppelin concerned in the most recent raid on London either fell or was blown from the car, and his body was mangled beyond recognition "somewhere in England," says the Daily Express.

The paper asks whether this explains the reported death of Dr. Sticker, widely known in Germany for his researches in aeronautics.