

MURDER PAID FOR, SAYS CHAUFFEUR

Witness Testifies Discharged
Employee Received Money
From Doctor's Wife.

POISON ONCE INTENDED

Letters Written by Mrs. Mohr Indicating Jealousy and Telling of Feelings Toward Husband Also in Evidence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—George W. Heals, the negro chauffeur who turned state's evidence against Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and the two negroes on trial for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was called as the chief witness for the prosecution. The chauffeur testified that Brown and Henry H. Spelman, the other negro defendant, worked for the doctor in the stables and that Brown was discharged August 21, 1915, because he was suspected of communicating with Mrs. Mohr.

"Before Brown was discharged," Heals said, "he told me he was going to get even with the doctor."

Negro Afraid to Use Poison.
"He said he had a vial of poison in his pocket, which Mrs. Mohr had given to him to put a few drops in the doctor's coffee. He told me he was afraid, though, because his wife was a cook in the doctor's house and he was afraid she would get into trouble. He opened his coat and showed me a revolver and said he was going to shoot the doctor. I thought he was joking. After Brown was discharged he and Heals went to see Mrs. Mohr, the witness said. Mrs. Mohr told Brown that now would be a good time to get even," Heals continued.

Mrs. Mohr prepared supper for Brown that night, Heals said, and then Brown and Mrs. Mohr went into another room for two or three minutes.

Chauffeur Asked to Stop Car.
"When we got outside," the witness continued, "Brown showed me a \$20 bill. He told me Mrs. Mohr gave it to him for the motorcycle. He said, 'And if you stop the car on the way to Newport some night there'll be a whole lot more money. All you've got to do is to stop the car. You can say it was a case of holding up.'"

"On Friday night, August 27, 1915, Brown came to my room," Heals said, "and told me to come with him to see Mrs. Mohr."

According to the alleged confessions of Brown and Spelman, the murder was originally planned for August 25, but it did not occur that night because Heals refused to stop the car, owing to the fact that Miss Florence Ormsby, the doctor's office girl, and Miss Martha Wilson, his housekeeper, were in the machine. The shooting occurred on the night of August 21.

A letter containing a threat to kill Mrs. Emily Burger, and signed to have been written by Mrs. Mohr, was introduced. George W. Heals also testified that Mrs. Mohr told him she could hire a couple of thugs to kill her husband.

Warning Sent on Postcard.
Rooks first identified a picture of Mrs. Mohr who told him warning him to keep his sister-in-law away from her husband. He then identified a letter he received from Mrs. Mohr, December 2, 1915. It was allowed to go into the record over the objection of counsel for the defense. It read in part:

"My son Charles has told me that his father has taken him three times to call on Miss Burger. I am going to get after her. She is not going to get the best of me. I will kill her before I'm through with the whole matter. She is a low person, when she won't listen to a good woman like me, who wants her to stay away from my husband. She will be sorry for many days."

"I just want to let you know your sister-in-law is deceiving you. I'm not going to put up with it. Please look into this matter and don't let her jolly you. I give her fair warning."

ENEMY COULD LAND EASILY

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states, he said, and it should be abandoned to the states entirely and not a dollar of Government money wasted on it.

"We should terminate the intolerable system," he said. "The soldier element of the National Guard all want federalization. No man who refuses to come into the continental army is to be depended on."

Under a universal service system, the General said, there would be 2,500,000 men between 18 and 25 years old on whom the burden of military duty would rest, counting on only 50 percent of the men at that age. He believed, however, that every citizen should be held liable for some duty to the government in case of war.

"General Wood," asked Senator Chamberlain, "an untrained army never could have resisted Germany on the French frontier, could it?"

"They never would have known what hit 'em," General Wood answered.

Officers' Reserve Vital.

A vital factor in the present situation, he told the committee, was the necessity for building up an officers' reserve corps. With 10,000 students in the land-grant colleges under military training and every important higher educational institution offering officers' training units, he thought it would be an easy thing to build up the forces of 50,000 officers necessary.

Asked what need there was now for preparedness that did not exist a year ago, General Wood said there were storm signals on all sides and no one knew when the lightning would strike.

"The developments of the last year, both to the south of us and abroad,"

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he said, "indicate that we need to be prepared."

On the question of coast defenses, he said, the present guns were able to reach a range of 34,000 yards if mounted on a 45-degree elevation. The trouble was with the gun carriages, he said, which limited their fire to 14,000 yards, whereas European navy craft were sinking ships at more than 14,000 yards. He placed the United States Navy fourth among those of the world powers—Great Britain, Germany and Japan exceeding it in strength.

American Machine-Gun in Use.
The General said that the government was buying by the tens of thousands the Lewis machine gun, invented by an American officer of the coast artillery, now retired, and rejected by the Ordnance Bureau because of faulty material used in the weapon supplied for tests. This gun, developed three years ago, he explained, antedated the one-man machine gun of the German army and could be carried and fired in any position by one man. He added that it would be tested here again soon.

To show some of the work under way by the Army, General Wood exhibited the confidential plans for the defense of Boston, completed recently after nine months of surveying and study, and including a line of defense 80 miles in length and minute in detail. He said the civil engineers of the country were preparing to organize a reserve corps to aid in such work in future.

2 NATIONS DEADLOCKED

SWEDEN STUBBORN IN MAIL ARGUMENT WITH BRITAIN.

Vigorous Representation by London Against Reprisals Have No Weight With Stockholm.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The controversy between Great Britain and Sweden over the detention of mails has reached an impasse with both sides stubbornly refusing to allow its rival's mails to be expedited through the respective countries.

Sweden now is holding an enormous quantity of the English post destined for Russia, while mail is being taken from every Scandinavian liner brought into Kirkwall, Scotland. Sweden's action is the first tangible reprisal measure by a neutral.

Vigorous representations are being made by the diplomats of both countries. The Foreign Office here takes the definite stand that a parcel, no matter what class of postage it bears, is no more entitled to protection than is ordinary freight.

Swedish diplomats declare that since the Swedish government forbids the export of certain articles she has a right to hold up the British parcel post and to seize such goods which, according to the English argument, are not entitled to any more to protection than is ordinary freight.

BRITISH HOLD AMERICAN

NEW YORK THEATRICAL MAN IS UNDER SUSPICION.

Isaac Rose Found With Trunk Full of German War Literature and Several Passports.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Isaac Rose, a New York theatrical man, ex-husband of Madama Saharet, the dancer, was removed by the British authorities from the liner Rotterdam at Falmouth today with a trunk loaded with German war literature, it is charged.

Rose, according to the authorities, was in possession of three American passports, one of which was much out of date. The other two, issued May 20, 1915, in the Dutch East Indies, and the third one an up-to-date passport. These passports will be turned over to the American Embassy, and if nothing is found wrong with them Rose will be permitted to proceed, but the trunk will be retained by the British authorities.

The trunk, they assert, was filled with pamphlets, newspapers, war pictures and letters all on the subject of the present conflict, many of the documents being addressed to M. B. Clausen, 20 East Forty-second street, New York, while other packages contained documents in five different languages were addressed to places in all the Central and South American republics and in the West Indies.

SCHOOL THOUGHT FIRED

Reward of \$250 Posted by Yoncalla for Incendiary Suspect.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Yoncalla school building, which was destroyed by fire Friday night and which was one of the most modern structures of its kind in Southern Oregon, was insured for \$14,000 by the district school board. Pupils are occupying temporary quarters donated by residents of Yoncalla.

Although there is no direct proof, it is the opinion of many Yoncalla people that the fire was of an incendiary origin. A reward of \$250 has been offered for the apprehension and conviction of the persons suspected of burning the structure.

YAMHILL REVELS IN SNOW

Woman Coasting at La Fayette Sustains Broken Leg While Coasting.

MINNIEVILLE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Yamhill County folk are enjoying winter sports. The mill pond at McMinnville is frozen over and many skaters are taking advantage of the ice. At Dayton last night there were about 500 persons, young and old, coasting, and at Lafayette about 200.

At Lafayette his 11-year-old daughter, a 17-year-old girl of Lafayette, sustained a broken leg by running into another young woman.

Carleton people have been enjoying skating at the Carleton Lake for some time.

POVERTY CAUSE OF VICE

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papers of details of court cases involving moral lapses.

The report concludes an investigation that began in August, 1913, and covered extensive inquiries into conditions existing in Chicago, Springfield, East St. Louis and several other Illinois cities.

George Commercial Club Meets.

SANDY, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The George Social and Commercial Club held its regular meeting Saturday night at the clubhouse. A short business meeting was held first, after which a literary programme was held, including readings, recitations and music by local talent. Later dancing was enjoyed. An oyster supper was served by Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Smith as the closing treat of the evening.

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for 1916.
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Hundreds of Needful Things In the White Sale For Your Choosing at Lowest Prices



New Crepe de Chine \$1.00 Camisoles 75c
—They are fashioned from crepe de chine and can be had in both white and flesh. Made with and without the small cap sleeve and trimmed in front and back with lace insertion, edging and some with a combination of lace and organdie embroidery. Finished at the waist with elastic, ribbon drawn at the neck.

\$1.50 Silk Camisoles for \$1.00

—Another special lot of this ever-popular garment, which can be had in both white or flesh. Trimmed with double-thread lace, with fish-eye lace, also embroidered. With and without the cap sleeves. Elastic at the waistline.

\$5.00 Nemo Corsets in This Sale \$2.50

—Because they are slightly soiled is the only reason for this half price reduction. Both medium and low-bust models—some with abdominal supports, and others with elastic over the abdomen. Made of heavy coutil, finished with lace at the top. In sizes 21 to 25 and large sizes from 32 to 36. —Fourth Floor

White Curtains Bear New Prices

—Dozens and dozens of beautiful lace curtains—be wise, anticipate your window needs now—it's the best time of the year for the practice of real curtain economy.

—We offer you the choice of scrim curtains, Irish points, Swiss points, Cluny laces, Nottingham and cable net curtains. They are from 36 to 45 inches wide and 2½ or 3 yards long.

\$2.00 Curtains \$1.49
\$3.00 Curtains \$2.33
\$4.00 Curtains \$2.87
\$5.00 Curtains \$3.95

\$ 6.50 Curtains \$4.45
\$ 7.50 Curtains \$5.95
\$ 8.50 Curtains \$6.45
\$10.00 Curtains \$7.95

—Fifth Floor

Closing Out Some Odd Linens

ODD NAPKINS
Were \$3.25 to \$25.00
Sale \$2.50 to \$18.79 Dozen

—Of pure Irish linen and Scotch damask, some slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect. Sizes 20 by 20 inches to 27 by 27 inches.

ODD TOWELS
38c to \$1.75 Pair

—Huck and damask weaves, with hemmed, hemstitched and scalloped ends, in union or all pure linen. Some are slightly soiled.

ODD TABLE CLOTHS
Were \$2.25 to \$12.00
Sale \$1.75 to \$9.25

—Splendid quality of pure linen damask without napkins to match. 2 by 2 yards and 2½ by 3 yards. Some soiled, but all perfect.

DAMASK REMNANTS
Sale 88c to \$3.89 Each

—In all good lengths from 1¾ yards to 3½ yards. Of splendid quality damask in pretty patterns. —Second Floor

New 1916 Embroideries at White Sale Prices

TO \$1 HANDLOOM BABY AND CHILDREN'S FLOUNCINGS

—27 inches wide, hemstitched and ruffled edges. Some with beadings for French dresses. All others to match these dainty flouncings. 22 inches wide.

FOR GRADUATION DRESSES, 27-IN. FLOUNCINGS TO \$1.50

—Very sheer, fine Swiss, with embroidered edges, also fine filet embroidery edges in large assortment.

35c, 40c FLOUNCING AND CORSET-COVER EMBROIDERY

—Sheer Swiss, nainsook and cambric, with fast edges, entirely new and dainty designs for making children's dresses, skirts, underwear, etc.

15c CAMBRIC AND SWISS EDGES, 3 AND 5 INCHES WIDE

—Heavy convent edges, also dainty sheer designs for trimming dresses, fine underwear, etc. —First Floor

BROKEN LINES, SIZES AND ASSORTMENT OF WOMEN'S

Imported and Domestic Made Knit Underwear

—In many cases there are two or three garments of a kind—of others there are half dozens, etc., including pure silk, silk and wool, silk and lisle, pure wool, and cotton garments of the finest weaves and softest yarns. This is an opportunity which comes but once. Note the extraordinary reductions.

\$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.25 Imported Swiss Underwear \$2.65

—Union suits of silk and lisle. High or low neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length. Reinforced for long wear.

\$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 Wool-Mixed Union Suits \$1.65

—White, extra size wool mixed suits, low necks, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Also black wool mixed suits, reinforced.

\$3.50 Imported Pure Silk Ribbed Underwear \$1.95

—Vests high neck, long sleeves, ankle-length tights. Also tights of silk and wool or all wool, ankle length.

\$1.75 Silk and Lisle Vests, Regular Sizes, 89c

—High neck, long sleeves. Also tights, wool mixed, knee length.

\$1.00 Wool Mixed or Mercerized Vests 69c

—Wool mixed in high neck, long-sleeve styles. Cotton vests in low neck, sleeveless style. Also black wool or mercerized tights in knee or ankle length. —First Floor

Your Very Best Opportunity For Securing One of the Season's Smartest Styles

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Tailored Suits

For Our Best Models That Have
Sold Heretofore as High as \$27.50

Go at \$13.95

Both Braid and Fur Trimmed

—The woman in need of a suit—a suit that must do service for the remaining Winter months as well as for Spring, will welcome this sale with enthusiasm, for it affords the purchase of splendid serge and broadcloth suits at a price that is really less than the cost of the material.

—And in the most wanted colors as well as black. Also a few gabardine models. —Third Floor

\$6.50 Cowhide Suit Cases for \$5.45

—These suitcases are built for good hard service and will withstand hardest kind of usage. With straps all around, heavy corners, shirt fold and bolts. —Seventh Floor



Now for the New Spring Blouses In All the New Colorings Here at \$3.95

Regularly Would Be \$4.50

—This new model is fashioned from a beautiful quality of crepe de chine with rows of fagoting and box pleats in the front, and pearl buttons give the necessary finish.

—And in colors they show the new corn flower, a rich, deep rose, a soft tan, peach, maize, white and flesh. As illustrated. —Third Floor



Because These Trays Are Slightly Damaged They Must Go at Half Price

—Serving trays with mahogany rims, with glass insets over marquetry and painted fruit designs. Oval and round. In sizes 13 by 17 inches, 12 by 16 and 16 by 22 inches. Also 11, 14 and 16 inches for the round trays.

\$4.25 Trays \$2.15
\$4.00 Trays \$2.00
\$5.50 Trays \$2.75
\$2.75 Trays \$1.38

—Sixth Floor.

Neckwear Sale

Neckwear to \$7.00

—Large and small collars, round and square—of real Irish crochet lace, real cluny lace and real hand embroidered linen or organdie. A few vestees and collar and cuff sets are also included. At the one price

Neckwear to \$2.00

—A large assortment of many different styles in vestees, collars, collar and cuff sets, of organdie and laces. Slightly soiled from handling. Sale.....

Neckwear to \$1.25

—Another lot which has been mussed from handling, consisting of collar and cuff sets, collars, vestees and guimpes. In white and ecru. This sale.....

25c Novelty Ties

—Fur-trimmed novelty string ties of crepe de chine in plain colors, plaids and ombre.

15c

—First Floor.

From the Fourth Floor For Misses and Small Women Winter Suits Reduced

To \$18.50 Suits \$ 9.95

To \$27.50 Suits \$15.00

To \$32.50 Suits \$19.00

To \$40.00 Suits \$24.50

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To \$13.50 Coats \$ 7.95

To \$25.00 Coats \$12.95

—Warm, comfortable coats in the latest fashions, full flaring and belted models, in fancy mixtures and navy blue.

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To \$7.95, \$11.95, \$15.95, \$19.95

—Fancy and plain dresses of serge, silk and serge, crepe de chine, taffeta, messaline, velvet, in every new style brought out this Winter, trimmed with fur, Georgette crepe, silk and braid. —Fourth Floor.

Plenty of Black Silks For Today's Selling

—It's a fine chance to get Lipman, Wolfe quality silks at greatly less than their regular prices. Here are a few of the offerings now going on:

50-inch Black Duchess Satin \$1.98

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35-inch Black Messaline only 79c

35-inch Black Duchess Satin \$1.33

35-inch Black Peau de Soie at 98c

35-inch Black Taffeta Silk at 98c

—Second Floor.

LIFEWEARIESAUTHORESS

DORA KNOWLTON RANOUS IS SUICIDE BY INHALING GAS.

Dread of Repetition of Stroke of Paralysis Believed to Have Led to Final Determination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Dora Knowlton Ranous, authoress, widely known as a translator of French and Italian literature, committed suicide at her home here today by inhaling gas.

Dread of a repetition of two paralytic strokes from which she had suffered and continued ill-health were ascribed by her friends as the motive for ending her life.

Mrs. Ranous was a widow. To her

friend and literary co-worker, Dr. Rosier Johnson, she left money for funeral expenses and a note in which she said:

"I am so weary of my broken life, with a prospect of worse to come, that I cannot bear it any longer. God will not be angry with me. I have confessed everything to him. He knows how much I can bear and must know I can bear no more."

Mrs. Ranous was born in Ashfield, Mass., and was about 60 years old. She translated into English, with Dr. Johnson, Gabriele d'Annunzio's "The Flame," and with Robert Arnot editions of Guy de Maupassant's complete works.

At one time Mrs. Ranous was on the stage as a member of Augustin Daly's company, playing with John Drew and Ada Rehan.

The last harness racing season is notable