

**SLAYER TELLS OF KILLING COUPLE**

Murderer, in Fear Only of Mob Violence, Calmly Describes How He Wavered at Deed.

**FIRST SHOT SLAYS HORSE**

Bossman Is Held by Grand Jury and Likely Will Waive Preliminary Hearing and Enter Plea of Guilty

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Akers, lying at the Grants Pass morgue, bespeak the utter defenselessness with which they met their fate yesterday at the hands of a brutal murderer.

**MOVING PICTURE NEWS**



Scene From "Race Suicide" At The Majestic Theater

**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
Majestic—"Race Suicide."  
Pickford—"Love's Crucible."  
Peoples—"The Black List," "The Goddess."  
National—"Charlie Chaplin," "Rupert of Hentzau."  
Columbia—"Hetty Graystone," "Better Late Than Never."  
Hellas—"The Ne'er-Do-Well."  
Sunset—"Dimples."

with Tom Wise. An ardent swimmer, the World film player recently swam Au Sable chasm when the rapids were boiling perilously.

Ormi Hawley, the Lubin leading woman who appears in "Race Suicide," a film sold to and released by Joseph Farnham, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and has engaged in much concert work as well as appearing in stock throughout the East. Among her principal motion picture appearances were in "The Ragged Earl," and "The Nation's Peril."

Richard Ainley, the English actor who plays the dual role in "Rupert of Hentzau," was Maude Adams' leading man. He appeared with Miss Adams as Sebastian in "The Merry Sisters of Jose," and as Gavin Dishart in "The Little Minister."

According to the Metro statistician Mary Mies Minter, star of "Dimples," was born at Shreveport, La., April 1, 1902. The child actor has supported Nat Goodwin, Robert Hilliard and Bertha Kalich.

The Annette Kellerman picture will be finished by Fox about April 1, according to reports from Jamaica. So far it is said that \$700,000 has been spent in salaries and for equipment and that when ready for exhibition the total cost will figure more than one million dollars.

Following the advent of Burton Holmes in the Paramount programme comes the announcement that his rival reveleger, Dwight Elmendorf, has incorporated a film company of his own and will send out his travel pictures in installments of two reels each.

Henry Otto, who directed "Undine," has gone to New York to direct King Baggot in the filmation of "The Honorable Peter Stirling."

Colin Campbell, 8-12 director, is preparing for the filming of "The Crisis," in which Jessie Byron, Eugene Rosser and Thomas Santachi will play the leading roles.

Five years ago Charlie Chaplin was playing his celebrated English "drunk" in "A Night in an English Music Hall" in Sullivan-Conditioe houses for \$55 a week.

The truthful press agent says that Francis X. Bushman, who walks through the streets of New York because crowds invariably retard his progress. Hence he must always ride in taxicabs.

Harry Carey and Olive Golden, who appeared recently in "A Knight of the Range," soon will be seen in "Hell's Crown," a two-reel Western.

The remade 12-reel adaptation of the Beach drama "The Spoilers" has been shown in Los Angeles. To increase the film from 9 to 12 reels a number of exciting scenes not in the original have been introduced. Mr. Beach also is seen in his study. It is his first appearance on the screen.

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Motion pictures have triumphed in China. Yuan Shai Kai's subjects may be divided on politics and other issues, but on the picture they are united. According to B. Broadsky, now in San Francisco, have turned fans of the screen. It was not always thus.

Broadsky is the man who introduced motion pictures in the Orient. Now he is head of the China Cinema Company, the only producing company in China. He crossed the Pacific with a motion picture projector seven years ago and opened a theater in Canton. For a week he showed the latest American "releases" and not a man went to the show.

The cowboy cowboys raced across the desert and rescued the mine owner's daughter, the hero killed the villain, but it was all in an empty house.

Broadsky was hiring audiences. He paid every Chinaman who would attend his show one yen. The first night, with a packed house, he put on an especially lively Wild West reel. When the outlaw band and Sheriff's deputies got into a duel the Chinese mobbed the screen. They thought it was real. Broadway came out with two black eyes and a broken rib. He persisted and afterward the craze took. He owns more than 100 theaters now.

**Screen Gossip.**  
Charles Clary, who is the leading player in the supporting cast of "Blanche Sweet" in "The Black List," has played in stock in Seattle and Spokane. Born in Charleston, Ill., in 1892, he was educated at the Kansas City high school. He early went on the stage and has been with such prominent stars as Mary Manning and Leslie Carter.

Francesa Nelson, the youthful star of "Love's Crucible," played her first engagement with Lew Fields in "The Wife Hunters," soon after her graduation from St. Paul high school. Then she appeared in stock and did leads

**GERMANY REPEATS FURTHER PLEDGES**

Berlin Upholds Right to Sink Ships Armed With View of Offense.

**BRITISH WORD AWAITED**

Merchantmen's Right to Defend Selves Upheld by State Department, but Armament to Attack Foe Is Different.

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distinction between resistance and offense. It holds that a merchant ship is right to resist capture, but not to attack offensively. Of course, it is admitted, a vessel loses all immunity while in the act of resisting.

Authoritative information obtained here tonight indicated that the British government probably would combat the allegations of Germany that British ships ostensibly armed for defense are in reality armed for offensive purposes. It was said that British masters had not been instructed to hunt for submarines, but, on the contrary, they had been told to do everything possible to avoid the craft, and that only in the event of a hostile submarine approaching without warning near enough to use bombs or torpedoes were the skipper authorized to take the necessary action.

All things considered, the State Department is understood to feel that the possibility is more or less remote of difficulties arising in the near future as a result of the new German and Austrian policy.

**Proof of Armament Required.**  
In the first place, officials believe that commanders of German and Austrian merchant ships will take particular care not to attack without warning armed merchant vessels upon which the right of search is claimed.

The communication from Germany probably will be considered by President Wilson and the cabinet and officials indicated that it is expected soon thereafter.

**Precautions Are Taken.**  
The note says Germany can conceive of no reason for changing or postponing the new instructions to her submarine commanders to treat as warships enemy merchant ships armed "generally" and that special precautions have been taken to prevent ships that are not armed from being attacked.

The note at the outset reiterated the previous pledges, which were given September 1 and October 5 last year, for the safety of unresisting liners, and it goes on to say that the German government does not believe those assurances have been modified by the new memorandum.

During the negotiations over the Lusitania, says, no mention was made of armed merchantmen and that the United States in one of its notes on the Lusitania mentioned armed merchantmen.

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Although they have neither arms nor equipment and although they receive no official recognition from the state militia or the War Department, a body of men at Forest Grove, now organized as a military athletic club, are holding regular drills. There are on the roll 83 names and more than 29 men present themselves every drill night.

This company of men has been organized by E. C. Starrett and, in doubt, would become the first additional company of infantry to be established should the War Department authorize any extension in the service of the state militia fall to fulfill the requirements for that ailment.

**Mine Strike Is Settled.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—The strike of 1200 miners at Lykens was settled today when Foreman Will Stuppy, whose discharge caused the walkout, received work at another colliery.

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government of Germany will no longer allow its submarines to be made the object of attacks in violation of the principles of international law and that, therefore, the new instructions will not be postponed or modified.

Appended to the communication, which was signed by Count von Bernstorff, was a list of the 20 students whereon it is charged German and Austrian submarines have been attacked by merchantmen armed ostensibly for defensive purposes.

At the time the communication is it suggested that American citizens be warned to remain off armed merchant ships and the question of what course to take in the event of an attack is not brought up, although it is admitted in various quarters that such a question probably will be raised.

**Precedent Not to Be Set.**  
In regard to the proposal made in the note permitting Italian ships to sail to American ports, it was said at the State Department that it should be clearly understood that pledges were required to meet special cases as they arose and that the new instructions established a precedent or lay down a rule. Officials also declared emphatically that Germany had not been asked to postpone or change the new instructions.

They expressed wonder that such a statement had been included in the German note. It was explained in Teutonic quarters that the information contained in the note other than that applying directly to the reiteration of assurances given in the Lusitania case was given to the department, it being known that there was some delay in receiving from Berlin the complete appendices to the German memorandum.

From exte diplomatic sources came the information that what had been described as Italy's reply to the suggestions of the United States for a modus vivendi providing for the disarming of merchant ships in the interest of humanity in reality was a report of Italy's position as outlined to Ambassador Page at Rome by the Italian Foreign Office and forwarded to the State Department.

**Italy Preparing Answer.**  
This was in the form of an explanation of the conditions which had prompted Italy to arm her merchant ships, especial reference being made to the sinking of the Ancona, prior to which no Italian ship had been armed.

It was asserted with emphasis that Italy's formal answer to the American memorandum would be in accord with that of Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan.

Congress gave the armed ship question little attention today. About the only development at the Capitol was the issuance of a statement by Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, ranking minority member of the foreign affairs committee, saying he thought the committee was entitled to have the correspondence between the United States and belligerent nations regarding the rights of belligerents and neutrals.

"More than any one other thing, secret diplomacy caused the European war," said Mr. Cooper. "We want to secret diplomacy in this country to plunge the United States into war or into a position which might make war practically inevitable."

**J. HAZELL SENTENCED**

PLEA OF GUILTY WINS LENIENCY IN FRAUD CASE.  
Trial Would Have Cost Government \$32,000, Declares Mr. Reames. One Year in Jail Penalty.

Jesse Hazell, president of the Northwestern Association, of Oregon City, successor to the Northwestern Association of New Jersey, pleaded guilty before Judge Wolverton in the United States District Court yesterday to a charge of using the mails to defraud, dressing the court, recommended that Mr. Hazell be sentenced to only a year in the County Jail. Judge Wolverton followed the recommendation.

In citing his reasons for recommending leniency, Mr. Reames said that if the case were brought to trial, it would cost the government approximately \$32,000. It would be necessary to bring to Portland nearly 70 witnesses from New York alone, he explained.

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ments placed upon them, there is a possibility of the Forest Grove company being substituted.

As the regulations stand the Oregon National Guard contains all the organizations for which provision is made by that act.

There are a number of other towns in the state that have become intensely interested in the work of the Oregon National Guard and that have signified the intention of forming companies should the War Department authorize an extension in the service.

**POLITICAL CLUB FORMS**

CENTRALIA REPUBLICANS WANT 1000 MEMBERS IN ORGANIZATION. Speeches Are Made by O. J. Albers and State Representative Seales; John Benedict, Jr., Is Chairman.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The preliminary organization of a Young Men's Republican Club was voted in the principles of the Republican Commercial Club rooms tonight.

John Benedict, Jr., former postmaster, was elected temporary chairman and George Williams temporary secretary. The permanent organization will be effected next week, when a constitution and by-laws will be adopted. Membership of 1000 is the aim of the club.

At the meeting tonight O. J. Albers, chief attorney and chairman of the Lewis County Republican central committee, made an address, in which he explained the working of the county and urged the members of the club to educate the young voter in the principles of the Republican party. Mr. Albers referred to the county club in King County and its success attained through its fair dealings.

The new club will have an executive committee composed of one member from each of the 12 precincts in the city.

State Representative William Seales also made an address at the meeting tonight.

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**VICTIM'S COUSIN PORTLANDER**

Samuel G. Akers Is Janitor at San Marco Apartments.

Samuel G. Akers, of this city, cousin of Luther B. Akers, who, with his wife, was murdered at Wilderville, near Grants Pass, Sunday morning, is janitor of the San Marco Apartments, 464 East Couch.

He is greatly shocked by news of the tragedy, but had received his information up yesterday afternoon. Last year he visited at the ranch home of his cousin in Josephine County.

**BISHOPS WILL BE GUESTS**

Alaska and Oregon Prelates Going to Corvallis.

**OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 28.—**(Special.)—Bishop Summer, of Portland, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, and Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, will arrive in Corvallis Wednesday. For three days they will be guests of the college, and on March 5 and 6 will devote their time to the local church.

Both will speak at the convocation exercises Wednesday noon. They will then be guests of local officials at a luncheon served by the young women of the domestic science department. On Friday night they will be guests at the dual debate with the University of Oregon.

Conferences with students and faculty members will be held every afternoon.

**NEW THEATER IS PROPOSED**

Calvin Hellig Interesting Pendleton Capital in Project.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—If present plans materialize, Pendleton is to have a new theater this fall with facilities for accommodating the largest road shows. The consideration has reached a point where the promoters are looking for a suitable site.

Calvin Hellig, of Portland, who is promoting the proposition, has volunteered to put up half the money needed and the other half is to be raised locally. Already a number have offered to subscribe. Mr. Hellig estimates that a suitable theater could be provided for \$28,000.

**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET**

A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home."