SLAYER TELLS OF KILLING COUPLE

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

FIRST SHOT SLAYS HORSE

Bousman 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.

The arm of Mr. Akers, raised before his eyes as if to defend his sight from

his eyes as if to defend his sight from
the horror of so unsuspected an assault, is pierced and torn by at least
four bullet holes.

The Akers family and Bousman lived
on adjoining tracts on Bull Creek, four
miles from Wilderville and ten miles
from Grants Pass, a half mile or more
from the main county road. Attack Is Related.

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Bousman relates how he heard Akers harness his team preparatory to going to Wilderville to Sunday school when he slipped down into the brush to ambush him. Once he says his courage forsook him and he determined he could not kill them.

Turning homeward he and Akers

could not kill them.

Turning homeward he saw Akers and his wife rounding a little bend in the road almost upon him and suddenly he saw red and began firing. His first shot took effect on one of the horses, when Mrs. Akers, terror-stricken, implored him to desist from his bloods assault

his bloody assault.
She was shot through the lungs and instantly killed. According to Bousman's story, Akers then attempted to alight from the wagen to defend himself when Bousman poured a volley of lead. alight from the wagon to defend him-self when Bousman poured a volley of lead into him and continued firing until all his ammunition was gone, seven shells in all. Both horses were shot, although one did not die until witnesses arrived at the scene of the murder late in the afternoon.

Coroner's Jury Gives Verdict. The Coroner's jury, consisting of W.
O. Hill, J. B. Robinson, A. M. Ruttencutter, Paul Ruttencutter and C. H. McCaun, of Wilderville, and E. V. Smith,
of Grants Pass, today Indicted Bousman for the death of both Mr. and
Mrs. Alers. Roysman will waive preman for the death of both Mr. and
Mrs. Akers. Bousman will waive preliminary hearing and be bound over
to grand jury, which meets in April,
when he probably will be indicted for
murder in the second degree.

It is believed that Bousman will
plead guilty in Circuit Court. Feeling
against Bousman is running high in
the Wilderville district and when Bousman was arrested last nght he refused
a admit the Sheriff until assured there

to admit the Sheriff until assured there was no danger of mob violence.

Bousman had attempted to end his

life with poison, but took an overdose which acted as an emetic. He recounts
his deed with utmost composure,

VICTIM'S COUSIN PORTLANDER

Samuel G. Akers Is Janitor at San Marco Apartments.

near Grants Pass,

he is greatly shocked by news of the tragedy, but had received no additional information up to 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, Episcopai bishop of Oregon, and Bishop Rowe, of Alasica, 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 the college 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 Heilig 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 isrgest road shows. The consideration has reached a point where the promoters are looking for a suitable site.

Calvin Heilig, of Portland, who is promoting the proposition, has voluntered to put up half the money needed and the other half is to be raised localization for the screen of the china Cinema Company, the construction of the consed the Pacific with a motion picture projector seven years ago and

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

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

with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman cap darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy, with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and % oz, of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drugstore at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. "Love's Crucible," played her first enit soft and glossy, with this simple response to the sum of the control of the co

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scone From Roce Suicide" At The Majestic Theater

boiling perilously.

Following the advent of Burton Holmes into the Paramount programme comes the announcement that his rival

reveloger, Dwight Elmendorf, has in-corporated a film concern of his own and will send out his travel pictures in

Colin Campell, 8 dig director, is pre-paring for the filming of "The Crisis," in which Bessie Eyton, Eugene Besserer and Thomas Santschi will play the lead-

installments of two reels each.

Honorable Peter Stirling."

directed it.

pictures and to adver Hopkins Brand.

and to advertise the Sis

or once a week for half of the popula-

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Majestic—"Race Suicide." Pickford—"Love's Crucible Peoples—"The Black List," "The Goddess." "Rupert of Hentzau"

Columbia—"Betty of Greystone,"
"Better Late Than Never."

Heilig—"The Ne'er-Do-Well."

Sunset-"Dimples.

NE million, five hundred and thir-O ty-five thousand do lars are involved in the transaction which transformed Charlie Chaplin, the king of comedy, into a Mutual player, according to a telegram received yesterday by G. A. Reed, manager of the Portland branch of the Mutual Film Corporation, from its president, John R.

Several days ago a semi-official report was issued at the New York Mutual offices that Chaplin had been signed for a bonus of \$100,000, a weeksalary of \$10,000 and a percentage of the business resulting from his re-leases. At that time the money had not been paid over to Chaplin, and frantics efforts were being made by rival concerns to lure him from the Mutual fold. Thus the telegram re-ceived yesterday is the first official information divulged on the all-important question which has agitated film-dom for months.

This Chaplin contract, involving more than a million and a half of dollars-including salary, cost of production, etc.—is by far the biggest player deal Samuel G. Akers, of this city, cousin of Luther B. Akers, who, with his wife, was murdered at Wilderville, ture industry. Naturally, the appear-

anitor of the San Marco Apartments.

64 East Couch.

He is greatly shocked by news of the While further information relative. to the number of appearances Chaplin will make on the screen during the year, the length of subjects, etc., will not be divulged until a letter is received, undoubtedly Charlie will be surrounded with a company of his own

produce comedies which he will The attitude of the comedian toward slapstick work, followed by a number of statements from him that he aspired to a more subtle brand of humor, will

be awaited with impatience by the pub-lic. While many contend that his popu-larity is on the wane, yet the strenu-ous combat waged among the big pro-ducers for his services shows that they have the utmost faith in his ability to ill their coffers. Portland's position is best evidenced by the packed houses which have al-ways greeted Chaplin films, and, more recently, the way the fans crowded into the National Theater Sunday and yes-terday to witness "Charlie's First Va-

terday to witness "Charlie's First Vacation," a foreign-assembled feature
presenting the comedian in some of his
early successes, together with a few
incidents formerly eliminated by National or local boards of censorship.
Chaplin and the Mutual Company are
not strangers, for when he first went
with Keystone that company was a
part of Mutual, Mack Sennett later
withdrawing the comedy unit from the
organization.

Pictures in China.

Motion pictures have triumphed in

and the other half is to be raised local-is. Already a number have offered to subscribe. Mr. Heilig estimates that a "releases" and not a man went to the "releases," and not a man went to the show. The cowboys raced across the desert and rescued the mine owner's daughter, the hero killed the villain, but it was all to an empty house.

Broadsky was on the verge of abandanies, the venture when he decided

Broadsky was on the verge of abandoning the venture, when he decided to force success by 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 set into a duel, the Chinese method. Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she more than 100 theaters now.

Screen Gossip.

GERMANY REPEATS FORMER PLEDGES

of Offense.

WORD AWAITED BRITISH

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

mitted, 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 illegations 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 skippers authorized to use their guns. 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

with Tom Wise. An ardent swimmer, the World film player recently swam Au Sable chasm when the rapids were Proof of Armament Required. 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 of monarch and English gentleman in "Rupert of Hentzau," was Maude Adams' leading man. He appeared with Miss Adams as Sebastian in "The Pretty Sister of Jose," and as Gavin Dishart in "The Little Minister."

According to the Metro statistician According to the Metro statistician to the Metro statistician to the Metro statistician and the suppose of the Pretty Sister of "Diplos" that the orders is sued to declarations of the United States in previous corespondence in the Lusitania case. There were strong intimations today that Administration of ferences inclined to resent the repetition of certain expressions and references. In the first place, officials believe

According to the Metro statistician Mary Mles Minter, star of "Diples," was born at Shreveport, Ia, April 1, 1902. The child actress has supported Nat Goodwin, Robert Hilliard and Bertha Kalich. inclined to resent the repetition of certain expressions and references without the text in which they ap-peared, holding that in doing so the was born at Surveyort, i.e., which is the surported 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 sularies and for equipment, and that when ready for exhibiton the total cost will figure more than one million dollars.

Following the advent of Burton

Precautions Are Taken.

The note says Germany can conceive of no reason for changing or postpon-ing the new instructions to her sub-marine commanders to treat as war-ships enemy merchant ships armed "de-Henry Otto, who directed "Undine." has gone to New York to direct King that ar tacked. tions have been taken to prevent ships that are not armed from being at-tacked. In leniency, Mr. Reames said that if tacked.

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 then goes on the say that the German government does not believe those assurances have been modified by the new memorandum.

surances have been modified by the new memorandum.

During the negotiations over the Lusitania, it says, no mention was made of armed merchantmen and that the United States in one of its notes on the Lusitania mentioned armed merchantmen. Attention then is called to the assurances privately given in which it is stated that liners will not be sunk without warning, provided they do not offer resistance. Attention also is called to the statement of the American Government in its notice to port authorities that the presence of arma-Five years ago Charlie Chaplin was playing his celebrated English "drunk" in, "A Night in an English Music Hall" in Sullivan-Considine houses for \$55 a week. The truthful press agent says that Francis X. Bushman cannot walk through the streets of New York be-cause crowds invariably retard his Hence he must always ride authorities that the presence of arma-ment on board a merchant vessel cre-ates the presumption that the vessel is armed for offense. 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.

Warning Difficulty Cited.

It is stated that a submarine com mander cannot be expected to warn an The remade 12-reel adaptation of the Beach drama "The Spoilers," has been shown in Los Angeles. To increase the enemy merchantman which has a right to fire on the submarine which warns Beach drama "The Spoilers," has been shown in Los Angeles. To increase the film from 9 to 12 reeis 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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The note then sets forth that the German government did not issue its new instructions to submarine com-"The One-Eyed God" is the name of the first picture to be completed by Lois Meredith, at the Balboa studio. It is a bizarre story of the influence of the Far East, in five recis. Featured with Miss Meredith in the production is William Conklin. Harry Harvey new instructions to submarine com-manders until after it had come into possession of confidential instructions by the British government to the com-manders of British merchantmen. It is denied that armed British merchant ships of any description are peaceful traders, and it is declared that the armament on board all of them is to be used especially for purposes of at-Three manufacturers of gingham aprons have made application for the privilege of furnishing that article of wear to Sis Hopkins for her use in

The charge is made that Austrian submarines also have been attacked by armed British merchantmen, which the armed British merchantmen, which the note declares are not conforming, and have no intention of conforming, to the assurances given to the United States by the British government in a memo-randum of August 25, 1914, by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador. The German government says it cannot see how the American Government, in Taking the average of all the mo-tion-picture admissions paid in the year 1915, it would make an attend-ance of 29 times per year for every man, woman and child in the country, see how the American Government, in consideration of these facts, can regard armed British merchantmen at peace-

FORGER SUSPECT CAUGHT

Man Taken in Lewiston Leaves Trail
of \$27 Checks Behind.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 28.— (Spearmament of merchant ships.

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It declares that German submarine commanders have been so instructed that they will not dstroy a merchant ship on a question of armament, unless it is known positively that such armament exists. The declaration that previous pledges will not be revoked also to formally given.

overnment of Germany will no longer allow its submarines to be made the object of attacks in violation of the principles of international law and

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 about 20 incidents where it is charged German and Austrian submarines have been attacked to merchanimen armed ostensibly for merchantmen armed ostensibly for

Berlin Upholds Right to Sink

Ships Armed With View

of Offense.

Ships Armed With View

Ships and the question of what constitutes defensive armament is not brought up, although it is admitted in the constitutes of the constitute of the constitution o various quarters that such a question probably will be raised. Precedent Not to Be Set.

In regard to the reference made in the note to 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 it was not intended to

arose and that it was not intended to establish a precedent or lay down a rule. Officials also declared emphatically that Germany had not been asked to postpone or change the new orders to her naval commanders. 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 (Continued From First Page.)

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

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 for the information of the State Department, it being known that there was some delay in receiving from Berlin the complete appendices to the Germanited.

man memorandum.
From entente 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 dis-arming of merchant ships in the in-terest of humanity in reality was a report of Italy's position as outlined to Ambassador Page at Rome by the Ital-ian 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
mcmorandum 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, rank-ing 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 regard-ing the rights of belligerents and neu-

trals "More than any one other thing, secret diplomacy caused the European war," said Mr. Cooper. "We want no secret diplomacy in this country to plunge the United States into war or into a position which might make war practically inevitable."

PLEA OF GUILTY WINS LENIENCY IN FRAUD CASE

Would Have Cost Governmen

S32,000, 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. harge of using the mails to defraud. United States Attorney Reames, addressing the court, recommended that Mr. Hazell be sentenced to only a year

In citing his reasons for recommend-

FOREST GROVE HAS NOT OFFICIAL

equipment, and attrough they recognition from etc. - the ings.

The new club will have an executive committee composed of one member of men at Forest Grove, now orber from each of the 12 precincts in body of men at Forest Grove, now organized as a military athletic club, are holding regular drills. There are on the roll 82 names and more than 20 men present themselves every drill the city. State Representative William Scales also made an address at the meeting tonight.

This company of men has been organized by P. C. Starret and, no doubt, would become the first additional company of infantry to be established should the War Department authorizating any extension in the service. In case the other organizations now in the state militia fall to fulfill the require-

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PEOPLES

fied the intention of forming com-panies should the War Department au-thorize an extension in the service.

in the County Jail, Judge Wolverton followed the recommendation. In citing his reasons for recommend.

CENTRALIA REPUBLICANS WANT 1000 MEMBERS IN ORGANIZATION,

Speeches Are Made by O. J. Albers and State Representative Scales; John Benedict, Jr., Is Chulrman.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28 .- (Spe ial.)-The preliminary organization of a Young Men's Republican Club was voter in the principles of the Repubocal Commercial Club rooms tonight. John Benedict. Jr., former postmaser, was elected temporary chairman and George Williams temporary secretary. The permanent organization will be effected next week, when a consti-tution and by-laws will be adopted. Membership of 1000 is the aim of the

MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

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

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