

LIES BY ORPET ARE ADMITTED TO JURY

Early False Statements Due to "School Boy Fright," Says Counsel.

DEATH MAY NOT BE ASKED

Prosecutor of Student Accused of Murdering Sweetheart Quoted as Saying Life Term Would Be Lesson to Others.

WAUKESGAN, Ill., July 12.—Two more summing-up speeches remain to be made in the trial of William H. Orpet, collegian charged with the murder of Marion Lambert.

Ralph F. Potter, of the defense, who spoke this afternoon, will finish tomorrow forenoon. He will be followed by James H. Wilkerson, also for the defense, and David R. Joslyn for the state, will say the final word to the jury except for the judge's instructions.

Mr. Potter's effort was the first detailed summary of the interpretation of the defense, the nicely balanced bias of circumstance, which composed the case. He was bitter in scoring Dr. Ralph W. Webster, the state's toxicologist, and in his criticism of alleged unethical conduct on the part of Special Prosecutor Joslyn.

He denied State's Attorney Ralph H. Dady's assertion that the circumstances in the case must not be taken as separate instances, but as a sequence of instances—the picture as a whole.

Mr. Dady presumes the defendant guilty and bends every circumstance to that end. Nothing could be more unfair than to subject the school-boy letters, the school-boy fright to this process.

"They say he is guilty because he ran away from the body and because he told lies. He did both, but let me tell you, gentlemen, that the man who had calculated a murder never would have run. He would have appeared promptly with the cry 'Marion has committed suicide,' and he lied, gentlemen, as nine out of ten boys would have lied when afraid of a whipping."

A review of the motives which Marion might have had for suicide and her remarks on unhappiness were given by the lawyer.

Footprints left in the snow in Helm's woods, where last February the body of Marion Lambert was found, told the story of the tragedy more plainly than words, State's Attorney Dady declared.

Murder Theory Is Given. "At the three oaks," said Mr. Dady, "Orpet persuaded Marion to take the poison. He was unable to get the sight of her death throes and his tracks lead off alone for 144 feet to a cluster of four trees. Here the tracks show how he walked up and down, waiting until he thought she was dead, then he went back. There is no other explanation for these tracks."

He and Marion were absolutely alone in the woods and their tracks were still distinct when Fred Wenban traced them the next day. If the defendant, as he testified, turned back as he was walking away and returned to the body, we can account for that frightened pacing up and down behind the four trees only by a miracle."

Prosecutor Joslyn was quoted today as having said the state would prefer having Orpet sent to the Penitentiary for life. "If Orpet spent the balance of his life behind prison bars," Mr. Joslyn is saying, "there would be continual reference to him and his being in prison would be an object lesson to others who might rifle with two lovers. We may yet decide to ask the death penalty, but I hardly think it likely now."

ROADS IN SPAIN TIED UP

Cabinet Fears Strike May Extend to Other Lines of Business.

MADRID, via Paris, July 12.—A special meeting of the Cabinet was held today to discuss the strike of employees of the Northern Railway and the possibility of a walkout by laborers in the various trades. Among the proposals for dealing with the situation, which is regarded as serious, is the suspension of constitutional guarantees.

The strike is now effective on all branches of the Northern system. The tie-up began without incident.

NORMAL SCHOOL INDORSED

County Superintendents Take Stand for Pendleton Plan.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Indorsement of the proposed constitutional amendment to establish a normal school at Pendleton was given today in a resolution adopted by county school superintendents of the state who are in session here correcting state examination papers.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Wanted—Bus-Boys

dishwashers and coolie helpers. Men must be non-union; \$10 per week and up. Will refund fare at end of month's work. Apply room 212 Pacific bldg., San Francisco, at once.

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The resolution follows: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the county school superintendents of the state of Oregon in convention assembled, that the best interests of the schools of the state demand increased facilities for the training of the teachers, and that we, therefore, indorse the initiative measure to establish a normal school at Pendleton."

PENDLETON, Or., July 12.—(Special.) The indorsement by the county superintendents of the proposed Normal School is considered one of the strongest recommendations which could be made for the Pendleton bill. E. E. Cleaver, who has charge of the circulation of the petitions in the western part of the state, reports that five out of six of those who were given an opportunity to sign were intending to vote for the bill.

50,000 GUARDS IN SOUTH

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF ARMY ARRIVES AT SAN ANTONIO.

General Bliss Is Expected to Reorganize Forces on Border Into Tactical Units.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 12.—Army officers here were convinced today that the coming of General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, would result in organization of the National Guardsmen into tactical units. Fifty thousand of the state troops now are near the border, but with the exceptions of the divisions from New York and Pennsylvania, the big addition to the Federal army is listed in units from brigades to companies.

Such action is in line with the suggestion of General Funston, who recommended to the War Department a few weeks ago the division of his big border command into three parts, each part to be commanded by a Major-General. The adoption of his suggestion left large numbers of guardsmen improperly divided and there was recognized immediately the advisability of a more thorough organization.

General Funston and his staff still have the direction of the forces along the entire border, due to the suspension of the order of division.

The strengthening of the border patrols, especially that in the Big Bend district, was well under way today.

A searchlight company, one of the Army's recent acquisitions, left for border service today.

Reports from General Pershing and from commanding officers along the border indicated no material changes in the international situation.

AGRICULTURE BILL PASSED

Senate Takes Up Big Naval Measure for Consideration.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The annual agricultural bill carrying approximately \$24,000,000 was passed by the Senate today in virtually the same form as passed by the House. It contains provisions for Federal grain inspection and licensing of grain warehouses, and levies a tax of 3 cents a pound on cotton sold for future delivery.

Its passage cleared the way for the big naval bill, which was taken up late in the day and made the unfinished business of the Senate.

COAST TRIP IS INDORSED

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held at Bridgehampton, and others have taken the same view.

Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the New York State Republican Committee; Albert P. Langtry, Secretary of State of Massachusetts; R. K. O'Brien, president of the Chicago Hughes Alliance; Eugene R. Pike, City Controller of Chicago, and W. J. Norton, of Chicago, were among the day's callers.

Mr. Hughes went for an automobile ride tonight and will return tomorrow afternoon to Bridgehampton.

Women Workers to Aid

Plans were perfected today for the work in the coming Presidential campaign of the Hughes Women's Alliance. It was decided that the work should be under the control of a central committee of 1000 women. It was also decided that the enrollment of the women in the country would number more than 100,000.

The alliance promises to have more than \$100,000 with which to conduct its campaign. The field work is to start in the suffrage states, with an exposition of the record of Mr. Hughes.

AMERICAN SHIP HITS MINE

Tank Steamer Goldshell Damaged but Is Kept Afloat.

PARIS, July 12.—The American steamship Goldshell, with a cargo of oil, which struck a mine on Monday night, was badly damaged. She was kept afloat until she entered the mouth of the Gironde, where she is being lightered.

The Goldshell struck the mine 20 miles west of the Island of Cordovan, off the mouth of the Gironde. The forward part of the hull was partly wrecked.

The Goldshell sailed from Newport News, June 27, for Bordeaux. She is a tank steamer of 8000 tons gross, built this year and owned by C. H. Rupp, of New York.

BOLT EXPLODES MUNITIONS

Powder Plant Is Wrecked, but No Employees Are Hurt.

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 12.—An explosion of one magazine at the Du Pont Powder Company at Augustus, four miles east of Aguilar, late today, wrecked the major portion of the plant, shook the town of Aguilar, shattered windows of houses in the vicinity for two or three miles and temporarily cut off telephones and telegraph communication with the plant and nearby stations.

The explosion is said to have been caused by lightning. None of the employees were injured.

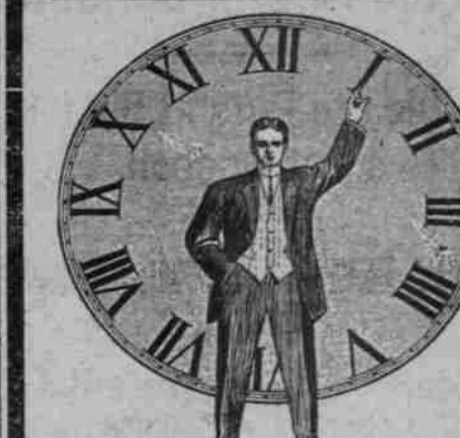
Hunters to Be Watched.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Justice of the Peace Ford, of Bridge, has been appointed by the game officials to issue hunting and fishing licenses. Eridge is 20 miles from the county seat and many tourists visit that section every year for outings. Rather than go 20 miles further to obtain licenses, vacationists frequently go into the woods without licenses and a number have been arrested for violating the law. Several residents of the Bridge district also have failed to comply with the regulations and were fined heavily.

The Caspian Sea, which is the largest body of inland water in the world, has an area of about 180,000 square miles.



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This Store Will Close Thursday At 1 P. M. During JULY AND AUGUST.

During July and August our store will close on Thursday at 1 P. M., thus allowing our employees a much-needed and well-earned half-holiday each week during these hot months. Lend your support to this movement by arranging to do your shopping in the forenoon on Thursday. We'll appreciate it; so will our employees, we assure you.

MR. JOHNSON TO RUN

Representative From Washington Asks Renomination.

CHAIRMANSHIP IS IN VIEW

Support of All Voters Requested so Coveted Seat, Now Not Held by Any Western Man, May Be Won in Congress.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, July 12.—Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, today announced his candidacy for renomination for Congress at the Republican primaries to be held September 12. In a circular letter of announcement sent to the voters of his district, Mr. Johnson says:

"When nominated, I shall ask reelection at the hands of all the voters, regardless of their party affiliation. If renominated and re-elected, and should the next Congress be Republican, which I confidently expect, I shall receive an important committee chairmanship through my length of service. There are but 25 important chairmanships in the House and there are 435 members. As chairman of a committee, I feel that I can still better serve the people of the district and state. No far Western man now holds a chairmanship.

Personal Campaign Doubtful. "Congress is still in session. If adjournment is reached by the middle of August, I can get home in time to visit some of the points in the 19 counties of the district. If Congress does not adjourn soon, I shall be unable to make a personal campaign, but must ask the voters generally to give consideration to my desire to continue to serve them in the Congress of the United States.

"I hope that my record is such as to merit re-election. I have worked long and hard for all parts of the district. No request has failed to receive attention. I have been successful in passing bills of interest to the district. My part in enactment of the bill giving \$1,000,000 a year for roads in the forest reserves is well known to all of you, and these views are in accord with the views of a great majority of the voters of the district. On all record votes in Congress, I have either dodged, paired or been absent. I have voted according to the dictates of my conscience for the best interests of district, state and nation.

No Faction Is Influence. "I belong to no ring or faction. As your representative, I have endeavored to represent all of the people, and shall continue to do so. I first took the solemn oath of Congressional office, I have endeavored to improve myself in parliamentary procedure, in public speaking, in debate, in committee work, in extension of acquaintance, in publicity for our cities and counties, and in every way that would aid me better to represent our important and rapidly-growing district. I shall continue to do so. I hope my record demonstrates that one does not have to be a professional politician to be a good Congressman.

"I subscribe without reservation to the platform of the National Republican platform, and to our state platform, and will work for their enactment into law.

"I pledge myself to a faithful performance of my duty in the 65th Congress, and stand on my record in the 63d and 64th Congresses, during these portentous times when problems of vital import to the welfare of the United States have been under consideration.

LASSEN PEAK IN ERUPTION

Activity of Magnitude Is First for Several Months.

REDDING, Cal., July 12.—Lassen Peak burst into volcanic action again yesterday, belching a great column of smoke and powdered ejecta to an estimated altitude of 10,000 feet, according to reports received today.

The eruption was the first of great magnitude since October 31. An outbreak of minor importance, the last one until yesterday, was observed November 22. Lassen Peak erupted for the first time in a long period of years in May, 1914.

ONLY 3 BRITONS ARE SUNK

Three Other Patrol Boats Damaged by Austrian Cruiser.

LONDON, July 12.—The British vessel of the naval encounter in the Southern Adriatic, which the Austrian Admiral declared in a statement issued yesterday declared had resulted in the sinking of four or five British patrol boats by the Austrian cruiser Novara, was given today in the following official statement:

"Information received from the British Admiral in the Adriatic is that on July 9 the Austrian cruiser Novara came upon a group of His Majesty's patrol boats on duty. The Astrum, Spel and Clay were sunk and the Frigate, Bird and Ben Bus damaged, but were able to return to their port. The crews of the Astrum and Spel were taken prisoner and among the remainder of the boats there were 10 killed and eight wounded."

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LORDS ASSAIL HALDANE

VISCOUNT ACCUSED OF HIDING BERLIN'S TRUE FEELINGS.

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LONDON, July 12.—The campaign which was carried on in a section of the press some time ago against Viscount Haldane because of his alleged pro-German leanings before the war broke out in the House of Lords today. When Viscount Haldane arose to speak on national education, the Duke of Buccleuch interposed with a reference to the assertions published before the war that Haldane had been a pro-German agent in the House of Lords today.

"I want the noble Lord first to explain his past conduct in deceiving Great Britain as to the German danger," said the Duke of Buccleuch.

Viscount Haldane replied that no man desired more than himself that the whole facts as to what had been done before the war should be brought out. He said there had been an extraordinary amount of misrepresentation, untruth and inaccuracy and that the sooner the truth was brought to light the better.

MAIL THEFT CONFESSED

\$800,000 ROBBERY ADMITTED BY NEW YORK ENGINEER.

Three Men Accused of Looting Postal Automobile Are on Trial; \$200,000 Still Missing.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Thomas Benson and his brother-in-law, Louis Windth, were placed on trial today in the Federal Court on two indictments charging them with engaging in a plot with Edward J. Quigley to rob the mails. These two men are specifically charged with the theft, on February 26, last, of four registered mail pouches containing bonds, stocks and securities worth more than \$800,000, and jewelry valued at \$4000 from a postal automobile wagon on a ferryboat crossing the river from Communipaw, N. J., to New York City.

Part of the loot worth \$504,000 was recovered by the authorities. The remainder, valued at more than \$300,000, which Benson swears he threw into the river wrapped in a piece of oilcloth, has not been recovered by divers employed by the Government.

At the commencement of the trial Quigley, an engineer, pleaded guilty and his sentence was deferred until the end of the trial of his alleged co-conspirators.

DR. LYMAN GOES TO PRISON

Swindler to Serve 18 Months in Federal Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Dr. John Grant Lyman was taken to the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., today to serve a sentence of 18 months for using the mails to defraud customers of a brokerage firm he conducted in this city under the name of John H. Putnam & Co. Bankruptcy proceedings had kept Lyman in the Tombs several weeks.

After the completion of the term in Atlanta, he will be taken to California. It is said, to serve a term of 15 months for the operation of a Panama land-swindling scheme.

ESCAPE MADE AT BORDER

German Aided by Mexican, Who Arrests Pursuing Marshal.

NOGALES, Ariz., July 12.—W. H. Schweibz, held here in connection with an alleged violation of the neutrality laws, escaped across the Mexican border today and Brad Duncan, a Deputy United States Marshal, who pursued him, was arrested by Mexican authorities and is being held in the cuartel in Nogales, Sonora.

Schweibz, who said he is an ex-

COLUMBIA PORTLAND'S COOLEST THEATER ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

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FRANK KEENAN Last seen in "The Stepping Stone" and "The Coward," with pretty little ENID MARKEY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

The Mystery of the Leaping Fish A regular Fairbanks comedy, plenty of action, laughs and thrills—a guaranteed laugh-maker.

German army officer, was walking near the line in Duncan's custody when suddenly he jumped across the frontier. He boarded a waiting railway motor car and escaped to the south while a Mexican soldier detained Duncan. Colonel W. H. Sage, commanding the United States troop, immediately instituted negotiations for the release of the deputy marshal. Road Aids Guards' Families. PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today set aside \$100,000 to be used for the relief of the families of other dependents of employes who have enlisted in the Army or Navy through the National Guard or otherwise have been called into active service.

For Conservative Investors who demand the highest type of security we offer \$362,000.00 5 Per Cent Gold Bonds of Coos County, Oregon Denominations \$100 and \$1000, maturing in 5 to 14 years. These bonds are a direct obligation of Coos County and constitute its only indebtedness. The constitutional debt limit of the county is 2 per cent of its assessed valuation. These bonds are secured by all the taxable property within the boundaries of the county, amounting to a value of \$40,000,000. Exempt From Federal Income Tax Price on Application. CLARK, KENDALL & CO. Northwestern Bank Building Portland, Oregon