

## ROSSI TELLS OF SCENE, FATAL DAY

Shooting of Dahlquist, Following Wife's Admission, Is Blank, He Says.

## GREAT LOVE IS RELATED

Struggle to Save Woman From Vice of Drink, Forgiveness on Various Occasions and Final Downfall Dramatic Story.

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—During most of today's session H. J. Rossi, on trial for murder, continued the story of the 10-year fight against his wife's liquor habits. Rossi broke down many times. Asked if his wife would be here to testify for him, he replied: "If I were to be hanged or imprisoned for life, I would not permit her testimony to save me." Asked why he did not grant her a divorce when she asked for it, he replied: "She was my wife, bore my name, and as sure as God is in heaven, she would have been in the gutter in four weeks. I felt I owed her protection."

The defendant states that at numerous times when his wife was drinking he had to strike her in self-protection. "She was a demon," said Rossi, "and would throw knives, plates, anything, at me without provocation." When sober she was most penitent, would chide herself and not allow me to reproach her. I did not have the heart to go any further."

Rossi testified he always had faith in the woman, never losing it until put in jail after the tragedy of June 30, when he learned of her infidelity. Intimated by Attorney Gray at the time his wife sought a divorce in 1914. He said he realized that a woman addicted to drink was liable to be immoral and guarded against it by not allowing her to be alone.

Scene Before Tragedy Related. Rossi, between sobbing and choking, told how he went home June 29 and to find his wife drunk in bed, struck her and demanded to be told who had been with her. She answered, "Gabe Dahlquist," he said. Next he remembered being outside the bedroom and again when he came to in the Samuels Hotel lobby, when spoken to by a woman, and he had a weapon leveled at Dahlquist. Asked if he recalled shooting Dahlquist, he said: "I have no recollection of firing a shot."

Later, Rossi testified he had a dim recollection of trouble in the hotel, but knew nothing from the time he left home until after the tragedy. Rossi said he had no recollection of putting the revolver in his pocket, did not know where he got it, but that it was his own revolver.

Rossi testified that he denied shooting Dahlquist when told of the tragedy saying: "I did not know it, I am sorry if I did."

Rossi reviewed his struggle against his wife's drink habit, showing how he had treated first at one sanitarium, then another, and constantly kept a nurse or maid with her, the expense running up to thousands of dollars a month and leading him to bankruptcy. He told how his hopes were built up when she quit drinking for weeks, perhaps months.

He told how he decided to quit her when he learned she had been deceiving him while in California during the winter of 1915; how he sent for her to arrange a separation; how he held her off for three days after her return; how she pleaded for reconciliation, casting herself at his feet and kissing his shoes, how finally he gave in.

"Because I Loved Her," He Says. "Why did you give in?" asked the prosecution. With choking voice, tears flowing and body shaking, Rossi said: "Because I loved her, always had loved her and could not keep my hands off her, could not keep from taking her in my arms."

Letters written both by Rossi and by his wife showed that the love of the man was a mad infatuation; that he loved her fiercely despite her vice, that he could not let her go. Two years ago, when his attorney suggested separation and intimated infidelity, Rossi resented it and was insulted. "Never until now did I entertain getting a divorce," said Rossi, "but since my confinement I have changed. I am through with her now."

Defendant told how, after making up with his wife last August, the happiest times of his life followed; he believed his wife had gotten control of herself; he authorized the expenditure of large sums for alterations in the elegant home and for furniture.

Before leaving home for Boise on June 25 he had placed in the bank \$2500 subject to his wife's check, to pay mechanics working on the house. He said that after the tragedy he left, taking the sum with her, and that while in jail he got bills running up to \$10,000 for repairs on the house and for furniture.

Mrs. Rossi is out of the state, and is not expected to be a witness in the case. Dr. W. T. Williamson, of Portland, is now on the stand giving medical testimony.

The defense announced that it will conclude its testimony late tomorrow. The courtroom was crowded today.

J. C. English, C. P. Melcouronne, F. A. Douzette, J. C. Ainsworth, William Albert, Edward Aitstock, George L. Baker, M. M. Brannick, Charles F. Beebe, James T. Barron, M. F. Brady, Edward Cookingham, G. E. Chamberlain, John F. Carroll, James F. Clarke, E. W. Crawford, D. F. Campbell, John Casey, James P. Cooke, D. M. Dunne, Frank Dooly, John F. Daly, Robert Dieck, Edmund Ebrman, L. D. Farrell, I. N. Fleischner, Franklin T. Griffith, L. C. Gilman, James B. Kerr, E. K. Garrison, Roderic Grant, Joseph M. Healy, Frank Heitkamp, F. J. Hadley, Joseph Jacobberger, Dan Kellaher, J. D. Leonard, M. G. Manley, D. J. Malarkey, Nat McDougal, Dr. Ben S. Norden, J. E. O'Brien, H. L. Pittock, W. E. Trudhomme, John M. Scott, Ben Seiling, Roger Sinnott, Adolphe Wolfe, John M. Ventrilo, J. B. Yeon, John P. O'Shea, Guy Talbot, Walter McKay, Dr. E. A. Sommer, Ambrose Cronin, W. A. McRae, Phil Metechan, John Cronan, M. J. McSherry, John Manning, J. N. Teal, Dr. C. S. White, P. E. Sullivan, John McEntee, George Dunning, M. J. Malley and A. S. Benson.

## MINDREADER IS STAR

PRINCESS WAHLETKA HAS AMAZING NUMBER AT STRAND.

Musicians, Ventriloquist and Film Story Round Out Well-Chosen List of Offerings.

Princess Wahletka, a beautiful Indian maiden from the land of the Cherokees, tops the interesting bill at the Strand. Princess Wahletka is a mindreader, who understands all the ins and outs of telepathy to such an extent that her audience hangs on her messages as if hypnotized. The Indian maid has a peculiar, soft voice, which carries distinctly. Her answers to questions written and held in the questioner's hand are given in a rapid-fire manner, with no hesitation and with amazing results. Wahletka certainly has her audiences guessing.

A merry twain are Bozart and Beahle, a man and a maid, who offer great variety in musical novelties, playing on the telephone and various other bits of room furnishings. The Tazwell sisters are a dancing duo, who delight with their dances, old and new. They appear first in quaint old-time costumes and return in modern futuristic dress and dance accordingly.

King Cole is a ventriloquist who has "Jerry" for his dummy partner. Their conversation is full of jokes and achievements in ventriloquial art. The featured picture is "The Social Buccaneer," a modern Robin Hood story set in a fascinating picture of blended Oriental and American life. J. Warren Kerrigan is featured as a modern, young man, who adopts Robin's methods and robs the rich to help the poor.

## MRS. KENT IN OREGON

WIFE OF CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVE, SUFFRAGE SPEAKER.

Husband Is Prominent Worker for Wilson, While Spouse Labors to Unseat Executive.

Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent of California, will arrive at Medford today on her tour of Oregon in the interest of the woman's party. She will speak at the various towns en route to Portland arriving here on Friday, October 20. That night Mrs. Kent will address a meeting in Portland, and the following day at noon will address the Women's Political Study League, probably at Hotel Portland. On Monday evening, October 23, Mrs. Kent will speak at a mass meeting at Central Library Hall.

Mrs. Kent represents the sharpest contrast among notable men and women where the wife and husband are of opposite political faith, and active in their opposition. Congressman Kent is National Chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League and is working hard to re-elect President Wilson. Mrs. Kent is vigorously working to offset her husband's activity in behalf of Mr. Wilson and is doing everything in her power to unseat the Executive. She says:

"Mr. Kent, who is an ardent supporter of suffrage, does not see the situation as I see it. "It is the man's psychology, the psychology of the enfranchised class. "He believes that other policies advocated by President Wilson transcend in importance the Federal amendment for suffrage. "But Mr. Kent is loyal to his convictions, and I am loyal to mine."

## REPUBLICAN GAIN HEAVY

Registration Figures at Albany Show Party Growth.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The total registration in Linn County for the general election this year is 10,784.

Though this is an increase of only 24 over the county's total for the election in 1914, the Republican gain over the registration of two years ago is 944. The Democratic gain is 28. The lesser political parties all show a loss.

The voters registered this year are divided among the various parties as follows: Republican, 6186; Democratic, 3504; Prohibition, 400; Progressive, 25; Socialist, 244; Independent, 366; miscellaneous, 23; refused to give political affiliations, 42.

## DOG STOPS ANGRY BULL

Farmer, Unconscious, Is Saved When Animal Tries to Gore Him.

CLATSkanie, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Pearl Hessong, a farmer living at Marshland, four miles west of this city, was attacked by a bull and narrowly escaped being gored to death early tonight.

When Mr. Hessong was driving the cows to the barn the animal made a rush from behind and before Mr. Hessong could protect himself he was knocked to the ground unconscious. His cattle dog, however, came to his assistance and drove the bull away, saving his life. Medical aid was immediately summoned from this city. It is thought he will recover.

## CLUBHOUSE IS ENLARGED

Snowshoe Fans of Portland to Have Better Quarters.

## SEATTLE LIQUOR IN CARLOADS IS SEIZED

Ex-Policeman Caught in Raid Is Declared to Be Leader of Ring of Importers.

## COURT CITES MAYOR GILL

Ex-Saloonkeeper Alleges Violation of Injunction Protecting Drugstore, but Mayor Says Edict Affected Another Address.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11.—The police raids on liquor depots in the south end of town last night and today followed an address delivered last night at the Young Men's Christian Association by V. R. Putnam, police sergeant, who told an audience that a carload of liquor had been shipped into Seattle yesterday morning and distributed.

It is alleged by the police that E. J. Margett, ex-policeman, who was arrested today, is at the head of one of three rings of liquor importers operating in Seattle. Margett is held on an open charge. On his person were found \$250 cash and papers indicating large transactions with a San Francisco wholesale liquor house. Among the papers was a bill for 20 cases of whisky shipped from San Francisco October 3 and which apparently has not yet reached Seattle.

Mayor Cited for Contempt. An order requiring Mayor Hiram C. Gill to appear next Monday and show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court was issued today by Superior Judge Smith. The order was issued on petition of J. O. Secord, ex-saloonkeeper, who alleged that the police had destroyed \$1764 worth of liquor taken from his drugstore at 861 King street in violation of an injunction issued by Judge Smith last Monday.

The Mayor alleges that the liquor was found at 653 King street and therefore was not protected by the order of the court, which specified 861 King street as the premises which should not be entered.

Women's Bondsman Arrested. S. G. Lindon, professional bondsman for women arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, was arrested last night and held on an open charge. Sewed in his clothing the police found \$1400.

Early today another carload of liquor from San Francisco arrived at the Oregon-Washington freight yards south of the city, and the contents, 102 cases of whisky, were promptly seized by deputy sheriffs.

Later the police seized 72 cases of whisky consigned to a liquor concern in Juneau, Alaska, which the police say does not exist.

Ex-Policeman Taken in Raid. It is said that orders were telegraphed to San Francisco today, canceling heavy shipments of liquor to Seattle.

E. J. Margett, who was dismissed from the police department several months ago on charges of having tipped off liquor raids, was arrested when the police raided a building in the southern part of town and seized 150 cases of whisky. Margett was found in the building and was locked in jail without bail.

The raid was made upon information obtained from William Edmunds and Harry Smith, who were caught earlier in the night driving an automobile truck containing 48 cases of whisky.

## RECALL TARGET SHIFTED

Threat of Action Against Others of Council Made in Protest.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—In spite of Commissioner Drake's protest that the case be submitted to the people on the recall started by the Citizens' League, the Council today adopted a resolution transferring him from the light and water to the department of finance. Commissioner Atkins was transferred from finance to public works and Commissioner Gronen was changed from public works to light and water. The change becomes effective Monday.

"I protest against this action," Commissioner Drake said when the resolution was read. "I don't want to stop the recall against me, but I am willing to go before the people squarely on the issues. If you insist on putting this thing through you may find that it won't cost any more to recall five Commissioners than it will one."

## OREGON SHIPS PEPPERMINT

Willamette Valley Growers Get \$1.55 on 4000 Pounds of Oil.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Growers of peppermint in the Upper Willamette Valley are to ship 4000 pounds of peppermint oil, distilled in Oregon, to A. M. Todd & Co. of Michigan, the largest mint manufacturing concern in the world. O. C. Todd, of Eugene, brother of the "peppermint king," is paying the Oregon growers \$1.55 a pound for the oil. It is estimated that 9000 pounds of the oil will be distilled in the Willamette Valley this year, largely from the older mint tracts in the vicinity of Albany.

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