

DIAMOND BROKER IS KILLED IN SEATTLE

A. Rehfeld Found in Office, in Dying Condition, With Hunting Knife Sunk in Back.

ASSASSIN MAKES ESCAPE

Victim Dies in 20 Minutes but Intimates That Man to Whom He Gave Receipt as N. L. Bailey Was His Assailant.

SEATTLE, April 19.—A. Rehfeld, a diamond broker with offices on the eighth floor of the Joshua Green building at Fourth avenue and Pike street, was found fatally stabbed in his office this afternoon. Before he died he said that N. L. Bailey had attacked him. The identity of Bailey has not been learned.

Tenants of the Joshua Green building say that Rehfeld's slayer had been calling at the office almost daily for the past week or so. A memorandum penciled on one of Rehfeld's business cards indicated that just before the stabbing he had given a receipt for \$50 to Bailey on account of a diamond ring. No one saw Bailey leave the office. In his hurry he left behind him a soft green felt hat and a new overcoat. The size of the garments proves that the murderer is a small man, the police say. Presumably the murderer left the building by a rear fire escape. It is said to be certain he did not use either the elevators or the stairway.

Death Comes Speedily. Rehfeld was carried to the office of a physician a few doors away. He died in less than 20 minutes after being stabbed. Owing to loss of blood Rehfeld was not able to speak when carried to the office where he died, and called but few moments when questioned regarding his slayer. He was shown the receipt on the back of his own card, and said that the man whom he named in the receipt stabbed him. Rehfeld did business under the name of the Washington Brokerage Company. He was a Syrian, of middle age. An attorney who had represented Rehfeld in some business matters says that Rehfeld formerly dwelt in Bakersfield, Cal., where his parents now live.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- A. M. Haradon, of Carlton, is at the Oregon.
- R. R. Bean, of Spokane, is at the Imperial.
- J. P. Peterson, of Clatskanie, is at the Carlton.
- F. Campbell, of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon.
- F. J. Hard, of Eugene, is registered at the Seward.
- F. S. Hook, of Carlton, is registered at the Imperial.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frank, of Eugene, are at the Perkins.
- Rodney Cooper, of Dufur, is registered at the Perkins.
- Henry Aho, of Sheridan, is a recent arrival at the Seward.
- J. E. Kincaid, of Lewiston, is registered at the Portland.
- Edward C. Fielick, of Aberdeen, is staying at the Seward.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King are registered at the Cornelius.
- E. R. Rourke, of Klamath Falls, is staying at the Imperial.
- A. E. Harvey, of Clatskanie, is registered at the Cornelius.
- Jesse Smith, of Warrenton, is registered at the Multnomah.
- F. E. Warner, of Astoria, is registered at the Multnomah.
- E. M. Stewart, of Salem, is among the arrivals at the Perkins.
- George W. Warren, of Warrenton, is registered at the Portland.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCoy, of The Dalles, is at the Portland.
- Sophia Gromel, of Astoria, is among the arrivals at the Nortonia.
- Mrs. F. George Hay is registered at the Nortonia, from Spokane.
- Dr. J. K. Bailes, of Phoenix, Ariz., is registered at the Oregon.
- T. J. Willis, of Mountain Dale, is a recent arrival at the Cornelius.
- D. C. Johns, of Salem, is at the Oregon, where he arrived yesterday.
- R. Beaumont is registered at the Multnomah, from Vancouver, B. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams are registered at the Washington, from Salem.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farnham are registered at the Washington, from Los Angeles.
- C. W. Reed, accompanied by Elga Reed, of Albany, is staying at the Seward.
- E. W. Morris, of Yamhill, is registered at the Perkins, where he arrived yesterday.
- H. F. McCormick, of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company, was in the city yesterday on business. He says his

company is ready to increase its facilities to care for new Government contracts.

R. M. Turner, of Turner, Wash., is registered at the Cornelius, where he arrived yesterday.

Ernest Randall, an Astoria druggist, is registered at the Carlton, where he arrived yesterday.

A. D. Sprague, with his wife and daughter, is registered at the Nortonia, from Devils Lake, N. D.

T. D. Taylor, Sheriff of Umatilla County, is registered at the Imperial. His home is at Pendleton.

Mr. Van Dusen, of San Diego, is spending a few days in the city. She is registered at the Carlton.

Tom Nelson, superintendent of the Co-operative Canneries at Astoria, is a recent arrival at the Carlton.

C. M. Bishop, one of the owners of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, is registered at the Portland, where he arrived yesterday.

United States District Attorney Reames left last night for Seattle on official business and expects to be home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brookings, who live in the Irvington Apartments, are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby girl who arrived last Thursday, April 12. Mr. Brookings was the first president of the Progressive Business Men's Club and he thinks it a rare and happy coincidence that the youngster should make her appearance on the day that the club held its regular meeting.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE OUT

E. N. WHEELER MAKES FORTH ASPIRANT FOR MAYORALTY.

New Entrant Has Lived in Portland 25 Years and Pledges Economy if Elected.

A fourth aspirant in Portland's Mayoralty contest appeared yesterday, when E. N. Wheeler, sales manager of the Gearhart Park Company, announced



—Photo by Peasleys.
E. N. Wheeler, who yesterday announced himself as a candidate for Mayor of Portland.

his candidacy and prepared plans for an aggressive campaign.

The three candidates already in the field were George L. Baker, City Commissioner; W. H. Daly, City Commissioner; and W. H. Warren, private secretary to Mayor Albee.

For a time Mr. Wheeler considered becoming a candidate for one of the City Commissionerships, but finally decided to run for Mayor instead. Mr. Wheeler announces that, though he has been a taxpayer for more than 25 years, he has never held any political office. He has for a number of years been an active member and committee worker in the Portland Realty Board and Portland Chamber of Commerce. His platform pledges him to clean economical government along business lines.

Wheeler has been a resident of Portland since 1877, being a native of Michigan, where he was born March 12, 1863. He is married and has one son and one daughter. He was educated in the Portland public schools and has been identified with the business activities of the city since 1891, when he entered the employ of a commission concern on Front street. For several years he was engaged as credit man and office manager and later promoted to the position of manager of a prominent wholesale house of this city and for more than five years past has been sales manager of the Gearhart Park Company.

Mr. Wheeler in announcing his candidacy said:

I believe that the affairs of the city should be conducted with the same careful, economical conservatism as prevails in the management of successful business enterprises, and if elected to the office of Mayor I shall put forth my best efforts to see that the city gets the most possible value out of every dollar of the taxpayers' money that is spent in operating the business of the city and in the improvement thereof.

I shall at all times stand for the upbuilding of commercial and industrial enterprises, believing that the city's great need is more manufacturing, business enterprise, and that the development of our city's resources will be followed by a healthy growth in the population of our city and state.

Mr. Wheeler resides at 94 East Sixty-second street, in the Mount Tabor district.

NOTED SCHOLAR IS DEAD

Professor Frank Muller, Late of Japan, Succumbs in Seattle.

TACOMA, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Professor Frank Muller, who came to Tacoma six weeks ago from Japan, where for 18 years he was professor of English and astronomy in the Imperial Naval College at Etchujima, died at his home here today. He was in the employ of the Japanese government 31 years.

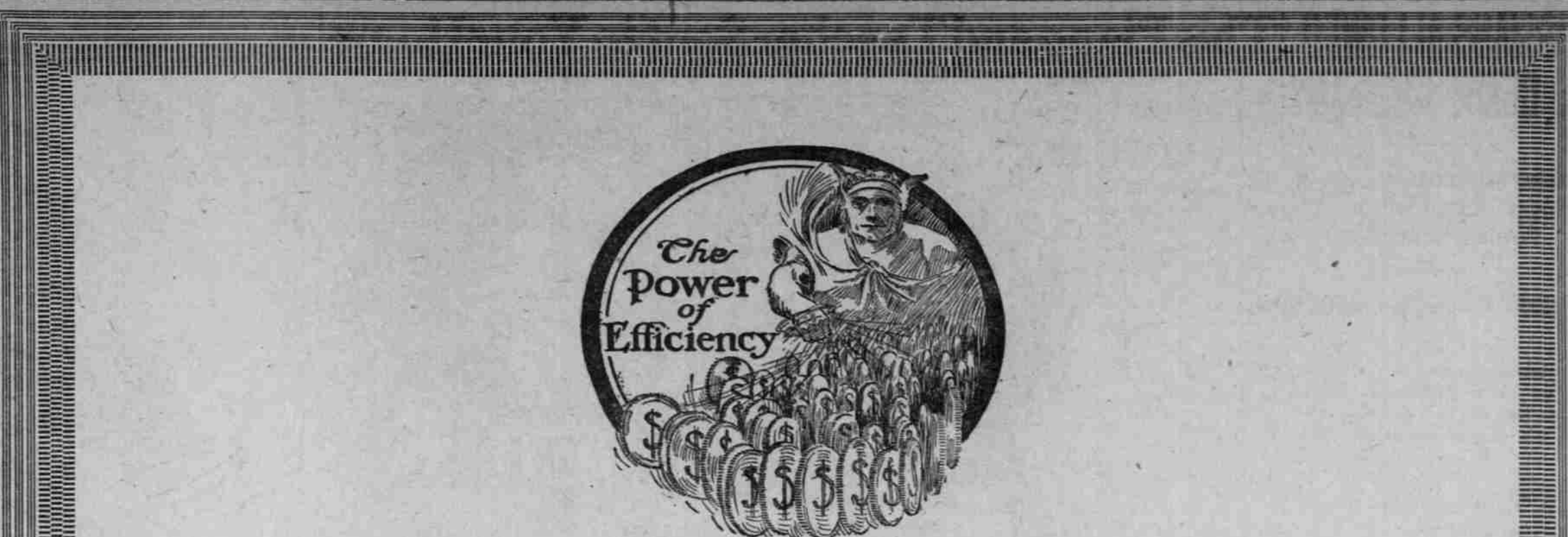
Professor Muller was held in high regard by the imperial Japanese government. He was a profound scholar, remarkably well grounded in Japanese. He was one of the greatest scientists in the employ of the Japanese government and during the last four years had been engaged on an important work, which had broken down his nervous system.

Murder Baffles Seattle Police.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—The police found no clue to the identity of the man who murdered Mrs. Florence Wehn, aged 27, in a gulch on Queen Anne Hill Tuesday night, but have obtained reports that other women had been accosted or pursued by a man in the neighborhood where the murder was committed. Mrs. Wehn's skull was fractured by a blunt instrument.

Navy Increase Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Administration bill to increase the enlisted strength of the Navy from 87,800 to 150,000 men and the Marine Corps from 17,400 to 30,000 was favorably reported to the Senate today by the naval committee.



BRIDGING THE CHASM

THE thing you want is on one side—price is on the other—and running between the two are the waters of expense. When selling expense is great, the Chasm is wide—the article you want is a great distance from price—and it takes a lot of money to connect the two.

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WATCH THIS SPACE TOMORROW.

SHERIFF IS ACCUSED

Deputy Says Officer Directed Clubbing of I. W. W.

MEN, IN WATER, TARGETS

Charge Also Is Made That First Shot in Everett Battle Came From Posses on Dock, Denying Sheriff's Story.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—The testimony of Sheriff McKee, as to the Sheriff's part in the so-called Beverly Park massacre, was contradicted by Fred Luke, one of McKee's right-hand men, a Snohomish County Deputy Sheriff and former candidate for the office of Sheriff, who was the principal witness at the afternoon session of the trial of Thomas H. Tracy, charged with the murder of Jefferson Beard.

Luke declared that on October 30 McKee made the trip to Beverly Park on the outskirts of the city with his deputies and the 41 Industrial Workers of the World who had been arrested on the outskirts of the city dock, that he directed the gauntlet running and heon to which the prisoners were forced to submit, and did not leave until the affair was entirely finished. McKee's testimony, given during the presentation of the state's case was that he had gone out to the park, but had left immediately after reaching there to go to a party in Everett.

Five Seen to Fall From Boat. He declared that he had investigated reports that the men had been brutally used there, but had not found any reliable basis for that effect.

Fred Winkley, 18, who testified that he saw the November 5 battle from a nearby boat, declared that five men fell into the water from the boat and that he saw four or five men firing rifles at them from the east end of the east warehouse on the dock.

On cross-examination he admitted having talked with George Vanderveer, of counsel for the defense, and that Vanderveer had told him that the defense was trying to prove that the Verona reached the dock at an angle.

This is believed to be an important point in the defense's case as tending to disprove the statement of four witnesses for the state who declared that they were able to identify Tracy, the defendant, through a cabin window part way down the side of the boat.

When questioned again by Vanderveer on redirect examination, he declared that his testimony on that point on direct examination had been absolutely true.

Frank L. Brown, an insurance agent of Everett, Wash., testified he saw the

smoke of the first shot, which appeared to have come from the Sheriff's men on the dock. The witness said he saw five men fall into the water from the decks of the steamboat Verona and he saw men firing at the struggling figures in the bay.

Mike Luney, a shingle weaver, testified that during the firing a Deputy Sheriff came out of one warehouse with a hole shot through his ear. Luney said as the deputy passed the latter said: "One of the deputies shot me in the ear. They're crazy down there, firing in all directions."

Neither witness saw any firing from the Verona.

er set of that city. Lieutenant Lewis is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis, of this city. He is a graduate of the University of Idaho and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Miss Sheridan met her fiancé during a Winter in Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Lewis is in command of the United States torpedo-boat "Bagley," now in neighboring New York waters.

REUBEN REDMAN, 97, DIES

Grays Harbor Pioneer Falls in Ambition to Reach Century Mark.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Reuben Redman, 97, and a pioneer of Grays Harbor, died on his farm near Melbourne yesterday. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Benn, wife of the founder of Aberdeen, a son, Joseph Redman, of Melbourne, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lafferty, of Portland.

His great ambition was to survive to reach the century mark.

Centralia Teachers Get Rise.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—The entire teaching corps of the Centralia schools has been employed for another year. The School Board, at the time of re-employing the teachers, also

raised the maximum salaries of the grade teachers \$2.50 a month and the salaries of the High School teachers \$5 a month.

Man Finds Potatoes Worth \$90.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Edward Carney, while plowing

the Goodrich farm just west of Centralia preparatory to planting potatoes, dug up spuds worth \$90. The land was planted last year in potatoes, which were harvested by machine, and apparently many hills were overlooked. The spuds dug up by Carney pay his expenses of reworking the farm.

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