

MONOCO ACCUSED BY CORONER'S JURY

Fugitive Held Responsible for Death of 18-Year-Old Mary Spina.

FORMER FRIENDS AID HUNT

Full Description of Wanted Man Is Found on Draft Questionnaire; California Once Ordered Him Out of State.

A jury summoned by Dr. Earl Smith, County Coroner, to inquire into the death of Mary Spina, 18 years old, who was fatally shot at her home, 544 East Twenty-second street, shortly after midnight Sunday night, returned a verdict last night finding that the young woman came to her death from gunshot wounds "to our best belief inflicted by Giovanni Monocco." Although the city has been searched thoroughly for the suspected man, Monocco has not been apprehended. The police believe that he is in hiding at the home of some friend in this city.

Inspectors Snow and Tackaery learned yesterday that a man answering the description of Monocco at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning, an hour after the murder, purchased a cheap cap at a Fourth street store.

Explanation Not Credited. In explanation of his need for the headgear at that hour, the purchaser said that he had been engaged in a fight on one of the bridges and had lost his hat in the scuffle. He also said he expected to leave the city on an early morning train. The police are of the opinion that this remark was made by Monocco deliberately to deceive his pursuers.

The draft records of this city show that Monocco registered for military service June 5, 1917.

Large Burn Scar on Wrist. His questionnaire, which was filed with local board No. 5, describes him as follows: Age, 31 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, 132 pounds; dark complexion; black curly hair; artificial left eye. One of his former friends gave the information that there is a large burn scar on one of Monocco's wrists which can be plainly seen. The questionnaire gives his Portland address as 511 Tibbets street.

Seven shots entered the body of the murdered girl, who was of prepossessing appearance. Bullet holes in the bed covers which were spread over the girl show that Monocco stood directly over her and fired the gun at close range.

MARION MUNSON IS STAR

WAR-TIME ACT WINS HEARTS OF PANTAGES AUDIENCE.

Emily Darrell, Clever Little Girl in Misfit Dress, Contributes Splendid Comedy Features.

For downright cleverness and originality in character delineation, Marion Munson, in Pantages' new bill, is of exceptional interest. She is a protean artist, appearing in eight different characters in one playlet.

The play is of war-time flavor and Madame Munson appears as all the various characters in order to prove to a secret service man that she is of value as a detective. Incidentally, in her proof to him, she completely fools him to the extent that he believes he has entrapped a real spy.

PORTLAND BOARD PRAISED

Production of Fir Keeps Pace With Demands, Says Captain Marsh.

The fir production board of Portland excels all other emergency boards of the country in actual efficiency, in the opinion of Captain Allen Marsh, of Washington, D. C., who is attached to the production branch of the construction division. Captain Marsh arrived several days ago to inspect the work of the fir production boards of Seattle and Portland preliminary to new orders for extensive construction which will be issued soon to the cantonments.

TIMBER FIRE LOSS GREAT

Simpson Logging Company Property Damage Estimated at \$200,000.

SHELTON, Wash., Aug. 5.—Timber fires burning in old works around two camps of the Simpson Logging Company got out of control Thursday night, according to reports received here today, and caused damage to the new works, timber and machinery estimated at nearly \$200,000.

This Is Red Cross Day at The Oaks. Every cent taken in at The Oaks today goes to the Red Cross. General admission 10c. The 2000 MEIER & FRANK employees will visit The Oaks this evening as guests of the store.

This Store Makes One Delivery a Day. By Governmental request this store makes one delivery a day over each route; charges for special delivery; puts a 3-day limit on return of merchandise for credit or exchange. We thank you for your co-operation.

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Hear General Pershing and James W. Gerard. A new Columbia record made for the Nation's Forum and now on sale at this store gives an inspiring message from General Pershing on one side and ex-Ambassador Gerard on the other. 10-inch, \$1.25.—Sixth Floor.

Portland Must Have Rooms for the G. A. R. when the veterans and their friends come to our city for their National Encampment exercises, the week of August 19 to 24. List rooms at National League Headquarters in our Sixth Floor Auditorium.

This Is the All-Important News for Today

We Have Arranged for Today on the Second Floor a Sale That Brings Savings for Girls of All Ages. Here Are Nine Examples of the Value-Giving That Prevails in This Section. SUITS, DRESSES \$2.95-\$4.95. SUMMER HATS SPECIAL \$2.98. COATS \$9.95 AND \$16.50. MISSES' DRESSES SPECIAL \$10.50. \$6-\$7.50 SWEATERS ONLY \$3.95.

MEN! HERE! TODAY! Greatest Underprice Shirt Sale We've Ever Known. 2000 Fine Sport Shirts. Secured in a Special Purchase From a Reliable Manufacturer. 50c Less Than Present Cost of Materials 79c. 1/2 Price.

Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor. White Goods Sale. Your Choice of a Great Assortment 25c. The Values Are Up to 45c Yard.

Dresses in a Clearaway. Two greatly underpriced groups of women's and misses' Summer dresses in this sale today. Prices do not begin to express the value of the garments. 75 Women's and Misses' Dresses \$7.45. 100 Women's and Misses' Dresses \$8.85.

Books of Military Interest. "The Bluejackets' Manual," U. S. N., \$1. "Plattsburg Manual," \$2. "Manuals for Military Service," by Moss (\$2.25) and others. "Infantry Drill Regulations," 40c. "Manual for Army Cooks," 75c. "Manual for Army Bakers," 50c. Estep's "How Wooden Ships Are Built," \$2.

A Reliable Optometrist. who will give you skilled conscientious advice on any eye weakness with which you may be affected is at your service from 9 to 6 daily in our thoroughly equipped modern Optical Shop.

Skirts Ready to Finish Free. We will cut, baste and fit without charge any style tailored skirt you may select from materials purchased in our Woolen Dress Goods Shop at \$2 yard or over.

8 of the Good Offerings in Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store. A Special Sale of Waists. Two exceptionally good and timely offerings. AT 69c. AT \$3.49.

Only at MEIER & FRANK'S in Portland Can You Buy Wirthmor Waists \$1. These are by far the most popular inexpensive waists ever sold in Portland.

This Is the Second Day of Our Great Sale. \$2.00 Fancy Dress Silks. All New—Yard Wide—On Sale at \$1.49. Fancy dress silks, taffetas and messelines in a fine assortment of stripes and plaids—blues, browns, greens, rose, sand, wistaria, plum, taupe, gray—many effective combinations.

Sheets, Cases and Pillows. Four very special offerings today. SHEETS \$1.39. CASES 19c. PILLOWS \$1.

Drapery Scrim Yard 37c. Jacquard weave in very pretty dot and mosaic patterns. Excellent values at yard 37c. Furs Stored In Our Vaults. are safe from moths, theft, fire or loss.

Aluminum Sauce Pans. Set of Three \$1.79. Set consists of 3 sauce pans—one each 1 1/2, 2 and 3-quart sizes. Medium weight lipped aluminum sauce pans with tinned handles.

For Men and Boys. Men's suspenders 39c. Boys' Poroknit union suits 49c. Women's White Shoes \$2.98.

Today's Grocery Specials. Soap, Victor Naptha, one of the best brands, 10 bars 59c. Washing Powder, Sea Foam, doz. \$2.35, large pkg. 20c. Jello, all flavors, doz. \$1.30, package 11c.

700 TO BE NATURALIZED. U. S. Judge to Admit Allen Soldiers to Full Citizenship Thursday. Final citizenship papers will be granted between 500 and 700 alien soldiers following a hearing before United States Judge Wolvorton at the Army Thursday.

PRUNES FACE NEW FOE. Enemy Conducts Drive Against Orchards Near Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A new prune disease has been found in Clarke County orchards which is puzzling local growers and fruit experts.

Thrift Stamp Sales Big. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The sale of Thrift and war savings stamps at the Centralia postoffice during July totaled \$17,642.23, the largest sales during the city's war savings campaign.

Military Funeral Arranged. BAKER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The body of Charles Mowery, of this city, a soldier with an infantry regiment, who served through the Mexican border trouble and who met accidental death a few days ago at San Diego, Cal., has arrived here and a military funeral under the auspices of the two companies of the local home guards was held today.

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