

# LIARD HEARING HELD OVER BY GRAND JURY

## Law May Excuse Bride From Telling Murder Story.

### OWN LIFE HISTORY GIVEN

#### Engagement to Dr. Bancroft Broken, She Says, When She Met Handsome Liard.

Mrs. John Cyril Liard, bride of the alleged murderer of Frank W. Twombly, Deputy Sheriff, was taken to the courthouse to testify before the grand jury yesterday, but the hearing was postponed until today. If the girl is married to Liard, as she says, she cannot be a witness in the trial, because of the law which bars a wife from testifying against her husband except in cases where the crime was committed against herself.

Mrs. Liard, who was in the automobile with her husband when the doctor was shot, made a complete confession of the crime to the police, and she promised to testify both before the grand jury and at the trial.

The bride, who before her marriage was Miss Augusta E. Carlson, of the Hillcrest Hotel, 222 Washington street, says that her parents belonged to the nobility in Norway. She came to America on a visit before the war, and did not return on account of the danger from submarines.

Liard met Miss Carlson when he registered at the Hillcrest Hotel on Oct. 25. He came to Portland from Butte.

#### Position Is Resigned.

Miss Carlson had told her friends that she was engaged to marry Dr. W. Bancroft, who, she said, had been commissioned in the Army and had gone to France. She resigned as a clerk in the Olds, Wortman & Kincaid store, where she had worked for a year, on November 1, telling her employers that she had married Dr. Bancroft. To a few intimate friends, however, she confessed that she had fallen in love with Liard and jilted the doctor.

Miss Carlson had considerable ability as a milliner, and when she first came to Portland in September, 1917, she worked for a time in the hat department at the Portland Emporium. She remained there as substitute for another clerk until she procured a permanent position with Olds, Wortman & Kincaid.

#### Few Friends Made.

Girl clerks at the latter establishment said Miss Carlson was reserved, and did not make many intimate friends. She took her engagement to Dr. Bancroft, however, and related many incidents of their association. She told them that she had known him since her time in New York, and that her fiancé had gone to France, and then she told them about the time of her marriage that the doctor had been unable to pass the physical examination in New York, and was back in Portland. She added that he had so improved in health that he had been accepted for service, and that they were going to New York.

Liard was taken to the County Jail yesterday. His wife is held in the City Jail. Inspectors Snow and Tackaberry escorted her to the County Jail yesterday before the grand jury, and took her back to police headquarters last night.

Mrs. Liard was in a cheerful frame of mind when she returned to the City Jail. She smiled at the remarks of police who rode up in the elevator with her. Police believe that she is really glad that her husband has been arrested, inasmuch as she says she was afraid he would kill her on account of her knowledge of the murder.

#### Liard Is Sullen.

Liard, on the contrary, is sullen. He refuses to talk to the police at all. Captain Circle says he gritted his teeth audibly when the captain approached his cell.

Police yesterday found the automobile from which the shooting was done in the Manley Automobile Company's garage. Detectives spent the whole day checking up odd bits of evidence against Liard. Liard will not be allowed to consult an attorney until 48 hours have elapsed from the time of his arrest, during which time the law allows the police to build up their case before the prisoner can begin plans for defense.

Inspector Clark learned yesterday that from the Thursday following the murder until the day of the arrest the Liards cured their country around Portland, carefully avoiding the city. They were arrested a few hours after their return.

Inspectors say that Mrs. J. D. McFarland, manager of the Dennison Apartments, where the Liards were arrested, will be given the \$2000 reward offered for his capture. Civil service rules require policemen to donate rewards to the funds of the Police Athletic and Beneficial Association. Mrs. McFarland rendered valuable assistance to the police working on the case by impersonating Mrs. Liard when the alleged murderer was taken to his apartment. He entered the rooms in response to Mrs. McFarland's request, and found the police awaiting him.

Inspector Snow outlined the capture in detail yesterday. The lights in the apartment formerly occupied by the Liards had been turned off. Liard drove his automobile past the entrance

## BRIDE OF ALLEGED MURDERER WHO SAYS SHE SAW HUSBAND KILL DEPUTY SHERIFF TWOMBLY.



MRS. JOHN CYRIL LIARD, FORMERLY MISS AUGUSTA E. CARLSON, WHO CONFESSED IN SENSATIONAL CASE.

## WOMEN UNITE IN CANVASS

### PORTLAND TO RAISE \$20,000 FOR WAVERLY HOME.

#### Flying Squadron, Under Direction of Mrs. MacMaster, Will Seek Larger Subscriptions.

Portland women will unite their efforts today in a tag sale to raise \$20,000 for the Waverly Baby Home. Under the direction of Mrs. William MacMaster, chairman of the sale, the residential district was canvassed yesterday, resulting in a generous subscription amounting to several thousands of dollars.

In response to a request from friends of the home who have expressed a desire to give large sums, a flying squadron of women has been formed under Mrs. MacMaster. These women will cover the entire city by automobile and have already been promised subscriptions amounting to several thousands of dollars.

Henry E. Reed is assisting Mrs. MacMaster as director of the sale. Mrs. William C. Alvord and Mrs. C. E. Simmons will act as colonels; Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed will have charge of the canvass of industrial plants; the residence districts are in charge of the Parent-Teacher Associations and the W. C. T. U. dollar tags will be sold by the Greater Portland Association and representatives of men's civic clubs under the direction of E. J. Jaeger, general headquarters for the sale, will be at the Portland Hotel.

Tag sellers are asked to report at headquarters this morning at 7:30 as the sale will open at 8:45 to catch business men on their way to stores and office buildings.

## WOMEN BEAT OFF PROWLER

### Unidentified Man, Thought to Be Demented, Sought by Police.

A man, believed by the police to be demented, attacked three women on the East Side last night and badly frightened them. Miss Grace Williams, Mrs. F. A. Scott and Mrs. Hazel Wright, all residing at 226 Adams street, reported to the police that a man stepped up behind them, pulled out a pistol, and by which other tools could have been fashioned. The tools were all of fine grade and were compact, making a kit that would be useful to a man thrown down upon his own resources far from town where no repair shops could be found. The inspectors believe that the man was a burglar who had taken all precautions possible and that if he had not been apprehended when he was the greatest difficulty would have followed any effort to capture him.

In addition to the purely "technical" equipment, Liard had apparently been a ready spender in an effort to please his young bride. Beautifully embroidered table linen and doilies were found in trunks belonging to the couple, as well as "clothes of superfine quality." Fine hand-painted china, such as a pair of vases, was found in abundance in their rooms, showing Liard had provided his wife with practically everything that she fancied.

#### 91ST LOSSES UNREPORTED

### Casualties of Severe Engagement on Banks of Scheidt Still to Come.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Casualty reports yet to come will probably contain names of many members of the 91st Division, which was not in a severe engagement until November and 2, when the soldiers from the North Pacific states attacked and captured a city on the banks of the Scheidt River, south of Ghent. The division was returned to its billet immediately, and was not in the fighting again.

Apparently, the casualties of the battle, which probably extended through the night, have not yet been reported. At the present rate of transmission the lists of casualties will not be completed for 60 days.

#### Grippe Is Still Here.

Many cases of grippe, colds, pneumonia, "flu," etc., can be avoided if proper precaution is taken by every one to keep the mouth, throat and nasal passages free from disease germs, especially after having mingled with a crowd. A mouth wash or gargle with Puritas Chloroxin is one of the most effective cleansing and antiseptic agencies yet found. All druggists recommend this meritorious article to their customers. If you will keep it on hand for daily use, you will be much less likely to suffer prevailing miseries. 25c and 50c bottles.—Adv.

#### Vienna Loses 400 Daily.

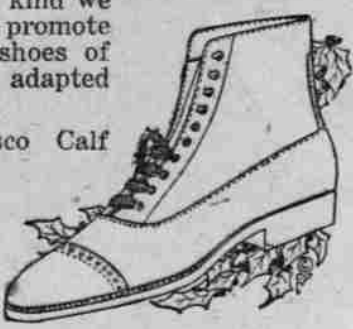
VIENNA, Thursday, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—There has been a diminution in the violence of the influenza epidemic, which reached its height in the death of 400 persons daily. The dead were placed on planks and the bodies covered with wrapping paper and sacks, as there was no wood available for caskets nor workmen to construct them.

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## LIARD KNOWN AS B. M. HAY

### OREGON CITY OFFICIALS IDENTIFY MURDER SUSPECT.

#### Postoffice Box in That City Secured Under Name of Basil M. Hay, They Report.

Under the name of Basil M. Hay, John C. Liard, accused of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Twombly, had a mail box in Oregon City, where for some three weeks before the murder he received mail from the East and elsewhere. Hay, as he was known in Oregon City, came to the attention of authorities when he presented a money order for \$9, from a New York sporting goods house, which he tried to get cashed.

Because he could not furnish personal identification, the Oregon City postoffice refused to handle the money order and Liard then went to all three Oregon City banks in an effort to realize on the order. In all places he failed to give sufficient identification. His efforts in this line and his evident displeasure at his failure to obtain the money, drew attention to him and thereafter his goings and comings were marked.

Yesterday Sheriff Wilson, Speed Officer Meads, Deputy District Attorney Burke, all of Clackamas County, and Assistant Postmaster Howe, of Oregon City, came to Portland, visited the City Jail and looked the prisoner over, and then went to District Attorney Evans' office, where they talked with Mrs. Liard who was waiting to appear before the grand jury.

Speed Officer Meads recalled passing Liard—or Hay as he was known to him—frequently on the road between Port-

land and Oregon City. "I never had occasion to get after him for speeding," said Meads, "but I noticed that he drove just about as fast as the law allowed."

After failing to get the money order cashed in Oregon City, Liard returned to Portland, and cashed it at the United States National Bank here. It appears that he had mortgaged one of his automobiles at the bank to obtain money and on the strength of the mortgage the bank made no question of cashing the money order, which Liard indorsed.

Postal inspectors say that they have ascertained that Liard, under the name of Hay, sent approximately \$200 to a New York sporting goods house (the name of which they refuse to reveal at present) for the purpose of buying some firearms of special make. The sporting goods house was unable to fill his order in its entirety and so sent him the \$69 money order as a rebate on the unfilled portion of his order. The money order was entirely regular.

Speed Officer Meads and Deputy District Attorney, of Clackamas County, according to Sheriff Wilson, think Liard used one of his two cars in running liquor from California north and are working on clues of this nature. Whether Liard himself drove the car, or hired a driver for this purpose—if the car was used in bootlegging—has not been determined.

## CHICAGO BARS RED FLAG

### New Chief of Police Says Only Old Glory May Wave.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—One of the first official acts of Chicago's new chief of police, Colonel John J. Garrity, was to declare war on anarchists.

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