

GIRL SLAYER IS HELD AT DETENTION HOME

Removal From Jail Starts Storm of Criticism.

SEATTLE SHERIFF TARGET

District Attorney Believes Storms Morally Responsible for Tragic Death of His Wife.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Spirited away from the House of the Good Shepherd by two deputy sheriffs at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Ruth Garrison, 18, confessed slayer of Mrs. Grace E. Storrs, was lost to the public and to her attorney until an early hour today. Then she was found in the Juvenile Detention home, 299 Broadway, where she will remain for at least a few days.

Even after it had been learned where he had spirited the girl, Sheriff John Stringer flatly declined to say where he had taken her and the screen of mystery was thrown over the entire matter.

All the sheriff's force faithfully obeyed instructions to keep the deceptive barrier intact between a too-curious populace and the girl.

Attorney Finds His Client.

Once only was there a rift in the mystery clouds in which the sheriff concealed his prisoner. That came at 6:45 P. M. when Thomas M. Askren, the young woman's attorney, caught up with his client at the city jail. There the lawyer talked briefly with the girl and left with the impression that she was to pass the night in that institution.

A storm of protest throughout the city has arisen over the sheriff's action. Miss Garrison was allowed to visit today. She was visited by her sister, father and mother, and she attended religious services in the home. Sheriff Stringer says that she will be kept here until her trial. She was placed there after conferring with Superior Judge King Dykeman, judge of the juvenile court.

Storrs Faces Charge.

Storrs is to be returned to Okanogan tomorrow where he will be tried on a charge of abduction. He is inclined to be cocky about the chances of being convicted, but Prosecutor Attorney Gresham says that he hasn't a chance in the world.

"If we can't prove Storrs morally responsible for the killing of his wife," says Attorney Gresham, "I will be the strangest jury we have ever had in Okanogan county."

This was the answer of Prosecuting Attorney W. C. Gresham of Okanogan when told of the boast of Douglas M. Storrs that "they will never stick me for a felony."

Sermon topics by Seattle pastors for their Sunday evening sermons, as well as text, savored strongly of the tragedy of the past week. Public opinion which has been aroused called forth from the pulpits many solemn warnings to parents and stern advice to the young people of the city.

As in the case of the labor crisis some weeks ago, Seattle ministers went to the root of the trouble in thorough-going fashion. Practically every minister had something to say about the case and a number made it the main theme of their sermons.

"You know, we are a bit old-fashioned over there," we believe in the old Biblical injunction: "An eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth."

Sheriff Defends Action.

"Ridiculous, simply howl, bubble, cheap chatter, an effort to break into the limelight, to get cheap publicity." With these words Sheriff Stringer characterized the men and women prominent in civic and welfare work who have expressed themselves in protest of Ruth Garrison's removal from the county jail to another asylum.

The persons referred to in particular were Dr. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Mrs. J. L. Burnside, clubwoman and child welfare worker; and Elmer E. Todd, attorney, and Mrs. A. M. Bonnar, a prominent clubwoman of Seattle.

Dr. Matthews is quoted as having said that "Miss Garrison is guilty, is no more worthy of consideration than anyone else guilty of such a crime."

Mr. Todd said: "Placing her in the House of the Good Shepherd instead of the jail is worse in the effect on the public than it is a benefit for the girl. The best way to foster sentimentalism is to treat prisoners guilty of such a crime as martyrs."

Mrs. Burnside: "I do not believe we should be severe with persons accused of crime before they are convicted. I feel that Ruth Garrison is a victim of a lack of teaching of self-control. Usually most of the outburst of emotionalism is from women over men murderers, but apparently in this case it prevails among the men employed at the courthouse."

Discrimination Is Opposed.

Mrs. Bonnar said: "I see no reason why such favors should be shown to Miss Garrison. If she is permitted special liberties, why should not the other women in the jail be accorded the same? I know, and we all know, that conditions in the jail are unsanitary and in many ways everything but what they should be, but other women are incarcerated there and for offenses less severe than murder."

It was to such protests as these that Sheriff Stringer answered: "Simply howl, cheap chatter."

"These very persons are always the first to come around with a kick about putting boys prisoners in a cell in the jail with other prisoners. If it was a boy and not a young woman they would have been after me at once to transfer him. I can't make it out unless it is an effort to get into the limelight, to get cheap publicity."

DAIRY COUNCIL IS GROWING

ORGANIZATION TO INCORPORATE AS PERMANENT BODY.

Important Meeting to Be Held Next Wednesday, When Officers and Directors Will Be Elected.

The Oregon Dairy Council, after a few months of preliminary work as a temporary organization, now is ready to incorporate as a permanent body, and a meeting for this purpose will be held Wednesday, March 26, at the Multnomah hotel. The business session will open at 10:30 A. M. with the president, C. D. Center, presiding.

J. E. Dunne, chairman of the sustaining membership committee, yesterday entertained his committee at luncheon and announced that the 100 membership goal had been passed. The council had adopted articles of incorporation but decided not to file the papers until at least 100 sustaining members were obtained, so that a fund of at

least \$5000 was assured for publicity and advertising work.

Dr. D. W. Mack and Charles Eckleman, who made up the team working among the dairies, reported they had obtained 40 members. Mr. Dunne, who has just returned from Tillamook county, obtained 17 members there, including the Nehalem Valley bank of Wheeler, Frank Rowe, president. Other new members reported by Mr. Dunne were: First National bank, W. J. Reichers, president, Tillamook; Tillamook County bank, Thad Robinson, president; South Prairie Creamery, Maple Leaf Creamery, Clover Leaf Creamery, Holstein Creamery, Fairview Creamery, Red Clover Creamery, Long Prairie Creamery, Cloverdale Cheese company, Three Rivers Creamery association, Oretown Cheese company, Neskwim Dairy asso-

VETERAN SALESMAN OF PORTLAND, WHO DIED FRIDAY, TO BE BURIED TODAY.



Sylvester S. Battin.

Funeral services for the late Sylvester S. Battin, formerly a department manager for the Fred A. Jacobs Real Estate company, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church, East Forty-third street and Sandy road. Mr. Battin was born in New Jersey 58 years ago, and his father is a prominent banker of Elizabeth, N. J. The affair of the deceased are being taken care of by the Fred A. Jacobs company.

At the general meeting next Wednesday permanent officers will be elected. There will be a board of directors of nine members. A large attendance at the meeting is expected. Luncheon will be served in the gold room at 12:30 o'clock.

M'ARTHUR HERE TONIGHT

REPRESENTATIVE TO ARRANGE NAVAL COMMITTEE'S VISIT.

House Investigators Into Feasibility of Naval Base for Columbia Entrance to Come Wednesday.

A message received yesterday by W. D. H. Dodson, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, announces that Representative McArthur will arrive in the city tonight to look over the plans of the local committee with reference to the approaching visit of the house naval affairs committee, which is to arrive early Wednesday morning.

Much interest is awakened by the prospect of the visit, when members of the naval affairs committee will be shown the advantages of the Columbia and Willamette rivers and the practicability of establishing a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river. During their stay in Oregon the committee will be entertained jointly by Astoria and Portland commercial and port organizations.

The naval affairs committee will arrive from San Francisco at 7:30 Wednesday morning and will remain in Oregon until Saturday night, departing Astoria, visiting Port Stevens and inspecting the proposed naval base site at Tongue Point.

German Bomb on Exhibition.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Clarence Ritchie has sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ritchie of this city, a German airplane bomb, which has been placed on exhibition here. Young Ritchie was convalescing at a hospital in France when the bomb dropped nearby but failed to explode.

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NO LAXITY AT PRISON CAMP BEFORE ESCAPE

Superintendent Courtney Acts Promptly After Robbery.

WARDEN AT ONCE NOTIFIED

Unexpected Arrival of Penitentiary Head at Grants Pass Announced by Auto Messenger.

GOLD HILL, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—The conflicting reports from various sources regarding the escape of "Red" Rupert and Jack Harding from the prison camp of the state lime plant near Gold Hill have left many things unexplained and have created the impression that Superintendent C. W. Courtney of the plant has been lax in his duties.

The robbery of Wes Lewis, a prisoner in the camp, of \$50 while going from Gold Hill to the camp by three masked highwaymen occurred about 8 o'clock Saturday evening before the arrival on the Sunday afternoon train of Warden Stevens and Parole Officer Keller with the prison guards and bloodhound. The superintendent, an hour after the reported holdup, took the matter in hand and accused Rupert, Harding and Grove Miller, another prisoner who failed to get away, of committing the robbery. Their guilt was corroborated by another prisoner who told the superintendent he had overheard the trio making plans for the robbery and for escape during the day.

Warden Stevens Sent For.

The superintendent having full knowledge of the unrest among the prisoners, due to the fact that they knew their stay was short at the camp, in accordance with the recently enacted law dispensing with convict labor at the plant, held the theory that the robbery was the forerunner of an attempt to escape. He put on an extra guard for the night and immediately wired Warden Stevens at the penitentiary the condition of affairs. This account for the unheralded arrival the next day of the warden and his assistants; they had in mind locating the guilty highwaymen with the bloodhound.

This upset the plans among the prisoners to escape. That local parties were instrumental in "Red" Rupert's escape, is evidenced by the arrival of an auto near the camp after Warden Stevens reached Gold Hill, making this known to Rupert. It is believed "Rupert" escaped by auto to Grants Pass and made his way over the Siskiyou mountains at the headwaters of the Applegate. If not he is being taken care of by friends in this vicinity, awaiting an opportune time to get out of the state.

Prison Officials in Charge.

The superintendent turned over all prisoners to the penitentiary officials just before the departure of the evening train for Salem and before "Red" escaped, excepting Harding, who was in the camp not over 10 minutes before his disappearance. Harding hoping to join "Red" later took to the hills. Since his capture in a neighboring barn he says he lay in a ditch less than a quarter of mile from the camp when the convicts were leaving the camp for the evening train.

The suspension of operations at the plant, which was running at full capacity, has left Superintendent Courtney with orders for 600 tons of fertilizer for immediate delivery unfilled and further orders coming in daily.

Y. M. C. A. OVERSEAS TOPIC

Burgess Ford, Returned Secretary, Says Soldiers Liked Service.

Burgess Ford, recently returned from France, where he was a secretary for the Y. M. C. A., spoke yesterday afternoon before the regular Sunday afternoon meeting in the Portland Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Ford, B. of Dr. B. Ford for many years Methodist minister of Portland, but now of Salem, Or., spoke entertainingly of the work that has been carried on overseas. He said he was amazed at the criticism of the Y. M. C. A. for the work it has done during the war, as it appeared to him most of the men liked the service given by the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Ford is one of 30 Y. M. C. A. secretaries who received special honors from the United States government for their efforts. Both the St. Mihiel and Argonne forest battles were in the heard of Mr. Ford during his seven or eight months of service.

Boy Admits Killing 30 Cows.

COLEBROOK, N. H.—Arthur Albert, 14 years old, confessed he killed 30 cows

The success of the "Miner Girls," coupled with the splendid co-operation of the merchants, is again emphasized at Oregon City. The "Miner Girls" were scheduled to appear at Salem, Or., today, but the grocers of Oregon City were so pleased with the results of their work that they insisted upon three days more. Salem merchants booked for today may expect to see the "Miner Girls" on hand Thursday morning, ready for work. The "Miner Girls" are anticipating a very successful and pleasant week.

The "Miner Girls" are an organization of accomplished and highly educated young ladies traveling in quartettes through the various states in the interest of their firm—the Albers Bros. Milling Co. In some of the states they are affiliated with the "Carnation Girls." Their purpose is to demonstrate the superior value of cereals as a food in the daily diet, with particular reference to their own brands of Oats, Pearls of Wheat, Flapjack Flour, and others. They are backed by an organization now composed of ninety-five, all American stockholders, and two thousand employes, many of whom are returned soldiers. This, together with the unsurpassed quality of their brands, has made it possible for the "Miner Girls," wherever they have been, to greatly increase the use of cereal foods. Their 1919 sales so far are almost double that of 1918.

owned by Job Cross, thus clearing up a mystery. He says he killed them with blows on the head "so as to see them wiggle." His mentality will be tested.

Dog's Bits Costs Owner \$1200.

BOSTON.—Twelve hundred dollars was awarded 11-year-old Mark Conolly Jr. of Dedham, Mass., by a jury

as a result of a bite from a dog owned by W. Cameron Forbes, former governor-general of the Philippine islands. The boy asked \$5000.

University Banses Red Tape.

Red tape and formalities are to be banished at the University of Minnesota by order of the president, Marion

L. Burton. Many students are discouraged by the impersonal attitude of some professors, it was declared at a meeting between the regents and President Burton, and changes in the manner of registration are to be worked out. President Burton said he was trying to make persons at the university realize the institution exists for the students alone. He declared that some

members of the faculty take the attitude the student "is an infernal nuisance." An adequate dormitory system was held to be an important factor in creating a better atmosphere for students.

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