LAD CONFESSES TO SHOOTING OF CHUM

George Miller, 10, Tells of Frank McCauley's Death.

GUN DISCHARGE ACCIDENT

Officers Decide Inquest Unnecessary, as Boy Explains All Details of Tragedy.

"I had a notion that if you killed a guy, you would be shot or hung for whether you meant to kill them or

With the foregoing statement, made firmly, though hesitatingly, did George Miller, 10 years old, explain yesterday his efforts to hide the body of his playmate. Frank McCauley, aged 7, whom he had shot and killed accidentally Monday, and his assertion, after the body had been found, that

Coroner Smith and Captain Circle, head of inspectors, declared yesterday that they believed the lad's new version of the killing. There will be no inquest, and police have turned the case over to the juvenile court. The boy is at liberty on parole to his father.

Murphy.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Wilder of Chicago and their two children, who have been the house guests of Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Carey, left yesterday. After a trip to Banif and Lake Louise they will go east to their home.

In the bathroom, the shifer soy late his chum on the floor, and bathed a wound in his wrist. The wounded child held his hands close over his stomach, however, and the other began to suspect that he had other injuries. Consequently, he says, he undressed his chum and found that the shot had penderted the and that the shot had penderted the and the shot had penderted the shot had

etrated the abdomen Boy Stops Gronning. "I poured water on him, and he got a little better, I guess. Anyway, he stopped groaning so much, and I ran out to get some bandages. When I got

back he was dead."

The lad says that at this juncture he decided he would be executed if he were detected, and made up his mind to hide the body before his mother returned from a visit to a doctor's office. Putting the body of his chum on a chair, he next lifted it to a shelf over the bathtub, and from there holsted it through a trap door in the celling. He dragged the body, he says, about ten feel from the trap door, and hald it on the attic floor, where it was found by police.

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bathroom. He accounted for the blood that remained by telling his mother he had cut his finger. Mr. and Mrs. Miller noticed blood

Mr. and Mrs. Miller noticed blood stains on the ceiling of their bedroom Wednesday night. Investigation resealed the body of the child, for whom police had been searching the city and dragging the river since Monday. Mr. Miller notified police immediately.

The Miller boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, 782 Vancouver avenue. He will be 11 years old November 18. He is a student in sixth grade A, at the Elliott school.

The child has dark brown hair and black eyes, with glassy, neurasthenic

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The McCauley boy has been his chum for six months. Mrs. Miller was very fond of the latter lad, whose mother died four years ago. She treated him like one of her own children. The McCauley boy had been around the Miller home daily, she says, since vacation began.

Mrs. Miller and her son went yesterday to the home of Mrs. Miller's sisterday to the home the miller and home the

day to the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Edward Pierre, 767 Williams ave-nue, to escape crowds of morbidly curious persons who flocked around the Miller house. The case has excited

the Miller house. The case has excited much attention in the neighborhood because most of the residents had helped look for the missing boy.

J. C. McCauley, 241 Cook avenue, father of the slain youngster, insisted that Coroner Smith hold an inquest in the case. Friends of the McCuley family declare it would have been impossible ng Miller to get the body into

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Holmes Parsons) on Fairmont boulevard, Council Crest, tomorrow evening, their home in Chicago. Holmes Parsons) on Fairmont boulepromises to be a delightful affair. The sunsets on the heights at this season of the year are particularly beautiful. Mrs. Parsons will present a musical programme by Miss Winifred Forbes, violinist; John Claire Monteith, baritone, and Miss Ida May Cook, accompanist, and an exhibition of the sketches made by Louis Conrad Rosenberg in France. Silver offerings will be received for the woman's building fund of the University of Oregon. Mrs. Parsons extends an invitation to all who are interested in this cause to attend and for those who are not familiar with this part of the heights, a party will leave the Central library at 7:30 o'clock.

Active members and aluminae of the University of Oregon chapter of Delta Delta sorority were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at a delightful tea at the home of Miss Vera Redman in SALEM. Or., July 24. — (Special.)—"One state wasting for another, with the part of Oregon, Dr. and Mrs. The afternoon was spent informally.

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ceiving by President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, Dr. and Mrs. George Rebec, Mrs. Thomas Sharpe, Mrs. John Claire Monteith and Miss. Camille Dosch, Miss Gretchen Colton and Miss Dorothy Parsons.

Miss Ruth Test entertained at luncheon yesterday honoring Miss Dar-lene Kimball, who is the houseguest of Mrs. Max H. Houser. Miss Teal's guests after the body had been found, that were Miss kimball, Mrs. Max H. Houser, woung McCauley had shot himself. The boy admitted the shooting to police yeaterday.

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"I don't think they're going to do anythins to me, do you?" young Miller queried plaintively. "They would have me in jail it they thought I did it on purpose, wouldn't they?"

A sympathetic listener told the boy that police would not molest him further, and advised him not to worry.

"I'm not worrying. That won't do any good, but I feel awful," he ended, with a break in his voice.

Shot Was Accidental.

According to young Miller's confession, he accidentally shot his playmate about 3:30 clock P. M. Monday, while the two were playing in a bedroom in the Miller house at 702 Vancouver avenue. The elder boy says he was explaining to his companion the mechanism of Mr. Miller's automatic pistol.

"You load it this way, and shoot it this way," the boy says he announced. Then, according to his story, he pulled the trigger with the supposedly empty pistol pointing at young McCauley An explosion followed and when the smoke deared away, the McCauley boy lay groaning on the floor. Young Miller darried him to the bathroom and tried to give him first-aid attendance.

"He was pretty near as big as me, the lad explained yesterday." But he was skinny and I was so scared that I just picked him up and carried him without noticing how much he weighed." In the bathroom, the Miller boy laid his chum on the floor, and bathed a wound in his wrist. The wounded child held his hands close over his stomach.

Mrs. George Maxwell will entertain with an informal tea this afternoon complimenting Miss Ruth Teal, whose engagement to Carlton Walter Betts of New York was announced last week,

Miss Elizabeth Reed is to be the Miss Elizabeth Reed is to be the honor guest at an informal reception tomorrow night at the Reed College reconstruction clinic, Nineteenth and Clisan streets. All Reed students and alumni are invited to be present. Miss Reed is leaving early in August for the east, where she intends taking special work at Columbia university next year.

WIFE DOUBTS HERO STUFF

MRS. JEAN BOWDER CONTESTS HUSBAND'S SUIT FOR DIVORCES.

Soldier Mishaps Predominate in Unhappy Unions Revealed by Day's Marriage Dissolution Cases.

Marriage Dissolution Cases.

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—
Wilbur Holcomb, a young Holley farmer, traded a gray wolf for a Hawk yesterday afternoon and only had to give County Clerk Russell 59 cents to be the contention of Mrs.

he pictured himself in his complaint for divorce is the contention of Mrs. Jean Bowder in her answer to her husband's suit, filed yesterday.

Bowder had set forth that he had served for two years in active service on the front line in France in the aero ervice, whereas his wife declares he did not reach France until October 24, 1918. 18 days before the armistice, and never even saw the firing line. She says she returned to him all the allotments he had made her while in the service and denies she refused to shake hands with him when he returned.

She does admit that she told him she would not live with him again as his wife, "for good and sufficient reasons of which he is well aware."

The first three divorce suits filed in the circuit court yesterday involved matches consummated at Vancouver, Wash, and records of the local divorce court reveal that a very heavy percentage of its business comes from the activity of Portland's Gretna Green.

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F. W. Foster, who married Alice E. Soster in Vancouver, in 1914, declares his wife is of an extremely jealous and impressonable disposition, making many and regularly ordered bath houses this second second decreases the second s

HE sunset musicale which will be daughter left Portland

Mrs. H. L. Shepard Jr. will entertain with a picnic luncheon at her home in Glemmorie, on Riverside drive, tomor-row noon: All members of Pi Beta Phi are invited.

William Day and Robert Mead are guests of E. H. Hobbs and family who are spending the month of July on Still Creek near Rhododendron.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sturdevant, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jaggar and son with their guest, Wallace Sims, are near Rhododendron for the month of July.

Margaret have returned from Califor-

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tetu and son, 631 Clackamas street, have returned from a several weeks' trip to the Coast Range mountains. During their ab-sence, their residence was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slater.

Women's Activities

LUNCHEON will be held in the tea A garden of the Multnomah hotel at 12 o'clock today to discuss plans for a campaign to raise money for a new fireproof nursery for homeless and abandoned babies. The luncheon is called by the board of the Albertina Kerr nursery. Mrs. R. E. Bondurant is president; Dr. Thomas Wynne Watts is secretary and W. D. Wheelwright is treasurer. The present building used by the nursery is old and inadequate to accommodate the babies. The nursery takes care of bables of young unfortunate mothers and provides for the latter in the Louise home and when the mothers are able to provide for the babes properly the nursery turns the little ones over to the mothers. 12 o'clock today to discuss plans for a

The American war mothers will hold a picule at the Oaks Tuesday. All mothers of American soldiers or sailors, whether members of the organization or not, are cordially invited to attend. A thoroughly good time and social en-

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryan and daughter son hotel Tuesday at 6:15. A special Loretta of Chicago were honor guests programme is being arranged. Folat a theater party Monday evening. On lowing the dinner there will be a the Tuesday evening they were the guests are party at the Alexar in honor of of Mrs. Walter C. Smith at a launch party. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and their members who is seen to be married.

married life. She asks a divorce from Charles E. Carston on grounds of

M. McClure against Floyd H. McClure, and Arthur R. Jackson against Eliza-beth M. Jackson. HUNTER DRIVES BARGAIN

Wolf Traded to County Clerk for License to Wed Miss Hawk.

word that franking to we would attend and speak at the convention also was received yearerday by Mr. Bigelow. The convention will be

Whistle Causes Letter to Governor. SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special.)-Alleged tooting and screeching of lo-comotives in the Portland railroad yards has caused Mrs. L. J. Clark, \$31

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SUFFRAGE SESSION

Advocates Received by Governor Olcott at Salem.

Tuesday afternoon at a delightful tea at the home of Miss Vera Redman in Irvington for a number of the younger girls. The afternoon was spent informally.

Mrs. Charles T. Parker (Hazel Russell) has left for Montana to meet Captain Parker, who is just returning from Prance, where he has been with the 120th engineers for more than a year. Captain and Mrs. Parker will visit Yellowstone National park before returning to Camp Lewis, where Captain Parker will be discharged from the service. They expect to make their home in Oregon City, where they were located before the war.

Dr. H. C. Jefferds is in the east and will return about August 1. He has what they termed "half-family represented to the following that they termed "half-family represented the home of them get anywhere," was the way Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, for more than 46 years a work-er in the suffrage ranks of the nestion, characterized the delay in bringing about national enfranchisement of Governor Clocot here today. Mrs. Unruh was among prominent suffrage work-ers who held a conference with the executive and urged him to call a specific and results of the state legislature so that Oregon might ratify the national suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

Although , sympathizing with the women in their efforts to eliminate what they termed "half-family repre-

located before the war.

Dr. H. C. Jefferds is in the east and will return about August I. He has been at Ottawa Beach, Michigan, and is now at his old home in Bangor, Me. One of the interesting parties planned for this week-end will be a dance at Windemuth Saturday night, for which Dr. Mabel Akin will be the hostess.

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Legislators May Act. The governor also told the suffrag-ists that in the event a majority of the members of both houses of the legisla-ture voluntarily requested a special session for ratification of the amend-ment he would call them together. In either case, however, the governor said

session for ratification of the amendment he would call them together. In either case, however, the governor said he wished it distinctly understood that the session would be called contingent only upon the various members agreeing to bear their own expenses and to forego payment of their per-diem on the part of the state.

"Should a session be held," said the governor, "I would expect the members to merely act upon the subject matter before them. No attempt should be made to exercise their functions in passage of general legislation."

Continuing, the governor said:
"In offering to call a special session in the event that a majority of members of both houses request it, with the understanding that they pay their own expenses. I am taking into consideration the fact that the matter of ratification is one lying solely within the province of the legislature. The executive offices have power neither to veto or approve a resolution of ratification, the act of the legislature in this regard being supreme. For this reason I feel if a majority of the members wish it they should be given an early opportunity to act upon the question, but in doing so they must act at their own expense and not at the expense of the state."

Women State Case.

Miss Vivian Pierre, representative of

Women State Case. Miss Vivian Pierce, representative of the national woman suffrage party, who admitted to the governor that she was active in picketing the white house in Washington in the interests of suffrage and was once deputized to wait upon President Wilson in behalf of her sister workers, said there was no doubt but that the drastle means employed by the women at the capital had made universal suffrage possible.

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Mrs. Unruh confined her remarks to an explanation of the issue and urged that some action be to enter the suffrage amendment in order that the women of the entire nation might vote at the next presidential election.

Miss Emma Wold said she appeared in the role of a taxpayer and did not believe there would be any objection on the part of the people of Oregon to calling a special legislative session.

"If it were the men who were asking for the ballot there would be no question as to results," said Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Hawkins. Others who spoke were Miss Marie tembers who is soon to be married.

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To date Representative Fugene Smith of Multnomah county is the only legislator in Oregon who hi: personally asked the governor to call a special session of the legislature to ratify the

FIRE CHIEFS WILL MEET Theodore Roosevelt Jr. to Speak at

Bonneville Picnic. Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. will be the principal speaker at the mounday barbecue at Bonneville during the annual convention of the Fire Chiefs' association of the Pacific coast on September 17. Word to this effect was received yesterday by City Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the convention details, from officers of the American Legion.

Word that Franklin H. Wentworth, secretary and treasurer of the National

Mr. Bigelow. The convention will held in Portland September 15 to 18.

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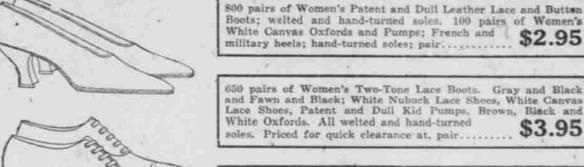
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OPPOSITE CIRCLE THEATER

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Over 16 returned soldlers, sailors and \$8000 FIRE AT CENTRALIA

in Daylight Blaze CENTRALIA, Wash., July 24 .- (Spe cial.)-Loss of \$8000 was sustained to of 500 men will become members of the organization after those now in the service all get home. Election of officers will be held August 4 and charter members will be received up part of loss is covered by insurance. that started in the kitchen of the White House cafe on North Tower avenue, owned by Jack Barnett. Only a small part of loss is covered by insurance. Four store rooms in the block owned by Sam Agnew were gutted, other lesers being Edgar Duncan, barber, and A. Hansel, who used one of the rooms for storage of sewing machines. CORVALLIS, Or., July 24.—(Special.)

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Smith were taken before Judge Horgan
yesterday charged with manufactur
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