

NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR SLAYER BEGUN

Ex-Convict Is Believed to Be Mrs. Freeman's Murderer.

INQUEST SET FOR TONIGHT

Patrolman Sees Man Answering Suspect's Description Running to Depot on Night of Crime.

Police detectives yesterday had uncovered no new evidence tending to throw additional light on the brutal murder of Mrs. Eunice W. Freeman at her flat, 424 Fourth street, some time Friday. They are still convinced that Clarence Johnson, paroled convict whom Mrs. Freeman had befriended, knows of the crime and all efforts yesterday were centered on bringing about his apprehension.

Photographs, together with finger print identifications and other data, are expected to arrive at police headquarters this morning, and circulars will be printed immediately and forwarded to all the larger cities of the country asking for Johnson's detention.

Efforts will be made to procure finger prints from the bloody pieces of gas pipe with which Mrs. Freeman was slain, but police have little hope of procuring anything of value. As numerous persons have handled the gas pipe since it was found lying beside the body late Friday afternoon, police believe it hardly possible that the original prints could be found.

Psychic Theory Scouted.

It is the belief of John Clark, chief inspector, that Johnson has fled north and that he will be apprehended in an effort to recover the body of Mrs. Freeman. Because of the accurate description, including the finger print identification, Inspector Clark said, he believed Johnson will be caught in a short time. Mrs. E. Ferris, a psychic, living at the Jefferson rooming house, Fifth and Jefferson streets, told police yesterday that she had seen Johnson murder Mrs. Freeman in a vision, and that he was headed toward the Yaocot country, above Vancouver, where he would remain in hiding with a wood cutter whom he knew in that district.

The police could find no one who had any knowledge of Johnson having any friends in that section, and they scouted Mrs. Ferris' psychic theory. She said she took a piece of ham and a loaf of bread from the Freeman flat when he left Friday morning, but no such articles are missing, the police said.

Mrs. Freeman's Relatives Arrive.

Fred P. Freeman, husband of the murdered woman, and from whom she had been separated for several years, arrived in Portland yesterday from Olympia, Wash. Mrs. A. A. Griffin, a daughter, arrived in the city from Portland. They are staying with the son, Cecil Freeman, with whom the murdered woman lived. It was learned yesterday that a patrolman on a beat near the north park blocks noticed a man, answering the description of Johnson, walking hurriedly toward the North Bank station at about 7 o'clock on the evening of the murder. At that time the patrolman did not know of the murder, and when he was told to be on the watch for a man of that description, he went in search for the person he had seen. A train left the North Bank station for the east at 8:30 o'clock, and about the time the patrolman saw a man answering Johnson's description.

Detective Goetsch announced yesterday that an inquest will be conducted at room 416, courthouse, tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The family of the murdered woman has arranged for the funeral which will be held some time tomorrow.

PERSHING LEAVES PARIS

General to Review Italian Troops at Rome Tomorrow.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—General Pershing left Paris Saturday for his visit to Rome and the Italian battlefields. He will arrive at Rome Monday, where he will attend a review of troops by King Emmanuel, and then proceed to the front. General Pershing will present the distinguished service order to a number of Italian officers. King Victor Emmanuel will entertain General Pershing at luncheon at the Quirinal Monday. Later General Pershing will visit a military camp and at night he will be a guest at a dinner given by the minister of war. On Tuesday General Pershing will go to Treviso.

The return to Paris will be begun by the American commander on Wednesday.

SWIFT TO QUIT TANNING

Company, Incorporated to Take Over Leather Interests.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., Saturday announced that it had been decided to dispose of all of Swift & Co.'s interest in tanning and leather. For this purpose the National Leather company has been incorporated under the laws of Maine, with headquarters in Boston, Mass., with a capital stock of \$30,000,000, divided into 3,000,000 shares at the par value of \$10 each. The segregation will be accomplished by offering these shares to the shareholders of Swift & Co., and to the Co. shareholder having the right to buy for cash two shares of National Leather company at \$10 per share for each share of Swift & Co. stocks he owns of record September 18, 1919.

Y. M. MEN ARE 'SEAMEN'

Dr. J. E. Anderson of The Dalles in Party Working Way Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Four business men who sailed months ago to do Y. M. C. A. work for the army overseas have turned up at headquarters in New York in the guise of one "cook's mate" and three "ordinary seamen." Calling to get any other passage home, they were recognized as part of the crew of a freighter and have just finished working their way across the Atlantic.

Salem Firms Adopt 48-Hour Week.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Several Salem manufacturing concerns, among them the Thomas B. Kay woolen mills, have already adopted the 48-hour week for women, as recommended by the Oregon industrial welfare commission at a recent conference in Portland. There are several plants in Salem employing a large number of women and the shorter work day has met with favor here.

SUMMER AMUSEMENT BILLS

Hippodrome. A BILL of all-round excellency went on at the Hippodrome yesterday in which every act lays honest claim to merit. Smith and Lawrence have a capital turn. Smith saunters in to sing a bit and is interrupted by a thin, little maid attached by a rope to a bound dog in search of a bone. He finds the bone at the edge of the stage and proceeds to lie down happily and gnaw it while his owner chats affably with Smith. They talk about a lot of things, including the merits and demerits of the dog, and every blessed remark the girl makes provokes a riot. She has a whimsical, clever way of making her points in dialogue, and rolls her eyes and makes faces in youthful emphasis. They close their smart, unusually natural and amusing dialogue by stinging in excellent harmony two old-time darky plaints done in jazz. Personality pervades the Smith-Lawrence turn.

Another clever pair are Randolph Gray and Elinore Jackson. Elinore is smart and stunning as a motorcyclist stilled on the highway to San Francisco. Randolph is a handsome Dustin Farnumish type of cowboy, who meets her in the highway, where their casual conversation uncovers a flock of fun. The lines are exceedingly clever and amusing, and as both are good actors, the turn assumes proportions of excellent comedy.

Still another pair who offer a delightful turn are Francis and Alexander in an epochal song and costume revue from 1776 to 1920. Both the pretty maid and her partner have good voices and their songs sparkle with wit and wit. They costume the act handsomely, too. The Aloha Duo scored tremendously a pretty brunette girl in native Hawaiian costume dances a modified native dance and sings sweetly while her partner, a talented chap, plays on the uke-guitar. The girl also plays, and altogether the act is decidedly pleasing. They play native and American airs.

The three Morris sisters are novelty dancers whose turn is picture-story costumed and diverting in idea. The picture is of great interest, showing Arthur Ashby and Dorothy Green, both screen favorites in the story of an English lord who wanted to do things in a la American. It is amusing, romantic and well told and is entitled "The American Way."

CREDITS NEEDED FIRST

SURPLUS CANNOT BE SOLD IN BROKEN EUROPEAN LANDS.

Allies Will Come First in Stocks of American War Goods, but All Others Want Some, Too.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Until the United States government effects arrangements for credits with the other allied countries of Europe, it seems unlikely that surplus war supplies in the United States can be sold in large quantities to the countries needing them the most. Switzerland, Spain, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries are negotiating in Paris through C. W. Hare, director of sales for the United States war department, for some of the supplies, but negotiations with Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland and the countries badly needing the goods appear hopeless because of lack of credits.

There are roughly \$3,000,000,000 worth of surplus war supplies in the United States, consisting of textiles, tools, drugs, chemicals and miscellaneous army stores. France will get an opportunity to buy what she desires, but as yet has not formally closed the deal for the American war supplies in France.

After ratification of the peace treaties the central powers, it is believed certain, will make offers for surplus American supplies, but the United States will sell everything possible to the allies.

MYRTLE POINT GETS BANK

New Institution Will Be Opened in About Two Weeks.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Security Bank of Myrtle Point will open in that city in about two weeks, the building occupied by the Flanagan and Bennett bank, which was amalgamated two years ago with the bank of Myrtle Point. The new institution, which is the second in the town, will be conducted by R. C. Demant, president; N. G. W. Perkins, vice-president; L. M. Sipple, cashier; J. O. Summers, J. L. Liewellen and Claude H. Giles also are directors.

U. S. DOCTORS RELEASED

American Party on Way to Fight Typhus Held Up by Germans.

COBLENZ, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The contingent of 200 members of the American sanitary mission, which is going to Poland in an endeavor to stamp out typhus there, Saturday boarded railway trains to continue its journey. The Americans had been held up in Germany because the military authorities refused permission to travel through Germany in motor cars.

The traditional association of cats with old maids is believed to have originated in the middle ages, when cats were always kept in nurseries.

In the Argentine republic if a man engaged to marry hesitates beyond a reasonable time in leading his fiancée to the altar he is heavily fined.

THIS WEEK TRY KRUMBLES AT OUR RISK

This week you are invited to make a thorough trial of Krumbles at our risk. Buy a 15-cent package of Krumbles from your grocer. Use the whole package if you wish, and if you are not more than pleased your grocer will refund you 15 cents without question and we will reimburse him. We couldn't ask you to buy Krumbles on this basis if we did not know how greatly they will please you. The war taught us how to make Krumbles 100 per cent better—by creating a blend of choice cereals that is really most delicious and appetizing. Everybody likes Krumbles. They are made in the same big kitchens that produce Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes—this fact is a guarantee of quality. Buy your money-back trial package of Krumbles today. Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Adv.

NURAYA TEA—Flavorful and good strength

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SOON SEEKS FATHER HE HAS NEVER SEEN

LOVERS of humorous drama have a treat in store at The Oaks this week. The Armstrong Follies company plays true to form in its latest production entitled "The Nut Family," and Sunday audiences were quick to express appreciation. The story of the play is simple, being based on the error of an employment agency in sending a shipyard worker to a position as guard in an insane asylum. But the complications and ludicrous situations arising from this mistake are mirth-provoking. Pat Finnigan is the victim of the employment agency's error and his escapades in the home of the Nut family are presented with spirit by Billy Evans.

Ed Armstrong, manager of the Follies company, takes the part of Dr. Beno, who has charge of the asylum, and Ethel Edwards that of his daughter, Nellie Beno.

There is another "Nellie" in the play, a nurse, who bewitchingly soothes the troubled spirit of Beno's patient, and this part is acted by Paquita Courtney. Miss Courtney has a number of songs allotted to her, the biggest hit being "Lassie."

Antonio Spaghetti and Calamity Jane, personated respectively by Walter Farnsworth and Grace Newton, are two interesting types of "nuts." Jane believes herself pretty nearly hard-boiled and goes a long way toward proving that it is no hallucination. George Rehn makes good as Edwin Boots, a nut who thinks he can act, and Esco lives in Johnnie Wise, a workahopper of the beautiful as embodied in the doctor's daughter.

Contrary to the habit of insane asylums, all the members of the Nut family are elaborately costumed and much stage work has been accomplished in the way of stage settings. Numerous musical numbers are rendered by members of the cast on each performance. "The Nut Family" will be on at The Oaks all week.

FARMERS FREE TO SELL

Idaho Commissioner Says Government Price Does Not Bind.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 17.—Miles Cannon, commissioner of agriculture for Idaho, has issued to the press of the state a statement to the effect that farmers have a right to contract the sale of their wheat independent of the government guarantee price. He says: "It is my opinion that there is no maximum or minimum price established by law; under the law any contract made between a buyer and seller is legal and the government in reality has made no attempt to fix a price."

The commissioner contends that the president's proclamation fixing a guaranteed price to be paid by the government was for the sole purpose of stimulating production, but did not bind the producer as to a maximum or minimum at which he might contract.

TERMS OF STRIKERS GIVEN

Portal to Portal 8-Hour Day Would End Coeur d'Alene Walkout.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 17.—Granting of the "collar-to-collar" eight-hour day would terminate the strike of miners in the Coeur d'Alene district, which began Friday morning, according to a statement issued Saturday by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. "Collar-to-collar" or portal to portal day means pay from the time of entering the mine until the time workers leave. Recognition of the union is another demand being resisted.

Fifteen hundred miners struck and only a few are working. The only property operating is the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine and mill. The Bunker Hill company is reported to have signed an agreement with the men.

GODWIN SMASHES REDS

"THREE-FINGERED JACK" BUSY AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Emil Jossi and Kenneth Jenkins, runaway boys, who left their homes in Portland the first of the week, were caught here Friday by Chief of Police Dave Shambrook. After communicating with the parents the boys were sent home in charge of railway employees.

WHITLOCK RETURNS TO U. S.

Miss Jane Addams Also Arrives From Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, arrived here last night from Brest on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam. Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, who, after going abroad to attend the International Congress of Women at Zurich, served on a Quaker mission sent to Berlin to investigate the food situation there, was among the arrivals. Officers and enlisted men of the A. E. F. to the number of 1879 also returned.

Portland Gets 21 German Ships.

LISBON, Aug. 17.—It was announced today that 21 German ships now in English ports will be handed over to Portugal.

Traces Found in Portland May Lead to Reunion.

Placed in a Canadian foundling asylum in infancy by a grief-crazed father and left to face life's battle among strangers, friendless and with an orphan's outlook as his only heritage, Arthur A. Wood, 21-year-old Canadian youth, soon will be reunited with the father he has never seen, but who, through the kindly offices of fate, is now living in wealth among the orange groves of Southern California.

The father, framed with grief over the "missing persons" division of the Portland detective bureau, has fast piecing together the scant threads of identification which it is expected will result shortly in the long-deferred reunion.

Like a romance from the pages of fiction, reads the story of which the Portland inspector is sketching, paragraph by paragraph, and chapter by chapter, from facts discovered in Portland, intimately concerned with the history of father and son.

Boy Placed in Orphanage.

Twenty-one years ago Arthur Wood was born at Winnipeg, Canada. A few weeks later his mother passed out of his life. The father, framed with grief over the loss of his wife, without money and friends, was compelled to place the boy in an orphan asylum.

The father, who wandered about from city to city, seeking work at his profession, that of scenic artist. His travels, in 1909, brought him to Portland, where he was employed as a scenic decorator by W. Ross, 329 Thurman street. The son grew to boyhood in the foundling asylum. As an early age he was adopted by P. Fry, of Corvallis, and he has grown to manhood bearing the name of Arthur Fry. It was not until he had reached early manhood that he had been told of his father and mother. He at once began a nationwide search for his father.

Portland Police Take Hand.

Learning that his father, Joseph Wood, had come to Portland several years ago, the youth wrote to the police department asking for aid. Inspector Craddock learned that while employed here in 1909, Mr. Wood became acquainted with a wealthy widow who was visiting here from the east. Their marriage soon followed. A few months later they left for Southern California, where they purchased a large orange grove near Los Angeles. Although the father left Portland nearly 10 years ago, Inspector Craddock learned unofficially that he still resides near Los Angeles, where he is reputed to be very wealthy. The inspector has written the father and expects shortly to get a reply.

Letter Sent By Inspector.

He has written the son that his search is nearing an end, but not until definite word is received from the father will the inspector inform the youth of the results of the search. The father is said to have made efforts to locate his son several years ago, but the father, who is supposed to have halted his efforts. He learned, it is said, that his son had been adopted by another family, but he could not learn the name nor where they lived. After several attempts, the father is said to have given up all hope of ever seeing the boy again. Those who knew the father, however, better known as "Three-Finger Jack," are more than 16 years ago are said to have been familiar with this part of his history.

Apostle of Anti-Bolshevism Brands

Outlaw Organizers as Seeking Overthrow of World.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—"Three-Finger Jack," is here from Seattle, where he helped break up the reds organization in the interest of the government.

He followed 487 organizers here and speaks in several factories each day. He is said to be fast smashing any red bolshevism may have here. Since his arrival he has obtained the membership books of more than 1500 men who have resigned from the I. W. W. after hearing him speak.

"Of the 487 agitators who have come to Los Angeles to make trouble for the city and the United States government, 25 are Americans," says Godwin. "The remainder are Russians for the most part, with a sprinkling of Germans. I have the photographs of 30,000 of these men and am locating them all the time. Since my work to break

Mrs. Ginger will give a Free Lecture-Demonstration on Cooking in our Sixth Floor Auditorium Today at 2 P. M.

Today's News for Men and Boys

Men's Trousers \$5 to \$12.50. Men are coming more and more to see the advantages and economy of having one or more extra pairs of trousers these days of higher clothing costs. This new shipment offers at very moderate prices an excellent assortment of trousers. For Dress, Business and Everyday Wear. All-wool serges and cassimeres, hard-wearing worsteds and heavy chevots in plain shades and mixtures to match any coat and vest. Sizes to fit men of all proportions—28 to 52 waist. Meier & Frank's Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Famous Sampeck "Triple Service" Suits for Boys. The fact that these suits, besides having Sampeck quality and style to recommend them, can be purchased for \$15 and \$20, will be of great importance to everyone interested in BETTER clothes for boys at moderate prices. High-grade materials. These suits are exceptionally well tailored, with all seams interlocked and reinforced at principal points of wear. New waist-seam and belted models. All sizes, 6 to 18 years. Meier & Frank's Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

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EXPORT BILL APPROVED. Measure Authorizes Creation of Corporations for Financing. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Senator Edge's bill authorizing the creation of corporations for financing American export trade in Europe was approved Saturday by Secretary Glass in a letter sent to the New Jersey senator. Senator Edge expects to get the measure before the senate this week.

Portland Boys Captured. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.) Emil Jossi and Kenneth Jenkins, runaway boys, who left their homes in Portland the first of the week, were caught here Friday by Chief of Police Dave Shambrook. After communicating with the parents the boys were sent home in charge of railway employees.

Crops Average \$1000 Acre. YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)

The Bank of California National Association. Founded in 1864. HEAD OFFICE: SAN FRANCISCO. Branches at PORTLAND, SEATTLE and TACOMA. Conducts a general banking business. We—Carry Checking and Savings Accounts. Buy and Sell Foreign and Domestic Drafts and Cable Transfers. Issue Commercial and Travelers' Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks for Use Throughout the World. Pay Interest on Time and Savings Deposits. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$17,000,000. PORTLAND BRANCH Third and Stark Streets. W. A. MACRAE, Manager. J. T. BURTHAELL, Asst. Manager. Commercial Development of City and State. THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK is concentrating its energies and resources in lending assistance along the lines of business building. Both our facilities have reached a degree of serviceability that they conform to the requirements of commerce in every particular and in every locality. "Services Cover the Northwest and Encircle the Globe."