

WOMAN SLAYER OF 3 ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Jump Into Lake Tried After Drowning Own Child.

REMOSE IS NOT EVIDENT

Mother's Hallucination That Mother-in-Law Influenced Youths Held Cause of Attack.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A slender little woman is Lucy M. Mullenax, weighing not more than 105 pounds, now in the custody of Sheriff Quarles facing the charge of murdering her three little children and murderously attacking her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mullenax, at a certain time.

Grandmother Seriously Injured.

The aged grandmother is seriously injured. She was brought to Coeur d'Alene for treatment. She has an even chance for recovery, physicians said today.

Jump Into Lake Attempted.

Ferry telephoned to the authorities at Coeur d'Alene and placed Mrs. Mullenax in the custody of Henry Lepatine, a rancher near here.

Presently Bought for Family.

The father is about 29 years of age and has been living on the Mica flats for the last two years. While in Coeur d'Alene he had purchased Christmas presents for his wife and children.

APPLE SHIPPERS HOPEFUL

Protest Against Freight Rate Increase Well Presented.

MR. McCUMBER LEAVES

North Dakota Senator Ends Visit With Relatives in Portland.

TREES PUT ON STREETS

Work of ex-Service Men Gives Yuletide Touch to City.

beside every lamp post within the section bounded by Third, Morrison, Fourth and Oak streets, were the gift of a group of former service men, who spent most of Saturday night and Sunday morning putting the trees in place. C. Clarence Likens, who was with the trophy train when it traveled through the state under the auspices of the war department, had secured a shipment of 1800 trees to the city for Christmas sale. As the trees were late in arriving he found he would be unable to dispose of all of them, and rather than throw them away he, with other former service men, placed them along the streets. The remaining trees Likens has stored at the corner of Park and Glisan streets, where he is selling them.

A. M. NICHOLSON BURIED

ELECTROCUTION ACCIDENT VICTIM LAID TO REST.

Masons Act as Pallbearers for Late Manager of Park Apartments; Widow Survives.

Funeral services for the late Arthur M. Nicholson, who was killed last Wednesday by accidental electrocution, were held from the chapel of Finley & Son Saturday. The services, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. O. W. Taylor.



A. M. Nicholson, victim of electrocution accident who was laid to rest yesterday.

conducted by Rev. O. W. Taylor. Previous to interment at Riverview cemetery, impressive ceremonies were conducted under the direction of Har-

mony lodges, A. P. and A. M. The pallbearers were lodge brothers of the deceased.

Mr. Nicholson was born in Victoria, B. C., in 1881. After graduation from Victoria high school he came to Portland and completed a course at Portland Business college in 1900. Subsequently he entered the employ of the Portland hotel. At the opening of the Multnomah he accepted the position as steward. He later moved to San Francisco, and upon his return to Portland again joined the Multnomah force as night auditor. At the time of his death Mr. Nicholson was also manager of the Park apartments.

CRAP GAME BROKEN UP

Five Men Arrested Saturday Night to Be Tried Today.

A "sociable" game of craps at 725 Powell street resulted in the arrest Saturday night of Oscar Walker, merchant, on a charge of conducting a gambling game, and Jess Thornton, laborer, William Pierce, merchant; Peter Rillholer, laborer, and Fred Prohl, machinist, on charges of gambling. Besides his widow he leaves his daughter, Dorothy; his mother, Mrs. S. E. Nicholson, of Victoria, three brothers, Dr. F. J. and T. C. Nicholson of Vancouver, B. C., and Ralph H. of Victoria, and three sisters, Eleanor of Victoria, Mrs. F. A. Fitcher and Mrs. W. E. Morell of Vancouver, B. C.

PRESS USES BOOK PAPER

St. Louis Newspaper Announces Intention to use Wrapping Paper.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—As a result of the shortage of newspaper paper, one East St. Louis daily journal has announced that it will print its daily issue on common wrapping paper, beginning tomorrow.

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LABOR DEPARTMENT POLICY IS CRITICISED

Washington Attorney-General Upholds Deportations.

COURT HEARING WANTED

Enforcement of Law Held Only Province of Executive Branch of Federal Government.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Denial of the right of a department of the executive branch of the federal government to substitute its own policy instead of enforcing the provisions of legislative enactment is contained in a second letter from L. L. Thompson, attorney-general, to Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, criticizing the position outlined by Mr. Post in a communication relative to the status of alien members of the I. W. W.

The attorney-general offers to appear in federal court as representative of the labor department in any case of deportation of I. W. W. now in custody in the north-west in order to obtain judicial construction of the act of October 16, 1918, which provides for the deportation of all aliens "who are members of or affiliated with any organization that entertains a belief in, teaches, or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the government of the United States or of all forms of law."

Power Vested in Congress.

The specific question considered in that letter was whether or not it was necessary under this act, to prove that any particular alien member of the Industrial Workers of the World had knowledge of the seditious doctrines of this organization before deportation could be had.

Enforcement Only Province.

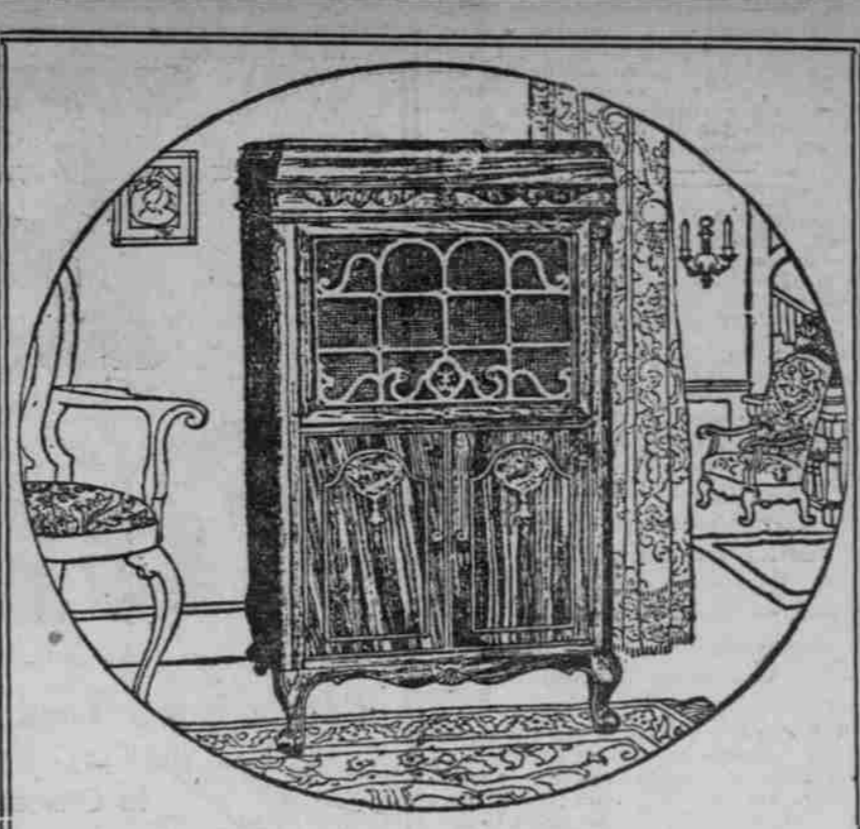
If I am correct in the foregoing it is unnecessary to discuss in any detail the "policy" which you have adopted. I will state, however, that your apparent view of the law is that upon page 4 of your letter you say that "culpability of such alien members as are participants in or members of its groups should be readily discernible whenever it exists."

Game Farm Birds Saved.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—While reports come in from all parts of the valley that Chinese pheasants have died in considerable numbers, not one of the 1000 at the new state game farm near Eugene perished during the cold weather, according to L. E. Bean, who was largely instrumental in having the farm established here. This fact has proved the sound judgment of the state game commission in establishing farms for the propagation of these game birds, in the opinion of Mr. Bean.

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WORKMEN'S DATA READY

COMMISSIONERS TO CONFER TODAY ON HIGHER PAY.

Tentative Increase in Proposed Payment Believed Approved by Injured Workmen.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—William A. Marshall, J. W. Ferguson and Will Kirk, members of the state industrial accident commission, went to Portland tonight, where tomorrow they will attend a conference called to make recommendations to the legislature at its special session in January with regard to increasing the payments to injured workmen under the state compensation act.

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prevailed in the island for centuries He swore to do justice between party and party "as indifferently as the hermit's backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish." Because of the extent of the proposed amendments the entire law will have to be revised, according to the commissioners. Reginald Farran, who has been appointed stipendiary of Douglas and Castletown, Isle of Man, was recently sworn in the quaint form which has



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