

## DOCTOR EMESHED IN MURDER NET

Serious Charge Faced by Louisville Physician.

## DEAD GIRL LEAVES 'WARNING'

Two Men Say Accused Was Near Scene of Shooting.

## EXACT HOUR IS FIXED

"Advice to Fallen" Is Caption of Clipping Found in Effects of Elizabeth Ford Griffith.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A newspaper clipping under the caption, "Paying a Debt in Full," and containing advice to fallen girls, inclosed in an envelope which had been sent to Dr. Christopher G. Schott, was found today among the effects of Elizabeth Ford Griffith, Dr. Schott's 17-year-old office attendant, who was found Wednesday in his office with a bullet through her heart. A lead pencil had been used to set off the answer to the question, "Who was it took the pains to tell your husband about the one awful mistake in your life?"

The written answer was, "The man who persuaded you to make it."

In the drawer also was a Christmas present, a plush purse, she had received the day before her death from her fiancé, Captain George K. Jordan, stationed at Camp Taylor.

Alibi Further Shaken. Dr. Schott's alibi was further shaken today by the remark in a drugstore made by a man purchasing a cigar that he was passing the Schott residence at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and heard a shot. A moment later, he said, Dr. Schott came out and he was greeted by a short, heavy-set man.

The man in the drugstore left before the arrival of the police, but he is expected to be found tomorrow morning, as the druggist said he was an old customer. The heavy-set man whom he said he saw greet Dr. Schott is presumed to be Babe Ryan, umpire for the Louisville baseball team, who declared he spoke to Dr. Schott in front of his office Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Girl Corroborates Story. At that time Dr. Schott said he was delivering Christmas presents in company with Laurence Gardner, his 15-year-old friend. She corroborated his testimony. By the time Dr. Schott had been spirited away since her arrest and release on bail, Dr. Schott's examining trial is set for tomorrow morning in police court, where he will be presented on the charge of murdering Miss Griffith. If the police judge holds Dr. Schott to the grand jury his bail of \$15,000 will probably be withdrawn, although he did not gain his freedom on that bond.

With Dr. Schott offering evidence to show that he was not at the scene of the crime it will be up to the commonwealth to offer evidence that he was in the office when Miss Griffith met death.

Ryan Says He Saw Schott. Dr. Schott emerged from his office at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, or within a few minutes of that time, according to a statement made to police officials by Ryan. Ryan's statement is regarded as of extreme importance in view of the fact that Schott's defense against the charge has been his assertion that he passed the hours between 1 and 3 o'clock the afternoon the Griffith girl was killed in delivering Christmas packages in an automobile in which Laurence Gardner, 15-year-old child of a neighbor, was his companion.

Ryan's statement to police came after he had given "mature reflection" to his "duties in the matter," he said. He said he was able to fix the exact time he had seen Schott leave his office because he had sent a telegram a few minutes before he saw the physician. Schott has contended that he was not near his office between 1 and 3 o'clock and that it was not until 3:10 o'clock that he returned to his office, still accompanied by the Gardner child, and found Elizabeth Griffith there, dead. Ryan told the police that he left his office between 1:30 and 1:55 o'clock the afternoon the girl was slain.

Meeting Is Related. He said he started to walk to his home, and that a druggist, who adds the Schott office was on his route home. He stopped a moment and looked in the druggist's window, he said. While he was so engaged, he added, Schott came down the steps from the office.

Ryan said he spoke to Schott. He said he was positive the time was 2:30 o'clock, and that under no circumstances could it have been more than minutes earlier or later than that hour.

Laurence Gardner, the 15-year-old girl, between whom and Schott exists a friendship strange because of the disparity of their ages, was again taken in charge by the police but later released. Her attorney declared the officers told her she was charged with "being an accessory to murder." The detectives deny this, however. The child was not at her home today and tonight it was stated that her mother had said she had sent her daughter away to prevent her from being killed. Just why the child's life

## FLEET TO BE KEPT AT FIGHTING PITCH

ATLANTIC VESSELS TO SAIL FOR GUANTANAMO BAY.

35 Destroyers and 15 Submarines to Spend Four Months in Maneuver and Drill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Four months of maneuver and drill in southern waters, to keep the ships at fighting pitch and train the great number of recruits, constitutes the programme for the dreadnoughts, destroyers and submarines of the Atlantic fleet, which will sail for Guantanamo bay January 5. Final arrangements were announced today by Secretary Daniels following a conference with Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet. Making their rendezvous in Chesapeake bay, seven of the eight dreadnoughts, including the Pennsylvania, Admiral Wilson's flagship, accompanied by destroyers, will depart the same day for Guantanamo, to be joined there by the North Dakota, now returning from the Mediterranean. Approximately 35 destroyers and 15 submarines have been ordered to Cuban waters to take part in the maneuvers.

After a month of drill and small arms practice at Guantanamo, the seventh battleship division, including the Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Nevada and Arizona, will sail for Barbados, and the fifth division, comprising the Utah, North Dakota, Florida and Delaware, will go to Trinidad, performing tactical maneuvers en route. Later the two divisions will visit Colon, where they will remain from February 25 to March 4. The dreadnoughts then will return to Cuban waters for target practice and further maneuvers, which will continue from early March until the fleet sails for home waters April 26.

The destroyer squadron also will visit the canal, leaving there just before the battleships arrive, and in addition numerous West Indian ports from February 4 and March 7. It then will go to Guantanamo bay for gunnery and engineering exercises and fleet maneuvers. Particular attention will be given, it was said, to experimental aviation work and developing the tactics of co-operation between naval air forces and the fleet.

## TRADE IN MARKS PROBED

Inquiry Concerning Speculation in German Coin Begun.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Assistant Attorney-General Raymond Pruitt began an investigation of speculation in German marks to determine whether brokers actually have been buying and selling the transactions are bucket-shopping. Dealings in marks total hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is said. The mark now sells at a little over 2 cents, although worth about a quarter at par. Speculators are said to be buying in expectation that the German coins will go up as soon as the peace treaty is ratified.

## NEUTRALS ON NEW BASIS

Berne Speaker Considers Countries Among Vanquished.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—Federal Councillor Scheurer, speaking before a large audience at Berne today, said that the general political and economical situation of the neutral nations was difficult. "They must consider themselves as among the vanquished and on the same basis as the adversaries of the allies," he declared. "They must work and produce in order to regain the confidence of the allies."

Councillor Scheurer's speech created a sensation.

## FRUIT CROPS DESTROYED

Walla Walla Inspector Predicts No Peach, Apricot or Cherry Yield.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—E. G. Wood, district horticultural inspector, today completed his investigation of fruit prospects in the valley, following the recent cold spell, and reached the following conclusions: Buds on peach, apricot and sweet cherry trees have practically all been killed and there will be no crop next year. Prunes escaped damage. Apples were slightly damaged but enough buds were left to make a good crop in some orchards.

## STEEL IS IN BIG DEMAND

Gary, However, Denies Disposition to Advance Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Demand for steel is so keen that buyers are willing to pay materially increased prices for it, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, declared today after a meeting of the directors here. There is no disposition to advance prices, however, he said, and the corporation's policy is to adhere as closely as possible to the selling prices agreed on by the federal industrial board last March.

## POWER REFORM FORESEEN

All Canadian Railroad Terminals to Be Electrified.

LONDON, Ontario, Dec. 30.—Electrification of all railroad terminals in Canada within a short time was predicted today by D. R. Hanna, general manager of the Canadian government railways.

## GERMANS TO SIGN TREATY JANUARY 6

Versailles Ratifications Will Be Exchanged.

## SHIPPING DEMANDS AGREED

Diplomatic Relations Will Resume Next Day.

## TROOP MOVE ARRANGED

First Meeting of League of Nations Council to Be Held 2 Weeks Later, Without Wilson.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles will take place January 6 at the Quai d'Orsay. Baron von Leiner, head of the German delegation, and Paul Dautast, secretary of the peace conference, tonight settled all points in connection with the signature, except that relating to naval material, which it is expected will be solved shortly.

The Germans will sign the protocol, and at the same time the allies will carry out without any display. Diplomatic relations with Germany will be resumed the following day, when the French charge d'affaires will go to Berlin and French consuls will resume their posts.

Allied troops will proceed on January 12 to the territories which must be evacuated by the Germans or where plebiscites are to be held. It is estimated that 100 trains will be needed for this purpose.

Ellis Loring Drexel, an American member of the peace conference as expert on German affairs, it is understood, will go to Berlin as soon as ratifications are exchanged. He will be accompanied by a staff. This is presumed here to be a temporary expedient until diplomatic relations with the United States are resumed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson has not been invited to call the first meeting of the council of the league of nations after ratification of the treaty of Versailles has been completed, state department officials said today.

There was a suggestion some time

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## ROBBERY OF PLANTERS BY MEXICO IS CHARGED

HEMP PRODUCERS DECLARED ON VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY.

Conditions in Yucatan Alarming, Declares Witness Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Conditions in the hemp producing section of Yucatan, Mexico, resulting from the action of Mexican government officials are alarming, Michael J. Smith of New York, a hemp merchant, testified at a hearing conducted today, by Francis J. Kearful, counsel for the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs. Smith said the planters had been robbed by the Mexican authorities and were on the verge of bankruptcy. Salvador Alvarado, ex-governor of Yucatan, Smith charged, through a "reguladora" formed to control the hemp output had accumulated large sums of money, much of which had been asked to promote anarchistic propaganda in the United States and South America and to aid Alvarado in his candidacy for the presidency. Smith also testified that Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet, had said that Americans had exploited Mexico long enough and should be driven out of the country. Similar testimony was given before the committee recently and Cabrera denied that he had made such a statement.

Mr. Smith said Alvarado was "much more violent in his expressions against Americans than Cabrera." "Alvarado told me," the witness said, "that if he had his way he would drive all Americans out of Mexico immediately."

Under the Alvarado regime, the witness said, hemp production in Yucatan decreased 30 per cent. The 1919 crop, he added, will not reach 700,000 bales.

## DR. LOVE ACCIDENT VICTIM

Seattle Man, Cleaning Gun for Hunting Trip, Killed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—While cleaning his gun in preparation for a hunting trip in which he was to start tomorrow, Dr. E. C. Love, 416 Eighteenth avenue North, shot and killed himself accidentally in a garage today. Dr. Love, 29 years old, lived at the New Arctic hotel, but came out to the home of his friend, D. A. Farnsworth, to prepare his gun for the trip.

Dr. Love was well known in social circles and to sportsmen in many cities of the northwest. He was a frequent visitor to Portland.

## NORTH SENDS COLD WAVE

Montana Drop to Have 40-Degree Drop in Next 30 Hours.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 30.—Central and eastern Montana are in the path of a cold wave that is rapidly sweeping down from Canada, according to a special warning issued tonight by the weather bureau.

The prediction for the central portion is that the temperature will drop 40 degrees or more in the next 30 hours, making zero or lower by Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

## CORNELL DEAN'S SON IS SENT TO PRISON

WILD CAREER INCLUDES LONG WAR RECORD.

Donald Hammond, 24, Charged With Forgery, Thefts, Drunkenness, While on Probation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charged with violating his parole by forging checks, committing thefts and getting drunk, Donald Hammond, 24, son of William Hammond, dean of Cornell University, today was sentenced to a term of from three and one-half to seven years in the state prison. Hammond was placed on probation under a suspended sentence last August, after he pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$2000. Hammond's escapades since being placed on probation took him to Atlantic City, Maine and New Hampshire. Finally his friends virtually deported him to Canada in an effort to make him "go straight." The life in Manitoba proved too tame for him, however, and he went to Boston, where he stole \$15,000 worth of bonds, pleaded guilty in the name of an alleged murderer he met in the Tombs prison and succeeded in obtaining a suspended sentence under that name. Hammond has a long war record. He enlisted in the Canadian army in 1914, and was wounded at Ypres. He came back to this country without being discharged, and later returned to England, where he joined the Royal Air force and again was wounded.

## 30,000 AUTO TAGS ASKED

Less Than Half of 83,300 Owners in Oregon Apply.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—At noon today approximately 30,000 applications for automobile licenses for the year 1920 had been received at the office of the secretary of state. There are approximately 83,300 motor vehicles in the state and the applications thus far received represent a trifle more than one-third of the total. Under the law persons driving cars after December 31 not equipped with license plates are subject to arrest and prosecution under the automobile laws of the state.

## NEW SCHOOL CHIEF READY

Mrs. Dorsey to Begin Work in Los Angeles Tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, elected last night to be superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, at an annual salary of \$8000, announced today that she would assume her duties January 1. Mrs. Dorsey has been assistant superintendent for seven years. She is vice-president of the National Education association.

## STANDARD OIL MAN DIES

William R. King, Vice-President and Director, Passes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William R. King, vice-president and director of the Standard Oil company of New York, died suddenly on the platform of a subway station today. He was 67 years old.

## \$10,000,000 FUND FOR ROADS ASKED

State Chamber to Urge Session to Act.

## DEATH PENALTY IS FAVORED

Restoration in Oregon Advocated in Resolution.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Charles Hall, Marshfield, Chosen President and J. T. Rorick, of The Dalles, Vice-President.

Decisive action on a score of matters closely identified with Oregon welfare was taken yesterday afternoon at the closing session of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce at its assembly in the Oregon building.

Among the resolutions adopted by the chamber was one calling for the reinstatement of the death penalty for murder in the first degree, which was vigorously debated from the floor. It was adopted with but one dissenting vote, that of N. J. Hedlin, representative of the chamber of commerce of Wapinitia and delegate from that town.

At the close of the session the following officers were elected without opposition: President, Charles Hall, Marshfield, second term; treasurer, John L. Ethridge, Portland; secretary, George Quayle, Portland; second term; vice-presidents, J. T. Rorick, The Dalles; P. S. Bramwell, Grants Pass, second term; Emory Olmstead, Bend, second term.

## Directorate Is Elected

The directorate was elected as follows: Eastern Oregon, J. T. Rorick, The Dalles; W. W. Harrah, Pendleton; H. B. McCann, Bend; J. R. Blackaby, Ontario; Vincent LaRue, La Grande; Multnomah county, Emory Olmstead; and C. C. Chapman, Portland. At large, William Pollman, Baker; E. B. Brodie, Oregon City; H. Hirschberg, Independence. Western Oregon, P. S. Bramwell, Grants Pass; Charles Hall, Marshfield; George H. McMorgan, Eugene; F. W. Schmidt, Salem; G. Clifford Barlow, Warrenton.

One of the most important resolutions which received the unanimous endorsement of the state chamber related to provisions for an emergency increase of the road fund, and was offered by James S. Stewart.

This resolution, reciting the probability that the 2 per cent limitation for roads will be reached before the end of 1920, favored an amendment to the state constitution, to be referred by the special session of the legislature to the voters, for action at the May primary election, increasing the road tax limitation from 2 to 4 per cent.

## \$10,000,000 Asked for Roads.

It further recited the local nature of the special session to pass a \$10,000,000 road bonds issue, for the completion of the present programme of construction, the sale of the bonds to be contingent upon the passage by the people of the 4 per cent limitation amendment.

Other resolutions which received the active endorsement of the state chamber were as follows: Approval of treaty proposal to open the Klamath Indian reservation to settlement, declaring that such action would add \$30,000,000 in property values to the assessment rolls of the state and place Klamath county in the position of second richest among the state's slaterhood. Standing pine timber on the reservation is estimated at \$20,000,000 in value, while there is a large acreage of valuable hay and pasture land.

Approval of the Tongue Point naval base project near Astoria and a pledge of active support.

Approval of the organization of the junior state chamber of commerce in Oregon high schools, universities and colleges.

Request that all members of the Associated Industries of Oregon, whose wares are nationally advertised, or advertised generally along the Pacific coast, insert the following line in their advertisements: "Come to Oregon if you want to live and prosper—write the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon."

## Interest Rate Cut Opposed.

Indorsement of a movement to defeat the proposed initiative measure which would reduce the Oregon legal rate of interest to 4 per cent, and limiting the rate of interest upon contract to 5 per cent, for the reason "that such legislation would not make money cheap in Oregon, but would drive away from this state money now invested herein, and would prevent the investment of capital in this state for the development of our industries."

Disapproval of the action of the chief of the weather bureau in removing, on July 1, 1917, the forecast district from Portland to San Francisco, without consulting the northwest as to whether such curtailment of service would be satisfactory or not, and requesting the combined action of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, with their congressional delegations, in restoring the forecast center to Portland, because

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## THREE ARE RESCUED FROM BELGIAN WRECK

STEAMER INGRAHAM BATTLES TREMENDOUS ODDS.

Members of Crew of Anton Van Driel Reach St. Johns Exhausted and Half-Frozen.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 30.—Three exhausted and half-frozen men, sole survivors of the crew of 29 of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, were brought here today on the steamer Ingraham.

For two days and two nights the three men had clung to the wreck of their steamer as it lay on the jagged rocks that barred the entrance to St. Mary's bay.

The rescue was accomplished by the Ingraham against tremendous odds. That ship, which was wrecked in the calmest weather and the great storm which brought doom to the Belgian ship, was raging with violence when the Ingraham arrived. It was only after hours of effort and at the imminent peril of their lives that the men on the Ingraham brought the survivors to safety.

## BAD FIRE SWEEPS TAMPA

Water Front Blaze Does Damage Estimated at \$500,000.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 30.—Fire late today destroyed two blocks in the wholesale district on Tampa's water front, entailing a loss estimated at from \$350,000 to \$500,000. A stiff breeze spread the flames so rapidly that houses were forced to abandon hose lines and flee for their lives. Several were burned. The fire cut off electric light and power lines and early tonight the business section was in darkness. Special precautions were taken against depredations of thieves after offices in a bank building had been rifled.

The Tampa Tribune, in the absence of power, prepared tonight to issue by multigraph.

## "TRAIN YOUTH," PERSHING

General Urges Course to Develop Better Citizenship.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30.—Some form of universal training as a requisite to being citizenship was advocated by General John J. Pershing in an address before the Lincoln Rotary club here today.

The general told the clubmen that six months or a year of military training for the average young man would give him an increased interest in American institutions, build up his physique, give him a higher sense of morality and benefit him in case he should ever be called to defend his country.

## COMPASS ALCOHOL GONE

Battleship Nebraska Has 4 Gallon Theft Christmas Eve.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—San Francisco police tonight admitted that they were bewildered by what they called a "new one." It was the request by Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Waddell, executive officer of the U. S. S. Nebraska, at Mare Island navy-yard, that the police locate thieves who broke into the vessel's \$5000 main steering compass of the liquid type and drained its bowl of four gallons of alcohol some time Christmas eve.

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## HAGGOOD'S REPORT ON REDS DESIRED

Hearing for Minister Who "Resigned" Assured.

## SENATE COMMITTEE CURIOUS

Alleged Soviet Affiliation to Be Fully Probed.

## SLAVS DECLARED MISLED

Diplomat One of Many Soon to Be Called and Quizzed Regarding Propaganda.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 30.—Norman Haggood, who says he resigned as minister to Denmark in order that he might be free to answer charges made by Harvey's Weekly, is to have an opportunity to tell his story much sooner, probably than he anticipated.

It was learned today that Mr. Haggood is near the top of the list of distinguished personages whom Senator Moses, chairman of the senate committee to investigate revolutionary propaganda, will call to testify. Mr. Haggood has issued no denial of Harvey's Weekly charges, which were, briefly, that he had sought financial assistance for the Russian soviet authorities in this country. The only intimation as to his attitude is the word passed out by friends that he wishes to be free to answer.

Senators Desire Facts. Senator Moses is understood to have collected some data for the forthcoming investigation which justifies him in regarding the former minister to Denmark as an important witness. Senator Borah also has been collecting information, and there are hints that one of the first moves will be to uncover the extent to which this government was responsible for the growth of the bolshevist cult in this country.

Mr. Moses' committee is expected to summon several self-confessed radicals who were given important positions in the state departments and various bureaus during the war, or were later attached to the peace commission. The charge has been persistently made that the soviet government of Russia was for a long time led to believe that the government of the United States was at heart in sympathy with red radicalism in Russia because of this government's employment of men in high places who openly sympathized with Lenin and Trotsky. The mass of the people in the United States in the same way were misunderstood in Russia.

Bullitt's Attitude Known. W. C. Bullitt, who was attached to the state department during the war and later to Mr. Wilson's peace commission, was one of those who made no secret of his radical predilections. Going back to Mr. Haggood, it is not correct to say that he resigned. He did tender his resignation, but his tenure of office had ceased by reason of the senate's failure to confirm his appointment some time before he "resigned."

Nobody in the United States was at heart in sympathy with red radicalism in Russia because of this government's employment of men in high places who openly sympathized with Lenin and Trotsky. The mass of the people in the United States in the same way were misunderstood in Russia.

Breach With House Evident. It will require stronger denial this time than ever before to convince Washington that there is no breach between the senate and the house.

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## THE OREGONIAN ANNUAL OUT TOMORROW.

The Oregonian annual edition, containing a complete review of the state's progress during the years 1918 and 1919 and consisting of about 160 pages, will be issued tomorrow. This edition, which will be profusely illustrated with scenic and other views depicting development work and the resources of Oregon, and which will carry a double-page high way map showing the official road-building plan of the state, will sell for 10 cents a copy at The Oregonian office.

Postage paid copy to any address in the United States or its possessions will be 7 cents and to any foreign country 14 cents. Orders for the annual may be sent in to the circulation department of The Oregonian by means of blank form, published elsewhere in today's issue. Copies may be obtained at The Oregonian office, Sixth and Alder streets, direct.

As a measure of protection to the public, the circulation department has adopted a manila wrapper, upon which will be printed the words, "New Year's Edition." Morning Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, in which all genuine copies of the annual will be prepared for mailing.