

MURDERER TO HANG FOR KILLING PALMER

Sentence to Be Imposed on Tuesday Afternoon.

PENALTY IS AUTOMATIC

Jury's Failure to Recommend Life Imprisonment Leaves Judge No Alternative.

Hunted Alvin Walters, 24-year-old soldier from Camp Lewis, must hang for the murder of Jerome Palmer.

Under the new capital punishment law, Walters must hang for the murder. Because of the absence of any recommendation for life imprisonment, Judge Tucker, before whom the case was tried, has no alternative other than to sentence the soldier-murderer to pay the extreme penalty.

Judge Tucker announced that the death sentence would be imposed at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He allowed the defense ten days in which to prepare an appeal for a new trial.

The case was given to the jury at 9:25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, but it was not until 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning that the jurors made any report to the court. At that time they filed before Judge Tucker and requested further instructions relative to the length of premeditation required in first-degree murder.

During the brief court formalities before the verdict was read Walters became extremely nervous and crouched in his seat as though terrified. But when the verdict which would send him to the gallows was read in a low tone by the clerk, the young soldier showed no outward sign of emotion. It was the first time since the case first started that he appeared to be entirely composed.

Unofficially, it was said that the jury from the outset was unanimous as to the guilt of Walters, but was disagreed as to whether it should be first or second-degree murder. Several of the jurors were not certain that the murder of the policeman had been planned and executed with premeditation and deliberation.

On the night of November 17 Walters, in company with John Tillman, 17-year-old soldier company, held up and robbed four pedestrians on the streets of Portland. When escorted by a police posse of which Jerome Palmer, patrolman, was a member, Walters shot the officer through the heart in attempting to make an escape. He was captured a few minutes later in the railroad yards near the union station with a bullet wound in his shoulder which had been inflicted by Patrolman Thorpe, Palmer's companion on the manhunt.

From records received by District Attorney Evans from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., it has been learned that Walters has served three terms in an Oklahoma prison for larceny, grand larceny and burglary. These facts of his past criminal record were received by the prosecuting attorney too late to be used during the trial of the case.

He is said to have been in prison during the war, and to have entered the army after hostilities overseas had been terminated with the armistice.

TRUNK THIEF SENTENCED

Maurice Goldberg to Serve Year for Larceny in Hotel.

Maurice Goldberg, 27 years old, was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday when convicted on a larceny charge involving the theft of a trunk from the Seward hotel.

According to the testimony Goldberg, rooming at the Cornelius hotel, attempted to bribe a bellboy to convey a trunk from the basement storage room to his own apartment, claiming ownership. Falling in this he went to the Seward hotel, entered the basement and selected another trunk, ordering that it be conveyed to his room at the Cornelius.

The arrest was made by Inspectors Swennes and Schulpins, after the trunk had been transferred to Goldberg's room. He resisted the officers and in a struggle with Inspector Schulpins was floored by the officer's fist.

Austria has a law requiring every employer to retain as many workmen on his books as he had before the war.



Merry Christmas! Christmas is a time when we older folks think more of the pleasure we give than of what we get ourselves.

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The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Glove Orders - Gifts every woman appreciates. A satisfactory way to solve the gift problem. For sale on the First Floor.



\$18-\$30 Hats \$9.50

Gift Sale of Sweaters - Garment Salons, Second Floor

An important Sale of Women's and Children's Sweaters will be held in the Garment Salons today. Special lines selected from our regular stock offered at substantial reductions.

Wool Sweaters \$4.98 - Women's and Misses' good quality Wool Sweaters in the popular sport styles with belts and pockets.

Women's Sweaters \$7.98 Sweaters at \$12.95 - Second Floor—High-grade Wool Sweaters for women and misses.

Tuxedo Sweaters Only \$14.98 Girls' Sweaters \$3.98 - Second Floor—Women's fine grade Wool Sweaters in popular tuxedo style with fitted sleeves, belts and sashes.

Angora Scarfs \$5 to \$21

Second Floor—One of these warm comfy Scarfs would be most appropriate for his Christmas gift. Plain styles, or with belts and pockets.

Wool Tams \$1.98 to \$3.98 - Second Floor—Women's and Children's Wool Tams. Crocheted, knitted, and plain felt with novelty trimmings.

Sale of Dolls! - Entire Stock Reduced

Choose any Doll in the house Friday at a special low price. Make some little girl happy by giving her a new Doll for Christmas.

Sale of Xmas Slippers HALF PRICE

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS of first-grade felt. Trimmed with pompon and white cord. Beautiful slippers. Lila, fawn, old rose and grey.

Gift Sale Leather Goods - Prices Reduced 25%

Our entire stock of Women's Leather Handbags, Purses, Boston Bags, Traveling Cases, Fitalls, Canteens and Vanity Boxes, Manicure Sets, Collar Bags, Bill Folds, Card Cases, Pass Cases, Coin Purses, etc.—our regular stock on sale today at 1/4 OFF REGULAR PRICES.



Imitation Ivory 1/4 Off - This includes our entire line of Imitation Ivory with the exception of Pyralin and Du Barry.



Boys' \$18.50 Two Pant Suits \$12.45 - Main Floor—Parents will do well to take advantage of this wonderful sale.

Women's Silk Scarfs \$8.95 - Main Floor—Scarfs in this special offering selling heretofore up to \$15.00.

Leather Purses 1/4 Off - Main Floor—Back and Top-strap Leather Purses in all the newest styles and sizes on sale today at 1/4 OFF.

Handkerchiefs - \$1.00 Madeira Handkerchiefs Special at 79c

Boys' Mackinaws at \$12.45 - Main Floor—Odd lot of Boys' High-grade Mackinaw Coats at about half price to close them out quickly.

FOR A MAN'S CHRISTMAS - Practical, Useful Gifts That Are Sure to Please



Men's Neckwear \$1 to \$6 - Main Floor—No man ever has too many Ties. Make your selections at this store where all the newest patterns are to be had.

Sale of Men's Sweaters at HALF PRICE

Men's \$5.00 Sweaters on special sale today at only \$2.50 - Men's \$6.00 Sweaters on special sale today at only \$3.00

"Last Day" Sale of Gift Handkerchiefs

Main Floor—Thousands of Women's Christmas Handkerchiefs specially priced for today's selling. If you have not as yet bought your gift Kerchiefs do so at once and reap the benefit of savings.

For Baby's Xmas!

Rattles in many different styles and sizes—priced 50¢ up to \$1.25 - Booties priced 85¢ up to \$1.75

Men's Pajamas

Men's Japanese Silk Pajamas in the very latest colors. Made of extra heavy grade silk.

Bath Robes and House Coats 1/4 OFF

Main Floor—All Men's Bath Robes and House Coats 25% off. Get him one of these good serviceable garments for Christmas.

Sale of Boxed Handkerchiefs 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.59

BOX OF 3 Women's Handkerchiefs with neat one-corner embroidery designs. Regular 59c 75c values. Special, a box of 5c values.

M.J.B. Coffee

1-Pound Tins 48¢ - 3-Pound Tins \$1.40 - 5-Pound Tins \$2.25 - M. J. B. Coffee is always uniform in quality.

Sale Prices Men's \$11.50 House Coats \$8.63 Men's \$13.50 House Coats \$9.38 Men's \$15 House Coats \$11.25 Men's \$8.50 Bath Robes \$6.38