

LOTISSO TO PLEAD INSANITY AS EXCUSE

Tentative Panel Selected to Try Slayer Again.

DEFENSE ADMITS KILLING

Veteran Who Shot War Bride Goes on Trial Charged With Murder for Second Time.

Of course, we admit that he killed the girl, but we allege that he was insane when he did it, says the explanation of Joseph H. Page, who, with Albert B. Ferrera and Orval Perker, representing Thomas Lotisso, slayer of his 19-year-old English war bride, on trial for his life for the second time, in the cross-examination of a prospective juror in the circuit court yesterday.

This disclosed absolutely the line of defense which will be used in the trial. In the first case, the insanity plea was confused with a contention that Lotisso was unconscious during the killing of his wife, the lapse of mentally being traced to childish injuries which also were the subject of a full panel of 12 talemans had been accepted without challenge for cause. Foremost challenges, of which the defense has 12 and the state only six, will begin this morning. It is hoped that the selection can be completed and the jury sworn in by tonight.

Judge Declared Prejudiced.

Filing of an affidavit of prejudice against Circuit Judge Stapleton, to whom the case first was assigned by Presiding Judge Kavanaugh yesterday morning, caused it to be re-assigned to the court of Judge Harry H. Belt of McMinnville, ex-senator, a local cement dealer; W. H. Gillespie, accountant; W. W. Wing, carpenter; Charles Rockstead, soft drink merchant; William Anderson, farmer; Claude D. Starr, packer; W. E. Murray, planing mill worker; Ben S. Estes, farmer; John Epple, watchman; Fred Tachman, rancher; William E. McCleese, carpenter, and Richard O. Holmes, contractor and builder.

Joseph L. Hammerly, chief deputy district attorney, conducted the examination for the prosecution, Attorney Page for the defense.

J. H. Aldrich, prospective juror, said that he hoped he would not be compelled to serve; that he had strong convictions against capital punishment and would "either have to disregard his conscience or the instructions of the court."

Insanity Defense Objection.

Jesse H. Settlemier, salesman, said he did not believe in a defense of temporary insanity, and that he did not believe he could do justice to the defense if that was the plea on which it rested. Both were discharged.

Other jurors excused because opposed to death penalty were Frank Cox, Charles H. Armstrong, Calista W. B. Colvin and Elmer Kabb. Those excused because they had formed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant which would not let them enter the case with fair minds were T. R. Baldwin, Benjamin Lang, Charles H. Koroll and Frank Erickson.

Author in Trouble When Two Magazines Take Story.

Student at University Sends Work to Different Markets at Same Time and Finds Sale, Then Does Not Know What to Do.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 17.—(Special).—Myra Kelley of Portland is taking a course in short story writing, and recently wrote a story about the children in her Yiddish school, sending the story to two magazines at once. Both the magazines accepted, and Miss Kelley was in great straits. Her lawyer advised her to explain to one of the magazines how she got into the situation, and then write them another story.

Another aspiring author on the campus got into an even more unique situation. Maple Dell Moore of Willamette wrote a poem called "Season Sketches," and sent it to four magazines at the same time. She began to feel worried when the first replied that they did not use poetry and the second accepted the poem and inquired about the author. A month passed and Miss Moore was relieved. But yesterday brought a terse message from the third magazine. It contained a check for the poem. Miss Moore is now watching the post office with anxiety, and hoping the fourth magazine will refuse.

Grand Jury Investigates Charge.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special).—William Barrow, in jail on a charge of criminally attacking the 6-year-old daughter of Professor Hadda a few days ago, has had a hearing before the grand jury, where several witnesses testified. It is said Barrow does not deny the crime, but pleads temporary mental derangement.

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Society News

MISS ALICE MYRTLE HARRISON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison will be married Monday in the home of the bride's parents, to Dr. Andrew G. Bates of Astoria. Miss Harrison is a graduate of the University of Washington and is a member of Alpha Chi Omega. Dr. Bates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bates of Astoria. He served for 18 months in France and since his return has devoted his time to his profession. The bride-elect formerly lived in Astoria and has many friends there as well as in Portland. There will be no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd M. Hamilton and children left yesterday for Gearhart where they will remain in March until after the wedding of the bride's birthday.

Mrs. Julius Lippert received a message from New York city announcing the death of her brother, Edward Kallisher, formerly of San Francisco. Messages of sympathy are being sent to Mrs. Lippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Guenther (Blanche Wilson) are in Paris where they are enjoying a delightful visit. Their marriage was an event of last June. The Guenthers went to New York city to make their home, but have traveled extensively a greater part of the time. They probably will visit Portland next summer. Guenther was one of the popular and attractive girls of Portland society.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jehlinger (Joan Rosendale) have returned from their wedding trip and are at the Multnomah hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Aultzen will be a lovely young hostess this afternoon when she will entertain several of her little friends and their mothers and chaperones, at a children's party to be held in her new playroom, which has just been completed and which adjoins the Thomas Aultzen residence on Willamette boulevard. The playroom is large and attractive with a fireplace at one end and with many wonderful playtime features that make it a veritable fairyland.

Forty girls, who are students at the Clatskanie high school, have planned to organize a girls' club, which will be under the supervision of the Portland Y. W. C. A. Miss Gladys Nichols and Miss Paroungian will assist the girls. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23, at which time officers will be elected and a definite plan of action adopted. Mrs. Norman Christie, general secretary of the Portland Y. W. C. A., Miss Ethel Mitchell and Miss Doris Miller, of the girls' work department, will be present at the meeting to assist in forming the organization.

The O. W. R. & N. Employees' club will give their February dance tonight in Christensen's hall.

The last formal dancing party of the Portland club for this month will be held tonight at the club house, Twenty-second and Spring streets.

The annual meeting of the Alaska society was held at the Portland hotel Monday evening, February 14.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, J. L. Scott; vice-president, E. E. Mauro; secretary, E. H. Collins, who was elected to the chair; directors: W. H. Downing, R. A. Harris, Mrs. Josephine Stott and W. P. Sinnott.

The principal speaker of the evening was Major J. E. Walling, formerly of Fort Davis, Alaska, who gave a very interesting talk after which dancing was enjoyed.

The great event of the Alaskans for the season is the annual banquet which will be held Saturday, February 19, at the banquet hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Fifth and Oak, at 6:30 P. M. All Alaskans are expected to attend. Mr. G. W. Chilson, who was secretary for a number of years to Bishop P. T. Rowe and accompanied him on his extensive travels, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. F. W. Swanton and others will give talks. The members of the entertainment committee are L. L. Stott, Mrs. H. N. Ford, Mrs. Josephine Stott, W. P. Sinnott, Mrs. E. E. Moran, Mrs. F. W. Swanton, J. J. Cotter and R. W. Thompson.

Miss La Zona Melching and Fred H. Miller will be married on Washington's birthday, Tuesday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Melching of 522 Ladd avenue. Tomorrow the bride-elect will entertain at a luncheon for the girls who will attend and assist at her wedding.

Mrs. Sidney Rasmussen and daughter, Jean, left yesterday for a fortnight's visit in Seattle and Tacoma. While in Tacoma, they will be the guests of Mrs. N. D. Joseph and Mrs. Lincoln Thurlow, formerly of Lulu Dahl Miller of this city.

Mrs. I. L. Starr of Seattle was a visitor in Portland for the wedding of Miss Emmy Blanchard and William Dahlquist, which was solemnized Monday in the home of Mrs. William J. Prichard. The ceremony was held in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. Mrs. Starr is a sister of the bride. Mrs. Starr was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Farrell during her visit.

An old-fashioned colonial tea will be given next Tuesday by the women of the First Presbyterian church.

WALLOWA, Feb. 17.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marvin of Wallowa celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home. Invitations were sent out to friends and neighbors beautifully printed in silver. Five hundred was the principal amusement and the score cards were also printed in silver. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, Mr. and

Mrs. C. A. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanprich, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spence, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tulley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ravener, Mr. and Mrs. George Dale, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rohr, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood, John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kilde.

Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed, leaving behind many substantial tokens of their good wishes in the form of silver.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special).—Invitations were issued today in Chehalis for the marriage of Miss Hazel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown of this city, to George L. Sears, a local druggist. The marriage will take place Wednesday, March 2, at the family home on Pennsylvania street, Mr. Brown is president and manager of the Coal Creek Lumber company of this city.

Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae will meet tomorrow at 3 P. M. with Miss Louise Allen, 53 North Twenty-second street.

Oregon council No. 54, United Commercial Travelers, will give a dance on February 26 in Women of Woodcraft hall.

Women's Activities

CLUB LEADERS CONFER

County Juvenile Organizations of Oregon Head Work.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 17.—(Special).—H. C. Seymour, state leader of boys' and girls' clubs, has just returned from Salt Lake City where he represented Oregon at a convention of club leaders of all northwest states.

George E. Farrel of Washington, D. C., national club leader, was in charge of the conference.

Oregon led the northwest section in the number of county clubs added last year," said Mr. Seymour, "and in a careful comparison of the progress of different states we show up among the leaders."

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Tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Woodstock school the Woodstock Parent-Teacher association will present an entertainment of Alaskan views with a talk by Rev. C. Lewis, to be given to raise funds for the boys' baseball team. A small admission fee will be asked and all residents of the community are invited.

There will be a meeting of the Overlook Woman's club today at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. Brouillette, 522 Capitol avenue. Mrs. Swanton of the Humane society will tell of the society's work with children and Mrs. Cora Davis of the public welfare bureau will speak about their work. Musical numbers will be furnished by Mrs. Stewart McKie.

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The Women's association of the First Presbyterian church will hold an all-day meeting today in the church house.

The Harlequin club has secured the Rev. C. H. Johnston, who lived for many years in the land of the Zulus, to give an illustrated lecture at the Artisans' hall, corner Lombard street and Portsmouth avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock, on "Native Life in South Africa," a graphic depiction of the life and customs of the black men of Africa. A musical programme, including a duet in the native Zulu language, is being arranged under the direction of Stanley B. O'Connor. This is the first educational enterprise of the Harlequin club and will be free. The public is invited.

Members of Albina Homestead Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing

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a class in the Red Cross Home nursing course. All mothers are cordially invited.

Multnomah County council, Parent-Teacher association, will meet at 11 A. M. tomorrow at Troutdale. Mr. Grant of the Oregon Social Hygiene society will be the principal speaker. Lunch will be served at noon. Take Montavilla depot car to depot, then Troutdale train at 10:35 A. M. Visitors always are welcome.

The Franklin high school dinner, which was to be an event of today, has been postponed until February 25.

The Women's Advertising club will enjoy an interesting programme at the noon luncheon today in the Trojean room of the Hotel Benson. Bettina Freeman, grand opera star appearing in Portland with the San Carlos company, will give a ten-minute talk on "A Peep Behind the Scenes."

E. A. Clark also will be a guest of the club. As the programme has been planned for the glorification of the Oregon prune, Mr. Clark, who is manager of the King's Food Product company, will speak on "The Patronage of Oregon Industries."

Lents Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting today at 2:45 P. M. in the school assembly. Dr. Margaret Hainle will speak on "Causes of Delinquency Among Girls." All mothers in the community are urged to attend.

Tomorrow evening Lents Parent-Teacher association will entertain with another community dance in the school assembly. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and all children, less than 18 years old must be chaperoned.

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