

STATE EXPERT SAYS HE FOUND POISON

Meyer's Body Is Believed to Have Held Fatal Dose.

ORGANS ARE ANALYZED

Chemist Finds 9.8 Grains of Particular Poison Were Taken on Basis of Average Weights.

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Oct. 7.—That the body of Edward F. Meyer contained more than enough poison to cause death was the statement of the witness stand of Edward F. Rodenbaugh, state chemist of Boise, in the case of Lydia Meyer Southard, charged with the murder by poisoning of her former husband, Meyer.

The statement by the witness was based upon his analysis of specimens taken from various organs of the Meyer body during a post-mortem examination made the day following the death of Meyer, September 7, last year, and came as the result of long hours of analysis but the witness' cross-examination of witnesses as a part of the routine of the state's efforts to establish the chain of circumstances by which it is hoped to prove the defendant's guilt.

Specimen Bottles Identified.

Dr. Rodenbaugh identified the three containers handed to him on the witness stand as those in which he received the specimens which he analyzed. He testified that he used two grams of the specimens of kidney, liver and spleen and from this he obtained .022 milligram of poison. He used 2.5 grams of the specimen taken from the large and small intestines and obtained .022 milligram of poison. Assuming the kidney, liver and spleen of Meyer to have weighed 2000 grams, stated by the witness to be the weight of these organs in an average adult, the organs would have contained a third of a grain of poison. Assuming the weight of the large and small intestines to have been 500 grams, or the average weight of these organs in an adult, the amount of poison contained therein would have been one-third of a grain.

9.8 Grains Estimated Dose.

Dr. Rodenbaugh declared half a grain or upward to constitute a lethal dose of this particular poison. The amount of poison contained in Meyer's entire body, based upon the results of his analysis, and accepting the theory of an even distribution of the poison through the system, would be 9.8 grains. The witness stated that the poison in question was known to have been found in muscle, bone, finger nails, and hair where death ensued as a result of its use.

The state traced the specimens through the hands of everyone in whose possession they had been from the time they were taken from the body of Meyer, September 8, 1920, until they were delivered to Dr. Rodenbaugh in Boise, September 29, of the same year, and by him brought to Twin Falls and entered in evidence in the case. The defendant sat unmoved throughout the testimony of Dr. Rodenbaugh and gave no evidence of any unusual strain or anxiety. The courtroom was filled to overflowing much of the day, many refusing to leave their seats even during the noon recess. Most of the spectators were women and girls. The positive reaction shown by the widow in the case of Edward F. Meyer did not satisfy the physician making the test that Meyer died of typhoid fever, according to Dr. Hal Bieler, pathological expert. Dr. Bieler declared that he made the test upon request of Meyer's physician, but that he was not endeavoring to establish typhoid or ptomaine poisoning as the cause of death. The story of his visit to the Twin Falls cemetery in April this year and the exhumation of the remains of Meyer was told by Dr. Bieler. The disposition of the three sets of specimens taken from the body was set forth in detail. Cross-examination failed to alter the story of the witness. Efforts were made by counsel for the defense to get the witness to admit that some test other than the Widal might have been made to determine definitely whether or not Meyer died of typhoid fever. The witness refused to say that any other test possible under the circumstances would have shed additional light upon the cause of death.

JUSTICE JOHNS MARRIED

CEREMONY HELD IN SUPREME COURT CHAMBER.

Mr. McBride, Senior Member, Ties Nuptial Knot—Couple Start at Once for Philippines.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—Charles A. Johns, recently appointed from the Oregon supreme court to a post as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands, married Miss Elizabeth Busch of Portland here at 5 o'clock today.

The ceremony was held in the chambers of Chief Justice Burnett of the state supreme court and was performed by Associate Justice McBride, senior member of the court. Other members of the court, clerks, stenographers of the state supreme court and a few friends of the couple attended.

Immediately after the wedding Justice and Mrs. Johns left for San Francisco and they will start from there for Manila on October 12 on the steamship Hoosier State.

Just prior to departing for Salem to take his vows of matrimony Judge Charles A. Johns yesterday morning appeared in the federal court and before Judge Wolverton took the oath as a member of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends.

Justice Johns departed immediately for Salem, where he married Elizabeth Busch, a Portland girl.

WARSHIP SUPPLIES ISLE

Eagle Boat Sent With Relief for Three Inhabitants.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Supplies were extremely low on Palmyra island, 1000 miles south of Honolulu, for the trio inhabiting it when the United States naval eagle

boat 40 called there recently to take airplanes views of the atoll.

The eagle boat had an airplane aboard and plenty of supplies, which were given to the trio, consisting of W. M. Meng, Mrs. Meng and Edward Bender. Mrs. Meng returned on the eagle boat to Honolulu on account of her health.

BANK RESOURCES GROW

REPORT SHOWS \$3,000,000 INCREASE SINCE JUNE.

Stamp of \$50,161,509 Reported for Fiscal Year Which Ended September 6.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Financial statements received at the offices of Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, disclosing the condition of the 286 banks operating in Oregon at the close of business September 6, 1921, showed an aggregate decline in resources of \$36,161,509.39 since a previous compilation bearing date of September 8, 1920.

The report, the banking superintendent further showed, however, that there has been a net gain in the resources of the institutions of approximately \$21,000,000 since June 30, 1921, and an increase of about \$73,000,000 since September 11, 1917.

Linn Fair to Hold Over.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Instead of closing tonight, as originally planned, the Linn county fair will continue all day tomorrow. Another big crowd visited the fair today. The attendance was not quite so large as yesterday, when the grounds were thronged all day. A prize dinner parade, football game, racing program, night horse show, auto polo contest and many amusements featured were the attractions today.

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FATTY IS ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Federal Warrant Is Served on Comedian.

CAMERA PROVOKES GRIN

Date of Pleading on Manslaughter Charge Is Set for October 13.

Arbuckle Goes Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, who came to San Francisco today to be arraigned on a manslaughter charge, was arrested as he left the superior court on a federal warrant charging him with having possession of liquor on September 5, the date of the hotel St. Francis party which led to the death of Miss Virginia Rappé.

Manslaughter Plea Set.

Superior Judge Loughback set October 13 as the date of pleading on the manslaughter charge. Arbuckle's attorneys, C. H. Brennan of San Francisco, and Milton M. Cohen of Los Angeles, saying today they wished extra time given them in which to consult other counsel.

Patty Grins at Camera.

Arbuckle's face bore the same set expression today that it did during the police court hearing of a murder accusation against him, but he grinned broadly when a newspaper photographer unexpectedly took a flashlight picture in the federal commissioner's office, startling the small group present.

RAIL MERGER ABANDONED

NORTH BANK ROAD TO STAY SEPARATE, SAYS CHIEF.

President Donnelly of Northern Pacific Company Stops in Portland for Day.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway is to remain a separate road, so said Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific company, who was in Portland yesterday.

HAZELWOOD ORCHESTRA

J. F. N. COLBURN, Director

Tonight's Programme 6 to 8 and 9:30 to 11:30

- 1. Fox Trot, Frances... Brown E. Spencer
2. Waltz, La Bien Almee... Ed. Schutt
3. Fox Trot, It's You (new)... Conrad and Davis
4. Idyll... Louis A. Hirsch
5. Selection from the opera "Carmen"... Bisset
6. Waltz, Misastappi Grade... Yellen and Ollman
7. Laughter and Tears... E. O. Spitzner
8. My Sunny Tennessee... Kaimar and Ruby
9. Waltz, Song... Tandier
10. Pan Americana... Victor Herbert

A Delightful Programme Every Night 6 to 8 and 9:30 to 11:30

Washington St. HAZELWOOD Confectionery and Restaurant

388 Washington Street Near Tenth

Advertisement for Rue de la Paix Chocolates. Includes text: "Why should I pay more for lunch?" "Good News for Today—NATIONAL CANDY DAY" and "RUE DE LA PAIX \$1.50 Pound CHOCOLATES". Features an illustration of a woman and a box of chocolates.

Advertisement for Ladd & Tilton Bank. Text: "Announcing the 'Then, and Now' (1859-1921) Series of Advertisements". "In the vaults and files of the Ladd & Tilton Bank today, carefully preserved and treasured through the long period marking the existence of this pioneer institution, are many documents, records and papers of real historic interest."

Advertisement for The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. Text: "You Are Invited to a Switchboard Demonstration and Musical Entertainment at Jefferson High School". "Saturday Evening, October 8th, 1921 8 P. M." "Main 7070—Phone Your Want Ads to The Oregonian—A 6095"

HAD NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Mrs. Ireland Permits us to Publish this Letter for the Benefit of Others Who Are in Her Condition

Warsaw, Missouri.—"For five years I was weakly, nervous and in a run-down condition. Then I had a nervous breakdown and doctors said I would never be well again. After I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was healthier, stronger and felt better than I ever did in my life before. I can't praise the Compound enough and will recommend it to all women. You may publish this letter if you think it will help others." — Mrs. FLOYD IRELAND, R. R. 1, Warsaw, Mo.

Nervous women are both ailing and wretched, and with a nervous breakdown all joy goes out of a woman's life. It is said that the illa peculiar to women act on the nerves like a firebrand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is successful in overcoming such conditions, and a large number of American women who were once great sufferers from nerve troubles owe their present health and comfort to it and it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 15c and 30c.