

NEW GLEW FOUND IN RECTORIA MURDER

Choir Leader Quoted Regarding Preacher's Wife.

\$1000 REWARD POSTED

Widow's Brother Again Quoted About Movements on Night of Double Murder.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Frances Stevens, Hall, widow of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, slain clergyman, was "a devil" in the eyes of Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, his choir leader, whose body was found beside his nearly two weeks ago.

This information, with its bearing on a possible jealous motive for the double slaying, was given to Miss Mills by a neighbor, Miss Opie, who had told of frequent telephone conversations between Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills, and of many visits made by the slain rector to the Mills home.

The devil incident, she recalled today, grew out of a pleasure trip to Point Pleasant, a Jersey coast resort. The party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Mills, was to start at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 12, Miss Opie said.

Woman Called Devil. When Mr. Hall failed to call for her at the appointed hour, Mrs. Mills telephoned the Hall home, turning away with the petulant remark that Mrs. Hall wanted "to make the day as miserable as possible," Miss Opie said. After the outing, she said, Mrs. Mills told her that Mrs. Hall was a "devil."

William Stevens, brother of Mrs. Hall, was questioned again at length today, bringing to the courthouse with him the clothing he wore on the night of the double slaying. He was examined at length about spots said by a cleaner to have been on one of his shirts, and about the cleaning since Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were killed.

Emerging from the courthouse, Stevens faced a group of reporters belligerently, and said: "I want you fellows to stop calling me Willie. Call me William Stevens or Mr. Stevens. I want you to understand distinctly that I am not feeble-minded and I am not a sissy."

"If you don't believe me," he continued, extracting a battered black briar from his pocket, "smell this pipe."

Mr. Hall's will was filed for probate in the Middlesex surrogate's court today dated July 17, 1931. It bequeaths all his property to Mrs. Hall and named her executrix. The board of freeholders of Middlesex county on the recommendation of Prosecutor Stricker today adopted a resolution offering a reward of \$1000 for the detection, apprehension and conviction of the slayer. The reward will be paid if it is proved the crime was committed in Middlesex county.

HALL WITHDRAWS NAME

Independent Candidate Officially Out of Governorial Race.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Charles Hall of Marshfield, who was defeated for the republican nomination for governor at the primary election last May, but later filed for the office as an independent candidate, today submitted a certificate to the secretary of state asking that his name be withdrawn from the ballot.

HOLDUP GETS \$15,000

Seattle Jeweler Wounded When Robber Opens Fire.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—A robber who last night held up Sam Kosky, Seattle jeweler, near downtown, King county, escaped with jewelry valued at \$15,000. Kosky reported to Sheriff Matt Starvick today. Kosky was slightly wounded when the robber fired at him while making his escape.

MURDER TRIAL TO BEGIN

Tongman's Defense Will Try to Prove Mistaken Identity.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—After examining 10 witnesses the circuit court jury which is to try the case today will begin its deliberations.

Moves Into Home

Down Peninsula. "Well, well, old man, I hear your new house is all finished down the peninsula and you are all ready to move into it. How fine. How do you think you'll like commuting?"

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Italian Town Scene of Destructive Explosion.

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Union Fairs Thronged

County Displays Viewed by Many Farmers.

C. E. Spence, State Grange Master, Speaks and Race Track Programme Is Attractive.

ELGIN, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The second day's attendance at the union county fair was double that of yesterday, many farmers from the community being in attendance. The programme on the race track consisted mostly of bucking contests and running races.

A large audience in the grandstand at the county fair, who spoke on the organization of farmers and the educational advantages received by the farmer from the fair, were here today. Mr. Spence, who is master of the state grange, will leave tomorrow for Wallawa, where he will speak at a community fair to be held there Saturday.

Tomorrow is Union county day and La Grande will visit Elgin en masse.

Saturday Walter M. Pierce will speak at the fair grounds.

The produce exhibits, especially fruit, are expected to be among the best displays ever seen in eastern Oregon.

Visitors from western sections expressed surprise at the display of fruit and strawberries. Record crowds are expected tomorrow.

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Hundreds of Georgians Attend Services.

Party of Colleagues Goes With Body From Washington to Home City.

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Hundreds of Georgians, including state officials, joined the honorary escort of colleagues of both branches of congress which accompanied the body from Washington. Funeral services were conducted after thousands of men, women and children had filed past the bier at the home, "Hickory Hill."

The casket, heavily covered on top with flowers, was carried to the small cemetery a short distance from the Watson colonial mansion. The official senatorial party of Florida, headed by Governor J. B. Harrison of Mississippi, Charles F. Crisp, Georgia representative, joined the party in Augusta.

POST FOR NEW DEBATED

Deafened Senator Expected to Get Cabinet Job.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Reports that Senator New (Indiana), republican, recently defeated for re-nomination in Indiana by Albert J. Beveridge, would be appointed governor-general of the Philippines, were flatly denied here today.

Senator New, however, declared there was no foundation for the report, adding that he had no desire to go to the Philippines.

The report, however, to revive much gossip concerning cabinet posts. It is understood that Senator New, who is one of President Harding's closest friends, will go into the cabinet as soon as a vacancy occurs.

Where the vacancy will be is a matter of considerable speculation. Some reports are to the effect that Postmaster-General Work will resign and that Mr. New will take his place. Others say that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will resign; that Secretary of War Weeks will take his place, and that Senator New will become secretary of war, a post which he is understood to have declined when President Harding was forming his cabinet originally.

OREGON LABOR FOR WINE

(Continued From First Page.) men's compensation act would in no way interfere with the private law and death benefits or fraternal insurance, it was said.

Keep Primary Labor Plea. A resolution was adopted calling upon labor to oppose any attempt to do away with the direct primary law and return to the old system in political affairs.

The federation voted to confer with the central labor body at Portland with relation to the reception of 30,000 officers, delegates and visitors who are expected to gather there on the occasion of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor next fall. It was suggested that the date of the convention be advanced from the second week in October to the month of June. No action was taken with relation to this suggestion.

Free Textbooks Indorsed. A resolution calling for free textbooks was indorsed. In connection with this action it was decided to prepare a bill for presentation.

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SPEZIA, Italy, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The number of dead, it is feared, will reach 144 in the explosion today at Falconara, near here, according to available lists. Several hundred have been seriously injured. A majority of the victims are still buried beneath the wreckage.

The explosion, caused by lightning, destroyed everything within a radius of 10 miles. Seventy bodies have already been recovered from the debris. Fifteen hundred tons of explosives were stored in the deep tunnels of the fort. The entire top of the hill on which it was located was blown away. The work of recovering additional dead was proceeding. No estimate had yet been made of their number.

The wounded were sent to the hospitals here, all of which are already filled. Military forces have been assigned to the rescue work. All Fascisti of the province of Genoa have been mobilized by their chiefs to help the soldiers. The explosion occurred in a violent storm, which damaged the crops and property of the inhabitants over large areas along the coast. It was caused with terror from fire and storm, the despairing population is being relieved through governmental care.

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Pair Refuses to Plead Guilty to Second-Degree Killing

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 28.—The charge of freedom at the hands of a jury has outweighed the prospect of a light sentence when the defendant, 20, and Allen Dugan, 18, charged with slaying Frank Kelley during an attempted holdup August 24, refused to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, as offered by the prosecution.

The first-degree charge, with hanging as a possibility, will begin in superior court tomorrow. Deputy Prosecutor E. W. Ted, faces a similar murder charge, and he is still in the case of the other two is ended.

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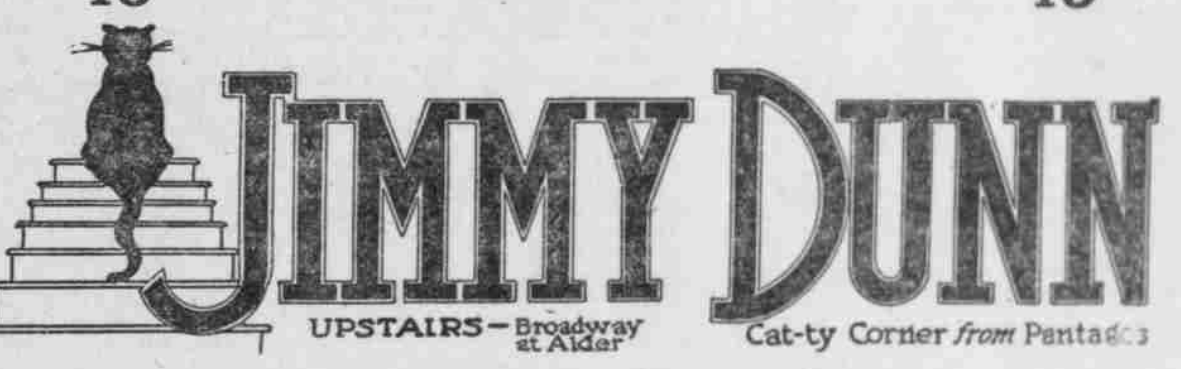


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JIMMY DUNN

UPSTAIRS—Broadway at Alder Cat-by Corner from Pantaleo

SUN DENIES RED PLOT

CHINESE EX-RULER TO GIVE OUT STATEMENT.

Hongkong Paper Accuses Leader of Negotiating With Germans and Russian Soviet.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charged that he had discovered in the private safe of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, deposed president of South China, after his flight from Canton, revealed that he had been conducting negotiations to bolt shavies China and bring about a triple alliance of Germany, Russia and China, were flatly denied today by Dr. Sun.

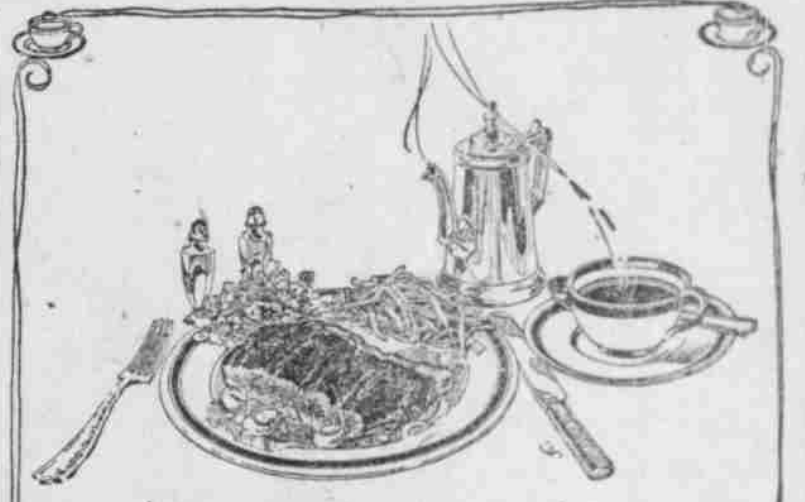
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What is the first car to cross the American continent going to do October First? See Page 2, Auto Section, Sunday.

Robbery Jury Disagrees.

THE DALES, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—After having been out from 6 o'clock last night until 2:30 this morning a jury in the circuit court, before which Harry Cook and William Brown were being tried on robbery charges, reported that it was unable to agree and was dismissed.

Cook and Brown were arrested several weeks ago following the hold-up of Thomas Ferry, a gasoline service-station employe. At the time

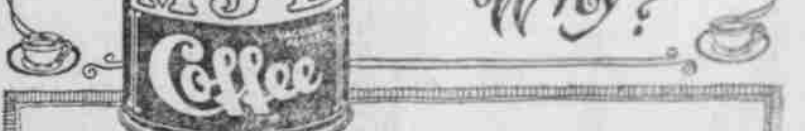


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By Victor, Chef Hotel St. Francis.

The Florsheim Shoe advertisement, including the text 'The Florsheim Shoe Store Co.' and 'FOR THE MAN WHO CARES'.