

INDICTMENT FAILS IN HALL-MILLS CASE

Grand Jury Decides to Put
Matter Over.

WIDOW HEARS DECISION

Jurors Declare Reasons Seem Suf-
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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—For reasons which seem to them sufficient and controlling the grand jury took no action in the Hall-Mills murder case and laid the matter over. This does not mean necessarily that the matter cannot be taken up again by this or a subsequent grand jury.

With these words Foreman Gibbs of the Somerset county grand jury late today made known the fact that no indictment had been returned in one of the most mystifying murder dramas that has faced the county in many years.

For five days Special Attorney-General Mott had been presenting evidence to bolster his theory as to who killed Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor H. Mills, on the Phillips farm the night of September 14. Today—a day replete with drama—the prosecutor presented his star witness and then settled back to await the jury's decision.

Mrs. Hall Waits Decision.
Outside the juryroom someone else was awaiting the decision. It was Mrs. Frances Noel Hall, the widow of the slain minister, who had rushed to the courthouse this morning in the hope of appearing before the grand jury and who had not been granted access.

She received the decision as she has received all other developments in the case—stoically, with scarcely a trace of emotion. She received her first word of the jury's decision from a member of that body. Coming out of the jury room he handed a piece of paper to her lawyer, Timothy N. Pfeffer of New York, who throughout the day had been seated in the foyer of the courthouse with Mrs. Hall and her confidante, Miss Sally Peters. He at once communicated the message to his client.

Mrs. Hall Goes to Car.
Then while Foreman Gibbs was issuing his formal statement Mrs. Hall arose. Assisted by lawyer and friend she passed from the foyer in which all day she had subjected herself to the stares of the curious and made her way to her car. The trip set out at once for the Hall home in New Brunswick.

Mr. Mott, appointed to direct the investigation because of criticisms of the manner in which it had been handled in the early stages, pinned his hopes to the story told him by Mrs. Jane Gibson, the quaint character who had appeared in the mystery drama under the caption of "the pig woman."

But Mrs. Gibson was not the only witness on whom Mr. Mott counted. He called before the grand jury a surprise witness Charles Alpaugh, a jitney driver from Somerville. The state maintained that his testimony regarding a machine he had seen standing near a lane leading to the scene of the murders on the night they occurred, would serve to corroborate the identification of Mrs. Gibson.

CHEST FUNDS GROWING

(Continued From First Page.)
this report, which in due time reached headquarters, "have grown to some extent accustomed to draw blinds and doors that will not open. Of such tactics we cannot approve, but they are at most not attended by risk to the men and women who are so unashamedly working for the chest. To chain a dog at the doorway to discourage solicitation, as we believe this dog was intended to, in neither fair play nor good citizenship. Happily the incident does not represent the sentiment of the city."

Drive Fairly Successful.
It must not be supposed that all Portland is plentifully peppered with bull dogs and drawn blinds. Quite to the contrary, the campaigners are meeting with a fair degree of success, and at the conference of colonels yesterday the reports were of one tenor—confident and resolved. General Sammons bade them realize that the solicitation units must be kept intact, as upon the solidity of the campaign force depends the success of the drive.

There is evidence that the drive, now in its second week, has by no means exhausted its prospects, and that at least a week or ten days must elapse before a prediction can be ventured upon the exact status of the philanthropic effort and the probable duration of the campaign. Much of the residential territory has not yet been solicited, and there remain many industries, which have undertaken their own quota raising, to be heard from.

Women Workers Praised.
General Sammons, tempering somewhat the general criticism of laxity and inactivity on the part of women who are failing to support the chest, gave high commendation to the feminine members for his command. They have been active for the cause, he said, and in their residential canvasses have thus far reported \$36,416, with every prospect of equalling and passing their total collections of last year, which were \$28,595.

"I deeply regret," said Mrs. Victor Brandt, chairman of the residential division, "that the women of Portland are not helping more as a unit, but I feel that after Thanksgiving there will be very material additions to our ranks. Meanwhile we are asking that some of the men workers be detailed to canvass certain outlying sections of the city."

More Workers Needed.
Lack of workers for the residential canvass is, as Mrs. Brandt declared, one of the retarding influences of the drive. To meet this situation, the Chest message shall be carried to every home in Portland, headquarters has again issued a call for volunteer workers, both men and women, who are asked to report without delay at the old Honeyman building, Fourth and Alder streets.

That the residential districts may be carried for the chest, when properly organized, is attested by the report of Mrs. Harry Meyer, general of the west side house-to-house canvass, who was singled out by General Sammons for special praise as having been the first in the residential field to perfect her

unit of workers and to complete the territory assigned.

Reports Turned In.
The drift of the chest campaign is more clearly shown by a review of the various reports made at conference yesterday, some of which were as follows:

Sam L. Eddy, commanding division 2, reported his section as having raised \$103,000, while the amount raised last year in the same territory was \$133,000, and that his forces have pledged themselves to equal the former record and to surpass it. Several of the larger units of this district have not yet made returns.

C. A. Bigelow, commanding division 5, reported that the chief difficulty in the southeastern section of the city is to enlist workers, and urged upon all citizens their duty to respond to the call for assistance.

Further Lists Awaited.
Harry T. Humphrey, commanding division 1, reported that his division is still short of last year's total, and that no definite return could be made until next week, inasmuch as many employees' lists are not yet at hand.

Frank Tebbetts of division 4 reported half of the territory covered, with results approximating the proportionate returns of the previous campaign.

Walter Goss of division 2 reported that 500 pledges have been made in his territory, which is 200 less than listed in the previous drive. He believed, however, that a larger total would be reached, even though responsibility has been avoided by many prospects.

S. L. Dohle of division 4 reported that the industrial territory of St. Johns was in the process of canvassing, with good results anticipated. E. L. Thompson of the Portland Woolen Mills has agreed to equal the total subscriptions of his employees.

Women Work Faithfully.
Among faithful women workers always on duty at headquarters are Mrs. I. Aronsen, in charge of the motor squad; Mrs. James McCarren, secretary of the women's division; and Miss Florence Knap, assisting Mrs. Victor Brandt of the residence division.

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Mrs. Harry Meyer, one of the three west side generalists in the residence canvass, has a splendid group of faithful colonels and workers. So efficient has this division been in its work that it has cleaned up its territory, which is a very big one, with a total of about \$15,000, a bigger amount than was raised in the district last year.

The division covers much of the west side residence district, including King's, Arlington and Portland heights, Council Crest and West-over terraces, with the section between Washington and Pettygrove streets and Seventeenth street and the Cornell road.

Kelso Man Contributes.
Other Oregon cities are showing an interest in Portland's chest campaign. For example, a check came to headquarters yesterday from H. F. Strong of Kelso, Wash., the amount being \$50, and good wishes accompanied the gift. Mr. Strong also gave to the chest in the last campaign. Another check was received from a citizen of Newport, Or., who asked that his name be withheld. This check, too, was for \$50.

The first great rally of the campaign will be held at noon today at the Multnomah hotel, when all workers for the chest are requested to present themselves for conference and the planning of campaign strategy. Out of this meeting, it is said, will arise the policy that hereafter will govern the drive, and that is counted upon to carry it through to victory.

"Yet we are powerless unless the people of Portland meet us half way," observed General Sammons, as he issued the call. "It is their drive as much as ours. And we feel certain that they will not repudiate it."

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**OFFICIAL FIGURES IN IDAHO
ELECTION CANVASSED.**

Treasurer Bank Leads Republicans
In Number of Votes
Received, 51,589.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 28.—(Special).—Charles C. Moore's exact plurality in the gubernatorial race was 10,022 over H. F. Samuels, progressive candidate, and M. Alexander, democratic nominee.

The official figures were disclosed when the state board of canvassers met today and passed upon the general election returns.

Daniel E. Banks of Caldwell, candidate for re-election as state treasurer, led the republican ticket in number of votes polled, receiving 51,589. State Auditor Gallet, also running for re-election, received the largest plurality of any candidate—15,837.—Mr. Banks being second with a plurality of 15,825.

The total vote cast for governor was 127,864. At the general election

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MORNING MEMOS

Newsy Notes Regarding Things
to See and Things to Do
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On the Eighth Floor



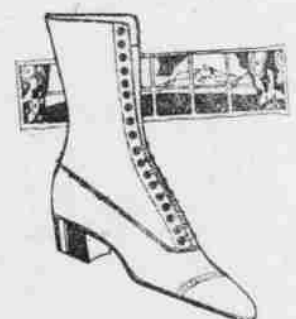
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