SEATTLE SLAYER WILL HANG TODAY

Governor Refuses to Stop Mahoney's Execution.

CONFESSION IS REPORTED

Doomed Murderer Said to Have Admitted Killing Wife With Hammer in 1921.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—After considering written statements by James E. Mahoney and his sister, Mrs. Dolores Johnson, each "confessing" that the writer had slain Mahoney's wife, Mrs. Kate Moers Mahoney, Acting Governor William J. Coyle tonight finally refused to interfere with the hanging of Mahoney tomorrow.

Mr. Coyle said that Warden Pace of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, where Mahoney is to be hanged at daybreak, had reported to him over the telephone that Mahoney had made a real confession of the crime.

The statement of Mrs. Johnson, purporting to confess—made in an effort to save her brother's life—was handed to the acting governor this afternoon as he left the University of Washington stadium after watching a football game between the Universities of Washington and Oregon.

Lee Johnston, attorney for Mahoney, tonight made a vain effort to sell to the Seattle Post Intelligencer for $2000 a manuscript that he said was a confession by his client. This is believed to be the confession on which Mr. Pace based his report to Mr. Coyle. Mr. Pace told Mr. Coyle, said the acting governor, that he had read the statement.

After considering the statements, Acting Governor Coyle sa'd:

"It is at a time like this when a man's strength is tested. I am doing what I believe is right."

"Whether the manuscript offered by Johnson contained a direct confession of the killing cannot be stated," said the Post Intelligencer after the negotiations with Johnston. Johnston, according to the newspaper, made his offer in the following form:

"If Mahoney has written direct admission that he killed Kate Mahoney, and tells exactly what happened during the 48 hours before and after her death, would such a confession be worth $2000?"

EXECUTION PLANS FINISHED

James Mahoney to Go to Death Just After Sunrise.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 30.—James E. Mahoney, Seattle wife murderer sentenced to hang at the state penitentiary tomorrow, will go to his death shortly after sunrise, Warden Pace announced this morning. Every preparation for the hanging has been completed by penitentiary officials.

Mahoney will be hanged on the regular penitentiary scaffold, which has been erected in the rear of the trusties' quarters inside the grounds. The same scaffold and the same place were used at the last hanging here, when John Smith, also of Seattle, was executed on April 1, 1921.

Warden Pace has not decided what officials will be present when the trap is sprung. No outsiders, including newspaper men, will be allowed to witness the hanging.

Mahoney today showed little sign of fear at thought of his approaching execution, according to prison officials' statements tonight.

Father Stephen Buckley, local priest, entered the death cell at 7 P. M. It is believed that Mahoney has now asked for administration to his spiritual needs. Hitherto he has refused the priest's advances. Father Buckley will probably stay with the condemned man throughout the night, stated penitentiary officials tonight.

That the doomed man has dictated a confession to Lee Johnston, his attorney, was neither denied nor admitted by authorities at the jail tonight.

CHURCHES GIVE THANKS

Oregon City Observes Feast With Appropriate Services.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Thanksgiving was observed in Oregon City today with a union service at the Baptist church, with the Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches uniting. Special music was rendered by the choirs. Rev. H. C. Edgar, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered the sermon.

Two services were held at the St. Paul's Episcopal church, the first with holy communion at 8 o'clock and the second at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Cleland preached. Special music was a feature.

High mass was held at St. John's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. "Thanksgiving" was the subject of Monsignor Hillebrand's sermon and the choir sang special music.

BIG TIMBER TRACT SOLD

Hammond Interests Get 7,157,000 Feet in Santiam Forest.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Award of a sale of 7,157,000 feet of timber on the Breitenbush river to the Hammond Lumber company by the Santiam national forest was announced here today by C. C. Hall, supervisor of the reserve.

The area involved in the sale is adjacent to a rich timber belt sold to the Hammond company about a year ago. A logging road has been constructed through this tract to tap the larger holdings. Under the sale contract the lumber firm pays $2 a thousand feet for the Douglas fir and red cedar, $3 for the white and sugar pine and 50 cents for the hemlock. Timber taken from this section is milled at Detroit, Or.

Two Officials' Bonds Set.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Bonds of the recently-elected Lewis county officers have been fixed as follows by the county commissioners: Treasurer, $150,000; sheriff, $5000; assessor, $2000; school superintendent, $1000; auditor, $10,000, with an additional $1000 as registrar of titles. D. Mowry and others have petitioned the board for vacation of a portion of the Cowlitz-Olympia road, in the Jackson prairie section and December 18 has been fixed as the date for hearing the matter.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Heilig.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

UNIQUE and most diverting entertainment is Belasco's "Gold Diggers," which opened yesterday afternoon at the Heilig. The play deserves attention as a comedy of a purely American character, laid in the lives of chorus girls who live in New York and never leave that city to tour productions; girls who have come from the farms of Kansas and the villages of Connecticut and the small towns down south or from the cities of the Pacific coast, and who, by reason of their youth and looks, have attained a place in the sun for themselves as showgirls in metropolitan musical shows.

There is a love story and much quaint philosophy, some of it worth thinking on and much of it mere idle argument. For the main part, however, "The Gold Diggers" is pleasant and interesting propaganda for the much-maligned little sisters of the merry merry. Mr. Belasco and Avery Hopwood, who should know what they are talking about with stage facts and theatrical history in their head, have taken their pens in hand most effectively in behalf of the lovely ladies of the chorus.

Smart epigrams, Shavian wit, dry humor and caustic comment they have placed on the lips of some dozen assorted types of coryphees. In the first act, in the gorgeous, sumptuous living room of Miss Jerry Lamar, the prime and moving spirit among the chorus maids, a group of them are gathered to discuss everything and anything that might have come up in their lives since they had met the day before at rehearsal or at the night's performance. The visit is social. Jerry has a lovely apartment, a negro maid and food and raiment. It is here that the audience gets its first earful about the terrible untruths told about the beauties of the chorus. Granted that they have magnificent furs and jewels and wonderful clothes and pedigreed dogs, admitted that they maintain handsome and expensive apartments in exclusive neighborhoods and have liveried chauffeurs and cars to go along, granted that they refuse to take to the road when the show goes on tour, preferring to keep idle or work for less in order to stay in dear New York, granted all this, the explanation is simple. Until Mr. Belasco pointed it out some of us, I dare say, never thought of an answer so simple. The girls are all what is termed in the play, and elsewhere, we presume, gold diggers. As the attorney for one of the male moths in the play explains, she is a digger for gold, for clothes, dog or a car, or food or shelter, according to her needs, and the bank roll of the gent with the gold. In return we are told by the outspoken girls in the group who possibly speak for their sisters at large, the gold-digging clan gives nothing but their smiles and more or less charming acceptance of the gifts.

It is a new idea at any rate and makes a clever, amusing play. We are allowed to see the gold-digging process in operation, and if it comes anywhere near the truth one wonders not so much at the methods of the digger as at the gullibility and susceptibility of the dug—or is it digged?

There are all types of chorus ladies represented and we see them at their best and at their worst. Among them is Jerry Lamar, who undertakes to patch up a misunderstanding between a man friend and his uncle. The uncle is opposed to his nephew wedding a chorus girl friend of Jerry's and the estrangement seems imminent when Jerry steps in. Her process of winning over uncle takes the rest of the two acts and provides light, merry amusement. Gertrude Vanderbilt, who was a sensation here a few years ago in a vaudeville act, plays the role of Jerry, a role in which she followed Ina Claire and played for six months in New York. Miss Vanderbilt was also in the Chicago company. She is a beautiful girl and the role is one for which she is splendidly adapted inasmuch as she sings in a charming voice, dances divinely and carries along the clever lines allotted to her role with a sincerity that appeals.

Miss Vanderbilt's clothes look as if she belonged to the family of similar name. For that matter so does the raiment of the others. A clever girl is Loraine Lally who plays the role of a gold digger who follows the lines of least resistance but who has a wholesome viewpoint on life, and digs a marriage certificate and wedding ring for herself out of a crusty old woman-hating lawyer. This lawyer is adroitly and convincingly played by David Glassford. The role of the big upcle who succumbs to Jerry is cleverly played by Charles Hammond who gives a performance that is sincere, polished and augmented by especially clear diction.

The engagement will round out the week.

The cast:

Stephen Lee.....Charles Hammond
James Blake.....David Glassford
Barney Barnett.....Thos. M. Reynolds
Wally Saunders.....Day Manson
Freddie Turner.....Harry Alexander
Fenton Jessup.....Richard W. Haines
Tom Newton.....Harry D. Shook
Marty Woods.....Walter Hagerty
Jerry Lamar.....Gertrude Vanderbilt
Mabel Munroe.....Lorraine Lally
Violet Dayne.....Winifred Barry
Mrs. Lamar.....Cora Williams
Topsy St. John.....Daisy Rudd
Crissie Gray.....Ursule Hollande
Trixie Andrews.....Edna Bennett
Eleavor Montgomery...Katherine Walsh
Gypsy Montrose.....Marguerite Austin
Dolly Baxter.....Lucile Adams
Sadie.....Sally Morgan Bergman

'Spring' Symphony Recalls Famous Love Story.

Robert and Clara Schumann Became Friends in Youth.

THE love story of Robert and Clara Schumann is one of the famous love stories of the world, and it is appropriate to recall it at this time because of Schumann's "Spring Symphony," which the Portland Symphony orchestra will play December 6, was begun in the happy days following his marriage to Clara. Schumann had first met Clara when he was 18 and she 9, and he came to her father's home for music lessons. He became the little girl's friend, "for no one could invent new riddles, tell beautiful fairy tales or make one shudder at dreadful ghost stories so well as he."

Twelve years later, when he had become a great composer and she a famous pianist, on September 12, 1840, they were married. On the day after the wedding Schumann gave his wife a new diary, which, he said to her, "shall contain what you are composing, what new music you have got to know and what you think of it, and the same with regard to me." It was Schumann's plan that he should write in the diary one week and Clara the next, and to their entries in the little book the world is indebted for precious knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the creation of Schumann's first symphony, the "Spring Symphony."

In the middle of October, 1840, Schumann writes in the diary, of "venturing into a new region," but three months pass before we know what the "new region" is. Then, on January 17, 1841, Clara begins with the words: "It is contrary to our agreement that I should have the book this week, but when a man is composing a symphony one cannot expect him to attend to other things—even his wife has to take the second place! The symphony is almost finished; it is true that I have heard nothing of it, but I am enormously pleased that Robert is at last turning to the field in which he, with his great imagination, finds rightful place."

And on January 25: "Today, Monday, Robert has more or less finfinished his symphony; it has been composed at night for the most part—some nights my poor Robert spent over it, quite sleepless. He calls it 'A Spring Symphony.' A spring poem gave the first impulse to this composition."

"I am very happy," writes Clara. "On Tuesday Robert finished his symphony; begun and completed in four days. If only we had an orchestra here now, this minute. I must confess, my dear husband, I did not think you were so clever—you are always inspiring me with fresh admiration!"

At last, on Sunday, February 14, after dinner, in the presence of two friends, the "Spring Symphony," "which really brings one a breath of spring," was played for the first time. "I should like to say something of what I feel about the symphony, but I should never stop talking about the buds, the scent of the violets, the fresh green leaves and the birds in air, all of which one sees living and stirring in the strength of youth," says the diary. "Do not laugh at me, dear husband! I cannot express myself poetically, yet the poetic spirit of this work has pierced the depth of my heart."

GUMP'S DEFEAT MOURNED

(Continued From First Page.)

myself at the time, but I watched his management for ideas, and he deserved, no less than I, a sweeping victory. I wonder, I sometimes wonder, whether it is worth while for a man to neglect his private affairs to serve the people in public office."

In the lobby of the Imperial the only politician who thoroughly relished the fate which overtook Andy Gump was Colonel Robert Miller, democratic warhorse.

"Boys," chortled the colonel to the audience gracefully draped over the upholstered divans, "boys, remember what I said? When Gump came out on a platform saying that he was 100 per cent for the people I told you then that no man has ever been elected on such a plank and I predicted that Gump was on a dead card. Gump had the wrong strategy."

Perhaps those who felt most keenly the defeat of Gump were the men who had bet heavily on his winning. Stakeholders began paying off bets yesterday. Rich's cigar stand posted a notice announcing that wagers deposited there would be paid off today, for such sums were wagered that the management had to keep the stakes in a bank. The banks being closed yesterday on account of the holiday the money was not getatable. It was whispered in financial circles that the cash balance of several banks will be deeply nicked today, so much money will have to be drawn out to pay off the Gump bets, unless. Indeed, all bets are declared off on the basis that Gump has been counted out by fraud.

OLD MILL RACE CHANGED

Course of Stream Past Oregon Campus to Be Altered.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special)—The historic mill race extending past the campus of the University of Oregon will be straightened at a point opposite Villard hall to make more room for a sidewalk on Franklin boulevard. The city council has authorized the expenditure of $2000 in the work.

The students of the university express the belief that the beauty of the race and its utility as a canoe-landing place at this point will be destroyed but the city officials say the banks can again be beautified in a short time.

STAGE DEPOT VOTE DUE

Vancouver Council Expected to Take Final Action.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Final action on the stage terminal controversy which began here several weeks ago, is expected at Monday's meeting of the city council. The ordinance providing for the establishment of a stage depot comes up for final passage on that day and a hot debate over disputed provisions in the measure is said to be certain.

With the exception of the operators of stages between Vancouver and Portland, the local stage men are said to be against the proposed ordinance almost to the man.

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RADICALS INVITED TO SECRET SESSION

Secrecy Policy of La Follette Group Surprise.

I. W. W. AUTHOR CALLED

Men Active in Opposing Government's War Plans Appear on Conference List.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Political Washington was utterly amazed to read in the morning newspapers today that the La Follette revolutionaries called to meet here tomorrow intended holding their first conference behind closed doors in years. Senator La Follette and the most of his followers called into this star chamber conference have inveighed against the secret caucus in the discussion of any questions of public policy. Within the last few months La Follette and his supporters denounced the Washington arms conference for debating some of the details of the naval reduction treaties behind closed doors. Before that they had been vehement in condemning the secrecy which obtained during the meetings of the big four at Paris.

The gathering tomorrow is interesting to political observers, however, from many angles. It is the first time since the war that any large number of the individuals who were active in opposition to the government's moves in the late war have ventured to assemble in any large group. Careful scrutiny of the invitation list shows that by far the larger number of those included, who were in official life at the beginning of the war, either openly opposed all war measures or refused to take any sort of leadership in the government's war preparations.

Borah's Name Surprise.

One genuine surprise here today was the appearance of Senator Borah's name at the head of the invited senators. He was left out when the original invitations were issued and the reason reported at the time was that Senator La Follette and some of his followers had never forgiven Borah for voting for the war declaration and the selective draft. Borah also was said to have given further offense to many of the radicals who will gather here tomorrow by getting out during the war and making public speeches in behalf of the liberty loans.

It is believed that Borah will not participate in the radical conferences except possibly to drop in for a few minutes and say that he will not co-operate with any programme of agricultural legislation which does not include reclamation of the arid lands of the west. If he attends even briefly it is understood that he will point out the fact that many of the persons in the radical assembly have always opposed reclamation.

I. W. W. Author Invited.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California also is said to have been left off the invitation list because of his loyalty during the war. Johnson, though a progressive, has not been willing to travel all the way with the extremists constituting that class of self-styled progressives whom Roosevelt once characterized as the "lunatic fringe."

Some idea of the character of the personnel of the conference may be gained by an insight to the record of one individual who will be conspicuous in its deliberations. This person is Basil Manley, who calls himself an economist and is also rated as an author. In his biography Manley says he was the author of the report of the commission on industrial relations issued in 1915. This report came to be known immediately upon its issuance as the "I. W. W. Bible," a designation given it by the I. W. W. themselves.

Passages from this report were quoted on occasion in their own defense by I. W. W. on trial charged with criminal syndicalism. Another delegate will be Benjamin C. Marsh, whose outbursts in street speeches in New York at the outbreak of the war caused intense indignation among patriotic Americans.

COUNTY PROTECTS ROADS

Lane Court Makes Restrictions on Heavy Loads.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—In order to preserve the surface of a number of roads in the county during the coming winter, the Lane county court has issued an order regulating the weight of loads to be hauled over particular roads.

The order restricts the weight to 2400 pounds for each axle over the Mosby creek road east of Cottage Grove from the railroad to the Blue Mountain schoolhouse; 1500 pounds to the axle on the new road from Alvadore across the Coyote bottom.

On each of these roads there has been very heavy hauling this fall, with the result the roads have already been cut up badly.

Many Boys to Attend Conference.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—More than 350 boys, including 50 in Eugene, have registered for the western Oregon older boys' conference to be held here December 1, 2 and 3, according to announcement at the city Y. M. C. A. The rooming situation is well in hand, it is stated, the fraternities of the university having offered to house 113 of the visitors.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

TIERNANS AGAIN UNITED

AND FIRST SHALL BE LAST OF PROFESSOR'S WIVES.

South Bend Savant Declares He is Through With Iowa Bride After She Discards Him.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 30.—And the first shall be last, speaking of John P. Tiernan's wives.

Augusta H. Tiernan, the South Bend professor's first spouse, is now irrevocably re-established as the ultimate Mrs. John P. Tiernan. The reconciliation, absolute, permanent and "safe," was effected late this afternoon. Snuggled close to each other, the man who was "misunderstood" and the woman who was "neglected" agreed to bury the past under the happiness of the future.

They plan not to send "at home" cards to Blanche Brimmer-Tiernan, the professor's bride for 540 minutes.

"I am through with that woman forever," was Tiernan's final comment on his brief experience with Iowa love. "I repudiated her this morning after this dastardly telegram came." He pulled from his pocket a yellow slip saying: "I am through with you for good and wish to have nothing further to do with you or your kind. I would not wipe my feet on you."

"She flatly repudiated me in a way that is cogent justification for divorce under the Indiana law. I am preserving this telegram for evidence. I can beat her in any court in any county in this country."

Even Blanche's claim for dower rights from Tiernan do not disturb the reunited couple.

"Everything is in my name now," declared Mrs. Tiernan, and her husband recalled that Mrs. Blanche Brimmer-Tiernan has $250,000 of her own.

"Just let her start something," Tiernan suggested, "and perhaps if she insists she is married to me, I could insist on some of her money."

Professor Tiernan is willing to meet with Blanche's attorney at any time and adjust matters. He will instruct his attorney to dismiss the cross-bill for divorce, thus automatically setting aside the rehearing December 11. Court is adjourned until Monday, but the cross-suit will be dismissed then.

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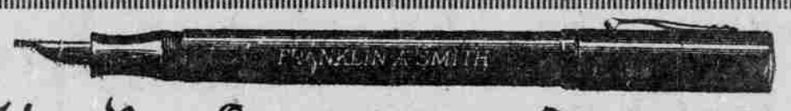

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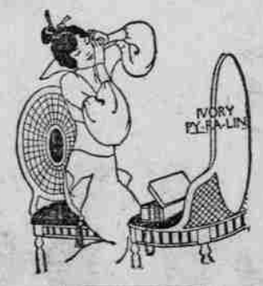

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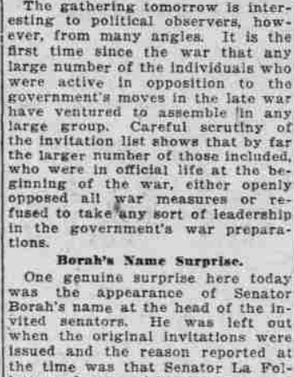

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