

MAN CONFESSES HE KILLED HIS FAMILY

Wife and Four Children Murdered to Obtain Kind of "Divorce" He Wanted.

DYNAMITE USED IN NIGHT

"Wild Roving Nature" Overcomes Slayer Who Seeks Freedom to Marry Again—Woman He Mentions to Be Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Scott Stone, a United States Army recruit at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, who was arrested yesterday at the request of the State's Attorney of Champaign, Ill., today made a written confession that he had murdered his wife and four children near Tolono, Ill., on September 28.

He killed them, according to his confession, by dynamiting his home. He himself fled from the house after he had lighted the fuse that set off the explosive. Fire followed the explosion.

In the ruins of the house, the bodies of Mrs. Stone and two children were found, but the bodies of the other two children never were recovered. Evidently they were buried in the rubble.

Warrant issued for woman. The motive of the crime, according to the confession, was that Stone might go away with another woman—a woman in Champaign, whose name he gave as Lucille. Her last name, he said, he could not remember.

According to the confession, Stone, on the afternoon of September 27, took his wife and four children, all small children, and returned home at 7:30 P. M. and went to bed at 8 o'clock, all sleeping in the same room. The three other children slept at the foot of Stone's bed, and the youngest child with the mother.

Long Fuse Lighted. "I put the dynamite on a table in the center of the kitchen, and ran 18 feet of fuse from it to the back door. I then went out doors and lit the fuse. I went to the front gate and leaned over the mailbox. A few minutes later I heard the explosion. I began calling for help.

Our nearest neighbors, Charles Nichols and his son, John, came running up. They had not heard the explosion, but they had seen the light of the fire. They helped me carry out some of my furniture.

Stone said that he had been married seven years. Stone's arrest here yesterday was due to the story that a woman who told the State's Attorney of Champaign County that Stone wanted her to go West with him and pose as his wife.

MR. HAWLEY WELCOMED OREGON CITY EXTENDS GREETING TO REPRESENTATIVE.

Republicans and Democrats Alike Entertain Candidate—Business Men Are Hosts at Luncheon.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley experienced all the thrills of a genuine homecoming when he arrived in Oregon City today, after long absence due to his term of service at Washington.

Democrats, too, took a big part in the reception of Mr. Hawley. First he was whisked away for breakfast at the home of his old Democratic friend, Charles Caulfield, of the Oregon City Bank.

Following his visit to the mills, Mr. Hawley was guest of honor at the business men's lunch at the Commercial Club. Mr. Hawley said that a Federal building was due for Oregon City one of these days, and that the long-pending adjudication of the lock question would be adjusted in the near future.

CLUB WELDING COSTLY Father and Son Found Guilty and Fined \$45 in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—"Exhibit A," an enormous war club, was the center of the stage in the Justice Court today, in the assault and battery case of Rhodes vs. Tracy.

224 Women Pledge Withcombe Vote ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Withcombe Club held here tonight, 224 women of Roseburg pledged their support to the Republican candidate for Governor at the election next Tuesday.

CHRONOLOGY OF CHIEF EVENTS IN WAR TO DATE. June 28—Pan-Slavic propaganda culminates in assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to Austrian throne, and his wife. July 28—Austria informs Serbia her reply to a demand for reparations and an unreserved apology is unsatisfactory, and declares war on Serbia. Troops invade Serbia. July 29—Russia mobilizes. July 30—Germany demands that Russia explain mobilization movements. August 1—Russia refuses Germany's demand and German Ambassador presents formal declaration of war on Russia. France mobilizes in reply. State of war declared between France and Germany. German and Russian troops engage in border skirmishes. August 2—Two German armies enter France. Russian troops enter Galicia. August 3—France declares war exists with Germany and formal declaration not necessary. August 4—Great Britain declares war on Germany. August 5—Austria formally declares war against Russia. August 6—Germany and Austria threaten to declare war on Italy if she persists in neutrality. French army wins first victory in capturing of Mulhouse on Swiss frontier. August 10—French Ambassador at Vienna asks for his passports. China, fearing neutrality will be violated, vainly appeals to powers for protection. August 13—Great Britain and France declare war on Austria. August 15—Japan sends ultimatum to Germany, demanding that she withdraw ships and evacuate Kiau-Chau, China, giving her until August 23 to obey demands. August 18—British expeditionary army landed in France. Turkey and Greece mobilize forces. August 20—German cavalry occupies Brussels. August 21—Japan declares war on Germany. August 24—Brussels surrenders to Germans. Allies begin retreat in France. August 25—Nancy falls before German artillery fire. August 26—Earl Kitchener fixes life of war at "perhaps three years." August 28—Allies battle to save Paris. August 29—British fleet victory in sea fight in Heligoland Bight. Germany losing cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers. August 30—Paris decides to raze own suburbs. September 3—French capital moves to Bordeaux. September 5—Every able-bodied Briton called to arms. September 6—Allies agree no peace will be made without mutual consent. September 9—Germans begin retreat before allies. September 12, 13, 14—German army continues retreating movement to River Aisne. September 15—Germans make stand and new great battle begins in earnest. September 19—Rheims bombarded by Germans. September 22—Three British cruisers sunk by German submarines; 1400 lost. September 23—Germans begin bombardment of outer defenses of Antwerp. Japanese capture heights in sight of German defenses of Kiau-Chau. October 1—Germans begin preparations for assault on Antwerp. October 5—Outer line of Antwerp defenses pierced. October 6—British submarine sinks German torpedo-boat destroyer off Antwerp. October 9—Antwerp capitulates to German forces. October 12—Germans enter Ghent. October 16—Germans enter Ostend, on English channel. British cruiser sunk by German submarine. October 17—German advance on English channel coast is checked. October 17—Four German destroyers sunk by British cruiser in North Sea. October 20—Japanese occupy Ladrones Islands, in Pacific Ocean. October 21—Germans retreat from Warsaw, Russian Poland. British fleet attacks Ostend. October 24—Germany gives formal notice to United States that she will respect Monroe Doctrine. October 25—Germans succeed in crossing Yser River, near English Channel. October 27—Germans are forced back across Yser River; new battle begins in East Prussia. October 28—Four days' battle won by Russians south of Piltava River. October 29—Turkey's warships bombard Russian ports and sink gunboat; Prince Louis of Battenberg resigns as First Sea Lord of British navy because of Austrian birth. October 30—Turkish government disavows acts of warships.

PRISONERS ARE IDLE

Head of State Penitentiary Wants Factory Established.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—In his biennial report, filed with the State board of control today, B. K. Lawson, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, says that all inmates of the institution have not been kept busy. He suggests that a law be passed providing for the establishment of a manufacturing plant so that all convicts may be employed. Every effort has been made to find employment for all prisoners, but that it is impossible under present conditions.

FEEDING COST IS PROBLEM

Better Treatment of Inmates Reported, Production Described and Recommendations for Improvements Made.

Mr. Lawson says if arrangements can be made so as to provide a 100-pound weight for the meat bill—one of the largest expenses—will be solved. Federal Prisons Suggested. Government prisons for convicts who have committed offenses in more than one state are recommended by Mr. Lawson. He says the plan would aid materially in solving the prison question. He calls attention to the case of a man having a criminal record in other states committing a homicide after being in Oregon three hours.

LANE HOPGROWERS UNITE

Half of County's Acreage Represented in Association.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Hopgrowers representing about one-half the acreage of Lane County met here today and effected organization of a hopgrowers' association, non-political in character, which will have for its purpose the furtherance of the hop industry. E. E. Morrison was made chairman and James L. Clark, secretary. These two officers were delegated to represent Lane County at Salem next Saturday, when it is planned to form a state association to co-operate with like organizations in California and Washington.

BUDGET CUT TO BE MADE

Oregon City Will Hold 1915 Estimates to \$44,000 Mark.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—There will be some real slashing when the Oregon City Council meets Monday morning to cut a few thousand dollars from the estimates for 1915, which were completed today. The total expenses for the coming year, based on the cost for the year October, 1913, to October, 1914, will amount to \$58,971.99. This will be presented as the basis for the coming year. The budget is being prepared in accordance to the tax amendment to be voted upon November 3. If the amendment carries a total of almost \$14,000 will be cut, bringing the total amount of expenditures down to the income of the city, which is \$44,000.

PLAYFUL SHOT KILLS BABE

Gun in Hand, Lad Near New Era Ends Brother's Life.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—While playing with a loaded shotgun which had been left in the parlor of their home near New Era this afternoon, 5-year-old Ernest Brandt, instantly killed his 15-month-old brother Edward. The baby's head was blown off by the double-barrel shotgun, which had been left in the house by a neighbor. The tragedy occurred about 1:30 this afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brandt, who are ranchers living between Oregon City and New Era, near what is known as the "Kelland Hill."

ALL BREWERS NOT DEMONS

W. G. Elliot, Jr., However, Says Society Can Well Abolish Liquor.

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(To the Editor.)—All brewers and saloonkeepers are not demons, and all prohibitionists are not paragons of sweetness and light! It is not possible for people of intelligence and judgment to get above the level of violent rhetoric, unkind epithets and adroit devices and measure real arguments at their real worth? They will find that all the argument is not on one side and they must strike a balance.

CONSUMERS FEWER THIS YEAR

The growers will have to be satisfied with not making any money on their apples this season, said Mr. Kelly. The reason for low prices is not so much the cutting off of foreign markets as the cutting down of the consumers, here in New York. There are 25,000 clerks out of employment over in Wall street. They cannot buy fancy apples. Those who have their jobs are not inclined to spend as much as usual. All are conservative.

FANCY PRICES PAID FOR PEARS

With the apple market in such bad condition, considerable stir was caused by the grape market at the time it comes on the market. Due to a great many cars having been sold F. O. B. at shipping point, Mr. Rule says that the Northwest Fruit Exchange, which represents in a comparatively fortunate position at this crisis. "The tramp cars which come into the market, unsold, are responsible for the present situation," he says.

EAT LESS MEAT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become clogged with slugs; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back-ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatism, neuralgia, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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APPLE MAKE HURT

Jonathans From Northwest Dumped on Dealers at 93 Cents a Box.

PEARS GO AT FANCY PRICE

Optimists and Pessimists Are Found Among Buyers—Fruit in Many Eastern Orchards Left Unpicked and Hogs Turned In.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—H. F. Davidson, of Hood River, arrived in New York City last Saturday to handle the selling of the apples of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. He arrives at the time of a crisis in the fruit market. During the first two weeks in October, Jonathans apples arrived from the Northwestern fruit districts in bad condition and had to be thrown upon the market at once. This caused a deluge that resulted in what might be termed a panic. Prices per box were as low as 93 cents.

The apples that arrived in poor condition had been shipped under ventilation, but not under ice. The freight on apples in carload quantities, from Portland to New York City, is 50 cents a box without ice and 60 cents a box with ice. The unexpected wave of warm weather ripened the fruit beyond the stage during which they could have been put into cold storage.

Many Orchards Left Unpicked. The injury was not restricted to the shippers of the Jonathans, but to all growers of apples, because of the price it caused a reaction in men and the speculators. The owners of cold storage plants do not know what to expect and therefore are not buying as heavily as normally.

The most encouraging feature of the apple situation from the viewpoint of the Western grower, says A. C. Brown, manager of the Stewart Fruit Company, "is that the Eastern growers are not picking their apples. They have just returned from a trip through New York State and have seen orchard after orchard, where the hogs have been turned in. Considerable quantities are being shipped loose in carload lots. The destruction of so much fruit will leave the markets in better shape later in the season."

There are both optimists and pessimists among the fruit operators. Mr. Kelly, of Steinhardt & Kelly, was found in his accustomed seat on a stool in front of the business office of the firm, surrounded by a few cronies. It was a scene which would have been found at Punkendoff station, but not in the center of New York at the establishment that buys more Northwestern apples than any other.

CARE BADLY NEEDED

Allies' Wounded Suffer for Want of Hospitals.

LONG JOURNEYS PERILOUS British Medical Correspondent Indicates Surgeons of Wide Experience and Antiseptic Treatment Are Essential.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The hospital accommodations in Northern France are insufficient to cope with the number of wounded being received, according to a medical correspondent of the Times. Writing from Boulogne the correspondent says: "The hospitals are full but the stream of wounded continues and will continue. The plain facts are that the hospital accommodations in Northern France are insufficient. The policy of shipping as many wounded as possible to England is being pushed to a dangerous extreme."

HILL DOCKS EMPLOYE'S BODY FOUND

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 31.—The body of James Katsikas, an employe on the Hill docks at Flavel, who was drowned about two weeks ago, was found this evening by the Point Adams life-saving crew.

WOMEN STUDENTS HEAR ADDRESSES

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. Mabel S. Ulrich delivered two lectures before the women of the university in the auditorium Thursday on "Sex and its Significance" and "The Unnecessary Evil." The lectures were well attended.

EDITORIAL SIGNED BY SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

"Booth is a reactionary of the hard-shell cast. He has opposed every progressive measure which would make it easier for the people of Oregon to control their own government. Like all stand-patters he believes that government exists solely for the benefit of business and particularly of big business.

"The citizen isn't of much consequence, as Booth sees it, excepting as he counts in a property way. Should Booth come to the Senate, monopoly, and especially the lumber trust, would score one. But the United States doesn't need any more Senators of that brand. It is vastly better for the Republican party to have a vacant chair on its side of the Chamber than to have another occupied by a stand-pat Senator.

"Progressive Republicans of Oregon will far better attest their devotion to the principles of real representative government by voting for Senator George E. Chamberlain than by voting for Stand-Patter Booth."

(Paid Adv. Democratic State Central Committee, H. E. Haney, Chairman.)



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to England is being pushed to a dangerous extreme. "There is a great and serious lack of efficient and experienced surgeons and nurses. A great majority of the wounded are caused by shrapnel. They become infected quickly and demand surgical treatment of the most thorough character. With these cases time is a big factor. It is dangerous in most cases to subject the patient to a long trip to England. "Many more hospitals must be established in hotels, casinos and houses behind the firing line. Surgeons of long experience must be sent. Finally, antiseptic surgery must be practiced and not aseptic surgery. The latter, which aims at cleanliness without the use of germ killing substances, is useless where infected wounds are concerned. Yet there are good reasons for believing it to be widely practiced. "Here is where surgeons of wide-experience are needed rather than young fledglings. The same holds true of numerous delicate operations."

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.