

BROTHER IS HELD ON POISON CHARGE

Clarence Russell and Wife, of Coos County, Charged With Murdering Albert Russell.

DEATH THREE YEARS AGO

Statement by Ranch Hand Leads to Investigation, Analysis of Body and Arrest—Principal Witness Is Taken at Coeur d'Alene.

MAIRSFIELD, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The death of Arthur Russell three years ago under suspicious circumstances on his ranch five miles from Myrtle Point resulted today in the arrest of his brother, Clarence Russell, and his wife, on the ranch where Arthur Russell died, and where all had lived together. The prisoners are charged with murder by poisoning. The arrest comes as the result of an extended inquiry by Sheriff Johnson, after a statement by William Pentland, who later disappeared, only to be arrested as a witness today at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he has been under surveillance for two months.

It was Pentland's statement, made years after Russell's death, which gave the first inkling of crime. Shortly after the first of this year Pentland, who had been employed a year and a half on the Clarence Russell ranch, went to Sheriff Johnson and declared he had received information from Mrs. Russell which implicated her and her husband in Arthur Russell's death. The statement was made to District Attorney Liljeqvist and Sheriff Johnson and transcribed by a court reporter.

Remark Overheard Is Hint.
Pentland declared that while occupying a room across the hall from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell he overheard Mr. Russell say, "You poisoned Arthur." To this, he declared, Mrs. Russell replied, "I would not have done so if you had not told me to." This, Pentland said, was his first inkling of a crime.

Immediately after obtaining this statement Sheriff Johnson examined Arthur Russell's body and sent the viscera to E. P. Harding at Portland for analysis, and received from him a report that the viscera showed sufficient arsenic to warrant the belief that poison had caused death.

Sheriff Johnson then investigated a statement by Pentland that he and Mrs. Clarence Russell had stayed at Brandon as man and wife and found evidence to corroborate this. In the meantime, however, Pentland had dis-

BELGIAN TRENCHES MADE SHAMBLES

French Eye-Witness Tells of Bitterly Contested Efforts to Hold Ground.

GERMAN ATTACKS SEVERE

Five Prisoners Taken at One Point Say They Are Only Survivors of 100 Men—Potards, Bombs and Machine Guns Used.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—A description of recent fighting in the district between Ypres and Menin, Belgium, is given in a dispatch from the French official "eyewitness," made public today. The message follows:
"The Germans prepared a great effort against our trenches at the Chateau Heerentage, on the road from Ypres to Menin, beginning with a violent shelling on February 19, which ruptured the telephone lines connecting the trenches with the post of command. Infantry attack followed north of the road to Menin, several columns, preceded by sappers with hand grenades, making the assault.

Mistake Is Alleged.
Pentland further told the officers that Mrs. Clarence Russell had told him she had intended to poison Mrs. Arthur Russell and it was the husband instead who got the poison. Jealousy of Mrs. Arthur Russell, whom she believed to have been receiving attentions from her husband, was the motive for the crime, Pentland declared. Mrs. Clarence Russell had told him.

Brother Denies Guilt.
The incidents surrounding his immediate death were related by Clarence Russell to Sheriff Johnson when the body was being exhumed and were substantially as follows:
"Arthur came to our house, which is only half a mile from where he lived, one evening and complained he had suffered another attack of his old complaint. He sat about and was apparently in great agony and soon left for his home. An hour or two afterwards we saw an automobile stop at his home and supposed he had telephoned for a doctor. I had intended to visit his home in the morning and inquire about his condition and take care of his work, if necessary, but it was only two or three hours afterward we were informed he was dead."

MOULIN ROUGE FIRE BIG
Center of Night Life of Paris Is Thrilled by Conflagration.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The Moulin Rouge, well known as a center of the night life of Paris, caught fire early this morning. The entire fire department of the center of Paris was called out in an endeavor to put out the flames. The fire quickly communicated to the theater, the auditorium of which was badly damaged, but the stage was saved by the steel curtain. There were no casualties and the damage amounts to not more than \$100,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Bundesrath Checks Speculation.
BERLIN, Feb. 27, via London.—Exploratory details have been issued regarding the Bundesrath's prohibition of the publication of the prices of securities or variations in them. The order was designed, it is explained, to check unwholesome speculation and was not due, in any sense to unsatisfactory market prices, which are said to compare favorably with those of foreign paper. Foreign securities quotations may still be printed.

ALCOHOL SUPPLY SHORT

Private Consumption.

GERMANS AVOID MEASURES TO CURTAIL

Private Consumption.

BERLIN, Feb. 27, via London.—Germany's supply of alcohol is so far below the demand that the so-called "spirits central" organization, which primarily supplies the army's needs, has announced that it will be compelled to limit sharply deliveries of brandy and spirits for other purposes, especially for drinking.
About 40 per cent of the former amount will be allowed the larger industries for use in March and slightly more to smaller concerns. The supply of defatted alcohol for fuel lights also must be curtailed.
An effort will be made to save for human consumption a large portion of the supply of potatoes now in distilleries and to induce distilleries to undertake the production of crude sugar.

GERMAN AVIATORS SAVED
British Effect Rescue of Men From North Sea Waters.

LOWESTOFT, England, via London, Feb. 27.—Two German aviators, who for two days had been clinging to their machines in the North Sea, were landed here today by the British trawler which rescued them.

BRITISH STRIKERS AT WORK
Peremptory Order to Shipyard Engineers Proves Effective.

GLASGOW, Scotland, via London, Feb. 27.—The peremptory order of the government yesterday for the resumption of work on Monday by the shipyard engineers at the Clyde yards, who went on strike for an increase in wages, has produced speedy results.
Committees representing the strikers decided today to advise the men to return to work immediately.

Pullman Man Rises in Diplomacy.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—The President today promoted Charles E. Strangely, of Pullman, Wash., now Secretary of Legation at Bogota, to be secretary, class three, at the American Embassy at London.

THE SALE OF OUR \$55,000 STOCK OF Men's Clothing and Furnishings

Which Was Damaged by Fire, Smoke and Water, Sunday, Feb. 14, Begins

Wednesday Morning

MARCH 3

Full Details in Tuesday Evening and Wednesday Morning Papers

Phegley & Cavender
FOURTH AND ALDER STREETS

POTATOES TABOO TODAY

BERLIN FAMILIES HAVE FOOD SUPPLY CUT DOWN.

Police Guard Established at Many Shops to Prevent Overcrowding. Some Hard Hit.

BERLIN, Feb. 27, via London.—Many Berlin families will have no potatoes for their Sunday dinner. Although it is expected that the removal of the restriction in the maximum price soon will result in the bringing in of a supply, the time has been too short as yet to permit this.
It was necessary to establish a police guard at many shops where potatoes were on sale to prevent overcrowding. Only small quantities were sold to one person, at prices usually

around 1 1/2 marks (about 30 cents) for 10 pounds.
At Wilmersdorf, a suburb of Berlin, where no arrangements have been made for the sale of potatoes by the municipality, the people were hard hit. The Minister of Public Works has provided freight cars with which a supply of potatoes may be brought in quickly to Berlin.

COURTMARTIAL IS THREAT

Army Order by French General Said to Decried Easy Surrender.

BERLIN, Feb. 27, by wireless to Savannah, N. Y.—An army order has emanated from the headquarters of the French general staff, saying that French soldiers surrender too easily, says the Overseas News Agency.
"It threatens that every soldier who is made a prisoner of war will be court-martialed on his return."

SEAMEN'S BILL IS PASSED

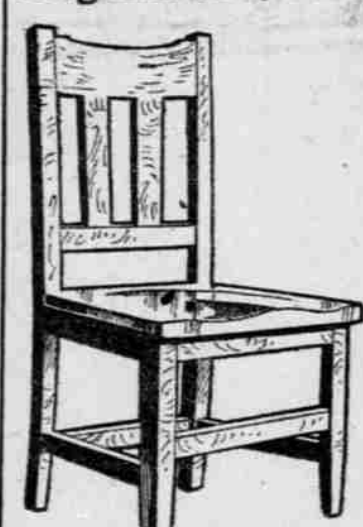
Measure to Improve Labor Conditions Goes to President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate accepted today the conference report on the seaman's bill, already adopted by the House, ending a two years' fight in Congress. The bill now goes to the President. The measure raises the standard of labor for seamen, and provides for increased safety equipment on lake and ocean steamships.
When Senator Hoke Smith entered the chamber and found the bill passed he declared he had been misinformed

OUR TERMS ARE NOT RAISED DURING THIS SALE

of the time of the vote and gave notice of a motion to reconsider. Senator Gallagher made the same complaint. A long parliamentary wrangle followed. Senator Smith's motion to reconsider finally was tabled and the bill was prepared for the President's signature.

Dining Chairs
Regular to \$4.25



\$1.75

A closing out of patterns of which we have a limited number in stock. All are of solid oak, of good design and could not be better made and finished. One pattern of one piece oak sells at \$2.75 regularly. The others are all regular \$2.50 to \$4.25 values.

MAY FIRST IS OUR MOVING DAY

With Spring Upon Us it is Now Time to Think of Putting the Home in Summer Order

A Rug to Replace Your Old One Can Now! Be Had at Removal Prices!

Here is the Prime Value in Rugs

\$8.50 9x12 Reversible Rug, \$4.75
Comes in a very comprehensive range of colors and patterns. Colors fast. Patterns suitable for bed chamber or dining-room. The Removal Sale surely is making price records.

THESE ARE UNBEATABLE VALUES

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| \$30.00 Seamless Wilton Velvets, 9x12, are now..... | \$22.50 |
| \$25.00 Axminster Rugs, in beautiful colorings, now go at..... | \$14.75 |
| \$25.00 Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, now go for..... | \$18.75 |
| Axminster 11-3x12 Rugs during the Removal at..... | \$31.50 |
| Extra large sizes, 10-6x13-6 Brussels Rugs..... | \$27.00 |
| 10-6x13-6 Green Wiltons are now..... | \$48.00 |
| 12-6x12 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, sp1..... | \$52.50 |

This is surely rug time. The Removal Sale is making prices lowest, and the Edwards "Your credit is good" way makes it even more timely

Trade in Your Old Stove on This




\$29.25

Electrically welded. Body is of non-rusting steel. Flues are large. Asbestos lining. Firebox is large and is fitted with duplex grate. Top jointed with loose plates. Nickel-plated parts are highly finished and easy to keep clean. Buy it for \$1 a Week.

This is the Time to Buy Aluminum At Bargain Prices

1 1/2, 2 and 3-Quart Sauce Pans



Set **\$1.45**

This is not cheap, light weight, short measure Aluminum that warps out of shape. It is 99 per cent pure. The price is not marked away up to deceive you. We have cheaper Aluminum. This is our BEST regular line.

See This Great Removal Bed Value

Regular \$10

2-In. Continuous Post Has 5 Fillers Enameling Is White or VerneMartin and Smooth Style Massive



4.95

Never Will Dinnerware Be as Low Priced



100-Piece Set Worth \$15.90 for \$11.25

This set comes in white and gold, blue and gold, white and blue Dutch patterns, and in decorated blue and gold. All beautiful and well chosen patterns and colors. This set will delight any housewife.

Rice Cooker Berlin Kettle Tea Kettle

Double Boiler. Inset holds two quarts full measure. Base holds one and one-half quarts. Heavy, 99 per cent pure aluminum. Very special. **\$1.35**

Eight-quart, full measure. 99 per cent pure aluminum. Highly finished. Not bargain-sale aluminum. Heavy weight and non-warping. **\$1.25**

Your wife has always wanted a Aluminum Tea Kettle. This one has a six-quart capacity, 99 per cent pure aluminum, heavy metal at..... **\$2.48**



Brass Beds Go at Bargain Prices!

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| \$13.50 Brass Bed... \$ 6.90 | \$22.50 Brass Bed... \$16.25 | \$45.00 Brass Bed... \$27.50 |
| \$19.50 Brass Bed... \$10.00 | \$27.50 Brass Bed... \$18.90 | \$50.00 Brass Bed... \$29.50 |

A \$14.50 Rocker, \$6.90

The Removal Sale Does It

\$12.50 Rocker—big automobile seat—now..... \$6.90

\$9.00 Fumed Oak Rocker with big automobile seat..... \$6.90

\$14.00 Big Fumed Oak Rocker with springy auto seat..... \$6.90

\$14.50 Rocker—a delight, comfortable and roomy auto seat..... \$6.90

\$14.00 Carved Rocker. Bk cushion auto seat..... \$6.90



Gas Plates for Less During the Removal Sale

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| \$2.25 2-Burner Plate..... \$1.85 | \$4.50 3-Burner Plate..... \$3.00 |
| \$3.75 3-Burner Plate..... \$2.95 | \$5.50 3-Burner Plate..... \$4.40 |
| \$3.00 2-Burner Plate..... \$2.40 | \$5.25 2-Burner Plate..... \$4.25 |
| \$4.25 2-Burner Plate..... \$3.45 | \$6.50 3-Burner Plate..... \$5.20 |

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

EDWARDS CO

185-91 FIRST ST.

WE MOVE MAY FIRST TO FIFTH AND OAK

\$9.50 Mattress, During the Removal Sale... \$5.65

45-Pound, Pure Cotton Felt Imperial Edge