MISS HARRIS' BODY FOUND IN SLOUGH

Teacher Who Disappeared on May 8 Carries Out Suicide Plan as Hinted.

EFFORT TO GET AID FUTILE

Story of Young Woman's Unsuccessful Search for Work, Despondent Notes and Eluding Detectives Is Interesting.

The body of Ella May Harris, normal school graduate and teacher, whose disappearance has puzzled the authorities since May S, was found floating in the back waters of Columbia Slough near the intersection of the Vancouver suburban car bridge and the wagon bridge over the slough late yesterday. The body was taken to the morgue and identified by M. R. Mills, 951 Franklin street, the girl's former employer. Miss Harris' disappearance, the finding of a note in which she said she left her home at 985 Franklin street because she could not obtain work to support herself, her subsequent loca-tion in Vancouver, Wash., her cluston of detectives set on her trail, and her supposed suicide, form a story almost as interesting as the adventures of Mary Johnson's Audrey.

Note Hints at Intent.

"I won't sell my body for money and I can't seem to keep a place," Miss Harris wrote to her sister, Helen, on May 5. Miss Harris was out of work and had just returned from an unsuccessful search for employment. "I'm no good in this world and lots of bother. Love to all."

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Mrs. Frank A. Thompson, 985 Franklin street, with whom Miss Harris had lived for two years, saw her leaving home and tried to lend her money.

"No, Nell, you're only making it harder for me," the girl replied.

Miss Harris did not return to the Thompson home and the police and Sheriff Hurlburt were notified. She was located at Vancouver, at the home of Mrs. Lillian McBroom, 1511 Esther street, where she had been taken by Adolph Northneff, a private in Company H. Twenty-first Infantry.

Northneff told the police that he met Miss Harris the night she disappeared, and that the girl was about to jump into the river when he prevented her. Northneff left her with Mrs. McBroom, and came to Portland to get her belongings. He was detained by the police until he had told his story, and then was taken to Vancouver to verify his version of the affair.

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Miss Harris had left the McBroom house before the police arrived. She was next located in Portland, where she had applied for work at a store on Johnson street. The proprietor of the store, a woman, refused the girl work on account of the publicity given her disappearance. Miss Harris boarded a Vancouver car shortly afterwards and descended at Columbia boulevard, leav-ling her purse and a brist rotal. ing her purse and a brief note, the lat-ter evidently intended for Northneff.
"Escaped from parole. Am sorry,
Will try to do better," the note read.
It was written on the back of a street-

ar ticket. It is supposed that North-neff had "paroled" the girl on condi-tion that she give up her suicide plan. This was the last certain information the police received until the body was found yesterday. Detectives have been busy tracing numerous reports that the ig numerous reports that the

morgue to Finley's chapel last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, the girl's parents, of Liberty, Or., were notified of the body being recovered last night, and are expected in Portland today. and are expected in Portland today.

Miss Harris was 33 years old, and a
graduate of Minnesota Normal School.

FOOD MOVE DISCUSSED

GERMAN SOCIALISTS CONSIDER SUPERVISION BY CITIES.

Proposed Distribution Is Viewed as Merely Field Kitchen System on Enlarged Plan.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 20 .-The German Socialist newspapers disuss the new proposal for dealing with
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Important Strategically.

BRITISH FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, May 20.—
It develops that the action of the battalions of the North Lancashires and the Lancashires Fusiliers on the night of the 15th was a singularly brilliant attack and gained a strategic point—the crest of the redoubtable Vimy ridge—the possession of which means the command of the plain of

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CO - DEFENDANT ON TREASON CHARGE WITH SIR ROGE CASEMENT AND PROSECUTOR OF CASE.



SERGEANT DANIEL JULIAN BEVERLEY. (INSERT) SIR FREDERICK E. Sergeant Daniel Julian Beverley, who left Berlin on April 11 with Sir Roger

Sergeant Daniel Julian Beverley, who left Berlin on April 11 with Sir Roger Casement and is now on trial for high treason in London, was born in Dublin, educated at St. Vincent's, at Dublin. In 1913 he was Sergeant scout instructor of the Seventh-third Chatham Fusiliers (Canadian): 1904, in the Irish Rifles. He saw nine years' active service, six years' foreign, three years at home. Called as a reservist at the beginning of the war, he was in the battle of Mons and others. He was captured at St. Quientain. He believes in action, not in Redmond, he says.

The two men who left Berlin on April 11 with Sir Roger Casement were Lieutenant Robert Montleth and Sergeant Daniel Julian Beverley, both of the Irish brigade stationed at Zossem. Sir Roger Casement did not wish either of these men to go with him, but they insisted on going, even with the noose or a firing squad staring them in the face; they were unwilling to let Sir Roger go to his end alone. It will be noticed that the picture was autographed by Sergeant Beverley at Berlin in March, 1916, a few weeks before sailing. before sailing.

busy tracing numerous reports that the girl had been seen on the Peninsula, but none of the rumors was verified. Pacific, who was appointed assistant freight agent of the Oregon lines under The theory now is that the girl walked out on the trestle and jumped into the slough immediately after leaving the care. It is decreased in the Portland of the slough immediately after leaving the care.

and spent some time in checking up the railroad work and the Beaver Hill coal mine, and his work was so effiin towing the disabled steam schooner clent he was given the superintendency on the promotion of Mr. Millis. Before coming to the Southern Pacific Mr. Miller was with the Union Pacific for other schooner. The body was brought 17 years. He started as a telegrapher to South Bend.

Fisherman's Body Is Recovered. SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 20 .- (Spe cial.)-The Willapa Bay Coast Guard crew today picked up the body of Roy Cutts, a Bay Center crab fisherman

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

DARIS, May 20 .- The text of today's official statement is:

"In Belgium, groups of enemy troops attempted to cross the Yser Canal be- aerial battle." tween Steenstracte and Het Sas, They were checked by infantry and artillery fire.

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Haucourt-Esnes high road, were again consily repulsed.

"Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down, one by our infantry fire southeast of Vailley, the other four in aerial battles near Aubreville on the southern edge of the Hessen wood, near Avocourt and due east of Verdun.

New Duty at Portland.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—W. F. Miller, superintendent of Magnetic Const. enemy shelters, the aerodrome and the railway station near Dunkirk and military establishments at St. Pol, Dixmude, Poperinghe, also have been taken.

Germans on May 18.

In Tyrol the Austrians have followed up their successes by compelling Italian forces to evacuate the Col Santo, south-east of Verdun.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, May

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Sight casualties were the cost of the night's success. The value of the ground cained is not to be judged by the 360 wards of front taken, but by the fact that the Lancashires are no longer on the Gown side of the slope with the Germans above them.

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The french have cleared a German trench in Champagne by a surprise attack. All the occupants of the trench are reported either to have been killed or captured. Farther north the British have withstood two German thrusts in the region of Loos and Wieitje, and the North Lancashires have recaptured a crater in the Vimy ridge, the scene of much hard fighting in the past few days. The crater was captured by the Germans above them.

TO THE PRESIDENT

Congress Completes Its Part in New Compromise Preparedness Measure.

HOUSE APPROVES REPORT

Only 25 Members Dissent From Final Report of Conference Committee; Two More Preparedness Bills Pending.

WASHINGTON, May 20,-Congress oday completed its part in enactment of the first of the Administration preparedness measures, the Army reor-ganization bill, and sent the measure up to President Wilson for his signa-

The House approved with only 25 dissenting votes the conference report of the Army measure, which already had seen accepted by the Senate. It probeen accepted by the Senate. It provides for a regular Army with a peace strength of more than 200,000 men, backed by a federalized National Guard of more than 400,000 and carries many reorganization features worked out by War Department officials to make the Nation's fighting arm more afficient.

complete the main elements of the programme of preparedness on which the Administration plans to spend more than a billion dollars within the next five years, Congress still has to perfect and pass the naval bill, embodying the Navy increases and the fortifications bill, which includes provision for most of the equipment

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Besides personnel increases, the measure provides for a Government nitrate manufacturing plant to cost not mort than \$20,000,000; for establishment of a system of military training camps for civilians paid out of the Federal treasury; for a board to investigate the advisibility of establishing a Government Munitions plant, and for vocational education in the Army. Federalization of the National Guard would be accomplished through federal pay and through a requirement making the guardsmen subject to the orders of the President.

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Republicans who voted against the bill were Britton, Wheeler, Mann, Gardner, Gillette, Rodgera, Tinkham, Walsh, Guernsey, Hadley, Humphrey, Johnson (Washington), Husted, Platt, Sanford, Moore, Morgan, Nelson, Five nemer, Johnson, (Kentucky), Thomas and Randall, voted against it, as did London, Socialist, and Schall, Progressive.

TACOMA, May 20.—The Federal grand jury closed its session and was discharged today. Judge Cushman announced that indictments had been returned against a considerable number of persons, but he mentioned no names nor cases.

Unofficially it is believed there are involved some 13 men in the so-called night-riding cases on North River, in Pacific County, Officers left with bench warrants, which, it is understod.

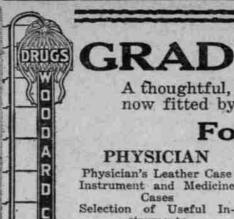
NEW NOTE ON BORDER SITUATION

relieved in the Carranza capital.

RAIDERS IN PACIFIC FEARED

tites believe current rumors of a Ger-man sea raider in the Pacific Ocean.

The captains of the vessels blamed veniences will be provided at the Eu-gene campground for motor tourists,



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on Undue Activity Charged in Tacoma Federal Case.

NIGHTRIDING COMES

Mrs. Margaret Ross Wins Partia Victory in North River Land Controversy When Government Enters Case.

TACOMA, May 20. - The Federal

bench warrants, which, it is understod, will be returned early the coming week. Rudolph Distler, of Cosmopolis, was summarily "bounced" from the Federal grand jury on Monday, it became known today, after Judge E. E. Cushman had been informed by other jurors that Distler had been too active in the North River land cases.

Thus, Secretary Lane turned the matter over to District Attorney Allen, and ordered him to proceed. With departmental urging behind him, Allen began to delve into the trouble, and the indictments today are the result of his



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according to the plans of the Lane Witepskip's Royal Hungarian Orches-County Automobile Association. A new tra, Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, harpist, road also is being constructed around the base of Skinner's butte, to make the campground of easier access for

Cottage Grove Chautauqua Fixed. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 20.—
(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for Cottage Grove's third annual Chautauqua, which will be held June 8 to 13. The programme this year is

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Distler also served on the state grand the night rider trout.

An effective laxative remedy that is very dependable, and which does not gripe or otherwise disturb the organs involved, is found in a combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that can be bought at the drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell when occasion arises. A trial bottle, of Grays Harbor County, who recently was appointed to take the place of Judge Mason Irwin by Governor Lister.

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Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Balling Without Names.

HONOLULU, May 20.—The British oil tanker Ranella sailed from here today for Nagasaki, Japan, with her name painted out. The arrival of another British steamer showing similar processing the state of the priority of filing on a claim. Their differences aroused such bitterness that the whole North River neighborhood became factional, and the night rider trouble resulted.



Miss Adele writes: "My hair is combing out, my scale itches and dandruff is very annoying, and I want something to cure these conditions.

Answer: For hair and scalp troubles I have never found anything to equal the beneficial results of a thorough treatment of plain yellow minyol. It is cooling, cleansing and invigorating, and thousands now use it regularly as a hair and scalp tonic.

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Henry J. C. writes: "Something seems to be wrong with my system and I don't know what it is. I have huge puffs under my eyes, my eyes are bloodshot in morning and my feet and ankles are swollen. Sometimes I have chills and feel weak and tired most of the time."

Answer: Your eliminating organs, such as liver and kidneya, are in need of treatment. Begin taking balmwort tablets at once. Get them in sealed tubes with full directions of any well-stocked druggist.

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Answer: If habitually constipated, you should take three-grain sulpherb lablets (not sulphur) and arouse the organs which eliminate waste material from your body. These tablets purify the blood and improve the health by acting on the liver, kidneys and bowels. Obtain in sealed tubes with full directions.

Austrian Sinks Greek Collier.

TOULON, May 20.—A Greek collier was sunk Thursday by an Austrian submarine. Twenty-seven members of the crew were picked up by a French torpedo-boat and brought to this port. CARD OF THANKS. June 8 to 13. The programme this year is much more comprehensive than former programmes have been, with a complete change each day. Among the big numbers are Victor Murdock, S. Platt Jones, Ernest J. Slas and Dr. Fre lerick Vining Fisher, all lecturers:

We wish to thank the many kind friends for their sympathy and kindness during the recent bereavement of our beloved husband, son and brother, Harold E. Moodie.

Adv. Mrs. Hartie Moodie and Family.

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habits of regularity. The most natural time for the eliminative process is in the morning, when week, are relaxed by sleep and rest. When was relief does not come readily, it is an should not be employed.

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day that it might expect soon a new note from General Carranza regarding the border situation. Indications are that it will be of a friendly character, and it is thought possible General Carranza may propose the framing of a definite understanding along the lines of the unwritten agreement reached by the military conference at El Paso between Generals Scott, Funson and Obregon.

Should this forecast be borne out the American expedition would be as Special Agent Redgers, at Mexico City, reported today that the attitude of officials of the Carranza government in the last few days. There were evidences in many quarters, he said, of increasing friendliness toward the United States.

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The questions answered below are The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bidg., College-Eliwood Sts., Dayton, U., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

rheumatism if you take the following:
Mix by shaking well and take a teaspoonful at meal times and at bed time
and you will soon be relieved. Comp.
essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; syrup sarsaparilla comp., 5
oz.; wine of colchicum, one-ha.f oz.;
sodium salicylate, 4 drams; iodide of
potassium, 2 drams.

Mrs. M. D. D. asks: Do you think it is possible for me to increase my weight from 97 pounds to about 125 pounds."

Answer: Yes, I believe that the regular use of a special tonic tablet will do this for you as it has for thousands of others. Ask your druggist for three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets in sealed package with full directions. Take them for several months to get the full benefit.

John C. L. writes: "I find my natural strength and nervous system falling me. I do not recuperate as of yore. My food and rest seem not to benefit as they should. Am weak, despondent and unable to perform the duties which were assumed earlier in life, while my ambition for work and pleasure is slowly going."

Answer: I think a powerful, harmless tonic and nervine medicine will rejuvenate and restore the functions of digestion, assimilation and elimination by invigorating the nervous system. Obtain three-grain cadomene tablets, packed in sealed tubes, and take as per directions accompanying.—Adv.

"Sarah" says: "Can anything be done tion by invigorating the nervo for one who is bothered with rheumatism? If so, please reply.

Answpr: You can be relieved of your as per directions accompanying.

