

ROBBER CONFESSES MURDEROUS INTENT

Charles Anderson Admits Assaulting Henry Lawrence Near Albany, Or.

YOUNG MAN'S MONEY TAKEN

Assailant Says He Asked Victim to Go to River With Design to Kill Him and Throw Body Into Water.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Charles Anderson confessed this afternoon to committing a robbery in Benton County, near Albany, last night. He also declared in his confession that after committing the robbery he endeavored to persuade his victim, Henry Lawrence, to go with him to the river to wash the blood off his face, and added that his reason for trying to get Lawrence to the river was that he might murder him and throw him into the Willamette.

The crime was committed about 9:20 last night, on the Benton County side of the Albany bridge. Both young men had been in Albany awaiting examination for the draft. Anderson lives near Crawfordville, and Lawrence, near Brownsville. They had known each other previously.

Anderson Makes Confession.

About 11 o'clock Anderson went to the depot and purchased a ticket to Corvallis, giving the agent the \$15 in bills and getting the change, \$13.83, in silver. The train did not go as soon as he expected and while he was waiting, the police, at the request of Lawrence, arrested him.

GIRL LEAPS TO FREEDOM

Minie Brunning, Opportunity Farm, Escapes After Fistic Encounter.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—Minie Brunning, 19 years old, accused of having obtained on false pretenses more than \$700 worth of merchandise from Cincinnati department stores, and committed to the Girls Opportunity Farm at Woodlawn, made her escape from the institution recently after a fistic encounter with a woman attendant, by jumping from a second-story window.

Whitman to Raze Building.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—The trustees of the college have received bids for the tearing down of Pearson's Academy. This building is one of the old landmarks of the college and has not been in active use for several years. It was erected by the people of Walla Walla in 1883 and marks the new era in the development of the college, commencing with the presidency of A. J. Anderson. In the place of this structure a handsome new building will be erected.

Apple Growers to Nominate.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—The annual primary nominating election of the Applegrowers' Association will be held at Hallbrunner Hall on Saturday, March 3. Nominations for 11 members of the board of directors will be made. The annual election will be held on the first Saturday in April. A statement of the co-operative shipping concerns' business for the past year will be read at the meeting.

Aberdeen Is Trying I. W. W.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—William Amey, a logger and member of the I. W. W., was placed on trial here today for sabotage after having been brought back from Los Angeles by the county authorities. He is said to have placed snare in the oil used at the Coates-Fordney Logging Company camp.

Underwood Flag Has 26 Stars.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—The service flag of the Underwood orchard section of Skamania County, Washington, just dedicated, holds 26 stars. A dedicatory address was delivered by H. V. Rominger, chairman of the Underwood School Board. The entire school took part in the service of dedication.

A Jewelry Store of Ideals

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—We are showing the new designs in silver and plate.

—We are maintaining our pre-eminence in diamond selling; no matter what amount you wish to invest in a diamond, we can please you.

—Maidens everywhere are thinking about our diamond engagement rings—\$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100 will buy wonderful qualities.

—Step inside our doors and ask to see the new diamond and platinum bracelet watches and the octagon and elongated watches. They're wonderfully beautiful.

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GODWIN AT CAMAS

'Three-Fingered Jack' Shakes Town Inside Out.

CITIZENS LEFT GASPING

Two-Day Whirlwind Campaign Brings People Out of State of Indifference—I. W. Wism Flayed. Boy Scouts Taken by Storm.

CAMAS, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—"Three-Fingered Jack" Godwin, noted evangelist and exposor of I. W. Wism, has just left this city after a visit of two days, during which he lectured on Americanism, patriotism, anti-Germanism, anti-Socialism and anti-I. W. Wism. He shook the city inside out, exposed existing local conditions and left here yesterday with the citizens gasping and wondering what had happened. Camas is a patriotic city, as evidenced by over-subscription of its quota to all war relief funds, its large membership in the Red Cross and by the number of Camas boys in the service. But owing to local labor troubles and the recall election of the Socialist administration which is to be held here March 7, the people of Camas for many weeks have had their interests centered on their own little problems and forgot all about the great problem which confronts the Nation.

ILLINOIS WINTER HARD

HOOD RIVER MAN RETURNS FROM 2 MONTHS' TRIP.

"Never Saw Such a Winter," Says N. W. Bone, After Experiencing Weeks of Below-Zero Weathers.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—"Never have I seen such a winter," was the way N. W. Bone, prominent local apple grower, with his wife, returned Sunday from a two months' visit at Springfield, Ill., characterized the weather he encountered in the Middle West.

HOOD RIVER WOMEN HELP

Thousands of Supplies for Soldiers Made by Red Cross Chapter.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Every week a motor truck or dray may be seen to drive up to the Commercial Club here and leave two or three large boxes. These boxes are filled with yarns, muslins, gauzes and an assortment of cloths to be converted into Red Cross supplies by the women of the Hood River chapter.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE FORMED

Walla Walla Citizens Organize for Liberty Loan Campaign.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting of prominent business and professional men, held to make plans for the third liberty loan campaign, the Patriotic League of Walla Walla County was organized. The chief aim is to make each person in the county an efficient and energetic factor in carrying on the war.

EDUCATORS IN PORTLAND

Members of Idaho Faculty Attend Session of Executives.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, March 2.—(Special.)—President Ernest H. Lindley, of the University of Idaho, accompanied by President E. O. Holland, of Washington State College, left Thursday afternoon for Portland to attend a meeting of Northwest college and university executives. The session was called by President William Z. Foster, of Reed College.

SHAVELESS DAY IMMINENT

Shortage of Barbers Serious, Says Washington Board Official.

TACOMA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—Prepares for a shaveless day soon, H. C. Pickering, member of the state board of barber examiners, warned Tacoma men today. Mr. Pickering has just returned from a tour of the state and asserts that the shortage of barbers is so great that men will either have to hone the old home blade or wear full beards.

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- (a) Echo Rustique, Rebikoff.
- (b) Second Mazurka, Karganoff.
4. Pilgrim's Chorus from the Opera, Tannhaeuser.
5. My Own United States, an "up-to-the-minute" patriotic song.

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EMPTY POCKETS

"RED IDA"



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MURIEL SCHUYLER



—fifth of the titian-crowned beauties entangled in "Empty Pockets."

PET BETTANY



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EXTRA!

Flight Pictures of the Late Capt. Vernon Castle Taken Just Prior to the Accident