KIDNAPING PLAN OF MURDERER EXPOSED

as Master Criminal.

PORTLAND NAMES ON LIST

Bansom of \$50,000 in Each Case Was to Have Been Demand-

highwayman, student and master criminal, is to be taken to Salem this week to begin a life senence for the murder, on November 19, of Deputy Sheriff Twombley. The 23year-old ex-convict is looking forward air. He is unafraid of the future. He believes that the German philosophy, which he has studied and which he has come to believe, will stand him in good stead. He feels confident he will not spend the remainder of his life behind prison bars.

"We have convicted the most dangerous and couning criminal who ever

ous and cunning criminal who ever operated in Oregon," was the state-ment yesterday of District Attorney Evans. "Liard is not safe unless it be behind the bars of the penlitentiary."

That Liard considered himself to be a super-man and had planned to be the master kidnaper of modern times is evident from a mass of correspondence and data found in his possession at the time of his arrest two months are. the time of his arrest two months ago. The young Southerner—he was born in Georgia—had embarked on a kidnaping plot, which, had it even partially succoeded, would have stirred Portland as ne of the most daring of criminal

Plans Carefully Studied. At the time of his arrest there was youth the names and addresses of a dozen of Portland's wealthiest citizens, shom he had planned to kidnap and ns of \$50,000 each. his plan might have succeeded had not his sudden and unexpected murder of Deputy Sheriff Twombley interfered, District Attorney Evans has little doubt. The papers found in the possession of Liard show that he had made a careful study of his plans and had left no loophole for possible failure. From these letters found on Llard

it is at once evident that he has been well educated. Walter Geren, special agent for the District Attorney's office. learned that Liard was exceptionally bright as a youth, and had been taken out of high school during his second year because of his abnormal mental development. He had reached his junior year in high school at the age of 11

With his parents, he moved to Everett. Wash, several years ago. On June 26, 1915, he held up and robbed a saloon at Centralia. He then held up a Centralia physician and ordered the latter to drive him from the scene of the holdup. The physician found an opportunity to grapple with Liard in the machine and finally overpowered the young highwayman after the latter hald fired several shots at him. Liard was sentenced to a term of from five to ten years and was paroled on August 4 of last year. A month later, on Sep-4 of last year. A month later, on Sep-tember 23, he held up and robbed the Great Northern train 20 miles north of Seattle, when he procured \$5000 in ne-gotiable papers and nearly \$70,000 in non-negotiable papers.

Liard came to Pertland some time in October and began making preparations for his kidnaping plot. In his little apartment on Befmont street he worked late into the nights typewriting his plans for kidnaping, and so careful was he to hide his identity that he wore rubber gloves while using the typewriter. He did not want his finger prints to show on any of the papers which he used.

cover this further sum. The additional stock of the following denominations:

\$50,000 in 100-dollar notes;
\$25,000 in 20-dollar notes;
(in penell.) See countermand.

Divide the money into 10 parcels of equal bulk, wrap in waterproof covers of oiled silk, rubber or some similar material and place in a tan traveling bag. This done, you will go to and await further orders. Rubber Gloves Worn.

On the night of November 19, when Twombley was murdered, it was learned that Liard had driven to the homes of four of Portland's prominent and wealthy citizens whom he had planned to kidnap and hold for ran-som. At each home his intended vic-tim was absent and he was compelled to give up his kidnaping plans for that night. The holdup of the toll-taker of the Interstate bridge is believed to have been decided on the spur of the moment, as he was driving home from Vancouver with his woman companion, Augusta Carlson. It has also been Augusta Carlson. It has also been learned, from hints dropped by Liard, that he had planned to hold up a train at Vancouver that night, but did not carry out his plans because of the presence of too many soldiers at the bar-

Liard's kidnaping plan involved the carrying away of the victim in his machine. He is believed to have selected a hiding place in the dense weeds near Vancouver, as he drove often in his machine to that vicinity. It is also believed that he had intended making use of the Carlson woman in furthering these plans.

Fraudulent Card Carried.

By use of a fraudulent business card impersonating an "Arthur B. Conway, Department of Justice," Llard figured on gaining an audience with the business men whom he planned to nap. After gaining an audience had the following typewritten

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness no struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small

bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nos-trils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

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"I have you covered with my pistol. I am armed to the teeth and my confederates have surrounded the house. If you make an outcry, move or menace me in any way I shall kill you and any member of your family who may appear.

Letters Mark John Cyril Liard

and any member of your family who may appear.

"We want \$5000 dollars. You can pay this sum or not, just as you like. If you wish to pay, it will be necessary for you to accompany me. You must do that, however, without exciting suspicion. A hint to the servants or to one of your family will be sufficient. to one of your family will be sufficient notice for me to shoot everyone in

sight.

"Read this over until you thoroughly understand it, meanwhile remaining absolutely motionless."

After having kidnaped the victims. Liard had prepared a letter which he intended sending to the relatives and friends of the person held for ransom. This letter follows:

General Bendombers To Whom It May

General Headquarters—To Whom It May Concern: Greetings—We are sending to you in duplicate and by different messengers letters written and checks signed by a prisoner in the hands of a society that, for the past three years, has made a practice of kidnaping and holding for ransom wealthy persons in the United States and Canada.

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Other data included strict instrucnunicate with their friends, and warn-

reads:

Preliminary instructions relative to the payment of money. Other orders following:

These instructions should reach you on the evening of November —. On the morning of November —, procure the money as directed by our prisoner. The money must be mixed treasury, bank and Federal reserve notes that have been in circulation, and must be of the following denominations:

\$20,000 in 20-dollar notes;
\$20,000 in 10-dollar notes;
\$10,000 in 5-dollar notes;
\$10,000 in 5-dollar notes.

If you decide to make this matter public, and, at the same time, deem it expedient to pay the ranson, it will be necessary to make an additional payment of \$100,000 to compensate us for inconvenience caused. We are enclosing checks or orders to cover this further sum. The additional \$100,000 must be in notes that have been in circulation and of the following denominations:

\$60,000 in 100-dollar notes:

you will go to — and await further orders.

And while you are awaiting orders don't imagine that we are going to be so elementary as to tell you to leave the money at some crossroads where our couriers would be splendid marks for some hick Sheriff and a 30-30 Winchester. Our agents are not going to expose themselves in the slightest degree—if there are any chances to be taken you are elected.

You will note that we are making no provision for a penalty payment in the event of a delay on your part. A promise of a million dollars to be paid 24 hours later than the time we shall specify will not interest

million doi, are to be paid 2 notes later than the time we shall specify will not interest us in the least degree, for within that time we can kidnap someone who will probably so strongly dislike being chained to a corpse that he will gladly contribute to the funds of the premier bandit association of North

of the premier bandit association of North America.

We have written you at this great length, not because of a love of words, but because we want to make our position clear. Knowing that these instructions or a copy will be certain to reach you, and knowing that you will have no difficulty in obtaining the money we shall not tolerate any vacilization, delays nor excuses. When we say or write to clock we do not mean by that 10 o'clock nor 2:50 o'clock; similarly fifty thousand means 50,000; not 49,930.

Be alert.

Be alert. Prisoners Are Instructed.

Directions to the prisoners held for ransom are explicit, and contain some pointed directions which the victims rithout doubt would heed without rouble. These directions are: Directions for writing communications to riends:

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Directions for writing communications to friends:

1. Communication need not necessarily be brief, but must be clear.

2. In some cases of extortion similar to the present instance, the police have been called in, and, with stupid officiousness, prevented friends of the principal from paying the ransom demanded. The result of such action has often been death for the prisoner. You must aliude strongly to this circumstance in your letter or letters.

3. You will give the most explicit instructions for obtaining the money demanded by us. (You will sign checks in duplicate to cover all the amounts pamed in our communication to your friends or financial agents. These checks, as well as any additional monetary orders, orders of relinquishment or legal instruments you may think proper to send will be caused to be conveyed, along with our instructions, to any person whom you may designate.)

4. You must impress upon your agent the necessity of phying the money at the precise time specified by us. (No delays will be tolerated, and we have made no provision for any such contingency.)

5. You will state your opinion as to the possibility of your being rescued.

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7. You will write a brief will indicating to whom you desire the bulk of your property to be left in case your friends disregard your instructions and appeal.

8. You will send a word of farewell to some of those you leve best in case you should die as the result of their attempts to thwart us or intercept our couriers. (You may as well make this genuine, because it will be the last communication you will make unless all our demands are met.)

If nothing has occurred contrary to our plans, and if he has not been shot, there will be a man chained near you. To prove that our hearts are in the proper places we purpose kil

ROCHESTER EXPERT

Value of Inoculation in Combating Epidemic Shown.

TESTS ARE CONDUCTED

Attack Is Less Severe and Complications Seldom Develop, Says Dr. E. C. Rosenow.

murder.
We have nothing further to advise than that if you do not deliver to us fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in the manner which we shall designate we will kill our prisoner within an hour of your failure to comply with our demands.
We have the bonor to be, sir or madam, your most chedient servants.

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The attacks of influenza if contracted by the inoculated are milder and of shorter duration and that convalescence is more rapid than among the uninoculated. This agrees with our observations and is in keeping with the lower death rate among the inoculated. This difference has been noted in communities in which the incidence and mortality were comparatively low. In view that the ity were comparatively low. In view of this observation, granting that the initial symptoms in influenza may be due to an unknown virus, the lower ngs to both the victims and their fam-lies to remain absolutely quiet in all heir dealings. This list of instructions

escaped detection. Hospital Tests Conducted. "Among the nurses at St. Mary's Hos oltal, Rochester, where 14 developed nfluenza within two days prior to the oped subsequently during a period of



Judge J. C. Haines. Grief over the death of one of his sons caused the death of Judge J. C. Haines, of Oswego, at the Oregon City Hospital on Jan-uary 10.

Judge Haines was 70 years of age. He was born on November 6, 1848, at Cheat Neck, W. Va. He was married to Mary J. Worthington in 1868 at Kelly's Mills, Lawrence County, O. He came to Oregon in January, 1881, taking up residence at Owergo. taking up residence at Oswego on February 6 of that year. He had resided here continuously

Judge Haines served as Justice of the Peace at Oswego for 30 years and always took an active part in the political and civil affairs of the county. He was the oldest of a family of 14 children and was the father of 11. Judge Haines is survived by his widow and ten children, 44 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oswego Methodist Epis-copal Church, of which the de-ceased was a lifelong member. Rev. W. B. Moore, of Junction City, Or., officiated.

six weeks. Similar apparent protection was afforded to the personnel of other hospitals following vaccination. At the State Hospital for the Insane at Rochester, with a total population of about 1500, where one case of influenza had occurred before the inoculations were given, only three cases occurred following the date of the first inoculation for a period of six weeks. With the occurrence of the second wave of the epidemic, however, there occurred a mild outbreak of the disease. This would indicate that the immunity is of short duration.

"Of 1000 persons employed by one company, 481, about one-half, received one inoculation; 224 received two inoculation;

one inoculation; 224 received two inoc-ulations, and 95 received three inocula-tions. From October 28, the date of the first inoculation, to December 8, 138 cases of influenza occurred, only 20 of which were among persons who had one or more inoculations. Of these 14 had only one inoculation, and the remaining six had but two inoculations. There were 13 deaths, only two of which followed influenza, among the inoculated, and in these two cases only one inoculation had been given.

CANTEEN'S WORK IS GOOD

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS AT DISPOSAL OF SOLDIERS.

Union Station Staff Depleted by Influenza Epidemic; Two Years' Service Ahead.

Not since Christmas Eve has a soldier Deen without sleeping accommodations in Portland—a condition that is largely iue, say observers, to the work of the Portland Red Cross Canteen. Nightly the canteen sends a representative through the downtown district, appris-ing bedless soldiers where they may

procure rooms for the night.

The average daily attendance at the canteen room in Union station is now between 300 and 500, with immediate prospect of heavy increases as soon as demobilization is expedited at Camp Lewis and elsewhere. On a single day during the past week the canteen handled 1400 men—two complete troop trains, one from Vancouver Barracks to Arizona and one from Camp Lewis to

Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, commander of the unit, has been notified by Major W. G. Muller, division adjutant of the 13th Division, Camp Lewis, that a heavy movement of men will soon start south-ward. Arrangements have been made in accordance, and Major Muller has promised that the commanding officers of the troop trains will usher the sol-diers into the canteen room, when the halt at Portland is made, where they will write letters and postals, and re-ceive apples, candy and other items of the canteen service.

Such a provision is necessitated by reason of the fact that 32 members of the canteen are ill with influenza, while 20 are acting as influenza nurses, leav-ing the station staff depleted. Major Muller recently called at the canteen, and later wrote a letter of appreciation to Northwest divisional headquarters, praising the work of the local canteen

Six canteen workers are on duty from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., a similar squad is on duty from 6 P. M. to 11 P. M., and a su-perintendent is in charge from 11 P. M. to 9 A. M. The canteen room is never closed. Attendants are stationed at the desk, in general supervisory work about the quarters, in attending to the checking of baggage, procuring of tickets, locating of friends—and the

undreds of similar services needed by he boys in a stranger city. If the soldiers or sallors expect to emain in Portland, and are looking for remain in Portland, and are looking for positions, they are referred to Captain Convill at the Government Employment Agency at Liberty Temple. If they wish sleeping accommodations they are sent to the Atkinson School, where 250 beds have been installed by the War Camp Community Service.

The canteen workers do not expect

The canteen workers do not expect their heaviest rush until June or July. Instructions from Washington, D. C., are that the canteen service will be the last to be discontinued, and that it will be expected to take care of the men until the final discharge of all has been impleted. These advices predict that canteen will be in existence for 1 months or two years longer.

WORKERS GREATLY NEEDED

Women Volunteers to Be Asked For From Portland Pulpits.

Expansion of activities of the Sol-diers' and Sailors' Club, of the War Camp Community Service, calls for a number of new volunteer women work-ers and this call is being presented toers and this call is being presented today from several Fortland pulpits.
Learning of the increased burden
thrown upon the present workers, especially since the influenza has resumed sway. Dr. John H. Boyd arranged for the appeals.

Mrs. Everett Ames, in general charge
of the club, and Miss Mabel Ransom,
supervisor of the club canteen, both reported yesterday that their forces of

supervisor of the club canteen, both re-ported yesterday that their forces of helpers are inadequate. An average of 800 men visit the club each Saturday and on Sunday the number runs as high as 1500. They point out that with crews properly recruited, the shifts of duty are but three to four hours long and that many women can give that much time to this practical patriotic work on behalf of the enlisted and discharged men, once or twice a week. Volunteers may report in person or by telephone to the club, Royal Building, or to the War Camp Community Service, Northwestern Bank Building.

Husband Twitted of Age.

Carrie A. Huffman had a disagreeable abit of referring to her husband as an old derelict" and an "old relic," he alleges, in a suit for divorce filed yes-terday in the Circuit Court. He also says she referred to him as an old man, despite the fact that he is only 40 years old and in the prime of life. He be-lieves he is entitled to a decree.

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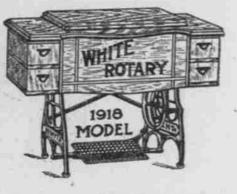
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Erection of Morgue Feared. Joseph R. Whalen and Gertrude D.

Entee, an undertaker, is to erect a the same old locometive "over there in morgue opposite the family entrance France that he used to run over here." of the apartment house, and in a suit filed yesterday in the Circuit Court they ask that an injunction be granted restraining the defendant from erecting the projected building. It would seriously impair the value of the build-

ing, the plaintiffs assert. James Gorman, of Milwaukee, for Ellers, owners of the Carlotta Court merly a Northwestern engineer, wrote apartments, are fearful that J. P. Me home to a friend that he was running

DRED DOLLARS TO HIM

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"I would have willingly given five hundred dollars, if necessary, for the wonderful good Tanlac has done me," said M. Gratz, a well-known baker, who lives at 109 W. Montgomery St., Spokane, a few days ago.

"For more than twelve years," he continued, "I suffered all the tertures of rheumatism, and all the misery that goes with a bad case of stomach trouble. My feet and ankles were so badly swellen and the pain so severe that I could hardly walk, and my arms were so stiff and drawn that I would have to get somebody to help put on my coat. I also suffered with the worst sort of pains in my back and hips, and I hardly ever got any sound sleep.

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"I had a bad case of stomach trouble, also, and all my food soured and made me miserable for hours after eating. I have often gone forty-eight hours without eating a bite—was afraid to

without eating a bite—was afraid to try it.

"Eight years ago I gave up my home and business in Pendieton, Oregon, and went to California seeking health, and I later made two trips to Catalina Island, a widely known health resort, hoping that I might get some relief from my suffering there. I honestly believe I have taken a wagonload of different kinds of medicine, but nothing ever reached my trouble until I took Tanlac. Actually three bottles of this medicine has done what all these other things failed to do, I have no rheumatism now—not a sign of it; my appetite is as good as it ever was, and nothing I eat hurts me. Why, I can eat cabbage now without any bad after effects. Every night when I go to bed I know that I am going to get a good night's sleep. I have gained eighteen pounds, am as well and hearty as I ever was in my life, and am working ten to twelve hours every day. Tanlac is certainly a blessing to all suffering ten to twelve hours every day. Tanlac is certainly a blessing to all suffering humanity, and I am more than glad to recommend it to everybody." Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl

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