

STORRS OFFERS TO WED RUTH GARRISON

Attempt to Escape Prosecution Blocked by Judge.

GIRL HELD IRRESPONSIBLE

Letter in Which Slayer Called Mechanic "Most Wonderful Man in World" Read to Jury.

OKANOGAN, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—The attempt of Douglas M. Storrs to escape prosecution when he offered in court to marry Ruth Garrison, the murderer of his wife, was blocked by the Judge, John S. Jurey. Judge Jurey ruled that he felt he had no jurisdiction to permit the acceptance of the offer and that under the circumstances of the case, even though he had jurisdiction, he would deny the motion for a suspension of the case pending the ability of the state to carry out the offer. The argument of counsel was in the presence of the jury and Miss Garrison sat upon the witness stand during all the remarks.

The offer was made after Storrs' attorney had called attention of the court to the fact that proceedings against a person who is charged with seduction—the charge against Storrs—could be defeated by the marriage of the parties involved. He asked for a continuance of the case until the offer could be carried out.

Mental Responsibility Required

An hour and a half was spent in argument. Attorney Hillen asked to introduce in evidence documents showing the history of the Seattle case and the verdict of the jury finding Miss Garrison mentally irresponsible and the commitment to the insane ward at the state penitentiary. Mr. Hillen argued that, under the statutes, no offer of marriage could be made in good faith until Miss Garrison had been determined by a competent body to be mentally responsible.

Attorney Smith called the attention of the court to the original plea in the Garrison trial which stated that the girl had regained her mental responsibility. This plea was not urged, however, at the trial, but her attorney asked the jury to find that she was mentally responsible.

Marriage Offer Blocked.

Attorney Hillen, who is appearing for Miss Garrison and also as special prosecuting attorney, said: "It is for the good of Ruth Garrison and for the good of her family that the state objects to any ceremony now or at any time in the future between Ruth Garrison and Dudley M. Storrs."

"We object on the legal ground that she is not mentally competent. As proof I call the court's attention to the verdict in the murder trial at Seattle, on May 9 when this girl was adjudged mentally irresponsible and ordered taken to the state ward for criminals at the Walla Walla penitentiary."

The father of the murdered Mrs. Storrs, E. B. Glatz, identified letters written by Storrs to his wife and letters from the wife to Storrs. Prosecuting Attorney Gresham, in introducing the letters, said that Storrs was living here in Okanogan with Ruth Garrison in violation of the law of God and man he was writing letters to the trustful wife at home in Seattle. While he was here living with Ruth Garrison he wrote to his wife telling her that he was counting on her presence and all the time he was basking in the smiles of his wife's murderers."

Letters Read to Jury.

Gresham read to the jury two letters from Ruth to Storrs, to Ruth and her reply. In one love letter Storrs referred to himself as a "ruffneck mechanic." Ruth's letter in reply called him "the most wonderful man in the world."

Charles H. Kilden, proprietor of the Hotel Bureau, told how Storrs and Ruth Garrison posed as man and wife during their stay in his hotel, and identified the register on which Storrs registered Ruth as his wife on February 7 last.

H. N. Wallace, Great Northern agent here, identified telegrams that passed between Storrs and the girl. They were intended to prove the girl's eagerness to be with him in Okanogan.

IRRIGATION PLANS PUSHED

Five-Mile Rapids Project in Washington Favorably Reported.

PASCO, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—At the luncheon of the chamber of commerce Thursday the committee which attended the recent conference at Walla Walla, regarding the Five-Mile Rapids irrigation project, reported that government engineers and other experts reported favorably on the project and expressed intention to recommend passage of the bill now before congress providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the preliminary survey.

L. S. Crossland of Pullman, who was present, presented the plans of the Liberty Bell Co-operative association, organized to stimulate the project and interest in the enterprise. A committee was appointed to go into the details of the plan and the chamber probably will take some action looking to the support of the proposition.

WOMEN DEBATERS BEATEN

Contest for Championship at University Is Tomorrow.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 7.—(Special.)—The affirmative debating team of Beta Theta Pi fraternity yesterday afternoon defeated the negative team of Hendricks Hall in the first half of a dual contest for the doughnut league championship of the university. The Betas' negative and the Hendricks affirmative team will

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meet in the final contest Monday afternoon. The victorious Beta Theta Pi team was composed of Forest Watson and Richard Martin, both of Portland, and Hendricks Hall was represented by Alys Sutton of Portland, and Ethel Wakefield of Long Beach, Cal. The question was "Resolved, That Italy's Claims to Plume Should Be Denied by the Peace Conference."

The unanimous decision of the judges, who were members of the faculty, gives the Beta team a 4-to-0 lead over their women rivals. It will take a unanimous decision for Hendricks in the debate next Monday to prevent the men from walking off with the season's trophy, the cup offered by Tau Kappa Alpha, debating fraternity, to the intramural champions each year.

The Hendricks Hall affirmative team is made up of Elaine Cooper and Wanda Daggett, both of Portland, and the Betas' negative speakers are Curly Peterson of Eugene, and Eugene Kelly of Portland.

One to Get New School Head.

While a visitor in Portland yesterday, County Superintendent E. R. Curfman of Sherman county announced that he will resign his position to become head of the schools of Lone, in Morrow county. Mr. Curfman is visiting Portland and towns of the Willamette valley in search of competent teachers. The demand for experienced teachers is much greater than the supply in Sherman and Morrow counties, he said, though high wages are now being offered. He believes the salaries have been lifted higher than elsewhere in the state and declared that if other schools are going to hold their teachers they will have to pay the price."

Adna Bridge Approved.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—The government has approved the plans for the construction of a new bridge on the Ocean Beach highway over the Cowitz river at Adna, according to State Highway Commissioner Allen, who passed through Lewis county Thursday with Governor Hart, Auditor Clausen and other state officials on a trip of inspection over the highway to Pacific and Wahiakum counties. The government will pay half the cost of the bridge, effecting a saving of about \$17,000 to the taxpayers of the county.

Oil Tools Reach Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—A flatcar loaded with oil drilling equipment has arrived at Moclips for the Standard Oil company. The arrival of this machinery for the oil derrick makes possible an early start of drilling operations by the Standard company.

The machinery now here consists of drums, bits, cable, ballers and other tools.

Albany Boy Crosses Ocean 22 Times.

ALBANY, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Frank T. Wrightman Jr., son of E. J. Wrightman, who resides five miles north of Albany, crossed the Atlantic ocean 22 times while he was in the naval service, from which he returned yesterday. He was in the navy 19 months and served on four different vessels, the Siboney, President Grant, Fredia and H. L. Pratt.

Modoc War Veteran Pensioned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 7.—George W. S. Miller of Fields, Or., a veteran of the Modoc war, has been granted a pension of \$19 a month. A civil service examination is soon to be ordered to select a postmaster at Ajax, Gilliam county, Oregon.

Dr. McCown Back From the War.

COVE, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Captain A. C. McCown, Cove's popular physician, who was in the hospital unit in the old Third Oregon, returned to Cove this week with his wife and baby girl, Betty Jean. Dr. and Mrs. McCown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall.

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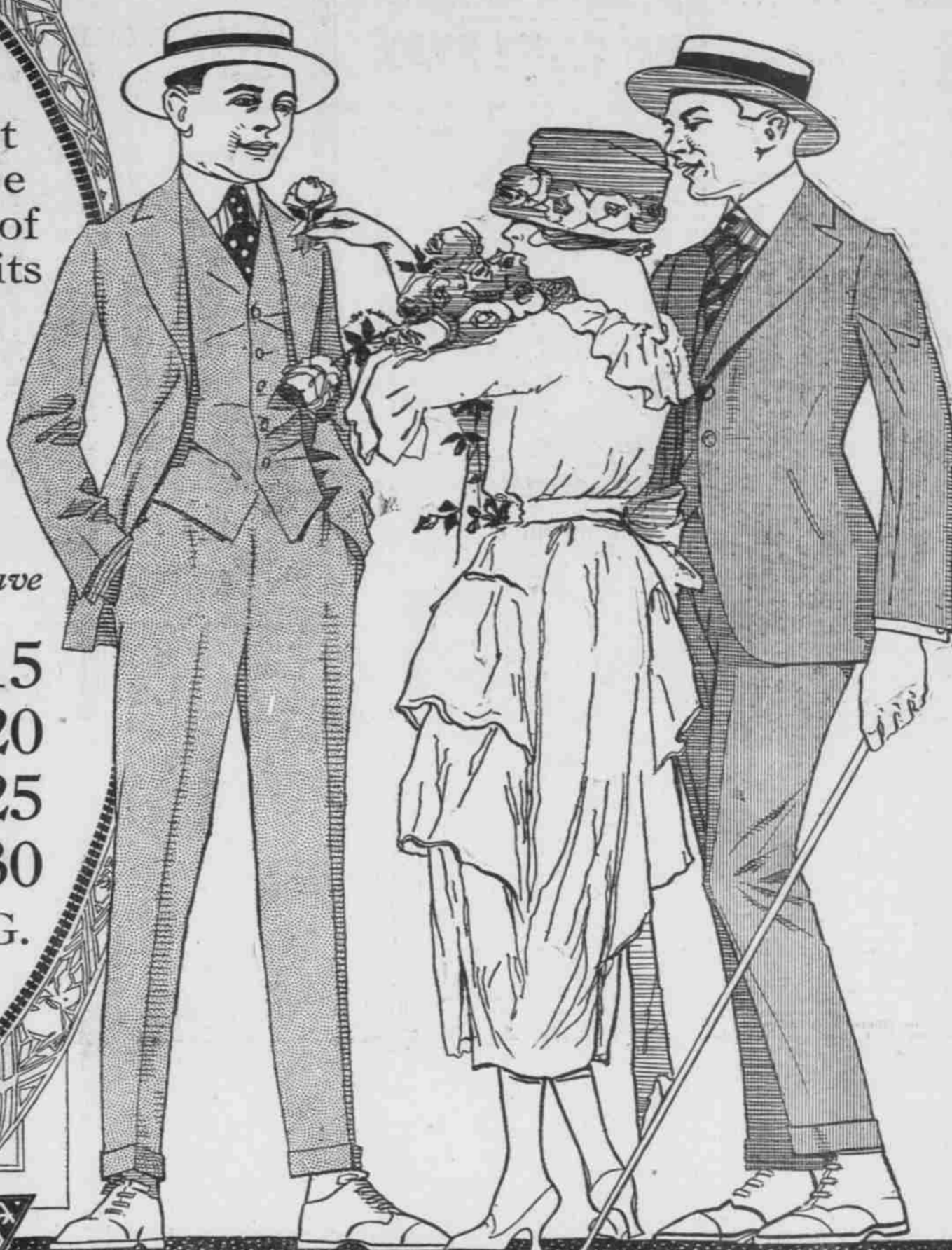
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Mysterious Shooting Investigated.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Sheriff Hoggatt was in town this week in response to a report that tourists had been shot at by some one in the woods near Tower. J. C. Cooper's pipe was shot from his mouth

a few weeks ago. It is thought that some half-breed has gone daft and is trying his skill at the William Tell act.

Woodland to Celebrate July 4.

WOODLAND, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—At the regular monthly meeting

of the Progressive club held here Thursday night it was unanimously decided that Woodland will hold a monster celebration on July 4. The committee to arrange for the affair was appointed as follows: J. C. Grandstrom, A. Lee Lewis, S. Stanley, E. C. Swart, T. M. Soden and George Blithen of

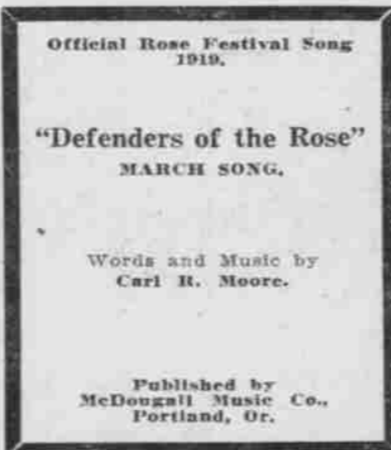
Woodland, and M. L. Kent of Reno.

Only One in Squadron Unhurt.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Boyd Dunston, company I, 110th Infantry, arrived from overseas and was discharged at Camp Lewis. He

was in a number of battles, two at Apermont and the drive in the Argonne, beginning September 26, when the battalion was ordered to the front. The squadron in which Dunston was in lost all of its men but one and he was the one. Another came back but was wounded.

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