

### MRS. BEAUREGARD IS HELD FOR MURDER

#### Vancouver Woman Denies Intent to Kill Husband.

### IRON NERVE GIVES WAY

#### Prisoner Breaks Down in Cell and Weeps Hysterically—Frequent Quarrels Are Admitted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. J. Beauregard, 45, confessed slayer of her husband, was charged late today with murder in the first degree. The woman's iron nerve, which enabled her to hold up stoically during preliminary investigation of the shooting, broke down completely tonight, and she wept hysterically in her cell in the county jail, where she is in charge of the jail matron.

Although Mrs. Beauregard maintained that she had fired only with the intention of frightening her husband, the fact that she had gone to his store armed led officials to believe the deed was premeditated.

Mr. Beauregard was just closing his store for the night, Sheriff Johnson announced today, when the woman entered and demanded information about her husband's contemplated hunting trip to southern Oregon.

Shot Fired at Close Range. They wrangled over the subject a few minutes. Then, according to Sheriff Johnson, Mrs. Beauregard drew the revolver and fired. She was about six feet distant from her husband. The bullet entered his breast and ranged downward.

With the revolver still in her hand, it is said, Mrs. Beauregard stood for a few seconds gazing at her husband, who had fallen to the floor, and lay semi-conscious. W. L. Vest, clerk in Mr. Beauregard's jewelry store, telephoned for police and a physician.

Mr. Beauregard was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where Drs. Ralph Lieser and Charles E. B. Flagg decided to operate at once. The patient died about 11:30 P. M.

Frequent Quarrels Alleged. According to Mrs. Beauregard's alleged statement to the police, she had been quarreling with her husband frequently for the past few weeks. She learned last night that Mr. Beauregard contemplated a hunting trip to southern Oregon.

Angry because she had not been informed of his intentions, she hurried to the store to demand an explanation. She alleges that her husband's manner so alarmed her that she drew the revolver to intimidate him, and had no intention of injuring him when she fired.

Mr. Beauregard asked Mr. Vest to remain at his side during the operation. As a consequence, the authorities have not yet taken his statement, although he was the only eyewitness to the tragedy.

Mrs. Beauregard today obtained Henry Cross, attorney, as counsel for defense. She is held without bail, and the case probably will be laid before the grand jury at the first opportunity.

Prosecuting Attorney Yates filed the murder charge today.

Mr. Beauregard was about 59 years old, and had lived in Vancouver 15 years. He was one of the wealthiest men in the city, owner of the Beauregard jewelry store at Sixth and Main streets and other valuable property.

The authorities say they know of no serious cause for trouble between the couple. Mrs. Beauregard has been in poor health for several months, it is said. Emotional insanity is expected to form the basis for defense.

### OVERSEAS MEN ARRIVE

#### TRANSPORTS BRING OREGON MEN TO NEW YORK.

#### Ten Soldiers From This State Finish Service and Now Await Discharge.

BY PEGGY CURTIS. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Only a few Oregon men have arrived within the last few days. Today there were no troop arrivals. The troops which arrived Wednesday, has completed her transportation and it is planned to discharge all but 190 of her crew. The Mount Vernon was shifted to New York from Norfolk, where she was for a fortnight after making her last trip across, and many of her crew are to be discharged Sunday.

Following are the Oregon men who arrived on the last three vessels here: U. S. S. Ancon—Headquarters detachment 24 F. A. brigade, Camp Merritt, Sergeant Thomas M. Bailey, Baker; headquarters company, 13th F. A. George A. Burns, Portland; replacement detachment 499, unassigned, Ernest G. Grenfell, McMinnville.

U. S. S. Troy—Company M, 25th engineers, Camp Merritt, Walter L. Forsyth, Portland; camp hospital 122, Camp Merritt, Ralph A. O'Neal, Portland; motor transport company 607, Camp Merritt, Olin M. Moore, Woodburn; butchery company, 196th United States marine corps, Camp Merritt, Henry Moor, Hillsdale; casual officer, unassigned, Captain Benoit, Hamilton, Portland; breast casual company 3743, Camp Merritt, Franklin H. Woodward, Milwaukie.

U. S. S. Malaspina—Brest casual company 3743, Camp Upton, Edward H. Scholes, Eugene.

### BRAIN CONCUSSION FEARED

#### Altercation Over Green Melon May Have Fatal Results.

J. F. Blankenship, who was injured in an altercation over a melon at Third and Yamhill streets Friday, was reported to be suffering from concussion of the brain at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday and his condition was thought to be serious.

Alex Varsamis, who is said to have struck the injured man on the head with his fist, was taken to the police station.

Blankenship, who lives at the Grand Union hotel, is said to have bought a melon at the market. The altercation is said to be alleged to have forged Varsamis, the vendor, that the melon was green and unfit to eat.

### WOMAN ALLEGED FORGER

Mrs. Edna Heath, Wife of Soldier, Arrested in Hoquiam.

cities, Mrs. Edna Heath, aged 25 years, wife of C. A. Heath, a discharged soldier of Hoquiam, was arrested this afternoon by Chief of Police Havens of Hoquiam.

When positively identified at police headquarters, Mrs. Heath is said by the police to have confessed and declared she had drawn the checks on future war disability payments due her husband from the government, and which were made payable to the Red Cross.

The husband was called to police headquarters and said his wife had supplied him with funds since his discharge, stating these were being sent her by her parents in Michigan. The couple were married in Seattle in March, following Heath's discharge. Mrs. Heath was held on \$500 bail.

### FIREMEN AID IN ARRESTS

#### Ladders Run Up Help San Francisco Police Land 6 Murder Suspects.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The police and fire departments effected the capture of six suspected holdup men in an alley building here early today after they were alleged to have shot

### PARENTS RECEIVE CROIX DE GUERRE AWARDED DEAD SON.



Sgt. Calvin T. Funk.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Funk of this city, have received the Croix de Guerre awarded their son, Sergeant Calvin T. Funk, killed in action in France October 3, 1918, together with the citation by Marshall Pétain for bravery in action for leading his men across a zone swept by fire, and certificates of honor from General Pershing and President Wilson.

Sergeant Funk had gone "over the top" seven times without receiving a scratch. He participated in the first great drive in which American troops took part, assisting in recovering the city of Vaux. He also participated in the fighting at Soissons and Blanc Mont Ridge. Sergeant Funk first saw service on the Mexican border.

and killed Alex Smith, keeper of a social club, and to have slightly wounded Policeman William S. Krueger. The men were charged with murder and burglary.

As they were leaving Smith sought to resist them and was shot through the brain. Officer Krueger saw the men racing from the place and commanded them to halt. He was answered by a shot, the bullet striking a purse in his hip pocket.

The men were trapped in an alley building and a fire company ran up ladders to allow the police to search the place. They did not resist arrest.

Officer Krueger wears a gold medal from the police department for bravery in a former holdup in which he was shot and the bullet was deflected from his heart by a memorandum book in his pocket.

### GYMNASIUM TO BE SCHOOL

#### Winlock Classes Are to Resume on September 8.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The Winlock school board has secured a lease on the old Winlock Athletic club gymnasium. It will be used primarily for school athletics.

The Winlock schools will open a new year September 8. Miss Emma Ressemeyer, a member of last year's teaching staff, has accepted a position in the Bellingham schools.

### Artificial Ice Plant Completed.

PROSSER, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—W. C. Seymour has just completed an artificial ice plant and expects to start operations tomorrow. Owing to delay in obtaining machinery, Mr. Seymour has been supplying his customers with ice shipped from Yakima and Seattle. His machine is of the compressor type, capable of producing three tons of ice a day.

### BUREAU LIST INCOMPLETE

#### LEGION LODGES COMPLAINT GOVERNMENT BRANCH.

#### Charge Made That Private Agencies Receive Preference Over United States Employment Office.

Failure of certain government employees to patronize the United States federal employment bureau in Portland, but instead list their positions with private agencies who charge applicants a fee for assistance, was reported yesterday by the American Legion in connection with a returned soldier's application for a position as second cook.

Harry Ellis, recently discharged from the hospital at Camp Lawton, Wash., arrived in Portland with \$5 in his pocket. He went to the federal employment agency at Third and Oak streets in quest of a position as second cook. None was to be had. Then he applied at the office of the Portland Employment agency, and upon payment of \$3 was directed to the government dredge plant, where such a position was open.

Mr. Ellis accepted the work, found it was not to his liking and resigned. But for the privilege he paid out \$3 of the \$5 representing his capital stock, and yesterday made inquiry of American Legion officials as to why government positions are not listed at the government bureau.

### SPRUCE TO FILL BIG NEED

#### Several Factories Waiting for Extension by Southern Pacific.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The \$10,000 railroad spur at Reedport to be constructed to give access to the Southern Pacific from several large industries operating at the growing city, will be built this fall and its extension of nearly half a mile will offer extra inducements to other industries wanting shipping facilities.

The spur will accommodate incoming and outgoing shipments for the Umpqua warehouse, the Buck box factory, Johnson sawmill, Reedport Mill and Lumber company and a new shingle mill now under erection. The new Hubbard sawmill which is operating and lumber for its own use in docks and improvements, already is supplied with a spur and when it starts on commercial sawing will have immediate use of railway shipments.

### BACK PAY STRIKE PLANNED

#### Spokane Railway Employees to Hold Special Meeting.

SPokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—A strike vote with the sentiment strongly favoring a walkout will be taken at a special meeting early next week of the platform men of the Spokane & Inland Empire railway company, members of the American Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, according to announcement today of E. J. Parker, president of the local union.

The contemplated action of the motormen and conductors comes as a result of the ruling of Federal Judge Tutkin yesterday in which he denied their claims for back pay, in conjunction with the ruling in the Spokane & Inland Railway cases. The road, which operates city and interurban lines, is in the hands of a receiver, with liabilities of several million dollars.

### Olympia Girl Is Drowned.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The body of Dorothy Ott, age 14, was recovered from the channel below Shelley's Point, in this city, today. She was drowned last evening while bathing with other girls. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ott of this city.

Read The Oregonian Classified ads.

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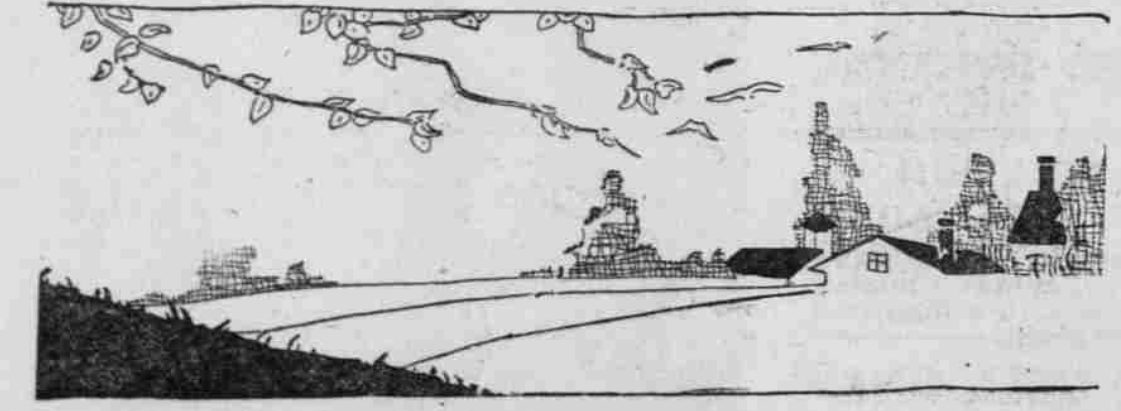
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