

2 MURDER TRIALS BEGIN TOMORROW

Dr. Bouchet and Joseph C. Poeschl Defendants.

DEATH PENALTY ASKED

State Will Try for First-Degree Verdicts Against Slayers of Schnable and Girl.

Two men will go on trial for their lives in the circuit court tomorrow. They are Dr. Norman Bouchet, alleged to have shot and killed the girl he was engaged to marry, Ruth V. Richards, on August 7, 1920, and then endeavored to commit suicide by sending two bullets into his own breast, and Joseph C. Poeschl, a crank alleged to have ended the life of Charles J. Schnable, well-known Portland attorney, on February 4, 1921.

In neither case is it expected that the defense will deny the slaying. Insanity will be pleaded for Poeschl. Bouchet has been silent concerning the reasons for his action through two months at local headquarters. He hovered between life and death in the months of convalescence following. His defense has not been disclosed.

Walter H. Evans, district attorney, will handle the prosecution of Poeschl personally. An odd coincidence is that this slayer will be defended by John A. Collier, formerly chief deputy prosecutor under Evans and as such appearing in many times in the state in similar trials. He took the case as a public duty, being appointed by the court. Robert F. Maguire and John F. Logan will defend Bouchet, who will be prosecuted by Joseph L. Hammerly, chief deputy district attorney, who represented the state in the recent murder trial of Thomas Lottiso.

Dr. Bouchet Crimble.
Dr. Bouchet is a cripple, having lost part of a leg in a railway accident several years ago. He is 28 years old and a dentist by profession. About seven months before the slaying he met Mrs. Richards, a pretty woman of 24 years, in a professional way and became infatuated with her. It is alleged she was the manager of the Angelus apartments at 276 Sixth street.

About 6 o'clock on the night of August 7, 1920, Bouchet went to the apartment of the young woman, presumably to bid her farewell, as he was scheduled to proceed to a hospital for a minor operation that night. According to the information in the district attorney's office, Mrs. Richards appeared in good spirits and the dentist seemed in a normal state of mind. A friend of Mrs. Richards called at that time and took the young woman for a drive around the block in his automobile. She was back in a few moments. It is said.

Neighbors Hear Shots.
A few minutes after she was seen by neighbors to reappear, two more were heard, followed by two more in rapid succession. Bouchet and the woman were found stretched on the floor of her apartment, their bodies a few feet apart. Mrs. Richards apparently breathing her last and Bouchet unconscious from wounds in his chest. A revolver lay on the floor near Bouchet's right hand. There were no witnesses to what transpired in the apartment immediately preceding the tragedy.

Bouchet will take the stand, however, and reveal his story for the first time during the trial, said Attorney Maguire yesterday.
Poeschl ambushed Attorney Schnable, for whom he long had harbored an unfounded grudge, and shot him in the back as the lawyer was about to enter the elevator on the third floor of the Atlantic Hotel, February 4. In an incoherent statement in the city jail following, Poeschl averred that he had intended only to frighten the lawyer by firing between his legs. Poeschl was injured when caught by a train on a trestle in 1916, and appeared to blame Attorney Schnable for the fact that he did not get a settlement of \$250,000 or so from the railroad.

PLEA MADE FOR OREGON

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Salem for their entertainment, were adopted.

Upon invitation of Miss Anna M. Lang, chapter regent at The Dalles, the state board meeting will be held in that city in June.

The annual banquet was held this noon at the Marion hotel, with Mrs. John A. Keating, state regent, presiding. Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross of Portland spoke on phases of the latest in Oregon history. Mrs. Esther Allen Jones extended greetings from the Daughters of 1912, and Mrs. John J. Reed, national vice-president of the society of the descendants of colonial ancestry, was another speaker. The state officers and honorary regents were guests of honor.

The sessions today were largely given over to reports from chapter regents and committee chairmen. Dean Elizabeth Fox of the City of Oregon spoke on "International Relations." Other talks were given by Mrs. Charles H. Smith on "Real Daughters"; Mrs. A. H. Workman, "Children of the American Revolution"; Mrs. J. N. Davis, "Child Welfare"; Mrs. C. J. Walworth, "Correct Use of the Flag"; Mrs. B. L. Bogart and Mrs. Jobs.

State Well Represented.
Prominent women from all parts of the state attended the conference. The official delegation present numbered 67. They were:
Multnomah chapter, Portland—Mrs. John Pearson, regent; Mrs. George M. Reed, registrar; Mrs. Julia B. Comstock, historian; Mrs. William F. House, Mrs. E. J. Marsh, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. C. J. Coffin, Mrs. C. E. Wolverson, Mrs. E. R. Moses and Mrs. J. N. Davis.
Williamette chapter, Portland—Mrs. Murray Manning, regent; Mrs. T. W. Sharpe, historian; Mrs. Esther Allen Jobs, Miss Anna L. Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Knight, Mrs. E. K. Scott, Mrs. A. H. Workman, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. J. F. Huxtable and Mrs. Harry Moore.
Linn chapter, Albany—Mrs. Percy A. Young, regent; Mrs. J. V. Pope, Mrs. Earl E. Day and Mrs. Maggie Grey Miller.
Oregon Lewis and Clark chapter, Eugene—Miss Amy L. Dunn, regent; Dean Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Mrs. B. L. Bogart, Mrs. C. B. Willoughby, Mrs. E. B. Brundage, Miss Mary Perkins and Mrs. Edna Prescott Danson.
Chemeketa chapter, Salem—Mrs. U. G. Shipley, vice-regent; Miss Lillian Appleby, Mrs. Frank H. Spear, Mrs. John W. Harrison and Mrs. Charles Wilson.
Sarah Childress Folk chapter, Dallas—Mrs. C. B. Sandberg, regent; Mrs. J. B. Bakin, Mrs. H. C. Bakin, Mrs. John R. Sibley and Mrs. V. P. Fiske.
Quennett chapter, The Dalles—Mrs. E. M. Williams, vice-regent; Mrs. J.

T. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Thomas, Mrs. Francis V. Galloway, historian, and Mrs. F. S. Gaumet.
Umiqua chapter, Roseburg—Mrs. W. A. Smick, regent; Mrs. George E. Houck, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. George A. Burchard, Mrs. John Busenback.
Astoria chapter, Astoria—Mrs. Adam S. Skyles, regent; Mrs. Richard S. Carruthers and Miss Lena Smith.
Susannah Lee Barlow chapter, Oregon City—Mrs. E. K. Pope, regent.
Deschutes chapter, Redmond—Ora Fuller Roberts.
Yamhill chapter, McMinnville—Mrs. Alvis Apperson, regent; Mrs. Winifred Wisecarver, Mrs. Jennie Warren, Mrs. Fred Sackett and Mrs. Ellen Boggs.
Mount Ashland chapter, Ashland—Mrs. Edith B. MacCracken, regent, and Miss Carrie Mitchell.
Winema chapter, Corvallis—Mrs. A. B. Cordley, regent; Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Mrs. F. M. Roberts.
Delegates were present from the new Matthew Starbuck chapter at Baker, but since the chapter has not been officially recognized as yet by the national organization they could not be enrolled.

COLONEL FORBES IS HERE

MISSION OF SPOKANE POLITICAL CLAN NOT KNOWN.

Visitor, Mentioned as Possible Member of Shipping Board, Is Considered Nearly Sure Bet.

Why Colonel Forbes of Spokane is in Portland is not officially known, for the colonel is saying nothing and he is also keeping out of sight. Colonel Forbes has been mentioned as a possible member of the United States shipping board. In fact, Colonel Forbes is supposed to have the inside track on one of the appointments and he is said to have the backing of important shipping interests in Eugene, San Francisco, Philadelphia and New York. The colonel left Washington last week and arrived at that time stated to be being sent to Portland at the request of President Harding to look into certain matters not specified.
In the pre-presidential primary, when Mr. Harding was an aspirant for the nomination, Colonel Forbes was looking after his campaign in Washington, Oregon and California, and the colonel made many trips in behalf of Mr. Harding up and down the coast and arranged for the distribution of Harding literature in Portland and other points on the Pacific coast.
The latest word from Washington is that President Harding wants the colonel on the shipping board, and if this information is correct the colonel is practically assured that he will land. That he has the favor of the president and the backing of some of the most influential shipping people in the country is also admitted in circles close to the administration. The colonel is connected with the Hurley-Mason company and while here he has seen George C. Mason.

ROAD COMMITTEE NAMED

Douglas County Judge Chooses Men to Plan Bond Issue.

LEGION WILL ENTERTAIN

PUBLIC INVITED BY PORTLAND TO "GET TOGETHER."

Signal Corps Pictures of World War Will Be Shown and Organization Ideals Told.

Official signal corps pictures of the recent war will be shown for the benefit of the public at the public auditorium, under the auspices of Portland post, American Legion, Thursday night, March 23. In addition, the gathering will be for the purpose of telling the public what the legion is doing and acquainting everyone with the ideals and plans of that organization.
Communications have been sent to various clubs and organizations in the city, inviting their members to be present. In the communications, T. H. Boyd, commander of the post, said in part:
"In order that we may become acquainted we will hold a 'get-together' at the auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening, March 23. We are to show for the first time the official signal corps moving picture of the war. We are going to tell you about ourselves, how we can help you and how you can help us.
"Portland post wants to get into closer touch with the business and labor interests of Portland. We want them to know what it is and what it stands for. We want them to know that Portland post is a self-sustaining organization, striving to do the most that such a body can do for the city, state and country."

VACATION IS BUSY TIME

Corvallis Students Who Stay in Town Hunt Jobs.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 19.—(Special.)—Hundreds of students have put away their books, their cares and worries along with them and will have their feet "parked" under father's table until March 28. Registration for the third quarter started then. A larger number than usual have stayed in Corvallis, however, during the vacation.
Luther M. Dimmit, secretary of the college, "Y," has been placing all the available jobs of every description. A number of the men have taken jobs on farms and hop ranches. A dance has been scheduled for the benefit of the less fortunate ones who could not go home on March 23.

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alleging that the facilities are inadequate for a town of this size, and that stock has to be driven over a passenger platform to load or unload. Wallace Caulfield, chairman of the Live Wires committee, said that if the new depot is not ordered here by the commission, steps will be taken with the city council to have the present side loading platform of the depot condemned.

ROAD COMMITTEE NAMED

Douglas County Judge Chooses Men to Plan Bond Issue.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The Douglas county court today officially notified the state highway commission that it would bear an equal share of the cost of the proposed Pacific highway bridge at Myrtle Creek and accepted the commission's agreement to advance the funds for such construction until county money was made available either by a bond issue or from some other source.
County Judge Stewart today appointed A. C. Marsters, B. W. Strong, Attorney Dexter Rice, Joseph Lyons and G. W. Riddle as a committee to represent various sections of the county in formulating plans for a bond issue which will be submitted to the voters of the county at the June election.

CYCLIST BREAKS SKULL

Collision With Fuel Truck Serious for Fred A. Johnson.

Fred A. Johnson, aged 20, 312 Cherry street, sustained a fracture of the skull yesterday afternoon, when his motorcycle crashed into the rear of a truck operated by the Holman Fuel company, driven by Henry Snyder, at Grand avenue and East Irving street.
Just how the accident occurred police traffic officials were unable to learn, as he would truck was properly parked on the correct side of the street and Johnson had sufficient opportunity to see it. The injured man was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where his injuries were pronounced serious.

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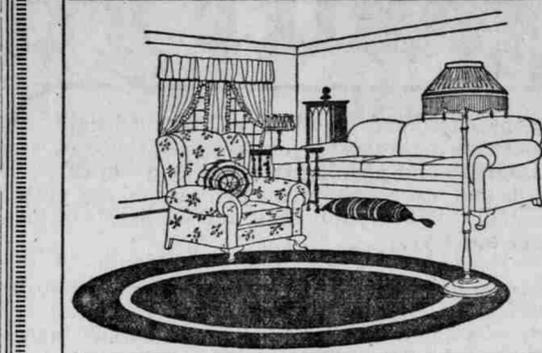
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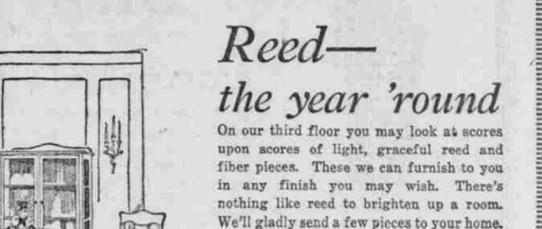
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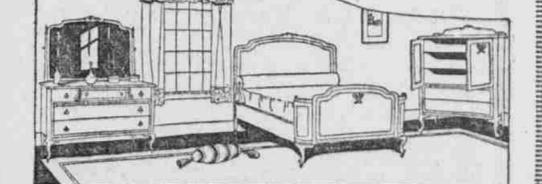
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