

# SLAYER OF CONVICT MUST STAND TRIAL

## Penitentiary Guard Charged With Manslaughter.

### CAPTIVES RE-ENACT SCENE

#### Coroner's Jury Decides Killing of Negro Who Refuses to Obey Command is Unjustified.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special)—George Thornton, penitentiary guard, was arrested tonight on a manslaughter charge following a coroner's jury investigation of the shooting of Guy Monroe, negro convict, yesterday. The jury was out three hours before bringing in the verdict to the effect that the killing was not justified. Earl W. Benson, prosecuting attorney, who, with Coroner Joseph Chamberlain, conducted the investigation, immediately drew up the information charging manslaughter. Thornton was notified and came to the sheriff's office tonight to accept service. He was released on \$1000 bond.

Convicts in the institution's "Siberia" who witnessed the shooting requested the scene for the benefit of the jury.

**Guard Opens Fire.**

Testimony before the jury was that Monroe had attempted to escape the night before. He was made to stand in a corner of the yard from 1 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. He finally asked for some water and when James Henderson, a guard, drew the water and set it on the ground, Monroe started toward it. Thornton ordered him to halt and when he did not, opened fire. Convict witnesses stated that Monroe made no attempt to escape. Thornton is the guard who shot John Vandell on June 23. Vandell was serving a life sentence for the murder of Edward Olson, state industrial commissioner, several years ago. Vandell also was in "Siberia" at the time.

**Witness Tells of Threat.**

William Dell, convict witness to the shooting after being promised he would not be punished for his testimony, stated that Monroe was not three feet from the corpse when the shot was fired. The testimony was corroborated by William Knox, a negro, who added further that Thornton had threatened with the rifle, saying, "Don't move or I'll give you a taste of this."

Monroe, both witnesses stated, made no attempt to make an attack on Guard Henderson, but was "making funny noises" with his mouth.

Colonel Charles Warden, military author and soldier, as well as expert gunman, made an examination of the body and the course of the bullet. He was clasped in the morgue with the jury, but would make no statement for publication.

### FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS

#### PORTLAND STUDENTS HONORED AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

#### Leonard H. Alley Chosen President and Helen Thomas Is Named Vice-president of Body.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special)—Three Portland students head the list of officers that will lead the freshman class through the first semester of its college life here. Leonard H. Alley, a graduate of Washington high school, is president. Miss Helen Thomas, from Jefferson high, is vice-president, and Alvin Hawkins, from the Oregon institute of technology, will represent the class in the student senate.

The other officers elected were Joseph McCreedy, treasurer; Lois Allen, secretary; and Lawrence Anderson, sergeant-at-arms. All of them come from Forest Grove. Miss Mildred Bybee from Vancouver Union high school was elected class reporter.

President Alley is the son of G. B. Alley, a business man of Portland. His father attended Pacific university in the early days of the institution. He was a president of Gamma Sigma literary society, which has the honor of being the oldest literary society on the coast.

Miss Thomas' mother, Mrs. Nancy Morrison Thomas, was here in 1832.

### GLADSTONE BOY HONORED

#### Leonard Grasier First Outside Student to Head Washington High.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special)—Leonard Grasier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grasier of Gladstone, has been elected president of the senior class of 1921 at the Washington high school, the first time this honor has been bestowed upon a student reading outside of Portland.

Grasier, who was connected with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company before taking up his studies at Portland, and who also attended the Oregon city high school, is one of the most popular students at the Washington high school and his many friends are extending their congratulations. He is 18 years of age and a member of the Oregon national guard. He is the grandson of E. F. Ginther, prominent pioneer farmer of Beaver Creek.

### WAR VICTIM IS FREED

#### Charge of Bootlegging Quashed by Federal Judge Wolverton.

Personal animosity alleged on the

part of the complainant, seven body wounds received in action overseas, a silver plate in his head and shrapnel in his knee, caused the federal court to look with clemency upon the case of M. T. Devereaux, Canadian war veteran of Seaside, Or., yesterday, and dismiss the charges against him for violation of the prohibition law.

Assistant United States Attorney Pierce told Judge Wolverton that such a man was a poor object of prosecution and that the chief complainant was a personal enemy. He did not think, he said, that it was possible to find a jury that would convict Devereaux.

Devereaux is in Good Samaritan hospital recovering from an operation, when a piece of shrapnel was taken from his knee. He will be confined there for at least 30 days, Pierce said. He was arrested in Seattle by prohibition agents after a man with whom he was in partnership in a dairy store had reported him to be a bootlegger. The report was said to have been caused by a misunderstanding between the partners.

### REED HAS RECORD ROLL

#### EXACTLY 300 STUDENTS ARE REGISTERED AT COLLEGE.

#### Eight States and Three Foreign Countries Represented. With Oregon Leading All.

Statistics given out yesterday by Miss Ruth Crellin, registrar at Reed college, shows that exactly 300 students have registered. They represent eight states of the union and three foreign countries. Sixty-two come from without the state, and 238 from Oregon, of whom 223 reside in Portland.

This is the largest registration recorded in the ten years the college has been in existence. The largest previous registration was in 1915, when 287 students attended. It is disclosed that 145 of the total number registered this year are newcomers, of whom 129 are freshmen.

The other states represented include Washington, Idaho, Montana, California, New York, New Jersey and Kentucky. Foreign countries represented are Canada, Italy and China.

Thirty students have come with advanced standing from other colleges and universities throughout the nation and two foreign nations. Included in this list are University of Washington, Leeward Stanford Jr. university, University of California, University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, College of Idaho, Santa Ana Jr. college, Cheney State normal, Bellingham State normal and North Dakota Wesleyan. The foreign colleges represented are the University of Pekin and the University of Rome.

### STEAMER STEWARD FINED

#### Sale of Whisky and Gin Costs G. Kanzer \$100.

G. Kanzer, a steward on the Dutch steamer Ootmarson, had ambitious aspirations to get rich quick and might have realized them had they not been mixed with bargain counter ethics for the rush attracted too much attention, particularly that of the customs officials at the Mersey dock, where his vessel tied up Friday night.

According to the federal authorities, Kanzer opened shop at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was arrested at 6 o'clock for selling liquor. The evidence comprised a rich quick Scotch whisky, direct from Glasgow, which he was selling at \$4 a quart, and a quantity of gin, with a margin of about the reasonable figure of \$3 a quart.

At such prices it did not take the customs officials long to notice that something was wrong and Deputy United States Marshal Swetland was called to the scene. Kanzer was arrested and arraigned in federal court yesterday morning. He was fined \$100.

### PHILOMATH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INCREASED.

#### United Brethren Conference Bears Report of President—Meeting Ends Tonight.

PHILOMATH, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special)—At the United Brethren conference yesterday afternoon the report on education was given, then President Epley presented his report on Philomath college. The report showed that in the seven years of his administration the student body has increased more than 50 per cent. The endowment nearly six-fold and that the net assets had more than doubled. The academy has been put on the accredited list, the college is recognized by the department of education and all its courses have been standardized and the constituency of the college has become more enthusiastic and loyal. A faculty of earnest Christian men and women are an inspiration to the students. The buildings have been repaired and renewed and the prospects for the year are good.

President Epley referred to the need of new buildings and he made a forcible appeal to members of conference to help obtain more students for the college.

Memorial services were held for Rev. Isaac J. Powell and Mrs. G. K. Hartman and Mrs. W. H. Bevers, a preacher and two preachers' wives who have died during the year.

Rev. Mr. Powell was born in 1842, came to Oregon in 1845, was licensed to preach in 1865, was a resident of Wasco county for over 40 years and died at Tygh Valley, September 6, after a life of great usefulness.

The Christian home was next discussed, the importance of home training and of worthy example were presented and also the evils of divorce.

Rev. O. T. Dever, D. D., general secretary of young people's work, Dayton, O., preached last evening on the church, comparing the church of today with the apostolic church in respect to prayer, fellowship, Christian love, soul winning and giving. This morning Bishop Washington gave a short address.

The report of the committee on

### BUILDINGS LACK NUMBERS

#### 1000 Such Places Reported in U. S. Postal Survey.

Returns from a survey of buildings and houses in Portland without street numbers made at the direction of Postmaster Jones at a request from the department, indicate that there are more than 1000 buildings in the city without numbers.

The action has been taken simultaneously all over the country, the postmaster stated, in order to facilitate mail delivery. There are a number of office buildings without street numbers, he said, and a great many houses. As soon as all the returns are received, Mr. Jones will direct a circular letter to the owners of the buildings directing them to put numbers on and calling their attention to city ordinance No. 7418, which specifies that all buildings must be numbered before they are occupied, under a penalty of from \$5 to \$10 for each day of neglect.

### EVANS TENDERED DINNER

#### Staff of District Attorney Presents Chief With Watch.

One of the rare occasions on which Walter H. Evans, district attorney of Multnomah county, has been unable to find expression for his emotions was at a dinner given in his honor last night at the Multnomah hotel, which concluded with the presentation of a handsome gold watch to Evans, who shortly ascends to the circuit bench.

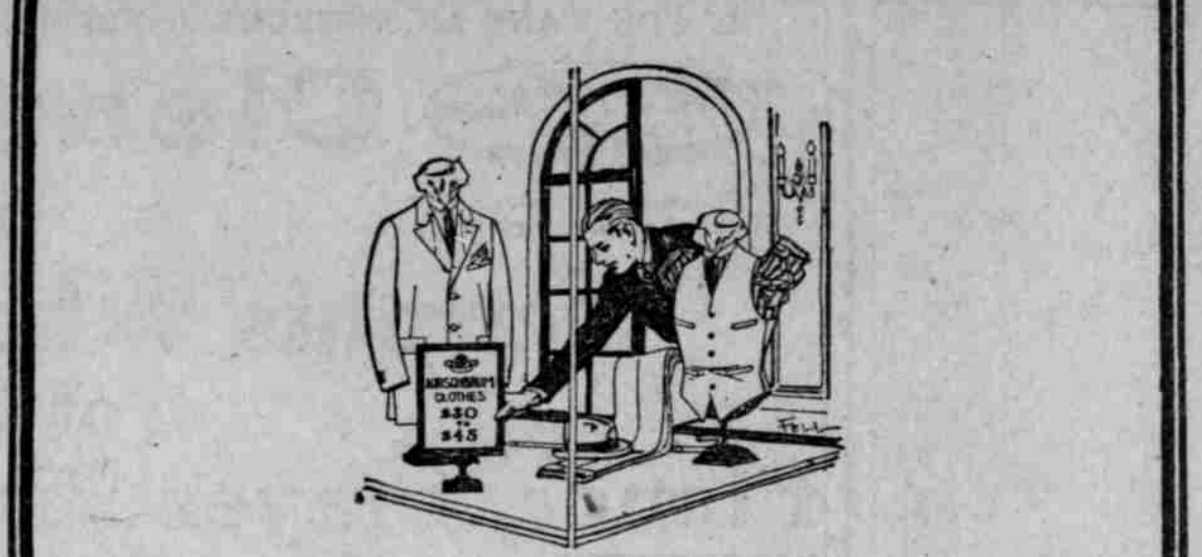
Deputies, stenographers, office clerks and all were represented at the dinner, given at the Nom Kim Low restaurant, Fourth and Everett streets, and featuring Chinese dishes. Mrs. Evans was also a guest of the occasion. The watch was engraved with the monogram of the district attorney and was inscribed, "To our Chief, Walter H. Evans, district attorney, with kind remembrances from his staff."

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### FUGITIVE UNDER ARREST

#### Three-Year Search for Reputed Embezzler Finally Ended.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special)—Ending more than three years' search a man believed to be Fred Hanson, alias Harold A. Lund, is under arrest at Los Angeles, and Chief of Police Dean is on the way south with extradition papers and a warrant charging theft of approximately \$2150 from the Climax cigar store of this city.

Hanson, or Lund, according to Otto Kallander, proprietor, was employed as a salesman during the illness of the regular clerk, and had been working a few days when approximately \$1700 in currency and more than \$400 worth of savings stamps disappeared at the same time the salesman was missing.

### NEW FERRYBOAT FINISHED

#### CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special)—A new ferryboat over the Columbia river on the Pacific highway at Cowlitz Bend, south of Toledo, has been completed by Hyatt & Croop, who recently were awarded a contract by the county. The boat has a capacity of four automobiles. A. W. Morgan, contractor, Wednesday night completed construction of about one mile of paving on the Pacific highway and Jackson prairie. The road will be opened to traffic in about 30 days.

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### LICENSE RISE PROPOSED

#### CITY COUNCIL TO ACT UPON PENDING ORDINANCE.

#### Increase of Business Fees in Many Lines Will Be Considered at Midweek Session.

An ordinance containing a revision of license charges for various enterprises conducted in Portland will come before the city council for final consideration Wednesday, according to City Commissioner Pier, in charge of the finance department.

The ordinance increases the license fees for woodsmen from \$5 a year to \$40 a year.

Cleaning and dyeing establishments would be called upon to pay license fees ranging from \$2.50 a quarter to \$10, according to the magnitude of the business.

All operators of automatic vending machines would be required to pay an annual license fee of \$1 a year.

A license fee for all pumps used for vending power producing liquids is contained in the ordinance, which, if approved, will mean that all pumps now located on private property and not taxed as a result thereof will be licensed.

The license fee for garage repairmen has been increased from \$5 to \$12 a year. This charge, however, included the license fee for any

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