RECTOR'S WIDOW

Offering Reward for Capture of Slayer Evaded.

23 .- (By the Associated Press.)-For the first time since the discovery of the bodies of her husband the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Rein hardt Mills, a week ago, Mrs. Hall, the rector's widow, today consented to give an interview to representaounly tried unsuccessfully to obtain some expression of opinion from her as to the mystery of what the authorities have decided was a double murder committed probably on the night of September 14.

Mrs. Hall was examined for more than two hours by the prosecutors of Somerset and Middlesex counties. Then she issued a signed statement recounting events leading up to the murder and giving her recollection of occurrences day by day from Wednesday, September 13, until Saturday, September 16, when the bodies

Jenlousy Is Denied. "Did you feel jealously toward Mrs. Mills or anybody else?" she was asked tonight. He reply was

"no."

"Do you have any suspicion of anybody who might have committed the murder?" was another question, to which she replied "no."

"Did you ever hear any gossip about Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills?" Again she said "no."

Asked about the telephone call her husband answered at 7 o'clock on

husband answered at 7 o'clock on the night of Thursday, September 14, just before he left his home for the last time, she said she did not know

ho called him. When she was informed that Mrs When she was informed that all of Jessie Jamieson, one of the choice island two years ago. A fellow singers, had said today Rev. Mr. Hall brought a bouquet of flowers at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, but the houseboat and all of Anderson's the houseboat and all of Anderson's the houseboat and all of Anderson's the houseboat and all of t at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Hall did not seem surprised, although in her signed statement although in her signed statement she had made no mention of this. She explained that he often carried flowers to persons who were sick and that he probably took a fam. and that he probably took a few minutes from his other engagements that day to take a bouquet to Mrs. Jamieson, who was not feeling well.

Mrs. Hall issued a signed state-ment late today recounting the events leading up to the murders. The statement follows in part; "Wednesday, September 13, 1922. "For the past three years Mr. Hall

and I have taken Mrs. Eleanor Mills and Mrs. Addison Clarke on picnics in appreciation of all the work they have done for the church. "This year we went to Lake Hopatcong, the picnic comprising Mr. Hall and myself, Mr. Hall's

tension upstairs, as he happened to be there. I did not overhear the

Home Left at 7:30. "Mr. Hall went out about 7:30, telling me that he was going over

to the Mills' to explain something that Mr. Mills did not quite under-stand in the doctor's bill. "Mr. Hall was always early in coming home. Naturally I was very much worried when he did not come in. About 2:30 my anxiety

secame so great that I roused my brother William and we went down to the church, thinking it possible that Mr. Hall had stopped there for business, as he frequently did, and had fallen asieep in his study. The church was locked and dark, I then went around by the Mills house, thinking someone might have been taken ill, and that my husband had remained to give assistance, as he

Mr. Mills Quoted.

"I stopped and asked him if Mr. Hall had been to his house on, the preceding evening. Mr. Mills said he had not seen him and so far as he knew Mr. Hall had not been there. He added that his wife had also been missing. I then came home also been missing. I then came home and telephoned to Mr. Hall's sisters, met them at the train around noon. I consulted with my sister-in-law and telephoned Florence (Mrs. Hall's lawyer), who said the authorities ought to know and that he himself.

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(Special.)—Mrs. Anna May Calloway

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RUM-RUNNING RISKY NOW

Smugglers' Game No Longer What

It Used to Be. BUFFALO, N. Y. Sept. 23.— Smuggling and bootlegging are not what they used to be. One regulation after another has been added by the Canadian and United States govern-ments until it is really no longer safe to peddle a carload or boatload of Canadian liquor slope the of Canadian liquor slong the border. The price of contraband, too, is at a low level, and the big profits of former days are no longer in sight to tempt ruen to risk heavy fines and the loss of an automobile or a boat for the sake of making one dash across the line.

added to the smuggler-bootlegger's troubles.
The Canadian national railways, according to information received here, will hereafter refuse to trans-

DENIES JEALOUSY

here, will hereafter refuse to transport ale or liquor to places that are not bona fide export points.

The American regulation that threatens to put another barrier in the path of the bootlegger is section 581, part 5, of the new tariff law. As interpreted here, it means a man's automobile or personal baggage may no longer be considered safe from search and seizure. The section was intended to permit customs officers to search vessels outside the three-mile limit, but it also apparently gives dry agents the right to search at any time and place without the formality of obtaining a search warrant.

MISSING MAN IS SOUGHT

BOATHOUSE AND PROPERTY HELD BY ANOTHER.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. Friend of Lars Anderson Returns Home and Reports Case to Police, Who Investigate.

Police have begun searching for



Lars Anderson, whose disappearance two years ago has developed elements of mystery.

Reward Discussion Taboo.

When Mrs. Hall was asked in effect why she did not offer a reward for the capture of her husband's slayer or employ private detectives, she ended the interview by sayings:

"I have no statement to make on that."

Mrs. Hall issued a complete the complet

According to information turned over to the police by neighbors and Anthon Eckern, vice-consul of Norway, neighbors accepted Jacobson's explanation that Anderson had left the houseboat and all his property under his care. He has rented his own houseboat and occupies that left by the missing man.

MATZENAUER COMING!

Famous Diva to Open Elwyn Se-



The series includes Mme, Margaret

lawyer), who said the authorities ought to know and that he himself would go to the police. The rest of the day I remained at home.

"Saturday, September 16, 1922:

"About 1:30 a member of the family came to my home to break the news to me, telling me that my fear of an cocident was verified. He informed me that Mr. Hall had been shot. Mr. Hall had no private enemies. I can form no conjecture as to the motive of the deed or perpetrator. Our life had been absolutely happy and sympathetic. My confidence in him is boundless and (Special.)—Mrs. Anna May Calloway of Minnehaha was arrested last



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GANDIDATES WORRY

Action on Bonus Develops Election Crisis.

VETERANS STIRRED UP

tives in Congress.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23 .ongress has gone home to "face the music." It has gone home to face the first test of that bugaboo, Lars Anderson, 53, Norwegian logger and mill worker, who disappeared from his houseboat in the Willamette river opposite the end of Swan the hopes of the veterans for an "adjusted compensation" were dashed and now, if the soldier vote can encompass it, somebody must suffer. It is admitted that the soldiers cannot strike directly at the president for his veto. They can reach him only through the representatives of his party in congress. Some of the representatives have gone the soldier vote. For while congress of the representatives have gone home distinctly worried over the situation, while others are inclined to discount the effect of the soldier

> Senators Fairly Safe. Of the 35 senators who voted to ustain the president's veto or were aired to sustain it only seven are p for re-election in November, and of this number three have no cause of this number three have no cause for worry. They are Senators Pepper and Reed of Pennsylvania, republicans, who are assured of tremendous natural majorities, and Senator Swanson of Virginia, democrat, who will win by the usual natural majority in the old dominion.

vote in the various districts.

The senators who are likely face whatever amount of wrath the face whatever amount of wrath the soldiers are able to muster in the campaign are Galder of New York, France of Maryland and Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, republicans, and King, Utah, democrat. Senator Frelinghuysen is in the position of having to win as yet his nomination. A very serious fight is being made against him in the mosquito state. The soldier vote naturally is heavy in New York and New is heavy in New York and New Jersey, and the fate of the senators in those states will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Veteran Against Bonus. On thing that heartens the senators and representatives who are inclined to be a bit nervous over the soldier vote is the fact that the only war veteran in the senate, young Major Reed of Pennsylvania, not only voted against the bonus, not only voted to sustain the presnot only voted to sustain the president's vote, but spoke against the measure in very strong terms. Senator Reed's speeches already are in great demand for organization purposes and will be widely read.

The democrate are going to make the bonus as much an issue as possible, with the idea of confounding the republicans at every possible turn. A number of democratic statesmen, including Senator Underwood, voted to sustain Mr. Harding

wood, voted to sustain Mr. Harding in his veto, but some of the more active democratic senators have made fervent speeches in the senate with the sole idea of using them later on the stump to "pillory" the republicans who "deserted the sol-dier boys in their hour of need."

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1922:

"Mr. Hall was preparing to go out about 7 when the telephone rang. He answered from the extension upstairs, as he happened to be there."

"The Elwyn Artist series, for the reason 1922-22, will present seven of the world's greatest artists and a complete production of Mozart's opera comique "Cosi fan tutte" for the consument of the con

The adjournment of the house was solemn, for it is fully realized that many of the members now in it are facing almost certain defeat at the polls. The republicans are fully prepared for a serious cut in their majority, but declare they will related the same of the work and a campaign committee of prominent Portland ministers has been formed.

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G. C. Blohm of the Ladd & Tilton bank has been appointed treasurer of the house of representatives from districts normally regarded as democratic. It is adverted.

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"The house was dark and I came directly home with my brother william.

"Friday, September 15, 1922:

"About 7 A. M. I telephoned the police to learn if any accident had been reported. They had nothing to report. In front of the church I saw Mr. Mills.

"In front of the church I series includes Mme. Margaret Metzenauer, the world's greatest contractor, the world's greatest contractor, and while the present congress is expected to be judged almost wholly by the tariff law signed on Thursday, the world's greatest potential to the first process of the Metropolitan Opera company; Evelyn Scotney, colorators, the world's greatest that tariff is being proclaimed to day as the great achievement of the session, which began in April, 1921, and is just now ended, there really was no plank in the republican plater of the Metropolitan last sensation at the Metropolitan last speeches who really pledged the party to tariff legislation, and it is Tariff Bill Criterion.

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President Harding felt no such mis-givings, and when he called con-gress into special session a month after his inauguration he urged the tariff upon them as one of the rea

needs of the nation. Public Mind Unsettled.

The tariff fight in the present campaign must be largely an academic one, for the bill will not have been a law long enough to prove the merits of its protagonists or the demerits of its antagonists. The latter are waging a hard fight and the republicans are faced with a the republicans are faced with

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dinot Seeley has been appointed chairman of the campaign commit-tee. Other members include: Rev. chairman of the campaign commit-regarded as democratic. It is ad-mitted that most of these districts will go back to "normalcy" Novem-ber 7, and therefore many repub-lican faces will be missing when the next congress assembles. Rev. B. Earl Parker, First Methodist Episcopal church, and Dr. Harold L. Bowman, First Presbyterian church, according to advices received 5 imates. As an emergency 20 of the girls will be housed in the word on their way to Seattle, both having been drinking. Almour attacked him because he refused to join the latter in a preschool, while the accommodations of the present plant are limited to 5 imates. As an emergency 20 of the girls will be housed in the basement of the new dormitory until Read The Oregonian classified advised to the struck Almour with a club in self-defense, the blow proving of the girls will be housed in the basement of the new dormitory until Read The Oregonian classified advised to the struck Almour with a club in self-defense, the blow proving the potential province of the girls will be housed in the basement of the new dormitory until Read The Oregonian classified advised to join the latter in a prepared to pose the posed robbery. Stevenson declared he struck Almour with a club in self-defense, the blow proving the present plant are limited to self-defense, the blow proving the present plant are limited to self-defense. The posed robbery is posed to be proving the present plant are limited to self-defense, the blow proving the present plant are limited to self-defense.

Albany Lodge Entertained. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)
-Members of the local lodge of Degree of Honor were entertained by Mrs. Maggie Barker Glichrist

EMERGENCY BOARD TO BE CALLED TOGETHER.

Boys' Training Plant in Need of Money.

A defensive issue is not the most happy one to have in a campaign at a time when the public mood generally is to vote against something or somebody.

A call for a meeting of the state mergency board probably will be issued by the secretary of state next week for the purpose of providing funds with which to carry on the operations of the state school for the deaf, state penitentiary and the state training school for boys during the remainder of the biennium conding December 31 of this year.

This was announced tonight.

The appropriation for the deaf school has been practically exhausted and there remains only enough money to pay the help and officials for their services during the present month.

Financial distress also is in evidence at the state penitentiary. The these received the secretary of state from placing the so-called 1926 exposition amendment on the ballot at the November ejection, will be opposed by those interested in the success of the measure.

The complaint in the suit alleged that the county clerks in making their certifications failed to compare the signatures on the petitions with the original registration cards of the signers.

The secretary of state probably will be secretary of the secret SALEM, Or., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-

dence at the state penitentiary. The fund for the transportation of priscovers has been exhausted, while the maintenance appropriation is at low burden of providing any proof that

the erection of a new building to replace the dormitory at the state 'ndustrial school for girls, which was destroyed by fire yesterday. The burned structure cost approximately \$39,000 in the year 1914. A simple were on their way to twin building completed recently cost the state \$50,000, including the furnishings.

some definite action can be taken with relation to additional accom-

Investigation today indicated that the central heating plant at the school was destroyed by the fire. A temporary plant probably will be installed next week.

School for Deaf, Penitentiary and FAIR SUIT IS OPPOSED

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their face value, and will shift the burden of providing any proof that may be necessary to invalidate the

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 23.—A jury in superior court late last night acquitted Donald Stevenson, charged

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