

SELF-BREED MURDERS MINISTER AND HIS WIFE

Housekeeper's Son Confesses Heinous Crime at Dutch Neck, N. J.

MOTHER WAS IN HOUSE AT TIME

House After Slaying Aged Couple in the Evening.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 25.—The housekeeper's son confessed to the murder of Rev. L. Armstrong and wife in their home at Dutch Neck, Wednesday.

FIRST STORY OF CRIME.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 24.—Rev. L. Armstrong, the eighty-year-old pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dutch Neck, 10 miles east of here and his wife, were murdered last night in their home by burglars.

PIPER'S HOME IS DESTROYED

Fine House On North Coos River Burned Late Yesterday Afternoon.

The W. B. Piper home on North Coos River was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The home was one of the best in that section.

ONLOOKERS ARE SHOT.

Innocent Bystanders Victims of Riots In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Three persons were shot, one wounded seriously and many others subjected to a rain of bullets in a riot and clash between striking garment workers and non-union workers on the northwest side of the city.

M. M. DAY, representing the Chamberlain Medicine Company of Des Moines, is making his annual trip through this section.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE MILITANT

Large Bands Attack Homes of Government Officials In London and Do Damage.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Twenty suffragettes arrested for smashing windows in the government offices last night were sentenced to two months each.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The activities of the Suffragettes continued throughout the night and a militant band under the cover of the fog circumented the police and stormed Premier Asquith's residence.

WEST WINS IN RATE BATTLE

Railroads Refused Injunction to Prevent Reduction in Freight Tariffs.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Ruling that none of the allegations of the railroad companies were proved, Judges Ross, Gilbert and Morrow, en banc, in the United States Circuit court declined to enjoin the Interstate Commerce Commission from reducing freight rates on commodities between Missouri river shipping points and the terminals in Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona.

MANY BIG CITIES.

Population of Portland, Seattle and Spokane Not Announced Yet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—With only Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Duluth and Superior missing the cities of the United States of 25,000 or over have an aggregate population of 27,809,835.

QUIET IN BRAZIL.

Naval Mutineers Surrender On Amnesty Terms.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 25.—The naval mutineers surrendered today, congress voting amnesty to them.

PARLOR LAMPS at MILNER'S.

ESCAPE RUMOR PROVES UNTRUE

Frank Garrison, Murderer, Didn't Get Away—His Statement.

A rumor that Frank Garrison, the convicted slayer of Roy Perkins, who is being taken to Salem to be hanged, had escaped was untrue.

The statement of Garrison's to the court concerning J. W. Carter and J. E. Graham has excited much comment. Marshal Carter says that the statement is a vile outrage as a man of Garrison's calibre would say anything.

Garrison's Statement.

The detailed statement of Frank Garrison, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Roy Perkins, made to Judge Coke at Coquille this week just prior to being sentenced was as follows:

"I wish to state that I have no ill will concerning the Judge and jury, none whatever. I do not blame the prosecuting attorney for doing his duty, that is his business to prosecute those who violate the law.

"Then after I was placed into the city jail of Marshfield, he got himself locked up in the cell with me saying he, himself was under suspicion, and that if I would tell what I knew about the disappearance of Roy Perkins it would get him released, to which I said, Mr. Graham, I know nothing, I do not know if you do or not.

"After that he made several trips to see me always tried to get me to make a confession.

"But I always told him the same thing, that I knew nothing at all. That the last time I had seen Roy Perkins was on the evening of August 31, 1910, when he left the boat landing going toward Sumner on the handcar and that I had never seen him since.

"I said, 'I had a bad attack of indigestion.' He then asked when I came from Sumner. I told him the evening before. He asked me how I got across, I told him I borrowed a boat and tied it up at the stove mill. I will state here why I decided to take the wagon road to Marshfield.

"Now the things the prosecuting attorney accused me of stealing were my own. They were turned over to Roy Perkins and Wm. Hower to sell and give me credit for on our accounts but they never done so, so I took charge of the property after it stood out in the weather two months. Now, it is a fact that a person going by on the wagon road from Sumner to Eastside on account of the thick brush between the landing and wagon road about 100 yards thorough. But I did ask Mrs. Sneed-

INDICTED FOR LARGE GRAFT

Former Illinois Central Officials Held For Car Repair Frauds.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Frank B. Harriman, John W. Taylor, and C. L. Ewing, former official employes of Illinois Central, and Joseph E. Buckner, were indicted today by the Cook county grand jury for conspiracy in connection with the frauds said to have been practiced against the railroad in car repairing.

JACK JOHNSON IS ARRESTED

Black Pugilist Is Charged With Assaulting White Girl In His Troupe.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Jack Johnson, the champion, was arrested for assault on Emily Cooper, a white girl member of the theatrical company in which the prize fighter was appearing.

burg if she had seen some one go down the road but I did not ask her to describe the party as she stated, but she did tell me a little old man with a beard had gone down the road. That would never give to me the idea that Perkins was the man as he and I wear the same size clothes, and I am not small at all as I weigh 185 pounds.

"Now, I will go back to the statement I am alleged to have made to Jack Carter of Marshfield. After I was put into the city jail Jack Carter tried every means he could to get me to confess but I will say first he tried by telling me it would be the best thing for me, then he pleaded that if I would tell him all about Perkins and where Perkins could be found, it would put a feather into his cap.

"I told him I did not know where Perkins was. Then he told me next that there was talk of lynching and if I would tell him what I knew he would put his long overcoat on me and take me out the back way and up to his home, but I said I knew nothing. Then next he came into my cell, offered to give me a key to the lock, give me my gun with a lot of ammunition and grub if I would tell him where Perkins' body could be found. I told him I did not know as the last time I saw Perkins he was on the handcar going from the landing toward Sumner. That was Monday night. After my arrest Tuesday morning they took me across the bay, trying to break me down they showed me what they called blood. It looked like it but I still told them I did not know anything about it.

"That night about 10 or 11 o'clock Jack Carter came into the cell where I was, pulled out a sixshooter and says, 'now you damn — if you don't tell me you killed Roy Perkins, I will kill you and throw you into the bay. He pointed the gun at me and what I told him was told to save my life. What I told him was a lie forged at the point of a gun. Not a confession obtained as he has stated on the witness stand in the court.'

ANDIRONS and fire sets at MILNER'S.

STEAMER PLANT PICKED UP IN DISTRESS OFF BLANCO

KOPF PLAN IS LAID ON TABLE

North Bend Council Doesn't Approve Proposition For Waterfront Road.

The North Bend city council at its meeting this week laid the petition of Chas. H. Kopf and others petitioning a change in the route of the proposed waterfront road between North Bend and Marshfield on the table indefinitely.

Increase Tax Levy.

Manager R. M. Jennings of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, appeared before the North Bend council and asked that they take steps to bring their warrants up near par. He said that his company was receiving about \$270 per month in warrants for city lighting and according to the present financial status of North Bend, the warrants will run between two and three years before they can be cashed.

Other Business.

Contractor Horn was allowed more time in which to finance his proposed contract on Sherman avenue. A large amount of bonds will be taken on this street and it will be necessary for him to find a market for these before he closes his contract.

City Recorder Derbyshire was notified to give due notice of the North Bend city election which will be held December 13.

City Recorder Derbyshire was instructed to see that City Engineer Brigham files all profiles and data of North Bend surveys in his office at once.

An assessment was levied to carry out the Delaware street improvement.

OREGON MIDGET DEAD.

(By Associated Press.) CANYONVILLE, Ore., Nov. 24.—Minnie Pickett, aged thirteen and weighing only fourteen pounds, died here. She is believed to have been the smallest person in the world of her age.

DENY STORY OF TROUBLE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Nov. 25.—C. M. Newman of El Paso, declares American residents of Chihuahua have signed a public statement requesting the press associations to deny the reports that there has been fighting in Chihuahua.

Reports from various points in Mexico indicate almost normal conditions prevail.

Steamship Bound From San Francisco to Coos Bay Meets With Accident.

UNKNOWN VESSEL IS TOWING HER NORTH

Two Lumber Schooners Respond to Distress Signals of Plant.

TROUBLE OVERCOME.

About 3:30 this afternoon, Agent F. S. Dow received word from the Bandon life-saving station that the Plant was passing there under her own steam. She had evidently repaired the damage that caused her to fly the distress signals.

(Special to The Times.)

BANDON, Ore., Nov. 25.—The steamer M. F. Plant, bound from San Francisco for Coos Bay, was sighted off Cape Blanco early today flying distress signals. After a few hours, two lumber schooners responded to her calls and one of them took her in tow. They then started towards Coos Bay.

This news was received here from the Bandon wireless station shortly after noon.

The sea is very smooth off here and it is not believed that the unknown lumber schooner will have any difficulty in taking the Plant into Coos Bay.

ALL QUIET IN OLD MEXICO

Peace Restored In Diaz's Country—No Trouble At Parrel.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—All was quiet between El Paso and Mexico City when the train came through which reached here today from Mexico City. All the telegraph lines are in operation and there is no fighting. Passengers from Parrel declare there was no fighting there yesterday.

AMERICAN IS SLAIN.

Shot Down By Policeman In City of Mexico Sunday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—James M. Reid, of Houston, Miss., a civil engineer, was killed in Mexico City Sunday by a policeman who sought to avenge the burning of Antonio Rodriguez in Texas, according to a Mexico City dispatch received here today.

Reid had just stepped out of a restaurant when Sebastian Verdel, a policeman, fired two bullets into his body. When Reid fell, Verdel exclaimed "I have killed the Gringo because the Gringos burned a Mexican." Verdel is in jail. The United States ambassador has instituted an investigation and will make demands for indemnity from the Mexican government.

Meet Today.—A meeting of the old and new committees of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is being held this afternoon. A new home will have to be secured and arrangements made for perfecting the organization for the ensuing year.

RAZORS, HONES, strops and soap at MILNER'S.