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MURDER CASE ON

NEGRO CASE AT PEORIA, ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Prisoner Was a Trusty in the Penitentiary When Warden Allen's Wife Was Killed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 30.—The trial of Joseph Campbell for the murder of the wife of former Warden of the Joliet penitentiary is attracting much attention.

Was Found Killed.
Mrs. Edmund M. Allen, wife of the warden of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, was found murdered in her bed in the warden's suite of the prison between five and six o'clock in the morning of June 20, 1915. Her skull was crushed in and her body burned. Fire by which the slayer evidently sought to destroy evidences of the crime led to its discovery.

Joseph Campbell, better known as "Chicken Joe," a negro trusty, an "honor" man favored by the warden and his wife, was immediately arrested and his conflicting stories led the authorities to formally charge him with the crime.

Last to See Her.
Campbell, who was serving a term of from one year to life for the killing of Henry Stephens, a negro janitor, in Chicago, November 10, 1913, was said to be the last man to have seen the murdered woman alive. According to his own testimony at the inquest, he brought Mrs. Allen the morning papers less than an hour before she was found slain and then took her pet dog for a walk, as was his custom.

At 6:10 on the morning of the murder, nearly an hour before the usual rising time, the gong, rung by a push button at the bedside of Mrs. Allen, set up a clamor. Usually such a summons was answered by Campbell, whose station was in a den opening off the bedroom. The bell continued to ring steadily, as if an impatient finger were pressing against the bedroom button.

Keeper Hears Signals.
James Larkin, a keeper, was at breakfast in the butler's pantry around a bend in the corridor. He ran into the hall and met George Simpson, another negro house servant, who had been across the corridor in another suite.

"The lady's ringing," said Larkin. "Why don't you answer?" to her death by a blow inflicted "It ain't my bell," protested the

negro. "Where's Campbell?"

There was no reply from the negro, but Larkin's call and the continued ringing of the gong brought Harry Rogers, a night turnkey, from his post on the lower floor.

"I smell smoke," Rogers said. "Get to the fire whistle."

The volunteer fire squad, at breakfast at the time, responded to the alarm and found the charred body of Mrs. Allen, after having broken down the door leading to her apartment.

Fire Rings Bell.

Had it not been for a freak of the flames, the whole building might have been burned out and all evidence of a crime destroyed, it was established at the inquest. The continued ringing of the bell operated by the push button in Mrs. Allen's apartment, was begun automatically when the wooden covering was burned off and the wires short-circuited.

Blaze Caused Death.

Dr. V. T. Benson, former prison physician and an old friend of Mrs. Allen, examined the body and announced that the wound in her head had not caused her death. It was the fire, he said, that killed her. The murderer, the physician thought, had poured alcohol upon the bedding after he had attacked Mrs. Allen then touched a match to the sheets. An empty jug that smelled of wood alcohol was found near the bed.

Found Hidden Jewels.

It was at first announced that robbery was not the motive for the crime, but several valuable articles of jewelry were found to be missing. Several days later, however, these were found hidden in a pillow slip in an adjoining room.

Two facts established.

At the time of Campbell's arrest only these two facts were absolutely established:

First, that the murder was the work of some one inside the penitentiary.

Second, that it was the act of one of ten individuals, because there were but ten men who could have reached Mrs. Allen's bedchamber.

Warden Absent.

Warden Allen was absent at the time of the murder. He had left the prison the previous night for a ten-day trip to West Baden, Indiana, at the suggestion of his physician. Mrs. Allen, disappointed by her dressmaker at the last minute, did not accompany him.

Negro Threatened

Four days after the murder a coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the victim came to her death by a blow inflicted by some person unknown to the

jury," but recommended that Campbell be held for the grand jury.

The negro was removed from the prison to a cell in the Will County jail after demonstrations on the part of the convicts prior to the warden's return when a lynching was feared. Campbell steadfastly clung to his story, protesting his innocence and repeated efforts on the part of the authorities failed to shake it in the main.

Mrs. Allen was prominent in Illinois as is also her husband.

NOTICE

Notice of proposed tax levy, and the estimated expenditures of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, for the year 1916, also the estimated receipts of said city from other sources than direct taxation upon real and personal property for the year 1916.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, will be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. at which meeting any tax payer subject to said tax levy will be given an opportunity for a full and complete discussion with said Common Council, the matter of the estimated amount of money to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year. The following statement shows the estimated amount required for each department and the probable receipts of said City, from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property in said City.

The estimated expenditures of the City of Marshfield for the year 1916 are as follows:

Salary Recorder	\$1,500.00
Salary Assistant Recorder	900.00
Expenses Recorder's office	75.00
Salary City Engineer	1,800.00
Salary Assistant Engineer	1,200.00
Salary Chairmen, \$2.50 each per day	1,000.00
Salary Inspector of construction of streets and sewers	235.00
Expense Engineer's Office	120.00
Salary City Treasurer	150.00
Expense City Treasurer's Office	5.00
Salary City Attorney	1,200.00
Legal Expense	1,300.00
Salary Marshal	1,200.00
Salary 2 policemen \$90.00 per month	2,160.00
Expense Police Department	325.00
Salary Engineer Fire Department	1,200.00
Salary Engineer Fire Department	900.00
Payment Fire Truck and interest	2,660.00
Salary Secretary Fire Department	60.00
Fires and Drills	1,100.00
Expense Fire Department	850.00
Salary Health Officer	276.00
Expense Health Department	224.00
Lights	6,500.00
Water	3,000.00
Printing, Legal Notices, Stationery, Stamps and Books	350.00
Elections	500.00
Mayor and Councilmen's Fees	650.00
Salary 2 Street Sweepers \$2.50 each per day	1,560.00
Expense cleaning streets	40.00
Salary repairing streets \$2.50 each per day	900.00
Expenses	1,100.00
Salary Bldg. Plumb. and Electric Inspector	900.00
Salary Street Commissioner	1,200.00
Lumber	1,500.00
Salary Janitor	96.00
Salary burying garbage \$30.00 per month	360.00
Funding Bond Interest Fund	2,706.76
Improvement Bond Interest Fund	500.00
Mill Slough Drain	1,000.00
Library	1,655.00
Funding Bond Sinking Fund	2,645.00
Warrants outstanding	10,000.00
Interest on warrants	1,000.00
Total	58,662.76

Amount of revenue from other sources than direct taxation upon real and personal property 4,023.00

Total to be raised by taxation 54,639.76

This notice is given by order of the Common Council of said City duly made the 11th day of October, 1915.

JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder

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