

# CHARGES AGAINST RED FLAG FLOATS DETECTIVES IN URAL TOWN

### Snow and Kerrigan Accused of Failure to Report Whereabouts of Suspect.

### IT IS SAID THEY WENT TO YOUNG MAN'S HOME

### Then Told Parents to Have Him Come Around, Instead of Which Thomas Russell, Jr., Fled and Was Not Caught Till Yesterday.

(Journal Special Service.)  
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# GINGER'S EFFECT SUICIDE

### (Continued from Page One.)

### GAMUT OF TRAGEDY

### Murderous Assault Is Followed by Murder of His Wife.

ing at the floor for some time, Young looked up and said:  
"My God, and has it come to this! Well, I forgive Kasper for all he did to me and I hope he has forgiven me for what I did to him. I hope God will give him the best of it. I did not bear any grudge against the man, but do not think he did the right thing the way he prosecuted me. We were friends for 18 years and I only had the one trouble with him."  
"But the statement he makes about my knowing who killed Mrs. Van Dran is false. I can prove where I was during the days previous to Mrs. Van Dran's death, and I am surprised that he would make such a false statement at the hour of his death."

Within the brief space of eight months Kasper Van Dran ran the whole gamut of tragedy.

On the night of May 2 he was the victim of a murderous assault, unprovoked and unexpected, and it was by little less than a miracle that he escaped with his life. Joe Young shot him five times, four of the bullets taking effect.

Nursed back to convalescence by the tender and unrelenting care of his wife, Van Dran left the hospital and established a comfortable home, the first that the couple had enjoyed since their marriage. Saturday evening, August 12, less than a month after they had taken possession of the premises, Mrs. Van Dran died in agony as the result of swallowing a glass of ginger ale which was strongly impregnated with cyanide of potassium. The circumstances pointed unmistakably to murder.

Van Dran was heart-broken over his wife's death. He had been a devoted husband and Mrs. Van Dran was his most loving wife. The home was destroyed. Van Dran, as soon as he had recovered from the first crushing force of the blow, bent his energies to the discovery of the murderer. The police and the district attorney made some effort to solve the mystery which shrouded the case, but without success.

Young admits nothing.

Three weeks after Mrs. Van Dran's death, Joe Young was placed on trial for his assault on Van Dran. It was thought that the trial might bring some disclosure as to the murder, for strong suspicions had been entertained that Young was at least an accomplice in the crime. But these expectations were disappointed. If Young had guilty knowledge of the crime he kept it to himself. On the charge of murderous assault on Van Dran, Young was convicted and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. A petition for his pardon is now being circulated.

For the past three months Van Dran has shown plain evidence of the terrible depression which was preying upon him. He would not give up the hope that the murderer had been found, and even yet three days ago remarked:  
"I still hope to solve the mystery. My brother-in-law is coming back in a day or two and we will try again to find the murderer."

Chose Poison That Killed His Wife.

His thoughts turned constantly to the manner of his wife's death and he frequently alluded to the suddenness with which the blow had fallen.  
"I can't realize it even now," he said recently.

When at last his troubles drove him to self destruction it was not unaccountably that he should choose the mode of death which had taken his wife from him.

Kasper Van Dran and his wife are said by those who knew them best to have been a peculiarly happy couple. J. M. Long, who was Van Dran's attorney for several years and up to the time of the latter's death, said today:  
"I have never seen a man and wife who seemed to live so happily and to be so closely allied as Mr. and Mrs. Van Dran. I never knew two married people so much in one another's confidence. In his business life, and in everything else he constantly consulted her. Their home life was peculiarly happy and was better than that of 99 per cent of the married people of this city. Just a day or two ago he told me there was nothing left for him to live for since his wife's death."

The same testimony is borne by many others who were intimately acquainted with the Van Drans.

Van Dran at one time kept the Railroad hotel at Albany and there he met and wooed his wife. Later they moved to Pendleton, where he had charge of the Hotel Pendleton for a number of years. About a year ago he came to Portland and purchased a saloon, known as the Washington cafe, 439 Washington street.

Only a few doors distant was a saloon owned by Joe Young, with whom Van Dran had formerly been on terms of friendship, but Young resented the competition to which he was subjected and held himself aloof from Van Dran. Young's wife came to Van Dran on several occasions saying that her husband was ill-treating her and that she had no money to buy food for herself and her children.

Van Dran finally advised Mrs. Young to see a lawyer and on his advice she consulted J. M. Long. This became known to Young and he asserted, after his murderous assault on Van Dran, that the latter had had improper relations with Mrs. Young. Nothing to sustain the charge has ever been adduced and all the known facts discredit it.

On the night of May 2 Young walked into Van Dran's saloon with several companions and had several drinks. He left the saloon but returned a moment later and fired five shots in quick succession at Van Dran, who fell, with blood streaming from his wounds, behind the bar.

Van Dran was taken to the hospital where he remained for nearly two months. But for the loving care of his wife it is doubtful whether he would have recovered. When he was finally able to leave the hospital his first care was to establish the home for which he and Mrs. Van Dran had been planning ever since coming to Portland. They rented an attractive apartment at 33 North Seventeenth street and Van Dran furnished it comfortably. Mrs. Montelth, Mrs. Van Dran's younger sister, was a frequent visitor at the apartment.

Van Dran was in the habit of carrying home from his saloon bottles of ginger ale, of which his wife was very fond. He took home two bottles Friday night, August 11, and the following evening he and his wife drank one bottle before dinner. After dinner Van Dran went down to his saloon, and a little later Mrs. Van Dran and Miss Montelth went out for a stroll, calling at the saloon for Kasper. He went a short distance with them, then returned to the saloon, and the two women went to the apartment.

Mrs. Van Dran had complained of being thirsty and she went at once to

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### Dewey Making Slow Time.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—The steamer Alabama reports that she passed the drydock Dewey, 25 miles south of Solomon's Island making two miles an hour. At this rate it will take the Dewey 16 months to reach Manila.

### No Ultimatum, France Says.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Paris, Dec. 29.—It is formally denied that France has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela.

### Merchants in Russia Ask Protection.

(Journal Special Service.)  
London, Dec. 29.—The British merchants in Russia have asked the foreign office for protection. The report that complications have arisen between Russia and Germany over the Kaiser's proposal to send a warship to Riga is confirmed.

### In Line of Prosperity Oregon Farmers Should Keep up and Enlarge the Work of Building Good Roads.

### BRITISH APPEAL

### Complications of Russia and Germany.

### MIDSHIPMAN COFFIN'S TRIAL COMES TO END

(Journal Special Service.)  
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29.—The trial of Midshipman Tremore Coffin, on a charge of having killed Midshipman J. P. Kimbrough, came to an end this afternoon, when the court martial concluded its deliberations. The findings were forwarded to Admiral Sands. There is a conflict of opinion as to whether Admiral Sands, as the convening authority, is empowered to ratify the findings.

Sands intimated that he will send the record with recommendation to Washington. The trial of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., was commenced this afternoon. He is accused of having

### JUDGE DISMISSES CASE AGAINST PORTLAND MAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 29.—Judge Huffman yesterday dismissed the case against O. W. Haar, a Portland traveling man, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Haar borrowed \$500 from the bank last March at the time he was conducting the Victoria bakery. The bank people swore that he had made false affidavits as to his indebtedness and assets. Haar later went into bankruptcy. The court held that no criminal intent was proven.

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### HAS NEW PLAN TO REMOVE DR. WATSON

Board of Control Makes a Move in Vancouver School Trouble.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 29.—Things have taken a new turn in the fight of the state board of control to remove Dr. James Watson from the superintendency of the State School for Defective Youth. Yesterday the board drew up a formal order ousting Dr. Watson from the school and Chairman M. F. Kincaid left at once from Olympia for Portland.

This morning Dr. Watson received a telephone call from Chairman Kincaid stating that he was at a hotel in Portland. He had little to say to Dr. Watson, but asked at once for Professor Pillingham, the head teacher of the school. At the request of Kincaid Professor Pillingham hurried to Portland on the first ferry after receiving the message to meet Chairman Kincaid at Portland.

Dr. Watson stated this morning that he knew nothing of the new scheme to get him out of the school, although he believed there is one now being organized.

The supposition here is that fearing a general walkout of the teachers of the school the board of control has decided to appoint Pillingham to succeed Dr. Watson instead of W. M. Marshall. In this manner it is hoped a number of the teachers may be induced to remain.



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### ELEVEN WORKMEN ARE BURIED IN CAVEIN

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, Dec. 29.—The excavation for a bank building caved in this morning and 11 workmen were buried. One man was taken out dead and it is believed four others still buried may be saved.

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Woodburn Tax Levy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Woodburn, Or., Dec. 18.—The city council has made a tax levy of 10 mills. At a special school district meeting at Woodburn yesterday a mill tax was levied.