

# ROSE CRIMINAL FOR MURDER PAIN BRICKER H. NEUMAN

# TAFT'S LEAD IN COUNTY 7,949

# REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR STATE OF WASHINGTON

# THE PARTY IS HOLDING TODAY

## Gaspipe Wrapped in News- paper Weapon Used in Killing

That Jack La Rose was armed with a gaspipe wrapped in paper the day before the murder of Hyman Neuman and the day after, the weapon he carried being the same kind of bludgeon with which the skull of Neuman was crushed; that he appeared in the saloon of Charles Leonders immediately after the killing and was greatly excited when he called for a drink; that he later remarked, when someone came in and told of the assault on Neuman, "They ought to kill all the d— Jews"; that in the evening of the same day he came back to the saloon with two watches, one of them positively identified as the property of Neuman—this is the outline of evidence that will be given by the jury, as it was presented by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald in opening the trial of Jack La Rose, this morning.



Jack La Rose, Accused of Being a Gaspiper Thug.

Much Like Martin Case. The opening statements as to what each side expects to prove bear a striking analogy in many respects to the case of Edward H. Martin, who has been convicted of manslaughter for the killing of a woman named Wolf on May 1, just 11 days before Neuman was beaten to death in his second-hand store on Couch street. In each case the state relied on the possession of a gaspiper as evidence of the crime, and in each case the defense relied on the uncertainty of the theory that the state's case was based on. Martin was a soldier, and La Rose was a sailor.

La Rose, now well groomed and looking the part of a prosperous young clerk or mechanic, apparently has no fear as to the outcome of the trial, in which the state of Oregon is demanding his life. He sits quietly by his attorneys and frequently smiles broadly. In physique he is a giant and one could fancy that a blow from his fist would be almost as effective as one from the state's case. He is alleged to have used in the murder of Neuman, as well as in assaulting Max Herman and a Chinaman, the same gaspiper which the day after Neuman was killed.

Visit Scene of Crime. The twelfth man for the jury was secured late yesterday afternoon, and when court convened this morning Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald began his opening address to the jury. After Upton had finished his address of the defense, the jury went to the scene of the crime. Circuit Judge Morrow, before whom the case is being tried, accompanied the jury, as did attorneys representing each side, and it was agreed that Detective Tichenor should go along under the direction of the court, the spot where Neuman was struck down and other things that the jury might wish to see in understanding the conditions.

Tichenor and another officer went along without previous consent by the defense, and neither was sworn. The defense protested that this was in violation of their rights.

### Technical Points Brought Up

At the opening of court this morning the defense moved to dismiss the case on the ground that the defendant has not been indicted by the grand jury, and also on the ground that the defense objected to the continuance of the case from October 14, when it was first set for trial. It was continued from that date by Presiding Judge Gantenbein because Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald was busy trying the Martin case. Both motions were denied by Judge Morrow, who ordered the trial to proceed.

### Carried a Gaspipe

"The state will show that La Rose was in the city the day before the murder," said the prosecutor. "As it was here the same day, and the day after, it will be shown that he carried a gaspiper wrapped in paper the day before the murder. Neuman was found in a pool of blood near the spot where the gaspiper was found. It was found wrapped in paper, heavy enough to kill an ox."

### loot of Charles Leonders near by.

He was greatly excited and called for liquor. In a short time some person entered and said that another Jew had been hit. La Rose remarked, "It must be some fanatic, some one that has it in for the Jews." He later he said, "They ought to kill all the d— Jews." Soon after this he left the saloon.

### FATE OF INDIA BASIN ACT IS IN DOUBT

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## Gets 17,819, Bryan 9,870, Chafin 630, Debs 1,455, Hisgen 45.

Taking the vote of the highest elector each ticket, Taft's plurality in Multnomah county by the official count is 7,949. The lowest elector on the Republican ticket received 321 less, and the lowest Bryan elector was 144 behind the leader. The high Socialist elector came in with 1,255 votes, and the best runner on the Prohibition ticket mustered 620. The best that any of the Hisgen men could do was 45.

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Above is the latest picture of Samuel C. Cosgrove, who has been elected governor of Washington on the Republican ticket to succeed Governor Mead. Governor Cosgrove was nominated on a direct primary ticket.

# BRYAN'S ESTIMATE OF CAMPAIGN OF 1908

Commoner Issues Addressed With Devotion to the Public Welfare and Resignation to the Popular Will—Trusts Future for Victory.

### DEMOCRAT GOVERNOR OF NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 5.—The returns to day confirm the election of Bryan, Democrat, for governor, although by a majority much less than that of two years ago. It is possible that the Johnson, Republican, will be able to overtake him. Governor-Elect Burke is expected to resign in a few days. The race for the senatorial nomination is close but the returns favor M. E. Johnson, although Marshall asserts that victory is his.

### GIRL SUES FOR LOST GOOD LOOKS

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—The beauty of Miss Grace Simmons of this city, is valued at \$5,000 by herself and her attorneys in a suit filed today against the United Railroads. While the election was not considered by her as a financial asset before a street car accident in which she was injured, Miss Simmons' beauty is regarded as a valuable factor in the marriage catalogue. She alleges that her injuries have seriously impaired her matrimonial prospects.

### L. M. KIRK DROPS DEAD AT SALEM

Salem, Or., Nov. 5.—Kirk, a well known real estate and insurance man of this city, dropped dead on the street this morning. Death was undoubtedly due to heart failure. No complaint of ill health had been communicated to Kirk's friends or family by him preceding death.

### WIFE DENIES KRUGER'S STORY

Mrs. Clara Kruger asserts that she is not infatuated with William Reed. In an affidavit filed in circuit court, replying to her husband's statement that Reed is keeping her in luxury, and that she is not infatuated with him, Mrs. Kruger denies that Reed is her affiant and says she had her husband's name on the list of subscribers to the Reed home, where she says, she receives \$20 a month for housework.

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### COUNCIL TRANSACTS HEAVY BUSINESS

Report of Finance Committee on Street Funds Is Approved—Special Meeting Saturday.

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### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON STREET FUNDS IS APPROVED— SPECIAL MEETING SATURDAY

Oregon City, Nov. 5.—The city council met last night, there being present Mayor Carr and Councilmen Andressen, Jacob, Pope, Betzel, Logus, Knapp, Myers, Michaels, Sheahan.

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### PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Eggs (per dozen)—California, fresh, including Ocean, 30c; extra, 35c; fresh, 30c; second, 25c; third, 20c; fourth, 15c; fifth, 10c; sixth, 5c; seventh, 5c; eighth, 5c; ninth, 5c; tenth, 5c.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE FROM GIDDY WIFE

George K. Beecher has begun suit for divorce in the circuit court against Minnie Beecher, alleging that her conduct has been too gay and that she has refused to cohabit with him since December 1. Similar orders have been given by other companies.

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## POWER REACHES FOR THE GAVEL

Uncle Joe Will Have the Renowned Currency Expert to Fight.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The struggle to unseat Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the house has been transferred from the campaign battlefield to congress.

## SIX STENOGRAPHERS PASS EXAMINATION

Out of 12 applicants for positions as stenographers in the circuit city offices, six passed the civil service examination, held last week. The names of the successful candidates were announced this morning by Secretary McIntosh of the civil service commission.

## TAFT THANKS THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

The following telegram, setting forth a copy of one sent John Hays Hammond by William H. Taft, has been received by John C. Young of this city.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE GOOD WORK YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE CITY

"JOHN HAYS HAMMOND."

## ST. JOHNS HOODLUMS PAY HEAVY FINES

Two of the young men arrested early Sunday morning for carrying dynamite on a St. Johns car were fined \$20 each by Judge Van Zante this morning.

## ENGAGEMENT IN CLERICAL CIRCLES

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 5.—The engagement of Rev. Edwin Sidney Williams of Saratoga, Cal., and Miss Mary Helen May Falls, daughter of Bishop Samuel Falls of Chicago, was announced today.

## BUCHANAN ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$208,084

D. E. Buchanan left an estate worth \$208,084, according to the valuation of the appraisers, George E. Watkins, F. A. Knapp and J. D. Wilcox, who have filed their report in the county court.

## BODY IDENTIFIED AS J. J. DOHNEY'S

The man who was found dead in a rooming house at North Sixth and Burnside streets early yesterday morning, has been identified as John J. Dohney, a blacksmith, who has worked in several shops about the city. He was 40 years old. The body was first believed to be that of E. A. Sanborn. Death was caused by valvular heart disease.

## Pierce County's Vote.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 5.—With but one precinct missing, the vote in Pierce county Tuesday was: Taft 11,229, Bryan 5,095. This gives a Republican plurality of 6,134, or more than two to one for the Republicans.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR NEW MAN

Additional Force Needed Since the Engine Equipment Has Been Increased.

## 443 in Sherman County.

Moro, Or., Nov. 5.—Complete unofficial returns for Sherman county give Taft 443, Bryan 252, Chafin and Debs 32.

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## Head of Great Northern Takes Railroad Presidents to City by the Sea Where Terminals Will Be In- spected.

James J. Hill and a party of railroad men, including Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific and Francis B. Clark, president of the North Bank, passed through Vancouver over the North Bank this afternoon, crossed the Columbia and Willamette rivers over the new railroad bridges and went to Astoria over the Astoria & Columbia River railroad.

The party will spend a short time in Astoria, then will go to Seattle, and it is said, looking up the matter of establishing a steamship line to handle the grain shipments of the North Bank to the Orient.

The Hill party left Spokane yesterday, coming down over the new line of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and this morning looked over the terminal yards of the North Bank at Vancouver, inspecting the new shops there.

## Death Roll of the Northwest

Henry Michell. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Nov. 5.—The funeral of Henry Michell, who fell from a window in Portland, Wednesday night, the following night at St. Vincent's hospital, was held in this city Tuesday afternoon. Rev. D. F. Poling conducted the services and interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery, near this city.