

CAPTAIN KILLED BY ENEMY'S AT HANDS OF VENGEOUS SOLDIER

Popular Officer at Victoria, B. C., Killed by Thomas Allen, Private in His Command—Says He Meant Only to Maim

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1.—Captain Percival Elliott of the Royal Canadian Garrison artillery, was shot through the throat by Gunner Thomas Allen, R. C. A., this morning and died 15 minutes later. Allen shot from an upper window of the barracks, 300 feet away. He is the crack shot of his company. He claims he meant only to maim his officer. Allen served 13 years in the British army, and when the troops left this station he remained and joined the Canadian permanent corps. He has been training for the last month and was in a splendid condition this morning. He walked down after the shooting, stood by the body a moment and then walked out of the barracks. The city police were called at once and searching parties of soldiers sent out. Allen was found not far from the barracks by a party of artillerymen and brought to police headquarters and lodged in jail. He admits that he had something to do with the crime, as he thought he had been punished too severely for breaches of discipline. Captain Elliott was born in England 37 years ago and was a very popular officer.

TWO THIRDS OF CLUB'S BONDS SUBSCRIBED

The canvass for the sale of Multnomah club rebuilding bonds proceeded enthusiastically today. W. C. Bristol, chairman of the committee on sale of the bonds, expressed it as his conviction that approximately two-thirds of the \$200,000 had been taken up, and that by Wednesday, when a formal meeting is to be held, the bonds would be over subscribed. The members of the committee, W. C. Bristol, Edward Cookingham and L. J. Goldsmith, found during Saturday's canvass that many of the business men whom they expected to subscribe had gone to the beach. These were returned today and the meeting. They say the canvass is proceeding very satisfactorily. "A meeting of our committee of three will be held this afternoon," said Mr. Bristol. "At that time we will cast the subscriptions and know definitely the amount. I do not think any member of the committee knows exactly what the subscriptions amount to, but we will know them. I personally regard the bonds as the best kind of an investment. They have four to one security, draw six per cent interest and run for 20 years. This fact has constituted a powerful appeal to those who took the bonds, not for the amount of the rebuilding of the Multnomah club, but for investment alone."

SOCIALIST ORATOR DECLARES FOR JAIL

"I will go to jail and serve it out," dramatically exclaimed Harry Lloyd, a Socialist orator, after he and three others were fined \$10 each in municipal court this morning for blocking the street at Third and Burnside while holding a meeting last night. The crowd around Lloyd was so large that passengers were unable to dismount or board cars which stopped at the corner and Patrolman Marline and Johnson ordered Lloyd to go some other place and hold the meeting. They say he refused and he was placed under arrest. At the same time J. J. Fisher, another Socialist, was arrested for trying to obstruct the officers. After Lloyd had been removed from the box on which he was speaking and was being taken to jail, Edward Dixon, a member of the local Socialist propaganda committee, mounted the box and he was placed under arrest by Patrolman Leavens. Lloyd and Dixon in court this morning declared they were about to inform the crowd that the meeting would be adjourned to another place. They were arrested. Fisher stood on the witness stand and for five minutes delivered an eloquent speech, defending the right of free speech and lambasting the officers who had interfered with the meeting. "The right of free speech is undeniable," said Judge Bennett in imposing the fines, "but you cannot be permitted to block the streets when you hold your meetings."

NEWCOMERS BRING DIPHTHERIA IS CLAIM

The cause for the diphtheria epidemic last month is placed at the doors of six families who came from the east and failed to properly care for their children. This is the substance of the report made today by Dr. C. H. Wheeler to the board of health, in which he says there were 46 cases in July, and four were fatal. During the first part of June, diphtheria began to spread, but quarantine work on the part of the health department checked it. The first part of July the trouble again broke out and assumed alarming proportions. Efforts to locate the trouble brought out the fact that people coming from the east with children considered their children had only sore throats. Instead it was diphtheria. They were not quarantined until the physician had reported the case to be diphtheria. The parents were largely to blame, as they gave no medical attention until the child was in a dangerous stage of the disease. The health officer's report further shows there were 17 cases of scarlet fever, 19 typhoid fever, 28 measles, 11 chicken pox, 4 tuberculosis and 11 spinal meningitis. There are only contagious diseases.

MEN ARRESTED WHILE DISTRIBUTING CARDS

Mervin E. Jones and Arthur D. Grossman, proprietors of a printing establishment at 303 1/2 Washington street, were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Smith while distributing cards advertising the plant along Washington and Third streets. They were fined \$5 each for nuisance today.

COMPLAINT MADE OF FLY INFESTATION

Market Inspector Evans Finds Carelessness Among Bakeries and Meat Markets.

Bakeries and meat markets are dodging around the danger line in reference to unsanitary conditions. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, market inspector, is having much trouble in this respect, and in almost every shop she visits instructions are necessary about some feature of the business. The merchants have been extremely careless the past month in handling meats and bakery goods. Her report submitted today to the board of health shows 250 places visited during July. Four convictions for unclean and unsanitary conditions were secured in the municipal court. One of the most flagrant violations of the law was taken before the municipal court, but a jury of six men gave a verdict that the bakery was clean. When Mrs. Evans visited this place she found a large quantity of manure within a few feet of the bakery door. Files were pouring in and out of the shop, and the odor from the manure was sickening. This evidence was presented to the jury, which discharged the man. The general trouble with the bakery and meat shops is over flies. Some places attempt to regulate this feature, but Portland has a large number that pay no attention to it until they are forced to do so by the market inspector. The report of Mrs. Evans further shows inspections of 50 groceries, 14 meat markets, 23 bakeries, 32 commission houses, two creameries, eight factories and two killing establishments, and 34 complaints answered. Considerable trouble has been experienced by her with the fruit and berry merchants. One berry house was convicted of using unsanitary cans and a fine of \$15 imposed. This house was first notified to clean up. Her efforts will now be centered largely upon meat markets, as many butchers neglect fly and attention to keep out flies.

W. C. W. CONSIDER MANY NEW LAWS

New System of Organization Proposed by Head of Order Under Discussion.

The report of the committee on legislation was taken up during this morning's meeting of the tenth head camp session of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World. The convention has resolved itself into a committee of the whole which will continue to work on the report this afternoon and probably tomorrow and will have the closing session Wednesday evening. The essentials of the report were presented this morning by Chairman A. E. Sunderland, head banker-elect, of Fresno, Cal. The main item taken up was the new law proposed by Head Council Book. This law, which is intended to promote the society and not toward securing new members, provides for three classes of workers. The first class will consist of deputy head councilors not to exceed 25 in number. The second class provides for district managers not to exceed 25 in number, and the third class for local camp organizers in each of the 300 camps in the jurisdiction. An active campaign will be waged by the order during the coming year to obtain new members and to better the general condition of the order. During the past year or two the society has been handicapped by an inferior class of workers, it is said.

SMITH ALLOWED NEW TRIAL OF FREIGHT CASE

Records of the circuit court note a rather peculiar proceeding today. It refers to a motion allowed by Judge Robert Morrow granting a new trial in the action of the O. R. & N. Co. against the Frank L. Smith meat company, in which a decision in favor of the defendant was handed down some time ago by Judge B. C. Brown. The "western classification" is involved in the suit. Judge Morrow explained in court that after a conference with Judge Brough and consideration by both of them of new points advanced by the railway company, he decided to allow a new trial. His based his decision largely on a record decision of an interstate commerce commission on a similar point. The O. R. & N. Co. charged the meat company with loading a car with two distinct commodities, and then entering and recording it as so to obtain a carload rate on one of them. The case has attracted considerable attention among shippers.

ARGUMENTS CONTINUE IN OREGON TRUST CASE

Arguments were continued today in the suit brought by Thomas C. Devlin, receiver of the Oregon Trust, against directors, and officers of the defunct institution to recover between \$50,000 and \$100,000 alleged to have been lost to the bank because of negligence and carelessness on the part of the trustees. Testimony and arguments probably will go before Judge Gatens, who tried the case, about tomorrow afternoon.

POPULAR PASTORS OFF ON VACATIONS

Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist church, and Dr. John H. Cudlipp, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, will leave this week for their summer vacations of about a month. Dr. Cudlipp will attend the Canadian Methodist conference at Vancouver, B. C., before taking his R. V. Dr. Young will stay for a while at Ocean Park in his cottage, and will then go to California for a trip through the Yosemite valley. Bishop C. W. Smith and Rev. Walter Richworth of The Dalles will occupy Dr. Young's pulpit next Sunday.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH BY FIRE

James Graham and Son Awake to Find Home Wrapt in Flames.

James Graham, a traveling salesman, and his son were nearly cremated in a fire which destroyed the interior of their residence, 704 East Ankeny street, shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. Both were already partially overcome by the smoke, which poured into their sleeping room on the first floor, when the older man awoke. He aroused his son and both climbed through a window, exit by way of the doors being cut off. The fire department was called, but the flames had gained a strong hold before the apparatus arrived, and little more than the walls and roof were left. Mr. Graham and his son were the only occupants of the house at the time, the other members of the family being at Seaside.

REV. MONTGOMERY MAKES GOOD IN EAST

Rev. Andrew Montgomery, former pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, is having great success in his new church at the Oak Park Presbyterian church of Chicago, according to Rev. Henry Marcotte, who returned Saturday evening from several months' sojourn through various countries in Europe. Rev. Mr. Marcotte was one of the representatives of the Oregon to the general assembly of the Presbyterians. With Dr. W. H. Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and another representative at the assembly, he traveled through Germany, France, Hungary, Austria, England, Scotland, Ireland and Holland, and saw the passion play at Oberammergau.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY MAY BUY PROPERTY

Federal Judge Bean, sitting in the United States circuit court, this morning declined to issue an injunction in the case of S. P. Wright et al. vs. the Orchard Development company, et al. A Unadilla county corporation. The plaintiffs had sought to secure an order restraining R. N. Stanfield from selling property to the corporation, which had contracted to buy it. The trouble arose because of a quarrel among the stockholders of the corporation over the management of the company. Judge Bean held that because the stockholders could not agree concerning the management of the company, there was no ground for restraining Stanfield from enforcing the terms of his contract, if he saw fit to do so.

JULY MADE RECORD FOR WARMEST DAY

The hottest day of the year so far occurred last month, when the temperature reached 97 degrees, on the 10th, according to the monthly meteorological summary published by the weather bureau. The normal temperature for the month was 66.5 degrees, and the mean was 67 degrees. The lowest was 51 degrees, July 4. The maximum for the month for 28 years was 102 degrees, and the minimum was 43 degrees. The average daily excess for the month, as compared with the normal, was 0.3 degree, and the accumulated excess since January 1 was 14.7 degrees. The deficit since January 1 was 0.3 degree. Only a trace of precipitation was recorded during July, taking place on the 20th. This is the first time since 1908 that such a small amount has been recorded. The normal for the month is 0.58 inch, while the total precipitation from September 1, 1909, to the end of the month was 42.09 inches. The normal for that period is 44.48 inches. The deficiency from September 1 to the end of the month, as compared with the normal of the corresponding period, is 2.39 inches. The normal for 35 wet seasons is 40.18 inches. Northwest was the prevailing direction of the wind, the total movement being 5245 miles, with an average hourly velocity of seven miles. The maximum velocity (for five miles) was 19 miles per hour, from the northwest, July 8. There were 18 clear days during the month, 12 partly cloudy, 1 cloudy. There was none on which .01 inch or more of precipitation occurred.

DEATH CAME WHILE GEORGE TRACY SLEPT

George Tracy, aged 50, a bartender, was found dead in his room in the Western lodging house, 9 North Second street, this morning. Tracy was employed by Charles Larson, a saloonkeeper at Second and Burnside streets. When he did not appear to open the place this morning Larson went to awaken him. After repeated calls had been answered, his room was entered and he was found lying undressed in the bed, death having probably come while he was asleep. Alcoholism is believed to have been the cause. Tracy has a niece in Sacramento, Cal., but has no near relatives so far as is known. The body was removed to Dunning & McEntee's undertaking rooms.

60,000,000 FEET TIMBER BURNS NEAR MONTESANO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Montesano, Wash., Aug. 1.—Fire in the timber in the North River district, which broke out Saturday, destroyed 60,000,000 feet and is sweeping through the timber section in the state. The loss today is more than \$75,000. The fire is not under control, although it is burning towards the forks of the river. One thousand men are engaged in stopping the flames.

INHUMAN TEAMSTER HAILED BEFORE COURT

John Murphy, a teamster, who set the brakes of his wagon before starting across the Morrison street bridge Saturday and then beat his horses the entire length of the bridge, was fined \$25 in municipal court this morning.

THREE BANNED FROM COUNCIL AT MINNEAPOLIS

One of Them Is Ballinger Himself, Another Is Chairman of Investigation, Another Is a Taft Handy Man.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and Senators Nelson and Crane are here today, and though the secretary denies that he came to confer with the senators, it is believed that a conference has been held. Nelson and Crane had a long private talk shortly after they arrived. It is believed that Nelson boarded the same train at Alexandria that Crane and Ballinger were on and that a conference was held on the way here. Senator Crane recently left Beverly after a conference with Taft and it is believed he is acting as the president's representative here. A week ago Taft denied that Crane's proposed western trip had anything to do with the Ballinger case. The meeting between Crane and Nelson today, however, seemed to be prearranged. Nelson is chairman of the committee that investigated the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and it is understood that the final report of the committee will be ready soon. None of the men would talk of the conference. Ballinger stated emphatically that he had come here to meet Crane and Nelson.

B. F. MULKEY OUT AGAINST HAWLEY

Candidate for Congress in First District—Progressive; Anti-Assembly.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., Aug. 1.—District Attorney B. F. Mulkey today announced his candidacy for congress from the First district. He will endeavor to wrest the nomination from W. C. Hawley. Mulkey will stand on a progressive Republican platform and is anti-assembly.

WORKS HARD TO FREE HUSBAND

Brave Woman Saving Earnings to Engage Lawyer for Confessed Murderer.

Mrs. Jesse P. Webb, wife of the confessed slayer of W. A. Johnson, whose body was found June 21 in a trunk at the union depot, is working hard with her two daughters in Seattle to raise money for the defense of the accused. Mrs. Webb is convinced that her husband was a victim of an unfortunate chain of circumstances over which he had no control. She is a dressmaker and it has been largely from the earnings of her busy needle that the support of herself and her two daughters has been derived. Webb has aided his family at times, but of late years he has not held a steady job long enough to be able to give much financial assistance to them. With even that slender pitance cut off, Mrs. Webb and her two daughters, who share her confidence in their father, are working early and late to raise the money which their lawyer in this city assures them will free the prisoner.

I know people will think that I am a fool, but I can't help it," says Mrs. Webb. "If Webb had ever been cruel to me or had humiliated his daughter or myself, we would probably be hardened to him, but a kinder father or husband around his home never lived. He has wronged us in this, but no one but myself can realize how he is suffering for it. He is a proud man and feels keenly the disgrace that he has brought on himself and us. As far as the killing of Johnson is concerned, he has told me in his letters that Johnson was getting the better of him and it was his life or Johnson's. "If he had only given himself up after the deed had been committed instead of losing his head and acting as he did, his lawyer assures me that there would not have been a chance for conviction. "Mrs. Kerch deceived me, and by her apple-pie sympathy first entangled Webb. It did not seem possible at first that she could do such things, but the stories that I have been told by friends of other homes which she has broken up convince me almost against my will."

QUALITY OF MILK IS MUCH IMPROVED

The quality of milk for Portland is better. This is shown plainly in the report of C. D. Smith, city chemist, who has charge of the testing of milk. In his report for July he states the percentage of samples above the bacteriological standard is 76. Last month it was only 68. During the month he took 432 samples from various parts of the city and from various dairies. There are still some dairymen who persist in watering and coloring their milk, but only nine were arrested for this violation. Two months ago there were 20 arrested. Being strongly directed toward eliminating tuberculous cattle from herds that supply the city with milk, Drs. D. W. Mack and H. Silverwood are in the field testing cattle, and last month condemned 131 cows.

EIGHT FINED FOR EXCESSIVE SPEEDING

Police Round Up Large Number of Offenders in Municipal Court Today.

Despite numerous accidents during the last month and the constant vigilance of police officers, auto speeding continues in all sections of the city, and eight were fined in municipal court this morning. The ball of another was forfeited and two asked for hearings later in the week. Warrants are out for three other speeders, who were timed yesterday. Fines of \$10 each were imposed on Guy N. Smith, J. D. Hart, Don C. Stoppenbach, J. A. Costello, Clarence Francis, Jack Dixon, Alexander Samuels and Cecil Cobb. Wendell Phillips failed to appear in court and his ball was ordered forfeited by Judge Bennett. J. B. Yeon, capitalist, and L. H. Tarpley, an attorney, asked for continuances in their cases. All of the arrests were made by Patrolmen Sims and Evans of the city's police force, Sims getting the majority. A warrant is out for Will Edwards, aged 23, whom Patrolman Sims caught going nearly 50 miles an hour at East Fifth and Belmont streets yesterday. Complaint was also made today by Patrolman Evans against H. L. Briggs of 674 Stage street. John Hansen, 1385 East Mill street, was struck by a machine driven by Arthur Serr, 565 Rodney avenue, at Fifth and Burnside streets yesterday and knocked down. Hansen was stunned but quickly recovered, and refused to go to a hospital. Serr said Hansen stepped in front of his machine. An automobile driven by a man named Lowengard collided with a street car at Sixth and Washington street, but little damage was done and no one was injured. Patrolman Grism reported that both driver and motorman blamed each other for the accident. No arrests were made.

LONG DESERTED WIFE NOW SEEKS DIVORCE

In a complaint filed in a divorce action today in circuit court, Augusta Mills tells the story of how her husband, E. F. Mills, after living with her for more than 20 years, deserted her April 13, 1908, in Portland, leaving her penniless and destitute with five young children to support. Their whole brood consisted of nine children. They were married in Portland, and for more than 20 years Mills was a good husband. In April, 1908, he left their Portland home, telling his wife he intended seeking work in British Columbia and Canada. He never returned. About a month after his departure his wife received a letter from him. "I'll never return," it read. According to the allegations she makes in her complaint he never has. She applies for a divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support. She wants the custody of their nine children and asks that suitable alimony be fixed by the court.

URGES FORESTS BE PROTECTED FROM FIRE

Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church, delivered a strong sermon last night, urging greater protection of forests from fire and condemning those who carelessly cause fires. His sermon was in response to 2000 letters sent out recently by District Forester Chapman, asking the support of the clergy of the states of Washington and Oregon in the matter of protection of forests from fire. Dr. Dyott stated: "Capital punishment would be too good for the wretch who intentionally or carelessly starts a fire which consumes not only millions of dollars' worth of property in the noble trees, but moreover is the cause of untold harm in other respects. We need a system of protection which shall be more general and efficient. Forest fires can be prevented, and assuredly they should be prevented. "Out here in the great northwest let us wake up to what can be done, and do it. To do what ought to be done in this respect is an essential part of everyday, practical religion."

APPRAISE ESTATE FOR PROBATE COURT

Robert S. Farrell, Charles Zane and Arthur Shreve were today appointed in probate court to act as appraisers of the estate of Louis Jagger, Portland commission merchant, who died as the result of injuries received in an auto accident. Following this official act last month, Jagger's will has not yet been placed on file. Dr. David Rafferty, Mark Crandall and Gus Mock, appraisers of the estate of Amos M. Roberts, filed an inventory and appraisal in the county court today, fixing the value of the real and personal property left by Roberts at \$57,335. James Sourapas was today appointed in probate court administrator of the estate of Miles Diklich, a Greek, who died some time ago and left considerable real and personal property.

MARSHAL COLWELL IS "ON THE JOB"

The first official act of United States Marshal E. B. Colwell after he was sworn into office today was the service of papers in the case of the United States vs. F. B. and Etta B. Holbrook, in which the government seeks to annul the defendants' patents on eastern Oregon lands. Following this official act the new official placed a Portland rose on the lapel of Mr. Holbrook's coat, in order that the occasion might thus be made memorable.

PERSONAL

H. D. Tolerton of Tolerton & Warfield, wholesale grocers, Sioux City, Iowa, is in Portland for a few days while touring the coast. Frank Batties and family left today for Philadelphia after a pleasant stay of several days in Portland. Yesterday the visitors were the guests of President R. S. Josselyn on a trip to Casadero and Estacada. Mr. Batties is a prominent banker and came to Portland ostensibly to study the city. He expressed himself exceedingly well pleased with its substantial appearance, saying that it bore every mark of the prosperous New England city, which means a high rate standing in financial circles of the east.

R. R. OFFICIALS TAKE LONG HEE

On Trip of Inspection Find They Have Some Tail Climbing to Do.

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon, and E. E. Lytle, president of the Pacific Railway & Navigation company, returned late Saturday evening from a trip of inspection of the Tillamook line. Mr. O'Brien traveling as the guest of President Lytle. The trip was strenuous at times, because the road is not completed and several miles had to be covered afoot. The longest stretch that the two railroad officials had to hike was two miles, but that distance was no big matter as compared with the half mile of climb to the top of one of the hills that will give the road its scenic value and fame. "We climbed and climbed," said Mr. Lytle in recalling the pleasant hour or more on that bit of road, "and yet it seemed that we got very little nearer the top. They told us the distance was only half a mile, but I am sure it was two. At times we had to hang on by our nails to keep from falling backward. Of course we were taking a short cut." The start was made from Portland last Thursday and Hillsboro the same afternoon. Thirty-one miles were covered by rail to the end of the new line and then it was to walk or ride in farm wagons when possible. Several streams had to be crossed and this was invariably done by boat. The final stretch of the road was made in company because trains are in operation out of Tillamook, a distance of about ten miles. The return was made in an automobile that had been brought around to meet them. It was a dusty and rough trip, but without mishap. Mr. O'Brien says that in Washington county, especially, the roads were very bad, dusty and full of holes, not to be seen but easily found. It is expected to have the road completed before the end of the year.

TWO LYNCHINGS OF COLORED MEN

Intruder at Cairo and Bloody Murderer and Abductor in Oklahoma; Quick Work.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cairo, Ill., Aug. 1.—An investigation of the lynching of a negro caught in the bedroom of the daughter of John Wade, a white farmer living near here, is being conducted by the authorities. A negro was dragged into a room and hearing the negro, screamed. The black became frightened. He tried to escape, but the girl's cries brought help and the negro crawled under the bed. He was dragged out and taken from the house. In a few minutes a crowd gathered and a negro was dragged into a room and the lynching has created considerable excitement, recalling the murder of Anna Pelly at Cairo and the lynching of Will James, the negro accused of the crime. Race feeling has been aroused. Alexis, Ala., Aug. 1.—Bill Walker, a negro, shot to death and his body burned today by a mob that pursued him after he had assaulted and fatally wounded Mrs. Nettie Gibson, white, slashed her brother with a razor, shot another negro and made his victim's wife flee with him. Mrs. Gibson was the wife of the superintendent of the farm on which Walker worked. The negro lured her from the house by telling her that a neighbor had died. Walker led the way toward the place where he said the neighbor lived. A short distance from the house he sprang upon Mrs. Gibson. She fought desperately but he stabbed her with a knife. Her little brother heard her cries and ran to help her. The negro drew a razor and slashed the lad. Walker left the woman dying and the boy severely wounded and went to the cottage of Jesse Brown, colored. He opened the window and fired at Brown, severely wounding him. Then, at the point of his revolver, he forced Mrs. Brown to leave the house and accompany him, and fled toward a swamp. A mob gathered when the story of the attack became known and followed Walker. He was found today hiding in the swamp. The Brown woman was not with him. It is not likely there will be any race trouble here.

DETECTIVES MAKE GOOD JUNE RECORD

Excellent results were accomplished by the Portland detective staff in the month of June, according to the report issued today by Captain of Detectives Moore. Of 65 larceny cases, 35 were cleared up and the perpetrators captured. Twenty bad checks were passed and the men guilty of 12 of them found. There were two cases of vicious assault with one arrest. One burglary was reported and the thief caught. There were four cases of pocketpicking, for which the offenders were arrested, and three men were taken into custody here for thefts in other cities.

REFORM MONOMANIAC TAKEN TO STEELACOOM

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Wallace Busell, who shot and killed Joe Bonner, owner of the Monte Carlo saloon, in a lone raid on gambling in the tangleland district two months ago, was today taken to a private sanitarium at Longmont, Cal. Busell has been in the state asylum at Steelacoom for several weeks. He had not been mentally right for several years and the subject of reform had become a mania with him.

RAISED LID YESTERDAY; POLICEMEN NAB HIM

Monroe Bolich, owner of a saloon at Sixth and Everett streets, was the sole offender of the Sunday closing law arrested yesterday. Patrolmen Post and Nelson found him selling whiskey in a room over his saloon and seized 21 flasks of whiskey as evidence. Bolich has been arrested twice before for Sunday violations. He will be given a hearing in municipal court tomorrow.

TEXAS GRAND JURY CALLED TO CONQUIRE ABOUT RACE RIOTS

Two Hundred Witnesses Called in Anderson County to Testify as to Saturday's Disturbances.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Palestine, Texas, Aug. 1.—Two hundred witnesses were subpoenaed this afternoon to appear before the Anderson county grand jury to give testimony concerning the race riot here and in adjacent towns Saturday. Two white men were arrested this afternoon and now six men are held under strong guard. Efforts by the authorities to summon negroes as witnesses have proved fruitless. Scores of blacks are hiding in terror of their lives, although mounted patrols are on duty at Elkhart, Slocum and Palestine. Reports from nearby towns that bodies of negroes have been found in the fields are not credited, although the exact number of victims of the riots could not be ascertained by the magistrates today. In many cases the bodies of negroes who were shot were burned today. A few negroes were drowned and their bodies have not yet been recovered.

La Grande Druggist Guilty. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Aug. 1.—Adolph Newlin, a druggist, was found guilty this morning of selling whiskey. The jury had been out about 36 hours.

MUST VACATE OR MAY BE OUSTED

Slowness with which the school board has acted in moving from the city hall has brought about an order from the custodian of the building that their rooms must be vacated by Tuesday evening. If School Clerk Thomas has not complied with the order, the custodian declares he will carry his furniture into the street. This condition of affairs has brought about a three cornered fight between the city attorney, clerk of the school board and Head Janitor Simmons. The council notified the school board clerk several weeks ago to vacate the rooms, as the city attorney needed them. Nothing was done until recently, when Mr. Thomas announced he had secured quarters in the Tilford building. He did not begin to move until Friday, and little was done then toward moving. The city attorney moved into the room Friday, expecting his rooms to be ready immediately. Thomas was notified this morning by the custodian to be out by Tuesday evening.

DISMISSES SMITH FOR STRIKING WADE

After the marital troubles of Guy N. Smith, an asbestos manufacturer, had been told on the witness stand in municipal court this morning, both he and his wife instructed attorneys to bring divorce proceedings. In the course of the trial of Smith and Murray Wade, who were arrested Saturday after Smith attacked Wade, the short-lived romance of the Smiths was told in all details. "We were married in April," said Smith. "I was a young man and my money my wife began to receive calls over the telephone from other men. A few days later she was going out with them and she retorted with an oath when I questioned her. We lived together for three weeks, when she left me." "He only gave me hash to eat," said Mrs. Smith on the stand. "And I had to cook that," retorted Smith. Mrs. Smith denied that Wade was other than an old friend of the family and was bitter toward her. She denied his testimony. She said that she was with Wade and another man when her husband walked up to them, frightened one of the men away and then struck Wade. Smith admitted striking Wade, but said he had first warned both men to leave the place. Assistant City Attorney Sullivan recommended the dismissal of the case against Smith, declaring that Mrs. Smith's conduct would provoke any man to violence. Judge Bennett dismissed both cases, but told Smith to confine his activity to the divorce courts in the future.

MRS. MARY SHANNON BURIED IN YANKTON

Mrs. Mary Virginia Shannon, mother of Mrs. Sarah A. Evans of Portland, died Sunday, July 24, at Chelan Butte orchards, near Wenatchee, Wash. Death was the result of acute indigestion and took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pratt, the latter of whom is the widow of the late Oliver Shannon, who was formerly prominent in Pennsylvania politics until his removal to Yankton, S. D., where he was also politically prominent. He was a former intimate with Samuel Randall and President Buchanan. The Buchannans homestead is now owned by a branch of the Shannon family. Mrs. Shannon was born at Bedford, Pa., January 2, 1834. The funeral services were held in Spokane and the remains were taken to Yankton for interment beside those of her late husband, who passed away 20 years ago. Mrs. Shannon is survived by the following children: Thomas E. Shannon, Salt Lake; Richard L. Shannon, Salt Lake; H. B. Shannon, Spokane; Mrs. D. L. Pratt, Wenatchee; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Portland; Mrs. Pratt and small daughter are for the present the guests of Mrs. Evans in Portland.

BAD CHECK GIVEN TO CHARITY FUND

The Marjorie Mahr fund, instead of swelling yesterday, diminished. When a \$10 check which had been turned into the fund was presented to the bank for payment it was returned marked "no funds." The bank returned it yesterday. Not enough was received yesterday to offset the loss of the \$10, but today several general contributions were received. The fund amount, \$20,000, and will go to \$20,000 probably for the patronesses are still at work.