

CONDEMNED MAN STAND TO SAVE MRS. KERSH'S LIFE

Jesse P. Webb in Shadow of Gallows, Repeats Gruesome Details of Killing of William A. Johnson.

Jesse P. Webb, convicted murderer of William A. Johnson, was this morning the center of attraction in the trial of Mrs. Carrie Kersh, charged with having aided and abetted him in the killing.

Webb reiterated the lengthy story he told in his own behalf two weeks ago, and in addition denied the truth of statements made by L. H. O'Neill, a Spokane saloon man, who testified earlier in the week that Webb knew Johnson in Spokane.

Webb explained his reason for coming to Portland by saying that he came down to seek work, he being, he said, a printer.

"I could not go to work on a morning paper until 6:45 in the evening," said Webb. "That's why I was not in a hurry to get to a newspaper office."

Webb said he was with Johnson most of the night and that he never saw Johnson sitting, at any time, with the porter. The object of the state in introducing the porter as a witness was to show that Johnson had \$1000 in bills on his person.

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On one occasion Webb looked steadily at the jury and declared sobriety. "Gentlemen, I have been convicted of murder in the first degree and have been sentenced to be hanged the 16th of December. Every word I am about to say is the absolute truth. I never planned the murder; Mrs. Kersh never conspired with me to kill Johnson; she never knew he had been killed until after her arrest."

On cross-examination Deputy Fitzgerald produced a leaf from the register of the Van Cleave hotel in Spokane. On that was signed the name of Jesse P. Webb. He asked Webb if he had signed the name, or if Mrs. Kersh had done so.

That is neither my signature nor is it in Mrs. Kersh's handwriting. The whole thing originated in the district attorney's office along with a lot of such stuff that was 'run in' on me, and it makes me sore," was Webb's reply.

PERSONAL

S. A. Brownworth of Shattuck station, has been called to Seattle by the death of a relative.

"I Suffered Years With My Back."

Backache resulting from weak kidneys, a bad cold or other cause, usually renders the sufferer unfit for work and often results in permanent disability.

"I suffered for years with my back, or kidney trouble, and have tried a number of remedies from different physicians. More than a year ago, one of our local druggists induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and after using them some three months I found a decided improvement in my kidneys, and I am glad to say that I hope soon to be fully restored to health." J. P. ALLEN, Ex-Judge City Court, Glasgow, Ky.

As long as pain is present in any part of the body rest is impossible and the system becoming weakened is exposed to any form of disease to which the sufferer may be inclined.

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SEASIDE BARBER SHOOT'S HIMSELF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seaside, Or., Nov. 4.—After having looted the bank of which he was cashier, Edward Henninger shot himself this morning in the front yard of his home, which is adjacent to the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing company, and it is alleged that the deposits were used to maintain the sawmill.

The insolvency of the bank was discovered last night when parties who were here from the east for the purpose of buying the institution looked over the books and decided not to have anything to do with the business.

Walter Henninger, brother of the dead man, and manager of the lumber company, went east a short time ago to visit mother, which should have arrived here last night, but which failed to appear. It was this fact that caused the cashier to commit suicide, it is believed.

VENIREMEN CALLED FOR FEDERAL COURT DUTY

Veniremen for jury duty for the November term of court, ordered to report November 14, were chosen today before Judge R. S. Bean, in United States district court. On the list of jurymen are L. N. Fieleschner, James G. Good, of the Union Meat company, and other prominent men.

The list of jurymen includes: J. A. Assoma, McMinnville; Edward Bailey, Junction; S. R. Bond, Carlton; J. M. Chapman, Sheridan; Harry Colson, Lafayette; Byron Denny, Silverton; William R. Drury, Pleasant Hill; S. E. Eakin, Eugene; E. E. Frazer, Seaside; J. M. Farley, Dallas; W. D. France, Portland; Fred A. Frantz, Houton; L. N. Fieleschner, Portland; Aaron Fox, Troutdale; E. Fry, Springfield; W. E. Fuller, farmer, St. Paul; G. M. Gelsen, Corvallis; M. D. George, Portland; P. A. Gilmore, Portland; H. L. Grimes, Harrisburg; E. J. Grinn, Hubbard; James C. Good, Portland; Homer Goulet, Brooks; J. I. Hadley, Springbrook; Hugh Hampton, Crow; John J. Hannak, Jordan; Howard Haskell, Portland; Alfred H. Harter, Portland; L. H. Hawley, Corvallis; William J. Hawkins, Portland; William J. Hawes, Portland; J. Ambrose Hazelline, Portland; Joseph H. Hensley, Portland; Albert G. Held, Portland; W. H. Holder, Estacada; John O. Jenkins, Crow; W. C. Jenks, Tangent; F. L. Johnson, West; Almer O. Keenan, Portland; H. A. Keenan, Shaw; B. F. Kirk, Albany; W. S. Leonard, Coburg; Anton Libersky, Seaside; H. D. Manning, Gervais; George Marshall, Jefferson; James Marshall, Marysville; Herman Metzger, Portland; C. Meyer, Albany; William McCollam, Mayger; A. L. Parker, Fernhill; C. O. Pick, Portland; Peter Rickard, Corvallis; David Robeson, Colton; Lorenzo Root, McMinnville; J. J. Ryan, Multnomah; Fred Schamberger, Hillsboro; Benjamin Schellfield, Cornelius; J. K. Sears, McCoy; R. R. Southwick, Salem; C. H. Staats, Airle; R. B. Templeton, Brownsville; L. C. Triles, Gales Creek; F. M. Thorp, St. Helens; J. A. Tufts, Oregon City; J. B. Warman, Ellensburg.

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UNIDENTIFIED MAN TRIES TO ASSASSINATE PHILADELPHIA OFFICIAL

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—An unidentified man attempted this afternoon to assassinate Director of Public Safety Clay in his office at the city hall. The would-be assassin fired a shot as Clay stepped from a private room into a reception room. Assistant Superintendent of Police O'Leary overpowered Clay's assailant.

REALTY BOARD TALKS ON NESMITH COUNTY

At a meeting of the Portland Realty board held at the Commercial club last night, the speakers for and against the proposed county of Nesmith explained the merits of both sides of the controversy and sought to enlighten the audience and the realty men at the general election to be held next Tuesday. J. F. Spray and A. B. Wood of Cottage Grove spoke in favor of the new county. The speakers maintained that both Lane and Douglas counties are altogether too large and that no harm would come to either by the creation of Nesmith county.

Those speaking against the proposed new county were E. J. Frazer, B. L. Bogart, and D. C. Freeman of Eugene and J. D. Quicher of Roseburg.

TO EXAMINE BOOKS OF "DRY" COMMITTEES

The Anti-Saloon league is to be called upon to show its books in order that the opposition to statewide prohibition may find out who is contributing the money used in the campaign by the Oregon dry committee. H. C. McAllister, manager of the Greater Oregon Home Rule association, announced this morning that he would make a demand tomorrow morning on the officers of the Anti-Saloon league for the privilege of inspecting cash and expense accounts of the Oregon dry campaign committee.

FIFTH MEMBER ARRIVES IN NATURAL BORN'S HOME

"Natural born" did not work yesterday. He was at his stand this morning bright and early, however, and wore a broader smile than usual. It was occasioned by a visit of the stock to his home.

"Natural born" is the only name known. He is a grinder with a stand at Taylor and Fifth streets. His sign reads: "Natural Born Grinder." The child born yesterday is a girl, he says, and weighs 12 pounds. This is the third girl, of which the first weighed 14½ pounds and the second 9½ pounds. The eldest is three years old.

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(Continued From Page One.) ing recaptured. Everybody is joining in the rescue work. Ten special policemen are holding the beach combers in check. All Nome is setting to work to repair the damage.

Lying upon the open roadstead, Nome is unprotected from the severe storms of late fall.

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 4.—Severe storms at sea, coupled with unusually high tides, are believed to have caused the terrific waves that have swept the strand here during the past 24 hours, wrecking the lower deck of the municipal pier and causing much damage along the beach. Under the direction of the street department, hundreds of laborers are constructing dykes along the water front to keep the waters from the "midway" on the beach.

New York, Nov. 4.—The first heavy storm of the year is raging in the east today, extending from Maine to Cape Hatteras and from the Atlantic seaboard to the Great Lakes. Snow, rain and wind have prevailed for 36 hours and telegraphic communication has been interrupted. Communication between Washington and New York has been cut off for the greater part of the day and telegraph lines in other sections are prostrated.

In New York a driving wind has prevailed, while a cold rain has drenched the city. Four inches of rain has fallen. In eastern Pennsylvania deep snow has fallen and there is also much snow in some parts of New York state.

UNUSUAL ERUPTION ON FACE AND HEAD

Afflicted for Months—Burned and Itched—Used Cuticura and He was Cured in Three Weeks—Not Even a Scar Left.

"As a grateful mother, I feel it my duty to thank you for the cure of my little son who was afflicted for about eight months with sores all over his head, back of his neck and nearly all his face. We tried all kinds of remedies without any relief. We even employed a good physician and I am sure he tried his very best to do for me and my little boy. But, alas! instead of getting better he grew worse. His head was literally covered with sores and ugly sores and his cries kept us awake throughout the long night. I had to keep his hands in gloves to prevent his scratching his head, as he was doubtless suffering from a burning and itching sensation, and was constantly trying to put his hands where it hurt. At last when he was about three years old, we saw an advertisement of Cuticura and I decided to try the virtues of the Cuticura Remedies. I bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. I used them according to directions and I am happy to tell you the little sufferer was cured in less than three weeks. This was over a year ago and now his head is covered with a fine growth of luxuriant hair. Strange to say, the sores, unsightly sores did not even leave a scar. Mrs. G. O. Couvillion, Plaquemine, La., February 26, 1910.

PINCHED HIS WIFE WHEN HE WANTED MONEY FROM HER

One of Charges Made by Winnifred D. Irish in Bill for Divorce; Twelve Couples Freed by Court.

Twelve times the wheels of the divorce mill went around this morning in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court, and an even dozen mismatched pairs were freed from the thralls of married life. Nine of the applicants were women, and three were men.

Winnifred D. Irish said Charles W. Irish pinched her when he wanted her to give him money. She had valuable property and he told her if she did not mortgage it, she could "go to hell or any other old seaport," she testified. She executed the mortgage, he invested the money and lost it.

Later, she said, she invested \$6000 in apartments in Tacoma by his request. He swore and pinched her when the financial question was discussed. Since they came to Portland, she testified, he has struck and choked her and written insinuating letters.

No Money; Wife Goes. Lack of money was the trouble of Ruffy Hallal, according to his explanation as to why Della Hallal lived with him only one month after they were married. She thought he was well fixed in coin, he said, and when she learned the financial outlook she left a note telling him she had gone and would not live with him any longer.

"He took eggs after they had been 10 days in the incubator and wanted to cook 'em, and he wanted me to cook pigs that had been suffocated," was the complaint of Lillie Metcalf, plaintiff in a suit against John Metcalf. She also testified he threatened her life, ominously remarking he had buried a former wife and expected to bury her.

She married him last year and lived with him for two periods of three months and two months each.

Leon Bienvenu did not like the odor of Alice Bienvenu's breath when she came home from auto rides at 3 or 4 a. m., he said. He works hard as an engineer and it did not suit him to go home at night to find his wife away and the children uncared for. After one separation his wife came back last December, he said, but she remained only three weeks, telling him she did not need him any more.

Out Late at Night. Mrs. Ida Goodfellow testified that Richard Goodfellow stayed out late at night and was not a good fellow at all. He choked her and would not speak to her at the dinner table, she stated.

Emmett F. Metzger was another sulking husband, according to Rosa E. Metzger, who tried living with him several years. He was cold and morose, she said. Other decrees were granted as follows:

Alice Maud Hamilton from James W. Hamilton. He beat her, she said, and she left him three weeks ago.

Bessie Robinson from J. E. Robinson. This was another case of blows and abusive conduct.

Emily E. Hewett from Alfred W. Hewett, because he deserted her in 1907 after 19 years of married life.

Minnie Butler from Richard Butler.

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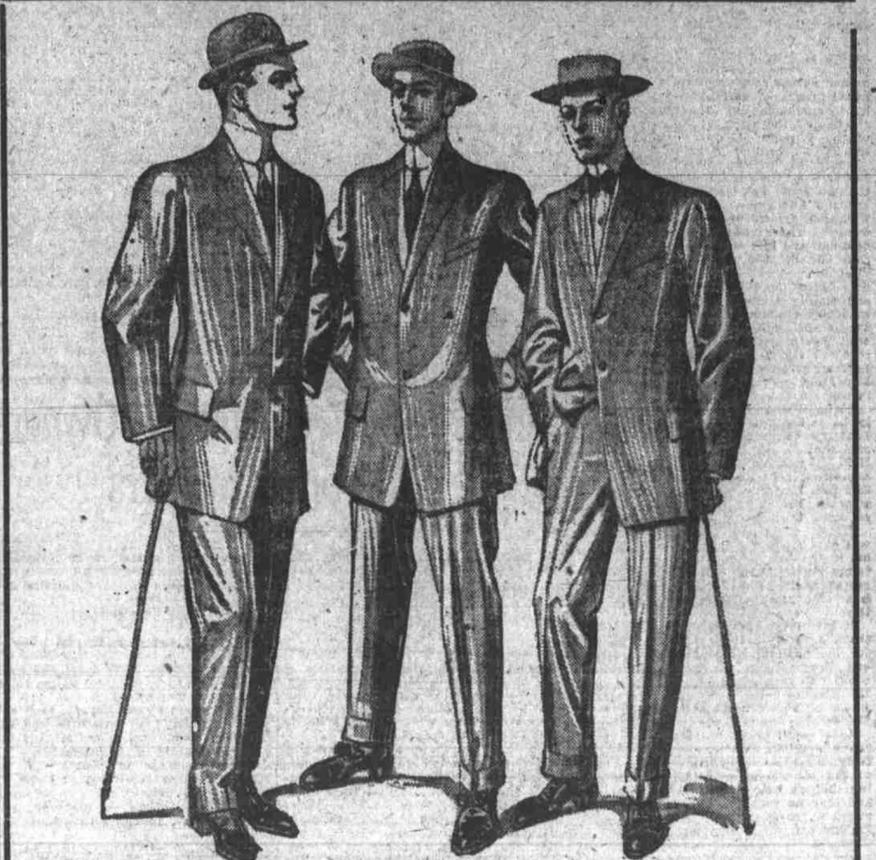
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