

**SPRIT "GOD-MAN'S" JOHN DIETZ OFF
CALL SIGNAL FOR ALTA TO KILL SELF
TO POISON WITH A
HERE CONSCIENCE**

**When "Gourah" Presses But-
ton, His Earthly Soul-Mate
Will Desert Body-Shell and
Seek Spiritual Plane.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 13.—The spirit of Dr. W. R. C. Linton, who, while alive, will have to "go again" before Miss. Alta Marheva joins him in the spirit land. It called to her early today and she tried to answer it by turning on the gas. But her landlady, Mrs. John Washington, detected the odor of the gas in time and doffed the spirit's call. At the Washington Heights hospital tonight, where she is a prisoner as well as a patient, Miss Marheva, who is a beautiful Russian Jewess of only 20 years, says that the doctor, who she insists is really not dead but merely in a transformed state, will call again, and that when he does, she will make sure of joining him.

Writes His Call.
"The doctor was my God-man, my Gourah, and I must go to him in S-wahdi, our spirit world," she said. "I did no wrong." Death means nothing to those who have solved the problem of the universe as my Gourah and I have solved it. The body is merely a dwelling place for the soul for the short yesterday of existence."

Double Suicide Theory.
While Miss Marheva sought to throw an air of mysticism around the whole career of herself and Linton, which, indeed, seemed to be warranted, the police termed the affair an attempt at a double suicide.

Scattered throughout Miss Marheva's rooms were bits of poetry and prose epigrams of her own authorship, plainly showing the erratic state of her mind.

"If you want to be happy, be dead." "I would rather be abused than plied." "Knowledge is good for something, but wisdom based on deepest life is best."

**EARLY BOAT ON
YUKON IS WRECKED**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., May 13.—Heavy loss was occasioned by the wrecking of the stern wheel gasoline boat "Christine," 30 miles down the Yukon from Dawson shortly after starting on a long voyage from the foot of Lake Labarge to Iditarod.

Advices from Dawson state that the first mail by water of the season reached that city today.

**RENO IS JUBILANT;
SUITS NOW SECRET**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., May 13.—Because of the recently given recent divorce cases in this city an article has been issued by the district attorney that the nature of all divorce papers will be placed on the secret file.

**50 SECTIONS UNTAKEN
ON IDAHO RESERVATION**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., May 13.—More than 50 sections of land having an average of 4,000,000 feet of timber remain unclaimed in the Coupe d'Alene reservation. The land is worth about \$25 an acre when cleared, and the timber on each quarter is estimated worth \$300. About 20 more quarters will likely be relinquished by the state of Idaho under a recent supreme court decision giving title to the right. Most of the unclaimed land lies along Henwah creek; the Idaho front is all taken. There is room for 200 more settlers.

YUCATAN TO DRYDOCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., May 13.—The Hesperian Engine Works is making repairs to the steamship Yucatan, owned by C. P. Doe, preparatory to the vessel's going on the Nome run. The Yucatan will be drydocked next week to determine the amount of hull work necessary. While about \$25,000, it is estimated that \$200,000 will make her worthy as a freight carrier for the present.

**SEPARATED FROM
WEDDING BRIDE
BY BARS OF CELL**

**Defender of Cameron Dam Is
Not Unnerved by Life Sen-
tence in Penitentiary Pro-
nounced by Court.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hayward, Wis., May 13.—The doors of the state penitentiary at Waupun will close Monday on John Dietz, "defender of Cameron Dam," never to open again unless the supreme court so orders. The verdict of the jury which today declared him guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp.

**SOME SLOW IN
MEETING PLEDGES**

With the Rose Festival only three weeks away, the matter of getting subscriptions paid up has become of serious concern to the Rose Festival management.

President Ralph Hoyt of the festival, said yesterday that he was high in the clouds in the financial support given the festival by the citizens and business houses.

"I am at a loss to understand why many of the subscribers are slow in meeting their pledges, although statements having been sent them and signed by one of the handsome advertisements of the Rose Festival has just been issued in booklet form by the passenger department of the O. W. R. & N. company.

**SETTLERS SIGN TO USE
LITTLE KLICKITAT WATER**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klickitat, Wash., May 13.—The Mountain Lake Irrigation and Power Company is having a water contract signed by the settlers in the vicinity of the proposed canal, carrying waters diverted and stored from the Little Klickitat. The company expects to irrigate 10,000 acres. The charge of supplying water is being set at 10 cents per acre per annum and no tax, however small, will receive a supply of water for less than \$10 per annum. The plant of the company now in course of construction, is one of the biggest industrial undertakings of its character yet launched in Klickitat.

**VANCOUVER LUMBERMAN
SAYS ALL FAVOR PACT**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, May 13.—J. S. Emerson, a lumber manufacturer of Vancouver, B. C. who has started a hard-grip lumber business in the Fiji Islands, in the city. He says that British Columbia is solid for reciprocity.

**REGULARS AT SPOKANE
WANTED AS FIRE PATROLS**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., May 13.—The use of Port George Wright soldiers as fire patrols in the national forests of northern Idaho and eastern Washington is sought immediately by the Western Forestry Conservation Association from Secretary of War Stimson, who succeeded J. M. Dickinson, resigned. Plans devised for summer camps of patrols prepared by A. L. Flewelling, president of the association, at Dickinson's request, will be submitted to the new secretary, through Senator Polk.

**Cecil B. Dunsmore Charged
With Using Forged Check
to Buy Wife of Three Days
Wedding Present.**

A forged check with which he purchased his bride of but three days a wedding present of a gold watch and chain was the undoing of Cecil Bruce Dunsmore, who was arrested last night by Patrolman Evert at Blandiana and Rodney streets after he had made an attempt to cash an alleged bad check at the Walnut Park drug store.

BOYS WOMAN PRESENT.

Thursday afternoon Dunsmore, then operating under the alias of A. Anderson, bargained with E. J. Schneider, at 230 Russell street, for the watch and chain and paid for it with a worthless check. It is charged. When Schneider discovered that the party had no account at the bank, a warrant for his arrest was immediately secured, but not served until last night at police headquarters.

Served Term in Prison.

Dunsmore, whose true name is believed to be Ellisworth Boyle, was arrested in 1905 in Vancouver, Wash., on two occasions. On the first charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, for which he was arrested on October 16, 1908, he was dismissed. December 12 of the same year he was arrested under the name of C. J. Sweeney for passing bad checks and was sentenced to the reformatory at Walla Walla. He was recently released. At the time of his last arrest in Vancouver, he admitted that he served a previous term of five years for the same thing. He was also known as Jack Hilton and Jack Delaney.

**WALLA WALLA RACE
NOW 3-CORNERED**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., May 13.—T. C. Elliott, Republican, announced his declaration of candidacy for the nomination for mayor on the Republican ticket to the two made this morning, making the fight a three cornered one. For 28 days no one could be persuaded to file, but all three broke through on the day today. The nominees now are: T. C. Elliott and V. H. Rogers, Republicans, and J. F. Copp, Democrat. Every vacancy on the council will be warmly contested.

**BUCHANAN'S WIDOW
GETS \$25,000 DAMAGES**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., May 13.—The federal jury today awarded \$25,000 damages to Mrs. Lucy Buchanan, against the O. W. R. & N. railroad for the death of her husband, Roscoe Buchanan, formerly of Portland, in a dynamite explosion at Winona, Wash., in August, 1907. The American mortality tables, showing that Buchanan, who was 27 when killed, had 35 years of natural expectancy, figured largely in the suit. The railroad admitted liability but contended Buchanan was not regularly employed. It gave notice of appeal.

**FORM OF NUDE WOMAN
PLUNGES TO STREET;
JOKE HERE SOMEWHERE**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 13.—Thousands of persons passing the Chicago Opera House this afternoon were startled into a panic by the sight of a nude woman plunging for a moment on the way on ledge of the fifth story and then plunging head foremost to the street below.

**WHITE SLAVE WITNESS
TO GO FROM PORTLAND**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., May 13.—Goldie Cardiff will be brought here from Portland Monday as a government witness against Sam Piastino, arrested last night by the federal authorities as a white slave. Piastino is held under \$3000 bonds on three charges, and requisition papers have just been received from the authorities at San Francisco, where he was indicted on an immorality charge involving a young girl. Piastino was betrayed in an alleged white slave transaction by a telegram from the Cardiff girl, which he was reading when local detectives came to arrest him on the Sacramento indictment.

**INSPECT HARRIMAN
SYSTEM IN OREGON**

(By the International News Service.)
New York, May 13.—In an interview here today General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times building, which was dynamited last October, intimated that a high official of the city of Los Angeles is under suspicion of having something of the blowing up of the newspaper plant and also said that some prominent San Francisco labor leaders may be arrested charged with aiding and harboring the dynamiters.

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**THIS GIRL LEADS
IN VOTING CONTEST**



Miss Frankie Donnell.

Miss Frankie Donnell, cashier of the Welch grocery of Sellwood, last night was leading in the voting contest being conducted in all the business establishments of that suburb to choose a queen for the float which Sellwood will send to the Rose Festival parade next month.

**SIGN PETITIONS
FOR CLOSING DRAW**

All the officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company have signed the petition prepared by County Judge Cleiton and Commissioners Lightner and Hart to the president of the United States, setting forth their action. The city council also adopted a similar resolution Wednesday.

**AUTO FATALLY HURTS
WOMAN IN SPOKANE**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., May 13.—Run down by a motor automobile truck, Mrs. S. May of Mead, Wash., is in a critical condition at the Sacred Heart hospital tonight with a broken jaw and severe injuries to her back. She is also terribly bruised and mutilated.

**CHEN CHONG GRIEVES;
ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE**

Chen Chong, grieved over his inability to raise funds sufficient to take him back to the Poppy Kingdom, made a desperate attempt to end his life last night by jumping from the dock at the foot of Stark street into the muddy waters of the Willamette river.

**\$1,300,000 IS LOST
IN SINKING OF SHIP**

(By the International News Service.)
New York, May 13.—Sixteen tons of bar silver to the amount of \$1,000,000, and jewels and other valuables worth \$300,000, went to the bottom with the steamship Merida off Cape Charles Friday morning, according to Third Officer Middleton of that ship.

**REBELS WILL WIN,
OPINION OF YANKEE
ARMY LIEUTENANT**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, May 13.—Lieutenant T. A. Trauger, Third Infantry, U. S. A., is at the Argonaut hotel today, en route from the Mexican border to Vancouver barracks, Wash., where he will be stationed.

**YANCKWICH SUIT
AGAINST JUDGE
OLSON DROPPED**

Dismissed on Advice of Counsel—Lawyers Score Attorney Accused of Attempting to Embezzle Money.

Attorney Harry Yanckwich dropped his suit against Judge Olson, of the justice court, George Quinn, clerk of the court, Lou Wagner, former constable, and four Roumanian laborers yesterday afternoon and asked Judge McGinn of the circuit court, before whom the case was on trial, to allow a non-suit. About half the evidence of Yanckwich was introduced, and the dismissal was taken upon the advice of his counsel, Attorney N. H. Bloomfield and W. A. Lee. This is a complete vindication of Judge Olson and others, against whom Yanckwich had made the charge that he arrested an embezzlement charge last December was actuated by malicious motives.

DISMISSED ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL—LAWYERS SCORE ATTORNEY ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO EMBEZZLE MONEY.

In asking the court to dismiss the case, Attorney Lee said: "We have been here two days on this case. I have talked with my client and while he is lenacious and not inclined to drop the matter, I have advised him to do so. It is my opinion that it is bad policy and that no good can come of the suit. I believe it is my duty to the court and the public generally to ask for a voluntary dismissal of this case."

**NOVEL SCHEME TO
BOOST BRIDGE PLAN**

Season tickets for the Coast and Northwest league ball games will be given away to the school student who writes the best advertisement for the greater South Portland bridge between now and May 22.

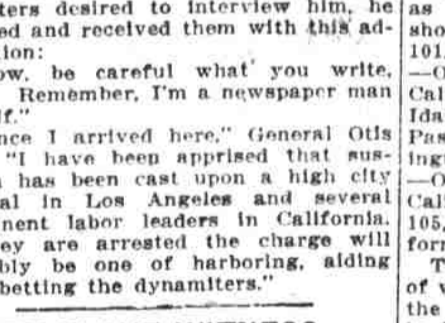
**THREE LIVES LOST
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(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Natchez, Miss., May 13.—TwoMiss and persons line the banks of the Mississippi river tonight anxiously awaiting the result of the search for the bodies of three persons who lost their lives in a collision between a sculling launch and a coal barge shortly before 10 o'clock tonight.

**GOVERNMENT'S REPORT
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(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., May 13.—The government's crop report issued late this afternoon gives the condition of the crops May 1. Percentages based on 100 as an average for the 10 years past, shows: winter wheat—Oregon 95, Idaho 101, Washington 94, California 98, Oregon 102, Idaho 97, Washington 102, California 103. Meadows—Oregon 94, Idaho 99, Washington 98, California 98. Pastures—Oregon 95, Idaho 95, Washington 97, California 97. Plowing done—Oregon 106, Idaho 99, Washington 105, California 104. Planting done—Oregon 105, Idaho 101, Washington 102, California 105.

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**ELKS OF ASTORIA
DEDICATE TEMPLE;
BIG HERE PRESENT**

**Life-Sized Bust of Bacchus Is
Given Proud Lodge by Port-
land Elks; Visitors Number
Nearly Two Hundred.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., May 13.—The festivities attendant upon the dedication of the fine new \$50,000 Elks' building, the home of Astoria lodge No. 180, are in full swing tonight. Members of the antlered herd have been flocking into the city since Friday noon from all parts of Oregon and Washington. Nearly 200 arrived at 7 o'clock this evening on the steamer Monarch from Portland, accompanied by the police band of that city, and things have been happening ever since their arrival.

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