

INSANITY PLEA OF MAN WHO BEAT HIS SISTER TO DEATH

Richard W. Allnutt to Go on Trial for Murder Monday; His Aged Mother, Whom He Assaulted, Stands by Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Rockville, Md. June 8.—In the circuit court here next Monday Richard W. Allnutt will be placed on trial for the alleged murder of his sister, Mrs. Valeria A. Veira. He is also charged with having murderously assaulted his 50-year-old mother, Mrs. Margaret Allnutt, and Miss Jane Rawlings at the same time. Much interest is evinced in the case in view of the extreme atrocity of the deeds of which the young man is accused and the prominence of the family to which he belongs.

The killing of Mrs. Veira and the attacks on the other women occurred on March 14 last at the home of Mrs. Margaret Allnutt near Dawsonville, this county. Several months before, Richard W. Allnutt had married, and after his marriage he and his wife had boarded at the home of his brother, Lawrence Allnutt, at Vancouver.

Differences Come Up.

For some time prior to the tragedy differences had existed between Richard W. Allnutt and his mother and sister. The mother, her widowed daughter, Mrs. Veira, 59 years old, and Miss Rawlings, 60 years old, occupied the home. Richard wished to bring his wife there and asked for one half of the house. To this the women would not agree. They thought the house was not large enough to accommodate all. Richard, however, took a different view of the matter, and brooded over his fancied wrong.

Although the favorite brother in the eyes of Mrs. Veira, much of Allnutt's animosity was directed against her, and when he went to the family home on the morning of the tragedy, and met her in the dining room, he was seized with a mania to slay.

Used Pitchfork.

The man is alleged to have grabbed the handle of a pitchfork and viciously attacked his sister, his aged mother and the latter's old friend and companion, Miss Rawlings, who happened to be in the room. Mrs. Allnutt was crushed, her face was battered and one arm was broken. She died that night. Mrs. Allnutt and Miss Rawlings were also painfully cut and bruised about the head and face, and for a week or more their condition was critical, but they finally recovered.

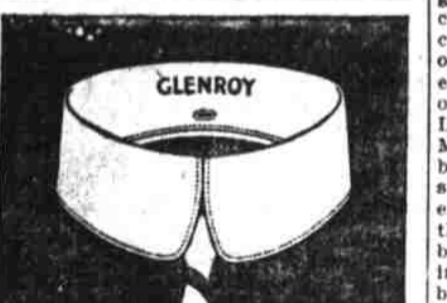
Allnutt fled from the scene of the crime to the home of his brother, where he was arrested later in the day and brought to Rockville, where he has since been confined in jail.

Makes Insanity Plea.

The accused in 44 years old and a son of the late Nathan W. Allnutt, one of the leading lawyers of this section, and is the brother of Henry C. Allnutt, for many years register of wills of the county. At the coming trial every effort will be made to prove that Richard was temporarily insane at the time he is alleged to have murdered his sister. During his confinement he has suffered from extreme nervousness and is said to be on the verge of a complete breakdown. Several times he has been examined by noted alienists.

Allnutt's bride of a few months has remained steadfast in her loyalty to him. His brother and other members of his family are also standing by him in his troubles. His aged mother, who is still suffering from the shock of the murderous attack made upon her, displays the greatest compassion for her son, and it is expected she will do all in her power to have him declared insane.

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Supplementing the appeal of Superintendent Alderman to patrons of the schools to take more interest in educational affairs that vitally concern them, the members of the National Education association joint committee for Oregon are distributing literature setting forth the needs of the cooperation of the patrons of the schools.

The notice to patrons sent out by the superintendent of schools follows: "Oregon School Patrons: May I not ask for your cooperation to the extent of giving a part of one day in the year to a consideration of public school questions? We are planning this year, in the state of Oregon, to make the annual school meeting day a great day by having as many of our people as possible attend the meeting and learn conditions of our school plants. We expect to have an annual picnic on this day in many school districts, and we hope that every one interested in the district school will be present and help the school officers in making this event a great success. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of that date to go over to the schoolhouse and look over the school grounds and school buildings. See if you can help improve our school plant. If they need improvement; if they do not, may I ask you to show your appreciation to the members of the school board who brought about these conditions without pay or without thanks? Some of our school buildings are very unattractive, and our school will not be what they should be until we have the united support of all our school patrons. Yours for the best schools possible, "L. R. ALDERMAN."

SHERIFF GETS BEST HAND IN HAMMOND "GAME"

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Fort Stevens, Or., June 8.—Sheriff Burns arrived most unexpectedly in Hammond last night, and a lively game of poker being in progress at Martin's saloon, decided to "take a hand." His prowess netted him nine under arrests five of whom were Chinese, and \$200 in cash. To add a touch of humor to the incident, "Dock," one of the Chinamen, had a goody stick in front of him when the sheriff touched him on the nose. "Are you gambling?" Dock responded: "Yes, all same don't bother the cards," as the sheriff reached over the table.

NEW YORK WHOLESALER TO BUILD ON COLUMBIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
White Plains, Wash. June 8.—Frank Mann of Lawrie & Mann, wholesalers in New York city, has sold his interests in the east and will come to White Salmon, from which point he will operate his investments. Mr. Mann has had plans drawn for a beautiful home and work will start immediately on the 40 acre tract three miles up the river. This home is to be the finest in this locality, as the building site is one of the most beautiful in the valley and no money to be spared by the New Yorker on the grounds and the house.

GERMAN STEAMER TO BE LARGEST IN WORLD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Belfast, Ireland, June 8.—Determined that the supremacy of trans-Atlantic travel in a matter of grandeur and speed, shall not be wrested from Germany, the Hamburg-American line has given orders for a new liner 950 feet in length, which will be the biggest ship in the world and surpass the White Star's Olympic in length, 882½ feet in length, 60,000 tons, and will make her maiden voyage the latter part of this month or early in July.

"Drummers" at Fargo.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Fargo, N. D., June 8.—With gates wide open and streets gay with decorations, Fargo today extends a hearty welcome to the scores of knights of the grip who came to attend the grand council meeting of the United Commercial Travelers. Though the business of the gathering will not begin in earnest until tomorrow, the majority of the delegates reached the city today. Local branches of the order throughout Minnesota, the Dakotas, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were represented among the arrivals. The gathering will continue until the end of the week. The program is declared to be the best ever arranged for a meeting of the council. In addition to the business session there will be a constant succession of entertainment features, including aeroplane flights, street parades, athletic sports, band concerts and theatre parties.

Cashier Takes City Funds.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Loyalton, Cal., June 8.—The shortage of Cashier J. J. O. Miller of the Sierra county bank, it is believed today, will amount to between \$25,000 and \$30,000. President A. S. Nichols and other stockholders of the institution, which has been closed for several days, are in Reno. It is expected they will return Saturday, shoulder the losses and open the bank.

Sunday School Workers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Fort Wayne, Ind., June 8.—With Sunday school workers present from all over the state, the forty-seventh annual convention of the Indiana Sunday School association met here today for a three days' session. Subjects of great interest to those engaged in Sunday school work will be taken up and discussed by such well known experts as Marlon Lawrence of Chicago, M. S. Littlefield of New York, Rev. Cornelius Wolflein of Rochester, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Corinth, Miss. The music of the convention is in charge of Prof. C. O. Excell of Chicago.

Montana Club Women.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bozeman, Mont., June 8.—Bozeman is entertaining during the remainder of this week the seventh annual convention of the Montana Federation of Woman's clubs. The arrivals today included delegates and visitors from all parts of the state and several individuals pointed to a record breaking attendance. Among the cities well represented are Helena, Missoula, Kalispell, Anaconda, Billings, Livingston and Great Falls.

Diplomas for 600.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Minneapolis, Minn., June 8.—Six hundred graduates received diplomas today at the annual commencement of the University of Minnesota. Dr. George B. Vinson, acting president of the university, delivered the address to the graduating class.

LOGGERS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONGRESS

Question Important to Industry on Coast Up at Meeting at Vancouver.

Loggers in the Columbia river basin will go to Vancouver, B. C., in a special car to attend the third annual logging congress to be held there June 22-23. Signatures for reservations are now being sent in to Secretary A. B. Wastell and it is believed that the car will be well filled.

The congress begins at 1 o'clock on the morning of June 22 and will continue that day and the next, closing in the evening with a banquet. The special car in which the loggers from this district will travel leaves here at 5 p. m., June 21, and arrives at Vancouver at 7:30 a. m., June 22.

In view of the peculiar condition of the logging industry in the Pacific northwest at present it is expected that the coming congress will be one of the most important ever held. Many questions will in all probability be brought up that heretofore have not appeared of great moment.

Waldo Hall Club Elects.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., June 8.—At the annual meeting of the Waldo Hall club, composed of the residents of the girls' dormitory at the Oregon Agricultural college, Miss Clara Wallace, junior in the domestic science course from Adams, was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected were as follows: First vice president, Lucy Crawford, 13, Ashland; second vice president, Della Mays, 14, Hillsboro; Kate O'Connor, 14, Montague, Cal. The Waldo Hall staff just issued a booklet of information regarding the dormitory, its advantages and accommodations, and the house rules for the coming year, so that parents may see what care will be given their daughters should they elect to live in Waldo Hall rather than in private houses. The expense is less than in outside rooms, and the house regulations insure regular hours for study, rest, and recreation. There are social functions provided for the dormitory dwellers, too, that are not open to the outside residents.

Brazilian Oranges in New York.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 8.—Among fruit men here today it is generally agreed that the experiment of shipping oranges to the United States from Brazil, which has failed to compete with the California product in this market has proved a failure. One hundred boxes which arrived in fair condition after 14 days in transit were sold for \$1 per box and had to be peddled by push cart men, mostly on the lower east side.

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LEBANON CITIZENS MAY BUILD CANNERY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., June 8.—A mass meeting will be held in this city Friday evening to consider the matter of establishing a cannery. Kenneth Gordon, who recently purchased the Brownsville cannery, will be present and will make an address. Honorable J. D. Lee and C. C. Chapman of the Portland Commercial club and prominent railroad officials are expected to be present. Mr. Gordon is manager of several canneries in the northwest which are unable to supply the demand for their goods.

A large cannery would not only afford a market for all the fruits and vegetables that could be raised hereabouts, but would furnish employment to many people and would thus be an important factor in adding to the prosperity of the community.

Another Pioneer Passes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., June 8.—Hiram Skinner died at his home in Tallman Knobby at the age of 77 years. A month ago Mr. Skinner was working on the roof of a small barn that he was building at Tallman and, fell a distance of about 12 feet. He sustained a fracture of the hip joint, besides other injuries, and on account of his age he did not recover. He was feeling better the night before his death and the end was a surprise, although it was known he was critically ill.

The deceased was born in Cattaraugus county, New York, May 24, 1834, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Friend in Michigan, February 21, 1854. To this union there were born seven children.

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