

STATE SUSPECTS POWELL'S SLAYER OF MANY CRIMES

Authorities Believe Dr. Chisholm Responsible for Mysterious Disappearance of Several of 16 Women.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Santa Rosa, Cal., July 26.—Suspected of criminal practices in connection with his acquaintances with 16 different women, some of whom have disappeared and with the girls growing in the minds of the authorities that more than one of them may have been slain, Dr. L. C. Chisholm, convicted murderer of John B. Powell, may be brought from Folsom prison to stand trial for other crimes.
One of these suspected assassinations is that of Minna Passi, who is believed to have perished on Mount Tamalpais after having been associated with Chisholm. If the clothing of the dead woman found on the mountain can be identified as that of the Passi girl, District Attorney Boyd of Marin county will make an attempt to convict Chisholm of the crime and will demand the death penalty.
District Attorney Lea of Santa Rosa declares to state the nature of his information, but intimates that, while largely circumstantial, proof in his possession will be strong enough to convict Chisholm if the clothing worn by the woman found on Mount Tamalpais is identified as belonging to the Passi girl.

WIFE DEDICATED TO SUFFRAGETTE CAUSE



Mr. and Mrs. Lee de Forest, who are suing each other for divorce.

San Francisco, July 26.—Too much suffragette mother-in-law is the plaint of Lee de Forest, wireless telegraph inventor, in his counter suit for absolute divorce from his wife, Nora Blutch De Forest. Mrs. De Forest is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blutch, the militant suffragette and granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton.
De Forest declares that before the birth of his daughter his wife deserted him to live with her mother. Soon after the child's birth Mrs. Blutch offered him \$5000 if he would release all rights and interests in it. Since that the inventor says he has been informed that his mother-in-law dedicated his wife to the cause of suffrage and that he was no longer to be considered a member of the family. De Forest says he was considered merely a temporary biological factor in the life of his wife.
Mrs. De Forest is a fully qualified hydraulic engineer and does a man's work in the New York factory where she is employed, despite the means at her command. She is an ardent suffragette.

cent would be a substantial help, but would be only a partial solution of the difficulty. The case is now standing on a petition for rehearing.

"One result of the decision will undoubtedly be the building up of smaller jobbing centers in eastern Oregon. The benefit of reduced rates will not be all harvested by Spokane by any means, for Walla Walla, Lewiston, Pendleton and Baker will get the same rates. Spokane has the advantage of some low distributive rates, and is the railroad center."

Lewiston should also be a great gainer with its increasing facilities for distribution by water and rail. With the improvement of the Snake river and the Columbia, Portland will be placed in closer touch with the Lewiston distributing center.

"With the imperfect water transportation now available, the rate from Portland to Lewiston is 90 cents, against a rail rate of \$1.35.

Waterway Development.
Emphasizing the need for waterway development as the keynote to the situation, Mr. Anderson says that Kansas City will possess immediate advantage over St. Louis in the fight for the western trade. This may be met to some extent by improvement of the Missouri river. The government is taking the snags from the river and Kansas City has raised \$1,000,000 for equipping steamboat line to ply on the Missouri, the primary object of Kansas City being the opening of water transportation to the Gulf of Mexico by connection with the Mississippi river line at St. Louis.

By the same method of water transportation, says Mr. Anderson, New York and the Buffalo territory may be able to compete by shipping through the great lakes to Duluth, from which point they will be able to get the terminal rate to the intermountain country and overcome the 25 and 15 per cent differential put into effect by the interstate commerce commission.

S. WING IS EXPELLED FROM SOCIALIST PARTY

Stephen Wing, who has been making charges of graft against officials of local branch No. 1 of the Socialist party from the street corners, was called to time last night at a meeting of the local and expelled for treason against the association. He also charged the organization with running gambling games and disreputable and disorderly dances.
The members of the association take his accusations largely as a joke, for Wing has been a member of the executive and auditing committees, which have charge of the financial affairs of the local, and they are interested in the dancing parties given by the association, frequently bringing his step-daughter, suggesting that a new floor be laid and offering to rent the hall and take charge of the dances himself. It is said, as for gambling, no cards or games of any nature have been allowed in the rooms of the local since last summer, say the Socialists.
Wing, say members of the party, once tried to break up the Carpenters' union, but was expelled from that in a manner similar to the present incident.
Wing made his accusations in the defense of Louis H. Jenkins, who was expelled from the local last week for declaring he would give the police all the assistance he could in enforcing the city ordinances. "It has been stated that Jenkins was expelled for declaring that he would uphold the laws, which is untrue," said Secretary L. P. Peterson. "It was because he declared that he would assist the police against the local. We will take Wing's expulsion up with the state and national organizations and have him expelled from them."

COAL COMMISSION PLAN IS APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Indorsing Legislation Looking to Appointment of Such Body Adopted—Other Important Business.

A resolution adopted by the city council this morning indorses a movement that has been started to secure the necessary legislation for the appointment of an Alaska coal commission by the United States government to afford means of mining coal and the transportation to Oregon where the coal shall be sold at cost.

Petitions inaugurating the coal commission movement have been headed by Governor West, Mayor Bushlight and other prominent citizens. A mass meeting in the interests of the movement will be held at the Armory next Saturday evening.

An ordinance providing for an appropriation from the general fund for the purpose of paying the salary of a special inspector to inspect the output of glazed cement sewer pipe of a local sewer pipe factory was passed. The inspector will be paid \$125 a month and will be reimbursed every month by the pipe company.

The council passed an ordinance providing that the city auditor may employ a special deputy to copy the assessment rolls in the county courthouse. These will be transferred into a set of ownership books belonging to the city for the convenience of the city auditing department.

Many Measures Pass.
The council voted to pass an ordinance providing for additional steel cases for the city treasurer's office.

An ordinance authorizing the city health officer to purchase a motorcycle for the use of the milk chemist's department was passed.

Councilman Ralph C. Clyde's calendar ordinance passed unanimously. The measure provides that all public documents filed for the consideration of the city auditor by noon of the day previous to the meeting. The measure also provides that each councilman shall receive a transcript of the matters to be considered at any session of the council.

The ordinance will greatly facilitate the business of the council by giving the lawmakers ample time to consider pending matters. It will also prevent the "railroading" of an ordinance, as has been the case many times in the past.

An ordinance authorizing the city attorney to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of a right of way for the proposed Sullivan's gulch sewer, was passed by unanimous consent.

A revocable permit was granted to

G. F. Johnson for the construction of a temporary auditorium on the Kamm tract near the city barn.
The auditorium will be used by the Portland General Ministerial union in connection with a great interdenominational revival to be conducted by Gypsy Smith, next November. The auditorium will house 15,000 and will be torn down as soon as a permanent city auditorium is built.
The Portland General Ministerial union has been negotiating for a number of years with the renowned evangelist, but Gypsy Smith would not consent to appear in Portland until he had been assured that an auditorium capable of accommodating 10,000 people was promised him. The action of the council will enable the local ministers to secure the services of Mr. Smith.

Clyde Objects to Ordinance.
Councilman Clyde objected to the passage of an ordinance granting to the Mount Hood Railway & Power company a revocable permit to connect a line from the city limits with the line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company at the intersection of East Eightieth street and Villa avenue. The ordinance was referred to the street committee.

"The passage of that ordinance would amount to a franchise in the guise of a special permit," said Councilman Clyde, "and I am opposed to giving away public streets without compensation, even temporarily."

The street committee will invite the residents of the city interested in the Mount Hood extension to appear before it and give their views on the subject.

Aids City Officials.
A curative ordinance providing for the payment of the salaries of a number of city officials was passed. This will enable City Engineer Tom Hurlbut, Chief of Police E. A. Slover, Fire Chief Laudenklos and Captain of Police Joseph Keller to retain their present positions and still retain their eligibility under the civil service rules to return to subordinate positions in case the commission government charter goes into effect next January.

An ordinance providing that heavy vehicles be equipped with hard rubber wheel tires was passed. The purpose of the measure is to prevent the destruction of newly improved streets and the decking of bridges, under the heavy pressure of steel spiked wheels of traction engines and similar vehicles.

An ordinance increasing the number of saloon licenses that may be issued from 413 to 419 was passed. This gives the council the power to give back the license it revoked several weeks ago because a secret stairway was found leading from a saloon on Fourth street to a room overhead, in which women were served with liquor. The license was held by the Gamberius brewery under power of attorney.

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JOURNAL CLIPPING M'DONALD'S UNDOING

(Special to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., July 26.—A clipping from The Journal telling of his crime was responsible for the arrest in Vancouver, Wash., of Harry McDonald, the

young man wanted here for taking an auto from the Pendleton Auto company's garage in which he and a party of joyriders went over an embankment near this city Saturday night. Immediately on reaching the city after the accident young McDonald made his getaway, but in Vancouver was arrested as a vagrant. Upon searching him the officer found the clipping relating to the almost fatal joy ride and finding he answered the description sent out by the sheriff of this county, he was held and subsequently brought back to Pendleton.

SENATE TO VOTE UPON WOOL BILL TOMORROW

Washington, July 26.—A vote on the La Follette bill revising the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act will be taken in the senate tomorrow. The measure will be made a substitute for the bill already passed by the house and now on the senate calendar and will be passed, it is believed, by a coalition of Democrats and insurgents. It is also believed that the president will promptly veto the bill should it pass.

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