REVOLVER EXPERT TRACES BULLETS OF RILEY WEAPON

Edward King, of Portland, Tells of Revolvers Which Have Peculiar Rifling in Effort to Identify Gun.

(Special to The Journal.)

St Helens, Or., June 7.—So many are the finely threaded circumstances that have entered into the trial of John Arthur Pender for the murder of James Wehrman and the shooting of Lars Hasson that it is difficult to say just what has been let to weight in the case. But the state's attempt to show that a personal defect in the rifling of the revolver alleged to have been stolen from the cabin of Riley and Hasson was portrayed on the bullets taken from the bodies of the woman and baby is almost history making in the detection of criminals.

To prove its point that the bullets that entered the bodies of the two came from the revolver owned by the iron-molders whose cabin and trunk in which they left the weapon during their absence from Labor day, Monday, September 4—on the evening of which the murder occurred—and the following Saturday, were broken open, the state called Edward King, a firearms expert of Portland.

Identifying Work of Guns.

King, who a few weeks ago was an expert witness for John F. Logan, one of Pender's counsel in the trial of the Hicks case in Portland, testified that there were only two makes of revolvers through which the bullets in question could have been fired—a Colt's or a Smith & Wesson.

The revolver owned by Riley and Hasson is a Colt's 38 caliber.

Then King eliminated the possibility of a Smith & Wesson revolver having been used by the murderer by testifying that a Smith & Wesson fired with a left-hand twist and a Colt's with a right-hand twist. The bullets that were taken from the bodies of the two victims had been fired with a left-hand twist. He asserted also that a Colt's cylinder held six cartridges and a Smith & Wesson five. Seven bullets were found in the corpses and the walls of the Wehrman cabin.

Bullets Show Marks.

As a completing piece of evidence came that involving the defect in the revolver as communicated to the leaden bullets taken from the bodies. In each case bullets fired from the Riley-Hasson revolver at a test in Portland, when compared with bullets taken from the corpses showed the same peculiar markings—a peculiarly rough surface on one side and near the rear end.

This scarred patch, King asserted, was caused by a gaspit in the lower part of the barrel of the Riley-Hasson weapon, close to the cylinder. These pits are burned into the metal by gases formed when nitroglycerin is exploded simultaneously.

Lawyer John F. Logan, for Pender, appeared with a veritable arsenal of small arms. He will attempt to show that through the almost universal use of smokeless powder, nearly all revolvers are gas pitted.

STATE RESTS IN TRIAL OF PENDER; DEFENSE WOULD SHOW MISTAKE

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office on Labor Day, and testified she did not give Pender any mail on that day. It has been supposed that the defense would create a doubt as to whether Miss Adams or Guy Whitney served Pender.

The prosecution rested.

Defense Opens Case.

William Holland, of Scappoose, was the first witness for the defense. He saw Pender September 11, at Pender's place, having gone there to do carpenter work. He stayed with Pender that night and worked with him all of the next day, going to Scappoose that afternoon, Pender taking the evening train for Portland. He observed no scratches on Pender's face.

Holland's wife was called. She met Pender September 12 and observed no scratches on his face. D. W. Price, recalled, said he noticed no scratches on Pender's face Tuesday, September 5. J. G. Watts, recalled, did not remember having noted scratches on Pender's face on or about Thursday, September 7.

Mike Hanson saw Pender at Pender's tent Tuesday, September 5, and noted no scratches. However, Hanson testified that Pender's face was covered with about a week's growth of beard. It is understood that the defense has claimed Pender shaved Monday night, September 4. James Leonard saw Pender Tuesday, September 5. He saw no scratches.

J. B. Fraser testified in a rich Scotch accent that he stayed all night with Pender, Tuesday, September 5. He noticed no scratches then, but on Thursday he saw scratches on the left side of his face, marks, he believed, caused by a razor while shaving.

Guy Whitney, a clerk in the Scappoose postoffice, was one of the state's most important witnesses. Whitney testified that on Labor day, Monday, September 4, Charles E. Lindloff and Pender entered the postoffice together. This fact was fixed firmly in his mind by reason of a common report that Lindloff and Pender were enemies, which report caused him to say to Lindloff:

"Shall I give you Pender's mail, too?"

Whitney said Pender called for mail for Frye, Caldwell, himself, the Wehrmans and others. He said he gave Pender a newspaper addressed to Frank E. Wehrman. This is the same newspaper, the state contends, that was found, with a package of muslin from "Mother" Bates, on a chair in the Wehrman cabin when the bodies were examined following their discovery by Mrs. Elizabeth Siercks.

F. D. McNaughton, a newspaper reporter of Portland, testified that he met Pender several days after the tragedy, and noted the lines of healing scratches on his face. He said Pender appeared nervous.

YOUNG GIRL'S FIANCE KILLED UPON THE DAY SET FOR HER WEDDING

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was lifted tenderly by his companions and rushed to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he died in a few minutes.

News Broken to Her.

Miss Beeler was notified at once that Mr. Higdon had been badly hurt. Battalion Chief Young told her mother that Higdon was dead, and Mrs. Beeler later told the girl the truth. Miss Beeler and her mother went to the hospital, but it was thought better not to let the girl see the body until this morning.

Higdon was 28 years old, and came to Portland three years ago from Higginsville, N. Y., where his parents are now living.

Miss Beeler received a telegram this morning from the father asking that the body be sent home for burial. The remains will be accompanied east by Lew Edwards, a close friend of Higdon's, and a member of Fire Department Truck No. 4 on the east side.

Higdon boarded at the Beeler home on Vaughn street and in the course of the year he had fallen in love with Miss Beeler, who became engaged to him with the understanding all the while that she would not be married until she was 18 years old. Yesterday was her birthday and was to have been her wedding day.

Wedding Plans.

A church wedding was planned and Miss Beeler was dressing for hair for the evening when news of the accident was taken to her home.

Higdon had been in the department one year and prior to joining the fire-fighting organization he was a streetcar conductor. He was very highly spoken of by Captain Slaughterback and his comrades in the company. His body will leave for the east Sunday.

Higdon was killed in the discharge of a hazardous duty on behalf of the city, the city maintains no fund for the burial expenses of such victims and there is no municipal provision for the relief of their families or themselves in case of disability through accident or sickness.

MILTON'S BERRY DAY DRAWS 2500 PEOPLE

(Special to The Journal.)

Milton, Or., June 7.—Strawberry day was a big success, 2500 people being in attendance. Professor I. E. Young, president of the Commercial club, was in charge of the proceedings. The address of welcome was given by Mayor H. A. Williams. In the morning addresses were delivered by J. P. Neal, S. D. Peterson and Jack O'Keefe. In the afternoon Dr. Harry Lane and Ben Selling of Portland, candidates for United States senator, were the speakers, and received a great reception. A picnic at which over 2000 sat down was a feature of the day.

GRAYS HARBOR CLAM PACK WORTH $250,000

(Special to The Journal.)

Hoquiam, Wash., June 7.—The pack of clams on Grays harbor, including the canneries at Moclips, Copalis, Westport and Aberdeen, is approximately 50,000 cases, valued at $250,000. More than 25 tons of clams were taken from the beach near Copalis May 30 and 31, these being the last two days of the season. While the pack is larger than any previous year, this is due to the fact that more canneries are operating and more men are engaged in the work of digging. From the clam diggers' standpoint the season has been a poor one, the adverse tides and winds making it impossible to dig for weeks at a time. When the tides and winds were right, expert diggers made as high as $7 a day.

West Virginia for Clark.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 7.—The Democratic state convention here today adopted resolutions instructing its delegates-at-large to support Champ Clark as presidential nominee at the national convention in Baltimore.

JUDGE HANFORD IS DRUNKARD, AVERS VICTOR L. BERGER

Resolution Introduced Directing That Seattle Jurist Be Investigated; Makes Strong Charges.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 7.—Charging that Judge Cornelius H. Hanford of the United States district court of Washington state is an habitual drunkard and morally and temperamentally unfit to hold a judicial position, Congressman Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin introduced a resolution in the house today directing the committee on judiciary to investigate his charges, and, if substantiated, to recommend Hanford's impeachment. When the resolution was referred to the committee Berger arose on a question of highest privilege and entered into a scathing arraignment of the Seattle jurist. He said in part:

"I accuse Judge Hanford of being an habitual drunkard. I charge that he annulled, on May 13, in violation of the constitution, the naturalization papers of Leonard Olsson, a citizen of Tacoma. I charge that he issued in a collusive suit of August Peabody against the Seattle, Renton & Southern railway, in August, 1911, an injunction in the interests of the company and against the interests of the citizens of Seattle flagrantly violating justice and law. I charge that he is morally and temperamentally unfit to hold judicial position. I charge him with having been guilty of a long series of unlawful and corrupt decisions."

What Committee Is to Do.

Berger's resolution directs the committee to report if Judge Hanford "has been repeatedly in a drunken condition while presiding in court; whether he has been guilty of corrupt conduct in office, whether his administration has resulted in injury and wrong to litigants and others, and whether he is guilty of misbehavior for which he should be impeached."

Four detailed charges, designated as "specifications," are attached to the resolution. Berger shortly will appear before the committee in an attempt to substantiate his charges. He claims that he has scores of affidavits against Judge Hanford from representative citizens of Washington cities and towns.

After a preliminary investigation the committee probably will report favorably or unfavorably on the question of recommending Judge Hanford's impeachment.

"High Privilege" Right Used.

In attacking Judge Hanford, Berger used the "high privilege" as a member of the house, which is an official function seldom employed. The four specifications against Hanford charge:

"1—That the annulment of the certificate of Leonard Olsson was unlawful and an usurption of power. On trial the defendant denied he was an anarchist and that no testimony to the contrary was introduced. Olsson admitted he was a Socialist. On the ground of this admission and wholly without warrant of law, Judge Hanford arbitrarily cancelled Olsson's certificate.

"Reputation for Corruption."

"2—That Judge Hanford's reputation for rendering corrupt decisions is a matter of common and long standing notoriety. His record has been published and further proclaimed in a mass meeting attended by 5000 Seattle citizens. Sworn testimony regarding his numerous unlawful acts will be placed at the disposal of the committee.

"3—That the injunction in the Peabody suit is fraudulent and dictated by corrupt motives. The injunction aroused public sentiment to a degree which forced Judge Hanford to dissolve the order shortly afterward.

"4—Charges of habitual drunkenness in court, his moral and temperamental unfitness to hold a judicial position will be sustained by sworn testimony covering his record on the bench for years.

Uses Word "Alleged."

"Judge Ilke Hanford cast a stigma over the whole judiciary," declared Congressman Berger in presenting his resolution. He charged that Judge Hanford is either corrupt or incompetent. At this remark several members interrupted the speaker, asking him to repeat his sensational statements. In spite of the protestations, Berger continued:

Hanford is charged with having invariably decided in favor of corporations and against the people. He is a disgrace to the bench and a parody on justice.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts moved to amend Berger's resolution by inserting the word "alleged" before "misconduct." Berger agreed to this modification, and the amendment was unanimously adopted. The resolution was then referred to the house committee on judiciary.

LOS ANGELES MAYOR ATTACKED; NO REASON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, June 7.—Believed by his jailers to be insane, Ambrose Gallagher is held in the city prison, following an attack upon Mayor Alexander in the latter's private office in the city hall.

Gallagher slipped into the may's office while that official was winding up the day's business late yesterday and demanded to know the whereabouts of Miss Harriet Glass. When the mayor replied that he knew nothing of the woman, Gallagher struck him, knocking him back in his chair. Before the man could deliver another blow he was seized and hustled away. The mayor was not seriously hurt.

W. W. COTTON RETURNS; HEALTH IS IMPROVED

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cotton, who have been touring Europe for several months, will return home this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton visited Egypt and other points of interest on the Mediterranean, points of interest in continental Europe and Great Britain. Mr. Cotton, who is chief counsel for the O.-W. R. & N. company, underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time before his departure and the principal purpose of the trip was rest and recreation.

Letters from him for the past several weeks indicate that he is now enjoying the best of health. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lytle, who returned last Friday from a tour of Europe, met Mr. and Mrs. Cotton several time in Europe.

He's the meanest kind of a thief who will rob his own family to pay for another man's drink.

TAFT WINS FIRST BLOOD IN FIGHT TO SEAT DELEGATES

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matter be left to the committee on credentials to decide. The committee declined to consider this proposition and then unanimously seated the Taft delegates from the Fifth and Sixth Alabama districts. The Roosevelt men got another roll call on this contest after the Taft men had seconded the request. There was no division in the vote, both Roosevelt and Taft committeemen voting that the Taft district delegates in these two districts had been legally elected.

COLONEL MAY GO TO CHICAGO WEDNESDAY TO TAKE PART IN FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's closest friend here today declared that the former president will go to Chicago Wednesday and would undoubtedly run for president at the head of a third party unless some of the contestants are seated by the national committee. It was said that arrangements for Roosevelt to bolt the convention already have been completed. It was declared that the colonel is ready to fight to the last ditch.

When asked personally today if he were going to Chicago, Colonel Roosevelt reiterated that he did not know. He took luncheon today with James R. Garfield of Ohio.

REPRESENTATIVE OF ROOSEVELT RUSHES TO SCENE OF BATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 7.—Advices received here today state that State Senator Flinn of Pittsburg is on his way here as Colonel Roosevelt's special representative. He, with Walter Brown of Ohio, will work among the delegates to the national convention and will keep them impressed with Roosevelt ideas.

William B. McKinley, President Taft's manager, issued a statement today "inviting" Colonel Roosevelt to come to Chicago.

The national committee today named E. J. Lampson of Jefferson, Ohio, as parliamentarian to the committee and the convention. Congressman Hinds of Maine, the former parliamentarian, is too ill to serve this year.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

200 TONS POWDER BLOWS UP; 30 DEAD

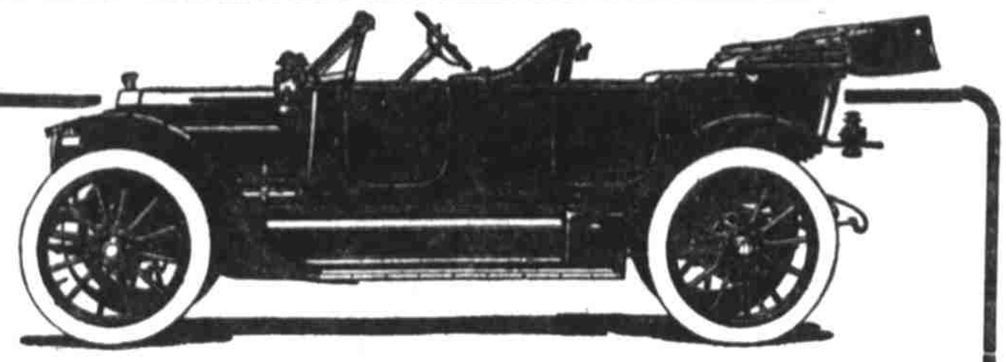
Shock From Ammunition Factory Is Felt in City of Vienna.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vienna, June 7.—Thirty persons are known to have been killed by an explosion of 200 tons of powder today at the Mollador ammunition factory. Fragments of bodies were scattered in every direction. The shock was felt in Vienna. The ammunition plant was wrecked. It is impossible to learn the exact extent of the fatalities.

Gets License on Credit.

Los Angeles, June 7.—Miss Eva Shattuck bears the unique distinction of getting a marriage license on credit. She lost her purse and her fiance, Ivanhoe Chillson, in the crowd. The clerk was accommodating and Mrs. Chillson returned after the ceremony with the coin.



Saturday, June 8th, Hat Day in the Auto Contest

2000 Votes on Every Hat, 1000 Votes on Every Cap Sold on That Date.

Hot Weather Clothing

No use sweltering in your heavier suit. You should have a **"lighter weight"**—Cool and comfortable—Stylish and neat. Drop in at your first leisure moment and let us fit you with a lighter weight Chesterfield for summer days.

OUR STRAWS Will Keep You Cool. $2.50 UP

$20 to $50

R. M. GRAY

273-275 MORRISON AT FOURTH

OUR UNDERWEAR for Warm Days Will Add to Your Comfort— 50c UP

Saturday Bargains at the Holtz Store

Principal Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Kosher Meats and Sausages in the Basement Delicatessen. Picnic supplies and provisions at interesting prices—"American Lady," Nemo and Gossard Lace Front Corsets. Eat lunch in our basement Cafeteria. Best food at popular prices.

Phones—Marshall 4900, A-6665

Ice Cream Soda 5c

Family Liquors---Basem't

$2.50 White Pumps $1.69

White Sea Island Duck, 2-strap Pumps, light soles, high heels; $2.50 values, at **$1.69**

$3.00 White Pumps $1.89

Stylish White Pumps with light, hand-turned soles; regularly at $3—tomorrow **$1.89**

$5.00 Nubuck Shoes $3.19

White Nubuck and White Top Patent Shoes. Our regular $5 values, on sale at only **$3.19**

$4.00 Nubuck Pumps $2.89

White Nubuck Street Pumps, stylish short vamp, round toes. Sell always at $4.00—for tomorrow they are priced **$2.89**

Children's $2 Dresses $1.29

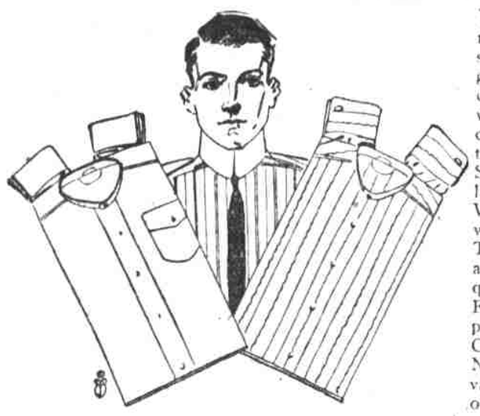
Made of Gingham, Percales, Chambrays in solid pink, tan and blue; also a varied assortment of checks, plaids, stripes, round or Roman necks, pleated skirts. Also the "Innovation," 2-in-1 dress with separate panel front—panel up for school—panel down for street.

Drugs and Toilet Needs

10c Jap Rose Toilet Soap....5¢
15c Pears' Unscented Soap ..10¢
25c Sanitol Tooth Powder...10¢
25c Sanitol Face Powder....10¢
25c Sanitol Face Cream.....10¢
10c Hand Sapollo, special....6¢
25c Little Liver Pills at.....12¢
75c Keep Clean Hair Brush..39¢
50c Rubber Gloves at.....29¢
50c Rubber Bathing Caps...25¢
25c Eureka Sea Salt, 2 lbs....9¢
25c Tooth Brushes, asstd.....9¢
25c Powder Puffs, assorted...5¢
$2 Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe at..... **$1.19**
5c Seidlitz Powders at....2½¢
20c Rose Water and Glycerine.9¢

Men's Hot Weather Furnishings

5000 Men's Shirts $1.50 Vals. at 95c Ea.



You can't afford to miss this: 5000 shirts—fancy Negligees with laundered cuffs; Soft Shirts, with soft French cuffs and soft collars to match; Outing Shirts with soft collars attached, and White Pleated Shirts with cuffs attached. The Fancy Shirts are made of fine quality of soisette, French Madras, Imported Percales and Chambray cloths. None under $1.50 value. Choice of the lot at **95c**

35c-25c Neckw'r 19c
50c Sample Socks 19c

35c and 25c Neckwear at 19c—Choose from thousands of new Four-in-Hand Ties, open ends, French folds. Reversible, rich, lustrous Silks. These are priced for this sale tomorrow at only, each **19c**

Sample Socks, worth to 50c, at 19c—Over two thousand pairs of Men's Socks—Drummers' Samples—fancy and plain lisles—full fashioned. We have placed these on sale for tomorrow at only, pair **19c**

6 to 9:30 Specials

$1 Muslin Gowns 73c

Deep yokes of Lace and Embroidery Insertion, fancy short sleeve, square neck. Our regular $1.00 value, on sale at only **73c**

15c Ribbed Vests 9c

Women's Fancy Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless. All regular sizes. Our 15c values, at only **9c**

Corset Special at 59c

Light weight Coutil for Summer weather, long hip, medium bust, button hole edge trimmed, 4 hole supporters.

Child's 20c Hose 12½c

Child's fine Gauze Hose in black, white, pink and blue. Sizes 6 to 9. Real 20c values, at **12½c**

3000 Shirtwaists

$1 Vals. 59c

3000 white and colored Waists, designed and made to sell at $1.00, came to us much under value. Made with cluster of tucks, lace and embroidery insertions. These will be sold tomorrow at only **59c**

$2.25 Wash Skirts Saturday at Only... $1.49

Made of a fine quality of white pique, strictly tailored, ornamented with button trimming. Guaranteed $2.25 values **$1.49**

75c Ribbon Roses 24c

Made of fine quality of Satin Ribbon in all colors. Various sizes. All with foliage. Fine for millinery, neckwear or corsage; regular 75c values, at only **24c**

$2.75 Kid Gloves $1.98

Women's Long White Kid Gloves, overseam stitched, 5½ to 7½. Very good quality; our regular $2.75 values, at only **$1.98**
16-button lengths of the same grade; $3.50 values **$2.29**

$1.50 Parasols $1.19

Keep cool—White Linon Parasols in plain tucked or embroidered styles, 8-ribbed paragon frames, long handles. A regular $1.50 value, for only **$1.19**

25c Ribbons Only 12c

Good quality of Satin Taffeta and Taffeta Ribbons. Black, white and colors. Widths up to 4½ inches. Actual values to 25c. Your choice for tomorrow at only **12c**

6 to 9:30 Specials

$1.25 Sandals at 89c

Children's and Misses' Barefoot Sandals, in tan; sizes 5 to 2. Our $1.25 values, at only **89c**

35c Talcum Powder 9c

Eureka Talcum Powder, full pound cans, assorted odors. Our 35c and 50c values, on sale at only **9c**

10c Toilet Paper at 7c

1000 Sheets to the roll—the "Waldorf" extra quality of paper; 10c value, priced for this sale **7c**

Fresh Ranch Eggs 20c

In our Pure Food Depot, from 6 to 9:30 Saturday, strictly Fresh Ranch Eggs 20c. None delivered at this price.

Introductory Sale

Candies 25c Vals. 15c

We want you to know our Candy Department much better than you do. We know that you will like it. And we're going to make it worth your while to become acquainted by offering you several tons of best 25c Candies at **15¢** per pound. There are After Dinner Mints, Cream Dates, Old Fashioned Gum Drops, Italian Chocolate Drops, Cream Wafers, French Mixed, Chocolate Chips, Chocolate Caramels, Peppermint Kisses, and many other new kinds that can only be found at the Holtz store. All of them 25c values, priced for tomorrow, pound **15c**

EXTRA!

Our Delicious "Economy" brand of Coffee, special price, at **21c**
"Banquet Hall" (steel cut) Java and Mocha, on special sale at **43c**
"Hespo" Blend Coffee, Mocha and Java style, special now **33c**
Our Own Bakery, assorted Cookies, specially priced, 3 dozen at **25c**
Our Own Make Potato Salad, pound at **9c**
English Breakfast Tea, reg. at 60c, at **37c**
'Sunkist' Oranges. Regularly 30c, doz. **24c**

$1.50 Combination Corset Cov'r Drawers 89c

Made of good quality of Longcloth, lace yoke, with two rows of insertion and beading run with ribbon; drawers lace edged. Sell at $1.50 elsewhere, here tomorrow at low price of **89c**