

DECLARES GUILT OF MAYMURDERS DURING 15 YEARS

Simon Helfenstein Includes the Killing of Pearl Bryant in Cincinnati in His List of Victims.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, July 7.—After declaring to the police of Venice that he is guilty of the murder of several persons, including Pearl Bryant, whose brutal slaying at Cincinnati, Ohio, 15 years ago aroused the entire nation, Simon Helfenstein is held here today pending a complete investigation of his ghastly tale.

Helfenstein was arrested on a charge of passing worthless checks, and it was while he was being questioned in this connection that he related the story that may clear half a dozen mysteries in Ohio. The murders to which Helfenstein confessed were as follows:

May, 1898.—Killed Captain Dedricks and wife in Bellefontaine, Ohio, with an ax and stole \$500 from their home.
1898.—Killed Pearl Bryant at Toledo, shipping the body to Cincinnati. Two medical students, Walling and Jackson, were electrocuted for this crime.
December, 1900.—Killed Frank Tyrrell at Lima, Ohio, with a club. Body never identified.
July 22, 1905.—Killed Joseph Finisky, at Tar Flat, near Springfield, Ohio, robbing him of \$2500.
September 5, 1909.—Killed A. C. Fletcher and Earl Butler, farmers, at Kenton Pike, Ohio, robbing Fletcher of \$1500.

Helfenstein declared that since his crimes he has wandered about the country, once going abroad, but returning to California, spending a greater part of his time in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The story of the crimes came unbidden from his lips, with convincing statement of details. All efforts of the officers to entangle him in his story failed, and they are convinced that either have captured one of the most fiendish criminals unpunished, or a madman, with a wonderful appetite for gruesome murder.

The man confessed his narrative with the statement that he was married three years ago to Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, 70, who he declared, lives with her daughter at 237 San Augustine street, San Jose, California, is about 25 years of age. His parents, he said, live at Bell Center, Ohio.

MANY ARE ATTRACTED BY FIREMEN'S BAND

The noon band concert given on the streets by the fire department band today attracted hundreds of people who warmly applauded the fire lads.

The concert was to advertise the picnic the firemen will give next Sunday at Estacada.

This picnic and a band concert which the combined police and fire department bands expect to give in August are for the purpose of raising funds to pay the expenses of the firemen's band to New York, where they go to attend the international convention of fire chiefs.

The Portland fire department band is the only one of its kind in the world. The trip east is to be made by the firemen at their own expense and during vacation time, so that no expense will fall on the city for the trip.

S. P. CO. PREPARING TO MOVE BIG GRAIN CROP

"The Southern Pacific Railway company is doing everything possible to secure enough equipment to handle the immense crops that are apparent all along our line, especially in the northwest," said D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific this morning. "We expect to have no difficulty in getting the necessary cars, as we have had our orders in for a long time."

NEGROES MOB WHITE FOR ATTACKING CHILD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, July 7.—Badly beaten by a mob of negroes, who believed him to be a man who had attacked a 5-year-old negro girl, Charles Watson, who claims to be an itinerant English printer, is in jail today on a statutory charge. He was rescued after the mob had secured a rope and while shouts of "lynch him" filled the air. Watson claims it is a case of mistaken identity. He was identified by Robert Funka, an electrician, who claims to have seen him with the mob, and who dragged him into a house and barred the door, standing off the mob until the police arrived.

CIVIL WAR CAVALRYMAN DIES AT HOOD RIVER; 78

(Special to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., July 7.—Captain J. H. Duke, one of the pioneer residents of Hood River, died this city Sunday morning. Mr. Duke came to Hood River in an early day and engaged in farming in the Oak Grove district, and later retired from farm life and took up his residence in the city. Mr. Duke was a prominent member of the G. A. R., having served three years in the Civil war as captain of Company H, First Illinois cavalry. Mr. Duke was aged 78 years, and one of Hood River's most substantial citizens. He leaves a son, Malta Duke of Portland, and a daughter, besides his wife.

Judge McGinn at Long Beach, Calif., Judge McGinn is taking a week's rest at Long Beach. Judge McGinn decided to take the vacation because of inability to secure enough train during the week to keep him busy. He will return next Monday.

Order Named Administrator.
J. J. Oeder has been appointed administrator of the estate of James I. Spahr, who died June 30. The estate is valued at \$1250 and three brothers and three sisters are the heirs.

AMERICAN NAVY DROPS TO FOURTH IN POWER

(Special to The Journal.)
Washington, July 7.—The United States is now occupying fourth place among the navies of the world and not third, as is generally supposed. The real loss of prestige to the navy by reason of the failure to keep up the naval construction program is shown in Brassey's manual, whose rating of the nations was discussed generally today by officers of the navy department.

Rear Admiral Bradley Fiske, chief of staff of Secretary Daniels, pointed out the real comparative strength of the nations, as shown by Brassey's figures, in:

England, 29; Germany, 19; France, 17; United States, 13. Japan is not given. These figures represent the ships that would count in war at the present day. The United States is credited with 18 battleships and Great Britain with 27, but a great many eliminations would have to be made for a fight at the present day.

NO WRONG INTENT IS CAUSE OF LENIENCY

Judge Stevenson's position on liquor violations was made plain this morning in the municipal court, when the case against John Pulos came before him. Pulos was charged with keeping open his saloon at 23 North Fourth street, yesterday.

"I don't believe Pulos intended to violate the law," said Judge Stevenson, "but he is technically guilty of having the door to the bar open. I want to state now for the benefit of all violators of the liquor laws that it will not be well for them to come before me if they are guilty. The laws governing liquor are reasonable and were made to be obeyed. So far as I can assist, they shall be enforced."

Pulos went behind his bar to use the telephone, left the door open, during which time the police came. He held not guilty, as evidence indicated he did not sell liquor.

LOSING MIND, DRIVER TIES HORSES, WALKS 50 MILES TO HIS HOME

(Special to The Journal.)
Goldendale, Wash., July 7.—William Mather, a farmer about 25 years of age, residing on the Little Klickitat creek, about three miles northeast of Goldendale, became violently insane last week under peculiar circumstances. Mather had been to Tappanish, Wash., on a business trip and started home last Thursday with a team and buggy. When about nine miles out from Tappanish, he unhitched the horses from the buggy and tied one of them to the rig and the other on to the fence alongside the road, walking the rest of the way home, a distance of over 50 miles. When he arrived at his farm early Friday morning he was a raving lunatic.

Mather and his father-in-law, W. E. Glover, came to Klickitat county from Minnesota about six months ago and purchased the Sam Hinkle farm on the Little Klickitat. Poor health and worry over money matters are thought to have caused him to lose his reason.

CHIEF CLARK MAKES HIS FIRST SUSPENSION

Chief of Police Clark this morning suspended Patrolman George Richards because the patrolman was off his beat two hours. This is the first suspension the chief has made. Charges are to be preferred against the patrolman, to be heard by the civil service board.

Part of the two hours which Patrolman Richards is accused of idling away was used for his lunch hour. However, reports from the sergeant are to the effect that the patrolman has been careless in getting back to work on time.

DOCTORS' OPINIONS About POSTUM

Are best expressed in their own words

Writing under date of May 13, 1913, one physician says:

"From past experience I have become a strong friend of Postum. I am now advising its use over that of coffee altogether, and find that most of those who give Postum a trial become users of it. It is, however, sometimes very hard or impossible to get folks to purchase something when they don't know anything about it, and don't want to throw away money on a chance of liking it."

"Now, it occurs to me these people are not to be criticized for such feelings, but at the same time I am sure many of them would become friends of Postum if they could but have a sample of it placed in their hands."

"If you think this is a good suggestion, and will send me samples from time to time, I will send them to my patients where they will do the most good, for I believe it is to their interest to drink Postum rather than coffee. Postum is used in our home, but we buy it of our grocer, and we expect to keep right on doing so."

Thousands of coffee drinkers are victims of headache, nervousness, biliousness, heart trouble and indigestion, without knowing the cause.

More and more, physicians are naming coffee as a common cause of these ills. Not every physician, however, finds time to send a sample following his prescription of

INSTANT POSTUM

If your physician recommends that you "stop coffee," or your distress suggests a change, send your name and address with 2c stamp (for postage), to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and a 5-cup tin of the new food-drink—Instant Postum—will be mailed immediately. Nothing is so convincing as the happy results of personal experience.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

WILL WORK FOR PERMANENT ROAD

Commissioner Says Bonded Highways Should Last Until Paid For.

Major James Bowby, highway commissioner for Oregon, is giving the first attention of his recently organized office to the road plans of Jackson and Crook counties. Jackson county people are having a campaign for a bond issue of \$700,000 with which to make the Jackson county unit of the Pacific highway. They desire that the road shall be permanently built to connect with the great California trunk lines that are now constructing and have asked Major Bowby to take charge of the work in the event that the bonds are carried.

Crook county, under the law passed by the last legislature, is agitating a bond issue of \$200,000 for the construction of two trunk highways, one north and south, the other east and west through the county. Major Bowby, who was in Portland Saturday evening, said that some time this week he will visit Crook county. The state highway department, on request from the county court of a county, will take charge of and direct highway construction, doing the surveying and other preliminary work.

"I think I am warranted in insisting," said Major Bowby, "that when roads are built out of the proceeds of long-time bonds, they should be built so permanently as still to be good and in service when the money for the bonds falls due. I do not believe that temporary roads should be built from the proceeds of bond issues."

TRAINMEN TO TALK STRIKE TUESDAY

100,000 Employees of Eastern Lines Await Action of Managers' Committee.

New York, July 7.—On the outcome of a meeting Tuesday between members of the Order of Railroad Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, with members of the railroad managers' committee, will depend whether their leaders will direct 100,000 trainmen to strike in accordance with the sentiment of the great majority of them, as expressed by balloting.

The trainmen want increases in wages averaging 15 per cent. Their demands were presented in April, but the railroads refused them.

The conductors and trainmen have offered to arbitrate under the Erdman act, a law which both sides admit is defective and have united in asking congress to change.

The leaders of the trainmen, however, expect to force the railroads to arbitrate under the act by threatening to tie up all of the railroads in the eastern part of the country.

SAY GROCEER ALLOWED GAMBLING ON CREDIT

Gambling on credit is the system alleged to have been conducted by Jake Toney, a grocer, at 474 Northrup street, who was arrested last evening by Sergeant Pressy and Patrolmen Tackaberry and Schirmer. The officers raided the place, after complaints had been made by several women customers.

The complaints were that Toney would allow men to gamble, placing the losers on his books, if they did not have money with which to pay their gambling debts. A question of license was also found in the place and a charge of selling liquor without a license was filed. Toney was recently before the circuit court on the charge of having two wives. Now he is in the old country and one in Portland. It was arranged that he should marry the woman in Portland. The case is to be heard this afternoon in municipal court.

AUTO GOES OVER HOOD RIVER GRADE

W. H. Grounds, Portland, Sustains Broken Ribs and Collarbone.

Hood River, Or., July 7.—Saturday evening, while crossing the Hood River grade leading from Winans station to the Devils Punch bowl on the west fork, the Maxwell auto, owned and driven by Neil Nelson, left the grade and went plunging down the embankment lodging on the rocks above the water's edge. There were four passengers in the car at the time the car left the grade and all but W. H. Grounds of Portland left the car and were uninjured while Mr. Grounds went down with the car, breaking several ribs and his collar bone and receiving several other bruises. He was brought to the Cottage hospital Sunday. It is stated that the brakes were not working properly and the weeds growing at the edge of the grade misled the driver as to width of the roadway.

SEEKS TO QUASH WRIT OF REVIEW

Deputy City Attorney Files a Motion Against News Publishing Co.

A motion to quash the application for a writ of review of the proceedings of the county commissioners in refusing to pay the claim of the Portland News Publishing company for \$1225.40 was filed this morning by Deputy District Attorney Maguire. The claim which the News is seeking to have paid is for publishing the delinquent tax list of 1911, and the claim was denied because the amount was held to be excessive.

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SHUTS OFF BEER AND SAVES FROM FREEZING

Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—Ernest Hill, a negro porter, sought relief from heat in a big ice box. When the doors closed shut five minutes later, he realized he was locked in an air tight vault. When almost unconscious, 20 minutes later, Hill had a bright idea. He shut off the bar room's beer supply and a bartender went to the refrigerator to investigate. He found Hill.

FINISHES CASES BEFORE UNDERGOING OPERATION

Circuit Judge Davis, who was quite ill last Friday and Saturday, resumed holding court this morning and said he would complete all cases set before undergoing an operation. He is suffering from gallstones and his physicians advise an operation.

The suit of the Portland Taxicab company against J. F. Shea for \$171.75 damages on account of injuries to one of their taxicabs was taken up in Judge Davis' court this morning. The taxicab and Shea's automobile collided at the corner of Twenty-third and Olney on November 4 last. Shea in his answer asks for \$95 damages.

"SOCIAL JUSTICE" IS CHARITIES' CRY

Week-Day Robbery and Sunday Piety Frowned Upon as Hypocritical.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 7.—"Social justice."

This is the keynote of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which began its 49th annual session with great meetings at the Metropolitan theatre here Saturday night.

"Social justice," the speakers demanded. The day is passing, they said, for the hypocrisy of certain brands of charities, which would rob on week days and assume piety on Sundays.

This morning three meetings were held. At the Grand Opera house, child welfare was discussed. The distribution and assimilation of immigrants was the topic taken up at the Plymouth church auditorium. At 11 o'clock at the Plymouth church lecture room, "Families and Neighborhoods" was the subject.

A social and moral hygiene luncheon was given at the Hotel Washington Annex at noon.

In his address of welcome, Mayor Cottrell referred to the fact that there was but one per cent of literacy in Seattle, and that the city was free from alms. He pictured the expected influx due to the Panama canal and emphasized the necessity for preparation so as to keep out the problems caused by the congestion in the east.

Sunday afternoon, the Moore theatre was crowded to capacity when Rev. A. J. McKelvey delivered the conference sermon. Mrs. Hess-Sprotte and a chorus of 250 contributed the music.

At the evening meeting in the Broadway high school, F. J. Seelons, manager of the Soldiers' Orphans' home, Davenport, Iowa, urged the adoption of vocational training as part of the American school system. Dr. Mary Porter of the Protestant Catholic Women's league, Chicago, led a discussion on the care of feeble minded and delinquent children.

Gatens Will Represent Governor.
Circuit Judge Gatens left this afternoon for Seattle, where he will represent Governor West and the state at the National Conference of Charities and Correction now in progress. He will be gone for at least two days.

President Plays Golf.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Winchester, Va., July 7.—President Wilson, who arrived here last Saturday from Gettysburg, Pa., gave himself up today to relaxation from official cares and worries. During the forenoon he was out on the golf links, covering the course with Frank Kennedy, a biscuit manufacturer of Boston.

Francis Bowes Sayre of Lancaster, Pa., who is engaged to Miss Jessie Wilson, is in the president's party here. With Arthur T. Adams of Boston, he was out on the golf links this morning.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO END HER LIFE

When Mrs. L. M. Bowman, 230 1/2 Russell street, saw her husband holding another woman on his lap at Sixth and Couch streets yesterday, she went home and attempted suicide. At St. Vincent's hospital the woman revived and is now out of danger.

Mrs. Bowman followed her husband when he left home yesterday. She says he met two women and went to a rooming house on Sixth and Couch streets. Mrs. Bowman opened the door, saw the woman on her husband's knee, then ran home and swallowed four anti-septic tablets. Then she telephoned Joseph Koste and William Bailey, 490 Gilman street, and told them what she had done. The woman made an attempt at suicide upon a former occasion.

Robert Manneling, rooming at 221 East Morrison street, concluded to die yesterday, so arranged the gas jet with that object in view. Mrs. J. A. Ellsworth, the landlady, discovered him and shut off the gas. The police were called and took Manneling into custody.

CITY PRISONER PARDONED BY GOVERNOR IS FREED

Alex Rossi was released from the rockpile Saturday evening. He is the man sentenced to serve 90 days by former Municipal Judge Tarver, for whom Governor West issued a pardon, which the police refused to recognize. Rossi was convicted on a city charge.

Evidence showed Rossi was investigating for Sheriff Word. The charges against him being vagrancy, in which case the woman being investigated by Rossi were witnesses against him. Attorney Frank Grant, former city attorney, gave an opinion that Governor West had no right to pardon Rossi, as the charge was for violating a city ordinance, instead of a state law. The matter was taken up with Mayor Albee and Chief of Police Clark Saturday. It resulted in recognition of the pardon.

GRIEF-STRIKEN MAN PASSES TO BEYOND

W. H. Smith, grocer at Forty-second avenue and Seventy-second street, died last evening at the Good Samaritan hospital from grieving over the death of his wife a month ago. Smith fell at his grocery and broke his hip. When news of this injury was carried to his wife, she dropped dead.

The wife's death was kept from Smith until a week ago. Deceased was 76 years old, while his wife was 73 years old. He began worrying so soon as he learned of the death of his companion. The wife died June 9, which was the day of her husband's fall. One son survives.

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