

BROTHER OF MISSING ATLANTA WOMEN MAY SEARCH IN PORTLAND

Marshall Nelms Would Question Victor E. Innes About Mrs. Dennis and Sister.

FIRST TO WASHINGTON

Aid of Prominent Man Sought to Prosecute Man Who is Supposed to Know Reason for Disappearance.

Brother After Innes.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, July 23.—Marshall V. Nelms of San Francisco, brother of the missing wealthy Nelms sisters of Atlanta, is here to seek the aid of Hoke Smith and other influential men in prosecuting Victor E. Innes of Portland, referred to in the Atlanta papers as "a mysterious lawyer-hypnotist," who is supposed to have had some knowledge of the disappearance of the Nelms sisters.

With the officials of Atlanta, Houston, New Orleans and San Francisco without further clues which would indicate the whereabouts or fate of Mrs. Elois Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, well-to-do Atlanta young women, who dropped from sight two weeks ago, comes information today from Atlanta that Marshall Nelms, their brother, is considering a trip to Portland to ascertain what Victor E. Innes, a local attorney, who secured a divorce for Mrs. Dennis in Nevada, knows about the case.

Mr. Nelms is quoted as having the opinion that the Portland authorities have not been as zealous as they might in securing all explanations from Innes and clearing him, if he is to be cleared, of all suspicion of having knowledge of the reasons for dropping of the sisters from sight without explanations or warnings.

Innes is still out of the city, but it is said will be back in Portland within a day or so. According to a statement made by his wife, he has been in the Hood River district for several days looking for a new residence on account of her ill health. An effort has been made to find trace of Innes at Hood River without success.

In a statement given out over two weeks ago, and soon after Mrs. Nelms received the "death note" from San Francisco, dated July 3 and signed Elois, Innes declared the only money he had received from Mrs. Dennis was fees for her divorce at Carson City, Nev., in 1912, and small sums repaying a loan. Since then evidence has been uncovered at Atlanta that would indicate that Innes had received a large amount of money from her, and that he handled investments for her.

Believing the couple communicated by telegraph, attorneys acting for Mrs. Nelms have secured a court order directing the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to produce copies and originals of all messages passing between Innes and Mrs. Dennis.

In this connection it is said evidence has been discovered indicating that Innes at Carson City received 10 telegraphic and express orders for \$50 each, from J. L. Bennette, and that Mrs. Dennis and "Bennette" are the same.

Mrs. Nelms has been appointed receiver of Beatrice's estate, and found the young woman's business in excellent shape.

Melrose in San Francisco. Circumstances strongly indicate that Eloise was in San Francisco on July 8, the date of the "murder note," which read that she had done away with Beatrice in New Orleans and intended to commit suicide after she killed her brother Marshall, who was then in San Francisco.

Investigation of the Southern Pacific company's ticket record indicates that a ticket issued to "E. Dennis" from New Orleans to San Francisco and return to Atlanta was honored June 25, just one day prior to the day a telegram was sent Mrs. Nelms from New Orleans signed by "E. and B." the initials of her daughters. This wire said they were well and enjoying themselves.

Further inquiry shows this ticket was used as far as El Paso and possibly farther west.

Who Sent the Message. How the telegram was sent the day after her apparent departure is puzzling the investigators, and here comes a hint that some one else may have forwarded the wire or used the ticket. Marshall Nelms was in Oregon this spring. In February of this year he arrived in Sheridan, Or., without funds, and secured work on the farm of J. N. Grobe, near the Gopher Valley. Later he worked at the Allen Ryan mill. It is said he wrote frequently to his sister, Beatrice, but spoke very little concerning Mrs. Dennis. He said his peo-



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NATION WIDE SEARCH IS BEING MADE FOR THESE TWO YOUNG WOMEN



Miss Beatrice Nelms

Mrs. Lois Dennis

ple were "well off, but like to see his nose his own way." Nelms left Sheridan only a few weeks ago, and went to San Francisco, where he was working when recalled home by the receipt of the murder note.

STRIKE IS SPREADING TO ALL TERRITORIES OF CZAR IN EUROPE

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ary proportions. The workmen were said to be rioting in scores of towns. Communication throughout most of European Russia was discontinued. Several most important centers. Several trains were at a standstill, wires were cut and in a number of places factories were reported sacked and partly destroyed by their striking employees. Street fighting was general everywhere.

The strikes began in Baku and vicinity. Cossacks put down workmen's demonstrations with ruthless severity. The news spread to other parts of the empire, and more strikes began to be declared in protest against the military authorities' methods.

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Information was also received indicating that the Finns believed the time opportune to strike a blow for liberty and it was believed the czar would face serious conditions among them as well, if the revolt spreads in his own home territories.

BARNES WILL SUE T. R. FOR LIBEL, BASED ON HINMAN STATEMENT

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pletely, one by Barnes and one by Murphy. The state government is rotten throughout in almost all of its departments. This is directly due to the dominance of Murphy in politics and his sub-bosses, acting through such entirely subservient agents as Governor Dix and Governor Glynn, aided and abetted, when necessary, by William Barnes and Barnes' sub-bosses.

"Murphy and Barnes are of exactly the same moral and political type. Not one shadow of good comes of substituting one for the other in control of the government.

"These bosses do not hold public office themselves, yet they really form an all powerful invisible government which is responsible for the maladministration and corruption of the public offices of the state."

New Duties Begun By C. P. Official

O. E. Becker, General Freight Agent, Arrives From Tacoma to Take Charge in Portland.

O. E. Becker, newly appointed general agent of the freight department of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived from Tacoma late yesterday to begin his new duties, succeeding E. L. Cardie, who becomes assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane International. He was accompanied by Mrs. Becker, and they began early today to hunt a suitable residence.

Rumored to have reached Portland to take effect.

A. L. Welsh, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian, has been appointed ticket agent to succeed H. N. Beyers, who has been promoted to the Tacoma office.

Making Search for Missing Brother

Dr. George Kirkpatrick Hunting D. W. Kirkpatrick, Formerly of Etwa, Wash., Information Wanted.

Dr. George Kirkpatrick, a veterinarian of Portland, is seeking his brother, D. W. Kirkpatrick, formerly of Etwa, Wash. Their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, died at Etwa this morning.

The missing brother is known to have been in Seaside, and in Portland during the past two months, but his present whereabouts are unknown. It is considered probable that he is working in the harvest fields of eastern Oregon.

Kirkpatrick is 37 years old, and unmarried. Dr. Kirkpatrick has been at Etwa for the past week at his mother's bedside, while efforts to locate the other have been unsuccessful. Any information respecting D. W. Kirkpatrick would be appreciated by the family either at Etwa or at the doctor's residence in Portland.

MARSHALL NELMS IS AFRAID SISTERS MAY BE SLAVERS' VICTIMS

Atlanta Youth Appeals to National Departments of Justice and Postoffice.

Washington, July 23.—Marshall Nelms of Atlanta appealed today to both the justice and postoffice departments to start a country wide search for his missing sisters, Mrs. Eloisae Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, for whom the police of half a dozen states have been hunting vainly for many days past.

Nelms expressed the opinion that the two young women were in the hands of an interstate gang of white slavers, which he thought ought to interest the justice department. In what he believed was an effort to extort money from the police, he stated that the two women were in San Francisco, and was on her way to kill her brother, after which she intended to commit suicide.

New Orleans police could not learn that any murder had been committed in their city but have been investigating ever since. Nelms was given police protection in San Francisco until he left for Atlanta to take up the case. The Atlanta authorities were of course active. Reports that the missing women had been seen in Alabama and Texas started hunts in these two states.

Nelms said he was convinced Mrs. Dennis did not write the note her mother received, or, if she did, it was under compulsion.

Woman Talked Fast; Got Thirsty in Court

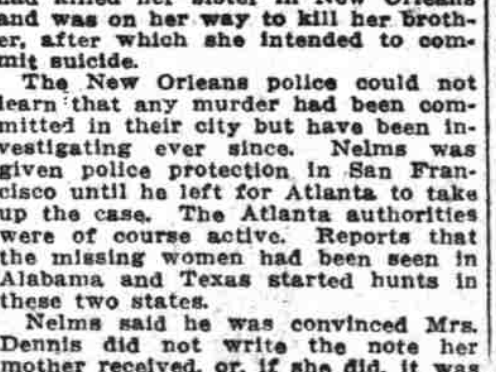
Witness Had to Be Given Drink of Water So She Could Finish Her Story in the Municipal Court.

Mrs. Catherine Hammer, 107 1/2 East Twenty-fifth street, talked so fast and long this morning in the municipal court that she had to call for a drink of water to moisten her throat so her story could be concluded. Bailiff Johnson provided the water. Her story concerned trouble with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Pederson, 841 Sumner street, who complained against Mrs. Hammer for using abusive language toward her.

From the testimony of both women it develops they are at war over the defendant's husband, who is a brother of the complaining witness. The husband threw his evidence to his wife and against his sister. Both women were allowed to talk until they were satisfied, then Judge Stevenson directed them not to speak or associate with each other for one week, and at the end of which time they must report to the court.

Andrew Crow, Grants Pass, shot himself in the foot and the doctor had to amputate two toes.

The Benson Grill is a delightfully cool retreat, where the best in cooking, service and music awaits the discriminating.



MME. CAILLAUX GLARES AT 1ST MME. CAILLAUX (Continued From Page One.) was quite different. "I little suspected that my husband had a mistress," she said, "until, on his knees, he told me of her and begged my forgiveness."

"He once told me that, the night before, he had come to my bedside intending to kill me. But he repented and to show his loyalty, he said, gave me a satchel which he said contained important documents."

Satchel Contained Letters. "I opened the satchel and found it contained his letters to Mme. Clairette, his present wife."

The witness was a slender woman clad in black. She spoke in a low, sad voice, and seemed weighed down by sorrow.

The Noted Anarchist EMMA GOLDMAN Lectures at Scandinavian Hall Fourth and Yamhill

SUBJECTS FORGOTTEN—English Democracy, Socialism, The Family of Reform, "The Double Standard," "The Crime of the Law," "The Struggle Between the Old and the New."

MOVE FOR DETENTION HOME FOR WOMEN IS MEETING OBSTACLES

Principal Difficulty Encountered by Mayor Is Securing Suitable Site for Same.

LAND OWNERS TO BE SEEN

Available Property Within Desired Radius of City to Be Investigated This Week.

Attempts of Mayor Albee to establish a municipal detention and industrial home for women are not very successful, although, according to the mayor this morning, he hopes to overcome all obstacles and have the home a reality early this fall. The main difficulty so far encountered is in securing a suitable site.

First plans were made to purchase a piece of property near Troutdale but after an offer of County Commissioner Holman to allow the city a portion of the county farm property this plan was discarded. Mayor Albee stated he feared that location would not be a desirable one owing to the closeness of men inmates at the farm.

An offer was also made by a woman owning a 11 acre farm near Oswego to deed the property to the city for use on the city assuming a mortgage against the place. Later she withdrew her offer and set a price on the property. This put the city council in an endeavor to see what would be available. He said this morning that he wanted to secure a place within a 10 or 15 mile radius from the city.

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WANTS TO REPLACE TRACKS.

To determine whether or not to allow the Southern Pacific company to put in a new track on East First street near Oak in place of the present switch tracks, the city engineering department and the state railroad commission will hold a meeting tomorrow morning. The hearing will commence at 10 o'clock in the office of the railroad commission in the courthouse.

Policeman Loses Star.

Charged with having improper relations with a young girl M. Yost, a special police officer, lost his special badge this morning. He was revoled by Mayor Albee. The star was taken by Chief of Police Clark.

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PLAN SIGHT-SEEING TRIPS

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