

NO FRIEND TO VISIT DUAL MURDERER IN HIS CELL AT EL PASO

Spannell, Who Killed His Wife
and Army Officer, Moody
and Silent.

WANTS TO SEE HIS GIRL

When Request Is Denied He Buries
His Face in His Hands and Buries
Into Tears—Victim's Funeral.

El Paso, Texas, July 22.—(I. N. S.)—In a cell once occupied by General Victoriano Villa in the El Paso county jail here, Harry J. Spannell is being held incommunicado for the murder of his beautiful wife and Lieutenant Colonel Matthew C. Butler. The musician player was brought here early this morning by rangers after threats had been made to lynch him in Alpine, Texas, the scene of the double tragedy.

Spannell is moody and silent. He refuses to make any statement concerning the shooting, which occurred Thursday night. Only one request has been made. On awakening this morning he asked to see his little daughter, Holland, made motherless by his act. When told by a jail attendant he could not see the little girl—she is in Alpine with her grandparents—Spannell showed the first signs of grief. He covered his face with his hands and sobbed momentarily.

No friends to aid him.

The musician has retained no counsel to defend himself on the dual murder charge which faces him. No friends have come to El Paso as yet to offer their assistance. The man sits in his cell as though in a state of coma, seeming to care not what fate may overtake him.

A preliminary examination will be held in Alpine, probably Monday. Sentiment there has been so bitter against Spannell that it was deemed best to postpone the hearing to as late a date as possible.

John Holland, one of the wealthiest cattlemen and ranchers in Texas, father of Mrs. Spannell, is reported to have retained additional counsel to assist the state in its prosecution.

Crowd at Woman's Funeral.

Mrs. Spannell was buried in the Alpine cemetery today. Disputes from there state that practically the entire town attended the funeral. Great baskets of flowers were sent to the grave from all parts of the state. Mrs. Spannell was a noted Texas beauty.

The body of Lieutenant Colonel Butler was shipped from Alpine during the afternoon to Washington, D. C. It will be interred in Arlington national cemetery. Mrs. Butler, the officer's widow, and her little son, accompanied her. Her only statement as she departed was:

"Neither my husband nor Mrs. Spannell was in the least to blame."

There were no witnesses to the shooting, which occurred in an automobile occupied by Spannell, his wife and the officer.

DIMINUTIVE "WEDDING" CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE



Left to right—Nellie Allen, Helen Jackson, Otto Rutherford, Misner Wilson, Vernel Rutherford, Allen Rutherford, Edith Jackson, groom, Golasco Fain; bride, Hazel Jones; minister, Garner Grayson Jr.; Edna Mills, Juanita Phelps, Clotilde Curry, Octavia Rutherford, Donald Phelps, Donald Anderson, Myrtle Moore, Theodore Haight, Ethel Jackson.

With all the "pomp and ceremony" of a genuine affair, a diminutive wedding was performed on Thursday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, on Larabee street.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Prince, wife of the pastor of the church, little Miss Hazel Jones as the

bride and Golasco Fain as the bridegroom were united in holy bonds of matrimony by "Bishop" Garner Grayson. Edith Jackson acted as bridesmaid and Albert Rutherford was the best man.

The bridal party entered the church to the music of a wedding march and

proceeded slowly to a platform underneath a large wedding bell, where the ceremony was performed. They were attended by Nellie Allen and Vernel Rutherford, flower girls; Donald Anderson and Otto Rutherford, pages; Misner Wilson, Elmer Mills and Vivian Rutherford, light bearers; Dorothy Jackson and Ethel Jackson, ribbon

bearers; Myrtle Moore, license bearer; Juanita Phelps, ring bearer; Clotilde Curry and Donald Phelps, parents of the bride, and Theodore Haight, usher. The church was decorated elaborately, the altar being banked with evergreen and white flowers. A musical program followed the ceremony, after which ice cream and cake were served.

"Speed 'Em Up" Is Big Drawing Card

Large Crowds of Visitors Register at
La Grande Hotels to Enjoy Out of
the Ordinary Festival.

La Grande, Or., July 22.—La Grande's "Speed 'em up" started off in fine shape this morning with a parade of many floats. It was led by L. G. Terry on a beautiful prancing bay horse. Then followed the Elks' band, the parade continuing with features from a pushmobile to a catapillar engine. The prize for the best float was awarded to Miss Mary Pennington.

The streets are decorated in gay colors, the weather is superb and tonight the visitors will be entertained with a big dance, a whole block of Adams avenue having been set aside and the pavement dressed down for the occasion. The town is full of visitors and the hotels are crowded to overflowing.

Baby Afloat in Mississippi.
La Crosse, Wis., July 22.—Michael

Bogue Made Chief Strahorn Engineer

Will Have Jurisdiction Over Entire
Engineering Forces When Construction
of Road Begins.

N. H. Bogue, head of the field engineers employed by Robert E. Strahorn in surveying his proposed railroad through central Oregon, has been elevated to the title of chief engineer.

For the present, or until construction work begins, this will make no difference in his line of work. Under construction conditions, however, he will have jurisdiction over the entire forces that will be building the Oregon, California & Eastern railway from Bend to Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Burns and Crane.

COOS EXCURSION IS CLAIMING ATTENTION OF BUSINESS MEN

Journal and Portland Chamber of Commerce Get Behind the Plan.

With North Bend and Marshfield as its objective the palatial special train to be run from Portland the night of August 23 under auspices of The Journal will have aboard a notable assemblage of the city's best business men and society women. It will be an excursion de luxe, select enough to be pleasant and democratic enough to assure jollity and camaraderie.

But this train is not to be the only one that will carry representatives of Oregon's metropolis to the newly-opened Coos Bay country just made accessible by the completion of the Willamette Pacific railway. At a meeting held yesterday, the Portland Chamber of Commerce decided also to participate at this time, while the people of the bay are themselves celebrating with a three-day jubilee the long-waited connection with the outside world.

Trade Future Factor.

It had been pointed out to the Chamber of Commerce that Portland's business interests should by all means be first into this new territory which should mean much to the city, commercially. It was pointed out that San Francisco is planning to send a big special train delegation all the way from the Golden Gate to welcome the Coos Bay country to its own opportunities.

The Portland chamber has all along intended to run a special train to Coos Bay, but not until after the celebration was over, when the people there had somehow settled down to a sober contemplation of what the railroad would mean to them.

And so the chamber decided yesterday to go in with the first rush and show the Coos Bay people that it is interested in their good time as well as, later, in their good business.

Definite itinerary and details will be announced later, but the plan involves a splendidly equipped train, available for men and their wives and families, with the highest degree of comfort for those who participate. It is planned to utilize the Pullman train for sleeping purposes and for meals, just as is contemplated in The Journal's train, and to include within the price of the ticket all such service.

This excursion will welcome any individuals or organizations, whether or not identified with the chamber. The itinerary is as follows: J. L. Bow, Dean Vincent, Edward Cookingham, Nathan Strauss, C. C. Colt, W. J. Hoffmann, Sanford Lowengart and C. J. Mathis.

A meeting of this committee will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The Royal Rosarians contemplate participation in an organized way. They will be accompanied, in most cases, by their wives, and expect to take the Royal Rosarian band.

The committee appointed by Vice Chairman Woodward of the Chamber of Commerce is as follows: J. L. Bow, John F. Carroll, A. L. Fish, H. J. Blaessing, Frank C. Riggs, W. F. Grier, W. F. Woodward, George E. Hardy, Dean Vincent, Edward Cookingham, Nathan Strauss, C. C. Colt, W. J. Hoffmann, Sanford Lowengart and C. J. Mathis.

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BIG GUNS HURL
TONS OF METAL
ON WEST FRONT

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fire on both sides in the Meuse sector, and confirmed the lively interchange of shells in the neighborhood of Fleury. England is expecting another smash of the British battering ram against the German line within the next day.

FOUR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR JOINT SENATOR

E. E. Coovort, John C. McCue,
C. W. Hodson and E. C.
Brodie Mentioned.

SEN. M'BRIDE TO RESIGN

Vacancy Will Be Filled for Short Term,
Making Two Short Term Candidates on Multnomah Ballot.

E. E. Coovort, John C. McCue and C. W. Hodson of Portland and E. C. Brodie of Oregon City are prospective candidates for the state senate, to fill the vacancy soon to be created by the resignation of Senator George M. McBride, according to current political rumor.

Senator McBride has announced the fact that he will be an independent candidate for the county judgeship of Multnomah county against George Tawell, the Republican nominee. During the present week it is expected that 100 or more of the friends and supporters who have been urging him to enter the race will gather together in "an assemblage of electors" as provided by the primary nominating election law, and formally nominate the senator to the county judgeship. As soon as this action is taken and the nomination filed with the secretary of state as required by law, Senator McBride announces that he will forward his resignation as senator to the governor.

"I have no desire to throw the expense of a special election upon the taxpayers of Multnomah, Columbia and Clackamas counties," Senator McBride said last night. "And as soon as I am formally placed in nomination as an independent candidate I will forward my resignation as senator to Salem."

The probable expense of a special election for the district, comprising the three counties named, would be not less than \$40,000.

The resignation of Senator McBride will cause two short term senatorships to be on the November ballot from Multnomah county. The resignation of A. A. Langguth left a one-session vacancy on the ballot, for which place John Gill secured the Republican nomination without opposition. When Senator McBride resigns the second vacancy will occur.

The recent resignation of Senator

Feeling Out German Position.

One other fact which supported the general belief here that General Haig was preparing for a renewal of the drive was the statement in the German official statement of yesterday that British cavalry was in use against the German positions on the Somme.

This is the first time that cavalry has been used in trench storming operations during the war, according to the German version—but here in London the explanation generally credited is that the cavalry was participating in general reconnaissance operations, feeling out the German positions.

The greatest satisfaction was expressed here at the rapid and apparently successful consolidation of newly won positions by the allied troops, as evidenced in inability of the Germans to wrest them back again.

Expect Heavy Gunfire.

It was conceded the artillery fighting must be of the most violent character—the Germans fighting desperately to retrieve their old position barely made secure by offensive works by the allies, and the allies themselves striving through a hail of shells to blast away the ground, level German entrenchments and destroy barbed wire entanglements preparatory to further development of the big push.

The German official statement of today confirmed the almost exclusive artillery character of the fighting. It held along the Somme the allied forces had been unable to "reassume any large uniform thrust after the previous day's operations."

What if any fighting there was on the Somme front today, was merely in the nature of local encounters and no important change in the front occurred. The Berlin headquarters reports that the British lost some of the ground they had succeeded in winning in the important Foreaux wood, the strategic point for which they have been battling for more than a week. Other small attacks were easily repulsed, it is claimed.

Unofficially, Berlin points out that in the entire offensive movement in Picardy, which got under way three weeks ago, the combined assaults of the French and British have resulted in the character of only two trench systems, a gain which at its deepest point is less than five miles.

The French war office today says nothing of the situation on the Somme.

Those Interested in
Battery A to Meet

All interested in the welfare of the men of Battery A, Oregon National Guard, now stationed at Calexico, Cal., are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Howard Howerton, 351 East Sixth street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is proposed to organize a Battery A auxiliary to supply the needs of the men at the front.

A buttonless overcoat of English invention for automobilists is fastened by a single belt.

Portland Wholesale Firms Consolidated

M. Sells & Co. Purchased Stock and
Good Will of Frael, Heggie & Co.;
to Close Out Latter.

Announcement was made yesterday of the purchase by M. Sells & Co. of the entire stock and the good will of Frael, Heggie & Co., wholesalers of crockery, tinware and house furnishings, who will retire from the local jobbing field.

The seller interests will sell off the stock of the Frael, Heggie establishment, closing it out as rapidly as possible following the completing of stock taking, which will begin tomorrow.

Sanford Lowengart, manager of M. Sells & Co., said last night that his firm would continue in its own store many of the lines heretofore handled exclusively by Frael, Heggie & Co.

The consideration involved in the deal was not stated. Mr. Lowengart said it had not, as a matter of fact, been determined upon, on account of uncertainties as to the value of the stock.

M. Sells & Co. have been in business in Portland since 1859, having grown from a very small establishment to one of the largest on the coast. Frael, Heggie & Co. have been in business for about 16 years.

Lillis' Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

Services Will Occur at St. Lawrence
Catholic Church; A. O. U. Members
to Attend Funeral in a Body.

The funeral of William P. Lillis, special agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., who died suddenly at Seaside Friday morning, will be held tomorrow morning at St. Lawrence Catholic church, in South Portland.

Requiem high mass will be sung with Rev. J. C. Hughes officiating. The pall bearers selected are Archie Leonard, J. C. Moloney, Thomas E. Hume, John Kenney, W. J. Smith and George W. Stokes. Interment will be made at Mt. Carmel.

Lillis died of apoplexy following an illness of but a few hours. He was weakened during the winter by an attack of influenza. He was born in Portland and was widely known.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which Mr. Lillis was a member, will meet at the Knights of Columbus hall tonight at 7:30, from whence they will go in a body to the Lillis residence, to pay their respects to the deceased's relatives. On Monday the order will attend the funeral services in a body.

MUCH ENTERTAINING AWAITS CITY GUESTS DURING BUYER WEEK

Executive Committee Outlines
Varied Program for Fourth
Annual Event.

AUTO RIDES AND LUNCH

Hundreds of Visitors to Have Opportunity to See Business Houses as
Well as Scenic Things.

Entertainment of the hundreds of visitors expected in Portland during Buyers' Week is one of the big activities of the executive committee handling this fourth annual excursion, August 7 to 12.

To Jollify at Beach.

On Thursday noon will be a luncheon at the Albers Bros. Milling company plant. The Portland Chamber of Commerce, located in the Oregon building, will be the general headquarters and starting point for all Buyers' Week features. Autos will take the visitors from the Oregon building to Albers Bros' building Thursday night a brand new and highly entertaining feature in the way of a illumination at Columbia beach will be held. Special trains will be chartered from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to facilitate this movement to and from the Columbia beach.

Friday noon will be a luncheon at the Pacific Coast Haul company. Machines will be available at the Oregon building to haul the visitors; and after lunch, to return them to the headquarters.

Banquet Friday Night.

Friday night will be the big annual banquet at the Portland Chamber of Commerce, at which time appropriate remarks will be made by local citizens and by visitors present.

A new feature will be the Columbia river highway trip planned to leave the Oregon building at 1 p. m. Saturday, August 12. It is proposed to take the visitors probably beyond Multnomah Falls as far as Horse Tail falls and returning, reach Portland before dinner time.

Many other features are being worked out at headquarters and will be announced to the visitors at the time they register at Buyers' Week headquarters.

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