

M'CALL, ACCUSED OF MURDERING SHANER, BARBER, TESTIFIES

Defendant Goes on Stand to Tell of "Scandal" That Led Up to the Killing.

STATE ENTERS PROTEST

Defense Will Put on Expert Testimony Today in Effort to Prove Defendant Was Inno-

McCall Weeps on Stand. Marcus McCall, slayer of W. A. Shaner, broke down completely on the witness stand in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court this forenoon.

Permitted to give his own version of the alleged "scandal" which he said W. A. Shaner had spread concerning him, Marcus H. McCall, accused slayer, occupied the greater part of Wednesday's session in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court.

State Claims Incompetency. Mr. Collier argued that McCall, by the defense's own contentions, is incapable of taking an oath, and that therefore any testimony that he might give would be of no consequence.

Testimony Was Disconnected. McCall's testimony was rambling and more or less disconnected. He declared that Shaner had twitted him about being a "foot racer," meaning that he had made a bad man and

that he feared that he would harm Shaner. Jerry Owen, newspaper man, testified that he had seen McCall after his arrest, that he shot Shaner for "panning him." Deputy District Attorney J. J. Hammerly related details of a statement made to him by the accused.

SEEK IDENTITY OF THE GIRL

"Lottie Reed," Supposed to Be Girl Wanted Here.

District Attorney Evans today sought information from the authorities at Spokane regarding the identity of the "Lottie Reed," aged 18, arrested there on suspicion of passing a forged check on L. E. Reed of Portland. Miss Reed, it is charged by the Portland Bureau Detective Agency, filed out a check in Reed's name for \$55 on the Scandinavian-American bank of this city, and obtained the money. Subsequently, according to the statement of F. S. Aikus, manager of the detective agency, she went to Spokane and there left for collection three other checks drawn in the same manner. These latter checks came to Portland. The suspect was then arrested on information telegraphed from Portland. Sheriff Hurlburt stands ready to send a deputy after the girl the moment her identity has been established. She bears the same name and is about the same age as L. E. Reed's sister, but Mr. Reed, it is said, has no information that it is his sister who is in custody.

COUNTY CLERK MAKES REPORT

Cash on Deposit \$108,630; Boozie Affidavits Number 54,200. County Clerk Joseph Beveridge has given out the following report of the total balance for January, 1917: Cash on deposit in banks, \$108,630.87; F. S. Fields account (action pending), \$16,522.43; cashier's daily change account, \$200; internal revenue stamps, \$2,850; Circuit court stamped fees, \$3,026.45; delivery of liquors to consumers, \$7,800; purchase of liquor and alcohol, according to affidavits, \$4,200.

Divorce Suits Filed.

New divorce suits made their appearance in the circuit court. Louisa Miller sued Charles Miller for divorce on the grounds of desertion. The wife asks custody of Loren Miller, aged 8, and Dorothy Miller, aged 6. Francis L. Burke sued Joseph Burke for divorce, alleging desertion. They were married at Portland September 22, 1902. The plaintiff asks custody of Joseph E. Burke, aged 12, and Joseph Donald Burke, aged 7, and \$55 a month alimony. The husband is employed in a Portland department store. Birdie O. Ayers seeks a divorce from Charles Ayers, alleging desertion. She wants custody of Paul E. Ayers, aged 6.

Constable's Work Cheaper.

Constable Mark Petersen has reported that for the month of January his department has handled 652 cases which have been filed in the district courts at a salary expense of \$1282. The month previous, under the former incumbent, the total was 591 cases at an expense of \$1435, according to Mr. Petersen.

Many Lawyers in Case.

An array of legal talent was represented among the witnesses called to testify for Attorney John Sillock, who is demanding a \$7500 fee for services performed for Mrs. J. Gertrude Rushing, administratrix of the estate of the late C. C. Rushing. The well-known lawyers who testified for the plaintiff were: C. W. Fulton, E. V. Littlefield, S. C. Spencer and Samuel White. Attorney Ralph Moody,

AUTOMOBILE MEN TALK PREPAREDNESS AND GOOD-HIGHWAYS

Preparedness, automobiles, tourist attractions and good roads were the subjects of the several speakers at the dinner Wednesday night which Portland's automobile fraternity tendered Alfred Reeves, manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. It was attended by 125 heads of Portland firms and their sales people.

CHARLES K. WILLIAMS DIES AS A RESULT OF A RECENT OPERATION

Was President of Morris Bros., Investment Bankers; Came Here in 1904.

Charles K. Williams, president and treasurer of Morris Brothers, Inc., investment bankers, died late Wednesday afternoon at his home, 710 Main street, as a result of complications performed in December. He was 43 years old.

Mr. Williams had been a resident of Portland for the past 13 years, coming here as manager of the Portland office of Morris Brothers in 1904. In 1914 he purchased a controlling interest in the company when the Morris brothers went east. He was chosen president of the company at this time, although Fred S. Morris, well known in Portland, still retains the office of vice president.

Mr. Williams had been connected with the house of Morris Brothers for the past 20 years, being in the Chicago office prior to taking up his residence in Portland. As a young man he was in the banking business at Sistersville, W. Va. He was a native of Mt. Pleasant, O.

Free Speech Is Not To Be Prohibited

United States Attorney Reames Tells German Speaking Societies They Have Right to Meet and Talk.

United States District Attorney Clarence L. Reames, in a conference with Dr. H. F. Dammasch concerning execution of the German speaking societies have taken to what is regarded as restraining free speech, intimated his purpose of merely desiring to admonish the societies that expressions of threats likely to be executed will be dealt with. Free speech and the right of assembling in public meetings is a constitutional right to be preserved.

Fall From Train Is Fatal to Turnbow

Frank A. Turnbow, a well known Newberg pioneer, died there Wednesday morning from injuries received from a Southern Pacific train, January 7.

Captain Krause of Komos Line Held

Lima, Peru, Feb. 8. — (U. P.) — A British auxiliary steamer late last night stopped the Chilean steamer Maito a short distance off Callao, boarded her and took off Captain Krause, marine superintendent of the Komos line, a German steamship firm.

Marriage License Record. Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 7. — Marriage licenses were issued here today by the county auditor to the following persons: Charles Harry Nippold, 22, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Katherine G. Woodman, 22, of Portland; Ernest G. Woodman, 24, and Miss Margaret G. Helrell, 22, both of Portland; Otto Koerkris, 25, and Miss Ethel Taylor, 25, both of Callama; Oscar Hackett, 28, and Mrs. Mary M. Doble, 33, both of Portland; Charles E. Kistner, 25, and Mrs. Mae Sax, 21, both of Portland.

TRIBUTE TO ASSOCIATION

Mr. Reeves paid tribute to the Motor Car Dealers' association of Oregon and the strength and solidity which it has demonstrated in its recent undertakings.

MOTORS MAKE COUNTRY

Preparedness, automobiles, tourist attractions and good roads were the subjects of the several speakers at the dinner Wednesday night which Portland's automobile fraternity tendered Alfred Reeves, manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Reeves and F. E. Moskovic, who represented the Society of Automobile Engineers, both dealt with the subject of commercial and patriotic preparedness. Mr. Reeves declared that the northwest should prepare in a tourist way.

Reminded Jim of Home

"I am surprised at the great number of cars on your streets which the familiar horn blowing that reminds me of home. Shakespeare said 'no man means evil but the devil and we shall know him by his horns.' That must relate to some of the daring drivers hereabouts, and judging by my experience in trying to cross the streets, the pedestrians of this town are

Mr. Williams was a member of the Arlington and Waverley Country clubs. He was an enthusiastic golfer. Death was unexpected, although he had not been in good health since undergoing an operation for appendicitis shortly before Christmas. He was able to leave the hospital but complications set in after reaching his home which ultimately resulted in his death.

Phone Main 21

11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

3 Days Only Beginning Today The Star GLADYS HULETTE FLORA FINCH Who made such a hit in "The Shine Girl," and

A Nation-Wide Favorite in Prudence, the Pirate 5 Acts of Genuine Comedy The story is something new—refreshing from beginning to end. Every woman will love it because all women possess the same spirit of adventure that prompts little Prudence to become a pirate. PATHE NEWS—World's Latest Events COMING SUNDAY: Anita Stewart in Robert W. Chambers' Sensation, "THE GIRL PHILIPPI"—Eight Acts

BROADWAY THEATRE BROADWAY AT STARK MAIN 21

Joe Tedesco, Knife Wielder, Arrested

Joseph Tedesco, an employe of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, was arrested Wednesday night by Patrolmen Simpson and Drapeau for his part in the stabbing affray at East Forty-fifth and Lincoln streets Monday night when two men were badly injured.

Living Hermit Life, Aged German Dies

After living the life of a hermit, even within the limits of a city, Leonard Reis, an aged German, died at St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday, and will be buried this afternoon.

Portland Sleuth At Spokane Wreck

City Detective W. H. Royle, who returned from Spokane this morning with a prisoner, was one of the first to reach the scene of the bridge accident in that city, in which two lives were lost Tuesday afternoon.

bridge was plainly heard at the station, and the police were at the scene in a few seconds. With other officers, Royle assisted in taking several of the wounded from the bridge wreck, and he lowered half a dozen ropes from the railroad bridge just above the falls to catch those workmen who might otherwise have gone over the brink.

Are YOU Interested In Oil Paintings ?

Today FRANK KEENAN in "The Thorbred" Keystone Travelogues SUNDAY CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "HEARTS IN EXILE" SCARLET A

E. H. SOTHERN

with the famous English beauty Charlotte Ives in

"The Man of Mystery"

His last picture Mr. Sothern has played in only three pictures — he is now living in England and will never appear in another. "The Chatter" and "An Enemy to the King" were wonderful productions, but "The Man of Mystery" surpasses both

COMEDY SCENIC Majestic

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Home of the Big Shows Broadway at Yamhill Six Vaudeville Acts De Luxe Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Prelle's Miniature Circus

The Robbery of the Overland Mail. The London Trio Harmony Singers—Gems From Light and Grand Opera

Wilson and Wilson

The Bandman and His Band Harris and Nagle Those Entertaining Girls

Reo and Helmar

Physical Masterpieces. Bayle and Patsy The Long and Short of It.

Photoplay Features "BAD MAN FROM CHEYENNE" Frontier Drama, an Interesting Story—Pathe News Film Comedy. Performances Daily, 2 to 5, 8:45 to 11 P. M. Saturday and Sunday, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

COMING SUNDAY The World's Daintiest Star ANITA STEWART in Robert W. Chambers' Sensation The GIRL PHILIPPA BROADWAY THEATRE BROADWAY AT STARK MAIN 21

Spring Showing Suits in serge, all-wool velour, poplin, ratteen, gabardine and the much talked-of wool jersey, in all colors. Over one hundred styles to select from. \$20 to \$35 Dresses Coats A wonderful assortment of Spring Dresses in taffeta silk jersey, crepe de chine and mannish serges at a price to induce Spring buying. A beautiful assortment of coats in all the latest materials and colors. REMEMBER—We have our own factory in New York City. Buy your clothing at Rosenthal's and save the middleman's profit. ROSENTHAL'S 146 Fifth St. Bet. Morrison and Alder