

SERIOUS CHARGE MAY BE PLACED AGAINST DEATH AUTO DRIVER

Complaints Charging Manslaughter and Assault With Intent to Kill Likely.

INQUEST OCCURS TONIGHT

Raymond Abet at Liberty Pending Investigation; Dead Woman Well Known in Eastern Oregon.

Complaints charging manslaughter and assault with intent to kill will in all likelihood be issued by the district attorney against Raymond Abet, the 17-year-old chauffeur who drove his car into the throng at Washington and Tenth streets Saturday afternoon and caused the death of Mrs. J. L. Green.

Theodore E. Anderson, father of 11-year-old John Anderson, who was one of the injured victims in the Saturday morning accident, made a request upon the district attorney for the issuance of a complaint against Abet charging assault. This request was made as parent of the injured boy. That such a complaint may be issued was determined in the recent Warren case, which involved the injury of a Mrs. Beckman in an automobile accident.

The district attorney's office, however, hesitated in granting the request in view of the contemplated complaints charging the more serious offense. It was felt that these should be paramount without the possibility of being superseded by an assault charge.

Grand Jury to Consider Case. There is a strong conviction among officers that Abet should be brought to face a manslaughter charge, and his case will be laid before the grand jury.

An inquest will be held tonight at 7:30 to investigate the accident. It will be at the courthouse and it will precede the one to investigate the shooting at Third and Market streets last night in which Henry Meister was killed.

Abet is at liberty, pending the outcome of the investigation. Mrs. Green was well known in eastern Oregon. She was the widow of D. H. Starbird, lumberman and merchant at La Grande. Mr. Starbird was 29 years in business at La Grande, but moved to Wyoming and Montana.

Was Starbird Slinger. Mr. Starbird died at Deer Lodge, Mont., 17 years ago, and three years later Mrs. Starbird married Mr. Green, Starbird's business associate. They came to Portland about a year ago from Spokane, where Mr. Green was interested in real estate. In Portland he was a building contractor.

Mrs. Green was 50 years old. She was remembered in eastern Oregon for her splendid mezzo-soprano voice and even to her death was a remarkable singer. Dr. E. H. Starbird of Denver was her son. Mercedes Wallace, the little girl who was with Mrs. Green at the time of the accident, was her grand niece. Mercedes' father, Dr. W. S. Wallace, is serving with the allied forces against Turkey.

Mrs. Green's funeral will be held Wednesday. Her son is expected here from Denver.

CAN'T USE HIS BANK DEPOSITS

Ray Gould Languishes in Jail Because Funds Are Attached.

Ray Gould, the alleged ringleader of the gang of automobile thieves, is held behind the bars because of his inability to touch his bank deposited money. Gould was taken into custody Saturday on a second complaint charging him with the theft of an automobile, and his bonds on the new charge were fixed at \$300. Gould was promptly made out a check for the amount, but almost as promptly discovered that his deposits were unavailable because of being attached by plaintiffs to whom he had sold stoves, machines, and who are now seeking to recover their money in the circuit court. Unable to secure the \$300 necessary for his freedom, Gould was given into the custody of the sheriff.

Sues Alleged Thief. L. H. Schultz, one of the victims of Ray H. Gould, the alleged ringleader of the automobile thief gang, has filed a suit in the circuit court to recover \$400 said to have been paid Gould for

MARIA STEWART

"The Glory of Yolanda"

A story of the temptations of a dancer of the Ballet Royal.

Foxfilm feature, comedy weekly.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

an automobile. The complaint recites that Schultz purchased a Ford motor car from Gould for \$400 under the belief that the latter was the owner of the car. The plaintiff now finds that the car had been stolen and that Gould had no interest in or title to the car, and seeks the recovery of the purchase price paid by him.

DRESSED BY SHOPLIFTER

J. A. Miller Gets 90 Days in Jail for Theft of Clothing.

When J. A. Miller suggested to Jennie Berrio that she needed some new and more modish attire, and with a show of free-heartedness invited her to a department store, to select her own tastes, Jennie adorned with all the senator's love for adornment.

But once in the aisles of the store, however, her happy pleasure was disturbed with dismay as her inamorata, without the formality of the waiting clerk or sending goods to the wrapping desk, began to hand a shirtwaist, gloves and earrings to the astonished Jennie, with a request to hide them. Unfortunately for Miller, he was observed by Mrs. I. M. Yost, an attaché of the Meier & Frank company, and the work of dressing Jennie was nipped promptly.

This was the story told to District Judge Bell, which earned for Miller a 90-day sentence. Miller and his consort are Mexicans, the man being only a week's resident of Portland. The story as told to the court, was that, under the rule, the jitney drivers are required to drive to the end of the run of Thurman street. The other night Green had done this with Friedman following him. When Green turned he saw Friedman make a quick turn on Lovejoy and pick up several passengers that rightfully would have taken Green's car. Green speeded up alongside Friedman and asked him why he had skirted his full run, whereupon Friedman invited him to step out of his car and go to one side. Green accepted the invitation with alacrity, and very promptly gave Friedman a drubbing.

UNFAIR JITNEUR GOT LICKED

Complaint of Friedman Against Green for Assault Dismissed. The plaintiff got what was coming to him, as the only solace given S. Friedman in Judge Jones' court when his complaint, charging N. R. Green with assault and battery, was dismissed. It appeared that Friedman and Green are jitney drivers on the Twenty-third and Thurman street run. The story as told to the court, was that, under the rule, the jitney drivers are required to drive to the end of the run of Thurman street. The other night Green had done this with Friedman following him. When Green turned he saw Friedman make a quick turn on Lovejoy and pick up several passengers that rightfully would have taken Green's car. Green speeded up alongside Friedman and asked him why he had skirted his full run, whereupon Friedman invited him to step out of his car and go to one side. Green accepted the invitation with alacrity, and very promptly gave Friedman a drubbing.

COUNTY COURT FEES \$6633.00

State's Share of Fees Collected for February Is \$90.25.

Fees collected by the county clerk and turned over to the county treasurer during the month of February amounted to \$6633.90. The circuit court and the recording department contributed \$2564.31 and the recording \$2308.10. Interest on bank balances netted \$185.04. Other items were fines, \$100; declaration of intentions, \$22.50; petitions for citizenship, \$18; probate court fees, \$511.10; torrens, \$10.50; recording margins, \$29.25; prohibition, \$190.25; miscellaneous earned fees, \$641.25.

The state's share of fees collected by the clerk in February reached \$90.25, consisting of anglers licenses (95 per cent), \$50.35; hunters' licenses, \$3.80; combination licenses, \$36.10.

GRAND JURY IS IMPANELED

Multnomah County Jury for March Term Is Sworn In.

Multnomah county grand jury for the March term was impaneled this forenoon, and appeared before Presiding Judge Gantenbein at 2 o'clock for instructions. The grand jury is composed of George J. Kurth, 2043 Hawthorne avenue; William W. Wright, 102 1/2 Fourth street; E. T. Wright, 102 1/2 Belmont street; Charles E. Curry, 700 Prospect drive; S. A. Arata, Proutdale; Ole L. Aune, 443 Mason street.

The new grand jury finds awaiting it five cases considered by the February jury and referred to the present jury for continued investigation. One of the new cases to be presented by the district attorney will be the auto accident of Saturday afternoon which resulted in the death of Mrs. J. L. Green.

Money "Stolen" (?) Found in Book

When Deputy Sheriff Rexford started out this morning on the trail of \$50 supposed to have been stolen he was started with the first clue given him—the money had been placed for safekeeping in the wall paper and plaster. Undaunted, however, with the puzzle of the secret hiding place, Deputy Rexford followed up his clue and triumphantly located the missing money safely concealed within book covers. The sheriff's office was notified of the supposed theft this morning by Mrs. J. W. Hinton, residing a short distance below Scyamore, near the county line. Brief investigation brought out a doubt as to theft, and a search located the money, not behind the wall paper and plaster, which had been described as the hiding place, but within a book.

Wife Charges Cruelty.

After the honeymoon of Martha Rosalie and Calvin J. Price, married at Oregon City, September 16, 1911, had reached its happy end, to carouse, seek the company of other women and frequently diverted himself in the beating of his wife, according to a divorce complaint filed by Mrs. Price in the circuit court. The plaintiff asks for the custody of the 4-year-old daughter, Lowenna Frances, and \$20 a month alimony.

Desertion is the charge made against the errant spouse in a complaint filed by Franklin Herbert White, seeking divorce from Irene White. The couple were married at San Diego, June 6, 1911.

Takes Precaution in Will.

Without any known kith or kin, but providing that to any such as come to light as a claimant after his death the sum of \$1 is bequeathed, August Huguier, who died in Portland March 1, aged 82 years, has devised his entire estate valued at \$2800 to a life-long friend, Richard P. Coburn. The will, which was filed for probate today, bequeaths the estate to Coburn "in grateful remembrance." Mr. Coburn is also named as sole executor.

Gas Explosion Kills One. St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—(I. N. S.)—An explosion of accumulated gas in a kiln of the Quick Meal Range company here today killed one man and seriously injured three others.

COMMERCE CHAMBER VIOLENTLY DEMONSTRATES SENATOR HARRY LANE

Oregon Man Is Dealt With in Separate Resolution Besides General One.

FILIBUSTER IS CONDEMNED

Action of 12 Termed "Cowardly, Pusillanimous Traitors" and Not Reflecting Attitude of This State.

Not content with unanimously adopting a resolution condemning the senators who conducted the filibuster in the United States senate and applauding the president for his policy in dealing with Germany, the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce by divided vote adopted another resolution this afternoon violently condemning the senator from Oregon for his part with the filibusters.

The first resolution was presented by Robert Livingstone and seconded by Harry Lane. The second was presented by C. W. Hodson and adopted by about a two thirds vote after C. C. Chapman had vainly pleaded that the measure be postponed until the next session against the senator from Oregon could be followed by deliberate judgment. The resolution presented by Mr. Hodson reads:

Resolved, That the cowardly, pusillanimous, traitorous actions of 12 members of the United States senate in withholding from the president full power and authority to employ all necessary means to protect the lives and commercial interests of Americans on the high seas, merits our most bitter condemnation. That we especially condemn Senator Harry Lane for the part he took in such proceedings, and that we hereby declare our complete repudiation of his action in his capacity as representative of the state of Oregon. Resolved further, that we urge the Chamber of Commerce of Portland to enlist the cooperation of all commercial and social organizations throughout the state of Oregon in a movement to show to the other states of this union that the sentiments expressed and attitude assumed by Senator Lane reflect his personal ideas only, and not those of the patriotic and loyal citizens of this state.

Text of Resolution. Resolved, That a true copy of these resolutions be immediately transmitted to Senator Lane as expressive of the feeling entertained by his constituents.

The resolution of more general terms reads as follows: The congress of the United States has adjourned without action on the president's request for authority to protect the lives and property of American citizens openly threatened by the German empire; and we, the Chamber of Commerce of Oregon, government leave no room for doubt of the intention of that government to deny to the citizens of the United States the rights guaranteed to them under the constitution of the United States. Whereas, Such adjournment of congress without granting authority to the president as accomplished by the concerted action of a small minority of the United States senators.

Twelve Senators Condemned. Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that we, the members of the members' council of the Portland Chamber of Commerce do hereby repudiate the action of the United States senators who prevented the granting of such authority to the president by rendering impossible the taking of a vote that would have expressed the sentiment of the overwhelming majority of the members of the senate and of congress in support of the president in this crucial hour of our nation's history.

He it further Resolved, that we in force the action of the president in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and the request of the executive that he be authorized to destroy American merchant vessels for defense against the unwarranted attacks of belligerent vessels, and that the president be authorized to use such other instrumentalities as he may deem necessary to render to the citizens of the United States before the nations of the world; and to that end we pledge ourselves to render to the president which we are capable in support of the policy of the president in this hour of our nation's history. Resolved, that our national honor is our most sacred heritage and without which this nation would become an object of contempt, not only in the eyes of other peoples of the earth, but also of its own citizens.

OREGON CITIZENS CONDEMN LANE FOR FILIBUSTER

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One way to express in adequate terms the minds of the average American in view of the filibustering tactics of 12 members of the United States senators in congress? Personally I consider it to be a most extraordinary condition of affairs. I have, before me, the picture of the senators who blocked the president's program of arming American merchant ships. Senator Lane is one of them. I am not proud to be numbered with them.

J. N. Teal—The filibuster was wholly unjustifiable, inexcusable and indefensible. Under the circumstances the president is entitled to the support of every citizen. He has given every evidence of warranting support and he has the country's confidence. He has shown a patience without parallel in history.

Wants Lane Recalled. F. W. Mulkey, former United States senator—"The filibuster was outrageous. I am greatly humiliated as a citizen of Oregon by what Senator Lane has done. Under the circumstances I think there is only one thing to do, and that is for the governor to call a special one-day session of the legislature, to submit the question of electing Mr. Lane's successor to the people at a special election. Mr. Lane means while having placed his resignation in the hands of the governor to become effective in the event of a vote adverse to him." Commissioners Will Daily—Senator Lane's conduct in joining with other senators to thwart the will of a majority of the congressmen in the matter of arming American merchant ships does not appeal to me. I do not question Senator Lane's sincerity. But in general way, recognizing only the broad interests of the whole people, I believe the filibuster a mistake. We must, in national matters, try to show unanimity of purpose. They will not give me consent to a possibly enervating nation. Labor Official Disappointed. Charles P. Howard, president of the Central Labor council—"I have always

Greek Minister's Salary Is Sought Through Lawsuit

Suit to collect salary for ministerial services was filed in the circuit court today against the Greek Community of Portland. The community of John R. Rokas as assignee of the Rev. Panaretos Anagnostopoulos. The community of Portland is a religious organization, maintaining a church, and that from January 1, 1916, to April 30, 1916, and prior thereto the Rev. Mr. Anagnostopoulos was the regularly appointed minister of the church. It is alleged that his salary of \$100 per month, for pastoral services, remains unpaid for the four months mentioned, and judgment for \$400 is asked.

U-BOAT ENCOUNTERS STEAMER FITTED OUT AS SUBMARINE TRAP

Reports Artillery Engagement With Ship and Destroyer; 22 Vessels Sunk.

Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—Two submarines which recently returned to their home bases reported that they sank 15 steamers and seven sailing ships of a total gross tonnage of 64,500.

"One of these submarines," said the Trans-Ocean News Agency, "encountered off the south coast of Ireland a steamer fitted out as a submarine trap with four well concealed broadside cannons. The ship's boats were also used to throw water bombs against the submarine. After engaging the submarine had an artillery engagement from 3 p. m. until dark against the submarine trap and a submarine destroyer of the Foxglove type, which joined in. At least three houses were observed on the Foxglove.

"By sinking these ships there were destroyed 3000 tons of grain, 3300 tons of coal, 2500 tons of iron ore and 1800 tons of other goods. The British destroyer Foxhound is probably the Foxglove mentioned above.

Election Attacked As to Its Validity

The Dalles, Or., March 5.—Cork Edson of the school board was instructed by the board District attorney to Francis Galloway for a written opinion concerning the legality of the election of S. W. Moore of Hood, Idaho, as local legislator. The action followed a heated discussion concerning the minutes of a preceding meeting, when Moore was elected. School Board Chairman Savin says the meeting was not legal because one member was sick and could not be present to vote. Chairman Savin has declared the superintendent's disloyalty to the district attorney's opinion is given.

Dr. Hinson Installed At East Side Baptist

Dr. W. B. Hinson was installed as pastor of East Side Baptist church and preached his first regular sermon last Sunday. He is authorized to receive additional salary for the purpose of distribution amounting to \$50 for suffering Belgian children was taken up, and 27 new members received into the church this morning. Dr. Hinson was the recipient of hearty felicitations. Dr. Hinson goes to Aberdeen, Wednesday, for week to conduct evangelistic meetings. News of this day his pupil will be supplied by a minister to be announced later.

Film Thief Trust of Wide Scope Charged

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Three Provinces in Belgium Are Formed

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Church Cloak Room Scene of Coat Theft

While services at the Latter Day Saints church, East Seventy-sixth and Irving streets, were going their usual course Sunday night, thieves invaded the cloak room, and an overcoat and black soft hat belonging to W. H. Barker, 22 1/2 E. East Pine street, were stolen. A dark gray overcoat and hat belonging to Elmer Claypool, 251 East Seventy-fifth street north were also taken. A report of the robbery was made by Patrolman W. W. Post.

Joseph Branch Is Cleared of Snow

La Grande, Or., March 5.—Snow plows last night cleared the Joseph branch of the Oregon and Washington Railroad & Navigation company. Snowfall this year will probably exceed 90 inches, a 17-year record.

COAST GUARD CUTTER SEAMEN ARE LOST IN ATTEMPT AT RESCUE

Texas Oil Steamer Louisiana Aground and Probable Total Loss; Survivors Sought

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—(U. P.)—Small boats and dingys were today scouring the sea off Winter Quarter shoals, near here, for traces of the seamen of the coast-guard cutter Yamacraw, who are believed to have perished when their lifeboat was swamped as they were fighting through a choppy sea to the rescue of the stranded Texas oil steamer Louisiana.

Small hope, however, was held out when at daybreak no trace of the missing men had been found. Hope is also dwindling that the Louisiana, now firmly fixed on the sea-lashed shoals three miles north-northwest of Cape Henry, Va., will be able to spruce serious leaks and her hold and engine-rooms are filled. She ran ashore in a dense fog. The second boat, containing six men, was lowered from the coast-guard cutter Yamacraw when a first boat containing nine men had been swamped just as it reached the low ridges of the Louisiana, laboring on the shoals.

Further dispatches this morning told of the safe beaching of a small dingy with four men. Coast guard officers, however, did not believe this boat was from the Yamacraw, as it bore strange lettering.

Insurance Policies on U. P. Workers Here

Life, accident and health insurance policies for employes of the Union Pacific system, under the "group insurance" plan announced at Christmas and since revised by the personnel department and will be distributed within the next few days. W. M. Abel of the auditing department of the Union Pacific, which is the first of the O. W. R. N. series. The policies are neatly printed with the Union Pacific trademark seal on the outside. The plan was announced by Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific system, within.

Under the plan, each employe of high or low degree, who has been in service one year or more, will be insured up to the amount of one year's salary, premiums being paid by the company, at a \$250 maximum and a \$500 minimum. In case of disability through illness or accident, the insurance companies pay half the regular salary. Since the insurance plan was announced, seven employes of the company in Oregon and Washington have died, and widows are being provided for the full insurance, payable in monthly installments, just as the breadwinners' salary had been coming. Outside of the U. P. system, the plan was made out at the time of death, the benefits will be paid just the same, it was announced today.

Equipment Wanted For Alaska Railroad

Equipment for passenger and perishable freight service on the new Alaska railroad is being sought by the Alaska Engineering commission. Specifications for two continuation baggage and smoking cars, two standard day coaches, and six refrigerator cars were received today by the assistant purchasing agent for the commission, the customhouse and by the Chamber of Commerce.

Attacks Influence Of British Capital

American resources are being capitalized by Great Britain, declared Lloyd George in an address before the Ancient Order of Hibernians, division No. 1, and the women's auxiliary, at Hibernian hall last night. The meeting was primarily for the purpose of commemorating the birth of Robert Emmet. The speaker, however, dwelt at length on the alleged insidious influence of British capital in the United States.

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Red Signal Lights On Broadway Span To Warn Traffic

Red signal lights have been placed near both approaches of the Broadway bridge as a warning to streetcar and general traffic that the draw is open. So other bridges may be utilized without loss of time, the lights will be switched on and off by the operators of the draw.

The lights are suspended from the wire spans at Broadway and Gilsan, Broadway and Larabee and Broadway and Williams avenue. If the light is burning, the motorman or automobilist knows the draw will be open for four minutes or longer and may use the O. W. R. & N. bridge instead.

O. N. G. Recommends Col. MacAlexander

The general staff of the Oregon National Guard has unanimously recommended to the governor the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel U. G. MacAlexander, U. S. A., as inspector-general.

Hats from Italy

Made by the famous Borcelino firm, have been for years considered "par excellence" among extremely critical dressers.

Not long ago a much-traveled New York banker, of national reputation, expressed his surprise that a genuine Borcelino hat could be bought here in Portland. He didn't know us!

We have just received five colorings of the most attractive soft Borcelinos we have ever shown, all of the most beautiful texture and fineness.

Green, dark gray, pearl, with matched band, pearl with black band and cocoa.

The war has made it difficult to get Borcelino orders filled, and this importation will be all we can expect to receive for several months. They are now more than ever, a real hat luxury.

The price remains the same as heretofore—

Five Dollars

Buffum & Pendleton Co.

127 Sixth Street

30 easy steps from Washington Street.

F. N. Pendleton Winthrop Hammond

of the state, succeeding the late General James Jackson, U. S. A., who occupied that position for over 27 years. Colonel MacAlexander is detailed by the war department as inspector-instructor of the Oregon National Guard and is well known throughout the state. He was instructor at the Oregon Agricultural college for a term of years, and last year was in command of the training camp at Lake Washington.

St. Louis Hotel Robbed. St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—(I. N. S.)—Four armed bandits entered the Dixon

Washington State Pledged to Wilson

Olympia, Wash., March 5.—(U. P.)—The state senate this morning unanimously passed a joint resolution pledging the state to stand by President Wilson.



PANTHEA

The lavish screen adaption of Moncton Hoffe's great play—the story of a love that was greater than life or death—Opinions will differ as to the moral aspect of this pulsing play—but there can be but one conclusion as to the story's power to arrest attention—to hold the most blasé picture patron spellbound to the end—

It shows at the theatre of big events—the

COLUMBIA

Accomplishing "the impossible" in a cigarette!

It is years back since smokers have heard of any NEW quality in a cigarette. But here, at last, is a cigarette that has accomplished "the impossible", namely: A cigarette that satisfies, and yet is MILD—Chesterfields!

For the first time in the history of cigarettes, you are offered this new kind of enjoyment! No cigarette, at any price, can give you this new enjoyment—except Chesterfields!

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