

DID ALEURI ASSUME ROLE OF MURDERER TO ESCAPE CANADA?

District Attorney Has Peculiar Case in Man Charged With Killing Alaria Here in 1907.

IS WANTED ACROSS LINE

Curiosity First Aroused by Willingness of Prisoner, Arrested in Vancouver, to Waive Extradition.

Did Nicola Aleuri, Italian, assume the role of a murderer wanted in Portland as a ruse in escaping from troubles in British Columbia?

This is the problem in the district attorney's office. It is believed that Aleuri laid for himself a sorry trap and the cunning thought of escaping extradition to Canadian territory will be quickly dispelled by the immigration officials.

On the night of December 23, 1907, in front of the Orofino saloon at 222 Front street, Portland, Nick Polomeni, alias Amelia, alias Maglia, shot and killed Ciarcchina Alaria, a restaurateur. There were several eye witnesses to the murder, but Polomeni made his escape, presumably darting into British Columbia.

Would-Be Assassin To Be Asked Motive

Petrograd, May 12.—(U. P.)—A man who confessed he planned assassination of Minister of Justice Kerensky is to furnish the Socialist Russian minister with his first object lesson in Russia's new liberty.

The would-be assassin, a man named Moukin, was arrested. He confessed he went to the duma on Friday with the deliberate intention of shooting the new minister of justice. He was taken, however, before he had an opportunity.

"I will go to the prison and see Moukin," said Kerensky today. "I want to have a talk with him and find out what his grievances are."

Petain Will Advise French Government

Paris, May 12.—(U. P.)—General Petain of France is to have his headquarters in Paris and he is to advise the government, which will assume responsibility for the full conduct of the war, according to a lengthy article printed today in the Journal des Debats.

It is said that Aleuri has passports to show that he immigrated to British Columbia from Italy in 1908, a year after the Portland murder. The story is that he was proprietor of a barber shop 200 miles north of Vancouver and that at the time of his arrest in Vancouver he had been there for supplies.

Jackrabbits Are Given Indorsement

Washington, May 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The canning of jackrabbits as an additional food supply is indorsed by the biological survey. It cannot, however, favor the suggestion that the supply of jackrabbits be conserved, because farmers are justified in exterminating them where they injure crops.

The defendants were originally E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the asylum; L. P. Griffith, assistant superintendent; William Hull, Mrs. Springer's father; Dr. E. W. Howard and Dr. Curtis Holcomb. The complaint against Steiner, Griffith and Hull was dismissed when the case was called for hearing.

Three Charge Desertion

Desertion formed the plea of three complainants in divorce suits filed in the circuit court yesterday in the cases of Harriette J. Chambers against William T. Chambers, Judd Lowry against Emily M. Lowry and Jessie Langas against Paul Langas.

\$2500 Damages Awarded

Winnie S. Springer Saturday was awarded by a jury in Judge Belt's court \$2500 damages for her incarceration in 1915 in the insane asylum, was brought for \$10,000, and

Advertisement for 'The Portland' dining place, featuring a woman in a dress and text describing the restaurant's location and services.

JUDGES CALLED IN TO FILL VACANCIES



Judge T. E. J. Duffy.



Judge George P. Bingham.



Judge H. H. Belt.

With the arrival Monday morning of Judge George P. Bingham of Marion county to take the bench of Judge Davis, the six departments of the Multnomah county circuit court will again be in full swing following the call into the army service of Judge Gantenbein and Davis.

Bingham will be replaced by Judge George R. Bagley of Hillsboro, who in turn will be followed by Judge Gilbert W. Phelps of Pendleton.

Judges Gantenbein and Davis, now at the Presidio camp, still maintain their judicial offices pending definite determination as to their war service.

FACTS MANGLED BY FIREMEN, J. STEVENS SAYS IN STATEMENT

It Would Be Impossible to Give Each Man Actual Personal Notice, He Points Out

Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens charges that firemen advocating the adoption of a two-platoon measure by the people June 4 are misrepresenting the facts.

Stevens points to a statement from George W. Booth of the National Board of Underwriters of America, which the firemen are using in their campaign as an argument for the adoption of their measure, to substantiate his charge.

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Seaside Physician Ordered to Camp

Seaside, Or., May 12.—Dr. Frank Van Doren, a physician of this city, has received notice to prepare to leave for the Medical Reserve Corps training camp. He is the first citizen of Seaside to have this honor. More than 20 young men of this community have joined the regular army in the last month.

Students Plant Potatoes

Seaside, Or., May 11.—The students of the Union high school inaugurated a new feature in celebrating the annual campus day when they devoted the first half of the day to planting two acres of potatoes. The afternoon was devoted to athletic contests, after which a lunch was served by the girls of the domestic science class.

Newspaper Assails Entrance Into War

Chicago, May 12.—(I. N. S.)—The entrance of the United States into the world war is assailed as "unwise, unwarranted, and contrary to the self-interest of this country and its people," in an editorial in today's issue of the Republican, generally recognized as the official mouthpiece of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

Explosion Fatal to Four Mine Workers

Harrisburg, Ill., May 12.—(I. N. S.)—Four mine workers were killed by a gas explosion at Grayson mine, several miles north of here today.

—Ask Your Neighbor

Daily 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.—Admission 15c Douglas Fairbanks Is Next.

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Mother of Three Is Asking New Divorce

Woman Who Asked Court to Annul Previous Separation Reappears on Former Charge of Cruelty.

Divorced and reconciled within the month of January of this year, only to have good behavior promises shattered, driven from home because of rent arrearage and her three baby girls, aged 6, 3 and 1, sent into homes as wards of the juvenile court, Desea A. Howard Saturday filed a new divorce complaint against Edward W. Howard.

Mrs. Howard charges that at one time in September, 1916, her husband threatening to kill her, struck her with a hammer, and that a day or two later he threw her to the floor and nearly choked her to death. Tired of cruelty, last January she obtained a decree of divorce, and on the last day of the same month, at her husband's importunities, she asked Judge Gantenbein to set aside the decree.

On May 17, the renewed cruelties are alleged to have culminated in the refusal of the father to provide food for the year-old baby. Then the three children were placed in homes provided by the juvenile court, and the mother worked for her own support.

Madsen Heads the Coast Longshoremens

International Convention Concludes Session at Tacoma With Election of Officers; J. J. Tucker on Board.

Tacoma, Wash., May 12.—(U. P.)—The international longshoremen's coast convention, which has been in session here all week, finished its business tonight with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President J. A. Madsen, Seattle; secretary-treasurer, Marshal M. Wright, Tacoma.

Executive board, member for Oregon, J. J. Tucker; T. Stimson, and S. R. Lines, Wash.; George Thomas and Jordan Kelly, Vancouver, B. C.; J. Taylor, Victoria, B. C., and Charles Holm, Hawaiian Islands.

President T. V. O'Connor of the international association expects to leave for the east Monday night. Portland was chosen as the next meeting place of the union.

Draft Registration Blanks Are Mailed

Washington, May 12.—(I. N. S.)—Nine million registration blanks for card indexing every man in the country between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, available for military service were put in the mails today by the war department.

They were sent to the sheriffs and mayors of every city, town and hamlet in the country and will be handed out by the appointed registrars to be filled in on registration day, which will be named by the president as soon as congress finally passes the conscription bill.

Two Masked Men Rob Pedestrian

Charles C. Schumacher, of 803 Gantenbein avenue, was held up and robbed of \$50 in gold late Saturday night near his home. Two masked men of medium size committed the crime. Both wore dark suits and wore slouch hats. The police were unable to find any trace of the pair.

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Taft's Son, 19, Enlists

Washington, May 12.—(I. N. S.)—Charles P. Taft, 19-year-old son of former President Taft, has enlisted as a private in the artillery branch of the army. As he is under legal age it was necessary for him to obtain the consent of his parents.

TOURIST FARES FOR POINTS IN THE EAST EFFECTIVE JUNE 20

Limit on All Tickets Will Be Three Months but Not to Extend Beyond October 31

Announcement has been made by the Trans-Continental Passenger association that "Back East" summer tourist fares this year will be effective June 20.

Sale dates will be daily from June 19 to 30 inclusive, and Fridays and Saturdays during the months of July, August and September. The limit on tickets will be three months, but not to extend beyond October 31, 1917. Journeys must begin on the date of sale.

Fares will be \$7.50 higher from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, B. C., and related points, and \$5 higher from Spokane and related points, than prevailed in 1916.

In addition to these fares special rates with 30-day limits will be made as follows: Boston, Mass., and return, June 28 and 29; St. Paul, Minn., and return, June 1 and 2; Des Moines, Iowa, and return, June 7 and 8; Chicago and return, June 12 and 13, and for the "Pika" convention in Boston, July 2 and 3.

These rates for 30-day tickets are for direct lines and are good for stop-overs returning.

Some of tourist rates that will be in effect from Portland are: Chicago, \$80; St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City, \$67.50; St. Louis, \$78.70; New York, \$115.20 and Boston, \$119.20.

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Large advertisement for 'Mothers of France' featuring a woman in a dress and text promoting the picture and its popularity.