

Culprit's Beast That He Would Not Be Brought Back Causes Use of Keenest Surveillance.

Arrested in Nome, Alaska, by United States Marshal Emmett Jordan, after being identified by elaborate bridge work on his teeth, Clarence Johnson, ex-convict from San Quentin, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eunice Freeman, 424 Fourth street, his benefactress, arrived in Portland at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in custody of Inspector Jack Goltz and Patrolman R. Phillips, in spite of the boast said to have been made that he would not be brought back to the state by anyone."

"I didn't want to kill her, but couldn't help it. I was afraid she would send me back to prison.' LOSES NO SLEEP .

Emotionless, but with a show of bravado, Johnson thus explained why he killed Mrs. Freeman, prominent Portland W. C. T. U. worker, on the afternoon of August 15.

After repeatedly refusing to give an explanation of his crime, Johnson, who was returned Monday night to Portland from Alasks, where he was appre-hended two weeks after the murder, finally threw light on the mysteries which have puzzled police officials for more than two months.

"People are making a lot of fuss over this thing," said Johnson, "but I haven't been Josing any sleep over it." "There was another woman in the case and I intended to 'get' her before I left the town, but after waiting an hour and a half at her hotel and making two visits to find her. I finally left.

SAYS SHE WAS JEALOUS ed me to take her everything that I took ished her." another woman that I was going with. me. The stuff about me being in love feared for several days that she would

description of Johnson to all cities along the coast, and acting on a theory that the wanted man had gone north, since he attempted to make known his inten-tion of going to Maxico as a "dupe," a telegram was sent to Maxisal Emmett lence was attempted, it was the Johnson's plan, as he told

On the third day after Johnson's ar-rival in Nome. Jordan happened to men-tion to Captain Ross that the Portland authorities were looking for a man. Jordan requested the captain's cooperation

in watching for any new arrivals, since the captain was in the habit of hiring new men quite often. Ross suggested that the marshal come over to look at a man he had hired several days before, as he answered the general description given in the telegram.

SEES TELL-TALE TEETH

Johnson was at work painting the life saving station, when the marshal accosted him. Chatting in a friendly way, the officer called him down from the top of the ladder, and the two sat down on the curb. After a few minutes' conversation, the marshal was almost, but not quite, convinced that this was the man

he wanted. Suddenly he thought of a plan to com-plate the identification. Pointing up to a place near the top of the building, he asked Johnson if he didn't think he had better put on a second coat of paint up

"Where?" inquired the suspected man, opening his mouth wide as he craned his neck around to see the spot indicated by he officer

TELLS STORY OF CRIME

Satisfied then, after seeing the elab-orate bridge work in Johnson's mouth, which answered the description given in the telegram, Jordan invited Johnson to his office, and asked his name. Johnson claimed his name was Harry Burns and at first refused to admit anything When confronted with the telegram, and told that he was Clarence Johnson, he finally broke down; and it said fessed to the Nome official.

When told that officers were on the way from Portland to conduct him back, it is reported that Johnson made a boast that he would not be taken back by anyone. Threats were made to the Nome authorities that as soon as the ship was under way he intended to shove the officers overboard. Although no



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ropes and decks were sheeted in best to have an extra guard night and day during the time Johnson was kept in the Nome jail. from the spray. The storm was so furious six of the barges we were loading

hroke loose and were beaten to pieces on the rocks along the coast. Among other freight on our return trip the Victoria brought in 125 reindeer, which were being shipped to Minneapolis, and \$465,000 in gold bricks-real ones, not the carpet bag kind-billed for San Boundary Johnson's plan, as he told it to In-spector Goltz, had been to make his way to Siberia at the first opportunity. He know the Alaska country theroughly, he said, having been there in 1905, part of the time employed as a bell boy in the Golden Gate hotel, the same place the Portland officers patronized while in Nome

Johnson was taken at once to the county jall, where he will be held until, his trial.

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and photographs. "It took us 19 days going up and 10 days on the boat com-ing back. In Nome there was a light snow, but the water had not frozen over yet. The sea was terribly rough just before we got to Nome, and we were forced to stand off in Sullivan bay between St. Michaels and Nome for three days loading lighters. While we were there a gale swept down and all the

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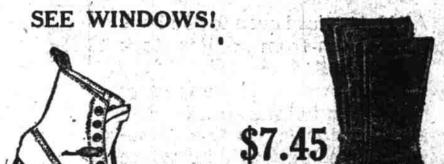


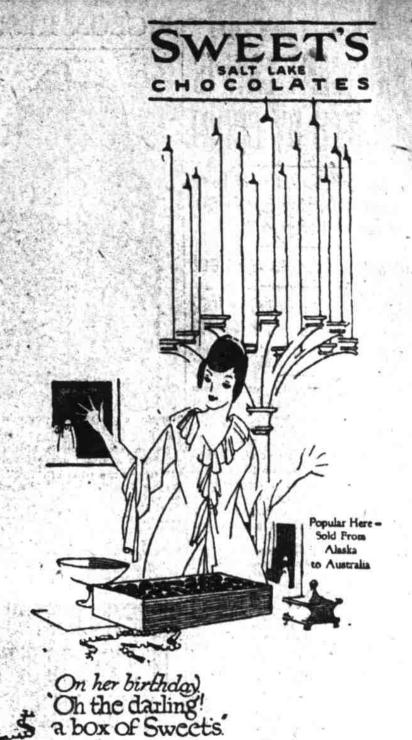
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Clarence Johnson, confessed slayer of Mrs. Eunice Freeman of Portland. Johnson was returned from Alaska by local officers Monday evening. other woman, Johnson refused to divulge Goltz, that he struck only two blows

any information. with a short piece of pipe. After "The morning of the day that I killed the first blow, which he thinks resulted her I agked her three times to promise me that she would not say that I was violating my parole. I knew that the San Quentin authorities would believe her, she being a woman. ry. To be sure that he had completed the work, it is reported, he returned to the room and struck the second blow.

According to Johnson's story, he ar-

same boat that carried the police offi-Johnson explained how he moved That was all right once in a while, but away from Mrs. Freeman's house "so cers to Alaska and back. Arriving in I considered her as more of a mother to she wouldn't be jealous" and how he Nome, Johnson went to work almost immediately under Captain Foss of the life with her and making improper advances tell the authorities that he had violated saving station, where he was employed

Questioned as to the identity of the Johnson says, according to Inspector. Chief of Police Johnson had wired

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"She wouldn't promise and then I went completely crazy and killed her by striking her over the head with a ATS SHE WAS JEALOUS "Mrs. Freeman was jealous and want-d me to take her everything that I took that it took the to take her everything that I took the totake her everything that I took totake her everything that I totake her everything that I took totake her everything that I totake her eve

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