

## DEFENSE SHOWS HAND IN WILSON MURDER HEARING

Justifiable Homicide or Temporary  
Insanity May Be Plea of Woman  
Accused of Murder.

Marysville, Cal., Jan. 27.—(U. P.)—Introduction of testimony may begin this afternoon in the trial of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, accused of the murder of Charles Brown, Yuba county rancher.

In the jury box and subject to further examination when the second day of the trial opened were eight men and two women.

Questions put to the jury yesterday laid the foundation for a defense of temporary insanity and justifiable homicide. Three women summoned were excused when they admitted they were prejudiced against the pretty defendant.

"Would the fact that Mrs. Wilson smoked cigarettes influence you against Mrs. Wilson?" is one of the queries defense lawyers are asking women called for service on the jury. Some admitted it might have some bearing on their verdict if they were accepted.

The prosecution will attempt to establish that Mrs. Wilson killed Brown in a fit of jealousy because he was more attentive to her sister, Mrs. O. J. Howard. The latter sat with Mrs. Wilson today, listening to the questions and answers in the process of selecting a jury. Mrs. Wilson's husband, Fred J. Wilson of San Francisco, occupied a seat close to them. He expressed complete confidence that his wife would be vindicated and that the prosecution would be unable to prove any of its sensational charges against her.

## International Labor Bureau Holds First Gathering at Paris

Paris, Jan. 27.—(U. P.)—Fifteen powers, including Germany, were represented at the first meeting of the administrative council of the international labor bureau, set up by the Versailles treaty, here Monday.

Ratification of the treaty by the United States, so that she can participate in the council's proceedings, is highly desirable, Chairman Albert Thomas of France said in opening the meeting.

A vacant chair, signifying the absence of the United States, stood at the council table. The sittings will last three days and will be private.

## Blazing Oil Steamer Is Sunk by U. S. Sub

Washington, Jan. 27.—(U. P.)—The shipping board steamer Marne, with a cargo of fuel oil, caught fire yesterday at Cristobal dock and at the request of the Panama canal authorities was sunk in the harbor by gunfire from submarines, the navy department was advised today.

## Cockburn to Seek County Judgeship

Pendleton, Jan. 27.—H. M. Cockburn, formerly county commissioner, is first to enter the race for county judge to succeed Judge C. H. Marsh, who has announced he will not run again. Cockburn comes from Milton and served eight years as commissioner. Assessor C. P. Strain of Pendleton is understood to be in a receptive mood.

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## City Improvements To Cost Enterprise \$500,000 This Year

Enterprise, Jan. 27.—Contracts will be let in March for 13 paving districts and for waterworks extension to the amount of \$120,000. Close to \$500,000 will be spent for city improvements this year, giving work to several hundred men. In addition to the public work, many buildings are planned and work will begin early in the spring on the La Grande-Joseph highway. A large amount of outside help must be imported and wages are expected to be high.

Poor service and high rates have caused an agitation in Enterprise for the installation of a municipal light plant. The present plant is owned by a Spokane concern, and its franchise expires in 1921. It is planned to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to finance the municipal plant at the fall election.

In a hearing before the United States commissioner at Enterprise, H. M. Swan and J. K. Lawler were bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of making liquor.

The annual meeting of the Wallowa county farm bureau will be held at Enterprise, Saturday. The bureau closed the year with 300 members.

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY SOUTHERN BLOCKED BY SLIDES DUE TO RAINS

Only Good Road Between Oregon  
City and Portland Is in Danger From Flood.

Oregon City, Jan. 27.—Slides, due to the heavy rain of the past two days, occurred Monday on the Willamette Valley Southern railroad, delaying passenger traffic, and completely tying up freight traffic for several days. The worst occurred near Maple Lane, and it was necessary to transfer passengers around the obstruction all day Monday.

High water is being experienced in practically every locality of the county, flooding the highways and doing damage to the bridges, according to information that reached the county roadmaster's office Monday.

Traffic over the Clackamas river road was halted Monday, due to a slide at Cape Horn, but the county has a crew of men working on it today.

Abernethy creek has flooded its banks and traffic over the Abernethy road is impossible. The bridge at Seventeenth and Washington streets, over this creek, has been closed to traffic because of the washing away of the bank foundation on either side, making it unsafe.

If the rain does not cease and the water recedes today the paved road between Oregon City and Parkplace will be flooded and impassable. This is the only good road between Oregon City and Portland at this time. The west side of the river being in bad shape because of the work done upon it last fall in preparation of hardfacing.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Hermiston the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. B. Swartz, president and director; R. Alexander, vice president and director; A. L. Larson, cashier; O. Ushagen, assistant cashier; J. R. Raley and C. E. Opal, directors.

## Baptist Church in Bend Damaged by Sunday Night Fire

Bend, Jan. 27.—A fire, due to overheating of a large stove, caused considerable damage to the Baptist church in this city shortly after the Sunday evening service was over.

Despite a steady downpour of rain, the cornerstones of the new \$50,000 Catholic church, under construction in Bend, was laid Sunday by the Right Rev. McGrath of Baker.

## Stack Is Stricken With Smallpox

Salt Lake, Jan. 27.—E. J. Stack, secretary of the Central Labor council of Portland and attaché of the War Loan association of the Federal Reserve bank at San Francisco, after recovering from an attack of influenza, is confined in the pesthouse here with a light attack of smallpox. Stack is traveling over the Twelfth reserve district interesting labor organizations in thrift, war savings and treasury savings certificates.

## Saw Used in Fight; Man Seriously Hurt

Klamath Falls, Jan. 27.—Harry Scribner is in a local hospital suffering from wounds and loss of blood caused by a carpenter's saw in the hands of Wallace Moorman, proprietor of a rooming house, during a fight following the alleged finding of Scribner with Moorman's wife in the latter's room. Scribner's wrist was nearly severed and he suffered deep wounds on the head.

## Autos Kill or Hurt 115 Since January 1

Seattle, Jan. 27.—(U. P.)—With the death of 4-year-old Lemuel Short in the city hospital at 2 a. m. Monday, Seattle's total of pedestrians killed and injured by motor cars since January 1, this year, mounted to 115.

Forty Sinn Feiners in the Cork jail have begun a hunger strike against what they call cruel treatment.

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At \$2.75

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At \$3.50

—Beach suits of pink, blue or green crepe. Sizes 1 to 4 years.

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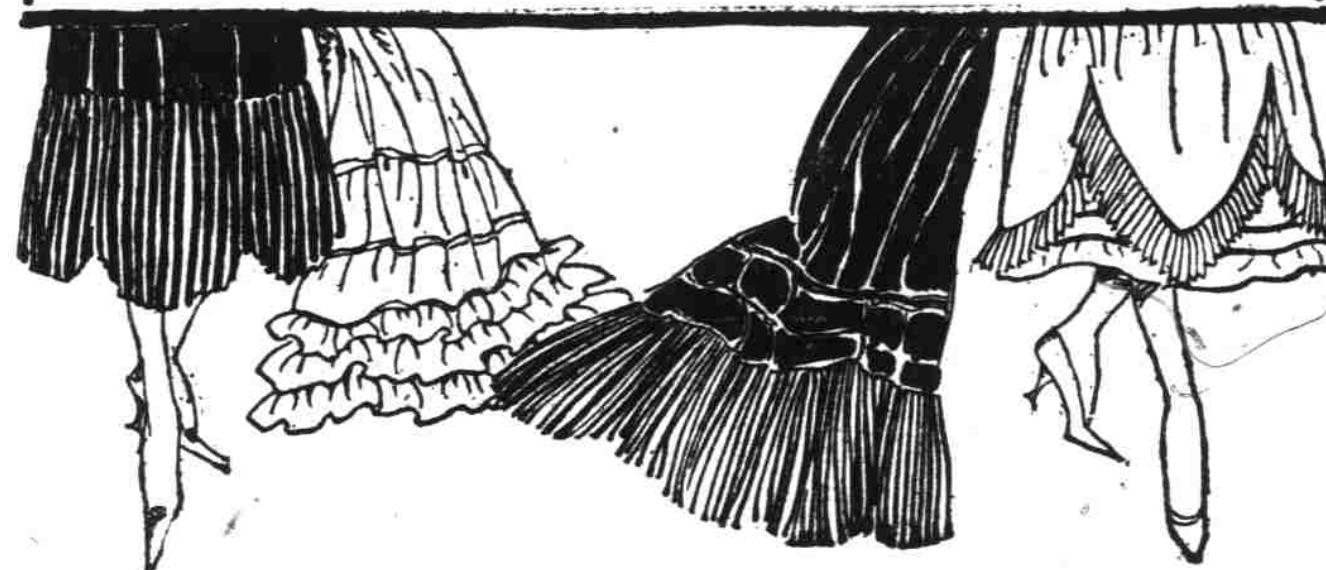
**Jersey Top Chiffon Taffeta Messaline  
All Silk Jersey**

—Novelty models trimmed with blocks and Van Dyke points, on deep pleated flounces—other styles show shirring, hemstitching and pin tuck clusters.

**Navy, Rose, Purple, Green, Taupe, Emerald, Copen  
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**\$8.75**  
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