

DEAD MAN MEMBER OF NOTORIOUS ALLEN FAMILY

Marshall, Or., Feb. 10.—Murder was charged to J. B. Stevens, who killed Ed Wilson in North Bend Tuesday. District Attorney Ben Fisher made the charge in Justice Joehns' court this morning.

The coroner's jury held that Stevens killed Wilson but did not place criminal responsibility. Stevens said that Wilson came into a room at the Alpine hotel and threatened to shoot him, head off his ears and shoot him in the back.

Details of a life of terror were told by Mrs. Lillian Wilson at the inquest. She said she had lived in North Bend for three years and was married to John Wilson in 1918 and lived with him 10 days, when he was drafted and stayed in the army nine months.

On his return from the army, Wilson was in North Bend, where Mrs. Wilson had bought with her own money. She is not divorced, but was separated from Wilson when she moved to Mitchell to live alone with her son, Wilber Ostrander, whom she raised and who is now working in Oakland, but Wilson often came to see her.

The witness knew of no trouble between Wilson and Stevens, except that Wilson had threatened to kill anyone with his wife. She attended a show with Stevens a few nights ago, and on the day of the shooting, Wilson came to the hotel. Stevens was there and she tried to keep them separated.

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DOCK COMMISSION DECLINES TO BACK JONES SHIP BILL

Efforts of the adherents of Senator Jones of Washington to secure the indorsement of the dock commission for the passage of bill No. 4711 in the United States senate, went down to defeat this morning at a meeting of the dock commission. Action was deferred. The port body took the stand that the bill as framed would be a detriment to the shipping interests of Pacific coast ports.

The Jones bill was considered by the commission to be a direct slap at all ships flying a foreign flag and is aimed to place absolute control of shipping in the hands of the shipping board. Reduced down the Jones bill (No. 4711) demands that all vessels entering or clearing, which sail under a foreign flag, must first obtain a permit from the shipping board.

Exporters, who are dealing in large shipments of wheat and cereals, claim that this is impossible. The Port of Portland is firm in the stand against the bill and characterizes the commission as operating on the 10 per cent basis for the shipping board, and in accord with the local stand.

The commission took up a number of reports of the auditing committee and with one or two exceptions all were passed. Among these were the matter of the lighting of the roadway to pier 8, terminal No. 4; plans and specifications for the water supply at the bulk storage plant; and to advertise for bids for the construction of a car pulper at terminal No. 4.

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DEATHS FULLER—Alfred E. Fuller, Good Samaritan hosp. Feb. 9, 40 yrs.; valiant heart disease. TILFORD—David W. Tilford, Sanitarium, Feb. 9, 42 yrs.; pneumonia.

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