

HENDERSON TELLS DETAILS LEADING TO WIFE MURDER

For the first time since the death of his wife at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of wounds inflicted in her back with a butcher knife, Joseph Henderson, who is said to have confessed to the murder, told the police his version of the story Thursday afternoon and explained his reason for going to the home of his father-in-law the morning of the fatal stabbing.

Henderson talked freely with Inspector Alec Gordon, who went to the hospital Thursday to serve a warrant charging the divorced husband of Mrs. Gertrude Henderson with murder in the first degree.

SOUGHT RECONCILIATION

Henderson is recovering rapidly from a bullet wound just under the right eye, inflicted with a building revolver when the police were closing in on his hiding place in the left hand of his mother's chicken house at 575 Roselawn avenue, where he had gone after the stabbing.

"I didn't go there to kill my wife," Henderson told Gordon. "I wanted to bring about a reconciliation. I wanted to get her to come away with me to Tacoma and take the three children and educate them. I thought we could get along alright if we could get away from disturbing influences here."

Gordon inquired why he carried a revolver to the house.

"For protection," answered Henderson, turning slightly in his hospital bed for a better look at the detective. "For protection against her father."

STABBED EX-WIFE
Gordon stated this morning that Henderson told him J. E. Beach, Mrs. Henderson's father, had threatened to "bump him off on sight." When Gordon asked him how long he had owned the gun which he carried to the house and which he is alleged to have used to force his wife into a corner of the kitchen where he kept her for half an hour before the final stabbing, Henderson replied "a few weeks."

He said he bought the gun to teach his eldest son, Thayne, how to shoot. Henderson admitted to Gordon that he stabbed his wife, Gordon stated. Henderson told the detective he only wanted to plead with his ex-wife to return to him in spite of all the trouble and the recent divorce decree. At first they only talked, then they began to argue, he said. Both began to get excited and angry when they could not agree.

SAYS SHE STRUCK HIM

His wife suddenly seemed to be furious, he told Gordon. She struck him in the face with all her strength, he said. The blow seemed to infuriate him. He did not remember exactly what he did. He said he had not brought a knife with him, but caught up the butcher knife from the kitchen table.

On the night of the murder, he told the police, he and two other men had had supper with her at her father's home, 1072 East Nineteenth street north, where the next morning the killing took place. He said all were friendly and in excellent spirits at that time, unmindful of the impending tragedy in which he was to play such an important part.

Boulder Kills Miner; Companion Injured

La Grande, Or., Aug. 12.—N. J. Fullerton was killed and Roscoe Foster seriously injured on their mining claim on Hurricane creek, eight miles south of Joseph, Tuesday, when a boulder rolled on them. One of Foster's legs was broken and the other was severely crushed. Fullerton's body and the leg that man were taken to Joseph. Fullerton's home was in Montana, and Foster's home is in Joseph.

LLOYD GEORGE HAS APPETITE OF A LOGGER

By C. F. Bertelli
Paris, Aug. 12.—Here in what the supreme council ate for breakfast Thursday when some of the leaders were guests of Premier Lloyd George at the Hotel Crillon.

Lloyd George ate four eggs, four rashers of bacon, with five cups of coffee. Lord Carson had a fried blonster, two poached eggs with three cups of tea.

Marquis Hailey had a brandy and soda.

Premier Briand of France disposed of a cup of coffee, while Minister Loecheux simply had a glass of warm water and two olives.

250 DIE IN BREAK OF ITALIAN DAM

Milan, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Two hundred and fifty persons were drowned by the bursting of the Isarco dam near China, according to information received here today.

More Rain at Pisgah Home? Yes; But It's Nails and Shingles

One Portland woman entirely disapproves the policy of the man who said in dry weather there was no need to repair the holes in the roof of his house and that when it rained it was too wet to make repairs.

Mrs. J. M. Holmes visited Pisgah Home for the Aged the last time it rained and saw buckets and pans catching the water that dripped through the roof. She has launched a little campaign of her own to have the roof renewed before it rains again.

First, she got the promise of the carpenters' union to furnish the work, the shingles to go on a week from Saturday.

"By the way," asked one of the carpenters, "where are the shingles?"

"I haven't any, but I will have," replied Mrs. Holmes.

This morning the Acme and Menefee lumber companies had donated 10,000 of the 30,000 shingles needed. The nails had been donated. "I'm sure I'll get the other 30,000 shingles on the ground before the carpenters appear," said Mrs. Holmes.

Company Urges Removal of Tax On Express Bills

Proposed national tax revisions providing for the removal of the war tax on freight and not on express bills penalizes the farmer and smaller merchants dealing in perishable goods, says a wire sent to Congressmen C. N. McArthur this morning by Eastern Oregon company, local dealers in perishable goods.

The message follows:
We understand that the proposed tax revision provides for the removal of war tax on freight bills, but not on express bills. This is a penalty on the smaller dealers in perishable goods and would usually hit the farmer or smaller merchants. The tax should be adjusted to relieve this condition."

BODY FOUND IN RIVER
The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the Columbia river below Kalama recently, the left forearm being tattooed with a coat of arms, below which appeared "E. H. V. S. V." Letters were found in his pockets from Seattle.

CIGAR STORES TO PAY \$3 TAX UNDER NEW ORDINANCE

Cigar stores that are operated separately from other business that pay city license fees must hereafter take out licenses which will cost \$3 every six months. This order became effective today following passage of an emergency ordinance by the city council in special session Thursday afternoon. The object is to facilitate the rooting out of moonshine joints in the north end, but includes all cigar stores in the city.

The original plan was to fix a nominal fee of \$1 per year simply to place cigar stands under police supervision and inspection. But Commissioners Barbur and Bigelow maintained that the cost of such supervision would far exceed the proposed license fee.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD SAYS IT CAN'T REINSTATE FIREMEN
The city civil service board Thursday announced that, despite the ruling of the city attorney to the contrary, it takes the stand it has no power under the city charter to reinstate E. L. Boarlight and A. L. Pullen to places in the fire department from which they were discharged on charges filed by Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, but which afterwards were withdrawn.

Both men, however, have taken a recent civil service examination and passed to the eligible list, so that they will be in line for reappointment if Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the fire department, so desires.

The commission announced the result of recent civil service examinations, showing that for the position of gardener fifteen took the examination and eight passed; for park helper there were 55 applicants and 46 passed; for stationery clerk, nine applied, three passed and three withdrew; six were examined for the messenger service and all passed, and 15 entered for lieutenant of the fire department and 10 of them passed.

COMMISSIONERS RETURN TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Commissioners Barbur and Bigelow were back in the city from their vacation outings Thursday, and sat in council session so as to permit the passage of emergency ordinances that required the presence of four city commissioners. They will return to beach points tonight to complete their vacations, remaining away until after next Tuesday.

At Thursday's session of the council the hearing on the parking limit for North Broadway was set over to August 22.

GUN STOCK NEW CLEW IN THE KENNEDY CASE

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Yesterday indicted with Arthur C. Burch for the murder of Kennedy, today placed all her hopes in the man who she "always respected even when her heart was cleaved," her divorced husband, who is speeding here from Chicago to assist her.

Mrs. Obenchain, on the verge of collapse from her harrowing experience, revealed for the first time why she sent for Burch to come to Los Angeles before the tragedy.

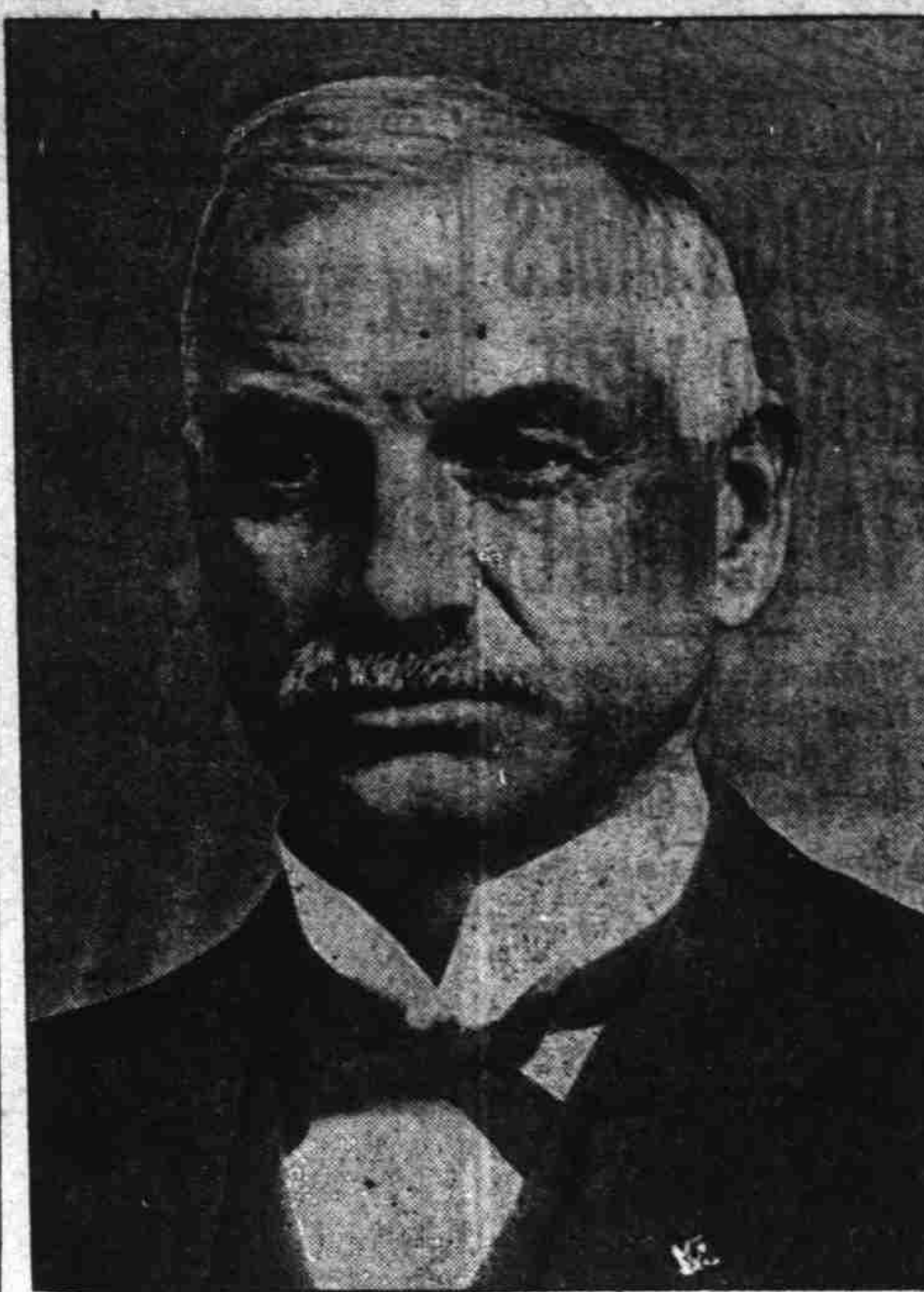
"The poor boy—he had nothing to do with it," she murmured.

"Arthur Burch came here because I sent for him."

"Insinuations of a three-cornered affair involving myself, Belton and Burch are false—as bitterly false as much else that has been said since Belton was shot down that night in the dark-lit glen."

"Burch had been working for a motion picture firm in the East and he had written me that it was about to fail. I urged him to come West where I believed conditions would be much more favorable for his endeavors."

WILL GO TO ISLAND COURT



Charles A. Johns, associate justice of the Oregon supreme court, who is to be offered post as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine islands, a life tenure position.

She was confident that her divorced husband, Ralph R. Obenchain, who is coming to her help, will win her freedom. She said she held unbounded faith that he will save her from "unfortunate consequences in this terrible murder."

Both Madalynne and Burch refused to talk when brought before the grand jury. Twenty-five witnesses were called to testify against them.

A new angle of the case that came to light was testimony said to have been given to a jail surgeon who is said to have a thorn in his knee when taken from the train at Las Vegas. The thorn was removed, it was said, by Dr. J. J. Finley, who was a witness before the grand jury.

Malcolm McLaren, investigator for the district attorney's office, introduced branches of shrubbery picked at the scene of the murder that bore thorns similar to the one extracted from Burch's knee.

Another important bit of testimony that was given the grand jury was that of a jail surgeon who is said to have stated that Burch's shoulder showed a slight discoloration such as might have been produced by the recoil of a gun.

John D. Kennedy, father of the murdered broker, was one of the principal witnesses called yesterday.

Kennedy, hard, austere and relentless demeanor since his son was killed, spoke in so sharp a tone that the sound of his voice could be heard throughout the corridors of the building.

It was known that he related every detail of the affair between Belton and "that woman," as he invariably refers to Madalynne.

HOPES FOR INDICTMENTS
Kennedy and his wife are of a religious belief which does not condone divorce and were opposed to his marrying Madalynne, a divorced woman. He was dressed in a black suit and wore a black bow tie. There was a grim gleam about his eye as he left the jury room. Kennedy told newspapermen that he hoped for the indictment of both Burch and Mrs. Obenchain.

A tense and silent drama was enacted in the corridors of the courthouse as Kennedy had finished testifying, when he came face to face with Madalynne Obenchain.

The girl was being taken into the grand jury chambers to testify. She looked into his face, startled, and dropped her eyes. She fell back almost swooning on the arm of Under Sheriff Biscailuz.

Kennedy's body was tense, his face set and vindictive.

Leaving heavily upon Biscailuz, Madalynne passed on into the jury room.

The two defendants maintained a stoical air of apparent indifference over their plight today. Burch, when asked if he had heard that he had been indicted, flicked the ash from his cigarette and remarked:

"Well, isn't that interesting?"

HELD WITHOUT BAIL
Burch and Mrs. Obenchain were ordered held without bail and Judge Sidney N. Reeve set Monday as the day for their arraignment.

Seeking the life history of Burch and Mrs. Obenchain, a quest will take them back to days of campus romance at the Northwestern university. Special investigators are to be sent by District Attorney Woolwine to Chicago and Evanston, Ill. It was learned today. Devoting particular attention to the relationship of Burch and Mrs. Obenchain, which the woman has described as "purely platonic," Woolwine's investigators will attempt to establish that Burch was always at her "beck and call" because of a former infatuation for her. Burch, Mrs. Obenchain and her divorced husband, Attorney Ralph R. Obenchain, were students at the Northwestern university, where Mrs. Obenchain was once voted the most beautiful girl on the campus.

SPURNED HUSBAND SPEEDING TO WOMAN HE STILL LOVES
Chicago, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—"Come at once," Madalynne.

This heart appeal from the woman he

SUIT BROUGHT TO TEST RIGHT TO TRANSFER FUNDS

Suit to determine whether or not the county commissioners can transfer \$50,000 from the real estate fund into the exhausted relief board fund was filed in circuit court this morning. Pending the outcome of the suit the destitute of Multnomah county are without aid. Some of them are reported to be in dire need.

The suit is friendly, instituted by the commissioners against themselves. The complaint is signed by John N. Longhi. The 1921 budget set aside \$48,255 for relief work in the county, according to the complaint, but this sum was all spent by June 13, with the year barely half through.

District Attorney Evans advised the commissioners that they might be violating the law in transferring money from the real estate fund, which has gone untouched thus far, to the relief fund. On his advice the suit was started. The complaint asks an injunction order permanently preventing the commissioners from making the transfer.

The \$5000 livestock indemnity fund and the \$1675 fruit inspection fund have also been exhausted. The suit will determine whether unexpended funds from other budgets can be diverted to indemnity and inspection purposes.

PETE'S DREAM COSTS \$250
Pete Johnson was stopped by Deputy Sheriff Beeman and Schirmer as he alighted from an automobile at Twelfth and Alder streets Thursday evening and started to enter a house. The deputies took four gallons of moonshine from him. "Aw—" said Pete, "I thought I was going to make some money." He

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Lonely Soldier Asks Postmaster To Find Him Girl

Strange are the requests made of John M. Jones in his official capacity as postmaster of Portland and this morning alone came a request from a "lonely" soldier at Camp Dix, N. J., for aid in finding a girl to write to. That the warrior has serious intentions is indicated by the follow-up system promised if some girl, any girl, in fact, around the age of 18, will but write to him. Prompt reply with a picture and detailed description is promised.

"One more letter for the 'nut' file," is the way Jones classed the letter, "but I suppose there will be a flock of queries from lonesome dandies. Let 'em come."

pleaded guilty to having liquor when arraigned before District Judge Bell today and was fined \$250.

LEAVES \$5000 ESTATE
Florence B. Kamm, who died May 12, left her \$5000 estate to her husband, Jacob Gray Kamm, according to the petition for probate of will, filed in circuit court Thursday afternoon. The financial interests of the two children are left to Kamm, because, as the will states, Mrs. Kamm was "conscious of the love and affection my husband bears them."

EXCHANGE ASKS \$2900
When Jensen & Von Herberg held "The U. P. Trail" a week overtime at the Majestic theatre last February they failed to carry out a contract to pay double rental for each of the seven days, according to a complaint filed in circuit court Thursday afternoon by the Pathé Exchange, Inc., asking \$2900.

DIVORCE MILL
Suits filed: Alida against Harry R. Keele, Oran A. against Frank A. Oehme, Ivah against Frank Kennedy and Esther M. Against Nesmith R. Dale.

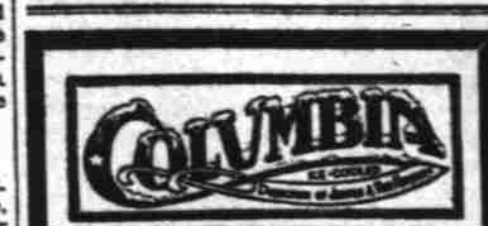
ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BURN PRIEST

Seattle, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—An attempt was made early this morning to burn to death Father Francis Beebe, as the priest lay sleeping in a room of a Catholic church in South Park. Police are investigating the fire. Father Beebe's sleeping quarters in the church were fired, it is believed, by an incendiary.

Meuse-Argonne Vet Meets Execution for Murder Stoically

Union, Mo., Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Charles Jacoby, 18, wounded veteran of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, met death stoically at 9:40 today. In a cluttered jail yard here he was hanged for the murder near Berger, Mo., last November 20 of Benjamin Schobe.

Several hundred feet from the "death yard," Mrs. Mary Jacoby, 65, widowed mother of the executed man, played fervently as the body of her only son dropped through the scaffold trap and was pronounced dead by the coroner.



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Many an investment enterprise has been wrecked between organization and what might have been the Port of Success by **High Finance, Excessive Promotion and Watered Stock** (a few of the rocks which fringe the organization of some industrial enterprises), while profit and safety might have resulted from following a safe and sound financial policy.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

"A DAUGHTER OF THE LAW"

Final Arrangements Made for Excursion Of Real Estate Men

Final arrangements for the river excursion Tuesday night of the Realty board were made at a special meeting of the board this afternoon at the Portland hotel.

Plans were also discussed for the convention of Northwestern real estate men at Paradise, Mt. Rainier valley, August 24 to 27. An attempt is to be made to make the representation even larger than the big one Portland sent recently to the national convention at Washington.

The board adjourned until the beginning of the fall session, September 5.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 12.—The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday: Dan Fisher, 25, and Bessie Baumgartner, 28, Portland; Harry Wilson, 21, Orchard, and Ruth Russell, 19, Ridgefield; S. A. Brown, 22, and Mona B. West, 19, Portland; Walter M. Eugene, 20, and Alida A. Francis, 44, Portland; O. M. Smith, 76, and Ella Carlson, 55, Milwaukee, Or.; Fred M. Dutton, 21, Portland, and Minnie J. Willes, 19, Eugene, Or.; Julius Hoffman, 23, and Louise Wiedenman, 16, Portland; Spiros D. Manos, 25, and Ida Richter, 18, Portland; Albert D. Short, legal, and Marjorie Combe, legal, Portland; Clarence Vandale, 21, and Johanna Kerth, 18, Portland.

Starting at eleven tomorrow morning, when our new show is presented for the first time, we intend to inaugurate a bashful week at the Liberty.

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