

MAN SHE KILLED ABDUCTED HER, ASSERTS WOMAN

Bend, Dec. 5.—"I am availing, not of my own free will, but at the point of a gun."

This was the third note written by Mrs. Mabel Nichols to her husband, L. A. Nichols, at the time of her disappearance from Ellensburg, according to Nichols, who came here on hearing of her surrender and confession to having killed Robert Greer, who, Nichols believes, virtually abducted his wife.

Two notes, apparently dictated by Greer, were left where Nichols would find them, but the third note, quoted above, had been crumpled and thrown into a stove, but had not caught fire. The note is now in the hands of department of justice officials in Seattle, Nichols says.

That note was the last Nichols had heard of his wife until he was advised by telegram Saturday night that she had shot Greer, he said Monday. Nichols is a railroad brakeman, Mrs. Nichols will leave for Crescent City Tuesday morning to attend the inquest, going from Bend in custody of Sheriff Roberts. From Crescent, Klamath county officials will take her to Klamath Falls, where the grand jury is in session, and where a warrant for her arrest has been issued. Her husband and her attorney, W. P. Myers, will accompany her.

That Greer was wanted by the department of justice on white slavery charges growing out of his alleged abduction of Mrs. Nichols was learned Monday by officials here.

OFFICERS GO TO INQUEST
Klamath Falls, Dec. 5.—Sheriff L. L. Low, Coroner Earl Whitlock and Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, city physician, left Monday for Crescent, where an autopsy and inquest was to be held today in the case of Robert Greer, who was fatally shot on a ranch near Summit, Klamath county, Saturday, by his companion, Mrs. Mabel Nichols, according to her confession to the sheriff at Bend.

Herman Inquest At Hillsboro Is to Be Held Thursday

Hillsboro, Dec. 5.—An inquest into the death of George F. Herman of Portland, killed by an automobile driven by William Linn, also of Portland, near Tobias station Sunday night, will be held here Thursday. Mrs. Georgia Winship, injured in the crash, was taken to her home in Portland by ambulance. Her injuries are serious, but not necessarily fatal, according to attending physicians. Herman and Mrs. Winship were standing by another car, the driver of which was helping to pull the car in which they had been passengers from the ditch at the time of the accident. Linn brought Mrs. Winship and Herman's dog, here after the accident, but was not detained.

She Killed Her Abductor



Mrs. Mabel Nichols and her little 5-year-old daughter, whom she left when she fled from Ellensburg, Wash., to the lonely stage station at Summit, Klamath county, where she shot and killed Robert Greer.

PORTLAND CONVICT IS CONDITIONALLY FREED BY RITNER

Salem, Dec. 5.—Clarence Jones, committed to the state prison from Multnomah county nine months ago on a sentence of two years for attempted robbery, was released today on a conditional pardon, granted by acting Governor Ritner upon the recommendation of Judge W. N. Gatens and Stanley Myers, district attorney. In his letter recommending the pardon of Jones, Judge Gatens points out that Jones was convicted with his brother, Ainos Jones, and George Williams and played only a minor part in the crime.

Young Jones served with the army in France, where he made a splendid war record and had a clean record with the exception of this one offense. His wife, living in Portland, is ill and their child is dependent upon others for support. His mother is also in need of the son's assistance.

The other two members of the trio, who entered a store in Portland unmasked and demanded money from a woman in charge, are serving sentences of 15 years in the prison here. This is the third conditional pardon which acting Governor Ritner has issued in two days.

Must Get \$25,000 Daily to Put Over Drive for U Fund

Willamette University, Salem, Dec. 5.—The Forward movement of Willamette university must secure more than \$25,000 a day for the 15 remaining days, including Sundays, in order to reach the \$1,250,000 mark before December 20, according to the chapel address at Willamette university, Monday. It is a provision of all pledges that the total sum must be raised on or before midnight December 20.

The intensive Salem campaign has been organized with 20 teams, each

Petersons Days Are Numbered

Upstairs store for women will wind up its affairs in this city next Saturday night at 6 o'clock. Lease and fixtures sold to Seattle concern.

PETERSON'S, the Sunshine Store in the Pittock block, will shine no more after 6 o'clock next Saturday. Petersons sun will set for all time as far as Portland is concerned. The lease and the fixtures have been sold to Mrs. T. D. Carlow of Seattle who was for many years connected with the J. S. Graham company and Carman's—two of the leading concerns in the city of Seattle. Mrs. Carlow declines to purchase any of the Peterson stock, preferring to begin business in Portland with a stock of her own selection, hence it is absolutely necessary that the stock on hand be sold before Saturday night.

DEALERS and speculators are invited to bid on any part or on all of the stock. No reasonable offer will be turned down. Pending such a sale however, women of Portland can buy at prices like these:

Dresses and coats up to \$20, for \$7.75. A big lot of odd coats and suits and dresses will be sold at Five Dollars. A fine group of dresses will go at \$12.75, though most of them were bought to sell at twice that sum.

The finest and most stylish dresses in the store can now be had at \$17.75, and at this figure values to Fifty Dollars will be sold.

Sport Coats for Women and Girls are to be closed out at \$14.50. The finer Dress Coats for women some trimmed with costly furs, can be had at \$32.50, and all the tailored suits which sold for Fifty and Seventy-Five and even a Hundred Dollars, are marked \$15 and \$25 and \$35.

Any blouse in the store can be bought for ninety-five cents—any Trimmed Hat in the store can be had for two-fifty. All the dress shirts are arranged in two lots at \$1.85 and at \$4.85 (the former prices were as much as \$13.50) and the furs and the scarfs are marked down in like fashion.

This is the end of Peterson's. The venture spells a loss to the stockholders of about \$25,000. The People of Portland are the only ones to profit.

The sale is of course for cash and all sales are final. Peterson's is to quit Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

PETERSON'S UPSTAIRS STORE Pittock Block

composed of three men, in the field. The two divisions are in charge of Dr. Henry E. Morris, and Paul Wallace, president of the Salem Water company, and a graduate of Willamette.

Military Funeral Is Conducted for Late Vaden Boge

Hillsboro, Dec. 5.—Funeral services for Vaden Boge, ex-service man who committed suicide at Los Angeles, November 27, were held here this morning. The entire high school student body attended and high school students were pall bearers, while the girls' reserve of the school provided music.

The services were held at the Bell parlors under the auspices of the American Legion post here. Dr. J. E. Dismore, commander; J. H. Roseman, vice commander, and Morris Well, adjutant, being in charge. At the grave taps were sounded and a volley fired by Legion men. Rev. L. B. Fishback preached the sermon.

Pin Removed From Stomach of Baby

Salem, Dec. 5.—Local surgeons this morning successfully removed an opened safety pin from the stomach of Terrence Burns, 8-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burns of this city. The pin was swallowed by the child while at play Monday morning. The baby showed no ill effects from its unusual diet either during the pin's repose in its stomach or after the operation.

Oregon Advertising Hints to Be Sought

Salem, Dec. 5.—Suggestions and hints

on advertising Oregon and the Northwest are to be sought by officials of a number of Western railroads, who are scheduled to hold a meeting in the Hotel Marion here tonight as a part of their program on a tour of the Pacific Northwest.

A cloth is being made in Italy from spun glass for insulation in storage batteries.

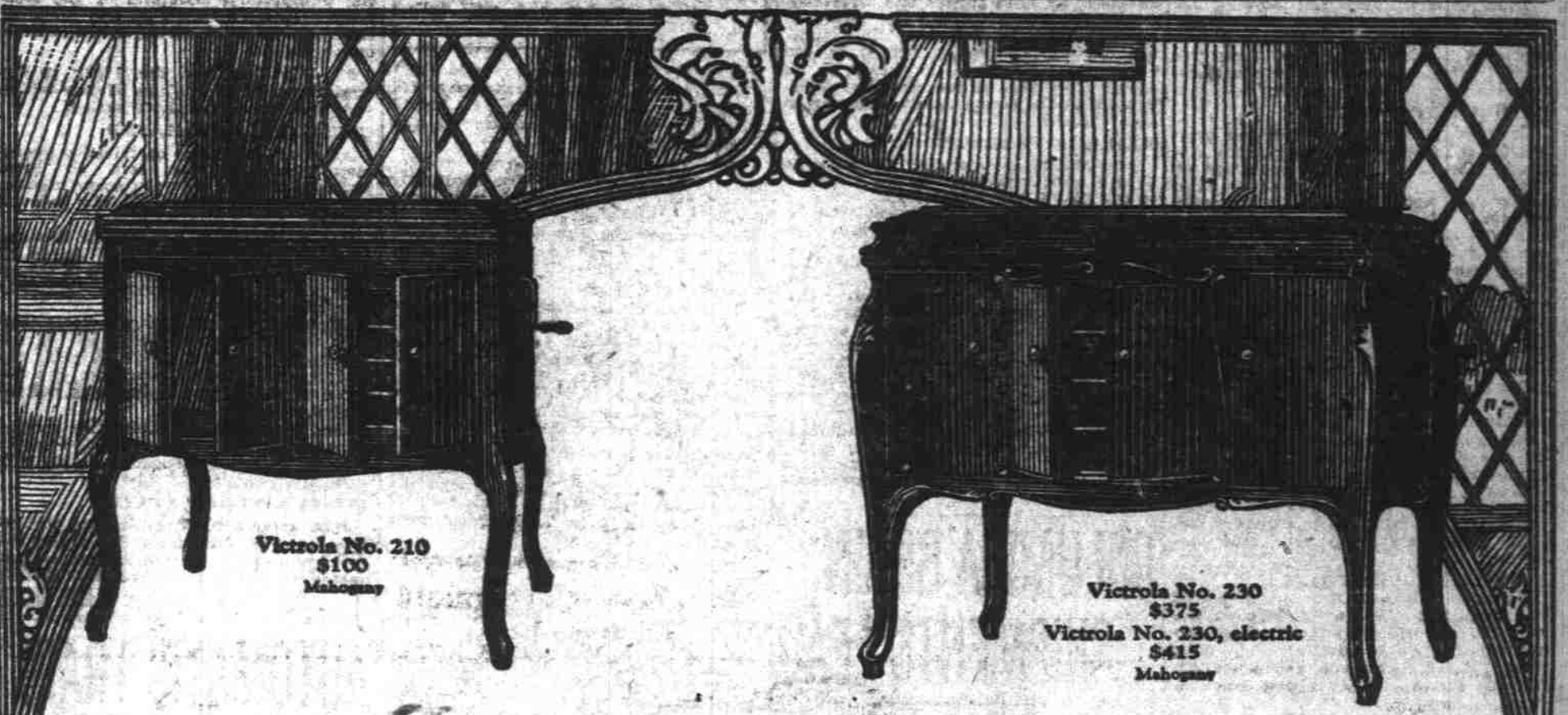
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