

GOVERNOR HENRY J. ALLEN STARTS WAR ON KU KLUX KLAN

FARMER WOMAN IS MYSTERIOUS IN MOVEMENTS

Pig Keeper, Who Claims to Have Witnessed Hall-Mills Murder, Disappears, Then Comes Back.

DOGS ARE TIED AND REPORTERS ALLOWED

Attorneys Give Vague Answers to All Questions of Newspapermen

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 28.—For several hours today the most mysterious character in the mysterious deaths of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and the choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, stepped off the stage on which the drama is being played.

Mrs. Jane Gibson, a farmer woman and a raiser of pigs who told of having seen the murder of the rector and the sexton's wife, disappeared from her barricaded home today. Then, as mysteriously as she had left, she reappeared but offered no explanation of where she had been.

Guards Removed
Guards who had been thrown about the Gibson home were taken off. Dogs which prevented intrusion were tied. William Gibson, the son of the farmer woman, showed reporters through the house, but would not say where his mother had gone.

On her return it became known that the woman in whose story Special Deputy Attorney General Mott is still inclined to place a degree of credence, has received threatening letters since telling of the scene she claims to have witnessed in De Russey's lane on September 14.

"One Bullet Left"
"Be careful; remember there is still one bullet left," was one sentence of the letter Mrs. Gibson said.

Timothy N. Pfeiffer, counsel for Mrs. Hall, today recalled early developments in the case when he admitted that the telephone call the Rev. Mr. Hall received on the night of the murder was from Mrs. Mills. The subject of the conversation over the wire, he said, was the payment of medical bills owed by the Sexton's wife.

"Has Mrs. Hall established an alibi?" Mr. Pfeiffer was asked. "We are not interested in establishing an alibi," he answered. "In spite of all that has been published, has Mrs. Hall still confidence in her husband?"

Mrs. Hall Faithful
"You cannot be too strong on that point," he said. "Mrs. Hall still believes in her husband."
"Do you believe in the authenticity of the letters exchanged between the Rev. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills?"

Whether the case as it stands was ready for presentation to the special grand jury which is to be held as to be called Monday, was not announced.

Strerrett Dead from Cake, Wife is Critically Ill

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—W. W. Strerrett, an expert accountant of Devon, who with his wife was poisoned Thursday by a piece of cake mailed to their home, died tonight in the Bryn Mawr hospital. Mrs. Strerrett who is in the same institution, was reported in a critical condition and attending physicians hold little hope for her recovery.

SALE EXPERT HELD IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF STEALING GOODS

Acting on a complaint lodged by R. L. Valiton, Chief of Police Moffitt and Officer White last night arrested Fred L. Larkin, on a charge of grand larceny. The officers found in his hotel room many goods that were identified by the Valiton store people, as having been in their stock. One article was a valuable fur coat, that had been rolled away and concealed behind the bath tub. Other silks, ties, stockings and other articles, some of which they could not identify, were found in his baggage. Larkin was arrested, confronted with some of the evidences of his guilt, and is now in the city jail, waiting for his appearance before the justice court at 2 o'clock Monday.

COUNTY WORKERS WILL ASSEMBLE

Annual Convention Dinner of Y.M.C.A. at Stayton Friday, Nov. 3

The Marion County Christian Endeavor union met at Pratum, Saturday for its annual convention, being entertained at the Menonite church. The convention was called to order at 1:15, after more than 50 delegates had registered from the 25 or more C. E. organizations in the county. 25 other delegates came in later during the day, and 250 guests, delegates and others assembled for the banquet at 6 o'clock.

The annual election was not held at the evening session, as had been planned. It will be held this afternoon, and the installation of the new officers will be at the closing service tonight. The keynote address Saturday afternoon by Clive Sals of Albany was a noteworthy presentation of Christian Endeavor aims.

Reports were made by the heads of all the county departments. Miss Elaine Cooper, state president, reported on the educational and lookout committees; G. Everett Baker of Portland, an Alumni; Miss Elizabeth Hogg of Salem, on intermediate; Miss Viola Ogden on junior and Four Square; and Clive Sals on Prayer, meeting. All these spoke at the banquet in the evening; also, Wayne Bowman of Salem, county president; D. J. Steiner and Rev. S. S. Baumgartner of Pratum.

At the evening session a budget of \$225 was agreed upon for the ensuing year, and most of the money was raised at the same service. The principal address of the evening was an eloquent appeal by Rev. Nathan Swabb of Salem. Services are to be held this afternoon and again tonight.

Immigration Restriction Severe on Pacific Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—Immigration restriction is practiced and advocated on the Pacific coast far more strongly than in any other part of the United States, according to W. W. Husband, commissioner general of the immigration service, Washington, D. C., who arrived in Portland today to inspect local offices.

This is Husband's first visit to the coast. He is attempting to shift free men to points where they are most needed, chiefly to the Canadian border, he said. Accompanying him is E. J. Hennig, assistant secretary of labor. They will leave early tomorrow for San Francisco.

R. B. Cain Gets in Work on Polk County Firm

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 28.—(Special to The Statesman)—R. B. Cain, an ex-convict who represented himself to be Ben Smith, a prominent Monmouth farmer to the firm of the Oregon Grain company of this city several months ago and consequently received a check from them for \$50 on the payment of several tons of hay was arrested by Marion county officers near Salem this week. Cain is reported to have operated his little game in several parts of the state. He is said to have pulled off the same kind of a stunt with a Salem firm and hooked them in the same manner and with the same story as he did the Dallas firm.

MURDERER OF MINISTER IS HELD INSANE

Widow of Rev. L. J. Christler for First Time Tells Complete Story of Tragedy at Havre.

ACTIONS OF WOMAN HINT DERANGEMENT

Wife is Told That She Has no Place in Life of Her Pastor Husband

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 28.—Temporary mental derangement on the part of Mrs. Margaret Carleton was responsible for the tragic death of her husband and Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, early Friday morning, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury which conducted an inquest into the deaths, and returned its verdict shortly before midnight.

For the first time the full details of the shooting and conditions leading up to the tragedy were recounted by Mrs. Anna W. Christler, widow of the rector, when she testified at the inquest. In a calm, modulated voice, full of feeling, she told the story of the shooting. At times she paused to control herself, yet throughout the ordeal, she maintained the stoic attitude that has characterized her actions of the past two days.

The jury which heard the testimony viewed the scene of the shooting this afternoon and reconvened this evening to hear all available testimony bearing on the matter. Mrs. Christler was the first witness. She was dressed in mourning.

Woman Found in House

Returning to her home about 10 o'clock in the evening, she was surprised to see a light in the house, she told the jury, and called to O. C. Hauge, a next door neighbor, asking him to stand on his front porch while she went in. Entering, she found Mrs. Carleton there, she stated, destroying a picture of Dr. Christler. She admonished her for the act, according to her testimony, and added that Mrs. Carleton seemed anything but in her right mind.

Both Leave House

Mrs. Christler told the jury that she finally prevailed upon Mrs. Carleton to leave the house with her. They started to walk toward the business section of the town, she said, and met the Rev. Mr. Christler and Rev. Mr. Chapman of Butte. They all proceeded to the corner of Third avenue and First street, leaving her there while they went to the station with Mr. Chapman. Mrs. Carleton said she would wait for them, the witness testified.

On their Way Back, which she thought must have been after midnight, they did not meet Mrs. Carleton. Mrs. Christler said, but went on home thinking she might have preceded them.

Mrs. Carleton Appears Again
They had been home only a short time the witness proceeded, and she had looked to the furnace and seen that the house was locked, when there was a rap at the door. She admitted Mrs. Carleton she said. The three went into the living room. Mrs. Christler did not give the jury full details of the conversation but in answer to a question she said that Mrs. Carleton declared "that I (Mrs. Christler) had no place in Mr. Christler's life."

No Threats Made

Asked if Mrs. Carleton made any threats, Mrs. Christler replied "No."
Asked if Mr. Christler had said anything that might have angered Mrs. Carleton she said, "No, Christler was everybody's friend."
Mrs. Carleton, the witness stated, did not do anything.

Mr. Christler arose and started for his sleeping room, Mrs. Christler testified, and Mrs. Carleton also arose as if to depart. Mrs. Christler said she went to the front door and opened it with her back to Mrs. Carleton, who had followed Mrs. Christler.

NEWS VALUES EXPLAINED BY CHICAGO MAN

Function of Daily Paper Defined by George Baslian in Talk to Students

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 28.—The attitude of the modern newspaper is that of a secretary to society, or a historian, and it assumes no more responsibility, George C. Baslian, assistant Sunday editor of the Chicago Tribune, said in an address to Indiana college and high school students here tonight.

Giving a demonstration of what he termed news arithmetic, Mr. Baslian said:

"One ordinary man plus one ordinary life equals zero in news."

"One ordinary man plus one extraordinary adventure equals news."

"One ordinary man plus one extraordinary achievement equals news."

"One chorus girl plus one bank cashier minus \$100,000 equals news."

"One man plus one auto, plus one gun, plus one quart, equals news."

The optimist mistakenly assigns to the modern newspaper a moralistic mission while the pessimist makes the mistake of regarding the newspaper as untruthful and superficial. The real newspaper, he said, records news events impartially and without favor in its news columns, reserving comment for its editorial columns or signed articles.

The newspaper, he observed, does not create events, but merely chronicles them, and the ideal reporter is the fair impartial observer. The newspaper, he said, spreads a complete record of today's problems, victories and defeats before man, that he may, if he will, pass judgment on himself and determine to be a little better tomorrow.

CITY MEASURES TO BE DISCUSSED

Four Public Meetings Arranged at Schoolhouses For Present Week

Four public meetings to enlighten the people of Salem on the two city measures to be voted on by the people November 7 have been arranged for this week.

The measures are that to make the office of chief of police appointive by the mayor instead of elective by the people, and the measure providing for the purchase of additional fire equipment.

The first meeting will be Tuesday night at the Richmond school, the second Wednesday night at the Highland school, the third Thursday night at the Englewood school and the fourth Friday night at the Lincoln school. The speakers have not yet been chosen.

Friedman Buys Corner That Seidman Didn't Own

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Harry Friedman took his place today in the hall of fame beside the man who bought Brooklyn bridge from a stranger, and him who purchased the right to collect nickels at a subway station.

Friedman told the police that Abraham Seidman had sold him space for a stand on an East Side street corner for \$1,583.33. He didn't learn until he tried to operate there that Seidman didn't own the corner. Seidman was arrested.

Additional Defense Witnesses Summoned

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Examination of additional defense witnesses in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Rosier, charged with the slaying of Oscar Bosier, her husband and his stenographer, Miss Mildred Geraldine Beckett, will occupy all day Monday and Tuesday, the defendant's counsel announced today. A verdict in the present trial which is on the indictment for murder of the girl, is therefore not expected before Wednesday.

EXECUTIVE OF KANSAS ORDERS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXPEL MENACE LEADERS FROM STATE

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Oct. 20.—Asserting that he had instructed Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins to bring action to expel from the state every official of the Ku Klux Klan, Governor Henry J. Allen said that the clan had "introduced into Kansas the greatest curse that can come to any civilized people."

The governor spoke within a few miles of the scene of the flogging of the mayor of Liberty, Kans., by a group of men.

"I am here to tell you very frankly tonight that I have directed the attorney general to bring an action against the officials of this clan and expel them from this state," Governor Allen told his audience. No charter in Kansas has ever been granted to the Ku Klux Klan, the chief executive stated, adding that the clan's charter was granted at Atlanta, Ga., and that to make the organization legal in this state the sanction of the Kansas charter board was pre-requisite.

Governor Allen assailed the growth of the organization in Kansas as "an astounding development of prejudice which is racial and religious, seeking to establish in this state the un-American idea that we can improve the conditions of this state by turning the rights of government over to a masked organization which arrogates unto itself the right to regulate the individual."

"We are confronting in Kansas an astonishing development of prejudice, which is racial and religious," he said.

"It has taken the old Ku Klux Klan from its grave and revamped it for the profit of the organizers. They have added to the old antipathy to the Catholic, the antipathy of the negro and the antipathy to the Jew.

"In the South and in the far west they have committed many crimes upon individuals and only recently they have invaded this state."

City Budget at Dallas Is Under Preparation

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 28.—(Special to The Statesman)—The budget committee composed of A. F. Risser, F. J. Craven, M. L. Boyd, J. R. Craven, Conrad Starin, C. L. Crider, Glen Butler, Walter Ballantyne and C. B. Sundberg besides the members of the city council held a meeting this week and began their work on the annual budget for the city of Dallas. At the first meeting August F. Risser was elected chairman and R. S. Kreson, secretary. A committee was chosen to prepare the budget and submit the completed article to the balance of the committee and the council at a meeting to be held next week. Members of this committee are besides the chairman and secretary C. B. Sundberg, N. L. Guy and C. L. Crider. After the budget has been prepared and accepted by the council and committee it will be printed and a hearing given the citizens of the city on whether the budget should be adopted.

Automobile Racer Dies in Accident at Phoenix

BISBEE, Ariz., Oct. 28.—Howard Dillman of Phoenix was instantly killed near Benson, Ariz., late today when the racing car he was piloting over the Douglas-Phoenix race course in preparation for a race Monday, crashed into a touring car, overturned and was demolished. Joe Diaz, also of Phoenix, mechanic for Dillman, sustained minor injuries.

Estate of Mary T. Hill Totals Eleven Millions

ST. PAUL, Oct. 28.—The estate of Mrs. Mary T. Hill, widow of James J. Hill, is valued at \$11,222,152.42, according to an inventory and appraisal filed in probate court here today by counsel for G. P. Flannery, administrator. The bulk of the estate is in stocks and bonds.

Helix Business Man Killed by City Marshall

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 28.—Harry Rose, a businessman of Helix, Ore., was shot and killed by the city marshal of that town while resisting arrest tonight, according to word brought here. Coroner J. T. Brown, who was notified, said his information was that Rose had attacked the marshal while intoxicated, and that the officer had fired in self defense. An inquest was ordered.

Larson Resigns from Silvertown School Board

SILVERTOWN, Ore., Oct. 28.—(Special to The Statesman)—Attorney O. G. Larson who has been clerk of the Silvertown school district since his appointment to office the latter part of July has resigned. Mr. Larson gave as his reason for resigning the overflow of business in his own office.

THE WEATHER

OREGON:
Sunday fair.
Local Weather
Maximum temperature, 58 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 42 degrees.
River, 9-10 foot below normal level, falling.
Rainfall, .04 inch.
Atmosphere, partly cloudy.
Wind, south.

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