

# MOHR CHARGED WITH MURDER

Jury Acquits Mrs. Brunen— Brother Convicted of Circus Man's Death

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Doris Brunen tonight was acquitted and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying of the former's husband, "Hon. est" John T. Brunen, circus owner. The jury recommended that Mohr be sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

The jury had been out about three hours. On request of Walter S. Keown, counsel for the defense, sentence was deferred until after the Christmas holidays. Justice Samuel Kalsch, setting January 9 as the date. At that time, Mr. Keown said, he would move for a new trial.

Mrs. Brunen faints. As the foreman, Walter Mills, an aged farmer, announced the verdict, Mrs. Brunen grasped Mohr's hand, sobbing. "Oh, Harry! Oh, Harry!" She then fainted, her head striking a chair as she fell. Mohr, his hands shackled and two state troopers clutching his arm, leaned over and caressed his sister. Hazel Brunen, daughter of the slain show man, who testified for the prosecution was not in the court when the verdict was read.

ARBuckle MAY TRY TO COME BACK (Continued from page 1)

buckle became public, the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's clubs met, and by a four to one vote adopted a motion endorsing its previous action taken shortly after the comedian's arrest in San Francisco in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, screen actress, in opposing his return to motion pictures.

DEATH ESCAPE FROM TRAIN IS THRILLER (Continued from page 1)

to be awakened early today by three men who demanded to know his business. After learning his plight they departed down the track the chief said Todd said.

Tied to Track. Seen the sound of hammering caused him to follow the trio, and found them apparently attempting to remove a rail. Chief Ferris quoted Todd as saying

# WITH WAR INSTRUMENTS MOSCOW CELEBRATES.



Moscow celebrated a rather peaceful anniversary of the famous revolution which overthrew the power of the czar. Picture shows military units in "Red Square" celebrating with tanks armored motor cars, field howitzers and many other "war instruments."

he remonstrated with them, thereupon they attack him, took his pocketbook, containing \$60 and tied him across the tracks. Then they left. Todd worked several minutes to free himself, according to the officer's account of the conversation and managed to roll his body from the track just as the train hove in sight. Todd has lived here several years and is well known. He said he thought he could identify his assailants.

# ODDS AND ENDS

By Ella McMunn

Now what I am going to say will keep a lot of people from sending me Christmas presents, and so you see how unselfish I am deliberately to stir up a few hundreds of good people before they have dropped their packages in the mail.

It is this: I think that every person with a cough or cold who is circulating about the streets and in the stores at this season should be fined a million dollars and sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, for life. That is if it is a first offense, but if a second offense, I should deal with them severely. My mother contracted the cough from an infant six weeks ago. The infant has recovered, but my mother still jars the dishes in the cupboard when she coughs. By wearing three men's heavy sweaters day and night, drinking a gallon of boiling water every day and saying: "Every day in every way, I am better and better," I managed to recover in one week.

But it was no joke. The cough seizes you when you least expect it. You may be admiring the scenery, or putting sugar in your coffee, or saying your prayers, when all at once you have to grab your waistline so that your vertebrae may not become dismembered, and you are heartily glad that your head and limbs are securely fastened upon the main

mail, although before he got through his route it was so dark he had to use a lantern to read the name on the letters. And then I think of Frank Litchfield and Jay Cox who served faithfully and long out of the Salem post-office, and I am sure that but for the vicissitudes of their occupation, they would not now be sleeping out on the hill.

# Pep Club Organized By Silverton Girls

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The girls of the Silverton high school have organized a club to be known as the Pep club which will correspond to the boys Orangemen club. An examination consisting of school yells and rally songs is to be passed before any girl student can be admitted to the club.

The enrollment has been set at a quota of 50. Any girl who is a member of the student body is eligible for membership if she can pass the required examination. Those who pass will be placed on the waiting list after the quota of 50 has been reached.

Miss Hazel Hartman was elected president; Miss Ruth Fluhrer, vice president; Miss Doris Riches, secretary-treasurer; Miss Katherine Lemmon, sergeant-at-arms; and Miss Eleanor Adams, yell leader.

# U. OF W. STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED

Four Implicated in Shooting Case With Officer Must Leave

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Richard Holbrook and three other students who were with him in the early morning of November 20 when he was shot by Police-man J. C. Karberg today, were suspended by the University of Washington. Karberg, who was suspended after the shooting, is to be restored to duty. Holbrook is recovering.

"The discipline committee feels that its action is drastic," said Dean John T. Condon, its chairman. "But we must and shall stop intoxication among college men."

Holbrook, Casper Schneider and Hubert Lewis were suspended until January 1, 1924, and Wayne Allen until January 1, 1925. All lose credit for work done at the current quarter.

Karberg says that his pistol was discharged when Holbrook threw at him a traffic sign, which the students had picked up and carried toward a fraternity house.

# CHARLEY BURNS TROUNCES FLOREZ

Gets Knockout in Third at Dallas—Bayes Loses Decision to Coyle

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—"Rough House" Charley Burns of Portland, 127 pounds, won by a knockout out from Tiger Florez, 129 pounds in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. It was a slam-bang affair and a good fight while it lasted.

Florez was virtually knocked out in the second round, but was saved by the gong. He lasted 15 seconds in the third.

In the semi-windup Brick Coyle of Vancouver was given a decision over Phil Bayes of Salem in six rounds. The decision did not satisfy all the spectators. The boys are featherweights.

In the first preliminary Forrest Pollock of Salem won a 4-round decision over Kid Davis of Salem.

Benny Dotson, 122 pounds, of Portland, and Kewpie Riley, 124 pounds of Portland, boxed a four-round draw.

An exhibition bout was staged by the Bowers twins of Sheridan.

# MAKES NO TALKS BUT IS ELECTED

Woman Student and Lawyer Will Sit With General State Assembly

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Elected to the house of the Indiana general assembly without having made a speech or without having taken an active part in her campaign, Miss Elizabeth Rainey of Indianapolis is truly a choice of the people. Miss Rainey was the only woman in Indiana to win a position greater than a county office. She was elected on the Republican ticket. She made the race at the request of two non-partisan clubs—the Woman's City club and the Woman's Department club of Indianapolis.

Being a member of the general assembly is all new to Miss Rainey, but she has some definite ideas concerning the activities of that body. She favors the so-called short ballot and is of the opinion that no laws should be

passed except those absolutely needed. "I have in mind now some educational bills, the uniform marriage and divorce law being prepared, and a bill relating to illegitimate children which I shall no doubt support," she said. Miss Rainey states she cannot understand why laws relating to women and children should always be linked together. "They are two entirely separate matters, just as much as are laws relating to men and children," she declared. "I favor the best possible care of the sick and injured war veterans, and a state bonus for all Indiana soldiers of the World war when economic conditions permit."

Peters composed the board of directors.

The state banking department has arranged with the officers of the new bank to take over 85 per cent of the savings deposits and 45 per cent of the commercial deposits of the former Bank of Sherwood which was closed November 13 last. The new bank will take over approved assets that will equal the percentage of the deposit liabilities. The remaining assets of the Bank of Sherwood will be placed in the hands of a deputy from the banking department to be appointed later and will be liquidated for the benefit of the depositors. The indications are, according to Mr. Bramwell, that the savings depositors will recover about 5 cents on the dollar and the commercial depositors about 25 cents.

Polk County Prunes Are Sent East for Christmas

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Prunes raised in this vicinity will get a lot of free advertising this year as many of the local people are sending the fruit to eastern relatives and friends as gifts. The local express office has already shipped several hundred boxes and they continue to come in for shipment.

# CHARTER ISSUED FOR NEW BANK

Sherwood Organization Will Take Place of Depository Recently Closed

The Citizens' Bank of Sherwood, a new organization to take the place of the defunct Bank of Sherwood, was yesterday issued a charter by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, and it opened for business yesterday. The capitalization is \$25,000 and the surplus \$5000. The officers are: President, E. C. Schulerich of Hillsboro; vice-presidents, J. E. Morbach and J. C. Leedy; cashier, William C. Christenson. These with W. F. Young, A. C. Kruger and W. L.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms; new furniture, new paint and paper. Everything furnished. 1207 S. Commercial streets. Adults only.

# CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

YOU CANT ENJOY LIFE with a sore, sour, bloated stomach. Food does not nourish. Instead it is a source of misery, causing pain, belching, dizziness and headaches.

The person with a bad stomach should be satisfied with nothing less than permanent, lasting relief. The right remedy will set upon the lining of the stomach, enrich the blood, aid in curing out the catarrhal poison and strengthen every bodily function.

The large number of people who have successfully used Dr. Fierman's famous medicine, recommended for all catarrhal conditions, offer the strongest possible endorsement for

PE-RU-NA IN SERVICE FIFTY YEARS

TABULETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

Read the Classified Ads.

Under U. S. Government Supervision



1904 1923

# Take a Long Look

Into the future, add up the possibilities, subtract the impossibilities and then decide where you should be ten years from today.

If your thinking is not faulty, and if you will open a Savings Account now and lay away some fixed amount each week or month your financial future will be guaranteed from today on.

This bank allows— 3% Compound Interest on Savings 3% United States National Bank "The Bank That Service Built" Member Federal Reserve System

## Christmas Specials On Edison, Victrolas and Grafonolas

Here is the greatest list of real bargains ever offered in Salem. See them today. Don't wait.

<p>This fine slightly used Phonograph</p> <p><b>\$89</b></p> <p>\$1 down, \$2 a week</p>	<p><b>\$75 New Phonograph</b></p> <p><b>\$37.50</b></p> <p>\$1 down \$1 a week</p>	<p><b>\$100 New Phonograph</b></p> <p><b>\$50</b></p> <p>\$1 down \$1 a week</p>	<p><b>\$150 Phonograph</b></p> <p><b>\$75</b></p> <p>\$1 down \$1.25 a week</p>
<p>Victrola like new</p> <p><b>\$19</b></p> <p>\$1 down 50c a week</p>	<p><b>\$120 Edison</b> like new</p> <p><b>\$75</b></p> <p>\$1 down \$1.25 a week</p>	<p>Victrola like new</p> <p><b>\$59</b></p> <p>\$1 down \$1 a week</p>	<p>Grafonola a real buy</p> <p><b>\$23</b></p> <p>\$1 down \$1 a week</p>

**\$1.00 DOWN BUYS ANY PHONOGRAPH**

You may select any phonograph in our entire stock and pay only one dollar down and we will hold it for Xmas delivery.

Everything Musical **GEO. C. WILL** Will Bldg., 433 State Street Established 1881

## Useful Xmas Presents

### ONLY THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Our showing of good, dependable household goods was never more complete than it is today; listed below are a few of the many useful Xmas goods that we have for your inspection.

Benches	Electric Lamps	Sewing Cabinets
Blankets	Electric Sweepers	Smoking Stands
Bookcases	End Tables	Floor Lamps
Breakfast Sets	Ferneries	Stand Lamps
Buffets	Hall Mirrors	Tea Wagons
Candle Sticks	Hall Trees	Waste Baskets
Carpet Sweepers	Kitchen Cabinets	Wardrobes
Cedar Chests	Ladies' Desks	Pictures
Chairs	Lamps	Gate Leg Tables
China Closets	Magazine Racks	Davenport Pillows
Clocks	Medicine Cabinets	Spinet Desks
Comforters	Mirrors	Bridge Lessons
Costumers	Music Cabinets	Pianos
Couches	Office Furniture	Sewing Machines
Davenport	Pedestals	Fern Dishes
Desks	Ranges	Jardimieres
Dining Room Furniture	Auto Robes	China
Dressers	Rockers	Crockery
Dressing Tables	Rugs	Queen's Ware
	Settees	

Trade in your old Goods as part payment on new

## C. S. HAMILTON

### GOOD FURNITURE

We can furnish your house at 1/2 price from our Exchange department