

# KILLING IS CONFESSED TO

## Father Admits That He, Not Son, Fired Bullet That Ended Widow's Life

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 22.—J. W. Hudson, Sr., confessed on the stand in criminal court today that he and not his son, now in trial for murder, was responsible for the firing of the bullet that killed Mrs. Hattie Ferguson. The young man was said to have been infatuated with Mrs. Ferguson whose body was found last spring in an isolated section along the Wolf river.

The shot that killed Mrs. Ferguson was fired accidentally as she straggled over a gun she produced, Hudson declared.

Talk of Fate

The elder man told of going on an automobile ride with his son, of Mrs. Ferguson joining them and of later coming upon the young man and the woman in the woods.

"I told them if I had a gun I would shoot them both," the aged man said. "Mrs. Ferguson drew a pistol from her pocket and gave it to me, saying, 'Here, Daddy, take this and kill us both.' She handed me the pistol with the gun pointing toward me. I grabbed it not knowing what she might do. Then it was that she was discharging the bullet going wild. Both of them clutched at it and I fought for its possession. While the struggle was going on the ground shot was fired, and, realizing her hold, Mrs. Ferguson sank to the ground mortally wounded. I think maybe a third shot was fired."

# MERGER BILLS ARE DEBATED AT MEETING

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would necessarily go on for the next two or four years. By leaving intact the fish and game commissions and the boards that supervise the various professions, Senator Hall said he had left room for the possible addition of another commission or two in the next two or four years. He also announced that he had prepared an amendment to his bill whereby two non-salaried commissioners to serve in a general advisory capacity in assisting consolidation were provided. They would be allowed to vote with the other commissioners. Hall said he had made this provision so that the savings of the state that often have been without pay would still be available. Hall estimated that his bill would save the taxpayers \$1,000,000 every two years.

Have Questions Both

Senator Hare questioned both as to how they expected their proposed consolidation to save any money and how they would increase efficiency. Also he wanted to know if they had had the constitutionality examined into.

As to finance, Hall said it would be impossible to name the many items that could be saved. Hare insisted on just one, and Hall mentioned that from July 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922, the state had paid \$25,000 in rent for office room outside the state house. He opined that under his bill everything could be housed in the capitol.

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# STORY OF REAL AMERICAN TOLD

## A. M. Dalrymple Tells of Man Who Started With Nothing but Accumulated

A. M. Dalrymple, income tax figure, in reopening his office at 338 Oregon building, told of those who are need of income tax advice. He was for three years with the internal revenue department, and made-out many thousands of income lists for the government. But out of all those there was one at Eugene that he remembers with a smile and almost a tear for its rarity.

He was in the federal office one day when a roughly dressed man came in and asked for his help. "English, or Scotch," thought the officer; and he put his thoughts into words. This is the man's story:

"Neither one; I'm an American, though I was born of Scotch parents, just across the Scottish border. I came to New York in 1833, without enough money for breakfast. I got a job wheeling brick at 15¢ a day. At noon I got 40 cents from the boss and ate two meals—and more than that, too, for I'd been hungry a good while.

I stayed by that brick job until I got the price for a ticket to Nebraska. There I got a homestead. I worked out some and bought calves that made me a good herd. It was wild enough that I hunted antelope on my own farm; they were there in great numbers. Gradually I bought the lands from my discouraged neighbors until I had 3000 acres. I've sold this land just now and cleared up some money that is subject to tax. We have bought 40 acres here where I can have the university for the children and we're going to stay.

"When I got married we were pretty well to do. When our first baby was born we took another baby, for the orphanage to raise as one of our own. We did the same for our second baby, and our third. We have them all and they're all alike to us. No, I don't want any tax exemption for the children, not even the once orphaned. America has been good to me; why should I be a niggard now? There's enough money for my wife and me. If we give the children good educations they'll be able to make their own way anywhere.

"I don't want any exemption for the \$500 that we gave the Red Cross and the Salvation Army last year. That was a gift; a pleasure, and we ought to pay for it, not rob the government in the name of charity. The tax for this year will be—how much did you say—\$1380.00? All right, here it is." And he handed over his check, without his legal deduction for his own or his borrowed children; for his charitable gifts; for anything. For, as he said, he was a real American and the country had been good to him.

# ALIEN LAND LAW TO HAVE HEARING

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her products, on the other side of the Pacific, principally in Japan, and friendly relations are the basis of successful business transactions. It is said the bill would directly affect trade with Japan in lumber, timber, wood manufacture and four industries of Oregon. British Columbia is said to be eager to capture this trade.

The present treaty between the United States and Japan will expire in July, 1923. A new treaty will then be drawn, and at that time the status of the Japanese in the United States along with immigration problems will be considered.

The bill prohibits the leasing of land to the Japanese and if passed the landholders will not be able to lease their farm land to Japanese, which in many instances will work as great a hardship on the land owner as upon the Oriental.

Before voting on an anti alien land measure a special commissioner should be appointed by the governor to study the situation in Oregon.

# CHARGED WITH CONDUCTING DANCE IN IMPROPER MANNER

Jung Sing, proprietor of the Shanghai restaurant, was arrested Monday on a charge of conducting a dance in an improper and indecent manner at which undue familiarity was displayed. He was released on \$50 bail, given 24 hours in which to plead and is scheduled to appear before Judge Paulsen at 2 p. m. this afternoon.

# CONFISCATION OF RUHR COAL CONTINUED

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side as well. Their main difficulty at present lies in their having thrown themselves out of work and thus deprived themselves of the means of making a living during such times as those, which even before the occupation were severely trying.

Essa's chief interest centered today on the removal of the French patrol from the doors of the reichsbank branch here. Private banks were still unopened for business up to early this afternoon, awaiting the outcome of the negotiations between the reichsbank directors and the authorities of occupation.

COBLENZ, Jan. 22.—(By The Associated Press)—The Rhineland commission has decided not to arrest Herr von Lasener, chief collector of customs taxes at Cologne, who refused to obey the commission's orders to turn over his books, but will admonish him.

The court martial of Fritz Thyssen and the other six industrialists brought here from the Ruhr valley, where they were arrested for refusing to obey the orders of the French, will take place in the new court house in the center of Mayence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The accused men are being treated as political prisoners. They are not permitted to see anyone except their lawyers, Dr. Frederick Grimm, who with several assistants and two French lawyers, will defend them.

Dr. Grimm declared this evening that no matter what sentence is passed on the seven men, resistance will continue.

# SEVERE COUGH AFTER INFLUENZA

"After an attack of the 'Flu' which left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me until I used Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Maryland. Coughs resulting from influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, La Grippe and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—Ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

# ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

## Dr. James Lisle Methodist Minister Sixty-Two Years—Many Are Present

Dr. James Lisle, at 1041 South Thirtieth street, Salem, on Sunday celebrated the 62nd anniversary of his first sermon as a Methodist minister. A number of old-time friends were invited in to the home for an informal visit, and Dr. Lisle, who has been confined to the house for some weeks by a bad cold, was able to give them a very interesting story of an eventful life.

Union Veteran

He preached his first sermon at Barnevillie, Ohio, January 21, 1860. Except for the time served in the Union army, he has devoted his whole life to the ministry for the past 13 years being a member of the Willamette university faculty. He added teaching to his ministerial work for two years in 1865 and 1867 when he had charge of the then new Woodbury seminary, near Sioux City, Iowa, that has grown into Morningglade college, one of the big schools of Methodism. Wild buffaloes were still roaming through Iowa in those days.

The invited guests, most of whom represented friendships running back many years, some of them as far as his boyhood, 81 years ago, were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Underhill, Mrs. J. B. Littler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Miss Grace Smith, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Ellis, Mrs. Hampton, Prof. J. T. Matthews, Mrs. Prof. E. E. Sherman, Mrs. Sellick, Prof. and Mrs. Richards, Prof. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudelson, Mrs. Gans, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Doney, Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Kirkpatrick, Prof. and Mrs. F. Von Eschen, Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cummings, Mrs. Mather, John Mather, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee, Prof. and Mrs. George Alden, Dr. and Mrs. Franklin.

# DENNIS BILLS WOULD CUT OREGON TAXES

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cretionary powers in the state board of forestry and state forester.

To prohibit the expenditure of public money for any specific purpose in an amount greater than is estimated, and appropriated therefor in the budget.

For an income tax of individuals.

To amend the inheritance tax law so that all taxes shall be due and payable at the expiration of two years with an 8 per cent interest charge thereafter, and that when the inheritance tax funds exceed \$10,000, all moneys in the fund in excess of \$5000 shall be transferred to the irrevocable school fund.

World Check on Conveyances

To require a statement of the true consideration in all deeds conveying real estate and providing a penalty for executing, delivering or accepting any instrument of conveyance wherein the full amount of the true consideration is not stated.

Amendment to tax law relating to duties of tax commission and assessors and giving commission control of assessors.

To provide for the appointment of a tax investigating commission in every county.

Uniform Records Proposed

To provide a uniform system of accountancy for all state offices, boards, commissions and departments, except the state industrial accident commission and state highway commission, for all state institutions, for all counties having a population of less than \$100,000, for ports, for road districts, for school districts, for union high school districts, for drainage and irrigation districts,

# PREACHED 6000 SERMONS

Dr. Lisle has preached more than 6000 sermons, has served at almost 1000 funerals, has officiated at 1000 weddings, and within the next few months will complete his 60th year as a member of the Masonic order, and is believed to be the oldest Mason on the Pacific coast in point of membership. He is a member of Pacific No. 5 of Salem.

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# READ AND WRITE ENGLISH IS DEMANDED OF VOTERS

A constitutional amendment to section 2, article 2, providing that all legal voters must be able to read and write the English language is proposed in a joint resolution sponsored by Senator Clark and Representative Hatton. It was introduced in the senate yesterday.

A bill accompanying the resolution to carry it into effect was also introduced.

# METHODIST CONGREGATIONS TO HOLD LARGE UNION MEET

A great union meeting of all the Methodist congregations of Salem is to be held tonight at the First Methodist church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It is the first union service for all the seven churches and other organizations of the Methodist church in Salem, including Willamette university and Kimball School of Theology, and is a preliminary to a general evangelistic movement to be inaugurated in all these units during the next few weeks.

One of the attractions tonight is the Australian song leader, Cyril Nee, from the Ellison-White chautauqua circuit. He is rated as a song leader of rare and fetching personality, whom it is said

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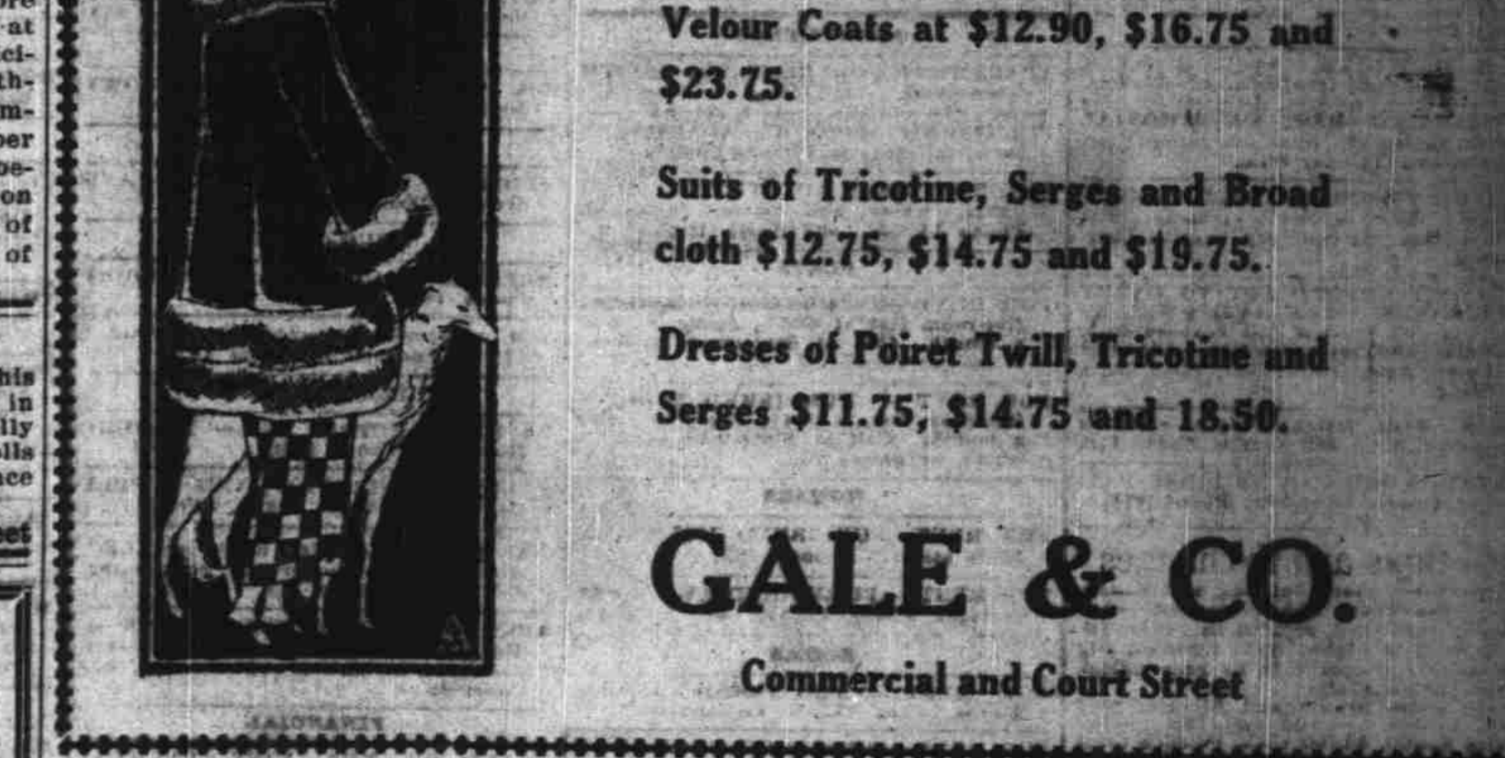
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