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### HOME OF ACCUSED LAD OPPOSES HIM IN TRIAL FOR MURDER OF GIRL

#### Bandon Raises Fund to Secure Expert Prosecution for Har- old Howell and 400 Resi- dents Sign Petition.

BANDON, Or., Feb. 25.—A purse of between \$100 and \$150 has been raised here and at Prusper for the purpose of assisting the county in securing the services of an expert criminal lawyer to prosecute the Harold Howell case at the third trial.

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The money was contributed in small amounts by signers of a petition to the governor asking for the appointment of a deputy to prosecute the case. The signers are both men and women, largely parents, including some of the most prominent citizens of the county. They hold that evidence so far produced warrants a more rigid prosecution of the case.

#### In Jail Since July

The boy was 14 years old when Lillian Leuthold was murdered in Bandon last July, and he has been an inmate of the county jail since he was arrested for her murder a week or ten days after the tragedy.

The third trial, because of the plea of his father O. Howell, that he had exhausted his resources in defending his son, has caused widespread interest throughout the state and several communities are raising funds to provide for the expense of the future hearing. Because of the notoriety of the case, the selection of a third jury is looked upon as likely to prove difficult, for it is believed there is not a person in Coos county who is not familiar with the case through reading the lengthy accounts of the first and second trials and by seeing it widely commented upon. The case has been discussed in the local newspapers and where there was a disposition at first to consider the case without opinion, the accounts have aroused people to determining in their minds the guilt or innocence of the boy.

#### Own Town Prejudiced

Curiously, the most pronounced prejudice against Young Howell is in his own town of Bandon. It is announced from there that a petition carrying about 400 names has been signed, requesting Governor Olcott to supply able legal assistance for District Attorney Hall, who was aided by A. J. Sherwood of Coquille in the first two trials. Mr. Sherwood has declared his retirement from the case. The signers at Bandon are preparing a fund to assist the prosecution.

### SLEEPING DISEASE FOLLOWS EPIDEMIC ITALIAN DECLARES

#### Attacks Chiefly Persons Who Are in Run-Down Condition and Relationship to Malady is Conclusion.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Sleeping sickness, or sleeping headache, as the Italian scientists prefer to call the malady which appeared in Rome and several other Italian cities, is believed by Professor Giuseppe Sanarelli, the distinguished Italian bacteriologist, to be the same as that which followed other waves of influenza. Pope XIII. died from influenza in 1720. The after-effects of the epidemic at that time were so baneful that his successor, Benedict XIV. waived the fasting of churchmen during Lent and similar action was taken by Pope Leo XIII. in 1890, when there was another wave of influenza or grippe.

Professor Sanarelli, who has been studying the disease, says that the best way to avoid sleeping sickness is to keep the powers of resistance up to the highest point, as it seems to attack chiefly persons who are in a run-down condition. He also warns the public not to be unduly alarmed about the disease, and says he is unwilling to concede it is highly communicable or contagious until the actual cause of the malady is determined. And he does not think the germ will be discovered until after extensive experimentation with the brains of monkeys, such an extensive work that it can be carried on only with the aid of the millions of some philanthropic millionaire like John D. Rockefeller.

Professor Sanarelli says because of the sporadic appearance of the disease it is reasonable to assume that many persons carry the germs but are immune to the disease until there is some sudden let down in their physical condition which overcomes their power of resistance.

As the malady always makes its appearance at the same season as infantile paralysis and cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, and as it persists in reappearing occasionally between epidemics, Professor Sanarelli says it is not strange that it is frequently believed to be identical with them. However, he thinks it is quite a distinct disease, as it is confined chiefly to adults and does not leave the serious effects of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The malady has been diagnosed in widely scattered parts of the world in 1917, 1918 and 1919. At least 100 cases were reported in 1918, but it died out in June. Until this year it had not been reported in Italy since 1883 and 1889 when it appeared in Mantua. Many persons died then after a few days, sometimes even hours, of torpid sleep which could not be awakened. It also had an epidemic at that time, and cases occurred in the United States.

In most cases the illness begins with mental depression, which is followed by sleepiness which develops into complete prostration. Drooping of the eyelids and frequently a crossing of the eyes occur. Loud talk and even shaking will not arouse patients suffering acutely with the malady, who answer incoherently to all inquiries and fall immediately into sleep again. The face is generally colorless and devoid of expression.

Professor Sanarelli is a member of the faculty of the University of Bologna and was formerly professor of microbiology and public hygiene at the University of Montevideo. He was also formerly under secretary of state for agriculture in Italy.

## SPORTS



### JENSEN TASTED GAS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

A real service man is Andy Jensen, of Walla Walla, who is to box four rounds with Kid Williams at the legion smoker here on Saturday night. He is just recovering from the effects of phosgene gas which overcame him on April 29, 1918, on the western front in France.

Jensen's discharge shows that he was not only gassed, but was in the St. Michel fighting and in the Argonne battle. His unit in the latter case, however, was held as a reinforcement and did not get up into the trenches. Before entering the service at the outbreak of the war, Jensen served for three years as athletic instructor at the Walla Walla W. M. C. A. and has been given his old position since he returned. Part of the time, however, he has spent in army hospitals, recovering from the effects of the poison gas and now is beginning to feel like himself.

Jensen wears the button of the American Legion and offered his services

### FRANK TROEH ANNEXES OLYMPIC CLUB TROPHY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., holds the Olympic club's world championship trapshooting trophy today, breaking 675 out of a possible 700 birds.

Charles Spencer, who broke 679 out of a possible 700, won the professional championship. Orin Ford of the Olympic club had Troeh tied for first place when the gunners quit firing, but in the shoot-off Troeh won by three birds. L. Hauhurst tied Spencer for first place in the professional class, but lost one bird on the shoot-off and had to be content with second honors.

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#### Capture Dope.

TIEN TSIN, China.—Opium valued at \$100,000 was taken from three Chinese smugglers who were caught with seven packages of the drug several days ago at the Tien Tsin Central Station after they had boarded a train for Peking. The three smugglers escaped.

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