

MISTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOL MURDERED BY CARETAKER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Miss Florence Housel, 50, owner of the Huntington Hall school for girls in South Pasadena, near here, was shot and killed in her room last night by an unknown assailant, who then fled exulting in the kitchen and set fire to the building. The fire was discovered by Miss Housel's father, aged 80, who extinguished the flames. The father then attempted to call Miss Housel, but repeated rappings brought no response and when her room door was forced she was found dead.

Examination showed that the slayer had entered the house through a pantry window by forcing the locks. The police began a search for a recently discharged male employe.

The body of W. M. Bowen, husband of the school housekeeper, was found later in a schoolroom, with a bullet thru the heart. Mrs. Bowen said she and her husband had been separated and while he had threatened her, neither she nor Miss Housel had felt that he would attempt violence.

ALL BUT 2 HIGHS QUIT ON ACCOUNT OF FLU

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 25.—All high schools in this district, except Eugene and Roseburg have withdrawn from the Oregon state debating league for this year because of the prevalence of influenza and these two schools will soon meet in joint debate to settle the championship of the district. Elmira and Junction City high schools in Lane county gave notice today of their withdrawal and Myrtle Creek, in Douglas county dropped out last week.

EUGENE SMITH WONT RUN FOR CONGRESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—Eugene E. Smith, representative in the Oregon legislature and union labor leader, has withdrawn as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress. Mr. Smith, who announced his candidacy ten days ago, said today unexpected developments have caused him to change his plans about running for congress.

SPURN LANSING'S NOTE.

(Continued from Page One) office said it was "pained because it was necessary to decline the North American government's request that orders be issued granting Forbes permission to enter Mexico.

Mr. Lansing's reply to the Mexican government's request for permission to import arms and munitions from the United States gave a list of notes received by the state department from Yencio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to Washington, relating to the subject and in substance stated the permission desired could not be granted under present conditions.

ASQUITH IS VICTORIOUS.

(Continued from Page One) the present coalition government. His battle was fought along these lines.

Regarding the burning question of Russia he advocated full and free commercial, financial and industrial intercourse, to be re-opened without delay and declared his belief that the Baltic states, with Poland, should be encouraged to make peace on reasonable and advantageous terms with Russia. The allies, he thought, should do the same thing, for reasons, he said, "which ought to appeal to our conscience as well as our judgment."

SECRETARY OF STATE NAMED

(Continued from Page One) Lansing nearly two weeks ago, if expected to carry out his intention of retiring from the state department Mr. Polk has been in ill health for more than a year and his physicians have advised a long rest. Should Mr. Polk retire two impor-

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tant posts in the state department would be left vacant, that of under-secretary to which Mr. Polk was advanced some months ago, and of assistant secretary. The latter place was held by William Phipps, the newly appointed minister to The Netherlands and Luxemburg.

On leaving the White House, Mr. Colby said: "I had a long and unburied conference with the president which impressed me with the great confidence he has reposed in me. I hope I shall not prove inadequate to these great duties."

Mr. Colby said that pending consideration of his nomination by the senate he did not desire to make a statement.

TROOPS TO SUBDUE I. W. W.

(Continued on Page Eight) lot, as provided by statute, counsel for state and defense agreed to accept the thirteenth juror. Both state and defense exercised their peremptory challenges on filling the thirteenth place and it was argued that because of this it would be proper to use the thirteenth man. The court agreed when both sides stipulated to such a course.

Continuation of the defense case halted last week by Parr's illness was expected to be resumed after a brief recess.

Citizens here were expecting the arrival of a detachment of the 35th United States infantry this afternoon word having reached here that Major General John F. Morrison had ordered the troops to move from Camp Lewis this morning. Troops were asked for by Herman Allen, county attorney of Lewis county, who said vague rumors had convinced him that the presence of federal soldiers would prevent any trouble.

Montesano Quiet Montesano is more quiet than it has been since the trial started, but Allen declares his action in asking for troops was dictated by the desire to preserve the peace and insure a fair trial, both for the state and defense. Only rumors of trouble have been heard, many of them vague, Allen says, but he is of the opinion that the presence of the troops would help to quiet even these rumors.

"We have reason to believe that most of these rumors are idle and unfounded," Allen said last night. "At the same time no harm can be done by taking the proper steps to anticipate and forestall any possibility of serious friction."

"The request for federal troops for Montesano is very obviously a piece of propaganda," declared George P. Vanderveer, counsel for the ten defendants today. Vanderveer said there was no need for troops here—that there was no sign of trouble and no possibility of trouble.

Barnett on Stand The defense recalled Eugene Barnett, one of the ten defendants, to the stand shortly after Ball took his seat in the jury box. Barnett testified that the package he mailed from Centralia on the day of the shooting was a ceranium plant, and that he sent it to his mother-in-law in Cottonwood, Idaho. The mackinaw coat which Barnett claims he left at the Roderick hotel was entered as a defense exhibit as were also some papers, which Barnett said he had carried on the day of the shooting.

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and about which he went to the office of Elmer Smith, Centralia attorney and one of the defendants. The papers referred to a homestead claim, he testified.

Barnett testified that he walked down Tower avenue shortly after the shooting naming S. A. Hand and Alexander Sigurtson as men he met on this walk. He declared he would not have had time to walk to a billiard a half mile from the hall and deposit a rifle. The rifle Barnett is

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

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alleged to have used in firing from the Avalon, was found under this signboard, according to state evidence.

Witness in Tears S. A. Hand, who testified to corroborate Barnett's story of his walk down Tower after the shooting, left

the witness stand in tears. He is a gun dealer in Centralia. He said he walked down the street with Barnett shortly after the shooting and that he noticed nothing unusual in Barnett's demeanor. He identified a .30 caliber rifle as one similar to Barnett's and declared he never knew

the defendant to have a .38-55 rifle. The state alleges that it was a bullet from a .38-55 rifle which killed Grimm. Hand's tears apparently came as the result of cross-examination from Attorney C. D. Cunningham of state counsel, who imbrued the witness for not mention-

ing his knowledge of Barnett's alleged walk down the street after the shooting. Hand said he did not mention it to Cunningham because he was not asked about it.

Hand said he was a member of the Dunkard faith and had religious objections to testifying in court.

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