

YOUTH CLAIMS HE SHOT FATHER WHILE ASLEEP

Son of Slain Minister Gives Written Confession to Police—Mother Also Shot By Boy Expected to Recover—Funeral Is Postponed.

ALLISON, Iowa, Aug. 8 (A. P.)—Charged with killing his father, R. P. Vandervoort, a minister of Parkersburg, Iowa, Thursday night, Warren Vandervoort, 17, today is held here without bond, charged with first degree murder. His mother, who, according to the confession written in his cell, he also shot, is seriously injured and in a local hospital. Motive for the crime has not been entirely established by authorities here and at Parkersburg, where the shooting took place. The minister's son in his confession, said only that there had been numerous discussions in the family. He and his father have "always been good friends," however, the confession stated, and in most of these moods, the father and son stood together against the mother. According to the story told in the boy's written confession, he bought a rifle Wednesday afternoon in line with previous plans he and his father had made. His confession did not say what the rifle was wanted for. Taking the rifle home, he took it apart and hid the parts in a tent on the lawn, where he had been sleeping. Thursday night about 10:30, he slipped into the house, up the stairs, and when his father, aroused by his entrance, came to the bedroom door and called out, "Who's there," the boy fired, killing the minister. Mrs. Vandervoort, hearing the crack of the rifle, came to the bedroom door and her son also fired at her. He declares in his confession that "only then did I become fully awake," and that the crime had been committed while he was half asleep. He fled from the house taking the family car and drove towards Reinbeck, the home of the Vandervoorts. Three miles from that place he ran into a ditch near the home of friends of the family. He aroused these people and told them an assailant had killed his parents and forced him to flee in his car. The family immediately got in touch with a Parkersburg physician, who upon going to the Vandervoort home found Mrs. Vandervoort in a pool of blood, barely conscious. She gasped, "Warren did it." Officers were immediately notified to hold Warren at Reinbeck and Friday he was brought here. He at first stuck to his story of another person killing his father and shooting his mother, but on the advice of his friends, "decided to make a clean breast of things."

PARKERSBURG, Iowa, Aug. 8 (A. P.)—Mrs. R. J. Vandervoort, wife of the Methodist Episcopal pastor who was shot to death Thursday night by their 17-year-old son, Warren, will probably recover from the two bullet wounds inflicted on her by the youth, attending physicians declared early today. According to the physicians, Mrs. Vandervoort was fully conscious and passed a restful night. The tragedy in which her husband met death has not been discussed with her since yesterday morning, when she told persons who went to her aid that her son had shot her. Funeral services will not be held for Rev. Mr. Vandervoort until instructions are received here from two brothers of the dead pastor, E. A. Vandervoort, Sydney, N. Y., and J. H. Vandervoort, Sydney Center, N. Y. Warren, who signed a confession that he was led to shooting his parents by their continual quarreling will not be allowed to attend the funeral services for his father, according to Butler County Sheriff H. W. Buran today. According to the sheriff, the young patricide slept fitfully last night. Inquiry into the sanity of young Vandervoort will be asked, it was indicated by John Behnke, Parkersburg attorney appointed by the court to protect young Vandervoort's interests at the preliminary hearing yesterday. Behnke said Vandervoort did not appear entirely rational when going over details of the tragedy with his attorney, Behnke, however, would not say whether insanity would be Vandervoort's plea when his case comes up for hearing in the Butler section of district court in October.

RUSSELL SCOTT STARTS HIS TERM IN ASYLUM

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 (A. P.)—Russell Scott was taken to the Chester state hospital for the criminal insane today to begin serving the sentence which saved him from the gallows. He was taken from the shadow of the gallows Thursday night when a jury found him insane.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

MARTINEZ, Calif., Aug. 8 (A. P.)—District Attorney A. B. Tinning of Contra Costa county stated today that he does not consider the identification of the body found in the Pacific Cellulose plant laboratory as that of G. W. Harbe as certain. "To the contrary," he said, "I am inclined to doubt whether the right name for the corpse has yet been found."

PEOPLE FIGHT FOREST FIRES CITY IS SAVED

Thompson's Siding Oregon, Has Narrow Escape From Destruction When Forest Fire Sweeps Around It—Report New Fires, Mt. Hood

ASTORIA, Aug. 8 (A. P.)—Fighting to save their homes from a forest fire which threatened to wipe out the settlement of Thompson's Siding in Clatsop county, women and children joined men in an all night battle last night and succeeded in turning the flames back from their homes. This morning the settlement was reported out of danger. The fire had passed entirely around the hamlet and was raging on toward the south. Fire threatened the Nehalem valley farming country near Jewell today. A force of more than 150 men is fighting the blaze, and additional reinforcements are being rushed from the north. The district fire warden at Jewell is throwing out all available forces to combat the fire. The fire, which is burning toward the Columbia county line is the most serious that has occurred in north-eastern Oregon this year. It is traveling at an unusual speed before a hot dry northeasterly wind. Its progress last night was estimated at six miles by officials at the Kerry timber company headquarters at Kerry, Ore. Thus far the fire has burned principally in slashings, but it is known to have destroyed a considerable quantity of green timber of the Lander Logging company's holdings last night. Yesterday the fire burned a 300 foot trestle on the Noyes Holland railroad. Although the fire started on the Noyes Holland holdings, it has now passed entirely out of this company's property.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8—A new fire was reported this morning in the chain of lakes country in Columbia county, west of Mount Adams. The fire is about a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, according to the lookout. A train crew of 30 men was on its way to the fire. The Mount Hood forest also reported a new fire near Rainey lake. Thirty men were on it. The Cedar Swamp creek and Pinhead fires are now under control. Supervisor T. H. Sherrard telephoned in that the smoke had so hindered the work of lookouts that eight patrolmen were needed. Two forest fires were burning south and southwest of Rainier, Oregon. One of the fires is just back of the city's water shed in the same district where a fire burned some time ago. It is reported this morning that this fire is under control. C. C. Scott of the Oregon fire protection association visited the Rock creek fire near Vernonia. Firefighters held it in good shape yesterday, he said.

TIRED OF LIFE AND RICH HOME

(Continued From Page One) B. the second Cinderella adopted by Mr. Browning, has been ill at a summer camp at Crystal Lake, Vermont. She was adopted six years ago. "There is no place for a little girl like Dorothy in a home with a flapper Cinderella," Mrs. St. John said. "And we don't want any money, either. "He dyed the clothes that were on the child's back when he took her from me," she said. "That's what he did, and then you get all this talk about the hundreds and hundreds of dresses he's bought for her."

Moral Squad Gathers Up Female Statues On Portland Corners

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (A. P.)—Plaster of paris women who have been standing on boxes on street corners since the Rose festival with their hands raised in supplication for some soap and water or some new paint or something, last night were gathered up and placed in the basement of the auditorium. They became so bedraggled and dirty that Mayor Baker issued orders to Captain L. A. Harms of the morals squad to pick them all up. They may be repainted and set up again for the Odd Fellows' convention in September. It was said at the city hall.

FRUIT RATE HEARING PORTLAND, AUG. 13TH

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—Fruit and vegetable growers and chambers of commerce of Western Oregon are today being advised by the public service commission of a hearing to be held in Portland August 13 before an examiner of the interstate commerce commission relative to the suspension of the proposed increase in fruit and vegetable rates to California. A preliminary meeting of Western Oregon people who are interested will be held August 11 for the purpose of preparing data to be used in the hearing.

Sports EUGENE GOLFERS ARRIVE TONIGHT

EUGENE, Aug. 8.—Golfers from the Eugene Golf and Country club were planning this morning to leave for Medford, where the inter-city match, postponed last Sunday, will be played tomorrow. If enough women from Eugene make the trip, the women's match of Medford will also be met, it is said. The Eugeneans will arrive in Medford late today and all matches will be played tomorrow. Those who will make the trip for Eugene include, E. O. Immel, George McGill, Ray O'Donnell, Dr. J. M. Miller, Dr. W. H. Dale, Wilson Coffey, E. C. Simmons, Price Speer, Bert Prescott, Roy Rowling, Morris Starbuck, Al Stien and A. A. Rogers.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with National and American columns, listing scores for various cities like Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, etc.

Richard Dix

"Men and Women" T-O-N-I-G-H-T Richard Dix

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S. P. IS CHARGED WITH BRIBING KLAMATH FIRMS

SALEM, Aug. 8.—That the southern Oregon lumber mills, which he says are the small operators, have been clubbed into protesting against extension of the Oregon Trunk railway in Deschutes and Klamath counties, and subjected to a sort of bribery, was the declaration here today of Charles Eberlein of Klamath Falls, who formerly was prominently connected with the Harriman system. In consideration of their protest against the Oregon Trunk movement, Eberlein said the Southern Pacific has abolished switching charges which it always heretofore has refused to do although it worked a hardship on the small operators, and has also granted the so-called Truckee, or transmountain rate, which it has refused in past years to do. "Another club used," said Mr. Eberlein, "in this. These operators use Southern Pacific Engines in the woods. The mills have refused to enter the protest the Southern Pacific would withdraw these engines on the grounds that they were needed on the main line." Eberlein predicted that the Oregon Trunk will be accorded a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the interstate commerce commission, and that the hearing will reveal many things relative to how the Southern Pacific company has kept the Klamath county on "cold storage" for years and forced into California great volumes of commerce that should go to Portland. "Portland may be asleep to the situation, but the people of Klamath county are not," said Mr. Eberlein, "and if it becomes necessary there is one big trump card they can play in order to make shipments possible at reasonable rates. That is the water grade route down the Klamath river with ports available at Crescent City or Eureka." "Fine and clean, \$2.00 per gallon. Leave your order at Economy Grocer-try. 119

FOUNTAIN PEN KING MAY RUN FOR MAYOR, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(A. P.)—With a democratic majority fight in the primaries assured the republicans are casting about for a strong candidate and are hoping to draft Frank D. Waterman, fountain pen manufacturer as head of a "citizens" ticket. Mr. Waterman recently said he would "not" become a candidate for the office, but after a meeting of the republican city committee yesterday, it became known that the manufacturer's name headed the tentative "citizens" slate. Mayor Hylan, opening his campaign for a third term, attacked Tammany hall and reiterated his pledge to abide by the results of the primary. "You know," he said, "if I am beaten in the primaries I am through. I am fighting the cause of the people against those in my own party who want to get control of the city government and increase the car fare," he said. KLAN PARADE HUGE AFFAIR. (Continued from page one.) were under orders to clear Pennsyl-

vania avenue of all traffic 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the parade at 3 p. m. White robed women and children, families of the visiting klansmen, will march strident with their men in the parade, a flank of policemen keeping step. No masks will be worn by the paraders. "Keep your eyes on the person in front of you," were final instructions issued to the marchers by Klan officials today in co-operating with police precautions against any chance of disorder. Leaders among the large negro element in Washington have given assurance to Police Inspector Grant that members of the race have been cautioned against letting any responsibility for possible disorders rest upon them and pastors have added a word of caution in their sermons. The police force, strategically assigned to watch the day's activities expects no disorders, but it is prepared to squelch the first sign of it. Breaking of ranks after the parade which, if the predicted number of marchers materialize will continue well into the night, the visitors will gather in the Sylvan theatre in the Mall to hear addresses by Klan leaders. Amplifiers have been erected to throw the voices over a wide expanse of grounds surrounding the Washington monument. Negro Band Refuses. Klan officials have been unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain the service of a negro band to swell the chorus of their own bands in the parade.

As the parade hour approached, Thomas Layount, who was arrested but later released yesterday after distributing handbills assailing the Klan announced that he would make a last minute attempt to stop the parade by seeking a court injunction against it. The visitors will wind up their program tomorrow night with the burning of a fiery cross. An 80-foot tree with a cross piece thirty feet long, oil-soaked for the occasion, will provide the spectacle.

MAZAMA LEADER IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (A. P.)—J. D. Scott, leader of the Mazama outfit to Mount Jefferson, who was injured in a 300-foot fall on the peak, in Sellwood hospital today after being brought out of the Jefferson Park country, over mountain trails, on a stretcher. His condition was reported this morning as better than had been expected. Physicians believed that no bones had been broken, but the X-ray was to be used to determine.

Earl Sands Wins Again. SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(A. P.)—Haste, Sands up, won the Saratoga special sweepstakes of \$500 each, with plate of \$1000 added for 2-year-olds, at six furlongs today. Pompey finished second in front of Flight of Time. The time was 1:12 2/5. Cook with gas.

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