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SAYS HE KILLED WOMAN AND DRANK HER BLOOD

HANS SCHMIDT GIVES FREELY ALL DETAILS OF SHOCKING CRIME

sch seeks to find out if he is real or sham priest, doctors to ascertain if he is sane and prosecutors are rounding up evidence in hope of sending him to electric chair declines lawyer, saying if he needs one god will send him--evidence that he has been involved in criminality before is gathered.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Sept. 15.—Hans Schmidt, confessed that he wronged Anna...

I am a priest. In fact, I was ordained into double priesthood. Coroner Feinberg is convinced that Schmidt is undoubtedly sane.

Second-Hand Dealer's Clue. The pillowslip with which the detectives traced Schmidt down was originally the only clue on which they had to work.

Saturday night, after watching the flat building for two days, Inspector Faurot broke in. The place was splattered with blood, the knife and saw were there and in the drawer were a picture of the dead girl, papers showing she had worked at the St. Boniface rectory, and a note signed by "Schmidt."

Springs Photographs. Faurot promptly went to the rectory, where he learned that Schmidt had been transferred to St. Joseph's parish. Hurrying to St. Joseph's rectory after midnight Sunday, they sent for Schmidt to come from his room to the reception parlor.

As he entered, Faurot jumped up, held the picture in front of him and exclaimed: "Where is that girl?" "I killed her. I killed her because I loved her," muttered Schmidt. On being searched Faurot found a razor in Schmidt's pocket.

Sketched as Surgeon. Schmidt is 32 years old. He landed in New York from Germany in 1906, went to Trenton, N. J., in 1909, returned to New York in December, 1910, and was appointed rector of St. Boniface church.

Though he never took a medical degree, he had masqueraded as a surgeon and actually possessed considerable surgical skill. His account of the killing does not differ with retelling, but with almost every conversation his explanation of his reasons varies.

One of His Versions. "I had made up my mind," he said in one version, "that, as I was a priest, we must not live together, and yet I loved her so much that I could not bear to have her leave me."

Banished From Trenton. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—That he (Continued on page 8.)

Army Secrets are Unprotected

Fort Barry Deserted By Officers and Men for Two Hours and Map Could Have Been Secured.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Sept. 15.—An inquiry to determine responsibility for the apparent desertion for two hours Sunday by government troops at Fort Barry, in Marin county, across San Francisco bay from here, was started at the Presidio today by Major General Arthur Murray, commanding the western division.

SEATTLE OFFICIALS BRING HOLLAND HERE

Local Asylum Head Brings Washington to Time in Case of Patient Spirited Away.

Lawrence Holland, who was spirited away from the asylum for the insane early in June is back again, having been returned Sunday. He was located in Seattle soon after his escape, and, under instructions from the asylum authorities, was held there until he could be sent for. The authorities there wired Dr. Steiner to send a man over after him, which was done.

The Weather

The Diskey Bird says: Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday; variable winds, mostly easterly.

Cherrians Are Back After Big Boosting Trip to Eastern Oregon

The Cherrians arrived home Sunday morning tired and worn out with three days' of strenuous life at the Pendleton Round Up, but all bubbling over with stories of the delightful wonder of it all.

Talking with "Nate" Elliott this morning, and he was about the most coherent of the bunch, we could not tell whether Hal Patton rode the bull while George Rodgers rode backwards on the same bull heating ragtime on the baserun, or that Nate bucked off the prize rider in ten seconds while 35,000 spectators stood up and yelled.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF OREGON MAY BE GIVEN PLACES ON COMMITTEE

Plan Proposed to Oregon State Organization in Letter to Chairman.

FIVE WOULD GET JOBS

Positions on Advisory Executive Committee Would Be Filled by Women Under New Plan.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Sept. 15.—That the Republican women of Oregon shall be officially recognized by the party organization, by giving them important places on the state central committee is the plan today proposed by Edward D. Baldwin, secretary of the Oregon state committee, in a letter sent to Chairman Charles R. Moores, of that committee.

JAPANESE AND WIFE ACCUSED OF MURDER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Sakaye Abe, a Japanese, and his pretty oriental wife were held by the police today pending an investigation as to who killed Keisha Uchida, another Japanese, at the Abe home.

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FALL PROVES FATAL FOR LANE COUNTY MAN

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MARION COUNTY HOP CROP WILL SOON BE OUT OF ANY DANGER

Largest and Best Crop Ever Raised in This Section Nearly Gathered.

HOP PICKING MACHINE

It Is Being Given Tryout in Horst Yard, But It Is Not Perfect Enough to Replace Humans.

Within five days, or say possibly eight, the Marion county hop crop will be in the warehouses ready for baling and what is predicted will be the largest and best hop output ever grown will soon be on the road to the different buyers.

According to the hop men both of Marion and Polk counties, the hops this year are of A-1 quality and one or so yards in this territory phenomenally. The Humboldt yards in Polk county are nearly finished and the picking will cease some time this week.

Pickers Satisfied

In spite of the fact that the rains of the fore part of the hop picking have a tendency to drive many pickers home, they have returned and are making \$5 and \$6 a day in the fields.

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Money Donated to Move People

Senate Adopts Resolution Appropriating \$100,000 and Bristow Takes Slap at President.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Sept. 15.—Waiving reference to a committee, as unnecessary, the senate today passed the house resolution appropriating \$100,000 to bring destitute Americans from Mexico.

HEAD OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE GIVES TALK

Sheldon Believes Oregon Will Be Much Drier After Fall Elections Than It Is at Present.

Superintendent of the league gave an interesting address at the First M. E. church yesterday afternoon. Sheldon has had wide experience in prohibition campaigns, having been a former resident of South Dakota, and his address proved to be of great value to those who are making an effort to oust the saloons from Salem.

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TELEPHONE COMPANIES DENY CONSPIRACY TO MONOPOLIZE BUSINESS

Answers Are Filed in Suit Brought by Government to Dissolve Trust.

CLAIM LAW RESPECTED

Various Transactions Are Discussed in Answers in an Effort to Show No Criminality.

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