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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CANNERY IN

A. J. Anderson Is Given Job and Building Is to Be Finished and Equipped for Operations June 1--- Enormous Quantities of Fruit Raised in Marion and Other Counties Will Be Taken Care of---Capacity of Not Less Than 75,000 Cases Annually---Equipment to Be Modern---No Trouble Will Be Found in Disposing of Entire Output---May Include All Vegetables Later.

The contract for the construction of Mr. Allen states that there is a great a \$20,000 cannery that will employe demand for canning facilities for the 300 people, to be located on the Willam- smaller fruits and that the new plant ette river bank at the foot of Division will soon be in shape to handle all of decision was reversed, as a result of er- Frick will be counsel in chief. District street, has been let to A. J. Anderson, the produce brought in this year, of this city, who will commence the The company intends to extend its Becker's trial. work immediately. The letting of this business as speedily as possible. Yearly contract assures the Capital City of one contracts will be entered into between of the most modern and needed plants the cannery and the farmers and all were denied new trials. on the coast and that the thousands of smaller growers of fruits and vegemushels of fruits and vegetables which tables will be invited to bring their the gunmen killed Rosenthal at Beckare sent out of Marion, Polk and Yam- produce to the plant in small quantities or's instigation. . hill counties to California each season and receive the highest market price to be canned, will be brought to this' for it.

city, as the new cannery will have a Mr. Allen states that about 75 per capacity of not less than 75,000 cases cent of the fruits received will be contracted abead, while it is surprising to

Preparations Completed.

According to W. G. Allen, who is to canneries at the door. The fruitmen manage Hunt Bros.' canery, there is in Marion county will not be compelled nothing to prevent Mr. Anderson, the to spend much of their time waiting contractor, from beginning actual con- for places to dispose of their crops struction today, the contract papers hereafter or as soon as the new canning baving been sent to California for nec., plant is in operation, as with a canning essary signatures and the land upon capacity of over 75,000 cases in five which the plant is to be erected being months, the fruit can be handled fast already cleared of all old buildings and and in enormous quantities. fences preparatory to foundation work.

The location of the canning plant The work of getting the working will be ideal. With the rear of the plant in order for operation will take building facing directly on the Wil- up the company's time this year, but lamette river, river transportation will Mr. Allen states that next year a Big be right hand. Mr. Allen declares concrete warehouse will be constructed that a shipping wharf is to be construc- near the plant. When completed, the ted and arrangements made with the new plant will cost in the neighborhood steamer company to stop at that place of \$50,000. on the different trips up and down This warehouse, states the manager, the river. The front of the plant will will be modern in every detail and will Brent Arnold, aged 65 years, general face Front street and the railroad com- have a big storage capacity. panies are now busy drawing up plans
The machinery for the plant will be and club man, was today served with a time chancellor of the Episcopal church.
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The Ohio River and Western Rail- company against State Mine Inspector and Che Mariette. the shipping room of the cannery. Thus pleted, states Mr. Allen, and it will be juvenile warrant, charging him with transportation facilities are to be com- set up in the shortest possible time. contributing to the delinquency of Mil- Drown are prominent San Francisco Cleveland railroad tested the constituplete and every fruit grower in the val- The most of the canning equipment is dred Crane, aged 16 years, a former emrespect when they desire to patronize while some of it is being purchased in also were issued for three other promithe new plant.

Operate June First.

The new canning establishment will small fruits and other classes of fruits expected to arrive within a short time for Such equipment. The machinery suppers, and said she had been meeting the wife, who had spent the evening the evening the wife, who had spent the evening the for Such equipment. The machinery suppers, and said she had been meeting the wife, who had spent the evening the evening the suppers and said she had been meeting the suppers. and the building expected to be com- will be strictly modern and capable of Arnold and the other men since Nopleted in time to enable the company turning out the work at a great rate and to make all necessary preparations to in a thorough manner. on this date the plant will start up and June being the opening of the cantent as to the amount of fruit which ning season here, fruit growers can dis- the new cannery will handle. Mr Alpose of their crops readily at the new len states that if the market is good,

The preparation department of the produce to be canned. He believes plant will be large enough to accome that there will be no trouble along this date 250 women while it will require line, however, as the Oregon fruits are over 300 workers to operate the can- in great demand all over the United nery. The entire working plant will States and that it is beyond question be 100x270 feet in dimensions and will that Marion county raises some of the easily turn out 75,000 cases of canned finest fruit in the world. farm produce in a season. The actual It may develop later that the market working season of the cannery will will demand other canned produce than tive contractors, charged with compliclast five months and, in order to ex fruits and in this event the new can lity in the navy graft scandals. tend the time as far as possible, it is nery will extend its business so as to the intention of the company to can include vegetables of all kinds. This officers were involved, the only conother produce than fruits. Beans will will mean a larger working force and tracting firms mentioned were German be canned and, providing a market can a longer period in which the cannery This somewhat limited the scandal's be found for it, corn, celery, asparagus will be in actual operation. The farmand other vegetables will be used exten- ers will also realize greater benefits.

Give Fruits Preference.

For the time being at least, the can-clares that the goods to be delivered pected. nery will handle fruits most extensive will be as perfect as the most modern. It was generally predicted that the ly such as berries of all kinds, pears, apples, peaches and possibly plums

BUT BECKER IS GIVEN NEW TRIAL BY COURT

New York Will Have Another Chance.

ERRORS OF JUSTICE CITED BITTER FIGHT PROMISED

One Member of Circuit Court Votes Against Giving Alleged Head of Graft System New Trial.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Former Poice Lieutenant Charles Becker, of New

The retrial was granted Becker by the for Judge Frank B. Ogden. circuit court of appeals. Six of its members voted in favor of his application for a new trial. Justice Werner opposed the application.

Justice Hiscock, and the lower court's eriminal lawyers, of which Judge A. L. rors by Justice Goff, who presided at Attorney W. H. L. Hynes will person-

for the actual killing of Rosenthal will lend his moral, if not actual sup-

t was alleged at Becker's trial that

WOULD RETAIN WATER LINES. [UNITED PERSS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Feb. 24.-Seven railroads today petitioned the interstate commerce commission for permission to know the amount of fruit received at retain water lines under the Panama canal act. The Southern Pacific, operating the Pacific Mail ships, and the Spokane & Seattle railroad, operating Columbia river boats, were among the

WEALTHY CINCINNATI MEN ARE ACCUSED BY GIRL OF BUT 16 YEARS

Warehouse Next Year.

there will be no limit to the bulk of

Will He Perfect.

The manager of the new cannery de-

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IUNITED PRESS LEASED WIFE.I

Cincinanti, O., Feb. 24,-Colonel ley will have accomodations in every coming from California and Portland playe of a manicure parlor. Warrants the cast. The castera machinery, how- nent men, including a millionaire manever is not suitable for the canning of ufacturer.

INVOLVED IN GREAT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WINE.]

Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 24,-Thera vas a big sensation here today following last night's arrest of three big na-

Previously, though several high navy scope. The latest development indicated that it is far more serious than the public-which had by no means minimized from the outset-has sus-

ministry would not survive the scan

AND PLEADS INSANITY

Former Police Lieutenant of Oakland Woman Fired by Jealousy When She Ended Life of Rich Helpmate.

Trial Will Be Long and Sensational, It Is Believed, and Much Testimony Will Be Introduced.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE,] Oakland, Cal., Feb. 24.-Mrs. Amelia Drown, who early on the morning of York City, under sentence of death in October 24 last shot to death her hus-Sing Sing prison for the murder of band, Archer C. Drown, at their beau-Herman Rosenthal, was granted a new tiful Rand street residence here, went on trial for her life today before Super-

Both the prosecution and the defense had made elaborate preparations to fight the case to the last ditch.

Mrs. Drown has surrounded herself The court's opinion was written by with an array of California's best ally supervise the prosecution. Willard Four gunmen under sentence of death N. Drown, a brother of the dead man, port to the accused woman.

Will Plead Insanity.

Mrs. Drown, who has freely admitted plead temporary insanity and will attempt to show that she was unbalanced by the alleged actions of her husband, whom she charges was unduly intimate eged Mrs. Drown attempted to slay, The defense also will attempt to prove that Mrs. Drown has become a victim of heriditary insanity.

That the trial will be a long and sen sational one is predicted because of the nature of the testimony which developed at the preliminary hearing and the additional fact that the prosecution and defense have announced they have fresh testimony on which they are relying. At the preliminary hearing Mrs. Drown was in a state of mental collapse and immediately went into hyrteries when she heard the word "murder'' or when she was called upon to court today validated the Ohio excise court of the United States today de-

Confesses Killing.

bration, confessed to a prominent mer- The federal district court of Ohio law provides that owners of adjoining and. Dr. E. J. Boyes entered the room of the supreme court. and found Drown lying dead with two bullets in his head. A pool of congulated blood had formed under the pillow and the walls were spattered with brains and blood. Drown's posture and expression seemed to indicate that he met instant death while asleep.

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The Weather



The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, tonight and Wednesday rain west portion, cloudy in east portion, and probably rain or snow, southerly

Estimated Only Half of Women Registered Vote DK



that she shot her husband to death, will Mr. and Mrs. D. E. B. Abbott, 842 Crescent Place, registering on their golden , wedding anniversary.

who registered for the city primaries 76,000 women went to the pells. The with Mrs. Marie Millar, whom it is al. failed to vote today. This was due to a lack of contests in some wards, and and 12 o'clock and between 2 and 4 following the killing of her husband, to the disagreeable weather. The registration of women was about 150,000, ward was light.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-Chicago women but it was estimated that not more than heaviest woman vote was between 10 o'clock. The early vote in the first

VALID BY UNITED IS UPHELD BY U.S. STATES COURT SUPREME COURT

TUMITED PRESS LEASED WIRE. Washington, Feb. 24.-The supreme law, one of the most drastic in the clared valid the Pennsylvania "mine The murdered man, Archer C. Drown, country. It provides a four per cent safety" law which requires coal comwas a member of one of San Francis- tax on the gross intra-state earnings panies to leave pillars of coal to preco's oldest, wealthies and most prom- of railroads and provides special taxes vent cave ins in mines. The decision freight agent for the Louisville & Nash | inent families and a son of the late for other corporations doing business | was handed down in the test case which

The surviving brothers of Archer road and the Marietta, Columbus & David Davis. tionality of the Ohio excise tax law in suits against the Ohio tax commission-The dead body of Archer Drown, re. er and state treasurer, respectively.

was not discovered until almost 24 providing different rates on different or and that it could mine coal as it saw quest of Miss Crane's mother. The girl hours after his death, and it was not classes of corporations was declared by fit, without interference from state ofchinery having all been ordered and reason the eastern canners have no call told of many automobile rides and late learned that he had been killed until the railroads. They also asserted the ficials. The officials secured an in-

chant that she had shot her husband, held the law to be constitutional, but cout mines must so mine their coal as Millar Drown was summoned and a granted an injunction against its oper-party went to the Drown home in Oak- ation pending the final decision today property as supports for the roof, to Millar Drown was summoned and a granted an injunction against its oper-

AMOUNT NEEDED FOR CANAL.

[UNIVED PRIES LEASED WITE.] Washington, Feb. 24.-Colonel Geo. E. Goethals, builder of the Panama exnal, yesterday afternoon appeared before the house appropriations commit-Secretary of War Garrison, Major-General Leonard Wood and Generol Crozier also testified before the commit-

NOMINATIONS PORCED.

TUNETRO PRIME LALVED WIRE. Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate committee late vesterday favorably re

ported out the following nominations: Charles Walton of Fresno to be United States marshal for the southern district of California and James Mc-Govern of Wilbur, Wash., to be United States marshal for the eastern district degrees below and Hartwich 32 de-

Washington, Feb. 24 .- The supreme

The Plymouth Coal company, of Luzerne county, Pa., squarely challenged the constitutionality of the law. It asserted that the law was an unreason cosing in his bed in the Band residence That the tax was discriminatory by able exercise of the state's police powasylvania courts upholding the law. The floods. The law gives the state mine and strength of the pillars.

PAUL SPOTTS HELD.

LUNITED PURES LEARED WIRE. San Francisco, Feb. 24,-Paul Spotts, an Onkland plumber, was held for the ly after reaching the Central Eemrgentoo. He told its members that an ap- action of the superior court by Judge cy hespital, and made the following propriation of \$2,551,830 would be need. Christ here today on a charge of as statement to Detective Dolan: ed for canal appropriations this year, saulting Miss Ida Pearring, aged 17 years. Manry I. Diggs and Walter Gil ligan must answer to the superior court for a number of years, and she made on a similar charge. The alleged as 'me believe that we were to be married. saults occurred New Year's eve. Judge right up to the last moment. Then she Crist fixed Spott's bail at \$10,000.

CENTRAL NEW YORK SHIVERS.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNS WIRE.] Binghamton, N. K., Feb. 24.—Central New York was shivering today in the coldest weather of the winter. The mercury here dropped to 21 degrees below zero. West Oneonta reported 26 her when I called at the hotel that I grees below.

Abraham Pepper, Rejected by Mrs. Johnson, Deliberately Plans Crime.

ALSO SHOOTS SELF **BUT WILL RECOVER**

Pretends He Wanted to See Her on Important Matter in 'Frisco Hotel.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WISE.] San Francisco, Fob. 24.—Abraham Pepper, a lace salesman, today shot and almost instantly killed Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Tacoma, Wash., a bride of a week, here with her husband on a honeymoon trip. Then Pepper fired a bullet into his own head, but physicians say he will probably recover.

Mrs. Johnson before her marriage was Miss Danhaiser. She was of years old and a brunette of a strik. ful type.

Pepper had been a sulter for his victim's hand for more than a year and broke down when he heard of her marriage a week ago to S. L. Johnson, Tacoma representative of the Sherman-Clay company of San Francisco.

About 10 o'clock Pepper called up Mrs. Johnson over the telephone and said he wished to see her on an important matter. She consented to see him. Mrs. Johnson notified Pepper, however that the conference must be brief and that she would see him in the hallway of the Sutter hotel.

Shoots Her Down.

Pepper flattened himself against the wall beside the door of the room accupied by Johnson and his wife. As she emerged from the room, clad in a dressing gown and felt slippers, Pepper drew a revolver. With a muttered curse he pressed the revolver against the back of her head and fired. To make sure of accomplishing his purpose Pepper stooped and fired another shot into the prostrate body. Then he sent a bullet into his right temple,

Johnson ran from the room with the first shot and reached his wife's side just after Pepper fired the bullet into his own head. "My God!" he exclaimed over and

over again, "He has shot my wife." Husband Tells Story.

In broken sobs the prostrated husband then told the story of Pepper's rejection by his wife.

Pepper met the Johnsons at the ferry building when they arrived here five days ago and congratulated them. Again two days later, he sent them flowers, professing pleasure at their marriage and wishing them many years of hap-

Learning that Mrs. Johnson had come protect miners in case of explosions or juto an estate of \$25,000 from a relafloods. The law gives the state mine tive, Hermann Klaber, who went down inspector authority to prescribe the size with the Titanic, he made this an excuse for seeking an interview and that was the important matter referred to when he telephoned to her.

Pepper regained consciousness short-

Says She Jilted Rim. "I had been going with Mrs. Johnson.

narried the other fellow. 'I came to San Francisco from Tucoma, so I could forget the whole affair. Then they had to come down here on their honeymoon. Everywhere I went I seemed to meet them, and it

simply drove me insane. "I did not want to shoot her. I merely wanted to kill myself. I told

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