

WEBSTER IS HELD FOR MURDER

DOCTOR-BIGAMIST, WHO CONFESSED TO SLAYING WIFE, STANDS BY CONFESSION.

Dixon, Ill., Oct. 2.—A coroner's jury at Polo, Ill., late today ordered Dr. Harry Elgin Webster held in the Ogden county jail at Oregon, Ill., without bail on a charge of murdering his second wife, Bessie Kent Webster. Webster did not appear at the inquest in Polo. Members of the coroner's jury were taken in automobile to the jail at Oregon, where Webster acknowledged his confession, made in Chicago.

Mathias Meyers was the first witness and told of finding the body on Friday when he and his wife were on a nutting expedition. Mrs. Meyers corroborated the testimony of her husband.

Sheriff Delaney, who was present at the time of the confession, gave the history of the crime and confession and exhibited to the jury an ordinary pocket knife which he said Dr. Webster had given him with the information that it was the weapon with which he killed the woman.

State Attorney Emerson is rushing preparations for the trial and hopes to have an indictment returned by the regular grand jury which is now in session.

Sisters Suffer.

Hazel and Rilla Webster, sisters of Dr. Webster, went through a trying experience Saturday night.

The girls are the night operators in the local telephone office and while attending to their duties, Hazel, the younger of the two, heard a message going over the wire from the Dixon authorities to the Chicago police:

"The body found here has been positively identified as that of Mrs. Webster," said a man's voice. "Arrest Webster and hold him."

"All right," answered the desk sergeant at the Chicago avenue police station.

Rilla, stunned by the shock, turned from the switchboard in time to catch her sister, who had collapsed. The elder sister called for help and sent her little sister home. Then she straightened out the tangle of wires and went back to her post.

Calls poured in from every direction. Newspaper correspondents were demanding connections with their offices in Chicago and the residents of Dixon put in many calls.

Frequently the girl was asked for news of the murder. She replied courteously to all questions and stuck to her work until 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

MONTANA STATE FAIR GARNERS A SURPLUS

Helena, Oct. 2.—(Special).—From a financial standpoint the ninth annual state fair was just as successful as it was from the display of products. After all expenses are paid there will be a surplus of from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

This is the first time in the history of the fair that the balance was on the right side of the ledger. The betting booth also did a much bigger business than last year. There passed through the betting booth this year \$204,000 and last year the total was \$120,000. In point of attendance the fair this year was only 3,000 larger than last year, the total being 37,000. This comparatively small increase was due to the fact that the bad weather preceding the fair delayed harvesting, and many farmers, when the good weather came, were busy.

MINISTERS ELECT.

Butte, Oct. 2.—(Special).—At the first meeting of the season of the Butte Ministerial association today, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. J. Greenwald of the First Presbyterian church; vice president, Rev. W. M. Jordan of the Shortridge Memorial Christian church; secretary, Rev. James Edward Coak of the Unity M. E. church, Menderville, and treasurer, Rev. S. A. Oliver of the Trinity M. E. church.



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WILL FINISH WORK TOMORROW

WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY'S YARDS TO BE COMPLETED WEDNESDAY.

According to present indications, the work of grading the Western Lumber company's yards at Bonner will be finished tomorrow. For the last few weeks a steamshovel has been employed in taking material out of the cut near the Bandmann ranch and a work train has been on duty. Everything is now in readiness for the steeling and this will be completed at once. The shovel will be moved from east of the city to Darby, where the Northern Pacific will begin work on filling in two bridges.

President H. R. Williams of the Puget Sound arrived in the city last evening from the east. His private car came to Missoula yesterday and President Williams spent the night in the coach. He will leave for the west this morning on a special train.

Conductor J. C. Meaders of the Northern Pacific has been granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Brakeman Jefferson of the Northern Pacific is taking a short vacation.

POWERS MAY SETTLE WAR

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kish government on a compromise proposition, but that intervention by the powers would be impossible of acceptance, until the occupation of Tripoli by Italy had been announced.

Report Doubtful.

From information received in Rome doubt has arisen there as to the accuracy of the report that the entire Turkish fleet has entered the Dardanelles, and it is assumed the report was sent abroad to deceive the Italians, the idea of the Turks being to cause them to relax their vigilance and cease their chase of Turkish warships that have not yet reached a zone of safety.

Other reports from Rome indicate that the Italian government circles are entirely indifferent as to what is termed "the hostile and perhaps interested adverse comment of certain newspapers," on Italy's movement in the Adriatic sea against Turkey. At the navy department it was asserted that Italy's diplomatic preparation for the military movement against Turkey was assented to by the powers and that Italy has respected the conditions under which she received this assent.

It was added she will continue to respect these terms, which include limitation of the scene of the conflict to Tripoli, and to avoid an intention of carrying the hostilities into European or Asiatic Turkey.

Troops Mobilizing.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Mobilization is being hurried. Turkish troops have been sent to Macedonia and along the Greek frontier. In spite of the government's pacific assurances the fear persists that if the war with Italy is prolonged, a frontier incident will occur which will "unavoidably precipitate a Turko-Greek war."

It might even happen that public opinion will force the government to seek in a war with the Balkans, compensation for its humiliation in failing to resist the aggression of Italy in Tripoli. Numerous telegrams reaching the port from the provinces describe feeling there as running high. The people are clamoring for resistance and reprisals against the Italians.

The Turkish government has ordered coal exporters to hold all Cardiff coal.

Germany as Mediator.

London, Oct. 2.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle sends the following dispatch:

"The sultan passes many hours praying at shrines. He grants frequent audiences to the German ambassador. I am assured that at last the ambassador has proposed, on the emperor's advice, that Turkey cede Tripoli to Italy, the emperor undertaking to see that Turkey shall receive adequate compensation."

"The United States, it is understood, is using its utmost influence to bring about a cessation of hostilities and Russia gives repeated assurances that she will not allow complications to arise in the Balkans."

"A special commission has been formed to recruit volunteers for the country's defense. From all parts of Serbia and Montenegro great military activity is reported. Turkish reinforcements have been sent to Janina."

Hostilities Not Yet Begun.

"Turkey sent her final note to the powers last night, appealing for friendly intervention. If the response is unfavorable, orders will immediately be given to begin military operations. A high Turkish official declares that Turkey had not yet begun hostilities, in spite of Italy's aggression."

"A mob today attacked the Italian consulate at Salonika. The consulate was seriously damaged, though soldiers prevented it from being wrecked. The men then surrounded the ex-sultan's villa and fired revolvers at the windows."

"The authorities are taking a census of the Italians in Constantinople and an inventory of their property. If the war continues, Italian consuls and all other property will be confiscated."

"The murder of a girl last night in a cafe caused rioting. That is the serious aspect here. Any untoward incident stirs the people to excitement."

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 - Medium-weight wool and cotton mixed, in cream or natural gray; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; all regular sizes... **\$1.75**
 - Wool-and-cotton mixed, in white or natural gray; high neck; long sleeves; ankle length; all regular sizes... **\$2.75**
 - All-wool, white or natural gray; high neck; long sleeves; ankle length; all regular sizes... **\$3.50**

- Women's Munsing Drawers**
- Wool-and-cotton mixed drawers, in cream or gray; French band buttoned in back; ankle length; open seat; all regular sizes... **\$1.25**
 - Extra sizes... **\$2.00**
 - White cotton fleeced drawers; French band; regular sizes... **\$1.25**
 - Extra sizes... **\$1.50**
 - All-wool drawers, in cream or natural gray; French band buttoned in back; ankle length; open seat; all regular sizes... **\$1.75**
 - Extra sizes... **\$2.00**

- Women's Munsing Vests**
- White cotton fleeced vests; high neck, long sleeves; all regular sizes... **75¢**
 - Extra sizes... **85¢**
 - Part-wool vests, in cream or gray; high neck; long sleeves; all regular sizes... **\$1.25**
 - Extra sizes... **\$1.50**
 - All-wool vests, in cream or gray; high neck, long sleeves; all regular sizes... **\$1.75**
 - Extra sizes... **\$2.00**

- Children's Munsing-Union Suits**
- Heavy fleeced cream cotton; high neck, long sleeves; half open; ankle length; 2 to 16 years... **60¢ and 75¢**
 - Heavy fleeced gray cotton; high neck; long sleeves; full open; ankle length; 2 to 16 years... **60¢ and 75¢**
 - Boys' part-wool gray union suits; high neck, long sleeves; full open; ankle length... **\$1.25**

- Springfield Union Suits**
- Light-weight wool-and-lisle thread suits, at... **\$3.00 and \$3.50**
 - Medium-weight wool-and-lisle thread suits, at... **\$4.00 and \$4.50**
 - Medium-weight silk-and-wool suits for... **\$5.00 and \$5.50**

- Merode Union Suits**
- Medium-weight cotton-fleeced suits... **\$1.25**
 - All-wool union suits... **\$2, \$2.25, \$3.50**
 - Medium-weight silk-and-wool mixed suits, at... **\$2.50 and \$3.50**
- Carter's Union Suits**
- Extra fine silk lisle suits... **\$2.50**
 - Fine wool suits... **\$3.50**
 - Very fine silk-and-wool suits... **\$5.00**
- Carter's Vests**
- Extra fine wool vests; low or high neck; long sleeves or sleeveless; all regular sizes... **\$1.75**

- Women's Tights**
- Fine wool tights, with draw tape; very desirable to wear with close fitting gowns; ankle length and open... **\$1.75**
 - Black tights, made with equestrian top and draw tape... **\$1.25**
 - Wool-and-cotton... **\$1.75 to \$3.50**
 - All-wool... **\$1.75 to \$3.50**
 - All-silk... **\$5.00 and \$6.00**

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- Stratford Union Suits, medium-weight cotton, in white and cream; all sizes... **\$1.00**
- White fleeced union suits; heavy weight; sizes 34, 36 and 38... **\$1.00**
- Stratford Union Suits, light-weight wool and cotton mixed; sizes 34, 36 and 38... **\$1.25**
- Women's heavy fleeced cotton vests and pants, white only; sizes 4, 5 and 6... **50¢**
- Children's and Infants' Underwear**
- Children's white cotton fleeced pants and vests; medium weight; sizes 2 to 14 years... **25¢**
 - Children's natural gray fleeced-lined vests and pants; heavy weight; in two qualities, at... **25¢ and 35¢**
 - Children's extra quality fleeced-lined cotton vests and pants; cream white; all sizes... **40¢ and 50¢**
 - Children's natural wool, jersey ribbed pants and vests; steam shrunk; all sizes... **85¢**
 - Children's Australian wool pants and vests; very nicely finished; sizes 2 to 16 years... **75¢**
 - Children's white merino pants and vests; nicely finished; all sizes... **75¢ and 85¢**
 - Wool union suits; open or drop seat; sizes 3 to 8... **\$1.25**
 - Silk-and-wool mixed suits; open or drop seat; sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7... **\$1.50**
 - Infants' bands, in many different styles; silk and wool, or silk and cotton... **35¢ to 75¢**
 - Infants' shirts and bands, in all silk, silk and wool, all wool and wool and lisle... **35¢ and \$2.00**

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- Mixed wool blankets, **\$4.00 to \$7.00** a pair.
- All-wool blankets, **\$6.00 to \$15.00** a pair.

Extra Special

- 200 pairs wool spun blankets, tan or gray mixed, with blue, pink or black borders; or in fancy plaids in many color combinations; size 60x76 inches; regular price \$3.75; special... **\$1.98**
- "Sublime" 80 per cent wool blankets; 66x80 inches, 4 1/2 pounds; gray with blue or pink border; regular price \$6.50; special... **\$4.48**

- Wool Spun Blankets, in tan or gray mixture with blue, pink or black border, also in blue-and-white, red-and-black, tan-and-white, black-and-white-and-pink and blue-and-white plaids; size 66x78 inches; weight 4 pounds, for... **\$4.25**
- No. 7063 Blanket, wool and cotton mixture, in a large assortment of plaids, 66x78 inches; weight 4 pounds... **\$4.00**
 - No. 7067 Blanket, heavy wool and cotton mixture, in assorted plaids, 72x88 inches; weight 4 1/2 pounds... **\$4.50**
 - "Frost Foe" Blanket, heavy fine wool and cotton mixture, in gray, with blue or pink borders; size 11-4; weight 5 pounds... **\$4.50**
 - "Beverly" Blanket, gray or white wool, with pink or blue border; size 11-4; weight 5 pounds... **\$5.25**
 - "Sumatra" Wool Blanket, in gray and white, with blue, pink or brown borders; size 11-4; weight 5 pounds... **\$5.50**
 - "Minerva" fine white wool Blanket, with blue or pink border; size 72x80 inches; weight 5 pounds... **\$5.50**
 - "Newport" Blanket, white wool with blue or pink border; size 11-4; weight 4 1/2 pounds, for... **\$6.00**
 - "Weaver" Wool Blanket, in plaids, black-and-white, brown-and-white, blue-and-white or pink-and-white; size 11-4; weight 4 1/2 pounds... **\$6.25**
- Warwick Wool Blanket, in assorted plaids, size 68x80 inches; weight, 4 1/2 pounds... **\$6.75**
- Fine silk-covered, down-filled comforts, **\$8.50 to \$20**; a large variety of colors and patterns.
- "Sarnia," good grade all-wool blanket, home woven style; in gray or white, with blue, pink or brown borders; size 66x78 inches, weight 4 1-2 pounds... **\$7.00**
- "Rose," fine white wool blankets, with blue or pink borders; size 12-4; full 6 lbs... **\$8.50**
- "Dolly Varden," very fine white wool blanket, with blue or pink borders; size 12-4; full 4 1-2 pounds... **\$9.25**
- "Grey Logan," our largest selling gray, home-made style blanket; with blue, pink or brown borders; full 72x80 inches; weight, 6 1-2 pounds... **\$10.00**
- "Arcadia," extra fine wool blanket; brown with blue or black striped borders; full 12-4 size; weight, 6 pounds... **\$10.00**
- "De Barry," fine wool, soft finish, white blanket, with blue or pink border; full 11-4; weight, 6 pounds... **\$10.00**
- "Bryn Mawr," extra fine wool blanket; white with blue or pink border; size, 11-4; weight, 5 1-2 pounds... **\$10.00**
- "Good as Gold," extra fine selected white wool blanket, with blue or pink border; size, 11-4; weight, 5 1-2 pounds... **\$12.50**

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 - No. 2X Challie or Silkline covered comforts, "Home Made" brand, filled with good cotton, size 72x78 inches... **\$3.50**
 - No. 951 Cotton comfort, large assortment of colors; size 72x84 inches; weight 4 1/2 lbs. for... **\$3.75**
 - No. 3X Challie-covered comforts, "Home Made" brand, filled with good cotton; size 72x80 inches; good assortment of colors; weight 4 pounds... **\$4.00**
 - No. GGGX Challie-covered comforts, "Home Made" brand, filled with good cotton; size 68x78 inches; large assortment of colors; weight 5 pounds... **\$4.50**
 - No. 7X Comfort, "Home Made" brand, filled with good cotton; size 72x90 inches; weight 5 pounds... **\$4.50**
 - No. 4X Comfort, "Home Made" brand, filled with fine white cotton, covered with silkline; size 72x90 inches; weight 5 pounds, at... **\$4.50**
 - No. 5X "Home Made" comfort, filled with good cotton, covered with extra quality silkline; size 72x90 inches; weight 5 pounds, at... **\$5.00**
 - No. 6X "Home Made" comfort, filled with fine white cotton; extra good quality silkline cover; size 72x90 inches; weight 5 pounds... **\$5.50**
 - No. 3 Comfort, cotton filled, covered with silkline with fancy border; size 72x78 inches... **\$5.50**
 - "Hygeia" Comfort, filled with fine down, silk cover, one side sateen; weight 2 1/2 pounds, at... **\$8.50**

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- No. AH & H "Tauber Sanitized" Comfort, figured silkline covering, warranted filled with lambs' wool and fine cotton; size 72x84; weight 3 pounds... **\$4.50**
- No. AA "Tauber Sanitized" Comfort, covered with fine figured silkline, warranted filled with fine lambs' wool; size 72x84 inches, **\$6**
- No. AAS "Tauber Sanitized" Comfort, figured silkline cover with plain silk border, warranted filled with fine lambs' wool; size 72x84 inches... **\$7.50**
- No. AS "Tauber Sanitized" Comfort, plain silk cover on one side, figured silk with plain border on the other side, warranted filled with fine lambs' wool; size 72x84 inches, at... **\$15.00**

The police, however, are handling the crowds well.

"The Turkish warships in the Dardanelles are the battleships Hamidien, Harbeross, Torunt, Reis, the cruiser Medidich and the destroyers Tir-i-Davit, Zagan, Mugveneti, Hidmet and Zaidgular. The fleet has anchored off Nagara."

United States Waits.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The state department has decided to await the action of European nations more directly interested than the United States in the war between Italy and Turkey before issuing a neutrality proclamation. The document has been prepared, but a restraining factor is found in the peculiar attitude of the Turkish government. It being understood that the port has decided not to offer resistance to the Italian campaign against Tripoli, the department is not sure that a state of war actually exists.

The officials are in no hurry to issue this proclamation, for a neutrality proclamation does not affect the international status of the belligerents in any way, as there is no direct communication between the United States and Tripoli. It is intended solely as a warning and a protection for merchants and shipmasters.

France is Neutral.

Paris, September 30, issued the usual proclamation announcing France's intention to maintain strict neutrality. The belligerents are given notice that they cannot enter or sojourn in French ports and French citizens are warned that they must refrain from any act of hostility or accept the consequences. No action has been taken upon suggestions that the United States offer mediation between

tween Turkey and Italy under article three of The Hague treaty. It was felt that some European power or a concert of powers should make this move and it was suspected that Germany is actually taking soundings with this end in view.

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been in charge of the local office for a long time and is well and favorably known in Missoula. Mr. Snider comes here with a good recommendation and will doubtless make good in his new field. Mrs. Porter is to be transferred to Seattle, the change being made at her request.

MRS. PORTER CALLED TO SEATTLE OFFICE

D. R. Snider of Butte arrived in the city yesterday and will take over the management of the Postal Telegraph company here as soon as Mrs. M. E. Porter, the present manager, can be checked out. Mrs. Porter has Anzick in jail.

FOREIGNERS FIGHT.

Great Falls, Oct. 2.—Two Austrians employed in railroad construction near Lewistown, quarreled today, and as a result Andrew Anzick shot Eli Zarack twice. One bullet entered under the arm pit and another went into the chest, cutting the windpipe so that Zarack is now breathing through his chest. Either wound may prove fatal.

WOMAN'S ILLS

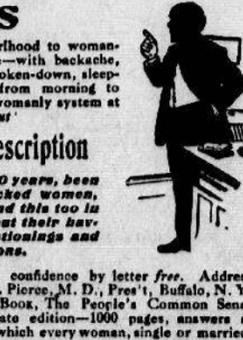
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