

DEATH WATCH ASSET

Murderer Craemer Is Guarded Day and Night.

THE PLACE OF HIS EXECUTION.

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The death watch has been placed over Henry Craemer, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Philomena Mueller and her baby Fritz, who is under sentence to be hanged November 1. Sheriff Van de Venter is proceeding in accordance with what he thinks to be his duty, irrespective of the efforts now being made toward taking an appeal to the United States supreme court, and in the absence of a judicial stay said duty is to see that the execution will see the body of the prisoner dangle from the gallows.

Craemer was then removed from the north corridor to the steel tank in the southwest corner of the jail and installed in a cell that may be his last resting place above ground. He knew the meaning of the change, but appeared perfectly at ease and unconcerned. Kelly took the watch from 7 o'clock at night until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when Thornton went on duty for the following twelve hours. Orders have been given by the sheriff that the east side of the courthouse, just back of the jailer's office.

"Will the execution be public or private?" "Personally I am opposed to public executions, but as a matter of fact I have not come to a definite conclusion what will be done in this case," said Kelly. "The information that the death watch had been placed over Craemer was carried to Daniel Cross, his attorney, but he refused to state what was being done to save his life. "I am not in a position at present," continued Mr. Cross, "to give any information whatever in the Craemer case. A decision may be reached Monday and it may not, I cannot tell."

CAN'T BUY BALLARD BONDS.

Portland Bankers Find Proceedings Regarding Election Defective.

Morris & Whitehead, the Portland bankers, who purchased the \$18,000 bonds issued by the Ballard school district to fund its floating debt, have rejected the issue on the ground of irregular proceedings by the school board.

After the bonds were sold subject to proof of legality, the bankers had Attorney Ralph E. Moody examine the records to see that everything was correct. His opinion says:

"The first inquiry to be made is: Has the statutory requirement been complied with in ratifying the indebtedness, for, if the indebtedness has not been legally ratified, the district will have no authority to issue bonds? I am of the opinion that the resolution made by the school board authorizing the submission to the voters of the question of ratifying an excessive indebtedness is defective, in that it is indefinite and uncertain. It does not state the amount of the indebtedness to be ratified, nor when the same was incurred. "Section 4 of the 1931 laws provides that the clerk shall cause written or printed notices to be posted in at least five places in each district at least twenty days before the election. The record discloses the fact that no such notice was ever given. The notice published in the paper was not published for the time preceding the election required by the law, but was a number of other objections I would make, as the record before me seems very imperfect, but it is not necessary to enter into a discussion of the other objections, because, for the reasons already given, I am forced to the conclusion that the excessive indebtedness of the school district has not been legally ratified, and that the board of directors have no authority to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of paying said indebtedness. If they did issue said bonds, they would be subject to attack even in the hands of bona fide holders. I am compelled to advise you that it would be unsafe to purchase the bonds in view of the present record."

READY TO PAY THE PENALTY.

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William Barrett, alias Frank Johnson, who was to have been tried tomorrow before Judge Humes for shooting Alice Wilson-Riley, 18, and who has persistently denied his guilt, confessed yesterday morning by changing his plea to guilty of attempted murder.

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Ohio Steel Ranges Guaranteed Perfect Bakers. Z. C. MILES CO., Inc.

Yessler Ave., Bet. Front St. and R. R. Ave. T. F. DAVIDSON, Receiver.

would do likewise, with the result that all the producing property held in trust would be taken away.

Le Fevre says that if he is allowed to conduct the property as heretofore under orders of the court all the accrued and accruing interest on the mortgages can be paid off.

During July and August Le Fevre received, including \$28.23 cash on hand, \$2,000.44, and expended during the same time \$1,000.00 for the large expenditure for labor, \$1,448.25, was incurred through harvesting 500 tons of good bright hay.

RILEY'S SEWING MACHINES. Assignee Young and Saunders Disagree and Produce Interesting Affidavits.

Once more the celebrated Riley Bros. case has come to the surface. After it has been dormant almost a summer, when Assignee F. C. Young was hindered from selling four electric sewing machines by T. F. Saunders' claim of ownership and denial of the absence of one of the attorneys his hearing was continued, the assignee comes to the front with some interesting affidavits.

Young, in his affidavit, alleges that Saunders and company have been concealing the machines to cheat the creditors and for the benefit of the Riley Bros. During April Young claims to have received information that the machines were in the possession of S. Klott, and that he found them in the garret of Klott's house, as the latter told him. Since then he has had possession.

Klott made affidavit that Saunders brought the machines to his shop in the Roxwell building January 5, 1935, and asked permission to leave them a while. Two weeks later he was asked to take the machines to his house and keep them until the law suit between Riley Bros. and their creditors was settled, and then the Riley Bros. would pick them up.

R. Wright said that at the request of creditors he examined certain cloths in possession of Saunders and asked him about the machines. Saunders denied all knowledge of them.

SANBORN DIVORCE CASE OVER. Stipulation Signed by the Parties Settling Their Quarrels.

The divorce suit of Lucinda Sanborn against Charles G. Sanborn, the well-known merchant, is a thing of the past. A private agreement was effected, and instead of going into court and proving the "pros and cons" they will abide by the terms of an agreement, the provisions of which are known only to themselves and their attorneys.

Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock their attorneys obtained Judge Langley's signature to an order to carry out a stipulation in which it was agreed that the complaint should be dismissed and withdrawn from the records and that the show-cause order should be dissolved.

County Cannot Pay the Expenses. Auditor Beman received an opinion yesterday morning from Prosecuting Attorney Haste in which it is held that the officers who served at the recent elections in the different road districts are not entitled to pay from the county for services.

The opinion in substance is as follows: "In reply to your letter as to whether the board of county commissioners is legally pay officers of the elections in road districts for their services at such elections, I have to advise you that these elections do not come within the purview of the general election laws providing for election officers and their compensation, and that the act of the legislature providing for holding elections in the county does not provide any compensation for the officers at such elections. There being no legislative provision for compensation of such officers, I am of the opinion that the county commissioners have no authority to provide such compensation."

Skykrom Coal Mine Fighting. The Great Northern Coal Mining and Mineral Company, which is seeking to buy the Wilson Reed and his partners compelled to give up all claim to coal lands in the Skykrom county, which the defendants claim that the lands were vacant or unoccupied July 10, 1935. The reply filed in the superior court yesterday denies that the lands have been occupied since the plaintiff took possession February 1, 1934, and that the defendants "located" upon any part of the land July 10, 1935.

Wanderer admitted that a man named Allen, located upon the northeast quarter February 1, 1935, and was in possession and occupancy of all of the lands prior and subsequent to July 10, 1935, as the plaintiff's agent. The only development that the defendants are credited with doing is on the southeast quarter, and in that particular they are described as trespassers.

One of Snively's suits Dismissed. The stirring campaign of 1932, when John H. McGraw was elected governor over his competitor, Henry Snively, by a landslide vote, was recalled yesterday afternoon by the following brief notice on the minute book in Judge Osborn's court:

"Henry J. Snively vs. Press-Times Publishing Company—Dismissed for want of prosecution."

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Quickstep Prices on New Goods.

At the outset of the season we prepared for an extra large trade. We bought heavily and well, intending to present to the buyers of Seattle a thoroughly complete stock and at such prices that they could not fail to command attention. This we have done and today we advertise many of the best values that can be found on the Pacific coast. Critical examination and comparison of this stock cannot fail to demonstrate its great supremacy in styles, qualities and prices over any like stock in the city. No better proof of the values we are offering can be found than the busy scenes at our counters each day. Goods are moving out on the quickstep. If you select your new winter outfit here you will find its cost less than you had expected.

Advertisement for The MacDougall & Southwick Co. featuring various clothing items like Dress Goods, Infants' Silk Caps, Infants' Bands, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Umbrellas, Infants' Short Coats, Fancy Silks, Novelties, Leather Goods, Ladies' Neckwear, Art Goods, Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Ladies' Caps, Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Things for the Wee Folks, Infants' Long Coats, and Booties. The ad lists numerous items with their respective prices and descriptions.

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