

MURDER CASE ONE MOST REMARKABLE HISTORY OF STATE

Assistant Attorney General Tells of Work of Detective and Coolness Displayed by Ruth.

The murder case holding the attention of the district court at Weiser, wherein Dan Ruth is on trial for the murder of Tom Cavanaugh, a rancher, is one of the most remarkable in the history of the state, according to Assistant Attorney General J. P. Pope who is back from that city where for several days he assisted the prosecution. The work of L. S. May, president of the Revelare International Secret Service who secured a confession from Ruth, which the latter has repudiated, is looked upon by Mr. Pope as one of the most interesting features of the sensational tragedy. Ruth, he declares, takes the trial proceedings easily and shows no outward signs of worry. He is, in the opinion of Mr. Pope, a remarkable character.

Detective Mays declares that after meeting Ruth and talking with him about the crime he realized he had one of the keenest minds confronting him he had ever encountered. "Mays knew that the man he had to deal with was not a coward, so he began his investigations entirely upon a scientific and psychological basis, watching Ruth carefully and getting him into his line of reasoning," said Assistant Attorney General Pope. "The detective declares he spoke harshly to him only once when he told Ruth he did not want him to lie to him. Mays went carefully to the cabin where the crime was committed and from there followed out clues that took him to Ruth who was later accused of the crime. The man who killed Cavanaugh went back to the latter's cabin a week after the crime and in the dead of night wrapped up and carried the body away, hiding it under brush some miles distant from the cabin. The fact that this bold act was committed was a warning to those who were put on the case that an exceptionally cool man had to be dealt with.

"When accused, Ruth claimed that Cavanaugh was accidentally shot. Later he admitted killing him, repudiating his former statement. Now he has repudiated his confession. During the trial while I was in attendance, Ruth was seen to smile repeatedly and seemed to have no worry on his mind."

AMUSEMENTS.

MAJESTIC.

Opening at the Majestic theater for today and tomorrow is Charles Chaplin in his latest and newest comedy feature entitled "The Adventurer." It shows the "king comedian" in a role that is conceded to be the best of his career. With this attraction is C. Aubrey Smith in "The Witching Hour" taken from the famous stage play of the same name by Augustus Thomas. Mr. Smith today is known as one of the amusement world's greatest character portrayals. "The Witching Hour" is a mystery drama full of action, interpolated with relief comedy and eccentric situations. Perhaps no play of its kind has created such a sensation in the legitimate world and now its screen conception with its various advantages offers the famous drama in a new light.

The Majestic management takes this opportunity to announce the forthcoming appearance in person of Sergeant "Doc" Wells, the one-armed hero of the "Battle of Ypres," who after being wounded and taken a prisoner in the camps of Germany's captured prisoners of war, escaped to reveal to the world in all vividness, in all of its gripping reality and ferocity the actual eye impression of Europe's battlefields. This remarkable personage though evidencing the strain and shock of the battle front and carrying for the balance of his life an empty sleeve on his coat, is full of hope and has a bit of native wit in his lectures.

There were 5,848,930 forest trees raised at the four state nurseries in New Zealand during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, and 5,419,569 trees were planted in the eight government plantations of the dominion covering 2,760 acres. The total area planted since the start of operations in 1896 is 29,992 acres.

In the vault of the United States land office at Springfield, Mo., are 1500 undelivered patents to government lands aggregating 150,000 acres, and an effort is being made to find the patentees, else the titles to the land involved will always be imperfect. Some of the patents are dated prior to the civil war.

About 70,000 church bells in Germany have been melted for munitions of war.

BOY WAR PRISONER NOW RETURNED TO HOME IN MISSOURI



Lucien Busier.

For three years, Lucien Busier, a thirteen-year-old boy whose home is in Missouri, Mo., was a war prisoner in the fighting zone in France, lost to his family and given up for dead. His family had gone to France on a visit when war broke out and his father was taken into the army. When the father was released from service the family returned to America without the boy they thought lost, but Red Cross workers later found Lucien, and arranged for his return to his family.

SAMMIES LEARN HOW TO FIGHT WITH FIRE IN FRANCE



French poilus instructing American officers in the use of gas and liquid fire.

In preparation for their work in the trenches our soldiers in France are learning the art of making war with gas and flames. In the upper photograph French soldiers are advancing to the attack. Each operator of the deadly apparatus marches against the enemy with his fire equipment slung across his back and hose nozzle in his hand. In the lower photo the poilus are shown turning the liquid fire on imaginary enemies in the woods on the instruction of the Americans.

FINAL DEGREES IN MASONRY GIVEN BY THE SCOTTISH RITE

Class of 44 Receive Thirty-first and Thirty-second Degrees—Shriners Hold Ceremonial Tonight.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons concluded their work Thursday night with the conferring of the thirty-second degree on a class of 44 candidates. During the day the thirty-first degree was given. At 6 o'clock a modest supper was served at the mosque.

Tonight the Mystic Order of Shriners will hold forth and initiate a class of more than 50 candidates. The personnel of the class receiving the high Masonic degrees are as follows:

- Fred Marvin Aldrich, Buhl; Pliny Milton Arnold, Boise; Tunis Cornell Arnold, Boise; Edgar James Baird, Boise; Oria Rex Baum, American Falls; William Anderson Bus, Boise; Edward Ernest Carter, Quartzburg; Robert Clarke, Horseshoe Bend; James Henry Cobley, Boise; David William Davis, American Falls; Harley D. Flisk, Parma; Clyde Aubrey Glougie, Boise; Frank Ernest Haasch, Robinson, Ore.; Claud Clifton Hargrove, Weiser; Benardis Judd Hetherington, Boise; El-

- mer Louie Holverson, Emmett; Loran Barthold Jennings, Twin Falls; Adolph Will Wool, Boise; William Wallace Letson, Ontario, Ore.; Cameron Webster McClurg, Eagle; Colin MacRae, Heyburn; Thomas Edward McGraw, Cambridge; Guy Bushnell Mains, Emmett; Charles Howard Lanning, Dolan; Joseph Henry McHardy, Kenyon; Morton Ernest Newton, Ontario, Ore.; Scott Nottingham, Grace; Lewis Obermeyer, Emmett; William Obermeyer, Emmett; Frederick Turner Parish, Buhl; Bert Kittredge Patterson, Pocatello; William Otto Reuss, Mountain Home; Ralph Russell Rice, Pocatello; Kinsey Maxfield Robinson, Parma; William Tallaferra Skillern, Boise; Edward Minor Sparks, American Falls; Walter Scott Sparks, American Falls; Silas William Summers, Murtaugh; Charles Victor Thornton, Idaho Falls; Wilbert Henry Tyer, Boise; Oris Anthony Walling, Payette; Ray Alvah Wilson, Ontario, Ore.; William David Yeager, St. Anthony, and Harry Arthur Armstrong, Richfield.

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Fine Goose Dinner on Thanksgiving day, 35 cents, at Pacific Hotel.—Adv. N28

There are about 72,000 Chinese, about 78,000 Japanese and 5000 Hindus in the United States.

WAR PUZZLES



GERMANS BOMBARD RAMSGATE

One year ago today, November 24, 1916. Find a victim. YESTERDAY'S ANSWER. Left side down under soldier's right arm.

A paper bag into which germ or insect killing gases may be injected, has been invented for the storing of clothing.

MATCHES Parlor Matches, per box 5c. **Cash Bazar** 1012-1014-1016 MAIN. **EARINGS.** A new assortment of earrings priced at 25c and 49c.

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL. One lot of dressgoods including Serges, Panama, Checks and Fancy weaves, which represents odds and ends of qualities that cannot be duplicated. \$6 to 44-inches wide. Special per yard **59c**.

SILK SPECIAL. 40-inch Silk Crepe Poplin \$1.29. An ideal fabric for Suits, Waists and Skirts in shades of brown, gray, royal blue and black. Special for Saturday only. **\$1.29**.

Mill Length Specials Fine Cambric Shirtings. In light colors in beautiful stripes, suitable for waists, skirts and house dresses. Navy blue, in plain and does of same material. 36-inches wide, while they last, yd **29c**.

HUCK TOWELS. at a bargain. We are offering a mill assortment of good quality Huck Towels, varying in size from 16x26 to 17x34—10c to 33c each.

FANCY SCRIMS, 23c YD. Special value is offered in a 36-inch scrim in fine quality with floral borders in all shades. **23c**.

LADIES' NECKWEAR AND BOUDOIR CAPS. The neckwear consists of STOCKS of nets and shadow lace and all the new shapes in other styles in material of Georgette, Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Organza and wash Satin. Also Oxford fabrics in the new Tuxedo collar. **25c and 49c**.

LADIES' PURSES \$1.19. You will find here the best values that can be offered in the newest styles of ladies' hand bags and purses. Your special attention is called to an all leather envelope style with suitable fittings in different leathers. Buy now **\$1.19**.

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BLANKETS. The cold season requires more bedding. We have a number of good values in Blankets. Large size Cotton Blanket in grey or tan with pink, tan or blue borders. A soft fleecy blanket, pair **\$1.75**.

Palm Olive Articles. 3 Bars Palm Olive Soap **25c**. Palm Olive Shampoo, bottle **39c**. Palm Olive cream, or vanishing cream, **39c**. Palm Olive Face Powder, **39c**.

Ready-to-wear Dept. **WOMEN'S COATS.** Another shipment of Women's Coats enables us to show you something new for Saturday. These are marked as usual at the Cash Bazar Popular Prices **\$4.25 to \$12.00**.

FURS. Women's Fur Muffs in the flat or Melon shape of Black Opossum, China Wolf, French Coney, Isabelle Coney, etc. Priced from **\$4.25 to \$12.00**.

Silk Petticoats. Women's Colored Petticoats, silk Mull body, wide silk taffeta flounces with dust ruffles. Saturday special **\$1.98**.

Shoe Dept. Women's Black Kid vamp black cloth top, Louis XV heel **\$4.85**. Women's Brown Kid vamp, black cloth top, Louis XV heel **\$4.98**.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT **SOCKS.** Men's wool mixed Socks in brown or grey medium weight extra value **15c**. Men's heavy wool mixed Socks in white or dark grey with white heel and toe. Special **39c**.

UNDERWEAR. Men's heavy fleeces Union Suits in all sizes to 45... **\$1.25**. Men's heavy ribbed fleeced Union Suits. An extra good garment... **\$1.49**.

TIES. A large variety of men's four-in-hand and bow ties to select from **25c**. Men's ties in all the new shades, stripes, plaids, etc. **33c**.

DINNERWARE for the Thanksgiving Celebration

Dozens of patterns bought at the old price selling at low prices. Dinnerware will continue to advance in price just as long as the price of coal, chemicals and labor advance; deliveries will continue to be slow under the present abnormal condition of freight congestion. Labor troubles and heavy demands for ware from the American factories. English potteries are making poor deliveries, about one third of normal. French potteries are delivering still less, while American potteries are doing their best to fill an 80 per cent demand with a 20 per cent capacity. We are just trying to show you what we are up against on deliveries. We find ourselves indeed fortunate in having practically a 100 per cent stock at present.

Do Not Put Off your buying one day as our stock is going out very rapidly and our 100 per cent stock will soon be less than a 50 per cent one if sales continue as they have the past sixty days.

We Made abnormal efforts to have a complete stock for Thanksgiving and Christmas and we succeed where others fail.

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