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AGAIN BEHIND PRISON WALLS

SPENCER RETURNED FROM THE DALLES AND SURRENDERED TO AUTHORITIES.

Sentenced to a term of 13 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary on the charge of murder in the second degree; given conditional pardon by Governor Mead after serving nineteen months in prison; then again cast behind the grim walls to serve the remainder of his sentence, is the pathetic experience of Edward Spencer who was turned over to the prison authorities this morning.

Slew His Sweetheart.
The tragic romance of Spencer's life began during the early spring of 1903 when he wooed and won Elia Mundt of Spokane. Difficulty arose between the two lovers and on one occasion while Spencer was crazed with grief he slew his sweetheart and then turned the smoking revolver upon himself. Half dead and bleeding profusely from a bullet wound in his right side he was taken to the hospital. For weeks he lingered between life and death but with careful nursing he recovered. Then followed the long and sensational trial which resulted in Spencer's conviction and sentence. Thirteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon him, yet without a quiver of an eyelash the convicted man heard the words and asked not for pardon.

Begins Life Anew.
Spencer had many friends in Walla Walla and Spokane and after he had served several months of his sentence a petition asking for pardon and which was signed by many friends was presented to the governor. Without hesitation the governor took favorable action in Spencer's case, and in June, 1905, he was given conditional pardon. As part of the agreement, Spencer was to be placed under the guardianship of Dr. Y. C. Blalock and was also to be cared for by his parents. Shortly after his release he married and secured work in a local restaurant and began anew the struggle of life. The first bright ray of sunlight entered the Spencer home last year when a baby girl was born. Then indeed was life worth the living and the father struggled manfully for the maintenance of his little family.

Pardon Revoked.
Then through some mysterious source, the enemies of Spencer presumably political, succeeded in having the pardon revoked. The case was carried into the superior court and later into the supreme court, with the result that the state's highest tribunal upheld the action of Governor Mead.

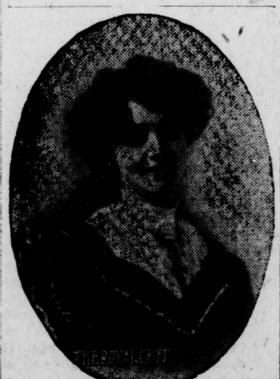
News of the supreme court's decision reached Spencer in October and two days later, he mysteriously disappeared. His attorney, J. H. Pedigo, during a newspaper interview stated that he knew his client's whereabouts and that he would appear when summoned. Spencer's friends did not know where he had gone, but hoped that he had successfully evaded the officials.

Remittitur Arrives.
Thursday afternoon County Clerk Hill received the remittitur in Spencer's case and the news was at once announced to the prison officials. The following evening, Spencer arrived in the city from The Dalles and went at once to his wife and child. This morning he appeared before Judge Thomas H. Brents and said that he was ready to be taken back to prison.

Ready to Return.
"I am ready to return and serve out the remainder of my sentence," said Spencer this morning, while awaiting the arrival of Warden Reed. "After leaving Walla Walla I went to The Dalles where I managed a restaurant. I knew that it would only be a question of a short time before they would be after me and it would do no good to try to escape."

The strain of the past three months has marked deep lines in the convicted man's face. His features were wrinkled and worn, and as he spoke to his friends his fingers twitched nervously and whenever the name of his wife was mentioned his eyes filled with tears. When Warden Reed arrived to convey him to prison Spencer smiled pleasantly and shook hands with the official.

It is the general belief that Spencer's sentence will be limited to about four years.



Gertrude Hutcheson in "The Royal Chef" at the Keylor Grand Tonight.

TO BOOST FOR SEATTLE FAIR

BUSINESS MEN ASK COOPERATION TO SECURE SUBSTANTIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For the purpose of urging every citizen of the northwest to take active part in endeavoring to secure a substantial government appropriation for exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle next year, Resolutions have been adopted by the Seattle chamber of commerce. A copy of these resolutions has been sent to Walla Walla, and in all probability the matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the Commercial club.

The resolutions are as follows:
Whereas: The present session of congress will vote upon the question of adequate appropriations, by the government, for a federal exhibit, and for the Alaskan, Philippine, and Hawaiian exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in 1909, and
Whereas: The exposition management is in no sense seeking a federal loan or guarantee, but is anxious for the government to make a display commensurate with the importance of the fair, and to provide for adequate showing by Pacific coast dependencies and possessions which do not themselves have legislative machinery to make such provision, although they are vitally interested in the undertaking, and
Whereas: The attitude of the United States as an exhibitor will have a far-reaching influence on other prospective exhibitors, including the various states and countries bordering on the Pacific and

Whereas: The people of Seattle and of the northwest are deeply interested in the success of the exposition, not alone because of local pride but because of the important educational and commercial function it will perform, especially with reference to the Pacific, and
Whereas: The citizens of this city and state have come from every other state in the union, and from practically every congressional district, and have the means of reaching every member of each branch of congress, either through direct personal acquaintance, or through mutual friends, as was effectively shown by the efforts of former residents of numerous states to secure appropriations from legislatures.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce urge that a sharp, concerted and vigorous campaign be instituted by the people of Seattle and of Washington, to present directly and convincingly to every senator and congressman the importance of government participation in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.
Be it further resolved, that with this end in view, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce call upon each state society immediately to begin with the members of congress such a campaign as many of these societies carried on with the state legislators in their efforts to secure state appropriations, and

Be it Further Resolved, That each member of this chamber undertake to reach as many members of congress as he may personally know, or may be able to reach indirectly; that each citizen of this city and of the entire state be requested to take similar steps; and that the press of Seattle and of sister cities be invited to assist by calling to the attention of their readers the necessity for action on the part of every individual.

Deutches Sauer Krout at Murtunga's.

"Woodland,"
"Woodland," the pretty musical comedy presented at the Keylor Grand last evening was greeted by a full house, and throughout the entertainment the spectators evidenced their appreciation by endorsing the many popular songs. The chorus was pretty, witty and altogether good to look at, although the main "squeeze" comedian fell rather flat in his effort to carry the leading role as the "blue-jay." Constance Farmer, as the "turtle-dove" was about the prettiest, cutest little piece of feminine ruffles ever seen here. Her stunts were good and her voice, sweet and winsome. Mary Quive, as "Miss Nightingale," the prima donna, was all that could be desired. In all, "Woodland" was a popular, pleasing, pleasant and pronounced success, and if the "Royal Chef" this evening equals it, which it undoubtedly will, the theatergoers of Walla Walla have no cause to complain.

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Section 3.—That the commissioner of internal revenue shall cause to be prepared for the payment of the tax herein prescribed, suitable stamps, and all existing laws relative to internal revenue and the payment and collection thereof, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the tax herein prescribed.

BRENTS' DECISION UPHELD

SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT CITY HALL BONDS ARE LEGAL.

All fear as to the legality of the city hall bonds was dispensed with yesterday afternoon when word was received that the supreme court had upheld the decision of Judge Thomas H. Brents. The decision caused universal rejoicing in the municipal circles of the city and it is expected that work on the city hall will begin within a short time.

The history of the noted bond case has caused considerable press comment owing to the perplexing legal problem connected thereto, and while the decision to be handed down by the higher court was in nowise problematical to the local attorneys, still there were certain complicated legal questions connected with the case which had a tendency to hold the average layman on the uneasy seat.

The city's legal advisers, when the case was first taken into court, held that the bonds were perfectly legal because of the fact that the issuance, representing \$100,000, was not in excess of five per cent of the city's taxable property. Then a friendly suit was brought to further test their legality, but the superior court held that the bonds did not constitute part of the general indebtedness and the supreme court upheld the ruling.

"No definite action will be taken in the matter until after the next council meeting Tuesday evening," said Mayor Kellough this morning. "We have received communications from E. H. Rollins & Sons who are desirous of taking up the bonds providing the supreme court rendered a favorable decision. However, the bonding matter will be finally settled upon Tuesday evening."

Must Carry Out Contract.
Upon receiving official information that the state supreme court had declared the city hall bond issue legal, City Clerk Hart, on instructions from Mayor Kellough, wired the Harris Trust & Savings company, the court's decision with the statement that the city expects the trust company to fulfill its contract to take up the bond issue at the terms submitted to the council at the time the issue was offered for sale.

The wording of the telegram to the Harris Trust & Savings company is as follows: "Supreme court has sustained validity of city hall bond issue. Expect you to fulfill contract at once."
The Harris people agreed to take the full issue of \$100,000, drawing 4 1/2 per cent interest at a premium of \$1425. The question of the legality of the issue being raised the Chicago firm refused to fulfill its contract. City officials today expressed the opinion that they expected the trust company will take over the issue at the terms agreed on, now that the question of the legality of the bonds is settled.

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where the books of the association, company or corporation do not show at the time the sale or agreement to sell or the memorandum of sale is made, the person or persons, firm or corporation making such sale or contracting or agreeing or proposing to make such sale is or are the owner or owners or vested with some interest in, or to such shares or certificates of stock so sold, contracted, agreed or proposed to be sold, there shall be levied, collected and paid on each \$1 of face value or fraction thereof a tax of five cents. Provided, that this act shall not apply to any sale, agreement to sell or

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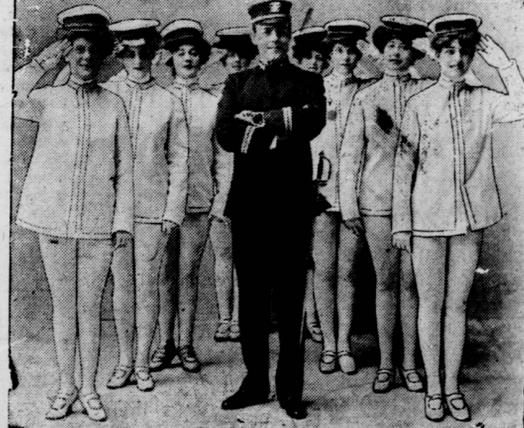
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