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AUTOPSY SHOWS THAT CARRANZA DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE, BUT WAS ASSASSINATED BY REBELS

Surgeons Who Conducted Post-Mortem Examination Find Two Bullets Entered From Front — General Herrera Reports President Took His Own Life Rather Than Be Captured.

Vera Cruz, May 25.—Reports of an autopsy performed on the body of Venustiano Carranza at Tlaxcalantongo, fail to agree with the claim of Rodolfo Herrera, that the president committed suicide rather than be taken captive. It is asserted in official quarters here.

Surgeons who conducted the autopsy, it is declared, found Carranza had been struck by two rifle bullets, one of which penetrated his breast and the other his abdomen. The bullets entered from the front, and it was the conclusion of those who witnessed the operation that the president had been assassinated, it is said.

The text of Col. Herrera's reports to Mexico was received here last night. The part relative to the attack on Carranza and the latter's death follows:

Herrera's Statement.

"With the object of arresting Carranza and the principal officials who were with him, I attacked his camp at 5 o'clock in the morning, having 50 men with me. He had reached Tlaxcalantongo, in the district of Huachinango, where there is a pass leading northward to a part of the republic where he had planned to establish his seat of government. The president was under escort of troops commanded by Gen. Murguía. "When he realized that escape was impossible, Carranza committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast with his pistol, which he always carried, so close was the muzzle of the weapon to his breast that blood was spattered upon it, and the barrel of the pistol still bears bloodstains.

"The body was recovered and taken to Villa Clara. Three of my men were killed and one wounded.

"(Signed) RODOLFO HERRERA."

Four commissioners sent into the State of Puebla by Gen. Obregon and Gonzales to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Carranza have reported that, in view of the fact that he secured and the manner in which the president was killed, it is unnecessary to go to Tlaxcalantongo.

REMAINS OF CARRANZA ARE LAID TO REST IN PEASANT CEMETERY

Mexico City, May 25.—By the Associated Press.—In accordance with his oft-repeated request, President Venustiano Carranza, slain last Thursday morning at Tlaxcalantongo, was buried late yesterday afternoon in Dolores Cemetery, where, in the shadow of Chapultepec, the bones of Mexicans have for many years found their last resting-place.

As the funeral cortege left the home of the late chief executive, the extraordinary session of Congress was being called in order to choose a president, to hold office until a new president, to be elected September 5, is inaugurated. Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of the State of Sonora, was named after Congress had been in session for an hour and a half.

The body of the slain president arrived in Mexico City at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning and was taken to the family home, being escorted by soldiers and a delegation from the diplomatic corps. Later the body lay in state until the last of the funeral, thousands passing before the casket to look upon the face of the man who was hurled from power by revolution, and whose death occurred under circumstances that await explanation.

Col. Adolfo Huercero, lower of 1900.

RUSSIAN NOBLES SAY THAT CARRANZA IS STILL ALIVE

Claim That Royal Family Is Living in Japan.

REASONS ARE GIVEN
Bolshevik Account of Ruler's Assassination Lacks Confirmation.

Geneva, May 25.—The Gazette de Lausanne yesterday published three columns concerning a statement of Russian nobles and officers recently returned to Europe, who declare that the former Russian Czar and his family are still living, having escaped disguised by way of Vladivostok to Japan, where they are now living peacefully. Their existence is being hidden for political reasons, the returned Russians say.

One curious fact is recalled by the newspaper, which says it has been revealed that out of the ten thousand inhabitants of Ekaterinburg not one saw the murder or burial of the royal family while the Bolshevik accounts of the incident lack confirmation.

FISHING TREATY IS SIGNED BY DOMINION AND UNITED STATES

Sir Douglas Haven Acts For Canada.

Washington, May 25.—A treaty between Canada and the United States, covering sockeye salmon fishing was signed today by Secretary Colby of the United States, Ambassador Geddes for Great Britain, and Sir Douglas Haven for Canada.

HELD AS A RESULT OF DEATH OF WIFE

Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—Following the death of his wife from a bullet wound, Anthony Zimmer, 25 years old, was held by the police here today on an open charge. Mrs. Zimmer died at a hospital last night. She was taken there on Sunday from Swantonville, a village in Niagara County.

The police were notified of the shooting when Zimmer walked into the police headquarters today and gave himself up. He is charged with the accidental shooting of his wife while he was shooting at a target.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand-Blanche, Sen. in "The Deadlier Sex." Bert Lytell in "Alas Jimmy Valentine," and "Vaudeville."
Allen-Marshall Neilan presents "The River's End."
Loew's-Wallace Reid in "Double Speed," and "Vaudeville."
Patricia-Tom Mix in "The Daredevil."

OTHER EVENTS.
St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G.R.C., A. F. and A. M., 8 p.m.

LONDON, CANADA—THE HOME OF UNBROKEN PROSPERITY.

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GRANT CERTIFICATES OF NATURALIZATION IF RECORD IS GOOD

New Bill Will Vest Power in Secretary of State.

OVERCOMES OBSTACLES
The Proposed Measure Would Eliminate Bad Features in Present Act.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Ottawa, May 25.—Following extensive negotiations with the imperial authorities, which have been proceeding for some time back, important changes will be made to the naturalization act, especially as it affects persons of alien origin, who were not naturalized prior to the commencement of the war. Under the imperial naturalization act as adopted by Canada in 1913, unnaturalized persons of alien origin were not entitled to naturalization until a period of ten years after the proclamation of peace has expired. This has been pointed out in the House during the discussion of the franchise act, especially by J. D. Edgar, N.W. Waterloos, who works hardship to many persons who have dwelt long and peacefully in Canada, but who did not actually become naturalized from misunderstanding or other reasons.

It is now proposed that a bill has been prepared for the purpose to vest in the secretary of state power to grant certificates of naturalization to persons who were in Canada for a period of ten years prior to July 1, 1913, and who behaved as good citizens during that period. This power, which will likely be exercised, will remove many persons of a disability under which they are at present laboring.

It is understood that the imperial authorities took a broad view of the matter, and intimated that they did not desire Canada to be bound down too strictly to the regulations of the imperial act.

VETERANS TRAINED TO FILL JOBS FOR WHICH THEY ARE UNSUITED

Defects in Vocational Training Methods Are Pointed Out.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE
Committee of Three Instead of One Urged by Returned Soldiers.

Ottawa, May 25.—Shortcomings of the D. S. C. R. vocational training were being discussed by the special committee on pensions and re-establishment this morning. Three witnesses—S. Stafford, Toronto; W. Nicol, Kingston, and H. Newman, Ottawa, told the committee there was hardship among vocationally trained men and asked for an extension of the training course.

Mr. Stafford thought the D. S. C. R. was doing everything possible to give the men a new start in their work, but there were flaws in the regulations. A man seeking a general education course was given a "farmers' barbed wire" course. Another, who would have been a good machinist, was given a "by force, if necessary, against labor" course. Mr. Nicol could not say whether or not these men had asked for these special courses. He claimed there was much waste of money through men being placed in the wrong course.

At the present time the D. S. C. R. "progress report" overcame these difficulties, but the men discharged before the war started had no recourse. Mr. Newman declared he had wanted to take an electrical fitting course, but the department would not do so, and he was forced to take a course in making a successful living out of the war. He was doubtful of making a successful living out of the war. He was doubtful of making a successful living out of the war.

500,000 Laborers Are Required to Rebuild France

Workers Are Needed in the Devastated Sections.

Paris, May 25.—Four to five hundred thousand imported laborers are needed urgently in France for the devastated regions, according to the newly-created superior council of materials and labor appointed by Jean Ogier, minister of the interior. It is calculated that France's pre-war force of 1,000,000 builders has been reduced by heavy casualties and application of the eight-hour law to the equivalent of about 500,000 men.

The new commission, which has been functioning unofficially for several weeks, has drawn up a program to speed up work, reclaimed materials from wreckage will be utilized first and then material capable of being manufactured on the spot, where it is needed before bringing in products of other regions or importing them.

The number of more than 200,000 Germans and the return home of some Chinese contract laborers have made the shortage of workers more acute. The recent arrival of thousands of Polish laborers brought small relief, and it is considered probable some arrangement will be effected soon by which Germany will send unemployed men to France.

Rev. W. D. Lee of Millbrook Denounces Present Labor Unrest.

Unrest.

Millbrook, May 25.—"You never heard of an evangelist or missionary being accorded a civic welcome in Toronto," this intercommunal remark was followed by a denunciation of the recent action of the Toronto city council in giving a public reception to a prize-fighter.

The speaker was the Rev. W. D. Lee, of Millbrook, in the course of a sermon on Sunday, in which he characterized the present-day tendency towards shortsightedness and a shorter working week as contrary to the Biblical injunction to "work six days and rest on the seventh." He concluded with a plea for a united church.

Bull Charges Into Crowd Killing Two

Madrid, May 25.—During a bull fight at Almazan, Almeria Province, yesterday, the bull charged into the private box section beside the ring. In the melee that ensued two persons were killed and 20 others were injured.

CHICAGO POLICEMEN SUSPENDED

Chicago, May 25.—Chief of Police Garrity last night suspended four policemen pending investigation of charges that they were connected with the disfigurement of a truckload of liquor said to be valued at \$50,000, which was on its way to an amusement garden.

BURYING THE HATCHET (?)



Lloyd George—"The hole's not big enough, Bonar; we'll have to enlarge it."

Bonar Law—"And to make it big enough, David, I'm afraid we'll have to enlarge the island."—John Bull.

THOUSANDS OF U.S. FARMERS TO SETTLE IN CANADIAN WEST

Omaha, Neb., May 25.—According to a statement just made public by J. W. Bennett, in charge of the Canadian Government land office, the great tide of emigration of 1912 and 1913 to Western Canada is about to be repeated. In the first three months of 1920 almost as many settlers from the trans-Missouri country have gone to Canada as went last year. The statement adds that during the past twenty years 45,000 Nebraska farmers have emigrated to the Dominion, taking with them approximately \$50,000,000. The explanation given is that the farmers who had farms in Nebraska had purchased land just as good in the Dominion for one-third of what they sell for.

STREET RAILWAY QUESTION BEFORE COUNCIL TONIGHT

Lengthy Detailed Report On the Road by Hydro Department To Be Fully Discussed—Men Will Strike On May 29 Unless Wage Question Definitely Settled by Then, Says Aid. Ashton.

Permanent settlement of the street railway strike rests with a special meeting of the city council tonight. The committee, which conferred with the street railway employees and arranged with them to accept an increase of 8 cents an hour, will make a report of its negotiations and recommend that a bylaw be introduced to increase fares to 5 cents each and six limited tickets for 25 cents. The committee will also report on the report of the railway board that a fare increase of 50 per cent is necessary to produce sufficient revenue to meet the wage increase.

A new phase of the question may be opened by the presentation of a detailed report on the street railway system by the chief engineer of the hydro-electric commission. The report has been prepared by the chief engineer of the hydro-electric commission, and in all probability will be introduced at the meeting tonight.

The report deals with existing conditions, general layout and routing, and a large amount of data compared with the statistics of other systems. It also estimates what revenues should result from a year's operation of the road after all operating expenses, including floating debt and taxes, have been paid.

Revenue Unnecessary.
The most important part of the report is a summary of net revenues for the street railway system, which, with different increased fares and different increased wages, would effect all operating expenses, including floating debt and taxes, and would leave a surplus of \$1,154,182.

With wages at a maximum of 52 cents an hour, the rate at which the street railwaymen have agreed to resume work, this rate of fare would yield a surplus of \$85,240 under the present rate of fares is considered the surplus of \$85,240 would mean a total increase of \$1,154,182.

The hydro-electric report does not make any allowance for paying or for paying bonded indebtedness.

The report will likely be compared with the latest report of the Ontario Railway Board.

An interesting debate is expected. The council is not unanimous in its desire for increased fares, and in fact, they are being vigorously opposed by some of the members.

General developments in the situation of the street railway during the strike of America. "The director of the United States general secretary of the United States Society of Christian Endeavor, and publisher of the Christian Endeavor World, said in an address to the Pilgrim Publicity Association today that the greatest menace to the industrial life of America is the strike which enriches himself and his fellow sick holders by voting stock dividends based on exorbitant prices for products."

Mr. Shaw asserted that recent cash and stock dividends in many instances "represented exorbitant profits extorted from the people while they were under the stress and storm of war."

PREDICTED DROP IN PRICES ON FRUIT MARKET

New York, May 25.—Lower prices for several kinds of fruit in New York were predicted today by Dr. F. H. Porter, state commissioner of agriculture. He said the drop in prices was due to the sudden drop in wholesale prices in these commodities. Fruit prices had been high and south brought in record shipments.

The commissioner declared some dealers were glad to accept "almost any price" for some vegetables.

RAILWAY PRESIDENT DEFENDS INCREASED RATES FOR FREIGHT

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Belief that advances in freight rates to provide the more than a billion dollars additional revenue asked by the national railroads would not increase the cost of living was expressed by spokesmen for the carriers in opening their case yesterday before the Interstate Commerce commission.

"Nothing that I know of," said Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, "would reduce the cost of living so much as the prompt and speedy transportation of goods."

PROPOSED WHEAT PRICE LAW IS APPROVED BY THE FRENCH CABINET

Paris, May 25.—The text of the proposed law concerning the wheat supply of the country, which would authorize the government to buy all domestic wheat of the 1920 crop, as well as all foreign wheat needed to provision the country, was approved by the French cabinet.

RETRIAL IS ORDERED

Pawpaw, Mich., May 25.—Retrial of Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor, 80-year-old Lawton woman, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of her daughter, Maude Tabor Virgo, was set for June 21, in circuit court here yesterday. The jury in the first trial disagreed.

PRICE ON HIS HEAD

Latest Administration Offers 100,000 Pesos For His Capture.

Mexico City, May 25.—General Francisco Villa, bidding defiance to the newest Mexican government, again has become a hero among his own people. The bandit, with a small force of men, was reported today by Peruvian and Chilian authorities, "in the quarry of the de facto troops, with a price of 100,000 pesos on his head."

DENOUNCES DICTATORS WHO VOTE DIVIDENDS ON EXORBITANT PRICES

Boston, Mass., May 25.—William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and publisher of the Christian Endeavor World, said in an address to the Pilgrim Publicity Association today that the greatest menace to the industrial life of America is the strike which enriches himself and his fellow sick holders by voting stock dividends based on exorbitant prices for products."

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DESCHANEL ADVISED TO TAKE LONG REST OWING TO ACCIDENT

French President's Condition Is Regarded As Satisfactory.

SUPERFICIAL WOUNDS

Insisted On Presiding At Cabinet Meeting, But the Doctors Object.

Paris, May 25.—President Deschanel, who was injured yesterday morning by a fall from the staircase at the Elysée, spent a good night, and his physicians issued a bulletin this morning saying his condition was satisfactory. As possible, although rest was necessary.

The bulletin added the president was suffering from "superficial wounds in the face and left leg and general prostration."

Mr. Deschanel did not preside at today's cabinet meeting as was expected, members of the ministry insisting that he obey his physician's orders and rest. After the cabinet session, Jules Steeg, the minister of the interior, announced that the president's condition was satisfactory, but that the doctors would make a long rest at Rambouillet. The date of his departure, however, has not yet been fixed, the secretary said.

President Deschanel rose at 7 o'clock this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. He insisted that he was sufficiently fit to preside at the cabinet session, but the doctors and the cabinet ministers eventually succeeded in persuading him not to attend the meeting.

PEACE SOCIETIES MEET IN BASEL

Are Holding the First Session Since 1914.

Berne, Switzerland, May 25.—Delegates of the International Union of Peace Societies are in session at Basel for the first time since 1914, representing societies from Canada, the United States, Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the international pacifist movement, after the interruption occasioned by the war, and to consider the League of Nations question.

Empire Day and What It Means

London Times Sees Growth of Single Imperial Idea.

London, May 25.—By Canadian Association of Press. The Times, which publishes a big "Empire Number" today, deals in the editorial column with the purpose and lessons of Empire Day celebrations. It says: "Inasmuch as the whole Empire is the creation of a single race, the Empire bears in every part the stamp of a single tradition, and it is not impossible to believe that the future will see the kindred ideal achieved in days of peace victories as great as those which the kindred ideal achieved in days of war."

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS ARE DRIVEN BACK; LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Poles Report Successes Along Upper Beresina.

Warsaw, May 25.—Bolshevik troops which succeeded in crossing the Upper Beresina in several places have been driven back across the river by heavy losses, including more than 400 prisoners, according to an official statement issued here. The enemy is attacking along the entire northern Polish front, but have been checked everywhere, it is declared. Fighting continues along the whole front.

POLES READY TO TALK PEACE SOON

Berne, May 25.—The Polish Government has just made known that so soon as the Polish army has obtained the military objectives assigned to it, the government will declare itself ready to enter into negotiations with the Bolshevik Government. The place of meeting will be designated later.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 71; lowest, 54.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 54.

TOMORROW FAIR AND WARM.

Forecast.
Moderate easterly winds; fair and moderately warm today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Ottawa	60	40	Cloudy
Calgary	62	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	72	46	Clear
Port Arthur	62	42	Cloudy
Perry Sound	68	54	Cloudy
Port Stanley	65	54	Cloudy
Buffalo	62	50	Cloudy
Toronto	63	50	Cloudy
Kingston	62	56	Fair
Oshawa	61	54	Cloudy
Montreal	44	36	Fair
Quebec	58	42	Cloudy
Father Point	56	40	Pogey

CHINESE GOVT. SENDS REPLY TO JAPAN; IS PLEASED WITH PLAN

Expresses Willingness To Assume Policing of Railway.

Peking, May 25.—The Chinese Government Saturday sent its long-delayed reply to Japan on the subject of Shantung, says a dispatch to the London Times. The reply expresses the Chinese government's willingness to return Kiao Chau and would withdraw the railway guards, but fails to see the necessity of formal negotiations.

China, the reply states, is ready at any moment to take over the policing of the railway, which responsibility was hers when the railway was a German concern.

CANADA'S FALLEN HEROES CANNOT BE REMOVED FROM THEIR PRESENT GRAVES, DECLARES MILITIA DEPT.

Ottawa Authorities Will Not Endeavor To Disarrange the Agreement Empire Made With Belgium and France To Adopt Canadian Dead—Would Violate the Spirit of Arrangement.

Ottawa, May 25.—By Canadian Press.—The militia department has issued a statement emphasizing the reasons why it would be practically impossible to exhumate the bodies of Canadian soldiers who lie buried in France in order that they might be brought to Canada for burial. The statement says that an advertisement recently appearing in Toronto newspapers gives the impression that it is possible to exhumate the bodies of Canadian soldiers who lie buried in France and Belgium and return them to Canada for re-burial.

The statement says that the question is very misleading, "goes on the statement," "as the governments of France and Belgium have by special decrees forbidden the removal of bodies from these countries. The opinion is that these restrictions should not be removed."

The statement says that it would be a colossal work to empty some four hundred thousand graves and to allow some few persons to remove bodies of dead soldiers would be contrary to the spirit of equality. Any effort to exhumate the bodies would be "opposed to the spirit in which the empire gratefully accepted the offers made by the governments of France, Belgium, and also Italy and Greece, to provide land in perpetuity for our cemeteries and to adopt our dead."

MANY VISITORS HERE FOR WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION WEEK

Graduate Dance Tonight, Annual Banquet Wednesday, College Play On Thursday, Followed by Convocation Exercises Friday.

Quite a number of visitors are in London this week for the convocation week events of Western University. The graduating classes in both arts and medicine have a whole round of functions before them, in most of which their friends and relatives may participate. For several years past the interest in this closing week has been growing, and this year a special effort has been made to give it a reunion touch as well, and bring back to London as many possible of the graduates of an earlier day.

The inter-scholastic athletic meet, inaugurated this year, is likely to be from now on an annual feature of the convocation week. The splendid success that attended this outdoor gathering is regarded as an excellent bit of advertising for Western, and a means of bringing together the high schools and colleges of the province, and of the Empire. Members of the board of governors were much in evidence at Queen's Park yesterday, and showed their satisfaction with the way in which the field day was conducted under the direction of the athletic director, Mel Brock.

Objects To U.S. Having Mandate Over Armenia

Washington, May 25.—Wm. J. Bryan took flat issue today with President Wilson on the question of an American mandate over Armenia, declaring in a statement that "any mandate is impossible." The United States, Mr. Bryan said, could do more toward making the world safe for democracy, "even for democracy in Armenia," by recognizing the Armenian republic and entering the league of nations "as the friend of all little countries."

BRYAN OBJECTS TO U.S. MANDATE OVER ARMENIA

Takes Issue With President Wilson On Question.

FAVORS RECOGNITION

Former Secretary of State Advises America To Enter League.

Holy See Never Asked to Enter World League

Denial of Report Is Issued by Cardinal Gasparri.

Rome, May 25.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, today authorized a denial of a report recently printed in Paris that the Holy See had requested that it be admitted to participate in the League of Nations, and that the request was refused.

The Holy See never presented, nor thought of presenting such a request, said the cardinal.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

New York, May 25.—Indictments against Charles W. Morse and other defendants, charged with illegal sale of the steamship John J. McCullough, were dismissed today by Federal Judge Hand by order of Attorney General Palmer.

HENRIETTA WANTED TO BE MOVIE QUEEN

New York, May 25.—Henrietta Holmwood, Cal., May 17, after a country-wide search since her husband's death, has returned home today. Her desire to become a motion picture actress, and possession of \$250,000, which her father had given her to deposit in the bank, caused her to start west. She made stops at Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles. She had \$18 when she arrived here today.