

LEOPOLD CLAIMS LOEB INSTIGATOR

Tells of Details of Killing of Chicago Lad

TAKE POLICE TO SCENE Sons of Millionaires Who Confessed Murder Are Calm

CHICAGO, June 1.—(Associated Press Dispatch).—A metal belt buckle worn by Robert Franks, co-heritor to a \$4,000,000 estate, who was kidnapped and killed according to their confession, by Nathan E. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, likewise sons of millionaires, was found to-day as the pair made their second trip of the day over the route taken on the day of Franks' disappearance and death.

Attorneys retained by the Loeb family were prepared to go into court tomorrow morning to obtain permission to talk with their client following the refusal of State's Attorney Crowe to permit them to see the youth. Attorneys asserted the youth was being examined in the state's attorney's office, according to their announcement, by attorneys, and this is objected to unless an attorney is present, they explained.

During the trip this afternoon a reporter in the same automobile with Leopold, obtained statements from him relative to the crime. Leopold decried the kidnapping and slaying, but admitted that he was equally guilty and that he wrote the \$10,000 ransom letter which was sent to the Franks home following the disappearance of the youth, and according to their confession, after the boy was dead.

ENTICED INTO CAR.

"It was Loeb," said Leopold, "who enticed Franks into the car and it was he who struck the boy the next instant. Weapons are so important to me that it would have been impossible for me to strike the blow that killed Franks. It was driving, and Loeb was sitting in the back seat. The side curtains were on an Loeb leaned over the front seat, opened the door and called: 'Come here, Robert, the car is waiting home.' No, replied the boy, 'it's only two blocks, I'll walk.' 'Come here anyway,' said Dick, 'I want to tell you about a new tennis racket I have just come across the street and hopped up on the running board. Get in,' said Leopold, 'I want you to meet Nathan Loeb.' 'Franks got in and the next moment Dick struck him on the head and drew a bandage around his neck, strangling him. It was all over in a minute and sat there, sick while the kid kicked and struggled beside me.' Leopold bitterly denounced Loeb for what he termed the later's weakness that he became so vehement that he nearly collapsed.

Aside from the outburst against his confessed aid in the kidnapping and slaying, Leopold laughed and joked, even making jests at Chief of Detectives Hughes.

APPEAR CALM.

Both youths had spent the night in a police station and while neither had slept, Leopold appeared calm when the officers called for the prisoners in the morning. He also exchanged pleasantries with a waitress, but Loeb was much disturbed.

Two cars belonging to Leopold and Loeb and several officers started for Jackson Park, where search was being made for the typewriter on which Leopold said he wrote the extortion letter. When they reached a stone bridge over a narrow passage between a lagoon and a yacht harbor they found several thousand persons watching the efforts to recover the typewriter.

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"Look at the poor nuts. That game is ridiculous." Talking on philosophies, Leopold made the remark. "A thrill for knowledge is justified, it may inflict upon others. A boy is justified in pulling the wings from a fly, if by so doing he learns that without wings the fly is helpless."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES MEET THIS MORNING

Prepare for Opening on Thursday at Windsor Methodist Meeting. Special to The Free Press.

WINDSOR, June 1.—Between 300 and 400 clergy and half as many lay delegates are expected to be here by Wednesday evening for the annual London Methodist Conference, which opens at Central Methodist Church Thursday morning.

Members of the stationing committee and the probationers' record committee began arriving to-night and to-morrow morning the preliminary work of organization will begin. The report of the stationing committee will, it is hoped, be ready for presentation to the conference when it assembles for the opening session.

An interesting program has been mapped out and the local committee in charge of arrangements promises that none of the delays usually met on the opening day will be permitted. One of the most important events of the conference week will be the laymen's banquet to be held Friday evening at Lincoln Road Methodist Church, Walkerville.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD COULD HARDLY EAT ANYTHING

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes "Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was sick and troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

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World's Richest Baby



Patricia Edwina, infant daughter and heiress of Lord and Lady Mountbatten, posed for her picture just before being christened at Chapel Royal, Savoy, England. The child, probably the richest baby in the world, has the Prince of Wales for godfather.

SAYS GERMAN NATIONALISTS AIM TO PLACE THE FORMER CROWN PRINCE ON THRONE

Would Make Admiral Von Tirpitz Chancellor-Regent in Meantime, Says Berlin Editor

BERLIN, June 1.—(Associated Press Cable).—Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, as chancellor-regent, and William Frederick, eldest son of the former Crown Prince Frederick William, as "chair warmer" for the monarchy, is alleged to constitute the pet scheme of the German Nationalists, according to George Bernhardt, editor of The Vossische Zeitung. Bernhardt asserts these are the features of the coup d'etat planned by the Nationalists. The editor intimates that both the United States and Great Britain have joined in a plan officially aiming at forestalling the entrance of the German Nationalists into the new government and that a strong hint has been given from both quarters that the advent of reactionaries in the Cabinet would be the occasion for pronounced misgivings in both countries.

CONGESTION AT SARNIA GATEWAY

Hundreds of Cars in Line Waiting to Cross River

RETURN FROM HOLIDAY CAUSE NOT ESTABLISHED

Hundreds Wait Chance To Cross At Midnight

SARNIA, June 1.—The return of American visitors through the Sarnia gateway after the three-day holiday commenced at an early hour this morning and at midnight cars were lined up for blocks at the approach to the ferry docks, and there were indications that it would be well on into the morning before they were moved across the river.

In an effort to relieve the congestion many of the motorists were directed to the ferry across at Port Lambton, Somers and Courtwright. Many women and children in the cars awaiting their turn to be ferried across the St. Clair went to sleep, as it looked like a vigil of some hours.

The motorists were not the only ones who suffered as a result of the congestion. Customs and immigration officials were working hours overtime to cope with the returning holiday crowd, and the ferry crews were likewise given a long day of toil.

TROTSKY CRITICIZED, BUT RE-ELECTED TO SOVIET COMMITTEE

MOSCOW, June 1.—The Communist party convention ended last night with the election of a new central committee, which is increased from 40 to 50 members. Most of the old members, including the party leaders, Kameneff, Zinovieff, Rykoff, Kallinin and Bucharin, were re-elected.

The only new member of note is Leonid Krasin, who becomes a member of the central committee for the first time since the Bolshevik revolution. In spite of the attacks directed against War Minister Trotsky at the convention he was re-elected a member of the central committee.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS CHOSEN FOR WIARTON

D. J. McAuley, Toronto, Chosen From Among Sixty Applicants.

WIARTON, June 1.—D. J. McAuley was appointed chief of police for the Town of Niagara at a special meeting of the Council, held on Saturday.

Mr. McAuley, a Scotchman by birth, served for a number of years in the C. P. W. M. P. He is 32 years of age and was given the appointment from among 60 applicants.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR GUELPH CLUB

GUELPH, June 1.—Reports presented at the annual meeting, making the close of the 22nd season of the Guelph Polo Club, showed that the organization had enjoyed one of the most successful years since its inception, while the treasurer's statement recorded a substantial balance. Officers for 1924-25 were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. G. Harvey; president, Mrs. F. E. Partridge; vice-president, Mrs. E. Buckingham; recording secretary, Mrs. G. P. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. J. McCrea; treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Kelly.

LAUNDERING CORDUROY

Do not wring or iron corduroy after it is washed. When it is dry brush it with a soft brush.

HUNDREDS SEE BROTHERS BROWN

Canoe Overturns in Detroit River and Two Perish

ATTEMPT TO CHANGE SEATS

Two Other Occupants of the Craft Are Saved

WINDSOR, June 1.—Two brothers, Leo Walney, 22, and Tony Walney, 19 years old, both of Detroit, were drowned on Saturday night in the Canadian channel off the south shore of Belle Isle. They had attempted to change places in a canoe. Hundreds on the shore saw the craft capsized. Their companion in the canoe, Joseph Czajawski, 21, was rescued by a man in a gasoline cruiser, that was speeded to the side of the overturned craft. The bodies of the brothers have not yet been recovered.

The three youths had spent the afternoon canoeing in the lagoons and in the vicinity of the island. They had ventured farther out from shore when the accident occurred than at any time during their recreation.

Tony and Joseph Czajawski were paddling when Leo and Tony decided to change places, the rescued youth told the Belle Isle police. Losing their balance, as the craft veered sharply under the weight, they were plunged into the water.

GODERICH PLANS NEW TOWN HALL

Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens Favors Building

HAVE DONATION OF \$1,200

Only Two At Gathering Vote Against Proposal

GODERICH, June 1.—A most enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held on Friday night in the Council chambers to discuss the question of building a town hall. No greater impetus could have been given towards the necessity of a town hall and an auditorium than the meeting itself. The room upstairs was not fit to have a meeting, and as a result the small Council chambers had to be utilized, and it proved totally inadequate, many citizens being turned away.

Mayor Gallow presided and fully explained the situation. Many present also spoke of the need of some place that would be an ornament to the town, and also suitable as a place of public entertainment, such a place at present being unavailable outside of the church and the school hall.

It is proposed to have the new building made to accommodate the fire brigade and the various municipal departments, and to have a room on the first floor, with a large auditorium on the second floor.

Various views were expressed as to a suitable site, but the general opinion seemed to be favorable to building back of the present town hall, and when completed tear down the present one.

Under the present plan a vote to get the feeling of those present was taken, and only two voted against it. Sometime ago Robert McKay offered to contribute \$1,200 for the purpose of building a hall of some sort which could be used for public gatherings. The grant may be used in conjunction with the new town hall. The offer remains open till July 1, 1924.

EMPIRE DAY PROGRAM

The annual Empire Day program of Victoria School was held on Friday in the spacious auditorium of the school. There was a full house.

A splendid program was given by the pupils. The singing of the choruses was exceptionally well done. Besides the choruses there were recitations, drills, solos and speeches. Dr. Gallow, mayor of the town, gave a splendid talk on citizenship, and Mr. W. M. L. L., gave an address on Parliamentary affairs and local events. This was educational and enjoyed by all. Rev. Mr. Holmes gave a short address on the significance of the British Empire and its resources. The entire program was patriotic and based on the British Empire.

PROPOSES CHANGE IN MILITIA ACT

Defense Minister Will Bring Down Amendment in House

IN CASE OF STRIKES

Attorney-General of Province Must Call Troops In Trouble-some Times

OTTAWA, May 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—Hon. E. M. McDonald, minister of national defence, intends to bring down a bill to amend the Militia Act in regard to the calling out of troops during strikes or other disturbances.

As the law stands, the regulation for troops is made by a judge of the district. Under the amendments it must be made also by the attorney-general of the province. In regard to costs incurred, the municipality concerned is now liable, under the amendments the province will be liable.

Following the recent strikes among the Cape Breton steel workers, a royal commission of inquiry was appointed in the law regarding the calling out of troops.

WINDSOR YOUNG WOMAN HELD FOR INFANTICIDE

Edna Brambrook, Arrested at Ottawa, Claims She Suffocated Child

OTTAWA, June 1.—After carrying the body of her infant son in a child bag for three days, with the intention of disposing of it, a young woman, aged 20, giving the name of Edna Brambrook, of Windsor, Ont., was to-night arrested here on a charge of infanticide.

The woman, according to her story to the police, gave birth to the child six weeks ago. She accidentally killed it by suffocation in her sleep, and being without friends or money she was afraid to notify the authorities.

An inquest will be held.

NATIONAL LOCKOUT OF BRITISH BUILDING TRADES THREATENED

LONDON, June 1.—(Associated Press Cable).—Two thousand workers in the building trades yesterday went out on strike in the Liverpool district as a protest against wage reduction. The employers are considering retaliation by locking out 750,000 workers on Wednesday.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER SHOT; MAY DIE

Dr. Ignatz Seipel Fired On By Railway Employee

DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN

Attempted Assassination At Wiener Neustadt

VIENNA, June 1.—(Associated Press Cable).—The Austrian chancellor, Dr. Ignatz Seipel, lies in a hospital here tonight in the gravest condition. A bullet fired by a young railway employee, Karl Jarowsky, penetrated the chancellor's lung and it remains embedded there. The surgeons have been unable to extract it.

The chancellor's condition is aggravated by diabetes. Three shots were fired at him, one going wide, another hitting the skin, and a third penetrating the lung. He was shot as he stepped from a train on his return from Wiener Neustadt. His assailant, 29 years of age, of Rottenburg, near Wiener Neustadt, wounded himself seriously in an attempt to commit suicide.

Dr. Ignatz Seipel, who has been chancellor of Austria since May, 1922, is one of the outstanding figures in the European political and economic situation. Born in 1876, he entered the priesthood in 1899 and served the church for four years. Then he became a teacher, and later a fashionable girls' school at Vienna, and later a professor of moral theology at the University of Vienna.

Ever since the collapse of the empire he took the post of Minister of Public Welfare in the Pannasch Cabinet. This placed him in the forefront of politics, and after the revolution, whereby the Social Democrats came into power, Dr. Seipel applied his energies to strengthening the clerical party. In 1922 the clerical and pan-Germans formed a coalition, with the formation of the first Parliamentary Government since the revolution, with Dr. Seipel in command.

His great work as chancellor consisted of obtaining a loan through the League of Nations, and in bringing this loan to issue. The chancellor displayed an order of statesmanship far in advance of that shown by the men directing the destinies of the other countries, and it is believed that Austria must join with whatever power could come to her assistance.

Bishop Fallon, of this city, met Dr. Seipel during his visit to Europe two years ago.

BALDWIN CANNOT GIVE MORE TO ELECTION FUNDS

Former Premier of Britain Declares He Has Not the Money

LONDON, June 1.—(Associated Press Cable).—Former Premier Stanley Baldwin and leader of the Conservative party told his constituents in a speech last night that he could not afford to give any more subscriptions simply because he had no money.

"In the last three years I have paid out £3,000 fighting elections and I was able to do it only by using my capital," he added. "I say this for the sake of many men of strong personality and brains who are not so wealthy as I, but sometimes get turned down by short-sighted constituents who expect some one to spend money in the constituency at a rate I would be ashamed of even if I had the money."

Mr. Baldwin added that one of the strongest points in the financing of the Labor party was that every member of the party subscribed to the funds and, therefore, felt a personal success in the party's success. Conservatives were poorer since the war, he added, and those able to finance the party were much more limited in numbers.

RUSSIAN PRINCESS ARRIVES IN U. S. TO WED FACTORY WORKER

Special to The Free Press.

NEW YORK, June 1.—After several years passed in Europe, the Russian Princess Samoilovna, the former Princess Maxoutoff, of Russia, has come to this country to marry Alexander Roudoff, a worker in an automobile factory at Detroit. She arrived yesterday on the French liner Savoie.

Next to a restored Russia, with a capital in New York, America, to Mrs. Samoilovna, is the most desirable place in which to begin a new romance. She said she would remain in New York several days and then join her fiancé in Detroit. Her former husband, a Russian surgeon, was executed by the Soviet in February, 1920, and she fled to Brussels. Her nursing credentials, won during the war, allowed her to be admitted without going to Ellis Island.

As the ship came up the bay she stretched out her arms towards the Statue of Liberty and cried: "Ah, this is my dream come true."

TWO CONVICTED MEN, POSSIBLY INNOCENT, RELEASED ON BAIL

MONTREAL, June 1.—Louis Wrensky, condemned on April 8 last, together with Barney Schukal, in 14 years in the penitentiary and 12 strokes of the lash, was liberated on Saturday on bail of \$2,000, pending an appeal for a new trial. Schukal was admitted to bail last week.

The men are convicted of having held up the paymaster of the Standard Shirt Company in this city, and robbing him of about \$1,000.

Crown Prosecutor Calder announced last week that facts had come to his attention during the trial last week of Serafini in the Hechelska Bank hold-up charge that Wrensky and Schukal were innocent of the Standard Shirt hold-up, in which Serafini had also been involved, but in respect of which he had been acquitted.

The lash was inflicted in neither case since the men on conviction at once entered an appeal against the sentence.

STRATFORD MAN IS MODERATOR

Rev. Hugh McDiarmid Heads Guelph Association of Baptists

CONDEMN MODERN DANCING

Vote On O.T.A. Is Protested By Meeting

ST. MARTS, May 31.—Rev. Hugh McDiarmid, of Stratford, was elected moderator of Guelph Association of Baptist churches at the morning session of the 51st annual convention here yesterday. The program for the day was a very full one and contained many interesting addresses.

Following is a full slate of officers as returned on recommendation of the nominating committee: Moderator, Rev. Hugh McDiarmid, Stratford; vice-moderator, Rev. T. C. Meldrum, Chatham; clerk and treasurer, Bartley W. A. Small, New Dundas; preacher of annual sermon, Rev. H. Merritt, Preston; alternate, Rev. A. Innis, Kitchener.

Resolutions condemning modern dancing, cards and theaters and voicing the opinion that the time has not yet arrived for the taking of a vote on the O. T. A. were passed at the afternoon session yesterday. The resolutions were as follows:

Resolved that this association reaffirm our confidence in the leaders of our educational institutions, Woodstock, Moulton College and McMaster University, and pledge to them the most hearty and loyal support. Furthermore, that we use our influence in directing the young men and women of our churches to their doors for Christian training and further leadership in our denomination.

"Realizing the hindrance to the spiritual life which is occasioned by the frivolous and dangerous nature of many of the so-called recreations of to-day, notably dancing, eucher parties, gambling and Sabbath-breaking, be it resolved that we impress upon all our people, especially our young people, the imperative necessity for bringing all their recreations into relation to the witnessing life.

UPHOLD O. T. A. "Whereas, the operation of the O. T. A. has reduced tremendously the evils of intemperance and has been promotive of thrift, prosperity, efficiency of labor, restored happiness in many homes, giving to children and youth a wider opportunity; and, whereas, our Government has indicated an intention to submit a plebiscite which might result in effecting relaxation of the restrictions of prohibition.

"Therefore, resolved that this association of Baptist churches record our conviction: "First, that the O. T. A. has not had time enough for a fair trial, and, "Secondly, that a stricter enforcement would more clearly exhibit its great value, and, "Thirdly, that under present disturbing and burdensome economic conditions the great expense involved in submitting the proposed plebiscite cannot be justified."

SEARCH HAMILTON FOR SLAYERS OF MAN LURED TO DEATH AT BUFFALO

HAMILTON, June 1.—Buffalo detectives were making inquiries here in connection with the murder of Joe Basil, of Hamilton, in Buffalo, last night. He was the victim of an Italian feud.

A grim coincidence is the fact that a chum of the dead man, Tony Scaboni, was also murdered in the streets of Buffalo several months ago. He, too, was thought to have been lured there. A third man, a chum of both Basil and Scaboni, disappeared some time ago and has never been seen or heard of.

It is believed that the car in which the gunman made their escape after the shooting came from Hamilton. The police are concentrating on this phase of the case.

CHURCH COURT CONVICTS EX-BISHOP OF HERESY

U. S. Episcopal House of Bishops Resolves Decision as to Sentence.

CLEVELAND, June 1.—"Gullity" was the finding of the heresy trial court of the Protestant Episcopal House of Bishops yesterday in the case of Rt. Rev. William M. Brown, retired Bishop of Arkansas.

The court reserved its decision as to sentence, leaving the defendant still bishop of the church. The penalty may be an admonition, or a suspension or deposition from office.

MONTREAL INAUGURATES "NO ACCIDENT" WEEK

Mayor Douquette Unveils Monument to Children Killed in Preventable Traffic Mishaps

MONTREAL, June 1.—Inaugurating "no accident week," Mayor Douquette on Saturday afternoon unveiled a shaft located on the Fletcher's Field by the Province of Quebec Safety League to commemorate victims of accidents in 1923, but specially as a tribute to the 21 children killed on Montreal streets last year in traffic accidents that were preventable.

This was the age of menace for the child, said the mayor in addressing an immense throng that had gathered on Fletcher's Field. To-day with 60,000 automobiles running in Montreal danger was ever present.

An unprecedented number of apples were disposed of in the Australian pavilion, where about 20,000 purchasers carried away 15 tons, or approximately 201,000 apples.

Four Englishmen unexpectedly appeared in the cattle-branding contest yesterday. One of them, Frank T. Walker, of Battersea, took the field against Cowboy King in wild horse races, steer wrestling, trick roping and cowbody swimming races.

RECORD CROWD AT WEMBLEY

150,000 Pass Through Turnstiles At the British Show

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