

Laxity of Police Blamed for Murder of American Consul

Grain Companies Offer to Sell out their Entire Holdings.--British American Nickle Co. goes into Liquidation.--Fifty Lives lost when Freighter Founders

TEHRAN POLICE FAILED IN THEIR DUTY.

TEHRAN, Persia, July 21. Developments in the investigation into the killing of Robert Imbrie, United States Vice-Consul, which seem to indicate that parts at least of the Persian Government's protective forces failed in the duty of defending his life, when he and Melvin Seymour, another United States citizen, were attacked by a mob last Friday, have caused anxiety here and the diplomatic body in addressing a serious note to the Persian Government, it was stated today. The attack occurred in a crowded thoroughfare and although it is declared numbers of armed police and soldiers were present it does not appear that a shot was fired in defence of the victims. It is even alleged the soldiers formed part of the mob.

\$300,000 FIRE.

CASTOR, Alta., July 21. Practically the whole of Castor's business section was destroyed by fire starting in the National Hotel Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.00.

50 DROWNED IN FREIGHTER.

TOKIO, July 21. Fifty were drowned when the Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighter Natsuna Yama foundered off Goto Island, near Kyushu, July 11th, according to a report received here today. The freighter was an old vessel without radio and carried no passengers.

GRAIN COMPANIES WANT TO SELL OUT.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21. Thirty-six grain companies of the Northwest today offered to sell their entire holdings, including 1,062 country elevators in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Montana, to the American Farm Bureau Federation. These holdings also include twenty-two terminal elevators in Minneapolis and twelve in Duluth, with the total elevator capacity approximately placed at 65,000,000 bushels, according to the Grain Companies' announcement.

REBELS CONFIDENT.

BUENOS AIRES, July 21. The Federal assault against Sao Paulo, the Brazilian Metropolis held by the insurrectionists, may have already begun, according to indications contained in official despatches from Rio Janeiro. A recent communique issued by the Government referred to an airplane reconnaissance for operations that now are proceeding. The rebels numbering approximately 20,000 are said to be confident of the outcome. It is declared the revolutionary forces hold all the strategic points in and about Sao Paulo and have artillery placed on what are known as English Bluffs, which command the roads leading to the city. While the batches of wounded have been arriving in Santos, advances corroborate indications in the official communique that there was no general fighting last week, the rebels having been busily engaged preparing defences while awaiting the promised major action by the Federals.

TRYING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, July 21. Premier MacDonald this morning conferred for two hours with Premier Herriot, of France, Finance Minister Herriot, of Italy, Premier Tseunis of Belgium and Ambassador Kellogg of the United States, regarding ways and means of obtaining an agreement between the delegates of the inter-Allied conference on the enforcement of the Experts plan, while the Plenary Delegates discussed the broad phases of the Dawes plan. The committee of Experts continued their efforts to reach an agreement on measures for bringing about the financial and economic unity of Germany. It is believed this will be realized by tonight, except for the question of railway control which remains a stumbling block to the plans for the occupation of the Ruhr.

OLIVER WILL CONTINUE IN OFFICE.

VANCOUVER, B.C., July 21. Hon. John Oliver will remain at the head of the Government, and in due course a constituency will be found for him. This became clear after a lengthy meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday night.

ADMIT THEIR GUILT.

CHICAGO, July 21. The fate of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Edward Loeb, indicted for kidnapping and murder of 14 year old Robert

Frank, was rested today, "In the mercy of the Court." This resulted from a plea of guilty made today in the Court by Clarence Darrow, Chief Counsel for the boys and affirmed by them after they had been duly warned by the Court of the consequences of the plea. The degree of punishment will be determined after the hearing which is to start Wednesday.

WILL PAY THE PENALTY.

LONDON, July 21. Another stage in the explanation of one of the most revolting crimes which have come to light in recent years, was reached at Lewes Assizes, Sussex Saturday when Patrick Mahon was sentenced to death for the murder of Emily Kaye in a bungalow at Eastbourne; Mahon being intimate with the girl at the bungalow which he had rented. He dismembered her body and attempted to dispose of parts by burning and boiling. After the murder Mahon made attempts to have another woman spend a time with him. The prisoner's record showed him to be a thorough hypocrite and criminal.

A "TUBE" BABY.

LONDON, July 21. So seldom is a baby born on one of London's subway trains, that the christening of Thelma Ursula Beatrice Eleanor, whose initials spell tube, the English equivalent for the subway, was an affair which attracted the attention of Lord Ashfield, head of the system, and other railway officials. Lord Ashfield was permitted to act as godfather at the christening and presented the baby with a solid silver cup.

DEATH FROM WEIGHT.

ANSONIA, Conn., July 21. Mrs. Catherine Bristol, 49, whose funeral was held here yesterday, weighed in excess of six hundred pounds and was buried in a casket weighing 430 pounds. The woman's death occurred on the third story of her home, and a block and fall was used in lowering the casket from the rooms. Ten men acted as pall bearers, they carried the casket 100 feet during which they rested twice, Mrs. Bristol's death, physicians say, was caused by her increasing weight.

GERMAN BARON WOUNDED IN DUEL.

BERLIN, July 21. Baron Von Seidlitz, aged 50 is lying in a Berlin Hospital with a bullet in his knee and the German capital's old set is busy discussing the duel which Baron Seidlitz is alleged to have fought in reactionary Mecklenburg with Baron Von Elsen, who is a Russian from Latvia. The duel is said to have grown out of quarrels which developed in a Berlin Cafe.

PREHISTORIC HUMAN REMAINS FOUND.

OTTAWA, July 21. Word has been received here that last week after 15 years search, Dr. Frank Gulder has found the remaining parts of the skeletons of five prehistoric human remains, the skulls of which were discovered fifteen years ago by Dr. Harlan Smith at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in an ancient burial ground. It is claimed the skulls and skeletons represent an entirely different type of man from any other archaeological remains previously discovered in that part of the continent. It is suggested the five were visitors or that all other traces of their lives have disappeared. The heads were extraordinarily

large and the skeletons those of very big men.

CHARGED WITH 17 MURDERS.

HANOVER, GERMANY July 21. Fritz Hartmann, known as the "Vampire Murderer," has been charged with 17 murders in an indictment just filed by the State Attorney. The investigation of eight other cases has not yet been concluded although the police believe they will be able to prove his guilt in these also, as numerous disappearances reported in various parts of Germany are being directly traced to his house where the crimes were committed.

BIG COMPANY GOES INTO LIQUIDATION.

OTTAWA, July 21. The British American Nickel Corporation, Limited, of Ottawa, with its big mill and refining plant at Deschambault and extensive mining properties at Sudbury has gone into voluntary liquidation, following an action taken against the National Trust Company, involving six million dollars first in bonds of the company. The big plant, employing nearly eight hundred men, will close down this evening.

FREED FROM PARLIAMENT DUTY.

OTTAWA, July 21. Members of the Government are scattering for a rest after the long and arduous session. The Prime Minister is at his summer home. Other members of the Government so far as possible are taking advantage of the respite. It is not likely that a meeting of the Cabinet will be called for some days, but important business has ahead before parliament is summoned again. In some quarters there is a feeling that a General Election is likely towards the end of the present year. When questioned on the point during the session Premier King replied that he could see no necessity for a General Election at the moment but declined to give and promise that Parliament would not be dissolved during the recess.

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The monster organ at the British Empire Exhibition is one of the most amazing instruments in existence. It contains 3,000 pipes ranging from 32 ft. in height to 3 ft. 8 in. It has five manuals with 75 stops, and over 85 miles of electric wire have been used in connection with its pneumatic action.

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

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You are careful with your work, you don't blindly rush along. Without thought of what you do, whether right or whether wrong. You attempt before you start to look forward and to plan. Why not do the same with you, why not make yourself a man? Why not think about your life, why not give some thought to you. Stopping now and then to ask if this thing were good to do?

What will others say to hear from your lips some hasty speech? Or to see you, "blind to all, save the goal you hope to reach? Is it worth the brand of shame? Would a real man do this? Think your honor comes by chance or success by hit or miss? No, true character is made, made by sacrifice and toil. Made by men who stop to think ere their records here they spill.

Is it honest, is it clean, is it what a man would do? Should I want the world to know that I did it, once 'tis through? Will it lift or drag me down, will it serve me or betray? These are two things to ask yourself when temptation comes your way. Take the time to think it out and consider while you can. For 'tis only careful thought that can ever make a man.

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Pearline is no new product on the market, but a tried and proven commodity of great value and service. Fifteen, twenty years ago Pearline was helping the women of St. John's to do easier washing, and at that time Pearline was practically the only washing powder used. For some years it has been unavailable locally, but it is here again now and already getting back its old time popularity. Pearline is without doubt the most efficient washing powder. For perfect cleansing be sure to use Pearline. At your grocer's.—July 22, 1924.

Secret Wireless Wave

AMERICAN INVENTOR'S CLAIMS.—"PROBLEM OF MULTIPLE TRANSMISSION."

Remarkable results in the sphere of wireless telephony are claimed for the latest invention of Dr. John Hays Hammond, Jr., an American, whose recent tests in the distant control of battleships and submarines by wireless attracted considerable notice. At one stroke, it is asserted, important and perplexing problems have been solved, including immunity of messages from interception. Dr. Hammond claims to have solved the problem of multiplex transmission through the ether. For instance, in a test carried out in Rome a concert and a lecture were both transmitted simultaneously from the same aerial and on the same wave length, and were picked up separately on the same receiving aerial, while another station transmitting on exactly the same wave length was unable to cause any interference. The latter point is quoted as an illustration of the second result achieved by the invention—namely, an escape from "jamming." Further, the system is said to afford privacy of communication, for it appears that the waves sent out by Dr. Hammond's transmitter are virtually immune from interception by unauthorized stations. If not actually impossible, Dr. Hammond holds that interception of intelligible signals would be exceedingly difficult, while it would require such elaborate preparation that its detection and suppression

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—By Bud Fisher.

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF HAS A NEW ONE SPRUNG ON HIM.

