

## SENTENCE TWO WIDOWS; EACH SLEW HUSBAND

Justice Protests Letting Negro Escape Death Chair by Manslaughter Plea.

New York, June 5.—A man and two women were sentenced to prison in the criminal courts here when they pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges after having been indicted for murder in the first degree.

Gladys Reeves, twenty-four, a negro, of 624 Lenox avenue, was sent to Auburn prison for six to twelve years for shooting and killing her husband while he lay asleep in bed. The woman told the court that her husband quarrelled with her over her purchase of a hat for Easter on April 5 last, and that he frequently had beaten her. She entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter after her trial on the first degree murder indictment had been in progress several days.

"It is time the authorities called a halt," said Justice Martin when she was arraigned before him for sentence in the criminal branch of the supreme court. "If this case had been left to the jury, you would have been convicted of murder in the first degree and would have died in the electric chair."

"There was not a scintilla of evidence to save you. Your claim that your husband frequently beat you was not borne out by my investigations. The mere fact that a man beats a woman does not give the woman the right to kill. In some parts of the city life is held too cheaply. The authorities must discourage this."

A maximum sentence of three years in the penitentiary was imposed on Mrs. Francesca Meena, twenty-six, of 1762 First avenue, when she pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree in shooting and killing her husband, Gio-



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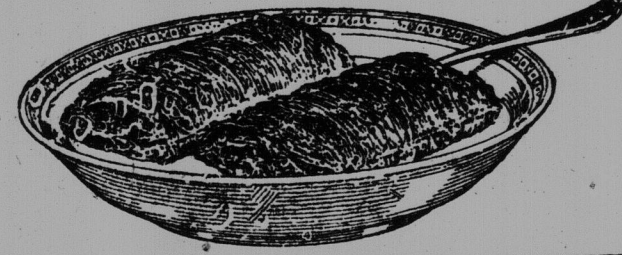
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## AUSTRALIAN DRIVE FOR IMMIGRATION

W. N. Barwell Says the Commonwealth Will Launch a Vigorous Campaign.

New York, June 5.—Speaking as the guest of the English-speaking Union at luncheon at India House today, W. N. Barwell, premier and attorney-general of South Australia, said that his country would soon launch a vigorous immigration campaign and would admit only English-speaking races.

"Australia is a young and small nation," he said, "it is destined to become big and mighty. It is huge in size, a little greater in area than the United States. Its resources are illimitable, but its population, a little over 5,000,000, is not so great as that of New York City.

"Australia's foremost need is increased population. As soon as the soldiers of repatriating our wounded soldiers is completed, it is the intention not only of my state, but of all the states of the Commonwealth to launch a vigorous policy of immigration. It is our intention that the immigrants into South Australia shall be drawn exclusively from English-speaking peoples. Increased population is wanted, not only for the purpose of developing our resources, but also for the defence of our island continent."

Speaking on international affairs, he said:

"If only France can see with us and must attend any definite plan of co-operative effort. There can be nothing so conducive to the peace, happiness, and prosperity of the human race as a lasting agreement among the three great powers. But whether France or any other country comes in with us or not, God grant that your country and mine may proceed upon this sound conviction that friendship and co-operation between the two are the best guarantee for the peace and civilization of the world."

## U. S. TO PROBE TURK ATROCITIES

Washington, June 4.—The United States government has accepted the invitation of Great Britain to be represented on the commission which is to investigate alleged Turkish atrocities in Anatolia.

In announcing the decision, however, the state department emphasized that as

## BOY KILLS SELF

Montreal, June 4.—After his father had insisted either on his getting to work or attending a school higher than the one he was going to, Raoul Bachard, aged sixteen, of Montreal North, placed the barrel of a rifle against his temple and pulled the trigger here today. He died a few minutes later.

## LANDS IN OZARKS

Milwaukee, Wis., June 4.—Lieut. W. F. Reed, navy pilot, and the last of the thirteen airmen to leave Milwaukee in the national air race last Wednesday, was reported in despatches to the Wisconsin aera club to have landed Friday in the Ozark Mountains in Southern Missouri.

The United States coast guard service was made in the northwestern part of the city a few minutes after Dainton had picked up a decoy package plane. by Mrs. Small.

## HELD ON COMPLAINT OF MRS. A. J. SMALL

Toronto, June 4.—Alleged to have tried to extort \$15,000 from Mrs. Ambrose J. Small, under threat of exposing her to the police as a person intimately concerned with the disappearance of her husband, more than two years ago, Northcote Dainton, aged thirty, was taken into custody today. The arrest was made in the northwestern part of the city a few minutes after Dainton had picked up a decoy package plane. by Mrs. Small.

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## HON. T. H. JOHNSON RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Winnipeg, June 4.—Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general and minister of telephones in the Norris government, has tendered his resignation to the premier and is to be succeeded by Robert Jacob, a Winnipeg lawyer and former member of the legislature, according to information which the Free Press says is "well founded."

The resignation of Mr. Johnson to resume the practice of law confirms reports which have been common for months and follows the retirement from the government of Hon. J. W. Armstrong and Hon. George H. Macdonald, provincial secretary and minister of finance.

Mr. Johnson has been a member of the Norris cabinet since its formation in 1915, and a member of the legislature since 1907.

## SHIPLOAD OF WILD ANIMALS ARRIVED

Denizens of Indian Jungle Have Reached New York.

New York, June 5.—The United States American liner Mount Carroll docked here with one of the largest cargoes of wild animals ever brought to this port. They were in charge of Judgen Johansen, who told of bringing the animals and birds from India.

He brought thirteen baby elephants, 200 monkeys with sixty monkey babies in arms; two Bengal tigers, two bears, three black panthers, two hippopotami, and about 300 miscellaneous birds. Johansen also brought fifty-six snakes, among them the rare temple snake, and a python twenty feet long and sixteen inches in diameter.

By way of introduction, he exhibited records to show that he was the world's champion elephant catcher. In 1909 he bagged 218 elephants in two weeks for the British government in the hills of India. He said his cargo of birds, animals and snakes were consigned to the Hagenbeck representative in this country. They are to be sold to circuses.

"I loaded the animals on a coast steamer and started for Hamburg. We put into Rangoon for twenty days to load rice and my troubles were increased by the hot climate, which made the hold where the elephants and the hippos were quartered almost unbearable. I had to give all of the animals hourly shower baths. At Hamburg we transferred the menagerie to the Mount Carroll."

The trip on the Mount Carroll was much easier because of the valuable assistance given by eight educated dogs I added to the group. The baby hippos were the most lonesome; so to amuse them I let the trained dogs frolic in the hold. The hippos and the elephants seemed amused by the dogs' antics and by the time night came the beasts were ready to go to sleep."

## LANCASHIRE RAIDS

London, June 4.—The explosive stores of a large number of collieries over a wide area in Lancashire were raided about midnight Sunday and a great quantity of detonators and other explosives stolen. The raiders escaped with their booty in automobiles.

They are believed to have been Sinn Féin operating for the extremists in Ireland.

## FELSCH LOSES

Milwaukee, June 4.—Judge John Gregory in circuit court yesterday denied the motion of attorneys for Oscar (Happy) Felsch, outlawed baseball player, to have Charles Condesky, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and his son, Louis, appear in Milwaukee under the discovery statute for examination in connection with a suit in which Felsch seeks back pay, bonus and damages resulting from his expulsion from organized baseball.



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