

PLOTTED TO USE POISONED DART AS MEANS OF MURDERING LLOYD-GEORGE IN TWENTY SECONDS

Poison Experts Testify in Trial of Mrs. Wheelodon and Others, Charged With Conspiring to Slay Britain's Premier—One of Conspirators Had Plan to Drive Poisoned Nail Into Statesman's Boot—Crown Expects to Prove Existence of Fiendish Plot.

New York, March 7.—A news agency despatch from London this afternoon says: Subtle poisons, an infinitesimal drop of which would cause death if introduced in a wound, were revealed as the tools by which the four plotters against the life of Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson sought to accomplish their end, in testimony offered at the Old Bailey trial of the four today.

The crown called two expert toxicologists and pathologists. Both delivered a bewitching analysis of the effect of various poisons found by Inspector Herbert Booth, of Scotland Yard, in the possession of Mrs. Alice Wheelodon, Miss Betty Wheelodon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason, the quartette on trial for the "poison plot."

John Webster, assistant scientific analyst to the home office, and a pathological chemist of repute, testified that he received from Chief Inspector Parker, of Scotland Yard, a box containing four glass vials. Two of them contained strychnine hydrochlorate and two a substance similar to curare, a poison formerly used by South American Indians for tipping their arrows. He gave technical evidence of the extremely poisonous nature of these drugs.

Dr. Bernard Henry Spilsbury, pathologist for the home office, corroborated Dr. Webster's testimony. He estimated that half a grain of the strychnine hydrochlorate would be fatal. But said there was no evidence of the exact amount of curare necessary to kill, as it was a rare poison, although known to be of extreme deadliness.

Through both doctors Webster and Spilsbury the prosecution identified the four vials. Later the crown will connect these deadly poison containers with the defense, through Inspector Booth, who posed as a friend of Mrs.

Alice Wheelodon, and became her confidant in the alleged plot, receiving the poison, it is claimed, from her. The crown is ready to prove by Booth that Mrs. Wheelodon's plan, approved by her fellow conspirators, was to use the curare "on a dart, like rust, mixed with a little of the strychnine powder—an arrow gun to propel the dart would be sufficient."

The strychnine was described as best administered by the mouth, although its injection was also recommended. Mrs. Wheelodon, according to Booth, boasted that the implement so equipped would cause death in twenty seconds.

Testimony adduced yesterday indicated that the conspirators—among whom Alfred Mason is an expert chemist, known as a toxicologist—planned to poison Lloyd George by a poisoned nail driven into his boot while it was left outside the door of a hotel room for cleaning, and to do away with Minister Arthur Henderson by "penetrating his skull with a poisoned nail or dart."

Says Poison Was For Dogs.

London, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Alice Wheelodon, who, with her daughters, Miss Ann Wheelodon and Mrs. Alfred Mason, and Mrs. Mason's husband, is on trial charged with conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, members of the cabinet, testified today that poison was obtained for poisoning dogs. She admitted that she sympathized with conscientious objectors to military service, and said she was attempting to assist three of these objectors, including her son, to escape from the camp in which they were interned. She volunteered to obtain poisons which they desired, she said, in order to poison dogs with which the camp was guarded.

HUN PRESS SAVAGELY ASSAILS PRESIDENT WILSON'S INAUGURAL

His Utterance a "Profane Desecration of Washington Capital," Says Berlin Lokal Anzeiger in Angry Editorial.

Berlin, March 6, via London, March 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger, in a lengthy editorial today, severely criticizes President Wilson's inaugural address.

"On the self-same day that James Monroe, 100 years ago, assumed the presidency," says the newspaper, "his successor, President Wilson, at the capitol in Washington, tore up the document known as the Monroe Doctrine, which for a century has been the cardinal feature of America's foreign policy. The peculiarly veiled rhetoric in which he clothes his inaugural sentiments admits of no other interpretation."

"The entire address is plainly an argument, in spite of the necessity, which President Wilson thinks has been shown by the world war, that there should be enforced on the Old World the laws which he had evolved in his own mind for regulating the interrelations of the nations of the earth in future. In this ambition, which borders on megalomania, is revealed a measure of presumption."

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which, thank God, is in inverse ratio to the physical assets at his command, intended to achieve the realization of his programme.

"That, however, is not the most revolting feature of his address. In each of its sentences the intention is plainly revealed, through persistent misstatements, distortion and concealment of undeniable facts, to proclaim himself to the world at large as a peace mediator at the very moment that he is threatening, without cause, to take up arms and enter the war; and this though he is responsible for its prolongation by virtue of his pro-English attitude, his so-called neutrality, and his numerous sins of omission."

"Never has the capitol at Washington been more profanely desecrated by a speech than on this occasion. In each of its sentences its author sets up the claim to be counted among the most righteous and honorable of mortals, while in each word he reveals himself the most unrighteous and dishonorable man that has yet stood at the head of a great state. And when he states that there is nothing that can alter his thoughts or his intentions, a million voices shout back across the Atlantic: No threat of ships, no declaration of war will again open up our blockade soome to American commerce."

Almost Incredible

The Berlin "Kreuzzeitung" finds it difficult to believe that the Allies could be wicked enough to pen such a document.

Were it not demonstrable, black on white, one would not believe it possible that the whole universe could be turned to ridicule with so much gravity and flippancy at the same time. Never in human history have such wretched motives been furnished to excuse political crimes as the Entente Allies have set forth in a note which they have the audacity to pretend is based on right and civilization.

NEW AMBULANCE ON EXHIBITION FOR FEW DAYS

Handsome Willys-Overland Machine May be Seen at the Show Rooms of J. A. Pugsley & Co., Princess Street.

The new motor ambulance for the city has arrived and is now on exhibition at the show rooms of J. A. Pugsley and Co., Princess street, where the citizens are invited to call and inspect it. The commissioner of public safety is to be congratulated on having procured for the city such a handsome and well fitted machine to replace the old worn out vehicles which have been used as ambulances and one man who saw the machine yesterday expressed the opinion that it was one of which the city might well feel proud.

In order to give as many of the citizens as possible an opportunity to inspect the ambulance the office of Messrs. Pugsley and Co. will be open in the evenings for a short time.

The chassis or under gear is the latest 1917 model Willys-Overland Six, equipped with large nonskid tires on all four wheels and supplied with two extra tires on quick detachable rims. It is painted the usual ambulance color, which is a light gray, with a large red cross on each side and suitable lettering in gold leaf neatly outlined in royal blue to match the striping on the rest of the body and running gear.

The design of the body is most graceful, having streamline front with side doors at driver's seat, and slightly rounded and sloping roof; protection is afforded the driver by beveled plate glass windows on either side of driver's seat, with curtains which may be attached in wet or stormy weather, and a latest pattern double hinged windshield, through which the driver may see clearly the road ahead even in a severe snow storm.

The interior of the body is entirely finished in light mahogany with a minimum of projecting parts or equipment in order that it can be readily cleaned, and the suggestion of sickness or discomfort is entirely concealed.

The equipment is most complete, including comfortably upholstered leather lounge so arranged as to slide out on rollers to receive patient, two Pullman folding seats for attendant, a built-in mahogany cabinet, electric lights in speaking tube, etc. All windows are of bevel plate, with pull-down curtains, and the sides of the vehicle may be quickly and silently raised or lowered by turning a small nickel plated handle. There are eight windows in all, providing ample sunlight, which is one of the best of all germ destroyers. For winter the car is provided with a heater operated by the engine, which may be adjusted to a suitable temperature. The sides of the vehicle are double with an air space between, thus ensuring warmth in winter and coolness in summer.

"RIGHT WORD" OFTEN HARD TO CHOOSE.

Inability to choose the right word often places a speaker in an embarrassing position. Many business men lose much valuable time because they are unable to express what they want to say when they dictate their correspondence. Greater freedom and accuracy in speaking and writing can be acquired by studying a dictionary. A few minutes devoted to the study of words and their meaning each day will in a short time result in great benefit to anyone who will put that practice to a test.

The New Universities Dictionary being offered to readers of this paper is particularly adapted to aid those who wish to acquire greater familiarity with the English language. It contains all the new words which have come into common and proper use in recent years. Its definitions are simple and accurate, making it possible to choose words that will best serve the purpose of correct speaking and writing.

THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIANS PERISHED FOR THEIR FAITH IN BLOOD-SODDEN ARMENIA

Lord Bryce in Cable Message to American Relief Society Tells of Awful Atrocities—"Embrace Mohammedanism or Die" Was Fiat of Brutal Turkish Rulers.

New York, March 7.—Massacres of Armenians were inspired by the desire of the Turkish ruling class to eliminate from the empire all sects and creeds except that of Mohammed, according to Lord Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, in a cable message to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief made public tonight.

"During these recent massacres Mohammedan has been spared," Lord Bryce said in his message. "Many a Christian child was torn from its parents to be brought up as a Mussulman. Thousands of Armenian Christian girls were sold in the market, or distributed among Turkish officers, to be imprisoned for life in Turkish harems, and there forced into Mohammedanism."

"But many more thousands of Armenians, women as well as men, were offered their choice between Christ and Mohammed, and when they refused forthwith, for days and days together the bodies of Christian women who had thus perished were seen floating down the Euphrates."

"Surely the remains of this suffering nation could make no stronger appeal for pity and help to the Christians of America than they make through these martyr deaths. Only a remnant is now left to whom charity can be extended. It is still a sorely afflicted remnant."

Twelve British merchant vessels were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines during the week.

The number of merchant vessels of all nationalities, of more than 100 tons net, arriving at United Kingdom ports during the week was 2,528. The number sailings was 2,477. These figures are exclusive of fishing and local craft.

Of These Three Were Fishing Craft—Submarine "Menace" Fails to Make Good.

London, Mar. 7.—An official statement issued today says that twenty-three British merchant vessels were sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending March 4. Of these fourteen were of 1,600 tons gross or over, and nine were under 1,600 tons. In the same period three British fishing vessels were sunk. The statement includes one merchant vessel and one fishing vessel sunk during the preceding week.

HAD INDIGESTION

Could Keep Nothing on Stomach.

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WASHINGTON PLANNING TO CURB DEBATE

Closure Committee of Democrats and Republicans Recommends Amendment to Prevent Dilatory Tactics.

Washington, March 7.—The Democratic and Republican closure committee agreed at their party caucus to recommend to their party caucuses a change of the rules so by a two-thirds vote in the Senate debate could be shut off and dilatory tactics prevented. They slightly changed the wording of the resolution framed at their meeting last night, and this will be submitted to their caucuses for April.

Senator Walsh, on the senate floor, argued that the senate was not a continuing body; that each new senate was a separate entity, and that it therefore should enact its own rules, without regard to existing rules of procedure. He made a long legal argument, and concluded by declaring that a general alarm pervades the country regarding the probability of war, and that congress should be in a position to act, and not to be thwarted by "honest but misguided peace at any price men."

After Senator Walsh had concluded the senate adjourned until noon Thursday.

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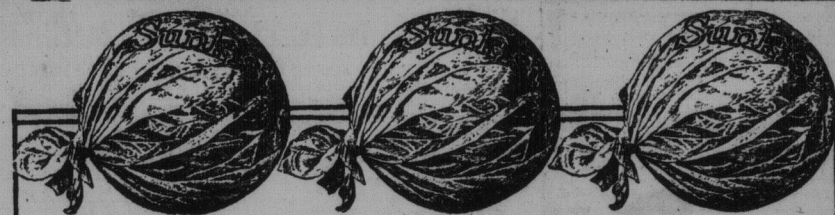
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Worse Times to Come

The bitter cry of the starving women of Berlin has moved Herr Von Batocki to convene a meeting at which he promised to explain the situation. According to the "Tageszeitung" he gave them scant comfort.

"The year 1917," the chairman of the Food Department assured them, "will undoubtedly bring with it even greater augmented difficulties. Still, that is no justification for evincing aggravated irritation about small as well as great grievances. Scarcity undoubtedly exists, very great scarcity, and that cannot be overcome by abuse and scolding, nor by any such disagreeable incidents as have repeatedly hampered the local authorities from carrying out their important duties."

"A little abuse now and then," he continued, "does no harm; at any rate, it relieves the pent-up feelings and acts as a safety valve. Personally, this has more than once been my own experience in the very shrine of the war department, but it must not be too far."—London Daily Express.



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