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O'BRIEN AND GARLAND TODAY ARE FACING A CHARGE OF MURDER

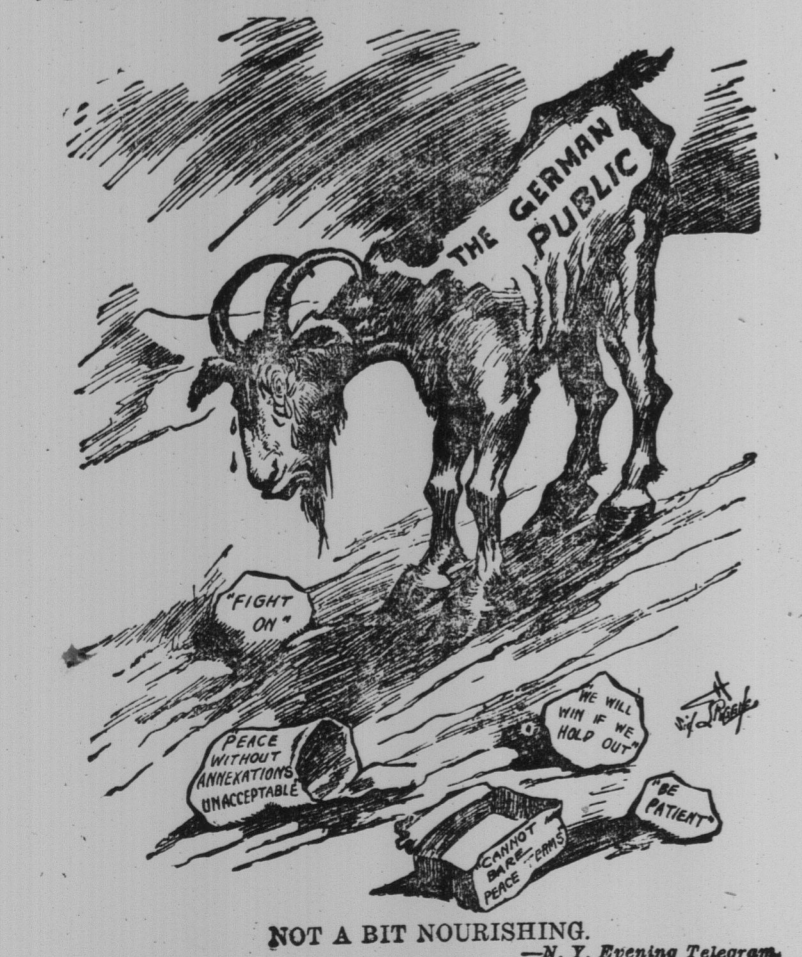
Information Against Them is Sworn Out By Robert Harris... sets Out Belief That They Are Responsible For Death of His Son—Prisoners Taken Into Police Court But Not Asked to Plead Until Tomorrow

The police department took an important step this morning in connection with the death of Robert Harris, Jr., who was assassinated on the night of June 14 in Rockland road and died on June 22 in the St. John Infirmary.

John O'Brien and Everett Garland, striking plumbers, who have been under arrest since June 22 on the charge of making intimidating remarks to Francis L. McManus, a plumber who did not join the strike, were this morning led into the police court from the county jail, where they have been in confinement on the other charge, and information was sworn out by the deceased's father, Robert Harris, charging the two men with murder.

The information was signed by the young man's father and sworn before Magistrate Ritchie. The information is as follows: "Robert Harris, father of the deceased, makes oath and says that he suspects and believes that John O'Brien and Everett Garland both acting together did at the city of St. John on the 14th day of June, 1917, murder the son of the deponent, Robert Harris, Jr., deponent's son, Robert Harris, Jr., contrary to the statute made and provided in that behalf.

Woodstock, July 24.—At half past six o'clock last evening a terrific electrical storm swept over the town, followed by torrents of rain. The lightning struck the spire of the United Baptist church, almost totally destroying it. It remains standing but will have to come down.



NOT A BIT NOURISHING. —N. Y. Evening Telegram.

They Again Fail To Shake French Line

Germans in Further Futile Attacks On The Aisne MORE BRITISH RAIDS Austrian Correspondents Report Effort Being Made by Teutonic Forces to Get to Rear of Russian Armies—Emperor Visits the Front

Paris, July 24.—Two German attacks on the front near northwest Bray-en-Laonnois last night were repulsed. The war office so announced today. Between Cerny and Allées the Germans also attacked without result. The statement follows: "The night was marked by violent bombardments. In the region north-west of Bray-en-Laonnois the enemy made two attempts to reach our lines. He was driven back each time. In the morning a detachment of shock troops caught under our fire north of Sancy and were forced to retreat. During the night the enemy suffered serious losses and leaving prisoners in our hands. Further east the enemy attacked between Cerny and Allées without result. "The artillery fighting continued vivaciously in the sector in front of Craonac, especially on the Calonne plateau. On the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading. During the night German airplanes threw down several bombs on Nancy and in the region south of the town. There were no victims."

London, July 24.—Following is today's official report from the Franco-Belgian front: "We captured thirty prisoners in successful raids last night west of Havrincourt, east of Vermeles and west of Heilbeek."

Copenhagen, July 23.—That the Austro-German food in eastern Galicia has been turned southward in an endeavor to get in the rear of Russian armies between Brzany and the Dolzener, Austrian correspondents at the front report in dispatches to their newspapers. The Teutonic forces engaged in this operation, they declare, have reached Koseva, ten miles east of Brzany, which is in Austro-German hands. The German army, they say, has been crossed by them in several places. These dispatches forecast the Russian armies' stand behind the Seren and indicated reports that Parnopol was in flames.

Copenhagen, July 24.—According to advices received here Emperor Charles of Austria has visited the Galician front and spent a day with his adjutant troops. He was several times under fire.

GERMAN AIR SCOUTS SEEK FOR AMERICANS BUT WITH NO SUCCESS American Training Camp in France, July 23.—(By the Associated Press)—German aerial squadrons apparently have persistently sought to locate the American troops since their arrival here, but without the slightest success to date. Counter squadrons have been so watchful and energetic that the Germans have been unable to approach the encampment and have been beaten off each time they crossed the French line.

OUT OF COMMISSION. Both the civic public works motor trucks are out of commission and the department is getting along without motive power of this description for the present. The big five ton truck, No. 2, which broke down at the gravel pits last week, is not likely to be in use again this season. The smaller truck, which has broken down quite frequently, is again laid up for repairs, but it is expected to be at work again before long. Commissioner said this morning that he considered the five-ton truck too big and heavy for use under local conditions.

Phelix and Phelozin WEATHER REPORT Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Light showers have occurred from the Ottawa Valley eastward, while in western Ontario the weather has been fair and very warm. A few light scattered showers have occurred in the prairie provinces. Ottawa Valley—Moderate winds, fair and decidedly warm today and on Wednesday. Cloudy Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds, mostly cloudy, with a few light scattered showers. New England—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Gentle shifting winds.

ALFRED MOSLEY DEAD London, July 24.—Alfred Mosley, for many years prominent in educational matters, died on Sunday at his home, West Lodge, Harley Wood, Barnet, Mr. Mosley was head of the National Education Commission. He was well known in America, having visited there many times in connection with work as an educator. He was born October 13, 1855.

FORMER NATIONAL K. C. CHAPLAIN IS DEAD Boston, July 24.—Rev. Garrett J. Barry, pastor of St. Phillip's church in the South End, and a former national and state chaplain, died at a hospital here on Monday after an operation performed a week ago. He was fifty-seven years old.

Karensky To Use Force If Needs Be

"Blood and Iron" Policy to Be Put Into Effect if Necessary to Save Russia, Says New Premier

Petrograd, July 24.—A "blood and iron" policy will be put into effect if needed to save Russia, by the government of Premier Kereensky to which unlimited power has been granted. In an interview today, the premier said: "Relying upon the confidence of the masses and the army the government will save Russia and Russia unity by blood and iron, if argument and reason, honor and conscience, are not sufficient."

"The situation at the front is very serious and demands heroic measures, but I am convinced the organization of the state is sufficiently vigorous to be cured without a partial amputation."

A Petrograd Incident Petrograd, July 24.—Three occupants of motor cars, dressed as sailors and soldiers, shot at a group of officers and soldiers on the steps of the Peoples' Palace. Two soldiers were wounded at the scene. The guard of 150 soldiers rushed from the building and fired on the three men, who attempted to escape, but who were lynched by the crowd. Fifteen civilians were wounded in the firing, some seriously.

FUNERAL OF DR. T. D. WALKER Tribute Paid Him by Fellow Members of St. John Medical Society The funeral of Dr. T. D. Walker took place this afternoon at three o'clock from St. Paul's church. Services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot, Rev. Canon Armstrong and Rev. G. A. Kuhring. Interment was made in Fernhill.

SOCIALISTS SCORED FOR ASSOCIATION WITH THE KAISER Taken to Task by Their Fellows For Violation of Socialist Tenets Copenhagen, July 23.—The Kaiser socialists were taken sharply to task at a meeting of socialist voters in a big electoral district at suburban Birkerød yesterday for violating socialist tenets by associating with the Emperor at Dr. Karl Heilferrich's garden party conference last week.

SILK FLAG GIFT TO KILTIES IN NEW YORK New York, July 24.—The 298th Overseas Battalion of the McLean Highlanders of America, who have been here on recruiting duty, received a silk flag from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nison, just before they left for Boston today on their way to Canada. The presentation, which took place in the "First Regiment" armory, was witnessed by fully 1,000 people.

TOMPKINS NOW SAYS HE DID NOT DO IT Johnstown, Pa., July 24.—Pacing back and forth in his cell in the Cambria county jail at Ebensburg and crying, "I didn't do it, I didn't do it," George C. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, who confessed to the murder of Edmund L. Humphries, prominent coal operator, Mrs. Humphries and their fifteen-year-old son repudiated his confession, according to a statement by Warden Kree of the jail.

SAYS CHANCELLORSHIP FIRST OFFERED TO BAVARIAN PREMIER Berlin, Sunday, July 22, via London, July 24.—The Taegliche Rundschau states that Count George P. von Hertling, the Bavarian premier, after declining the imperial chancellorship suggested that Dr. George Michaelis be appointed to the place. The Cologne Volks Zeitung disputes this assertion, saying that the appointment of the new chancellor was the result of the recommendation of his predecessor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

CHURCHILL'S OLD OPPONENT IS TO TRY IT ONCE MORE; UNIONISTS WILL NOT OPPOSE London, July 24.—While the Unionists have decided not to oppose Winston Spencer Churchill in the election for the Dundee seat made necessary by his appointment to a cabinet position, his reelection will be contested by Edwin Scrymgeour, professional and laborer. In the last election Scrymgeour was a candidate, polling 1,825 votes to Mr. Churchill's 9,240.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES National League—Chicago at Boston, cloudy, 8:15 p. m.; Pittsburgh at New York, cloudy, 8:30 p. m.; St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear, 8:30 p. m.; Cincinnati at Brooklyn, cloudy. American League—Cleveland at Washington, cloudy, 8:30 p. m. No other games scheduled. International League—Baltimore at Buffalo, clear, 8:45 p. m.; Richmond at Montreal, clear, 4 p. m.; Providence at Rochester, two games, clear, 2 and 4 p. m.; Newark at Toronto, transferred to a later date.

Bolstering Them Up By Predictions of U-Boat Work Amsterdam, July 24.—The Sunday edition of the Weser Zeitung of Bremen, and the caption "Only Patience," places the net monthly loss through their submarine operations, after deducting new construction at 700,000 to 750,000 gross tons. From this the newspaper comes to the conclusion theoretically that in forty-five months time the last merchantman will have been sunk. It adds for the readers' comfort, however, that England must give in much earlier, saying she is already obliged to withdraw tonnage from the navy for mercantile purposes.