

WIFE OF ADMIRAL HELD BY POLICE

MRS. EATON FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Death of Famous Officer Due to Arsenical Poison, Reports Chemist Who Made Analysis.

WOMAN COMMITTED TO JAIL WITHOUT BOND

Hearing Set for March 28—Authorities Unable to Find Where Poison Was Obtained.

By Associated Press. Hingham, Mass., March 20.—Mrs. Eaton, widow of Rear Admiral Jos. G. Eaton, was arrested here today charged with the murder of her husband.

She drove from her home in an automobile accompanied by two police officers.

District Attorney A. F. Barker announced the arrest in the following statement:

"Mrs. Eaton is under arrest charged with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton.

"Admiral Eaton did not die a natural death. Death was due to arsenical poisoning. Peculiar features which are involved have prevented the authorities from communicating them to the public.

"This fact was communicated to me on March 10th by Professor Whitney, in a preliminary verbal report and had been known to the officers working on the case since that time. Certain features which are involved have been presented to the authorities and will be communicated to the public. We have been unable thus far to ascertain where the poison was procured. Mrs. Eaton was arrested at her home at Assinippi this morning."

Mrs. Eaton later was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was committed to jail without bail for further hearing on March 28.

Admiral Eaton, a native of Alabama, died suddenly on the morning of March 8. He was 66 years old, but according to his friends had been in good health. Two days later the body was buried at Dracont, his former home. There was no service at the grave and besides undertakers and newspaper men, only the widow and her daughter by another marriage witnessed the interment.

The rear admiral had seen 39 years service in the navy. He commanded the transport Resolute at Santiago and received a medal of honor for his share in that battle.

Married Life Unhappy.

The present Mrs. Eaton was the admiral's second wife and was formerly the wife of D. A. Ainsworth, once a clerk in the United States senate. Her father was George Harrison and the family home was at Alexandria, Va. She is 40 years old.

The investigation is said to have developed that her married life was not altogether happy. Her explanation that her husband died from an attack of indigestion did not satisfy the medical examiner, and after conferring with the family physician he delayed the body's preparation for burial until after a post mortem.

Mrs. Eaton had two daughters by her first marriage, Mrs. June Ainsworth Keyes of Boston and Dorothy Ainsworth, who lived with her.

District Attorney Barker later amended his formal statement, adding that the admiral died of arsenical poisoning.

CONNOR GETS JUDGSHIP

H. S. Lyon Solicitor of Wilmington District and T. H. Newland of Caldwell District.

Special to the Gazette-News. Raleigh, March 20.—By Craiz this afternoon appointed Speaker Henry C. Connor Judge of the Wilson district, H. L. Lyon of Columbus county solicitor of the Wilmington district, and Thomas H. Newland of Caldwell solicitor of the Caldwell district.

Slippe Defeats Morningstar.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, March 20.—Willie Hope of New York, the 18.7 ball line champion, defeated Ora Morningstar, 18.1 ball line billiard champion, last night by a score of 500 to 211.

Cotton Production Estimate

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 20.—The 1913 cotton crop amounted to 14,395,209 equivalent 500 pounds bales including linters, according to the census bureau announcement today. Running bales included 14,076,450 bales.

Militants Apply Torch to Mansion

Suffragettes Burn Down Residence of Lady White, Widow of the "Hero of Ladysmith," and Fire Golf Club Building—Loss Is Heavy.

By Associated Press. London, March 20.—Two "arsenal squads" of militant suffragettes destroyed \$100,000 worth of property early today.

One squad burned down the country residence of Lady Amy White at Anglesfield Green, near the Thames. The other squad fired the building of the golf club at Weston-Super-Mare, a fashionable watering place in Somersetshire.

Lady White is the widow of Field Marshal Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith in the Transvaal war. Flames in her mansion were discovered at 1 o'clock this morning and at that time had such a start that the efforts of the local fire brigade were hopeless. Trace of oil and inflammable materials were found scattered about the house, while around the grounds were papers inscribed "stop torturing our comrades in prison," "votes for women," "by kind permission of Charles Hobhouse," the last being a reference to the recent taunt of Chancellor Hobhouse that "women

lack the real revolutionary spirit of men who burn and sack in support of their cause."

Two women on "bikes" were seen in the neighborhood half an hour before the fire was discovered. The house was unoccupied.

The incendiaries of the golf pavilion also escaped, there are many suffragettes now in that neighborhood owing to the meeting of the National Teachers conference at which Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor is scheduled to deliver an address.

Miss Hockin on Trial. Miss Olive Hockin, the militant suffragette who is charged with firing the pavilion of the Rochampton Golf club, was put on trial today. She appeared to glory in the notoriety she has achieved.

A large assortment of suffragette "weapons" was introduced as exhibits against Miss Hockin. Some of these were found in the militant suffragette "arsenal" in London. Others were from a gripack alleged to have been dropped by Miss Hockin in her flight from the golf links.

Patient Writes of Gains Under Friedmann "Cure"

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Dr. C. E. Frey of this city has received a letter from C. H. Stotz, also of Louisville, who is in Berlin taking Dr. F. E. Friedmann's treatment for tuberculosis. Mr. Stotz states that he expects to return to America in June, fully cured. He declares the beneficial effects of the treatment already are manifest and that he is rapidly gaining strength and weight.

The letter says in part: "We got to Berlin January 29 and saw Dr. Friedmann, who went over me thoroughly. He had an X-ray photograph taken of my lungs and then said he could cure me but I must take four serum injections, one every month."

"I got the first serum February 4. He used a small syringe and injected it into the left hip. It was not at all painful. I am doing nicely and gaining weight. I gained from 110 pounds, which was my weight when I arrived here, to 122 pounds, and eat five times each day. I sleep well and my cough is not half of what it was when I left Louisville."

"I expect to get good results from the next treatment, March 6."

"There are fully 500 people from all parts of America who come to Berlin to get his treatment. He charges \$25 for each injection. Dr. Friedmann went to New York February 18 but he left a good man in his office so we are not worrying. I expect to return permanently cured and weighing from 150 to 165 pounds."

KING'S SLAYER RECALLED IN CHICAGO AND IOWA

Schinas Highly Educated but Thought to Have Been Unbalanced.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 20.—Aleko Schinas, slayer of King George of Greece, is believed by his countrymen here to have left Chicago at about the time of the beginning of the Balkan war, with a number of volunteers who went from Chicago. He is said to have been in business in Davenport, Iowa.

C. Damascus, a newspaper man, last night told of meeting Schinas in Davenport and said that the descriptions of the slayer of the king and the man known to him as Schinas were identical.

"When I first met the man I concluded that he was unbalanced, although he was highly educated," said Damascus.

"I interested him in starting a news stand in Rock Island, Ill., and he remained at this until about six months ago, when he disappeared. The man was versed in law and science and told me that he had been a judge in the minor courts of several cities. His brother-in-law told me that Schinas had been accused of grafting in public office and that he became a fugitive on this account."

LEPINE RESIGNS

Chief of Paris Police Force, and World-Famed Crime Investigator Steps Out.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 20.—Louis Lepine, head of the Paris police for 20 years, resigned office yesterday. He has been called "the most famous chief of police in the world," and has figured in hundreds of celebrated cases. Lepine is 67 years of age, a veteran of the Franco-German war and a former governor of Algeria. Contrary to the accepted principle that criminals can best be kept under surveillance and apprehended by secret methods, Lepine went on the theory that publicity in hunting them down was an essential factor.

POSTMASTERS ARE QUITTING JOBS

Department Is Flooded with Resignation from Fourth Class Offices.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 20.—Because of the extension of the classified service to include fourth class postmasters and the announcement that postmasters of that class would be asked to qualify in a competitive examination, the postoffice department has been flooded with resignations from the service. At present resignations are reaching the department at the rate of about 20 a day and officials declare that about 2000 fourth class postmasters have resigned since the executive order covering them into the civil service was issued.

Practically all of the resignations are in postoffices where the postmaster's salary is merely nominal and where at times the expense of conducting the office equals the postmaster's compensation. In many of the cases it will be exceedingly difficult to secure applicants who will take the prescribed examination.

While the department is endeavoring to secure new postmasters, the incumbents, although they have resigned, will be forced to discharge the duties of the office.

THIRTY BELIEVED LOST IN BURNING BUILDING

Search Continues for Victims of Fire in Alberta—Five Are Recovered.

By Associated Press. Medicine Hat, Alberta, March 20.—Workmen today continued their efforts to recover bodies believed to have been buried beneath wreckage of the Malcolm Canning company's main building, when it was destroyed by fire and a gas explosion late yesterday. Only five bodies have been found, but there were persistent rumors that 30 employees were in the building when the walls fell. A small blaze started after a broken gas main filled the building with fumes. Property loss has been estimated as high as \$100,000.

VICE COMMITTEE GOES TO SEE MR. WILSON

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 20.—The Illinois senate vice committee will leave Chicago today for Washington, where a conference with President Wilson has been arranged for noon Saturday. Later a public hearing will be conducted in Washington that the members may familiarize themselves with eastern conditions.

En route the committee will stop at Harrisburg, Pa., for a conference with Governor Tener. The committee plans to urge the president to include a minimum wage for working girls clause in his message to congress.

FIVE ASPHYXIATED

Entire Family Found Dead in Chicago Cottage—Accidental Circumstances Indicate.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 20.—A family of five persons was found dead from ill-effects of gas in a cottage on North Lawrence street today. Circumstances indicated that an accident caused the tragedy.

The victims were Engbert Cornelison, 55, a machinist, his wife and two sons and a daughter.

MINIMUM WAGE

Of \$8 per week Announced by Harvester Trust for Girl and Women Employees.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 20.—President Cyrus H. McCormick, of the International Harvester company, made the announcement last night that beginning next Monday the minimum wage for girls and women employed anywhere in the United States by the company will be \$8 a week. The present minimum is \$5 a week for apprentices. About 500 girls will be raised to \$8 minimum.

Indian Council Organized

By Associated Press. Washington, March 20.—With a final meeting of organization today, the grand council of North American Indians will have been completed and henceforth vigilant red men will keep a close watch on the legislative deliberations of their pale face brothers in the capital. In the council is included one delegate from each tribe and the council will work for laws that will tend to advance the interests of their people.

Kilbane Begins Training

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., March 20.—Accompanied by Mrs. Kilbane and their two children, Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, left here today for Vernon, to start training for his championship fight there on April 15, with Johnny Dundee, of New York.

WILSON QUILTS STATE DEPT

Acting Secretary Steps Out as Result of Differences of Opinion Regarding the Chinese Loan.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 20.—Huntington Wilson, assistant and acting secretary of state, has resigned that office and insisted upon the immediate acceptance of the resignation because of his radical difference of opinion with the administration regarding its Chinese policies. President Wilson immediately accepted the resignation.

Mr. Wilson, like all assistant secretaries in the various departments, tendered his resignation as a matter of form to President Wilson directly upon the latter's assumption of office. Mr. Wilson was requested to continue in his place until it should be convenient for the president to name his successor. He consented to do so to accommodate Secretary Bryan in his desire to make his present visit to Lincoln, Neb.

The issuing of the statement from the White House defining the administration's attitude regarding the Chinese loan negotiations is believed to have been regarded by Assistant Secretary Wilson as sufficient to justify him in requesting to be relieved at once from duty.

After taking public notice to Secretary Bryan of his intentions Mr. Wilson left yesterday afternoon despatching a note to the White House terminating his own service and President Wilson at once designated the second assistant secretary, Mr. Adee, to act as secretary during Secretary Bryan's absence. A probable result of the resignation will be the immediate appointment under a recess commission, of John Bassett Moore as counselor of the department of state with authority to act as secretary.

Huntington Wilson's Statement. In a thousand word letter to President Wilson, the former acting secretary of state set forth that when he consented to continue for a time with the new administration he did not understand there were to be any radical changes of policy for which he would be called upon to act as spokesman. The letter continued in part: "It today becomes the duty of the acting secretary of state, in despatching instructions to the representatives of this government abroad and as the channel of communication with the representatives of foreign governments at Washington, to be the spokesman of the president in regard to a new far eastern policy which is apparently deducible from your statement issued to the press last night. Inasmuch as I find myself entirely out of harmony with this radical change of policy, as I understand it, I trust that you will sympathize with the view that I think shows on its face the inadequacy of the consideration given to the facts and theories involved and the failure clearly to apprehend the motives leading to and the purposes of the policy superseded. I had no reason to suppose that the fate of negotiations which had so long had the studious attention of the foreign offices of six great powers would be abruptly determined with such quite unnecessary haste and in so unusual a manner."

"These methods against which I respectfully protest are the very extraordinary circumstances which I feel vitiate my understanding with Mr. Bryan and completely relieve me of any further obligation in the premises."

Considerations Which Influenced Mr. Wilson. "The repeated utterances of the last administration must have made it perfectly clear that the motive and purpose of the policy now abandoned were first and primarily the protection of China's integrity and sovereignty, the uplift of the Chinese people morally and governmentally, the development of China's resources and the maintenance of our traditional policy of the 'open door,' or equality of opportunity for American enterprise. Precisely because of the ultimate possibility of a measure of foreign control of China's finances, which may be inferred from a study of other countries which have found themselves in a similar situation, it was deemed imperative that there should be American participation in the rehabilitation of China's finances, in order to make sure of the presence of the potent, friendly and disinterested influence of the United States. The only practical method of such participation was by the use of reliable American bankers."

No Banking Monopoly. "In the domestication of the far eastern policy, I have felt that no Continued on page four."

REVENUE ACT BLUNDER MAY BENEFIT THE STATE

House Tax of One-Fifteenth of one Per Cent on Corporations Was Ratified

Special to the Gazette-News. Raleigh, March 20.—The ratification of the revenue act, minus the amendment adopted by the conference committees fixing the franchise tax at one-twentieth of one per cent, leaves the act practically as it left the house and carries with it a tax of one-fifteenth of one per cent. The mistake was just discovered, but as it is a mistake in favor of the state and against the larger corporations there will not be much of a howl. Investigation today resulted in the information that the difference between one-fifteenth and one-twentieth will mean an increase in the state's revenue of approximately \$25,000, most of which will be paid by the larger corporations. But the fact remains that the one-fifteenth of one per cent tax, but the senate made the tax one-twentieth of one per cent, and the conference committees compromised on one-twentieth.

Reporters of the house and senate said today that they were positive both bodies agreed to the change in conference. But the fact remains that this change was not ratified, but that the original house tax was. The legislature may be called upon to correct the error.

Since the speeches here Tuesday night of Mayors Tate of High Point and Murphy of Greensboro on commission government, much interest has been manifested in the subject. Both gentlemen explained the subject thoroughly and pointed out the advantages of commission over aldermanic government. The gentlemen were given a rising vote of thanks by the 715 persons who were present. A campaign committee under John A. Park has begun actively to wage the fight for commission form.

Joseph Daniels, secretary of the party, made his first public address since joining Governor Wilson in Washington, when he made the principal address last night at a banquet of the Raleigh pressmen. The editor-secretary discussed matters of peculiar interest to the craft. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, was the other invited guest.

FRIEDMANN ADVISES DELAY IN STATEMENT

Physician Asks Tuberculosis Sufferers to Await Result of Federal Test.

By Associated Press. New York, March 20.—Dr. Friedmann issued a statement today advising persons who have intended to come to this city from different parts of the country for treatment with his serum, to wait until the government tests have been completed.

"Do not come to New York at the present time," said the statement. "It will not be long before you will have the opportunity of receiving my treatment. A trip to this city would consume your strength and vitality. So do not come, because I can not treat only those sufferers selected by government physicians."

FERRY WILL CASE

Contest over Administration of \$1,000,000 Estate Before the Supreme Court.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 20.—The contest over the administration of the million-dollar estate of the late Rev. William M. Ferry, an Indian missionary and the founder of Grand Haven, Mich., was before the Supreme court of the United States today for final disposition.

The estate was left to his six children including former United States Senator Thomas W. Ferry, Lieutenant Colonel William M. Ferry and Edward P. Ferry. Under the will Edward P. Ferry became executor. Later he moved to Utah where he became mentally incompetent and in 1903 the heirs in Michigan began proceedings to remove him as executor. The probate court of Ottawa county, Mich., eventually adjudged that he had misappropriated funds of the estate to the amount of \$915,000. When the federal courts in Utah refused to enforce the decree of the Michigan court the case was brought to the Supreme court.

Major Leaguers to Play Newberry.

By Associated Press. Newberry, S. C., March 20.—A team of major league stars, including Ty Cobb, Nap Rucker, Wingo of St. Louis, Ducky Holmes of Buffalo and others was scheduled to play here this afternoon against the Newberry college team. Much interest is manifested in this season and a large crowd of fans was expected to attend.

Big Chess Match Scheduled.

By Associated Press. New York, March 20.—A chess match to be participated in by six of the leading chess masters of the world will be held in Havana next January, according to an announcement here today. A fund of \$10,000 will be provided to pay all the expenses of the masters, including hotel bills.

BATTLE OF LATE DINERS IN EARLY MORNING HOURS

One Throws a Water Bottle Which Wounds Waiter, Fatally, Perhaps.

By Associated Press. New York, March 20.—A fight among a party of men and women diners, all in evening clothes, in the Hotel Rector on Broadway early today, may cost the life of Eugene Bozoniki, a young waiter. The dining room, well filled with late supper parties, was the scene of intense excitement when two men were seen to charge in a fist fight while their women companions tried to separate them. One of the men, however, received several fist blows in the face and was about to bolt for the door when he seized a heavy cut glass water bottle and with a long swing let it go at the man who had struck him. The bottle went wild and struck Bozoniki, whose tray of dishes was upset as he dropped to the floor unconscious.

At the hospital it was said his skull was broken and that he would probably die.

The party in which the fight had centered escaped without their identity being ascertained.