

## MORGAN OUT OF DANGER; EFFORTS MADE TO CLEAR HISTORY OF ASSAILANT

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Be Prof. Muentzer.

HARVARD INSTRUCTOR

MISSING FOR YEARS

Mr. Morgan's Temperature and  
Pulse Normal; Passed  
Restful Night—Holt  
Had Daring Plans

New York, July 5.—Efforts are being made here, at Glen Cove and in several other cities of the country to clear up the mystery said to surround the identity of Frank Holt, who on Friday set a time bomb in the capitol at Washington and on Saturday attempted to assassinate J. P. Morgan at his home at Glen Cove. Federal detectives throughout the country are following clues which it is hoped will reveal the chief events of Holt's life.

One important question which the detectives have to solve is that raised by the police of Cambridge, Mass., regarding the possible identity of Holt as Arch Muentzer, a former Harvard instructor, who disappeared after the death of his wife from alleged poisoning in 1906. Statements by relatives of Muentzer and by men who knew him as a student in Chicago and who have compared descriptions of Holt with those of Muentzer are being read with interest by detectives. Photographs of Holt and Muentzer have been compared.

Until late last night Holt was questioned by the police of New York and Washington. Major Pullman, superintendent of the Washington police, was the last inquirer. He endeavored to locate the hotel where Holt stayed before the explosion of the bomb at the capitol but was unable to do so.

In the course of his examination by police officials Holt disclosed a plan he entertained to enter the Morgan home and hold Mrs. Morgan and the Morgan children hostages in their own home or kill them if Mr. Morgan refused to use his influence to stop the exportation of war munitions.

Diapatches from Dallas, Tex., stated that Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, father-in-law of Holt, had taken steps to engage Martin W. Littleton as counsel for Holt, but Mr. Littleton said today that he had received no such request.

Mr. Morgan's condition, according to the latest official bulletins, continues most favorable.

Out of Danger.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 5.—J. P. Morgan, who was shot twice by Frank Holt on Saturday, is out of all danger, his physicians announced today. His pulse and temperature were normal and he is reported to have passed a restful night.

In a statement to Justice Luyster and Thomas Tunney, head of the board of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Holt confessed getting the bomb which damaged the capitol in Washington Friday midnight and described it. As a missile of terror it was said to be unique in the annals of the New York police department.

"I made this bomb," Holt is quoted as having said in his confession, "with three sticks of dynamite, some match heads and a bottle of sulphuric acid."

"Pretty slick," commented Tunney. "I don't see how you did it."

"Well, you see," Holt answered, "I had experimented on it before. Not once, you know, but many times. I knew just what I was doing and just how to do it. I really didn't take any chances, for all my observations had been checked up and I knew when the bomb would go off, almost to the minute. I knew how much time I had, so I hung around while the acid was eating it away through the cork. I pulled out my watch and said to myself that it ought to be going pretty soon. Then I hurried away."

Holt's confession of the capitol outrage came first on the heels of his denial to newspaper men, of the same charge.

Captain Tunney intimated that so-called third degree methods were employed when Holt denied the charge, and Justice Luyster said: "We had to go after him good and strong before he would tell us what he knew."

"Why did you want to blow up the capitol?" Captain Tunney asked.

"Well," Holt replied, "I thought that was a good way to bring the attention of the American people to the terrible murders being committed in Europe. But what do you want to ask me that for? I explained the whole thing in my letter to the editor of the Washington Times. I understand my letter was printed today. Well, my reasons are all in that letter."

Holt issued a written statement saying that he had intended no harm to Mr. Morgan, but had come to Glen Cove to persuade the banker to stop the shipment abroad of munitions of war from this country. He went into the Morgan home, he said, with a pistol in his hand and a stick of dynamite.

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## Three Negroes Shot by Georgia Mob Last Night

Macon, Ga., July 5.—Three negroes are known to have been shot by a mob last night near Round Oak and Wayside, villages about 30 miles from here, and authorities today began searching for others who are missing. Telephone wires with the two villages have been cut and news of the lynching was not known here until early today when sheriff's deputies arrived

## Sinking By Russians of German Warship Denied

Berlin, July 5.—The Russian report regarding the destruction of a vessel of the Deutschland class, is untrue, according to a semi-official statement issued here today. The statement also denies that the mine-layer Albatross lowered the German flag before running a hore on Swedish territory. The Russians are said to have fired 1,500 shots at the vessel,

## GEN. HUERTA, REARRESTED BOND NOT FURNISHED

Officials Agree That Orozco,  
Having Escaped, Is  
Now in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, July 5.—General Victoriano Huerta and three former Mexican generals and two members of his personal staff, arrested late Sunday on charges of conspiracy to violate American neutrality laws, remained in jail here. Apparently no effort was made yesterday to provide bond for their release. Huerta's attorneys conferred with him at the jail but no one else was permitted to see him. It is understood an effort will be made to get bonds for the men Tuesday.

Whether last week's developments mean the abandonment of a new revolutionary move has created a division of opinion even among Huerta's adherents. Certain persons close to Huerta say his arrest merely has delayed action, but others say that any organized move has been indefinitely postponed.

That Paschal Orozco who escaped from his guards Saturday has reached Mexico is conceded. Only a half-hearted search was conducted on this side today. Orozco is reported to have joined a small party of his followers east of Juarez and from his camp across the river to have summoned his partisans to join him in an attempt to wrest Juarez from Villa.

## FORESTRY CONFERENCE OPENS TOMORROW

Meeting Will Open Tomorrow  
Night at Montreal—Serv-  
ices to Last Three Days

The conference on forestry and nature study will begin tomorrow at Montreal under the auspices of the Montreal assembly and the North Carolina Forestry association assisted by the North Carolina Geological and Economic survey. Nathan A. O'Berry, president of North Carolina Forestry association, will preside over the Forestry association day on July 7, after the opening sessions on Tuesday evening. State and National Forestry day on the following day will be presided over by William L. Hall, district forester, United States forest service presiding.

On Friday, July 9, there will be held an all day trip to Mount Mitchell with a basket dinner on the summit. Addresses will be delivered here by forest officers and others.

The program for tomorrow follows:  
8:30 p. m.—Address of welcome to Montreal, by president of the Montreal assembly.

Response by Nathan O'Berry, president of the North Carolina Forestry association.

9:15 p. m.—Reception to the Forestry association at the hotel.

## 12 KILLED BY THE SHELLING OF SUBMARINE

Anglo-Californian Attacked by  
German Submersible and  
Dozen Are Killed.  
Eight Injured.

## GERMANS IN EAST HAVE NOT BEEN HALTED

Mackensen Is Making Great  
Effort to Separate Two  
Russian Armies—Is  
Strongly Resisted

## MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN JAPAN IS THREATENING

Charged Government Diplo-  
macy Is Responsible for  
Chinese Boycott

Tokio, July 5.—A threatened ministerial crisis resulting from criticism directed by the elder statesmen against the policy of Baron Kato, the Japanese foreign minister, is absorbing the country.

Marquis Inouye and Marquis Matsumura, both elder statesmen, voicing the financial and business interests of the empire, held that the government's diplomacy was responsible for the Chinese boycott against the Japanese and for the misunderstanding current abroad of Japan's intentions.

It is reported that Katsunobu Inouye, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, who is a son of the elder statesman, Marquis Inouye, has tendered his resignation as a result of the controversy.

## MICHAEL SCHENCK, SOLICITOR; ASSAULTED

Hendersonville Man Assaulted  
by F. E. Tipton Former-  
ly of That Town

Greensboro, July 5.—An assault was made at Guilford battleground Saturday on Michael Schenck of Hendersonville, solicitor of the eighteenth North Carolina district and brother of Paul W. Schenck, president of the Battleground society, by F. E. Tipton, proprietor of a marble yard in this city. The trouble, according to Mr. Tipton, was an old one, growing out of political differences when Mr. Tipton was employed in Hendersonville and Mr. Schenck was running for mayor.

The assault was described by witnesses as vicious and unprovoked. Mr. Schenck said he was standing with his wife and baby and had been renewing acquaintanceship in this, his old home community. He said he heard a voice call his name and turning to speak to someone, as he thought, who knew him, and Mr. Tipton pushed him aside from his wife and child and hit him in the face. Two severe blows were struck and Mr. Schenck is carrying a badly battered face. Tipton was released on a \$40 bond until the preliminary hearing.

Child Dies.

May, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cant, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents near Craggy station. The funeral services will be held this afternoon and the interment will follow at Riverview cemetery.

## BUSINESS HALTS WHILE COUNTRY CELEBRATES DAY OF INDEPENDENCE

## Flames on Big Lake Steamer Cause Panic

Chicago, July 5.—Life-belts were hastily adjusted to frightened women and children who formed the majority of the 2,000 passengers on the steamer Christopher Columbus, when the big boat, bound from Chicago to Milwaukee, caught fire about 30 miles from here. The first passenger to note the fire, confined to the walls of the saloon, gave the alarm, and the ship's officers had considerable difficulty in restoring order. The fire was quickly extinguished with small loss.

## Two Cup Defense Sloops To Race In Regatta

New York, July 5.—A special race between the Resolute and Vanitie, rival cup defense sloops, was a feature of the Larchmont yacht regatta program in Long Island sound today.

## STATE BUILDERS BEGIN SESSIONS

North Carolina Builders Meet  
Here Today and Tues-  
day—The Program

The semi-annual convention of the Builders' Exchange of North Carolina began its sessions here this morning at the Langren hotel with the business meetings of the various committees of the organization. The gathering will continue for two days and from the numbers present today for the committee meetings a large attendance is indicated.

In the notification letters sent out to the members by J. R. McClamroch of Greensboro, chairman of the entertainment committee, the builders were urged to take advantage of this opportunity to combine an enjoyable vacation in the capital of the playground region with a business program that promises to be of great benefit. A large delegation arrived from Charlotte last night, including a number of ladies, and it is thought that more than a hundred will be present at the opening of the convention proper tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Following is the program for the business meetings today: 10 o'clock, sub-contractors' committee, E. G. West, chairman; 10:30 o'clock, general contractors, committee, J. J. Jones, chairman; 11 o'clock, arbitration committee, N. Norwood, chairman; 11:30 o'clock, entertainment committee, J. R. McClamroch, chairman; 1 o'clock, architects' plans and specifications committee, W. G. Barrow, chairman; 1:30 o'clock, finance committee, J. M. Longest, chairman; 2 o'clock, legislative committee, H. A. Prohl, chairman; 2:30 o'clock, membership committee, Ben Pillow, chairman; 3 o'clock, executive committee, J. L. Salmon, chairman.

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## Day Passes Quietly at National Capital in Absence of the President and Other Officials

## GENERAL CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK CITY

San Francisco Engaged in  
Third of Three Days' Ob-  
servance—Mr. Bryan  
Orator of Day

## A DOUBLE-HEADER THIS AFTERNOON

Rain Prevented Morning Game.  
First Game to Be Called  
at 2:30 P. M.

## LYNCH-FERGUSON BROS. CASE THIS AFTERNOON

Magistrate James Continued  
Case Until This After-  
noon—Hard Fought.

## CANTON'S FILTER PLANT TO HAVE LARGE DRUMS

Canton, July 5.—Two large steel drums, which will be used in the filter plant for the town water system, arrived last week, and will be moved to the reservoir. Water Superintendent J. C. Rickards says the filter plant will be installed during the month of July and when completed will be the most modern system in use by any town in the country. It will insure pure, clear water for Canton people, and is guaranteed to last for a long period of years. The system is furnished by the Greer Filtration company of Pittsburgh.

Each of the two drums which have been received has a daily capacity of 500,000 gallons, and each weighs two tons. The town's steam roller will be used to move them to the reservoir.

## DESCENDANT OF HARVARD TO ENLIST

Boston, July 5.—Lionel De Jersey Harvard a lineal descendant of John Harvard, founder of Harvard university, on being graduated from Harvard will return to his home in England to enlist in the army.

This young Briton is the first of his name who ever entered Harvard. He has just written a war poem for the senior class album.

## THE WEATHER

Showers this afternoon. Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight.

THE HOME PAPER  
Of Asheville and Western N. C.  
"A paper in the home is worth a thousand in the highway."  
—Marshall Field.