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## EUGENE LEROY FINALLY FOUND IN RIO JANEIRO

He is Wanted by the Detroit Police Authorities in Connection with Woman Found in Trunk in New York Last Month.

WAS MEMBER OF CREW OF BRITISH FREIGHTER

He Will Be Returned to Detroit At Once — Diligent Search Has Been in Progress for LeRoy for the Past Several Weeks.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, August 25. (By the Associated Press)—Eugene LeRoy, who is much wanted by the police in Detroit in connection with the death of the woman whose body was found in a trunk in New York last month by employees of the American Railway Express company, was arrested aboard the British freighter, Dryden, which arrived in port here today.

LeRoy was a member of the crew. He will be taken back to Detroit at once.

New York, Aug. 25. — The "trunk mystery" in connection with which Eugene LeRoy was sought by detectives all over the country and in Canada and Mexico, has ramifications which extend from New York to Michigan, Mississippi and Alabama.

A few minutes after an employee of the American Railway Express company here had discovered the nude and mutilated body of a young woman in a trunk stored in the unclaimed baggage warehouse, police of New York and Detroit began following the train of evidence which led to the victim's identification as Mrs. Katherine Lou Jackson, of Sturgis, Miss., and the location of A. A. Tatum, whose name and a Detroit street address were found marked on the trunk which contained the crime for more than a month.

At 105 Harper street, Detroit, Tatum was unknown, but someone there told detectives that a young couple known as Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy had disappeared from that address about June 10, the date in which the trunk was shipped to New York.

The publicity given these two names, LeRoy and Tatum, brought forward Andrew J. Brandt, a New York expressman, who said he knew LeRoy under the name of Fernandez. He told the police he had handled a trunk for Fernandez, who, he said, also used the name of O. J. Woods. He produced a letter from LeRoy, enclosing a check for the trunk in which the body was later found, asking that it be removed from the express warehouse and stored in Brandt's until LeRoy should call for it.

A Detroit policeman, Leo Trumbull, then came to the front, declaring that he and his wife knew the young woman who lived with LeRoy as his wife at the Harper Avenue address. When the body of the murdered woman arrived in Detroit, Trumbull and his wife identified it as "Mrs. LeRoy."

Then from the South came positive word that "Mrs. LeRoy" was really Mrs. Jackson, wife of K. M. Jackson, of Sturgis, Mississippi.

"The town was too small for K. M. and she went away," Jackson said, when asked to tell what he knew of his wife's disappearance.

Next Tatum, the man whose name appeared on the mysterious trunk, walked into police headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., and explained his connection with the case.

He told the authorities that he had known Mrs. Jackson in Birmingham, where he works as a baggage porter. At her invitation, he said, he visited her in

THE PERIOD OF THINKING should be followed by a period of action. Merely thinking about life insurance won't help any if the need of it should come suddenly, 7st year. National Life Insurance Co., of (Mutual) MOSELEY BROS. General Agents, Greenville, N. C.

## DEMORALIZED BOLSHEVIKI ARE FLEEING EVERYWHERE IN GREAT DISORDER SAYS LATE REPORTS

Minister of War Says That Out of a Quarter of a Million Russians Participating in the Warsaw Offensive, Only 140,000 Have Been Accounted For, Nearly All Of The Other Detachments Having Been Shot to Pieces.—Poland's Reply to the Peace Terms of the Russians a Flat Rejection.

London, Aug. 25.—Krassin and Kameneff, Russian representatives here, have applied for a passport and will start for the city of Moscow Friday unless the British change their attitude towards extending recognition to the Soviets the newspapers here say.

Warsaw, Aug. 5.—The reports from various fronts indicate that the Bolsheviki are demoralized and fleeing everywhere in great disorder. The Minister of War says that out of a quarter of a million Russians participating in the Warsaw offensive only one hundred and forty thousand have been accounted for and that nearly all of the other attachments have been shot to pieces.

London, Aug. 25.—Poland's reply to the peace terms of the Russians amounts to a flat rejection says the Manchester Guardian's Minsk correspondent in a wireless message which was filed last Monday.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French foreign office announces that France is in accord with the United States and that the Polish army should remain within Poland's ethnographic frontiers.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Negotiations looking to the surrender to the Poles of the northern Russian army have begun according to a Vienna dispatch here which places the Russian prisoners at sixty thousand.

## 13 Foreign Posts Of the American Legion Outside of America

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—Announcement has been made at National Headquarters of the American Legion here of the formation of foreign posts of the organization in Japan and Belgium. There are now thirteen posts of the Legion outside the United States.

United States Bureau of Standards says that the balls Babe Ruth has been hitting for home runs are just like other balls used in professional baseball. It is therefore of the opinion, reached long since by most of us, that the reason Babe hits 'em so far is because he hits 'em so hard.

Mrs. Annie Pittman left this morning for Asheville. O. L. Joyner returned home last evening.

## CHICAGO MARKET

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WHEAT—	
December	2.34 2.33 1-4
March	2.32 2.30 1-2
CORN—	
September	1.46 1.44 1-4
December	1.20 7-8 1.19 1-2
May	1.19 1.17
OATS—	
September	67 1-2 67 1-2b
December	67 1-2 66 3-4
May	69 7-8 68 1-4
LARD—	
September	18.00 18.05
December	18.35 18.43
May	18.35 18.35
RIBS—	
September	14.72 14.67
December	15.15 15.10

Detroit, where she told him she had married LeRoy and that he was "terribly jealous." Shortly afterward, Tatum said, he returned to Birmingham. He declared that the next he heard of the woman was when he read of the discovery of her body.

Reports had poured in from every quarter of the continent indicating that LeRoy had been seen in this or that place. A \$5,000 reward offered by the police of Detroit stimulated the search and he was reported variously as escaping to Canada, hiding in Mexico, sailing for Brazil and the Bahamas and under arrest in Chicago.

## HUGHES THINKS HARDING IS MAN FOR PRESIDENCY

Former Republican Candidate for Presidency Endorses Harding and Declares Cox Nomination Brought About by Party Bosses.

Marion, O., Aug. 25.—Chas. Evans Hughes, former Republican candidate for the presidency, issued a long statement today endorsing Senator Harding for the presidency. He also expressed himself as being confident that Harding would secure the establishment of an International Tribunal.

The former defeated candidate also expressed himself as believing that the nomination of Governor James M. Cox, Democratic candidate for president of the United States, was brought about by the influence of party bosses.

## VIRGINIA FLOODS CAUSE DEATH OF FOUR PEOPLE

Mrs. Eliza Martin and Two Children and An Unidentified Woman Victims of the River Rampage.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 24.—Floods from the Tye and Buffalo rivers in Amherst and Nelson counties, Virginia, following heavy rains last week, caused the death of two women and two children, according to reports received here today. Mrs. Eliza Martin and two children and an unidentified woman were drowned in the Tye river Thursday. Mrs. Martin's body was found Saturday in a tree top a mile from her home. Search is still being made for the bodies of the children.

## NEW YORK FIRE INJURES EIGHT

New York, Aug. 25.—Eight people were injured in a fire which trapped scores of families in an east side tenement. The firemen were forced to play the streams of water on the tenants huddled on the crowded fire escapes because of the intense heat.

## RECRUITING STATION TO BE OPENED HERE

Chief Machinist Mate T. J. Reasoner and Chief Water Tender Eugene Atkinson, of the United States Navy, have perfected arrangements here by which they have opened in the postoffice building a recruiting station for enlistments in the Navy. These gentlemen will be glad to give young men any information desired about the different branches of the service of the navy.

## Old Colony Exchange Took in Large Sums After Fashion Ponzi

Boston, Aug. 25.—The Old Colony Exchange company, which imitated the methods used by Ponzi, is said to have taken in \$346,000 during the seventeen days of its operation. The receiver announced these figures today.

## HOUSE VOTES DOWN BILLS FOR INCREASED SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS URGED BY BICKETT

Senate Last Night Completed the Work of Writing Revaluation Act Into the Laws of North Carolina, When, Voting Down All Amendments to the Revenue Bill, Passed the Measure on Its Third Reading.—House Passes Resolution To Adjourn Thursday Morning.—Senate Will Consider Adjournment Today.

(By Max Abernethy, Special to Greenville News)

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—Increased salaries for the constitutional officers of the State, and virtually all minor employees of the various State departments, were denied when the House, at last night's session, tabled two of the three bills providing for increases and defeated outright the third one.

The first bill provided for the governor and the council of State to fix the pay of all minor salaries in the State departments under \$1,800, that figure being the maximum amount that could be paid. It affected clerks, stenographers, janitors and other employees who work for the State. After a lengthy debate as to the wisdom of raising any salaries at this time the bill was defeated overwhelmingly at its second reading. Favoring the passage of the bill were Representatives Pharr, Crisp, Durham, while Representatives Winborne, Williams and Darden led the fight in opposition to the bill.

Under the provisions of the second bill, the constitutional officers of the State, Treasurer, Auditor, Secretary of State, Attorney General would be given an increase of \$1,500, which would fix their salaries at \$5,000. The bill was tabled without debate when it was seen that there was strong opposition to increasing any salaries.

The third bill providing for increased pay for other State officials not included in the other bills, was also tabled.

The Senate at the night session Tuesday developed the first debate that smacked of partisanship, when the Long (of Montgomery) bill for the repeal of the absentee voters law came up for discussion. Senator Thompson defended the bill, saying that he believed it correct in principle and that it should be kept a part of the election law. Senators Fisher and Sisk said they were for repealing the measure because it furnished the opportunity for fraud, and because it was administered in the correct manner. They declared they had made an honest effort to get the bill amended at the regular session, but had failed in that. Sisk declared that he hoped the Senate

## SENATE ADOPTS MACHINERY FOR WOMEN VOTING

Provides Means for the Registration and Voting of Women Upon the Ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment.

FIX PASSENGER RATES THREE CENTS PER MILE

Governor in Special Message Intimated Impossible for the State Officers to Keep Help Without Increased Salary.

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—The Senate this morning adopted the measure providing the machinery for the registration and voting of women upon the ratification of the Nineteenth amendment, passed the bill fixing the interstate passenger rates in North Carolina at three cents per mile, increased the salaries of clerical help in the offices of the Insurance department, the Treasurer's office, the Secretary of State and Governor's offices, killed off prospects of completing the Montgomery county courthouse by refusing to concur in the House amendments, and voted to adjourn the special session for keeps tomorrow at noon.

The Governor sent up a special message in which he stated that it would be impossible for the different officers mentioned above to keep their usual help unless additional salaries were provided, and upon the reading of this message, Senator Holderness, offered the Relief bill which was passed and sent by special messenger to the House.

The Scales bill for the registration of women did not get by without an amendment by Senator Warren, who thought the bill was not distinctly clear as to when the women would have the right to vote. Senator Scales, though, did not change his bill, but voted against it with the minority of the Senate and the Warren amendment. Senator Gidewell was the chief opponent of the Sheppard bill fixing the passenger rate at three cents. He thought the matter should either be left as it is at the present time, or should be referred to the Corporation Commission.

A bill passed in the House today provides that pensions of Confederate veterans shall be paid in December for the ensuing year instead of twice a year under the provisions of a bill enacted in 1919.

## Department of Justice To Wage War On The Coal Profiteers, Stated

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Department of Justice today announced that a campaign would be inaugurated against profiteering in coal, with special attention to Tidewater points.

## Ambassador Davis Is Not Expected to Return to England, Said

Washington, Aug. 25.—Reports here today state that John W. Davis, American ambassador to Great Britain, will not return to England soon. The State Department thinks that no official information has affected his plans, but his close friends are credited with having said that they thought that the heavy financial cost of holding the post was the probable reason for his decision. The ambassador denied that he would resign, however.

## Constitutional League Files Application For Injunction With Court

Washington, Aug. 25.—An application for an injunction to restrain the State Department from promulgating the ratification of the Woman Suffrage amendment was filed today with the District Supreme Court by the American Constitutional League. Justice Simmons has agreed to hear counsel cite the authority for procedure during the day.

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