

## Richard Loeb Was "Mentally Ill" Day Murder Committee

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 2.—Richard Loeb was "mentally ill" on May 21st when he and Nathan Leopold, Jr., kidnaped and murdered Robert Franks, it was testified on cross examination by Doctor William White.

Judge John Caverly sustained an objection by Walter Bachrach of defense counsel, when States Attorney Crowe tried to learn whether the expert thought Loeb was insane. The same opinion was given as to Leopold. The section developed a sharp sparring match between the witness and prosecutor.

Sometimes Crowe's question elicited a smile from Doctor White, again he complained they were meaningless and at other times insisted upon going into lengthy explanations when the States Attorney asked for "yes or no answer."

## GOLD BASIS URGED UPON GREAT BRITAIN FOR WORLD BENEFIT

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 2.—"The fate of the gold standard is so much dependent upon British monetary policy, that England is simply bound to take the lead in the restoration of the world's monetary system. It is impossible for England to wait and see."

This statement was made by Professor Gustav Casel of Stockholm University, regarded as one of the greatest authorities on world monetary conditions, in the course of a lecture to the Institute of Bankers.

If the pound sterling, he asserted, were again put on its old gold basis, the whole world would feel that the gold standard had regained something of its old reliability, and the doubts as to its trustworthiness would no longer stand in the way of a return to it.

Yet England, the speaker said, hesitated to take the decisive step. There was a general fear in the public mind in Europe that there was likely to be a new rise of prices in America. He contended that this doctrine must be rejected. The conclusion must be that some rise in America was possible, but by no means necessary.

Professor Casel said it was very much against the financial interests of the United States to allow the value of the United States to allow the value of gold to be seriously depressed by an internal inflation, and still more by such a violent measure as the prohibition of gold imports.

"If the United States really feel gold imports a nuisance," Professor Casel added, "the easiest and most natural means to avoid them is to do away with the highly protectionist tariff which prevents Europe from paying her debts in commodities. With free trade, America would get more of useful commodities and less of non-useful gold."

Treasury authorities here are inclined to believe there will be no return to gold currency at least before 1929. It is pointed out there is a new price level since the war, far more money is in circulation, and there is not enough gold bullion and reserve here to meet the requirements of a reintroduced gold currency.

## SUSPENSION BRIDGE AT PHILADELPHIA NEARS COMPLETION

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Construction work on the great Delaware river suspension bridge, according to officials of the commission directing its erection, is keeping pace with the schedule set by the engineers who designed it, making it probable that July 4, 1926, to sesqui-centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, will see the new artery of traffic opened between Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The bridge with a span of 1,750 feet between towers, according to the engineers, will be the largest of its kind in the world. More than a mile and a half in total length, its towers, already in place, reach 335 feet above the surface of the Delaware river.

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## STANLEY ON OWN POWER PROCEEDS TO ILOILO

Steamship Stanley Reported With Broken Engines Moves On

Manila, Aug. 2.—Steamship Stanley, whose engines broke down several days ago, while she was off Palawan Island, is proceeding to Iloilo under her own power, said a wireless message picked up here.

## TWO CASWELL COUNTY MEN BOUND OVER AND TWO ARE ACQUITTED

U. S. Commissioner L. J. Shelton has of late had several liquor cases before him, among the number J. L. Harris and H. R. Millner, both of Caswell county.

They were both bound over on charges of receiving. They were represented by Attorney Custer of Danville, Va.

Federal Inspectors Riddle, Faddie and Robertson lodged the complaint. N. C. Hodges, of the same county, was acquitted on similar charges, as was Butler Shelton.

## MOVE TO REDUCE COST OPERATING RADIO SETS

(Special to the Gazette) New York, Aug. 1.—The first move to reduce the cost of operating radio sets came today with the announcement of National Carbon Company of a substantial reduction, effective today, in the prices of its radio "B" batteries.

James R. Crawford, general sales manager, states that the popularity of various multi-tube sets that require additional battery power has made their operation more costly. As one of the leaders in the manufacture of dry cell "B" batteries, his company is in position to relieve maintenance costs for the country's millions of radio set owners by reducing the cost of batteries.

Development of additional and improved manufacturing facilities, coupled with the growing demand for radio equipment, enable the company to make this reduction.

## CURTAILED OLYMPICS SIMILAR TO ANCIENT PROGRAM PROPOSED

(By Associated Press) Stockholm, Aug. 2.—A radical change in the programs of Olympic Games to a pattern more resembling that of the original Olympics in ancient Greece, involving a reduction of the number of contests to 29, is urged by Erik Bergvall, Director of the Olympic Stadium in Stockholm, and a well-known leader in Swedish athletics.

## FOUR PRISONERS IN HENRY COUNTY JAIL MAKE ESCAPE

Danville, Va., Aug. 1.—A jail delivery from the Henry county prison in which four men serving short terms escaped was reported from that place today. The men were occupying a cell on the first floor which is rarely used but which has had to be occupied owing to the large number now confined there. They succeeded in sawing two bars covering the window and then twisting them so, as to make an aperture.

Some years ago these same bars were cut but they had been rewelded, and were thought to be secure. The men missing are Edward Pulliam, serving six months for violating the liquor law; Charles Jester and Spencer Brouman, with 90 days each for the same offense, and William Gray, held in default of the payment of a fine.

## TALLEST SUNFLOW ON RECORD, IT IS STATED

Mrs. E. H. Dyer, Boone Road, has the tallest sunflowers in her yard of any ever seen by this writer, even outranking the famous Kansas sunflowers.

One of the tallest measured from 16 1/2 to 17 feet. Several other stalks are nearly as tall. Any person who doubts this, can come and do their own measuring, but if any should do this, they better do it now, for tomorrow or the next day they will be still taller.

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## HON. GEORGE SHIRAS, FORMER JUSTICE U. S. COURT IS DEAD

Was Associate Justice From 1892 To 1903; Dies Pneumonia

## SHIRAS WAS 92 YEARS OLD

(By Associated Press) Pittsburgh, George Shiras, Junior Justice of the United States Supreme Court from 1892 to 1903, died in a hospital here from pneumonia, which developed after he had fractured his leg in a fall at his home here five weeks ago. He was 92 years old.

George Shiras, Jr., served as Associated Justice of the United States Supreme Court from October, 1892, to February, 1903, when he retired on pay under the general voluntary retirement act, at the age of 71 years. He was one of the few justices that had not held public office prior to his appointment. He was practicing law in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he had been born on January 26, 1832, when President Harrison invited him to a seat on the supreme bench.

His collegiate education was obtained at Ohio University and at Yale. He remained on enthusiastic college man throughout his life. On one occasion it is remembered how jubilant he felt when, on leaving the Supreme Court one day he was told that Yale had defeated Harvard at football. "Won't I rub it into Shorly Gray!" the distinguished jurist exclaimed, referring to his associate, Justice Gray, who was proud of his Harvard training.

Justice Shiras lived a quiet, retired life after leaving the Supreme Court, spending his winters in Florida and his summers in Marquette, Mich. He attracted some attention in 1913 by announcing in an interview that members of the court, when receiving \$12,000 were paid enough. At the time, Congress was considering increasing the salaries, which was done.

A son of Justice Shiras is George Shiras, Third, a former member of Congress and noted as an amateur photographer of wild animals.

## WAR ENDED IN 1815 COSTS \$12,000 YEARLY IN PENSIONS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Thirty-three widows of soldiers who fought in the War of 1812 are still on the pension rolls of the government, although 109 years have elapsed since the close of that conflict in 1815. Eight of the women pensioners died during the year ended June 30. There have been no names of soldiers of the War of 1812 on the pension books since 1905, when Hiram Cronk died in Ava, New York, at the age of 105.

The oldest of the 33 widows receiving pensions, which average \$30 a month, or about \$12,000 a year, is Mahala Huff, Aura Route No. 2, Lousa, Ky., who is 105 years old.

The records of the Pension Bureau also show that Daniel F. Bakeman, who died at Freedom, N. Y., in 1869 at the age of 109, was the last soldier pensioner of the Revolutionary War, and Esther S. Damon, widow of Noah Damon, who died at Plymouth Union, Vt., in 1906 at the age of 96, the last name to be scratched from the Revolutionary pension lists.

## YEAR BEHIND THE TIMES

Down in Mississippi a blushing bride of only 76 summers had her hair bobbed to please her best man, who is only 96 years old. This is the bride's eighth venture upon the matrimonial sea. By the way, Sunday's foreign fashion notes tell us that the bobbed hair devotees in Paris and London are going into seclusions, like the peacock who has been plucked of his fine feathers, until their hair grows out so that it can be handled, Dame Fashion having decreed that bobbed hair is a has-been fashion. We feel sorry for some who have had their hair bobbed but maybe by the time it will be unfashionable to bob hair in this country their locks will have grown to the proper length. The dames in this country are generally about a year behind in adopting the fashion set by "Gay Paree."—Madison Messenger.

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## Premiers Settle Dawes Plan On Experts Failed

### MORE RECORDS FROM COMMISSIONERS' BOOKS BORROWING FUNDS

On June 2, 1924, the minutes reads: "On motion of W. W. Hampton, seconded by G. E. Barber, it was ordered for Clerk to advertise for bids on \$450,000 School Bonds to be sold July 5th at 10 a. m. at Wentworth, N. C., 5 1/2 per cent bonds."

"JULY 21, 1924.—It appearing that certain notes will fall due on August 1, 1924, in the sum of \$250,000 and that the County will not have sufficient funds to meet said notes, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of Rockingham County borrow the sum of \$250,000 for six months to take up the said notes at 3 3/4 per cent interest, interest payable in advance. Both interest and principal payable at the National Park Bank, New York City.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County borrow the sum of \$250,000 for necessary expenses in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that all of the said notes be sold by Jas. R. Martin, Chairman of said Board, and executed by him in the name of Rockingham County in such denominations and such dates as in his discretion seem necessary."

"Wentworth, N. C., July 21, 1924.

"Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Rockingham County, Wentworth, N. C.

"Gentlemen: Concerning your proposed \$750,000.00 issue of schools and roads bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated as of the 1st day of the month when issued and the maturities to be later determined but shall be of an average maturity of 20 years.

"We hereby make the following proposal: 1. We will furnish you such affidavits, resolutions, and such other papers as are required to authorize the issuance of said bonds. 2. We will supervise and advise the various steps which are required by law. 3. We will furnish the legal opinion of a reputable and recognized Bond Attorney as to the legality of said bonds. 4. We will print said bonds with interest coupons attached. 5. Our charges for all of these services will be \$6,200 which amount is to become due and payable to us on date set for sale of the above bonds. In the event that the bonds are not authorized there will be no money due for services rendered. 6. In addition, we agree to make a bona fide bid on the day of the sale on the above described bonds of par and accrued interest, plus \$15,000, otherwise we shall forfeit whatever compensation is due us under this contract, provided that the above bonds shall be sold on or before October 15, 1924.

"Braun Bosworth & Company, Caldwell & Company, Drake-Jones Company, By W. B. McCollum. The above proposition is hereby accepted by the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County, this 21st day of July, 1924. JAS. R. MARTIN, Chairman."

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## QUAKERS UNITE TO HONOR FOX

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 2.—The tercentenary of the birth of George Fox founder of the Society of Friends, was celebrated at his birthplace, the small village of Fenny Drayton, Leicestershire, July 5. Quakers from America and from all part of England gathered in the village and took part in the ceremonies.

A visit was paid during the day to the parish church where there still exists the font in which Fox was baptised and which was for many years used as a village horse trough.

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 2.—A complex program for launching the Dawes reparation settlement plan, was agreed upon by the interallied conference during an hour half plenary session at the foreign office today.

Allied Premiers and American Ambassador Kellogg took up the technical points with which experts had vainly struggled in two all-night sessions and after modifications, which Premiers MacDonald and Horriott accepted the compromise, the settlement was reached.

## CIRCUS MONDAY; SUNDAY UNLOADING; PARADE NOON AUG. 4

Monday is the day when juvenile dreams come true and the old become young again. Show day, the day of all days for the kiddies, is reckoned about on a part with Fourth of July and Christmas. Sunday morning about the time that the milkman is making his rounds, the Christy Bros. Trained Wild Animal Exhibition will make its appearance in the railroad yards and in a short time after the arrival the tented city will have been erected and the day of pleasure begun.

Monday's festivities will start with a street parade. It will be on the streets at noon. It is a revelation in street cavalcades and one that will surpass anything of the kind ever seen here. A big herd of elephants will tread the route, and of camels, zebras, sacred cattle, yaks and other "led" animals there will be legion. Dozens of open cages will disclose their jungle inmates and trainers. Hundreds of equines, ranging from the powerful plumed craft and Percherons and Clydesdales, thoroughbred chariot racer and ring horses to the sturdy Shetland ponies, ever dear to the hearts of the children, will display themselves, and there will be a myriad of other interesting and thrilling features.

The performance this year of the Christy organization is the best and most novel yet conceived by these progressive showmen. Novelty and original features predominate. In the newly trained animals will be seen two elk, two buffalos and a sacred ox working together. It is said to be the most novel exhibition of trained animals ever seen. Two dogs, two sheep and two lionesses compose a sextette that work in harmony in the same arena. A double somersaulting dog on the back of a swift moving pony. This dog is said to be the world's greatest canine acrobatic wonder. The football horses is another feature. These beautiful steeds play a game of football and it is just as exciting as a college event. A woman wrestling a lion is a new added feature and there is an abundance of smaller and entertaining trained animal events.

The penning feature of the show this year is a beautiful and original spectacle, called, "Noah and the Ark." A most spectacular and pleasing Biblical event in which nearly 500 people will appear. A number of novelties appear at different intervals and the singing and dancing numbers are all in keeping with the fascinating story enacted. Of course, there will be the usual army of clowns with original and laughable stunts and in all, Christy Brothers Trained Wild Animal Show this year will be bigger, greater and more entertaining than ever before.

Two performances will be given—2 and 8 p. m.—under waterproof canvas. The doors open one hour earlier. A new feature this year is the illumination of all the cages with electric lights so that the animals are plainly visible at night.

The show will take place at the County Fair Grounds.

## U. S. PASTOR GOES TO BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The Rev. Irwin S. Yeaworth, of Baltimore, has been called by the American Church of Berlin to be co-pastor with Dr. Dickie, its senior pastor, and will take up his duties this month. The American and Foreign Christian Union, in which the title of the church rests, as approved of the appointment.