



MME. CAILLAUX TELLS OF KILLING EDITOR CALMETTE

Believes Her Husband Would Have Killed Him If She Hadn't.

HER HUSBAND TO TAKE WITNESS STAND TODAY

(By United Press.) Paris, July 21.—Adrian Niet and Etienne Circa, uniformed attendants in the "Figaro" office, told their part of the tragedy.

Circa showed Mme. Caillaux in the closed door of Calmette's office and "almost immediately heard shots in quick succession."

Louis Latsarus, news editor of the "Figaro" testified that he did not believe Calmette had any letters he intended to publish after the "Ton Jo" note.

Paris, July 21.—Caillaux, the "mightiest man in France," will testify today. He will seek to shield his wife and take the responsibility for the killing of Editor Calmette.

Shortly after noon Mme. Caillaux was brought into court. She appeared even paler than yesterday. Paul Bougett, playwright and author was the first witness. He was in Calmette's office where Mme. Caillaux's card was brought in. Calmette said he must receive her because she was a woman. Bougett left and was down stairs when he heard a commotion. He returned and saw Calmette as he lay gasping in a chair, and a revolver in Mme. Caillaux's hands.

Paris, July 21.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of the disgraced premier of France and former minister of finance, occupied the prisoner's enclosure in the Assize Court at the Palace of Justice yesterday, and recited the circumstances leading up to the shooting on March 16 of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro.

Judge Louis Albenal acted as president of the court; the procurator general, Jules Herbeaux, had charge of the prosecution, and Fernand Labori, the noted advocate who was closely identified with the Dreyfus case, was chief counsel for the defense.

Mme. Caillaux held the attention of the crowded court room for three hours. She told her story in short disconnected sentences but showed remarkable skill in marshaling the facts so as to present them in the best light for her cause.

Mme. Caillaux was a willing witness throughout. After she had concluded her narrative and was asked if there were anything she would like to add, she thrilled her listeners when she described vividly the agony she had endured because of the calumnies against herself and her husband.

"For three months, I mounted Calvary," she said. "Such I do not wish to my worst enemy. No one can imagine what I went through. I learned for myself, for my husband, for my child. I feared for myself because if part of those letters were published, my deepest secret would be displayed before the world; my woman honor stand stripped and naked."

"I was always taught that a woman's honor consisted in having her life as open as possible. My poor father, who last year told me that a wife who had a lover was a woman without honor, never would have set foot in my house had he known of my liaison with M. Caillaux."

"We were reproached with being of the bourgeoisie. It is true. I am a bourgeoisie. When the letters were published, M. Caillaux and myself felt alike; we would have preferred to renounce our great happiness, rather than see our inner life blasphemed to the world."

"I feared the publication of the letters. We had many friends, especially among the embassies, and in those circles people wished to humiliate and cast ridicule on my husband by the publication of two letters, addressed to two different women, signed 'Thy Joe.' They wished to throw contempt upon the head of a minister of the Republic, the chief of the radical party, and strike through him, the Republic."

"Finally, I did not wish to blush before my daughter; that is one thing a woman must not be asked to do. I deeply regret the present misfortune and I would have undergone anything in the world rather than have been the cause of it."

Her narrative was accompanied by eloquent gestures. Judge Albenal told of the shooting in the Figaro office. Prior to this she had been asked by the judge regarding her interview with Fernand Labori, president of the tribunal of the Seine. If she had sought him out, she would have been arrested.

M'DERMOTT WIRES HIS RESIGNATION TO GOV. DUNNE

Accused "Lobbyist" Reads a Prepared Statement in the House.

CONGRESSMAN DENIES CHARGES MISCONDUCT

(By United Press.) Washington, D. C., July 21.—Representative James T. McDermott, of Illinois, telegraphed Governor Dunne resigning as a member of Congress.

In a prepared statement read in the House, McDermott denied the charges of misconduct in the "lobby" case.

When a pessimist takes out himself a better half his worst fears may be realized.

ASHEVILLE MAN ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Alex. H. Brooks, Merchant and Real Estate Man, Charged With Murder.

Asheville, N. C., July 21.—Alex H. Brooks, prominent West Asheville merchant and real estate man, was placed on trial for his life yesterday morning charged with the slaying of Frank B. Huggill, well known in fractional shares, last May. The defense is asking for acquittal on a plea of self-defense, claiming that the deceased met death only after he had threatened the life of the defendant.

The killing was the result of a boys' baseball game in which the son of the defendant was hit by a ball thrown by the brother of the deceased. Bad blood was caused when they told of the injury sustained by the young ball player and the killing occurred as the deceased and the defendant were at a magistrate's court, where the two boys were to be tried for simple assault.

MOTORMAN SAYS HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS

Regained Consciousness When Car Length from Train, Then Reversed His Power.

Norfolk, Va., July 21.—Motorman W. K. Atkinson, who was in charge of the Ocean View electric train which crashed into a string of 71 empty coal cars on the Virginian Railway last Friday morning at Fairmont Park crossing, when seven persons were killed and 81 injured, late yesterday afternoon made a sworn statement in which he declared he was unconscious for a few seconds before the collision. He said he regained consciousness when about a car length from the coal train, and then reversed his power.

Atkinson's statement will be submitted today to the investigating board composed jointly of representatives of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and State Corporation Commission, which yesterday morning began its inquiry into the wreck.

After reviewing his day's work, Atkinson's affidavit takes up the last run of the wrecked train and continues: "From this time, for some reason I know not why, I lost consciousness until I was about a car length from the Virginian Railway crossing, when I regained consciousness and saw the train crossing ahead of me and the signals displayed against me."

"I reversed then, but of course, it was too late to do any good and we struck the Virginian Railway train."

Atkinson said he had been feeling badly Thursday night. A report of a fire to the commission by the claim department of the traction company showed 93 persons had reported injuries or more or less serious nature, and that there were 100 passengers on the two cars of the wrecked trolley train.

PLAGUE SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS IS BECOMING SERIOUS

Eight Cases of Deadly Disease Have Developed There Recently.

CASE DEVELOPS IN THE MAIN BUSINESS SECTION

New Orleans, July 21.—The eighth case of bubonic plague was discovered here yesterday. Charles H. Leaman, who resides at 2845 Barrone street, and is employed at 629 Canal street, the principal business street of the city, was taken ill Thursday and his case yesterday was diagnosed as plague. Leaman's residence is 33 blocks from the point of the first infection and the retail store at which he was employed is nine blocks from the point where the first case was discovered on June 27.

Leaman was attacked by what is termed the bubonic type. This type cannot be transmitted to a human except through the agency of an insect, the flea being the principal purveyor of the disease. Fumigation of a place where a case is found positively prevents contagion from that point according to physicians in charge of the work.

HUERTA AND PARTY OFF FOR JAMAICA

No Demonstration Marked Departure of Dictator From Puerto, Not Even Goodbyes.

Puerto, Mexico, July 21.—The German cruiser Dresden, with former President Huerta and his family and former War Minister Blanquet, Senora Blanquet and their daughter aboard, sailed at 7:30 o'clock last night for Jamaica.

The departure of the former chief executive was without incident, there not being even any shouts of "good-bye" to him from the dock.

HOME RULE FIGHT DISRUPTS SOCIETY

Many Unionists Refusing to Entertain Liberals or Any Members of Their Families.

(By United Press.) London, July 21.—So seriously do Britishers take their politics generally and so bitter is the present controversy over the Home Rule question that even Society has become affected. Many Unionists are now refusing to entertain Liberals or any members of their families. Liberal balls and other festivities frequently fizzle because Unionists, whom Society regards as the "best people," will not attend them. Some of the Unionists have frankly said that they do not care to be seen in the company of those who are working for Home Rule.

The cleavage has become so marked that one distinguished Unionist peer and his wife were bold enough actually to decline an invitation to Windsor Castle because certain "objectionable" members of the administration were present, and this notwithstanding the fact that a royal invitation has always been considered tantamount to a command. That the King appreciated the situation and sympathized with their viewpoint was evident not only from the fact that the pair were not punished but that a few days later the peeress was invited to a lunch with her Majesty at the races. This time she accepted, and it was noticeable that none of the administrationists or their wives, who were still guests at the castle, were among the present.

Not long ago a liberal peer and peeress were invited by a leading Unionist to his country house for a week-end, but at the last minute the invitation was withdrawn, the Unionist explaining with much candor that he had heard of a conspiracy among his Unionist guests to "lead them to Coventry" should they appear.

You can't flatter an honest man by telling him that he's honest.

set against the electric line, with four red lights burning brightly.

WHITE CONVICT IS SERIOUSLY SHOT IN TRYING TO ESCAPE

James Freeman of Marion County, Was on Seaboard Freight Train.

SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS FOR HOUSE-BREAKING

(By United Press.) Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—James Freeman, white, who was committed to the penitentiary Saturday night to serve five years for housebreaking in Marion county, was seriously but not fatally shot late last night by guards while attempting to escape on a Seaboard freight train.

He had eluded the guards earlier in the afternoon.

BEREAVED BY DIRECTORY

San Francisco, July 21.—The new San Francisco directory, just out, professes to publish, after the name of each married man listed, the maiden name of his wife. But by an oversight, several men who have been long happily wed and have families figure in it as bachelors. Among such are Governor Hiram Johnson, his son, Hiram, Jr., and Mayor Rolph.

SENDS MEDINA TO SEE CARRANZA

Spain Hopes Constitutionalists Will Permit Expelled Spaniards Return to Mexico.

(By United Press.) El Paso, Texas, July 21.—Accepting Carranza's invitation to the foreign nations to send a representative to deal directly with the Constitutional government in matters regarding their citizens and possessions, Spain appointed Manuel Medina as confidential agent. He expects to arrange for the return of the Spaniards that Villa expelled from Mexico.

YOUNG KINSTONIAN COMMITS SUICIDE

William R. Bond Fires Bullet In His Head—Was Despondent Over His Health.

The Kinston Free Press yesterday afternoon said: "William Robert Bond, 24 years of age, shot and killed himself at his home 111 East street, Sunday morning about 8:30. Relatives believe Bond, who had been ill with grip for a few days, was despondent over his health. Possibly he was temporarily unbalanced, they think."

"Young Bond was well-known. He, with two brothers conducted a meat market on North street. He made his home with a grandmother. "A few minutes before the suicide Paul, an elder brother, encountered the despondent youth in a horse lot in the rear of the home. He had a revolver, and was writing a note. Suspicious, Paul questioned the younger brother, and learned that the note was intended for him and that suicide was contemplated. He tried to get the weapon away from the young man, but failed, securing instead a promise that if he would return to the house, everything would be 'all right.'"

"Hardly had Paul Bond entered the home again before a shot rang out. The family rushed out and found the victim lying under a shed. William Bond had a bullet hole in his forehead and was in a pool of blood. It was 30 minutes before life was extinct."

"W. R. Bond was the son of the late W. B. Bond, a well-known citizen. His mother had been dead since his childhood. His connections were splendid. "The funeral was held this afternoon at 5 o'clock."

Preliminary Postponed.—Attorneys and witnesses had assembled at the city hall this afternoon for the preliminary hearing of the six negro youths whom the police and detectives are positive they caught in the act of plundering a box car. At the request of Attorney D. H. Henderson, Mayor Bangert postponed the hearing until Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

VILLA READY TO GO SOUTH TO JOIN GENS. GONZALES-OBREGON

Will Leave Enough Soldiers to Protect North Against Orozco.

ORDERS ARE ISSUED TO REPAIR THE RAILROADS

(By United Press.) Chihuahua, July 21.—General Villa is prepared to depart for the South with several thousand troops to effect a junction at Queretaro with the armies of Gonzales and Obregon.

Villa will not take his entire army because of the necessity of protecting the North against the forces of Orozco, whom he considers a menace to the peace of Mexico.

Orders have been issued to prepare the railroads from Zacatecas to Aguas Calientes.

General Angeles has gone to Juarez to get artillery supplies.

FINGER PRINTS TO CATCH CRIMINALS

Cleveland Police Want Law to Compel People Who Pawn Articles File Their Prints.

(By United Press.) Cleveland, O., July 21.—Cleveland police officials are pushing a movement to bring before the city council legislation to widen the use of the finger print system in the prevention of crime.

City Bertillon experts propose that every person who pawns an article be required to leave finger prints with the pawnbroker. By comparing these records with those of known criminals already on file, police hope to trace stolen property and catch pickpockets and burglars who specialize in petty "house jobs."

CROOKS GET HER MONEY BY FLATTERY

Tell Woman She is "J. P. Morgan in Petticoats," and She Gives Them \$60,000.

New York, July 21.—Persuaded that she was making a splendid business coup, which would more than double her fortune in a few years, Mrs. Mary Ann White, a widow, 79 years old, of New Haven, Conn., traded off national bank stock and other valuable securities for about \$60,000 worth of stock in Franklin's Incorporated, a candy-making concern, which, according to the federal authorities, was formed a few years ago on a few untested candy formulas and very little capital.

Mrs. White, a rather active woman for her years, told her story to Judge Russell and a jury in the United States District Court, where Floyd N. Franklin, president of the Franklin Company; Nova Adolphus Brown, broker; Thomas P. Cowhey, and several others were on trial for using the mails in the sale of about \$650,000 of the worthless stock of the Franklin Company.

The witness said that only last week, before the start of the trial, Franklin had called on her and induced her to sign a statement expressing her entire confidence in the scheme.

Mrs. White said that the man chiefly instrumental in putting her on the road to fortune was Cowhey, who referred to her as a "J. P. Morgan in petticoats." According to Mrs. White, her first meeting with Nova Brown and Cowhey was when they "dropped in to see her in a social way" as they were passing through New Haven one day. It wasn't a business call at all.

At various times, Mrs. White said, the company would send her tempting boxes of candy, which they said had been made at their factory in Long Island City. One of these boxes, she said, was a sample of a new brand they wanted her to name. She declined the honor.

If a friend pulls his watch on your funny story out it short.

BOY SAVES LITTLE GIRL FROM DEATH IN TRENT RIVER

Hugh Brown, With Crab-Net, Rescues Daughter of The Draw-Keeper.

YOUTH A MEMBER OF BOY SCOUT COMPANY

The Sun is a booster of the Boy Scout movement, and not a few times has this paper recorded deeds here in this community that justified the broadest claims of the Scout leaders. Not long ago, they put out a fire aboard a vessel as they were about to leave on a camping trip, and several rescues from drowning have been recorded.

Another incident must now be put down to the credit of the Scouts. Yesterday morning young Hugh Brown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Council Brown, saved from drowning the little daughter of Draw-keeper Spruill of the county bridge across the Trent. Several children were horrified to see the little girl, who is only seven or eight years old, fall from the draw-bridge into the river. Hugh Brown was crabbing near-by, and made desperate efforts to save her. After two or three ineffectual attempts in which there was the danger that both might be pulled under, with admirable presence of mind he caught her in his crabbing net, to which she clung while pulled to safety. It is said by the children who saw the rescue that the child had already gone down once or twice. She was not unconscious, however.

Young Brown belongs to Bob White's Troop, No. One—of the Panther troop.

NOT BODY OF WINTERS GIRL.

Urbana, Ill., July 21.—The theory that the body of a girl exhumed from the potter's field of Mount Hope cemetery here was that of the missing Catherine Winters, of New Castle, Ind., was shattered today.

The body was identified by Nicholas Larry, as his daughter Margery who died 13 months ago at the age of two years.

Food for thought is found in empty cupboards.

CHARLTON LOSES PRISON PRIVILEGES

American Full Murderer Having to Undergo Full Rigors of Italian Prison Life.

(By United Press.) Como, Italy, July 21.—As a result of the recent socialistic riots in Italy, Porter Charlton, the American wife murderer is having to undergo for the first time the full rigors of Italian prison life.

Since Charlton was returned to Italy from the United States last August he has been the sole occupant of the jail here. As such, he has been allowed the most unusual privileges, such as the receiving of an occasional visitor, an unlimited correspondence, daily papers, magazines and novels. During the recent riots the jail here was filled up with socialists and others who ran afoul of the police and military. That these may not be able to take advantage of the many privileges heretofore accorded Charlton, all his privileges have been curtailed. The reading of a daily Italian paper was prohibited on the ground that this might give the other prisoners information of the strike. As Charlton has mastered Italian perfectly during his year of Italian prison life, his daily American paper was also tabooed as he would be able to communicate to his fellow prisoners prohibited information.

Present indications are that young Charlton will have to continue his present restricted regime until his trial comes off next November. He continues in the best of health.

Plays Bag Pipe.—This afternoon passers-by on the sidewalks in the down-town section were startled by the shrill sounds of a Scotch bag-pipe. A glance in the direction of the sound would show a tall and very dignified looking individual in full highland costume, with bare knees and kilt and plaid, walking with firm and solemn step. After the personage, a little streamer hanging from his bag-pipe advised everybody to try a certain brand of tea.