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WANDERER CONFESSES TO THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 10-Formal charges of murder were prepared today by State's Attorney Hoyne to be preferred against Carl Wanderer, who confessed last night to the killing of his wife, and

The motive for the murders were first given by Wanderer as a desire to go back into the army free from marital ties. It was later revealed, according to the police that he wished to inherit her estate and did not intend to rob her.

In his confession, police said Wanderer declared he had deliberately shot to death his bride of a few months in the hall way and that he also shot an unwitting victim of his planning a man unarmed, him and then accuse him of having tried to rob him and his wife, who in two months would have become a mother.

The unidentified man, used by Wanderer to pose as a robbe, and then slain was partly identified as William Noeth, who in 1911 or 1912 was employed by the Gentry Brothers circus while in South

"We shall go before the grand jury and ask his indictment on a charge of murder, ' State's Attorney Hoyne said. "It is one of the most cold blooded and revolting crimes in Chicago's history. We shall ask an immediate trial and days the rope:

"I want to be hanged," Wanderer commented. "I hope to join her in death. I wonder if she will forgive me. Well I loved her too much to let another man get her. Bud I didn't want her myself."

Wanderer said that he did not wish to desert his wife and join the army but wished to be "free."

He was moved from the cell he occupied in the detention home yesterday to the "death cell" from which several murderers have gone to their fate.

"I like the cell all right, but I can't rest on these boards," he declared. "Get my blankets from my old cell.' This was done.

"I will certainly sleep much better now. I feel better with that off my chest. I had bad dreams and the picture of the hallway with my wife lying there came back once in a while. I feel like a new man and I'm ready to kick off whenever they want to take me.

One of the anomalies of the case which misled the police for weeks was the romance of the couple and their happy married life supposedly. Wanderer, who had never smoked, chewed, drank or indulged in slang, had but one love affair, with Ruth Johnson, who became his wife at the conclusion of a war romance.

"She was the only girl I ever kissed," he told the police. He took her to church every Sunday. They married after the ex-lieutenant returned from France.

Wanderer's story of how the ragged stranger was hired to be the unwitting victim in the double murder was told by him in the same cold blooded, unemotional way he related the details of his wife's death

He picked up the man on the west side on the day of the murder by offering him a job as a truck driver. An appointment was made for that evening . When the stranger came Wanderer told him that he wanted him to follow Mrs. Wanderer into the apartment house and stage a fake holdup. When Wanderer and his wife returned from the theatre the stranger played his part, as directed, and was met with a stream of lead.

Wanderer then turned on his wife and shot her twice. She died within five minutes. Her only words were "The

ADMIRAL FISHER DEAD LONDON, July 10 .- Admiral John Arbuthnot Fisher, first baron of Kilverstone and former first lord of the admiralty, died this morning.

Lord Fisher underwent a serious operation yesterday and failed to rally.

Lord Fisher began his naval career in 1854 and as first sea lord of the admiralty directed the naval warfare against Germany. His vigorous policy caused him to be termed "The Kitchener of the British navy, " and chief credit has been claimed for him in the bottling up of the German navy. Cabinet disputes led to his resignation in May, 1915, but he continued to sreve the British government in various capacities throughout the war, and was a prominent naval critic.

Lord Fisher was for many years a popular idol in Great Britain, enjoying the affection and confidence of every rank of the people. He was known as the "father of the dreadnaught" because be was the first to realize the vast power of this type of warship.

NOV. 15 IS DATE FIRST

MEETING LEAGUE OF NATIONS WASHINGTON, July 10-November 15th has been determined upon as the date for the first meeting of the assembly of the league of nations, it was stated today at the state department.

RANLO NEWS

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. RANLO, July 9 .- Mr. Marshall Dilling, superintendent of the Smyre Mill, is taking a much-needed rest this week at the White Sulphur Springs at Hiddenite.

Miss Ollie May Rhyne had us her guests Wednesday afternoon Misses Pearl Cox, Willie McLean, Irvin Rankin, Owen, and Carrie Spencer. These young ladies are all from the ready to-wear department of Efird's department store, and, needless to say, enjoyed this half holiday immensely.

Mr. Grover C. Dilling, brother of Mr. whom he entired there so he could kill | Marshall Dilling, and until recently su perintendent of one of the cotton mills Selma, Ala., has accepted a position at the Smyre Mill. He and his family are welcome additions to our community. Mrs. Dilling's mother, Mrs. Annie Pea den, of Hillsboro, Texas, accompanied them here and will remain for several months before returning to her home in

Mr. F. L. Smith, superintendent of the Ranto school, has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Connelly Springs, and Mrs. Smith's home near Richmond, Va. Mrs. Smith will return in a few

The Girls' Club, of Rex, chaperoned by Mrs. S. A. Lauier and Miss Mabel Boyd, entertained the Young Men's Club most delightfully Monday evening with a truck ride and pienic supper at Spencer Mountain. All report a most enjoyable evening. Quite a number of our people are availing themselves of the typhoid treatment which is given at the Ranlo school building each Priday morning between the hours of eight and ten.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Rex community house, and also at the Smyre community house Saturday night, July 10th.

BABE RUTH IS DRIVING TOWARD BATTING LEADERSHIP

(By The Associated Press.)

world's record within his grasp, Babe Ruth, the New York slugger, today is driving towards the batting championship of the American League.

Reposing in fourth place a week ago. the home run king is now second in the list of batters with an average of 3.86-33 points behind George Sisler, the St. Louis star, who is leading the league. Ruth passed the veteran Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, and Joe Jackson, of Chicago, who are tied for the third place honors with 385 Sisler, in first place, is batting .419.

Ruth added one home run to his total during the week, making 25, and connected with 13 hits in nine games. In addition he pulled away from Speaker for scoring honors. He has crossed the plate 70 times, while the Clevelander is two runs behind him.

Eayers, of Boston, pitcher, outfielder by as leader among the National League hitters, who have participated in 40 or more games. He is batting .403 for 47 games, in which he cracked out 29 hits in 7 2times at bat. Hornsby, however, is the real leader among the regulars with a mark of .378, made in 73 games. Hollocher, of Chicago, had tied the St. Louis star as a run getter, having crossed the

Cy Williams, of Philadelphia, delivered his weekly home run and is leading in circuit drives with nine.

STOCK MARKET IS

ACTIVE AND STRONG NEW YORK, July 10,-The stock market this week was active and strong, affording a striking contrast to the dullness and heavier trend of the preceding fortnight. Apart from the greater confidence shown by speculative interests, there were many indications of improve ment in the investment demand.

Pools resumed their operations in many of the better known specialties, the movement later embracing some of the less prominent shares of miscellaneous character, as well as transportations, especially the junior or low priced issues.

While industrial and commercial conditions remained sensitive to the credit situation, general business proceeded to wards further stabilization as a result of additional reductions in many staple commodities.

Fresh encouragement resulted from agricultural prospects and the market for call money relaxed visibly, even though it effected no material alteration in time funds. Foreign exchange was moderately responsive to better economic and political conditions abroad.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY ORGANIZES FUEL DEPARTMENT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 9 .- Official announcement is made of a reorganization of the fuel department of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Knoxville, for the coal supply of the entire system. E. G. Goodwin has been appointed fuel agent in charge of the department.



MRS WARREN G. HARDING

Wife of Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, Republican nominee for the presidency

HARDING WILL CONFER WITH LEONARD WOOD

(By The Associated Press

MARION, O., July 10-Another busy day faced Senator Harding, the republi can presidential nominee when he reach ed his office today. In addition to continning work on his speech of acceptance, the nominee was also to confer with Major General Leonard Wood, who was a contestant for the nomination at the Chicago convention, and Senator Cummings, of Iowa, both of whom were scheduled to reach Marion late in the This will be the first time Sena tor Harding and the general have met since the former's nomination and the conference is being watched with interest. with National Chairman Will H. Hays,

HAYS GOES TO CONFER WITH CANDIDATE HARDING

who will be his guest over unday

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 10- Chairman Will | General Tuan Jui's threateni CHICAGO, July 10,-With a new H. Hays of the republican national com tude is a result of the government's dismittee, concluded his conference with moddle west leaders in Chicago today and dent commissioner for inner Mongolia. left for Marion, O., to confer with Senquarters that he will go east from been current in the city. Marion, returning there July 22, the day set for the notification of the presidential candidate, and will then return to Chicago

Mr. Hays said that he would consult with Senator Harding particularly on the subject of "front porch" campaign

POLISH FORCES WITHDRAW

(By The Associated Press.

PARIS, July 10.—Polish forces are withdrawing from Brest-Litovsk, Vila and Pinsk, as a result of the great Russian bolshevik offensive, according to a teleand pinch hitter, dethroned Roger Horns | gram received by the newspaper L'Information this morning.

> Evacuation of Brest Litovsk, Vila and Pinsk would seem to indicate a general withdrawal of the Polish line to the frontiers of that new republic. Latest dispatches from Warsaw have shown the Poles to be struggling against the Russian soviet armies a considerable distance east of Brest-Litovsk, although Pinsk would seem to be threatened by the advance of General Budenny, further south.

Brest Litovsk is approximately 120 miles east of Warsaw, and is a strongly fortified town.

COAL SHORTAGE WILL PREVAIL AS LONG AS THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF CARS

(By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 10 -Adequate facilities for coal shipments is the prin cipal remedy for abnormal speculative prices, J. D. A. Morrow, vice president of the National Coal Association, today told the interstate commerce commission in making an appeal for a continuation of a 30 day priority order for open top

cars at bituminous coal mines. Acute shortage in coal will prevail as long as there is an inadequate supply of cars at the mines, he asserted, adding that ample shipments of coal will decrease speculative prices. At least 545, 000,0000 tons of coal will be required for the current year ending March 31, the witness stated, pointing out that much of this will be needed to make up a shortage of 15,000,000 tons that ordinarily would have been in reserve last April. Since that time shipments from the mines have been 1,245,000 tons a week below the requirements, making a total shortage of between 30,000,000 to 35,-000,000 tons, he declared.

LOST: In Sweetland or between Sweetland and Ideal, or in Idel Theater, ten

COX WILL RETURN

By The Associated Press.

DAYTON, O., July 10-Governor Cox, democratic candidate for president, is making a strenuous effort to get affairs in shape here so he may return to Columbus Monday morning A number of elecks are busy with the large stacks of telegrams and letters of congratulation getting them in shape to be answered

The governor's Dayton friends are pleased with the prospects of him carrybug the campaign immediately into the western states and they believe such a plan will be approved by the national committee. They desire, however, to see the governor make a vigorous cam paign in his home state, though they profess to see in the west a fertile field for democracy.

The governor has no conferences scheduled for today, though as on other days it is expected there will be a num ber of informal calls. Yesterday, he paul a visit to the golf course where the Ohio state tournament is in progress. He did not play.

PEKING THREATENED WITH ENTRY OF TROOPS

American Marines on Duty in town, Md. Peking Ready For Any Emergency.

PEKING, July 9. Warning has been given the government by the diplomatic corps here that in ease of an aprising there must be no fighting in this city and that Peking must not be subjected to Rhyne, a progressive young farmer of bombardment. Forces commanded by River Bend, reported a cotton blocm, Tuan thi Jui, former premier and minis

ter of war, are surrounding Peking. General Wu Pei Fir, who has been re lieved of the command of government troops in Chih Li, is near Pao Ting Fu. Stanley and one day in South Point. He 30 miles south of here, but whether fight The senator also will confer tomorrow ing occurs there will depend, it is said, upon the acceptance by Wu Pei Fu of of Mukden, who has been acting as a peacemaker, has retired to Tientsin to wait developments. He has several divisions of soldiers, but there is no indication

at present of their affiliations. missal of General Hsu Shu Cheng as resi

There have been several days of great ator Harding. It was said at head-tension here and rumors of norisings have

275 MARINES IN PEKING (By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 10, -American forces now in Peking consist of a legation guard of 275 marines, commanded by Colonel Mason Gulick While no Ameri can army forces are stationed there, the fifteenth infantry, the only American BEFORE BOLSHEVIK OFFENSIVE army detachment in China, is at Tientsin, about 80 miles from Peking, and could be sents to the capital on short notice, officials said to lay. In addition to the American guard, a number of other powers have nermanent legation guards at

> The American marine guard is the largest at Peking. The total strength of the entire international force there is estimated at 1,400 men. In the event of an attack this force probably would be commanded by Colonel Gulick, who is be lieved here to be the ranking foreign mili-

tary officer at the Chinese capital Japan's guard at l'eking is only slightly smaller than that of the United States, while England's force is third. Other countries which have armed guards there are France, Italy, Holland, and Bet-

Germany and Austria did have guards at Peking, but they were interned when China entered the war.

CLOVER SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL NOT BUILD NOW

The following from the Clover corre-

Trustees of the Clover school district have abandoned the plea of proposing to afternoon the citizens of the district this year a proposed school bond issue of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 to be used in the crection of a new school building in the town. Nobody denies that the present school building is already badly over-crowded and most people with whom the correspondent talked this week were of opinion that a bond issue for school building construction would in all probability carry if it were put to a vote. After giving the matter careful consideration, however, the trustees have come to the conclusion that it would not be practicable at this time. "We are confident," said Mr. Jas. A. Page of the board of trustees. Wednesday, "that we could not possibly erect the building in time for use this fall even though the citizens of the district decided to vote the bonds. It is almost impossible to get the necessary building materials and labor at this time. Consequently the project has been abandoned tempe-

-All members of the Wesley Baraca Class of Main Street Methodist church are especially urged to be present tomordollar bill. Reward for return to Ga- row morning at ten o'clock, when a pan-13 p 3 oramic picture of the class will be taken. They reside in New York.

THIRD PARTY DELEGATES GATHER TO ARRANGE TERMS

MT. HOLLY MATTERS

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. MT. HOLLY, July 10, -Our municipal election this week resulted in elevating to office the following citizens: Mayor, A. P. Ruyne, first ward, F. H. Dunn, second

ward, Marsh Caym, third ward, J. J. Stewart, fourth ward, T. A. Beik. Weare expecting first class returns from these men.

Mrs. Lonnie Rawlins of Bladenboro, came up to be present at the marriage of her brother, Mr. T. A. Belk.

Mr. Albert Craig, of the firm of Craig & Stroupe, has moved into his new home just west of Nimsville and the house he variated at the store has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson.

Miss Modelle Davis, of Cherryville, has been visiting Miss Grace Kohn.

The Lutheran Church of the Good Sehpherd has let the contract for a pipe organ to be installed during the winter to the M. P. Moller Company, of Hagers-

Mrs. L. D. Henderson and Miss Inez Abernethy, who are visiting in South Dakota and Montana, are sending some interesting letters home, relating strange and exciting experiences, real western stories for easterners.

On the Fourth of July Mr. W. E. about the first so far.

Mr. R. L. Jenkins, of the Mt. Holly Garage, gave two demonstrations of Fordson tractors this week, one day in reports several sales.

Mrs. B. C. Taylor and children have gone to Crumpler on a visit to Mrs. Tay his dismissal. Chang Tao Lin, governor lor's father. They will be absent several days and returning will bring Mrs. Tay lor's daughter, Miss Bealah, home. Miss Edna Rhyne is visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Emma Kendaff, in Norwood. She is expected home within the next few days. Greenville, S. C., with her three children

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Lineberger, Work on the Mount Holly Bank build ing is progressing very well. The founda-

tion is done, the cellar for the heating plant has been walled in with concrete and next week will see some brick laid. Mr. O. F. Frey, who has been conduct ing a restaurant at the station, has sold

and immediate possession was given. SEC. DANIELS TO ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10 .- To investigate problems connected with the development of the Matanuska river coal fields as a source of fuel supply for naval ves sels, as well as for possible commercial purposes, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior, and Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the Pacific fleet, sailed today in navy destroyers for Seward in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. Daniels and Mr. Payne expect to return to Seattle about July 25.

WASHINGTON, July 10. Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday

Middle Atlantic States: Generally fair, although possibly local showers to ward the end of the week. Seasonal tem-

South Atlangic and East Gulf States: Proquent Incal thundershowers probable: scusona! temperatures.

NUT GROWERS' MEET

ALBANY, Ga., July 10 .- October 13, 11 and 15 were selected as the dates of the annual meeting of the National Nut spondence of the Yorkville Enquirer will Growers' Association on Austin, Tex., at ta conference of the officers and directors of the association held here vesterday

> NEW YORK, July 9.-Two armed men bound and gagged the watchman in the warehouse of the United State sTextile Alliance in Hoboken today, and hauled away 20 boxes of German dves, valued at

ASHEVILLE MERCHANT CHARGED

WITH CONSPIRACY OF THEFT ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 10 -Gustave Litchenfels, a member of the local firm of Sternberg and Company. was arrested here yesterday on a feder al warrant charging him with conspiracy in the theft of several millions of dol lars worth of merchandise from freight cars, wharves and barges in New York city. He waived preliminary examination and gave a bond of \$15,000 for his appearance on August 3, before the New York federal court.

A similar warrant was issued for S. Sternberg, father in law of Litchenfels, who is now in Europe. The men, with about 48 others, recently were dicated by the New York federal court. William and Emil Lichtenfels, brothers of Gustave, are among those indicted

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 10-Representatives of the labor party and non-partisan league conferred last night and the labor party committee met this morning with the committee of 48 in an effort to arrange the terms of the amalgamation of the liberal and radical organizations with a single candidate and platform.

The labor party insisted that the word ·· labor · · must be preserved in any party name adopted.

The single taxers today faced a division in their own ranks. The announcement Thursday by some officials that the single tax delegates would bolt the combine if Senator LaFollette was the presidential nomince was followed by a decharation from some delegates that they would stick to the new party regardless

of the nominee. Several of the minor organizations in the combine are threatening to bolt unless their planks are inserted in the third

party platform, it was reported today. Difficulties between the programs of the committee of 48 and the labor party remained acute where they touch on the railroad problem, leaders of both groups said today. Both groups are standing for government ownership, but differ as to the amount of "democratic manage-

The labor group representatives insisted that boards of directors and the controlling officers under government administration of the roads should be selected by and from the employees almost exclusively, while the committee of 48 representatives insist that control should be largely in the hands of officials representing the public

Non-partisan league representatives who conferred with the labor party leaders last night and were reported to have pledged their aid in organizing the farmers of the northwest behind the new party announced today that they were attending the conferences in a personal capacity only

COMMITTEES OF 48 AND SINGLE TAXERS MEET

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO July 10- Delegates summoned to Chicago by the committee of 48, and representatives of the single tax movement got together today in the prehis interests to a citizen from Belmont liminaries of an attempt to nominate a fusion third party presidential candidate to run on a platform satisfactory to both elements. Conferences, continuing nearly all night, between the committee leaders and the active heads of the national labor party looking to further amalgamation, had not brought about agreement, however, and the single tax groups also definitely announced that their participation in the first day session with the committee of 48 assemblage was only tentative. It would not continue, Jerome D. Reis said in their behalf, if Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, should be nominated for president, even though the committee of 48 evinced a tendehey to select him. Henry Ford and Charles H. Ingersoll, watchmaker, were discussed as

possible compromise selections. Allen McCurdy, of New York, secretary of the comimttee of 48, was selected as temporary chairman for the joint gathering. The first piece of work on the convention program was the election of a committee on platform and upon politi-

Robert C. MacAuley, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the national single tax committee, which claimed to have delogates from twenty three states in attendance, called them together outside of the committee convention, just before it convened. but the separate session was immediately

ad inurned The convention planned to adjourn over Sunday, when the labor party convention proper also will assemble.

PENNSY R. R. EMPLOYES ARE GIVEN MEDALS

NEW YORK, July 10 .- More than 20,000 employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad were awarded medals by the company today in recognition of their war services. Awards also were made to 610 nearest of kin of men who gave their lives in the war.

WEST VIRGINIA OFFICERS

CAPTURE BIG MOONSHINE STILL CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 10 .- Officers of the state prohibition department brought to Charleston yesterday what they declared to be the largest moonshine whiskey still in the state, and which they said had been responsible for the death of at least two men. One man, it is claimed, was killed in a fight over the still, and the other death was cause the result of drinking liquor distilled

The still, of fifty gallons capacity, was seized in the mountains of Raleigh county, but the operators escaped.