

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 Hoynes to be preferred against Carl Wanderer, who confessed last night to the killing of his wife, and a tramp.

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.

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

RANLO NEWS

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

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

BABE RUTH IS DRIVING TOWARD BATTING LEADERSHIP

CHICAGO, July 10.—With a new world's record within his grasp, Babe Ruth, the New York slugger, today is driving towards the batting championship of the American League.

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.

COAL SHORTAGE WILL PREVAIL AS LONG AS THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF CARS. WASHINGTON, July 10.—Adequate facilities for coal shipments is the principal 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.

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.



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 republican presidential nominee when he reached his office today. In addition to continuing 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.

HAYS GOES TO CONFER WITH CANDIDATE HARDING

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 10.—Chairman Will H. Hays of the republican national committee, concluded his conference with middle west leaders in Chicago today and left for Marion, O., to confer with Senator Harding. It was said at headquarters that he will go east from Marion, returning there July 22, the day set for the notification of the presidential candidate, and will then return to Chicago.

POLISH FORCES WITHDRAW BEFORE BOLSHIEVICK OFFENSIVE

(By The Associated Press.) PARIS, July 10.—Polish forces are withdrawing from Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Pinsk, as a result of the great Russian bolshevik offensive, according to a telegram received by the newspaper L'Information this morning.

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LOST: In Sweetland or between Sweetland and Ideal, or in Idel Theater, ten dollar bill. Reward for return to Gazette. 13 p 3

COX WILL RETURN TO CAPITOL MONDAY

(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.

PEKING THREATENED WITH ENTRY OF TROOPS. AMERICAN MARINES ON DUTY IN PEKING READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY. PEKING, July 9. Warning has been given the government by the diplomatic corps here that in case of an uprising there must be no fighting in this city.

THIRD PARTY DELEGATES GATHER TO ARRANGE TERMS

(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.

MT. HOLLY MATTERS

(By The Associated Press.) MT. HOLLY, July 10.—Our municipal election this week resulted in elevating to office the following citizens: Mayor, A. P. Rhyne, first ward, F. H. Dunn, second ward, Marsh Cain, third ward, J. J. Stewart, fourth ward, T. A. Belk.

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 preliminaries of an attempt to nominate a fusion third party presidential candidate to run on a platform satisfactory to both elements.

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 vessels, 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.

NUT GROWERS' MEET

MARYLAND, Ga., July 10.—October 13, 14 and 15 were selected as the dates of the annual meeting of the National Nut Growers' Association in Austin, Tex., at a conference of the officers and directors of the association held here yesterday afternoon.

ASHEVILLE MERCHANT CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY OF THEFT

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 10.—Gustave Lichtenfels, a member of the local firm of Sternberg and Company, was arrested here yesterday on a federal warrant charging him with conspiracy in the theft of several millions of dollars worth of merchandise from freight cars, wharves and barges in New York city.

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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.

ON THE FOURTH OF July Mr. W. E. Rhyne, a progressive young farmer of River Bend, reported a cotton bloom, about the first so far.

WORK ON THE Mount Holly Bank building is progressing very well. The foundation is done, the cellar for the heating plant has been walled in with concrete and next week will see some brick laid.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Middle Atlantic States: Generally fair, although possibly local showers toward the end of the week. Seasonal temperatures: South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Frequent local showers; probable; seasonal temperatures.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Two armed men bound and gagged the watchman in the warehouse of the United States Textile Alliance in Hoboken today, and hauled away 20 boxes of German dyes, valued at \$15,000.

A similar warrant was issued for S. Sternberg, father in law of Lichtenfels, who is now in Europe. The men, with about 48 others, recently were indicted by the New York federal court.

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.