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## SPAIN IS NOW IN THROES OF ANTI MONARCHIAL DISCARD

### DELIBERATE, LUSTFUL MURDER OF SCHOOL GIRL

PRETTY EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD RUTH CRUGER FOUND IN CELLAR OF BICYCLE SHOP.

### GHOULISH HUNTERS AT MORGUE

(By Martin.)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
New York, June 19.—Deeper channels of crime have been apparently opened up as the police and private detectives of the district attorneys office delved into the sordid pools of lust and murder which swept the pretty school girl, Ruth Cruger, to her death. A motorcycle uniform, found buried beside the roped body of the school girl, was tried on the unusually tall form of Victor Blady, a chauffeur, held in connection with the crime, and found to fit perfectly despite the six foot five inches of stature. After close questioning Blady was compelled to admit that he had lied in saying he was not in Corchi's shop on February 13, which is the night the police believe Cochri, the Italian shopkeeper, let down the roped body into the cellar through a trap door cut in the floor of the shop. In the closet and washroom, where the actual killing is believed to have occurred pieces of tin were discovered to have been placed to cover what appeared to be splashes of blood. Scrapings of the stains have been taken for analyzing. There has also been removed a square galvanized iron from the floor, which revealed a newly cut trap door, which was necessary for the murderer to cut to get the body to the basement without taking the corpse outdoors and down the cellar steps. The trap door had been rejoined, the saw marks putted the whole floor freshly whitewashed, in order to conceal the evidence. In the meantime the Ghoulis curio hunters slipped into the morgue where the body awaited burial, and while the grave, which was to contain the remains of the victim of a gastly crime, was being dug, the kleptomaniac idea took possession of someone who stole from the body a shell comb. The funeral of the unfortunate girl was conducted with the greatest secrecy. The metal plate affixed near to the body of Ruth Cruger states "buried somewhere in the country." Morbid curiosity had no chance of a glimpse at the funeral which was attended quietly with only the father, mother and sisters of the murdered child followed to the grave. All possible influence is being brought to bear to obtain the extradition of Cochri from Italy, where the murder has taken refuge.

### VIRGINIA CAMP CONTRACTED

(By UNITED PRESS)  
Washington, June 19.—A contract has been let to Rinehart and Dennis Company of Charlottesville, Va., for the construction of Petersburg cantonment, on the basis of cost; plus ten per cent. profit.

### BATTLEPLANES ON GROUNDS

(By Henry Wood)  
With The French Armies, June 19.—Adjutant Madon of the French Army Aviation just received a new citation to the order of the day before the French armies for what might be termed the first hand-to-hand battle between an aeroplane and infantry. This encounter had taken place miles behind the German lines. Selecting a cleared space back of a forest, Madon alighted and began the hasty readjustments. Presently he noticed a man approaching, staring at him curiously. As the individual was not in uniform, he decided, the man must be a French peasant. Call-out to him in French he said: "Please go away quickly, my friend. I don't need your services and your presence might attract the Germans."

Within an instant, Madon was disillusioned. Turning, the man uttered a command in German and signalled for an advance. Instantly a German patrol leaped to its feet, and with rifles aimed started to bear down on the French aviator. Almost at the same instant the motor of the airplane began the rhythmic chugging that indicated it was again operating properly. Madon leaped to his seat, loosened his breaks, adjusted his machine-gun, and charged at ever increasing speed on the advancing infantry patrol. The latter opened fire with their rifles as Madon's machine gun caught them in its deadly sweep. The Germans went down as though mowed by a cycle, not over three or four remaining standing or kneeling. Madon increased the speed of his engine and then bore down on the few remaining Germans. Whether they fell before the wings of the aeroplane struck them, or were mowed down by the machine, Madon does not know. He knows that he swept over them and an instant afterwards had taken the air.

#### COTTON MARKET

(By courtesy of the Western Union, Tarboro.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	26.50	26.50	26.40	26.40
Aug.	0	0	0	26.46
Oct.	26.40	26.40	26.17	26.17
Dec.	26.55	26.55	26.28	26.28
Jan.	26.58	26.58	26.45	26.35
Mar.	26.80	27.00	26.45	26.45

Local Market 24 3-4 cents.

### RUSS COUNCIL AIDS MINISTER

(By Sheppard.)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Petrograd, June 19.—After heated debate, featured by mingled cheers and catcalls "all Russia Congress" of workmen and soldiers voted 640 to 140 to support Minister of posts and telegraphs, Eseretetti, in his deportation of Swiss socialist, Robert Crimm, the peace agitator.

### OIL TANKER IS TORPEDOED

(By UNITED PRESS)  
New York, June 19.—Four are missing and believed to have perished from the torpedoed standard oil tanker, John D. Archibald, which was sunk off the coast of France. Fourteen American of the crew are safe, the missing all being foreigners.

### COUNTRY RLIVE FOR RED CROSS

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 19.—Everything in city and country is active in the Red Cross campaign to raise \$100,000,000 during Red Cross week of June 18 to 25.

### ROOSEVELT OUT AS PRO-BRITISH

Oyster Bay, June 19.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt has taken up the fight against persons who are expressing unfriendly feeling towards England.

## CAMPAIGNS ON ANTI-TYPHOID NEXT MONTH

WORK STARTS IN CALDWELL AND MARTIN COUNTIES

### DOCTORS WANTED FOR WORK

Raleigh, N. C. June 18.—So far ten counties have made the appropriation necessary for conducting a free anti-typhoid campaign for their people this summer. These counties are Caldwell, Columbus, Onslow, Beaufort, Martin, Green, Johnston, Wake, including the City of Raleigh, Surry and Orange. The counties first to complete all plans and details for the work of their campaigns are Caldwell and Martin. Work will begin in these counties early in July, probably the first week. Dr. L. H. Coffy, county physician of Caldwell, has accepted the responsibility of getting the work done particularly the administering of the vaccine by physicians. In Martin, every practising physician has signed a contract with the State Board of Health agree-

### AEROPLANE BILL NEARLY READY

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 19.—The first great war aeroplane bill with an appropriation of \$600,000,000 is nearing completion and will be introduced into congress probably Friday. It will carry with it urgent recommendations from the secretary of war for prompt and favorable action.

### HOOVER DEMANDS FOOD CONTROL

(By Bender.)  
(By UNITED PRESS)  
Washington, June 19.—Warning that food control alone can prevent further tremendous increased prices Herbert C. Hoover addressed the senate today. "It is my belief" said Mr. Hoover "that unless congress pass a food control bill we shall look back to this moment as to one of moderate prices."

### SKY ARMANA DECIDE WAR

(By Wm. Philip Simms.)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
With the British armies afield, June 19.—Wing officers out here are more than ever convinced that the war will be decided largely in the air. "This is the reason that the news from America of her project to build and man a huge sky armada had been enthusiastically received along all fronts.

## PLANS FOR REPUBLIC ARE BEING DISCUSSED

KING ALPHONSO IS POPULAR BUT GERMAN OFFICIALS SURROUND HIM WHICH CREATES INTENSE FEELING

### PEOPLE WANT SOVEREIGN RULE

(By UNITED PRESS)  
London, June 19.—A republic may be in the making in Spain, according to the meagre advices sifting through the Spanish censorship. Personally King Alphonso commands the respect and confidence of the people, but the anti-monarchists are aiming at the German influenced ministers and the German dominated court with which the King is surrounded. An economic unrest has contributed to the furthering of the republican movement. Dispatches indicate that the anti-monarch movement forces have effected a combination that when formally announced will with determination force such changes as may be expedient to make the sovereign rule of the people prevail. Raleigh, June 19.—The great mass meeting at the city auditorium here Sunday night, in which the Congregations of every Christian church in Raleigh joined, marked a week of the greatest activity yet it was preparations in these parts, following the big Liberty Loan bond subscriptions, the raising of \$8,000 for the "War Y. M. C. A." work and the liberal offerings for the Red Cross—all of which demonstrates how earnestly our North Carolina People are now appreciating the great undertaking this country has engaged to perform and the splendid determination to do well our part of it, in its many phrases. This work will mark the organization of many Red Cross Societies and enlarge activities of many more already in existence throughout North Carolina. State College Summer School With nearly 400 teachers and students in attendance the Summer School at the State Agricultural and Engineering College is now open and in full swing. Many others are expected in this week and the total will exceed 500. One of the many features of the summer school is Mr. J. S. Randall, specialist in gardening for the U. S. Department, who is detailed especially to give instruction in gardening and kindred subjects. Special Term U. S. Court Important Beginning Thursday of this week a special term of the U. S. Court will take up some notorious cases involving violations of the U. S. Liquor Laws. A dozen Raleigh white men are under indictment, including Sherwood Upchurch, former city official here, and the charges range all the way from retailing liquor to conspiracy, and the prosecution is expected to pave the way for other prosecutions by the city and state authorities if they do their duty. With the U. S. "bone dry" law effective July first the Federal authorities are now displaying more ability in the suppression of the transportation of liquor and it is likely the men now indicted will find Uncle Sam a man vigorous prosecutor than the local authorities have proved to be in the past. Some of the same men have been prosecuted in the city court in the fact and, as usual, escaped with only a fine which was easily paid out of the profits they make.

## HIGH RECORD ON COTTON MARKET

(By United Press)  
New York, June 19.—March and May cotton sold at twenty seven cents on the cotton exchange today which establishes a new high record.

## Austria Faces Critical Times

(By UNITED PRESS)  
London, June 19.—The affairs in Austria has reached a crisis through the formal break with the Poles is contained in government dispatches from Switzerland. The fall of the ministry is expected and possibly even far-reaching results may ensue it is reported.

## Serious Situation of State Institutions.

The three institutions for the care of the insane located at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro are confronted with a deficit in maintenance money and the directorate is a quandary, because of the law forbidding the expenditure of more money than it is authorized to use—even if they find a way to borrow additional fund. The trouble is caused by the same condition that is troubling most of us just now—the heavy increase in the prices of nearly everything needed. Already over one hundred beds are empty (with a thousand unfortunates uncared for or confined in jails or poor-houses) the cause of lack of funds to feed them, and it is (Continued on last page)