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OFFERS TO RETURN FUGITIVE BANKER FOR BIG REWARD

TEXAN WIRES HE WANTS \$15,000—DEPOSITOR COM-
MITS SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Warren C. Spurgin, missing head of the wrecked Michigan Avenue Trust Co., will be surrendered to the Chicago authorities for \$15,000 reward, said a message from Chihuahua City, Mexico, received here. This message came from E. C. Clinton and was addressed to State's Attorney Crowe.

"I have Spurgin," Clinton wired. "He is hiding where the police cannot get him. I will be willing to surrender him if the reward is large enough. I understand \$15,000 has been posted. The \$2,500 reward does not interest me."

A similar message was received by W. C. Burns, representing Lloyds of London. Mr. Burns said he would not reply to it.

John McShane, assistant state's attorney, wired to Clinton that the only reward so far offered for Spurgin was \$2,500. He did not believe it would be increased. He said undoubtedly Spurgin would be apprehended without Clinton's aid. Clinton is a resident of Marfa, Texas, but is well known and has friends in Chihuahua City.

Depositors and stockholders of the wrecked bank met to plan a receivership. The loss will exceed \$1,000,000. William Chambers, who had \$2,500 deposited in the bank, committed suicide. He was despondent over his loss, relatives said.

KICKED BY HORSE IN FALL OF LADDER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 9.—Edward Vizhiski, 42, fell down a ladder in Sam Kasdewitz's junk yard, landing on the heels of the latter's horse, which then kicked Vizhiski to death.

The victim of the accident has a family in Poland.

ALLIES DEMAND APOLOGY FOR LANGEVIN INCIDENT

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—The allies have handed a sharp note to Germany demanding an apology from the German government and the dismissal of the police who arrested Capt. Langevin, of the French army.

Capt. Langevin's arrest aboard a train has created a new German-allied incident. The Germans allege that the captain puffed smoke in the faces of women passengers. Asked to stop his smoking, he refused, whereupon a German major knocked the cigar out of his mouth. Captain Langevin pulled the emergency cord and stopped the train.

GEMS STOLEN BY CHILD 12 YEARS OLD, REPENTS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Material for a melodrama was furnished by a girl, 12 years old, who took a emerald bag, containing jewelry valued at \$5,950, from a dresser, tried to sell a diamond brooch worth \$4,000, for a song, and then, becoming conscience stricken, returned to the scene of the robbery and tried to replace the gems but was frightened away. The climax came when the girl's mother was startled by seeing her displaying a brilliant diamond ring, and the child no sooner explained how she obtained the gem than her mother compelled her to return all the valuables.

100 Killed in Powder Explosion. HIROSHIMA, Japan, Aug. 9.—One hundred persons were killed or injured today in a government powder magazine explosion here.

Forbes to Head Veterans Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Charles R. Forbes of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, was nominated today by President Harding as director of the Veterans Bureau created by Sweet's Bill, signed today by the president.

ANOTHER MYSTERY SHIP OFF ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Another mystery ship, suspected rum carrier, appeared off the Atlantic coast south of Cape Hatteras today.

The vessel is believed to be one of a fleet smuggling liquor into this country, authorities said.

TWISTED KNIFE IN TAXI DRIVER BODY

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 9.—The body of William Brazell, aged 19, taxicab driver and college student, who was killed near Leesville yesterday, was found early today three miles from Leesville.

F. J. Kirby, C. O. Fox and Jesse Gappins have been arrested. The sheriff said that Kirby made the statement that Fox stabbed Brazell and twisted the knife around in his body while Kirby begged for mercy. The companions threw the body into the bushes after robbing him, Kirby is quoted as saying, and drove off in Brazell's automobile.

JAIL ATTENDANT NOT FINED FOR GAMBLING

Henry Knight Was Quieting Insane Prisoner When Alleged "Skin" Artists Were Taken.

The Henry Knight fined in Mayor's Court Monday morning for gambling was not the Henry Knight who attends the county jail here.

The negro caught in the "skin" raid was Harry Knight.

In fact, Henry Knight claims that at the time the alleged gamblers were taken in a raid, he was very busy at the jail quieting an insane man who had torn up the plumbing in his cell. Of this, Henry has undisputed proof: a swollen and bruised arm, with two long scars, which the crazy man inflicted when Henry entered his cell, after about \$25 worth of toilet fixtures had been demolished.

The afflicted man is Robert Person, aged 18, who lives just across the railroad on the Conetoe road. His father attends the Williams farm of the Elks-Williams Company.

Application has been made for the entrance of Person at the State Asylum, and the authorities are hopeful that same will be accepted.

Edgecombe has another patient, a woman, awaiting permission to the state institution, though the county now has her full quota in, and the state has no room for additional entrances.—Tarboro Southerner.

MISS STONE TO PLEA TEMPORARY INSANE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The case of Miss Olivia Stone, a Cincinnati nurse, charged with the killing of Ellis C. Kinkead, a former Cincinnati corporation counsel, was postponed until Thursday.

Counsel for Miss Stone intimated a temporary insanity plea. Miss Stone said she did not realize what she was doing that night and wept and moaned in her cell.

She discussed the shooting with newspaper men on the way to jail yesterday and said:

"I have absolutely no regrets. I am the happiest woman in the world. Ellis Kinkead is now in the place where the dawn comes up like thunder, and I am glad."

"I waited for days at a time to meet Kinkead. I dared him to face me. When I saw him I said: How do you do, Mr. Ellis Kinkead? You are surprised to see me, ain't you, you dirty rat?"

"Then I pulled the trigger. At the police station I first learned that I had killed him. They told me before that I had hit him in the knee and I was awfully disgusted with myself, because I had aimed at his head. I am a nurse and ought to know what part of his body I had hit."

LOVELESS WIFE TO SEPARATE FROM RICH HUBBY

MRS. AUERBACH ASSERTS SHE
WAS ILL-TREATED—CHARGE
DEATH THREATS.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Doris Auerbach, of Manhattan, youthful bride of less than 2 years, sets forth in affidavits before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins here a detailed story of what she terms "a bestial and loveless marriage, and seeking by the narrative a separation from Hyman Auerbach, her wealthy and elderly husband, member of the firm of Katz & Auerbach, dealers in flowers and feathers."

She suffered in silence and misery the results of the marriage, she said. Finally determined to bare her despair and degradation only because, having been forced from her husband's home, she was left on the hands of her parents.

She asserts her husband's income to be not less than \$25,000 a year and alleges he is the owner of Manhattan real estate worth at least \$300,000. She charges, however, he has transferred blocks of property to corporate ownership and quotes him as taunting her with a statement that he had made the transfers so that she could make no claim against him.

Nevertheless, she asks \$200 a week alimony and an allowance of \$5,000 counsel fees. Judge Tompkins took her petition under advisement for two weeks announcing that meanwhile he would have the question of Auerbach's financial status investigated by referee.

The affidavits of Mrs. Auerbach and of her father, Abraham Schreiber, were submitted by Hymphrey and Lunch, her attorneys, according to Mr. Lynch the defendant has caused to be transferred his equities in a Manhattan house and other buildings assessed for \$780,000.

SEARCH FOR RIFLE THAT KILLED MAN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—Search for the shotgun used in killing John B. Kennedy continues today.

Mrs. Madelyn N. Obenchain and Arthur Burch, who are held in connection with the shooting, refuse to talk.

ALLIES WERE MIXED IN SILESIA TRIANGLE

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The allied experts who have been attempting to delimit Upper Silesia were in hopeless deadlock here, and it appeared certain that they would not have a working report ready for the Supreme Council, but their decision was finally rendered today.

The French had definitely declined to accept the British and Italian view points on the partitioning of Upper Silesia. The British-Italian view had proposed a majority of the disputed province to Germany, whereas the French wanted to give it to Poland.

FORMER SOLDIER SUES HARVARD MAN

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—William Nickerson, of Somerville, has filed three libel suits of \$100,000 each against the University Press, of Cambridge, Mass.; the Barta Press, of Boston, and Dr. Henry Lyman, of Boston, the last named research fellow in biological chemistry at the Harvard Medical school and also in chemistry on the Harvard Cancer commission.

Nickerson charges that books published by the two presses named him as deserting from Base Hospital 5 in France on January 21, 1919, and that Henry Lyman, commanding officer of the hospital, caused one of the books to be published.

PLEDGE IS BROKEN KEEPING ARMY ON RHINE RIVER

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRAT
CONDEMN PRESENCE OF
FORCE AT BIG COST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The continued presence of 14,000 American soldiers in Germany is stirring the senate. Senators Borah of Idaho, and Brandegee of Connecticut, republicans, and McKellar of Tennessee, democrat, are protesting against their maintenance of the Rhine.

"One of the solemn pledges made in the last campaign was that the army would be brought out of Europe as soon as the order could be issued," said Senator Borah. "I think that was a pledge which it was within our power to fulfill."

"What possible benefit do we receive from having 14,000 soldiers in Europe? What possible advantage to the United States? What property have we there to protect?"

"My humble opinion is that the thing which has more to do with maintaining them there than anything is the delightful position in which they are located. The total cost of keeping these troops in Europe has been \$275,324,192. It is costing us therefore about \$1,000,000 a month to maintain this army in Europe, a much larger amount than would be necessary to maintain the same number in the United States."

"It is no relief to the taxpayer to say that Germany must pay this upkeep when Germany does not pay it, and Germany cannot pay it at the present time."

"The sooner we withdraw those troops the better. There can be no rehabilitation in Europe (until the 170,000,000 persons of Russia and the 70,000,000 persons of Germany are enabled to get on their feet. By keeping these troops there certainly it is not helping these countries. Maintaining them there is unnecessary, and if we make Germany pay the cost of keeping them there, it is unjust to Germany."

Senator Brandegee said he was at a loss to understand why the necessity for the maintenance of troops in Germany now exists.

"It seems to me," said he, "that three years after the war is over the American people are entitled to know without anybody being embarrassed why an American army is being maintained in Europe."

"I want to ask," said Senator McKellar, "after the passage of the peace resolution, was it not the idea that the soldiers in Germany should at once be returned and that it also would be illegal or almost, if not quite, an act of war to keep them there after the peace resolution?"

Senator Borah said the only way government expenditures could be reduced would be by reducing the army and halting naval construction temporarily.

JEALOUSY CAUSED DEATH AND SUICIDE

ONEIDA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Frank Sager today shot and killed Miss Pearl Hook, seriously wounded his sister and committed suicide in a rage of jealousy.

U. S. CAT IS HOME BREW DETECTIVE

SYRACUSE, Aug. 9.—There's no longer any need to send samples of brew suspected of hitting more than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content to New York for analysis by federal chemists at the federal prohibition director's headquarters there according to agents attached to the local enforcement bureau.

"Carrie Nation," the ferocious federal feline, on duty as rat catcher at the Syracuse office, is the answer. Agents have discovered that if samples of home brew are placed before the cat, the animal will lap up the real stuff, but tip over the saucers holding the innocent cereal beverage.

MEXICAN GENERAL KILLED BY AMBUSH

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 9.—General Jose Alessio Robles was shot and killed today while automobile riding by fire armed men.

General Jacinto Trevine has surrendered to the police. The killing, it is said, is the result of a newspaper controversy.

TOBACCO TRADE TO UNDERGO PROBING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Federal Trade Commission was directed today, under a resolution just adopted by the Senate, to investigate tobacco trade conditions, including the prices to producers and consumers.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, who is author of the resolution, said there was no mark on tobacco and that farmers were getting tobacco for fertilizers, but not on cigars and cigarettes at the wartime peak.

WOMAN GAVE PEDDLER \$600 RING IN \$1.00 BILL

Removed Diamond From Her Hand And Wrapped It in Bill, Later Bought From Peddler.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Miss Mollie Vuolo, of this city, while at her work, removed a diamond ring from her finger, wrapping it in a \$1 bill, which she placed in her pocket.

Five minutes later, when a peddler appeared at the house, she made a purchase and handed the man the bill, she says, not stopping to open it and not thinking of the ring, which was valued at \$600.

Half an hour later she remembered and notified police headquarters. The peddler was caught but denied all knowledge of the ring, and as none was found in his possession he was discharged.

LENINE ISSUES PLEA FOR FAMINE RELIEF

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Premier Lenine has issued an appeal for famine aid.

The message was sent out from the "telling industrial workers and agriculturalists of all countries," says the Russian cable received here today.

BASEBALL PITCHER STOLE LARGE SUM

SHERBURNE, Minn., Aug. 9.—F. R. Frederick, baseball pitcher, and a former bookkeeper, is returning today to Kansas City with detectives, charged with the embezzlement of \$156,000 from Armour & Co.

SHARK-LEATHER SHOES OUTWEAR ALL OTHERS

Bureau of Standards Makes Interesting Statement Regarding Quality of Shark Hides.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The sharp has a grudge against the government. First, the Bureau of Fisheries attempted to popularize shark steaks as both edible and delectable.

Now comes the leather shark in the Bureau of Standards, who declares that shark leather is superior to calf leather for shoes. In proof he offers laboratory tests on tensile strength, water penetration, etc., but stronger than that, points to its actual wear.

At the request of the Bureau of Standards scientists, laborers working in ditches, postmen tramping their routes, and even school boys at play have been wearing one shoe of shark-skin and the other of calf.

The sea product wore better than the land leather, and in addition does not abrade as easily when the toe is stubbed.

MRS. CARUSO WILL SEEK FORTUNE FOR CHILD

WIDOW ACTS TO GIVE GLORIA
ALL OF ESTATE OF THE
FAMOUS SINGER.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—According to the Naples correspondent of the Daily Mail, immediately after Caruso's death his widow appealed to the courts for the enforcements of the Italian statutes which would make his baby daughter Gloria his only legal heir except for a fraction of her husband's money, which would be assigned to herself. The Judge provisionally granted her petition. He then went to the Hotel Vesuvio, where Caruso died, and sealed all his valuables pending further investigations of the matter.

Bruno Zirato, the private secretary and confident of the tenor has announced that Caruso left practically no property either real or personal in this country when he sailed away last spring to his native shores. His bonds and securities had been sold under his orders before his departure.

Property Shipped To Italy

Even his beloved art objects, his ceramics, his pictures, coins and curio of which he had a marvelous collection, were packed into trunks and boxes and most of them were shipped to Italy. So were all the personal effects and furnishings with which he had beautified the Caruso suit in the spoken reasons for this course, according to his secretary although the tenor expressed with an almost jocular nonchalance was:

"Who knows Bruno, I may never get back to New York?"

ALLIES NOT TO SEND TROOPS TO SILESIA

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The Allied Supreme Council has decided not to send reinforcements for teh allied troops in Upper Silesia.

The French and British premiers are reported to have reached agreement privately on the partition of Upper Silesia.

THIS GHOST MADE REAL NUISANCE OF HIMSELF

MANCHESTER, Aug. 9.—When a spooky, angry, great white ghost stands across the street from you in the wee sma' hours and shakes his head, naturally you're nervous.

This is the way a ghost has been treating three lone, lorn women here in Manchester. The women are Mrs. Mabel Morrin, Mrs. Abe Allen and Miss Frances Stewart. Now the ghost, as Miss Stewart more than a little surmises, is her dead grandfather, George F. Boshier, late wealthy real estate operator.

POLICE CHIEF'S SLAYER AT BAY, KILLS HIMSELF

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 9.—James T. Witt, 29, who has been hunted for three months in connection with the murder of Chief of Police George Rehm, of West Chicago, shot and killed himself near here after he had been wounded in a pistol fight with Sheriff Martin Hextall, of Kendall county, in a country road near Yorkville, Ill.

Witt shot himself after an automobile chase when his capture appeared certain. His wife and 3-year-old son, who were in another automobile, escaped.

Confer on Tax Revision.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Republican members of the House Ways and Means committee will confer today with President Harding on tax revision subject.

TURK NATIONALISTS MOVE THEIR CAPITAL TO SIVAS

ATHENS, Aug. 9.—The Turkish Nationalists, broken by the latest Greek attacks, are precipitously transferring their capital from Angora to Sivas, according to reports here.

The Greeks are declared to have dispersed the enemy at Nicaia.