

## German Foreign Minister Shot Down By Assassin

Instantly Killed As Was Entering Automobile To Drive From Residence In Suburb To His Office In The City.

Berlin, June 24 (By The Associated Press)—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, was assassinated today.

He was shot and instantly killed as he was leaving his residence in Grunewald, a suburb, for the Foreign Office in an automobile. The assassin escaped.

The official announcement of his death has been made in the Reichstag.

The murderer, who was driving in a motor car, slowed up as he was nearing Rathenau and shot twice. Putting on high speed the assassin then escaped.

Rathenau was guest at a dinner last night of American Ambassador Houghton and this morning the Embassy promptly lowered its flag to half mast on account of the assassination.

### Uproar In Reichstag

News of the assassination caused pandemonium to break out among the various party groups of the Reichstag.

In the Commission on Taxation which had just convened, two Socialists jumped up shouting to Dr. Karl Helfferich "You are the assassin." Helfferich hastily left the committee room.

### Struck In Chin

The fatal shot struck Rathenau in the chin. Half a dozen other bullets perforated his back. His assailants also threw hand grenades injuring his body. Following the assassination it was announced this afternoon that the government would immediately decree the establishment of extraordinary courts for the trial of the national plotters.

### Puritan Is Wrecked Part Crew Missing

Halifax, June 24 (By The Associated Press)—The schooner Puritan out of Gloucester, prospective contender in the international fishermen's races next fall, has been wrecked on Sable Island. Advices received here state that seven men reached shore but that fifteen are missing.

### AT THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Miss Madeline Jackson of Camden had her tonsils removed by operation Friday and returned home Saturday.

Miss Matilda O'Neal of Aydlett was operated on for appendicitis Friday.

## WM. ROCKEFELLER PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Brother Of Oil King Dies At Tarrytown Home After Very Brief Illness

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 24 (By The Associated Press)—William Rockefeller, oil magnate and brother of John D. Rockefeller, died here this morning shortly before seven o'clock from pneumonia. He had been ill since Sunday but word of his condition had not been made public. Practically the entire Rockefeller family were assembled at his bedside.

### Sees Need Of New Strike Legislation

Providence, R. I., June 24.—Existing state and Federal laws governing strikes of labor unions leave too much liberty to the opinions and estimates of the individual judge and should be clarified by specific statutes, Rev. John A. Ryan, of Washington, D. C., director of the National Catholic Welfare Council, said today in an address before the National Conference on Social Work here.

"While it is now a settled principle of our laws that a strike is not in itself unlawful, there is considerable diversity of opinion and practice in the courts concerning the legality of strikes for certain unusual objects," Dr. Ryan said. "For example, most of the judges that have passed upon the question have pronounced illegal a strike for the enforcement of the closed shop. The Supreme Court of Massachusetts sustained an injunction against a strike which sought to compel an employer to deal collectively with the union. About the only comprehensive principle which the courts recognize for their guidance is that a combination to cease work is an illegal conspiracy when the injury done to the employer is direct, primary and intentional, and when the benefit to the strikers is remote, trivial or indefinite."

Since the United States Supreme Court in its decision on the Coronado case declared labor unions to be suitable, even though not incorporated there would seem to be no good reason remaining for continued opposition by the labor unions to incorporation, Dr. Ryan said. It was probable, however, that the ordinary laws of incorporation were not suitable to labor organizations.

"A special form of incorporation law seems to be necessary," said Dr. Ryan. "Nor is there anything unique in this assumption. Men who wish to organize co-operative enterprises have found the general corporation laws unsuited to their purpose and have obtained a special form of incorporation. To impose upon labor unions the standard form of incorporation, unmodified to suit their peculiar nature and purpose, would be to insist upon an arbitrary and unjust kind of equality."

### NAGS HEAD EXCURSION

The steamer Annie L. Vansiver will run on the first Nags Head excursion of the season Sunday, leaving the North River Line dock at the foot of Burgess street at eight o'clock in the morning, and leaving Nags Head late in the afternoon. Indications are that the popular resort will have the biggest season of recent years this summer.

### Special Program Sunday

Sunday is Christian Education Day, and a splendid program has been prepared for Sunday morning at Blackwell Memorial Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Skinner, who has worked for two weeks training those under her charge.

### JUDGES SELECTED FOR CLOSING BIG CAMPAIGN

Following are the names of the gentlemen selected as Judges for the great "Everybody Wins" Campaign of The Daily Advance. These men will count the votes of the various contestants, and name the winners, according to the votes and rules of the contest and district divisions:

- Bill C. Sawyer, of Weeks & Sawyer.
- R. B. Sheely, of Rucker & Sheely.
- W. M. Martin, of McCabe & Grice.

### Mansfield To Show What City Can Do

Providence, R. I., June 24 (By The Associated Press)—A child health demonstration in Mansfield, Ohio, selected as a typical American community, was described by Walter H. Brown, of the National Child Health Council, in an address today before the National Conference of Social Work here. The experiment was described as "a co-operative effort to show what an American community can do to increase the health and strength of its next generation."

The demonstration, Mr. Brown said, would be carried on by a small staff of trained workers, who are making a study of the health needs and resources of the community and planning methods for health education in the schools and medical and nursing care for children. The policy includes insistence upon approval and participation of the local community in all plans and programs.

A sum of \$200,000, supplemented by funds from the community, was set aside to carry on the demonstration for a period of five years, the speaker said. Mansfield, a town of 30,000 inhabitants, was chosen as the site from among 80 applicants.

The National Child Health Council is made up of representatives from the American Child Hygiene Association, American Red Cross, Child Health Organization, National Child Labor Committee, National Organization for Public Health Nursing and National Tuberculosis Association.

### WOULD START A BOOM FOR BRITISH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

London, June 24 (By The Associated Press)—The Federation of British Music Industries has been discussing the best means of starting a boom for British musical instruments. Joseph Riley, of Birmingham, thinks the best way would be to light a huge bonfire of old pianos. That, he says, would only be following the excellent example set by the music trade in America. "It would make the finest sort of a display advertisement," he adds, "for it would show the country that the old pianos with which we are overstocked are not worth having."

"We could easily collect ten thousand of them," he said in an interview. "and nobody would miss them. Such rubbishy tinkling bundles of discords do incalculable harm to the music taste of the public. A child taught on one of them has all his musical instincts outraged and grows up, musically speaking, a sorrow to his prematurely aged parents."

## Great "Everybody Wins" Contest Closes Promptly At Nine O'Clock Tonight

Your Last Minute Reports May Win For You A Handsome Prize. Do Not Stop Working Until The Very Last Minute, For One Subscription May Complete a Club Which Will Win For You

Promptly at nine o'clock tonight the great "Everybody Wins" contest of The Daily Advance comes to a close. Strive for a margin of votes over your competitors. Be sure to complete every club you have started. Do not let anything hinder you from winning, after you have worked for six weeks. Put all the work you can into these last few hours, and emerge a winner.

Get your friends together, and come in for a rousing finish. Show your friends where it takes subscriptions to win. Convince them you can win with their subscriptions. Get the pep in your closing effort, and stage a ninth inning rally that will make you a winner.

All the work of the last six weeks will go, to some extent, to waste, if you fail to make the most of these

## TO GET OUT OF SIBERIA

Tokio, June 24 (By The Associated Press)—Japan will evacuate Siberia by October 30 next, it was learned today.

### Labor Against Soviet

Cincinnati, June 24 (By The Associated Press)—For the third successive year the American Federation of Labor went on record against recognition of the Soviet Russian government.

### FILIBUSTER IN HOUSE

Washington, June 24 (By The Associated Press)—Republican members of the House from the territory east of Kansas now absent were ordered back to the Capitol today by Representative Mondell, Republican leader, owing to a one man filibuster conducted by Representative Voight, Republican, of Wisconsin.

### Speeder Convicted And Two Cases Not Prossed

Herbert Sharp, a colored youth of Hertford, was fined ten dollars and costs in recorder's court here Saturday morning on a charge of speeding. According to Traffic Officer Smith, who trailed Sharp on his motorcycle before making the arrest Friday afternoon, the negro was making 48 miles an hour on the Weeksville paved boulevard. This closely approaches the record of 53 miles an hour set by a youthful speeder who was arrested by Officer Smith last summer.

The case of Tommie Mann, a young boy charged with stealing a sum of money from his grandfather, was not prossed with leave of the court. The youngster disappeared shortly after the theft charge was brought against him, and the local police have not been able to learn his whereabouts.

A similar nol pros with leave to prosecute was issued by Trial Justice Spence in the case of Edward Suissonski, a barber charged with carrying concealed weapons, and with having liquor in his possession for purposes of sale. The court ordered that the liquor evidence against Suissonski be destroyed, and that the gun found on him be retained temporarily by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer.

## 4-Ply Pact Is Ratified

Tokio, June 24 (By The Associated Press)—The Japanese Privy Council today unanimously approved the quadruple treaty recommended at the Washington arms conference. The treaty was sent to the Prince Regent for ratification and he has promised that this formality will be carried out.

## Government Warehouse For Cotton Crop Here

Immense Resources of Uncle Sam Will Be Behind Bonded Warehouse Completed At This City Within Ten Days By S. B. Parsons — Full Government Inspection and Protection Thus Assured

Within ten days, the cotton growers of Northeastern North Carolina will have the facilities of a Government bonded warehouse for the storage and handling of their crop. This, it is stated by prominent cotton brokers of this city, should mean thousands of dollars in additional profits on the cotton crop for the growers themselves, since they will thus be enabled to market the crop at the best advantage.

## Investigate Atrocities

State Military Authorities Begin Probe Of Herrin Atrocities — Resent Interference

Herrin, Ill., June 24 (By The Associated Press)—The State military investigation of the Lester mine massacre, which took a toll of between 25 and 40 lives, was begun here today by a Board headed by Major General Milton Foreman of the State Militia, acting under Governor Small's orders, issued when the chief executive became aroused over the failure of local authorities to call on officials to take steps.

Comment on the streets expressed resentment over the sending of a military Board here.

### Big Miner Exodus

Carbondale, June 24 (By The Associated Press)—More than 150 miners from the Herrin District passed through here early today, going out of the coal fields. They are believed to be union men.

Those that could be approached would give no reason for the exodus. The names of the men likewise were not available.

### Want Federal Troops

Chicago, June 24 (By The Associated Press)—Council of the Southern Illinois Coal Company, whose mine was burned Thursday and whose non-union miners were slain at Herrin, today sent a telegram to Adjutant General Black, requesting that troops be sent to Williamson County. The attorneys charged that the sheriff is still refusing to do his duty.

### IRISH AMBUSHERS GET WORST OF IT

Belfast, June 24 (By The Associated Press)—Four members of the Irish Republican army were killed and several wounded at Cushenhall, County Antrim, when they ambushed a party of military and special Ulster constables. The Crown forces suffered no casualties.

### Negro Dies Of Burns

Silas Wheaton, the aged negro who suffered serious burns when his home on Perse street was practically destroyed by fire Tuesday night, died Friday night at the Community Hospital. On the night of the fire, Wheaton was found inside the house, lying on the floor with partly burned quilts wrapped about him, after the Fire Company had practically put out the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meekins of Asheville returned home Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Meekins on West Main street.

Since March 1st, S. B. Parsons, a leading broker of this city, and general manager of the firm of G. W. Parsons & Son, has been engaged in the erection of a community bonded warehouse at this city. Recently he undertook to make the warehouse a Government bonded depository for cotton, and has just been notified that final arrangements to this end have been completed.

All cotton stored in a Government warehouse is fully protected by the Government against fire, loss, theft, or damage up to the full market value of the quantity on storage. Warehouse receipts, countersigned by a Federal agent, are issued to growers who store cotton in it, and these may be discounted at any Federal Reserve bank. The Government is responsible for the safe-keeping of the cotton, and every bale stored is graded and weighed by Government experts.

The warehouse, which is situated at the corner of Burgess and Water streets, in the wholesale district of the city, will have cost \$50,000 when it is completed early in July. It has 18,000 feet of floor space for storage, will have special hydrants with hose attached, heavy fire doors, and probably later a complete automatic sprinkler system, assuring complete fire protection. The warehouse is of brick construction, and is being built by J. P. Kramer, an architect of this city. Mr. Parsons says that he will add to it later, as need may arise for increased storage facilities, and will likely build an auxiliary warehouse on the water front, accessible to water transportation.

A railroad siding, running directly to the new warehouse, will facilitate the prompt shipment of cotton stored there. Other commodities, too will be accepted for storage, though the main function of the warehouse is as a depository for the section's cotton crop. The Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, which has many members throughout Northeastern North Carolina, will use the Government warehouse for cotton storage, to the exclusion of all other warehouses.

A cotton market will be operated, Mr. Parsons says, in connection with the new Government warehouse; and cotton will be bought and sold on the floor. This will mean that growers and dealers in cotton in this section will be assured of a valuable addition to local marketing facilities.

### DAILY REPORTS ON THE SULLIVAN TRIAL

The Advance will carry daily reports of the progress of the H. C. Sullivan trial at Hertford, for which a special term of Superior Court is called to convene Monday morning. A representative of this newspaper will be in attendance at the trial, and will keep Advance readers posted on its disclosures and developments from day to day.

H. C. Sullivan, former cashier of the Farmers Banking & Trust Company, of Hertford, was indicted last winter when an investigation of the affairs of that institution disclosed a shortage of more than \$60,000 in the bank's funds. Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, will preside over the special term at which Sullivan will be tried.

What became of the bank's money? This is a question that has aroused much speculation, and that may be satisfactorily answered during the trial. Attorneys for the defendant are Meekins & McMullan, and Aydlett & Simpson, both firms of this city. Sullivan was to have been tried at the March term of Superior Court at Hertford, but the trial was postponed on account of the delicate health of the defendant's wife.