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QUEEREST CRIME EVER IN CHICAGO

Murder of Boy Held for Ransom by Kidnappers Occurs While Father Arranges for Paying \$10,000 Ransom.

Chicago, May 23.—Slain while the kidnappers demanded \$10,000 ransom, the nude body of Robert Franks, 18-year-old son of Jacob Franks, millionaire watch manufacturer, found yesterday in a railroad culvert brought to light what the police term the strangest and most baffling homicide in Chicago's history.

tory.

Unaware that the body was that of his son, Franks was arranging to carry out the kidnappers demands when an uncle of the boy went to the morgue and identified it.

Coroners and physicians are unable to fix the manner of the boy's death.

death.

Chicago, May 23.—Robert Franks, aged 18, was killed yesterday by kidnappers, after they had notified his father to send them \$10,000. He had it ready to send them but they killed the boy without letting the father know where to send it. A reward of \$10,000 is offered for the slavers.

GOOD POTATO CROP IN CURRITUCK NOW

Currituck County has the best

Currituck County has the best Irish potato crop in years according to P. T. Owens, postmaster at Pow-ell's Point, center of the potato grow-section of the county. "If we can only get fair prices," says Mr. Owens, "this year's potato season promises to be the most pros-perous Currituck has known since 1919.

SERVICE AGENT HERE

Service Agent J. B. Ford of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., was in the city Friday to check up on the movement of May Peas from this city and was the guest of the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon weekly luncheon.

ROTARY HAS QUARTET

"Rotary Quartet broke in unannounced on the weekly luncheon of
the Elizabeth City Rotary Club at
the Southern Hotel Friday and took
Rotarians and their guests by storm.
Those composing the quartet were:
Winfield Worth, Will Foreman,
Blucher Ehringhaus, and Roscoe
Foreman. The new vice president,
Roscoe Foreman, presided at Friday's luncheon.

SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST DITTEMORE

Boston, May 23.—The state supreme court today dismissed the bill seeking to have the directors of the First Church of Christ Scientist compelled to recognize him as a member of the board. Dittemore claimed that he had been removed from the board illegally.

TRYING TO MODIFY YOUNG BONUS LAW

Washington, May 23.—The first move to modify the four-day-old bonus law was made today when Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts, proposed an amendment substituting cash payments for insurance on the same per diem day basis now contained in the bill. He estimated that the Government would save a billion dollars if the change were approved. change were approved.

Would Expedite the Release of Prisoners

Dublin, May 23.—The Free State government will expedite the release of all prisoners interned or under sentence of imprisonment with the exception of Eamonn DeValere and other resulting leaders when here other republican leaders who have not yet been tried.

ASHEVILLE INVITES COOLIDGE FOR SUMMER

Asheville, May 23.—A delegation left here yesterday for Washington to invite President Coolidge to estab-lish his summer White House here. He vacationed here while he was Vice President.

SUGAR TAKES DROP

New York, May 23 .- Raw and refined sugar dropped today to new low levels for the year. One leading refiner cut refined sugar to seven

Mrs. Mary McCoy, 307 Second street, is visiting her brother, O. M. Wynn of Raleigh.

Gem Fortune



Ever wonder what \$2,000,000 worth of jewels would look like? Then study this picture. The young 'ady, who is merely a model, is wearing the celebrated Mauboussin collection, being displayed at the France expectation before the property of the standard of the property of the French exposition now appear-ing in the United States. The pearls above are valued at \$300,000; to say nothing of the bracelets on her wrists, the diamond ear loops, a pearl tassel and rings and other "trifling trinkets."

WORLD COURT PLANS TAKEN UP SATURDAY

Washington, May 23.—An agreement reached by the Senate foreign relations committee to finally dispose tomorrow of several proposals before it dealing with American adherence to the World Court decision was accepted by most members assuring a favorable report on a composite plan.

FLOUR MARKET SLOW

Kansas City, May 23.—(Special.)
—Flour buying is slow being confined too largely to carlot and less than carlot orders with large buyers indifferent. The output of local mills however, showed an increase in the past week and shipping directions on old orders are of medium volume. old orders are of medium volume. Prices have been marked down slightly.

CAROLINA IS LOSER

Athens, Ga., May 23.—The University of Georgia defeated the University of North Carolina yesterday by the score of 4 to 3.

SHENANDOAH MAKES TRIAL TRIP SAFELY

Lakehurst, N. J., May 23. — The dirigible Shenandoah yesterday com-pleted safely its first trial flight since it broke loose last January.

WILL MAKE REPORT FOUR O'CLOCK TODAY

Raleigh. May 23.—The State Ship and Water Transportation Commission will make its report this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the report will then be available to the public.

Fair Co-ed Rosebud Trips in To Find Herself Next Neighbor to Woman Confessing Second Degree Monday

KILLED BY TRAIN

Richmond, May 23.—Louis Anderson, aged 58, of Mooresville, North Carolina, was instantly killed by the train here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, and Miss Margaret Hollowell Jr., motored to Norfolk Tuesday.

TROUBLES OF MEANS ARE LOUDLY AIRED

Washington, May 23.—The troubles of Gaston Means, star witness for the Daugherty committee, were debated today before the committee at a session resounding with tumult from beginning to end.

Assistant Attorney General Todd in charge of the prosecution against Means in New York was on the stand but committee members and counsel for Daugherty took up much of the time with a series of quarrels so bitter that the spectators tried to join in but were quieted by the Capitol police.

PRESIDENT TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Fails to Respond to Chlorine Treatment Given Him Wednesday and all Engagements Are Cancelled.

Much Better Today

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, May 23.—His cold having improved slightly overnight, President Coolidge returned to his office this morning facing a long series of engagements including the Friday meeting of the cabinet.

Brigadler General Sawyer, White House physician, said

Brigadler General Sawyer, White House physician, said the President had a very rest-ful night undisturbed by cough-ing and that he was "very much better."

Washington, May 23.— Bronchial trouble with which President Coolidge was suffer-ing became more serious last night when he failed to re-spond to the chlorine treat-ment and all his engagements have been cancelled.

By WILLIAM C. LYON Copyright, 1924, by The Advance

Washington, May 23 .- President Coolidge, back on the job in 24 hours was expected to be the latest testimonial to the efficacy of the Army Chemical Warfare Service plan to turn the death-dealing chlorine gas of war times to a peace time mission of curing colds and certain respiratory diseases. Suffering from a severe cold, the President at Secretary Weeks' suggestion, drove to the Army dispensary and sat for 45 minutes in the gassing chamber.

Thursday he was apparently much petter and returned to his desk. Simultaneously, the Chemical Warfare Service let it be known that its discovery of the curative properties of chlorine gas is beginning to be accepted throughout the country by physicians. The medical profession usually is slow to accept new "cures" but this one, it was stated, has been taken up by many physicians since its discovery was an-

Ohio Jailing Speeders And

Finds It Very Effective

bor to Woman Confessing Second Degree Murder

Simmons Has Outgeneraled Combined G. O. P. Cohorts

Modern Valjean



Ira B. Hall, like another Jean Caljean, finds himself undone by his honesty and faith. Eight years ago Hall escaped from a Georgia prison where he was under sentence for murder and, joined by his wife and family, went to live on a Florida truck farm. There he has been an exemplary citizen. Recently his daughter became engaged to marry and, feeling that his future sond-haw should be told. Hall bared his story. A few days later a sheriff arrived and returned Hall to prison. Mrs. Hall there pictured with her baby) is pleading before the Georgia Prison Commission for his release. Commission for his release.

ordinary rooms have proven success-

Having successfully demonstrated the curative qualities of the gas on human beings, Uncle Sam now is cians since its discovery was announced a few months ago. Already demand for appliances for the administration of chlorine gas has resulted in the manufacture by three large chemical houses of instruments for measuring and releasing chlorine gas under pressure.

Seeking to apply it to the animal kingdom. The Bureau of Animal Industry is making tests of the gas as a prophylatic among the California cattle herds, which have been decimated by the enizootic of hoof

large chemical houses of instruments for measuring and releasing chlorine gas under pressure.

The apparatus, which has been tested and approved by Brigadier General Amos A. Fries, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, is so simple and so inexpensive that no clinic need be without it. A small cylinder contains the liquid chlorine. A valve at the top is opened and the chlorine as a gas passed through a tube into a glass cylinder filled with a salt solution. Thence it is discharged into the atmosphere, in pulsations, by means of a simple syphon. To obtain best results in an ordinary room, the experts place an electric fan beside the syphon tip in order to distribute the gas uniformly about the room. The apparatus for measuring and releasing the gas can be set to release the exact quantity desired by the physician.

Wherever it is possible, the experts advise a specially prepared gas chamber, although experiments in

Entire Republican Leadership Including President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and Legislative Managers in Congress Fall Before Strategy of North Carolinian

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Cooright, 1924, By The Advance)
Washington, May 22.—A little general from North Carolina -Senator Furnifold M. Simmons-has out-maneuvered the entire Republican leadership including President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and the legislative managers of the Republican party

For though the Republicans are in control of Congress, a tax der the Simmons plan than under the bill written by the minority—
the Democrats—will become
law.

Mellon scheme. Above \$66,000 and running to \$100,000 the reductions would have been greater under the

the Democrats—will become law.

Senator Simmons, perhaps the most experienced man on tax matters in the upper house and one who has served long on the finance committee in the 'preparation of the revenue acts of previous years, was assisted by the strategy of Representative Garner, Democrat, of Texas in the House. Altogether they have put through a bill that President Coolidge will sign chiefly because he cannot afford to veto it. The objectionable features—the publicity of tax returns and the undistributed profits tax—have been eliminated, and one suspects now they were put in there in the first place for trading purposes so as to insure the retention of the Simmons rates when the conference committee acted.

It is one of the most amazing legislative developments in a generation. The Democrats, of course, were aided by the insurgent Republican proposed by the insurgent Republican leadership had the Republican leadership had the Republican leaders privately are disappointed for they could have written the type of bill Senator Simmons offered, but they were regular Republican leaders privately are disappointed for they could have written the type of bill Senator Simmons offered, but they were regular Republican leaders privately are disappointed for they could have written the type of bill Senator Simmons offered, but they were regular Republican leaders privately are disappointed for they could have will not same opportunity as did the Democrata to win those insurgents. The regular Republican leaders privately are disappointed for they could have will not same opportunity as did the Democrata to win those insurgents. The regular Republican leaders privately are disappointed for they could have been greater under the Mellon plan.

The chief difference between the Mellon plan.

The

Tot. Income.	Present Law	Mellon Plan.	Simmons Rates
\$ 3,000	\$ 20.00	\$ 11.25	\$ 7.51
3,000	60.00	33.75	22.5
5,000	100.00	56.25	37.5
6,000	160.00	97.50	57.5
7,000	250.00	157.50	87.5
9,000	430.00	277.50	167.5
10,000	520.00	337.50	207.5
12,000	720.00	477.50	337.5
14,000	940.00	637.50	477.50
16,000	1,180.00	817.50	637.56
20,000	1,720.00	1.237.50	1,017.5
22,000	2,040.00	1,477.50	1,237.5
24,000	2,380.00	1,737.50	1,477.50
26,000	2,740.00	2,017.50	1,737.5
28,000	3,120.00	2,317.50	- 2,017.50
30,000	3,520.00	2,637.50	2,317.5
32,000	3,940.00	2,977.50	2,637.50
34,000	4,400.00	3,337.50	
36,000	4,860.00	3,717.50	2,957.50
38,000	5,340.00	4,117.50	3,297.50
40,000.	5,840.00	4,517.50	3,657.50
42,000	6,360.00	4,937.50	4,037.50
46,000	7,460.00	5,777.50	4,417.56 5,237.56
50,000	8,640.00	6,657.00	6,137.50
60,000	11,949.00	8,957.50	
70,000	15,740.00	11,417.50	8,677.50
80,000	20,040.00	14,057.50	11,577.60
90,000	24,640,00	16,857.50	14,877.60
100,000	30,140,00	19,817.50	18,537.50
150,000	58,140.00	35,317,50	22,617.50
200,000	86,640.00	50,817.50	44,117.50
300,000	114,640.00	81,817.50	65,617.60
500,000	260,640.00	143,817.50	109,617.56
1,000,000	550,640.00	298,817.50	199,617.50 429,617.50

The foregoing table is calculated reductions under the Mellon plan on the return of a married man with than the Simmons plan. This leaves no dependents.

Out of the 6,662,176 taxpayers in a greater reduction under the Simthe United States, approximately 6. mons plan which will become law 109 would have been given greater than under the original Mellon plan

Ry ROBERT T. SMALL Columbus, O., May 23.—The wo-was sent to the prison for her. In men of the Middle West have come the end it proved a wonderfully of into their very own. The fair four-fictive tonic. But at the first view there was a shifle or two, then an on the said that mpulse to step on the said that and on Diet of Beans and Black Coffee

FORD BUYS LAND

Springfield, O., May 23.—(Special.)—Henry Ford has purchased 1,237 acres of land near here where car shops for the Detroit Toledo and Ironton Railroad will be erected Ironton Railroad will be erected Ford also will build an assembling

FOUND GUILTY ARSON

New York, May 23.—Found guilty of arson causing the deaths of air persons in an apartment house, William S. Ford will today be sentenced to pay the supreme penalty.

COTTON MARKET

New York, May 23.—Spot cotto closed steady, Middling 32.35. Pr tures, May 31.98, July 29.30, Oc 25.97, Dec. 25.25, Jan. 25.06, Marc

New York, May 23.—Cotton fitures opened today at the followin levels: May 31.90, July 29.90, O tober 25.77, December 25.03, January 24.79.