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GANGSTERS TAKE LIFE OF NEWSPAPER MAN IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE DATE OF OPENING OF TOBACCO MARKET

OHIO PUBLISHER SHOT TO DEATH BY ASSASSINS

Five Bullets Fired Into the Body of Young Man Who Came Here to Publish Paper Owned by James W. Cox

Canton, O., July 16.—Threats on the life of Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, because of his activities against alleged gamblers were carried out here early today.

Five bullets brought to an end the career of the young publisher who came here a year ago to publish the News, owned by James M. Cox, publisher of a number of Ohio papers.

Mellett was putting his automobile in the garage in the rear of his home when the assassin's gun spoke. Neighbors who heard the shots immediately dashed for the garage, but Mellett was dead, a bullet through his left temple having ended his life almost instantly.

That Mellett feared his life would be taken was evident for several weeks, and as a result of the threats a police guard had been stationed at the Mellett home. The policeman was off duty last night, however.

Federal Inquiry Cleveland, O., July 16.—(AP)—A Federal investigation into the slaying of Donald R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton News and a leader in the crusade to rid Canton of illicit drug and liquor traffickers, appeared possible today when United States Attorney A. E. Berntsen summoned J. A. B. Greeson, division narcotic chief, N. S. Clark, deputy prohibition administrator, and W. G. McDonald, a narcotic agent, into conference on the case.

Columbus, O., July 16.—(AP)—The state took a hand this afternoon in an effort to bring to justice the slayers of Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News when the executive office inaugurated an investigation by sending to Canton Governor Donahue's personal investigator Joseph H. Falson to make investigation toward the apprehending the slayer.

The Governor, in a statement said, punishment of those responsible for the slaying should be swift and certain. Mr. Falson, it was stated will cooperate with the local authorities.

Italians Awarded Marker Contract

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—Protest by domestic Marble and Granite producers against the use of foreign materials for the purpose of permanent markings for the American Soldiers who are buried in Europe were defiantly disregarded today by Secretary of War Davis when he approved the contract which gave the award to the Italian setters.

In Automobile Wreck

Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—Five persons were killed and another probably fatally injured when a Buffalo-Rochester and Pittsburgh passenger train struck an automobile just south of Lackawanna tonight.

APPROVE POWER PURCHASE

Washington, July 16.—The new agreement signed last night by Alabama Power Company representatives and Army engineers, for renewal purchase of Hydro-Electric Power generated at the Wilson dam, Muscle Shoals, was formally approved today by Secretary Davis, of the War Department.

BRITISH LIQUOR MEN TO RALLY FORCES

London, July 16.—Shipping and brewing men in Great Britain are beginning to rally their forces in opposition to the discussion now going on between Great Britain officers and Brigadier General Andrews, American prohibition chief, to curtail international rum smuggling.

Although the opposition is not considered very serious, in some quarters it is felt the conference may have an echo in Parliament. This latter viewpoint is particularly strong in political circles.

DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION HAS NEW SECRETARY

Goes to Bowling Field and Spends Thirty Minutes in Flight

Washington, D. C., July 16.—(AP)—Turbo Davidson, of New York who is thirty years old was sworn in today as assistant Secretary of War in charge of the aviation department. A few hours later he took charge of the war department and of the army.

Davidson's first act after taking oath was to go to a bowling field for a thirty minutes flight over the capital. It was his first flight since 1917 when as a Navy student he was injured in a crash. "skidded a little on the turn when I first took off," he said later. "But it wasn't long before the old feel of the control stick came back and from then on I did fine."

Assistant Secretary Davidson, from the outset will familiarize himself with the departmental work giving special attention to aviation.

BOY DROWNED AT RALEIGH

Seized With Sudden Attack of Illness While Bathing in Old Ice Pond

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—Rageled with a sudden attack of illness while wading in the old ice pond on the Smallwood property George Johnson, 9, was drowned in three feet of water Thursday afternoon. Two small companions Carl Barefoot, 8, and Jack Barefoot, 6, pulled their comrades head out of the water when he went down the first time but when they went for help he evidently sank again.

The body was found by searchers lying face downward in the pond. The little boy was the son of Mr. Johnson.

He and the Barefoot boys had gone to the woods to pick blackberries early Thursday. When they did not return for lunch a search was instituted.

Coroner L. M. Warink, called to the scene after the discovery of the tragedy, stated that an inquest was not necessary.

Funeral services was conducted from the home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the family burying grounds.

ASK INDEPENDENCE

Manila, July 16.—At the opening session of the Philippine legislature today both houses unanimously adopted a concurrent resolution in favor of "immediate, absolute and complete independence."

Rose Schneiderman New President of Women's Trade Union League



Above are the new officers of the National Women's Trade Union League, elected by delegates to the tenth convention of the league in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Agnes Nestor, left, new vice president, was a delegate from the International Glove Workers' union and also is president of the Chicago Women's Trade Union League. Miss Rose Schneiderman of New York, center, elected president, is a former vice president of the league and also is president of the New York Trade Women's league. Miss Elizabeth Christmas, of Chicago, right, secretary-treasurer, has served in that capacity for two terms.

GOVERNOR SMITH AND WIFE VISIT PRES. COOLIDGE

Saluted at Camp By a Detachment of Marines on Guard

Paul Smiths, N. Y., July 16.—(AP)—With the usual form attending such occasions Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York State, and Mrs. Smith were received at White Pine camp the summer White House today to pay their respects, and extend to the President and Mrs. Coolidge a welcome on behalf of the State of New York to the Adirondacks.

Enroute to the Summer White House, four miles away from the station in an automobile they were met and saluted at the entrance to the camp by a detachment of Marine who were on guard at the President's camp. Nothing was permitted to enter. Later, however, members of the two parties, and friends who had accompanied the Governors party to the White House camp where extended an invitation to enter, and pay their respects to the President, and Mrs. Coolidge.

"MA" FERGUSON HAS A NARROW ESCAPE TODAY

Temple, Tex., July 16.—Governor Miran Ferguson, was thrown violently against her berth and badly shaken up but escaped serious injury while the engineer was killed and several others badly injured in a train wreck today.

The governor's train, Santa Fe No. 17, bound from Fort Worth to Houston, was wrecked at a freight train on a siding six miles from Temple. The wreck occurred at 2 a. m. The train was speeding 60 miles an hour. The engine crumpled and the baggage car overturned.

Engineer G. W. Chew, of Cleburne, was killed. The fireman was badly injured. No others were reported seriously hurt.

DEFENDS DEBT TERMS

Washington, July 16.—Aroused by published comparisons of France's debt settlement with England and with this country, Secretary Mellon in a formal statement today declared "no other creditor of France has accorded such generous treatment" as this America.

MYSTERY MAN IN M'PHERSON CASE IN N. C.

Sheriff Can Prove Evangelist Was Seen With Ormiston 11 Days Afterwards

Taylorsville, July 16.—(AP)—A telegram has been in the hands of Campbell Hotel management here for more than a week addressed to Kenneth G. Ormiston, the manager of the hostelry here, told the Associated Press today.

J. L. James, manager of the hotel, said that the telegram came for Ormiston "one day last week" and that he had been holding it for him. He added that he understood the Chief of Police of Taylorsville received a telegram in connection with the message today. The officer could not be located but it was said that he was thought to have gone to Statesville this morning.

It could not be learned whether his absence was in any way connected with the message. Mr. James said that "no strangers" had been registered at the hotel since the receipt of the telegram for Ormiston.

RUSSIANS WILL NEVER LIKE JAZZ SAYS BRITISH MUSIC LEADER

London, July 16.—The Russian people have no use for jazz and are never likely to take to it, according to Albert Coates, leader of the famous London Symphony Orchestra, who has returned from a tour of Russia.

"Jazz will never have the hold in Russia that it has in Europe and the United States," declared Coates, "because the Russians have a musical rhythmic sense of their own." "The terrible suffering that all people in Russia have gone through has so deepened and broadened their artistic taste that those who can remember their wonderful performance, prior to the world war would be absolutely surprised to hear and see how much greater they have become."

The ex-Imperial opera houses have the largest repertoires in the world, and are presenting some fine programs, Shakespeare, Shaw, and Somerset Maugham and being played at the theatres, and there are plenty of orchestras, which do not do a great volume of business, however."

CHAS. W. MORSE CHARGED WITH FRAUD AGAIN

Direct Questioning Brings Only Rambling Remarks—No Interest Shows

Bath, Maine, July 16.—(AP)—Chas. W. Morse sitting in a chair between his two sons today, said "Lord No," when staff correspondents of the Associated Press asked him if he felt able to travel to New York to face charges of fraud against him there.

That was the only lucid statement made by Mr. Morse, in the discussion between his two sons and the Newspaper man which lasted for more than an hour. He sat erect in an old Windsor chair while the others discussed the death of his wife and his using the mails to defraud. Not once did he show any interest in the proceedings, and direct questioning brought only rambling remarks. His right side seemed paralyzed although his sons said he could make his way about the house with the aid of an attendant. In his left hand he held a cane which he would put between his legs while he shook hands.

His sons stated, that while it seemed impossible for him to stand trial they did not want to appear to be obstinate regarding his return. They suggested that an examination would be welcomed.

FRENCH AFTER CONCESSIONS

Not Be Forced To Hush Strictly to Clause Number Seven

Paris, July 16.—(AP)—The finance commission of the chamber of deputies, by a vote of 14 to 13 refused to approve granting full powers to the Government by decree in the battle against the fall of the "franc". Unopposed the Premier and finance commissioners declared to place responsibilities on the parliament in the open chamber tomorrow.

As for the American and British debt settlement, it was stated that negotiations were going on in Washington in an effort to gain some concessions and it was learned from the members who have the matter in hand that communications are expected momentarily to the effect that they will not be forced to hush strictly to the letter as regarding clause number seven.

SUBWAY STRIKERS OFFERED JOBS BACK ANY TIME

Officials Warn Men Unless They Return Positions Will Be Filled

New York, July 16.—(AP)—Striking Subway employees may return to their jobs any time they wish, a high official of the Transit company announced today.

"The workers that unless they returned by a certain hour they could not have their jobs." Herman A. Metz, a director of the company told the Transit commission today that Frank Hagley, president of the Interborough Transit Company, and the man who had placed the time limit on the strikers, had advised that the strikers could return on their old wage and seniority rights, but that the company would reserve the right to select their men.

John Glicerit, chairman of the Transit commission told newspapermen that progress had been made in the strike situation. An attorney for the company announced that in the 24 hours ending at 2:30 this afternoon, 43 employees had returned voluntarily.

EARLIER OPENING WOULD SERVE NEEDS OF FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

JACK DELANEY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

New York, July 16.—Jack Delaney, light heavyweight prize fighter, won the world 175-pound championship title tonight when he won a Judge decision over Paul Berlenbach in a grueling fifteen round bout at the Brooklyn National League hall park.

A stirring rally in the last four rounds gave Delaney the crown. Seemingly exhausted by the champion's punches, Delaney suddenly came to life and in one of the most sensational comebacks in modern boxing, knocked the crown from Berlenbach's hand with a two-fisted attack which tired Berlenbach and caught him wholly unprepared for the onslaught.

Commissioner A. Farley announced that the verdict was unanimous.

PRESIDENT OF ATLANTA BANK KILLS HIMSELF

Servant Breaks in Room With An Axe and Finds the Lifeless Body

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—(AP)—J. N. Smith, president of the Atlanta Real Estate Board and director of the Bankers Trust Company for which a receivership was designated in Federal District Court here yesterday, shot himself at his home in Morningside, a suburb, early today. Mr. Smith was dead when found.

The body was found by a servant attracted by a shot. The door of Mr. Smith's room was locked and the servant broke it down with an axe. His daughter, Mrs. Julia Liffey, was among the first to reach the body.

The entire load of a shotgun had entered his abdomen. Belief was expressed that he fired the shot with his toe.

Left Letters Several letters found beside the body were turned over to the coroner who announced that an inquest probably would be held later in the day. Mr. Smith was a former member of the realty firm of J. R. Smith and W. S. Rankin Company. Later he had been connected with the Sylvan Hills and Morningside projects. In addition to having been a director in the Bankers Trust Company he was also a director of the Farmers and Traders Bank.

MELLON GOES ABROAD

Washington, July 16.—Secretary Mellon left early today for a six weeks vacation in Europe. He kept his plans to himself, pleading an absolutely unofficial trip.

The preparations include an automobile tour of southern Europe and Italy and he said he had no intention of stopping at Paris or London.

CHAS. S. WHITMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION

Denver, Colo., July 16.—(AP)—Former Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York was unanimously elected president of the American Bar Association succeeding Chester I. Long of Wichita, Kans., at the closing session of the organization's convention here today. Frederick A. Wadhams of Albany, N. Y., was re-elected treasurer and William P. McCracken, Jr., of Chicago, was re-elected secretary. All elections were unanimous.

Warehouse Men Gather at Wilson and Draft Resolutions and Forward to National Association to This Effect

Wilson, July 16.—Following an appeal upon the part of local warehouse men and the Eastern Carolina Warehouse association to the American Tobacco association for a reconsideration of the opening date for the markets of eastern Carolina. President A. B. Carrington of the Tobacco association has notified J. C. Eagles of Wilson, president of the association, that it will be impossible to change the date from September 6th to September 1st. The appeal for the earlier opening date was after a discussion by the warehousemen in a general gathering at Wilson and the resolution was passed and forwarded to the national association with an appeal that it was believed that the earlier opening date would better serve the needs of the farmers and business interests of this section.

GOLDSBORO MAN GETS CONTRACT

W. P. Rose Gets Contract, At Price of \$345,000—Other Contracts Split

Raleigh, July 16.—Contract for the reconstruction of the wing of the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, which was destroyed by fire several months ago was awarded Wednesday afternoon to W. P. Rose of this city on a bid of \$345,000. Plumbing and heating contracts amounting to \$49,800 additional were also awarded. The heating contract going to the Raleigh Iron Works on a bid of \$23,822, while the plumbing contract was awarded to Dunford and Kern, of Oxford, on a bid of \$20,978. The new wing is to be of fire proof construction according to plans approved by the engineers of the State Insurance Commission, and construction will also be under the supervision of these engineers. The building will be somewhat larger than the old wing that burned, providing accommodations for about 100 additional patients.

The building committee, composed of Dr. J. B. Evans, Windsor, chairman, Mrs. Marshall Williams, Falson, and H. R. Dwiro, Winston-Salem, secretary, was in session for the greater part of the day going over the various details of the reconstruction work.

Edwards Motor Co. Hold Open House

The Edwards Motor Company, whose spacious offices are located on North Center street near the city hall will be host to their many friends this afternoon and evening in honor of the arrival of the new "Whippet" which has recently arrived, and is now on display in their show rooms.

The entertainment will be in the form of a reception, which will begin at 2:30 p. m. and continue through the evening. There will be souvenirs for the children, refreshments, and music for all.