

# SECRET INFLUENCE AIDING MRS. MOHR

### Belief Expressed Persons in High Position Fear Scandal if She Is Tried.

## CASE TAKES SUDDEN TURN

### Negroes Deny Repudiation of Their Confession—Physician's Association With Politicians Is Said to Have Bearing.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Robbins, of Hartford, an attaché of the Mail, and three negroes themselves united today in denying that George W. Heals had repudiated their confession, in which they charged that Mrs. Elizabeth L. Mohr hired them to kill her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr and to "do up" Miss Emily Burger.

When the negroes were asked if they had denied making the confession, Heals declared: "We said nothing." "And we ain't going to say nothing, either," added Brown.

**Secret Influences Suspected.**  
This unexpected turn in the case has strengthened the impression that powerful secret influences, emanating from high circles in Providence, Newport and other places, has been brought to bear to prevent Mrs. Mohr's prosecution.

The extent to which the negroes comprehend their present situation was indicated when Cecil Brown, spokesman for the three, asked the police to pay them their reward in advance so they could hire good lawyers to defend them. Through his patients, many of them associated with the "secret families," the murdered physician is known to have exerted considerable influence in Rhode Island politics. Some of those interested, it is believed, are anxious to suppress any disclosure that would attend a detailed scrutiny of his accounts for the benefit of a murder jury.

**Startling Disclosures Expected.**  
There are rumors that startling disclosures are yet to be made. One of Mrs. Mohr's attorneys said today: "Within a day or two, we will give out something that will make mighty interesting reading. We have satisfied ourselves, not only as lawyers, but as citizens, that Mrs. Mohr is innocent, and I am putting it in writing when the public will be started when it hears what we have got to say."

A person who was closely associated with Dr. Mohr says that when it comes to politics and society in this state are desperate through fear that family skeletons will be jangled if Mrs. Mohr should be brought to trial.

Mrs. Mohr is showing the strain under which she has been, and is confined to her bed with partial nervous breakdown.

A hearing will be held tomorrow on the petition of Mrs. Mohr to be made administratrix of her husband's estate valued at \$150,000.

The condition of Miss Emily Burger, who was shot in company with Dr. Mohr, took a turn for the worse today, but physicians at the Rhode Island Hospital entertained no doubt as to her ultimate recovery.

## CARRANZA IS GIVING AID

He had orders not to shoot and he did not shoot.

Colonel Robert L. Bullard, in command of the American troops, has the best of intentions and I desire to cooperate with him to prevent trouble.

There is a party of outlaws on the American side that has been firing at American soldiers and at the same time shooting at Mexican soldiers so as to start a battle. They have taken advantage of loose machine guns by the river banks, enabling them to create confusion as to whether the shots first came from the American or Mexican side.

**Troops Ordered to Stay Back.**  
"Our soldiers cannot approach the border because they will be fired upon, and I have given orders for my troops to keep at least two kilometers back from the river (1 1/2 miles). But they have to go into the river sometimes for water when they are in territory where it is not otherwise obtainable.

If there were good understanding between the American and my troops, my men could approach the river and do better patrol work. If we had to deal only with the American military authorities, we could work in harmony, but if the Texas rangers work on the river fronts, as they now do, there will be causing trouble all the time."

Asked why he believed rangers might cause trouble, General Nafarrate said because they were not careful enough to distinguish at whom they were shooting.

**Women Mistreated, Is Charge.**  
"Unless the American troops do effective work on the other side of the river," he added, "we cannot accomplish anything here because of the fact that unhappy incidents on the Texas side have on the sentiments of our people. I will not speak of any special case, because so many women have told our authorities stories of the way in which they have been treated. Nearly every day Mexican families cross to this side with their belongings. They are not political refugees. Some of them are American-born or naturalized and they have come because they say they have been roughly treated by the rangers or that their husbands have been killed."

General Nafarrate said he now has available for border patrol duty between the mouth of the river and Guerrero, more than 100 miles above Brownsville, 1200 men, including customs guards.

General Nafarrate said that one of his lieutenants who tried to water his horse in the Rio Grande at Reynosa was shot from the American bank. He did not know the identity of the killers, but said he did not believe they were American troops. This was the man for the recovery of whose body Nafarrate yesterday requested protection of the American military authorities.

## MURDERER GIVES SELF UP

As Policeman at Butte Tells Where to Find Body of Man He Struck.

BUETTE, Mont., Sept. 6.—According to his own confession to the police, Alexander McLean killed his friend, Charles McGillivray, here today. McLean said he hit McGillivray with his fist, and told the police officers where they would find the latter's body. McLean asked to be locked up.

"I am a murderer," he said. "I have killed my good friend."

McLean acted as bodyguard to "Lucky" McDonald last summer before McDonald was then president of the Butte Mine Workers' Union, was sent to the penitentiary. McGillivray was a former police officer.

## WEALTHY RHODE ISLAND WOMAN WHO IS ACCUSED OF HIRING HUSBAND'S ASSASSINATION.



—Photo by Underwood & Underwood.  
MRS. ELIZABETH MOHR.

## MEET GIVES THRILLS

### Militia Event at Clackamas Range Successful.

## BATTLE EXERCISE GIVEN

### Military Events, Races and Contests Follow Maneuver—Special Cars and Autos Carry Throng to See Guardsmen Work.

It was as if a sudden message had been flashed from Washington, D. C., reading:

"Mobilize! The enemy has landed! Attack him!"

The scene of operations was the State Rifle Range at Clackamas, and the occasion the field meet yesterday of the Oregon National Guard, Colonel Cleland McLaughlin commanding the detachment.

The affair was a big, spectacular success, in which the spirit of open air was predominant. High officers of the military establishment were present, including Colonel James Jackson, United States Army, and Adjutant-General White, Oregon National Guard.

Special trains were run to the encampment, and many family parties journeyed there in autos. The crowd was a large, informal, joyous one.

The main piece staged was a problem in attack and defense. A mysterious army had landed on hills to the north-east of the camp and had sent a demand to the Oregon troops, commanded by Major Bowman, to surrender. The invaders sent word that they were the advance army of Burtania, and that they could "lick" anything in sight.

**Militia Prepare for Battle.**  
The Oregon army was drawn up in battle array on a hill about half a mile distant from the Burtanias' outposts. Major Bowman was awaiting the arrival of a trusted scout whom he had dispatched for information.

"Clatter! Clatter!" The scout suddenly scalloped down the road amid a cloud of dust. Why on earth the enemy didn't open up and blow that scout and his

devoted horse to bits nobody could explain.

"Enemy in force on Hill No. 1, sir!" said the scout.

That settled it.

A three-inch gun was sent into a depression of ground to the left, and it began to batter the enemy's trenches.

Captain Daugherty's command was selected to open the infantry attack, and the soldiers advanced in open formation for say, 25 yards, and then they fell flat to evade the shower of bullets from the enraged enemy. Other infantry commands followed.

**"Dead" Are Thankful.**  
Up rose the first attacking advance.

"Bill, you are dead! Lie still!" suddenly said an officer, pointing to a fat ebullient man, and the said Bill thankfully lay still, knowing that he was theoretically dead and that the ambulance would soon arrive to pick him up.

No more rushing in the hot sun, for him, Bill lighted a smoke. Other "dead" figures began to dot the landscape at intervals.

Meanwhile the attacking force was fiercely engaged. It fought in fanlike formation, and then the soldiers shifted position to get into a better position to fire.

Ultimately the officer in charge of the attack concluded that the shot and shell poured into the enemy had demoralized him. A whistle was suddenly blown, and the whole Oregon army rushed pell mell into the enemy's trenches. The Burtanian general said he surrendered to superior force and strategy. He said this sadly.

The military spectacle was a treat. The military contests followed and the winners were:

Wall-scaling contest—Company E, in 58 seconds; first, Company C, second, Troop A, third, Mounted orderly equipment race—Troop A, first; Battery A, second, and headquarters company, third. Blank cartridge race—Troop A, winner. Shelter tent pitching contest—Company C, first; Company B, second, and Company E, third. Equipment race—Company E, first; Company B, second, and Eighth Battery, third. Battery competition contest—28 seconds. Military clearance R. Hotchkiss; mounted enlistment men, Corporal Callender, Battery A, and Private Pennan, of Troop A, second. Companies winning the greatest number of points—Troop A, 12 points; Company E, second, 10 points, and Company C, third, 8 points.

**Cadets Reach Vancouver.**  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 6.—Thirty-five Australian cadets under Lieutenant Simons, who have been touring the Pacific States, arrived here this afternoon, and were accorded a civic reception. Lieutenant Simons expressed himself as pleased with their reception in the south.

## ASSASSIN MURDERS PROVIDENCE JUDGE

### Justice Willis S. Knowles Shot From Ambush as About to Board Streetcar.

## SLAYER IS HEARD TALKING

### Friends Have Theory Activity to Prosecute Fish and Game Laws Aroused Enmity—Threats Are Recalled.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 6.—Justice Willis S. Knowles, of the Eighth Judicial District, was assassinated just after he had left his bungalow in North Scituate to take a trolley car for Providence today.

He received three bullet wounds, two in the back and one in the jaw. The attack occurred about a hundred yards from the house and apparently the shots came from bushes that lined the village road leading to the carline.

After having been wounded at least once, the justice turned back and had nearly regained the gate opening into his place when he fell dead.

**Assassins Not Seen.**  
The murder was witnessed by no one except the assassin, who escaped. Later the police detained two men on suspicion. They are Italian laborers, and according to the police, one of them carried a loaded revolver.

The body was found by Knowles' housekeeper, Mrs. Wardell, who had run from the house when she heard the shots fired. As she reached the lawn, she says, she heard a man's voice shouting in an accent cry: "Now, judge, I've got you." She saw no one, but thought the voice came from the shrubbery.

Justice Knowles was 48 years of age and unmarried.

The police are proceeding on the theory that he was killed in revenge by some Italian against whom he had given a decision.

According to the police, he had recently complained of the conditions under which a saloon, a short distance from his bungalow, was conducted. In recent years there have been many arrests in North Scituate of alleged promoters of cockfights.

**Friends Have Theory.**  
Friends of Judge Knowles told the police that he recently had said he was making many enemies because of his activities in forming an organization to conduct a campaign against violators of the fish and game laws. Upon this information the police began a search for a man whom the justice is alleged to have described as having become embittered toward him in this connection.

The police subsequently exonerated the two Italians detained.

This afternoon they were looking up a man who was once taken into custody on the investigation of Justice Knowles, who alleged that the man had threatened his life.

## BIG BRITISH LOAN ADVISED

### Discouragement of Imports Also Urged as Financial Remedy.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A report on war finance which was in the submitted Thursday by the British Association for the Advancement of Sciences, says there has been an increase in taxation of 7 to 12 per cent.

It is said that the moratorium has enabled foreign customers to postpone payments when the rate of exchange favored England, and "thus saved enormous sums to foreign countries indebted to London."

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HEAD OF UNIONS TO ASSIST IN CHICAGO TEACHERS' FIGHT.

Support Asked for President in Plan for World Peace and Condition of Labor Discussed.

MARION, Ill., Sept. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared here today, "Next Wednesday I will go to Chicago to speak on that damnable attempt to crush the Teachers' Union. That attempt will die and the spirit of liberty will live. I will also say a few words there on legislation and the injunction."

In his address to a huge Labor Day gathering, Mr. Gompers dwelled chiefly on the conditions of the laboring man, but he also took occasion to plead the cause of woman suffrage and international peace. He wound up with the plea "Let us unite with President Wilson for world-wide peace and the brotherhood of man."

He referred to John R. Lawson as a "wronged man," and said all children should be taken out of the mill and mine. Great labor victories, Mr. Gompers said, are won in two ways: "First, by great preparedness; second, by arousing pity when the need is great.

"Better working conditions bring peace and growth," he declared, "and on Labor Day it is criminal to overlook the achievements of trade unions."

**Alleged Wife Deserter Arrested.**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—WILL HILL, formerly of this city and driver of an automobile stage between his city and Merrill last winter was today arrested at Madera, Cal., in company with Mrs. Delia Zeverly,

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—nor if it bothers your throat or tongue

—nor if it makes you "feel mean" after smoking your usual number.

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