

JAPAN'S PREMIER SLAIN BY MANIAC

Hara Dies of Wounds One Hour After Stabbing.

KILLER ONLY 19 YEARS OLD

Demented Youth Arrested After Attack in Rail Station at Tokio.

OFFICIAL'S CAREER BIG ONE

Prominent Part Taken in Leadership of Nation and Racial Equality Fight.

TOKIO, Nov. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Hara was fatally stabbed in the breast today at the railroad station in Tokio.

He died an hour later.

The assassin, who is 19 years old and demented, was arrested.

The premier was on his way to Kyoto to attend a political meeting.

He died in the station where he was attacked.

Viscount Yasuya Uchida, foreign minister, is acting premier.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Tokio dispatch to the London Times today said that the post of premier of Japan, made vacant by the assassination of Takashi Hara, will be assumed by the finance minister, K. Takahashi.

The assassination of Premier Hara comes at a dramatic moment when the Japanese delegation is assembling for the Washington conference and when Japan is intensely interested in the international issue in which Premier Hara has until now taken such an important part. He had been urged to head the delegation to Washington and for a time had the matter under consideration, but finally decided that his services would be better employed at home during the discussions at Washington.

Conferences Are Held

Premier Hara frequently addressed the Japanese diet concerning the serious work ahead of Japan at Washington and on October 6 he expressed the view that Japan's chief aim would be to put an end to race barriers. He later conferred with the American ambassador at Tokio, and the premier soon afterward announced at a meeting of the government party that Japan was willing to compromise on the Shantung question with China, which had long been a main subject of controversy.

Premier Hara declared in recent statements that Japan was ready to accept a limitation of her naval establishment along with the rest of the world and always keeping in mind the necessities of her national defense.

Premiership Held Since 1918.

Takashi Hara has been premier of Japan since 1918, when he formed a cabinet after the fall of the Teruchi ministry, the Seiyu-Kai party, of which he was a leader, taking control.

The premier has had a long and distinguished political career. Born in 1854, he was for some time in the foreign office service, both at home and abroad, and was vice-minister for a time in 1895. He joined the late Prince Ito in organizing the Seiyu-Kai party in 1900 and shortly afterward became minister of communications in the cabinet. Later he served again as head of that department of the government in the Seiyu-Kai cabinet of 1906-08, resigning with the fall of that ministry and traveling in Europe and America in the latter part of 1908 and in 1909.

Visit Paid America in 1908.

On his visit to this country he was received by President Roosevelt in Washington in September, 1908.

M. Hara re-entered the cabinet in 1913 as minister of home affairs, and in 1918 formed the cabinet now in office.

When a youth M. Hara studied law for a time, but early forsook it for journalism, through which work

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HARDING AND HOUSE HONOR HERO OF WAR

UNUSUAL RECEPTION ACCORD-ED SERGEANT WOODFILL.

Chief Executive Congratulates Soldier From Hoosier State Upon His Great Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, selected by General Pershing as the greatest war hero of all, was presented to President Harding today and congratulated by the chief executive on his war record.

Sergeant Woodfill was brought to the White House by Senator Brown of Kentucky, in whose state he is now stationed.

Sergeant Woodfill later was accorded an unusual reception by the house.

The sergeant, sitting alone in the members' gallery, arose, saluted and then bowed as he was introduced to the house by Representative Benham of Indiana, in whose district he was born and where he was known in his boyhood days as "The Believer scrapper."

PANTHER PUTS UP FIGHT

Hunter Faces Death Twice Before Killing Animal.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Pat Lundy, an employe at the Cook river salmon hatchery, faced death twice during pursuit of a large panther which he finally killed. The first time Lundy escaped from the beast as it jumped from a tree before him. Lundy stepped back to have more room to fire and fell over a log. The dogs chased the animal away.

Later the panther was brought down from another tree by a shot, falling among the dogs. Lundy, dog and all rolling down a steep hill together, Lundy lunged to his gun and finished the panther when the dogs next tread him. One of the dogs was so badly clawed that he may die.

REDISCOUNT CUT GENERAL

Federal Reserve Board Reports Reduction Complete.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Completion of the general reduction of rediscount rates in all 12 federal reserve districts was announced today by the Federal Reserve Board with the approval of reductions in the Cleveland rate from 5 to 3 1/2 per cent and the Minneapolis rate from 6 to 5 1/2 per cent.

The rates in these districts will be effective Monday, while reductions in the other districts already are in effect. The schedule of rediscount rates, which covers paper of all classes and maturities, is as follows: Boston, New York and Philadelphia, 4 1/2 per cent; Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco, 5 per cent; Richmond, Atlanta, Minneapolis and Dallas, 5 1/2 per cent.

ELLIS ISLAND UNDER FIRE

Government Investigates Charges by British Emigrants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Complete inquiry is being conducted at the instance of the state department into alleged hardships suffered by British subjects at Ellis Island, the immigration station at the port of New York, to the end that discrimination encountered through administration of the laws may be reduced to a minimum.

This was learned today in connection with statements made yesterday in the house of commons by Cecil Harcourt, under secretary of foreign affairs, that "repeated representations (with respect to Ellis Island conditions) made to the United States government have, I regret to say, had no tangible result."

FIVE STATES GET LIQUOR

Shipments to Others Prohibited by "Bone Dry" Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Permits for the transportation of liquor, except into five states, will be denied by state federal prohibition directors under instructions sent out today by Director Hains. The states excepted are California, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland and Rhode Island. Calling attention to the fact that the "bone dry" amendment prohibits the transportation of liquors into a "dry" state, the commissioner said that all except five states have laws which bring them within that category.

ST. LOUIS LEFT UNLOCKED

Brass Key to City Carried Off by Marshal Foch.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 4.—The "key to St. Louis," a large brass one about ten inches long, has been carried away by Marshal Foch of France. The key, which customarily is presented to distinguished guests and as customarily returned, was handed to the marshal yesterday. When the special train departed last night one of the marshal's aides had the key dangling on his belt.

ARMISTICE DAY HOLIDAY

Premier Signs Resolution; Proclamation Expected Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—The resolution of congress declaring Armistice day, November 11, a legal holiday, was signed today by President Harding.

The president is expected soon to issue a proclamation on the subject.

LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL OPEN TODAY

World's Prize Animals Are Groomed for Crowds.

3500 ENTRIES INSTALLED

Blue-Ribbon Winners From Many States Displayed.

EXHIBITS COVER 2 ACRES

Doors Will Be Opened at 8:30 A. M. Attendance Goal Is Placed at 200,000.

TODAY AT LIVESTOCK SHOW.

Public schools and colleges day.

Doors open at 8:30 A. M. Free admission to all school children.

Stock judging by students from agricultural colleges of Pacific coast states throughout the day.

Official band.

Three thousand livestock entries and two acres of industrial and educational exhibits on view.

Special events staged in horse show ring beginning 2 P. M.

Portland becomes the livestock center of the Pacific slope today with the opening at 8:30 A. M. of the 11th annual Pacific International Livestock exposition, November 5 to 12, in its enlarged pavilions near the Union stockyards. More than 2500 entries, representing the blue bloods in cattle, dogs, horses, sheep and goats of 11 states are grouped in the exhibition stands awaiting the arrival of the crowds.

The exposition, heralded by its sponsors as the greatest in the west, will have its pavilions filled to capacity with livestock and in addition will offer educational exhibits, agricultural products displays and the annual winter show of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association. Everything is housed under permanent buildings, which have been rushed to completion during the last few weeks. Parking space is provided for thousands of automobiles adjacent to the exposition building.

Caravans of Stock Arrive.

Trainload after trainload of livestock from the state fairs and sectional shows of the coast have arrived at the exposition grounds during the past few days. Yesterday was a day of bustle and confusion throughout the length and breadth of the display pavilions. Exhibitors and attendants were busy grooming.

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DETHRONS BILL PASSES 2 READINGS

HUNGARY TAKES FINAL ACTION ON CHARLES SUNDAY.

Premier Bethlen, Who Introduced Measure to Oust Hapsburgs, Expected to Resign.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 4.—The Hungarian national assembly today passed two readings of the bill calling for the dethroning of ex-Empress Charles. It then adjourned until Sunday, when the measure will come up for third reading and final passage.

Count Stefan Bethlen, the premier who introduced the bill Thursday, is expected formally to resign immediately the bill becomes law and afterward to reconstitute the cabinet.

VIENNA, Switzerland, Nov. 4.—Most of the members of ex-Empress Charles' household have left Switzerland for Luxembourg, and the others will follow shortly. The only one who will remain is the ex-Dowager Archduchess Marie Theresia, who is staying with the children of the ex-emperor and ex-empress at Herthenstein.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—The Hapsburg dethronement act in Hungary was declared by the Austrian press to be inadequate from the viewpoint of Austria and the little entente nations, as it failed, expressly to exclude ex-King Charles and the other Hapsburgs from the elected kingship. Therefore, it was declared, neither Czecho-Slovakia nor Jugos-Slavia will demobilize.

The action of the Hungarian national assembly today marks the beginning of the passing, so far as Hungary is concerned, of the oldest and one of the most picturesque royal dynasties of Europe—the house of Hapsburg.

If the Hapsburgs have not out such a spectacular figure in world events within the last few years as have the Hohenzollerns, yet the German ruling house was merely an infant compared with the age and erstwhile splendor of the Austrian family tree. Its branches, in their various ramifications, have spread sovereignty intermittently over Austria, the Holy Roman empire and Spain since the 11th century; whereas the Hohenzollerns supplied monarchists for Prussia only since 1781 and for the German empire only since 1871, after the close of the Franco-Prussian war.

The Hapsburg family tree has grown such historically romantic and powerful branches as Maria Theresia, Maximilian I and other absolute sovereigns, besides numerous lesser shoots, mere twigs in comparison, who have been interwoven with the sovereignty of many European lands. Charles and Zita—apparently the last ruling remnants of that ancient family—are now on a British monitor in the Danube river, awaiting final disposition by the allied council of ambassadors in Paris. Indications point to the island of Madeira, a Portuguese possession in the Atlantic ocean off the African coast, as the ultimate destination of the ex-emperor and ex-empress, who a fortnight ago soared out of Switzerland, their temporary haven, in an airplane and made a spectacular but unsuccessful attempt to regain the Magyar throne.

BEST FRIEND KILLED TO PREVENT SUICIDE

RUSSIAN TELLS HOW HIS PAL PAID FOR EXECUTION.

Prisoner Says Passynov Wanted to Die and Often Threatened to End Life Himself.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A story that sounded like one of the strange little stashed tales of Chekov, the Russian novelist, was told the police today by Alexey Savin, after he was found in the cellar of his home at 121 Madison street and accused of the murder of his best friend, Fedor Passynov, outside a lonely cemetery at South River, N. J., last Saturday.

Savin told Captain Arthur Casey of the homicide bureau that he had killed Passynov at the latter's request, because Passynov wanted to commit suicide and couldn't bring himself to do it. Savin used an automatic pistol on his friend, and after the fourth shot the latter stopped the execution, because he said he had forgotten something.

Then, according to Savin's story, Passynov pulled out his wallet, slipped a \$1 bill from it and handed it to Savin with the words:

"Here's pay for your good work. Now finish."

Thereupon Passynov stood against a wall where he had taken up his position originally and Savin emptied the rest of the automatic into him.

Savin and his chum, came from Russia eight years ago. Since January last they had been living together in a furnished room at the Madison street address. Things were not going well with Passynov, Savin said, and like many Russians he often spoke of ending it all. Savin argued against suicide and succeeded to this end. Savin said he would not take his life himself, but he must, Passynov said, according to Savin, but he insisted that his friend, to prove his loyalty, must kill him.

Savin said he would not kill his best friend, but the latter had a revolver in his pocket and said if Savin didn't kill him he would kill Savin.

"I saw he was in earnest," Savin related, according to the police, "and there was nothing else to do."

Last Saturday night Savin and Passynov crossed to New Jersey and went to a woods near Cemetery road, South River, in Middlesex county, and there Savin, the police quote him as saying, reluctantly opened fire on Passynov.

The prisoner, according to the police, produced a .45-caliber revolver he said had been carried by his friend and an automatic pistol which Savin said he used in carrying out his friend's instructions, according to the police.

It was found that Passynov's bank account still had a \$100 credit balance.

QUAKES FELT IN MEXICO

Shocks of Varying Intensity but Cause No Damage.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Earthquake shocks of varying intensity, but causing no damage, have been reported from all parts of Mexico during the last three days.

The latest report came in early today from the state of Colima.

HYLAN IS PICKED TO BE RE-ELECTED

Wall Street Is Betting 5 to 1 on Mayor.

5-CENT FARE IS BIG ISSUE

Administration Is Declared to Be Fair and Clean.

OPPONENT HELD WEAK

Republicans and Coalitionists Declare, However, That Henry H. Curran Will Be Victor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—It is the general opinion that John P. Hyland will be re-elected mayor of New York city next Tuesday. Wall Street is betting five to one that he will and Wall street has seldom gone wrong in the betting.

But despite this, the leaders of the republican coalition movement believe or profess to believe that the "silent vote" which means the woman vote, strange as it may seem, will elect Henry H. Curran by a comfortable margin.

The managers of the mayor's campaign have declared they do not depend on any "silent vote." Nor are they silent in asserting that the mayor will carry all boroughs and win by at least 100,000. It is almost unnecessary to add that this confidence is based on the belief that the "5-cent fare issue" will carry the Hyland-Hearst-Tammany combination through to victory, despite every attempt by the coalitionists to make the voters believe that this is not involved in the mayoralty contest.

Canvasses Not Cited.

Tammany leaders do not try to cite canvasses or inside information or the usual indications upon which political prophecies are made. The words they use when predicting an overwhelming victory for Hyland are "general feeling," "public psychology" and "state of mind." They "feel" that it is a democratic year, and that Hyland successfully played his game of representing himself as the people's champion.

The republicans and coalitionists, on the other hand, have sounded every political channel, they have kept in touch with the human weather vane that can be found in each section of the country. They have had political scouts going about the various boroughs and making personal investigations and they have balanced their reports and books almost weekly.

Their latest report is that the Hyland strength reached its peak about ten days ago, but that the ceaseless attacks on his administration, the unexpected break in the campaign and the errors of commission and omission on the part of the Hyland campaigners have transferred the political situation sufficiently so that, other things being equal, Henry Curran may come out ahead by 10,000 votes, as he is counted next Tuesday night.

Admitting that the mayor's "5-cent fare" cry has correlated many votes for the Tammany ticket, republicans and coalitionists say there are enough voters unaffected by this issue to elect their candidate. First among these they place the more than 300,000 women voters who will participate in a mayoralty election for the first time this year.

Record Declared Excellent.

Just as the coalitionists believe that Hyland has neglected the problems vital to New York's welfare, such as municipal finances, housing, schools, markets, and all the matters which affect the home so intimately, they say that Mr. Curran has had an excellent record in regard to these very things. They say their candidate has been strong where the mayor has been weak and that it is these questions which will decide the election.

However, there can be no doubt that Hyland is strong with the people who are going to decide this election. The coalitionists have "nothing of John Faithful" and they have moved heaven and earth to discover something of a vital nature on which he could be successfully attacked. Hyland is honest and regarded as having given a fair administration of the city's affairs.

Hyland's Hands Believed Clean.

There is graft in the city departments and there always will be, but Hyland's own hands are believed to be clean. The republicans sent down an investigating committee from Albany, but after months of effort nothing of moment was uncovered. They even tried to make Hyland appear foolish on the witness stand. Hyland turned the tables and the committee was discredited.

Curran is an estimable gentleman, but he has no positive qualities. His campaign has lacked fire and enthusiasm. In fact Curran has acted the part of a beaten candidate from the beginning. William Travers Jerome was dragged from his tomb to put life into the Curran campaign and so far the fireworks have centered around him. Jerome got on the "first page" at least.

The New York newspapers, excepting Hearst's, are supporting Curran, but editorial opinion is that the cause is hopeless. If there is an upset and

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UNKNOWN SOLDIER PROGRAMME READY

WHOLE NATION TO HALT FOR 2 MINUTES AS TRIBUTE.

Bugle Will Sound Attention Just at Noon November 11 in Arlington Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—The call of an army bugle, sounding "attention" will bring the gathering at Arlington national cemetery to its feet at noon on armistice day, to stand two minutes in silence, as a memorial to America's unknown dead from France. For the same period a similar pause in the national life everywhere, by proclamation of the president, will testify to the country's regard for its nameless soldiers in France.

Secretary Weeks will act as official master of ceremonies. The detailed programme for the services marking the burial of the unknown dead at the memorial amphitheater in the Arlington cemetery was made public by the war department today. To conclude the period of silence the marine band will lead the audience in "America" and the address of President Harding, the only address to be delivered over the speaker, will then be made.

A quartet from the Metropolitan Opera company of New York will follow with the hymn "The Supreme Sacrifice." The honors bestowed by the United States government and by the governments upon the unknown soldier will then be conferred. President Harding will pin on the sash of the congressional medal of honor and the distinguished service cross. He will be followed by Lieutenant-General Baron Jacques, who will bestow the Belgian croix de guerre, Earl Beatty, Admiral of the British fleet, will pin the British Victoria cross beside the other decorations. Marshal Foch will bestow the French medal militaire and croix de guerre, General Armando Diaz the Italian gold medal for bravery; Dr. Bedrich Stepanek, Czecho-Slovak minister, the Czecho-Slovak war cross, and Prince Lubomirski, Polish minister, the virtuti militari.

WOMEN ARE TO PAY LESS

Clothes Will Be Cheaper by Spring Under Piece-Work Basis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Prices of women's clothing next spring will be 25 to 35-3 per cent lower than last spring through immediate return to piece work in the garment-making trades, said a statement today by the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective association. Their proposal to abandon the present weekly wage and restore the piece-work payments is opposed by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, the members of which are preparing to take a strike referendum.

The manufacturers' statement declared the forecasted reductions answered charges by Benjamin Schlesinger, head of the union, that the manufacturers' aim is to hit the buyers of public by increasing prices through a return to a piece-work basis.

BIRTH IS BEATING DEATH

Increase of 7.6 Per Cent Over 1919 Showing Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Births recorded in the "birth registration area" in 1920 totaled 1,508,574, the public health service announced today, exceeding deaths by 572,720. The figures show a relative increase of 7.6 per cent over 1919.

The registration area now includes 23 states, comprising 59 per cent of the national population.

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SENTENCE DUE MONDAY

Minimum Penalty for Crime Is 10 Years in State Penitentiary. Slaying Spouse Charge.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 4.—Lyda Meyer Southard, charged with the murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, by poisoning, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in district court. The verdict carries with it a penalty of not less than 10 years' imprisonment.

Judge Babcock announced that sentence would be passed at 3:30 A. M. Monday, November 7.

The defendant was accompanied only by her husband, Paul Vincent Southard, and her attorneys when the jury filed into the courtroom. She gave no sign of emotion as she listened to the reading of the jury's finding by the clerk of the court. With eyes fixed upon the floor her attitude was one almost of indifference.

The proceedings were brief. The jurymen took their seats at 2:55, after being out continuously since 4:40 yesterday afternoon.

Woman Faces Floor.

Mrs. Southard is declared by the jury's office to have scarcely slept at all last night, and to have paced the floor almost continuously until daylight. In appearance she showed little or no evidence of fatigue.

The prosecutor had asserted that Mrs. Southard poisoned four husbands and a brother-in-law. Her present husband, Paul Vincent Southard, declared his belief in her innocence and stood by her during the trial. The trial on charge of causing the death of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, former of the Blue Lakes ranch, Twin Falls, by administration of poison, was begun September 26.

Witnesses were called from Missouri, Montana, Tennessee and California. In all 113 witnesses were named to appear on both sides, but not all were called to the stand. Hypothetical questions, together with clinical discussions, consumed the greater portion of the five weeks devoted to the murder trial. Many physicians, chemists and similar professionals were called upon to give testimony as expert witnesses.

Legal Battle Hard.

The trial proved a legal battle from the start. The bitterest contest was waged over the state's request for permission to introduce evidence relating to deaths of husbands of the accused other than the one named in the information. The court ruled this testimony inadmissible.

Physicians in some instances contradicted testimony of other expert witnesses. (Continued on Page 9, Column 2.)

HOW WOODROW WILSON SCORED IN HIS BATTLE WITH THE BOSSES.