

SLAYER OF PREMIER IS HELD ONLY TOOL

Well-Dressed Person Said to
Have Hurried Away.

SHORT SWORD IS USED

Assassin Leaps at Hara, Crying
"The Country's Enemy," and
Drives Blade Into Breast.

TOKIO, Nov. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ryochi Nakaka, the youth who last Friday assassinated Premier Takahashi Hara, was thought to have been but a tool in a conspiracy to kill the statesman. Search has been started for a well-dressed, unidentified man observed hurriedly leaving the railway station at Osaka, where the crime was committed, at the moment Nakaka plunged his sword into the premier's breast. Authorities believed he was the instigator of the assassination.

The premier was about to take a train at 7:30 o'clock for Kyoto to attend a meeting of the Seiyu Kai party. With him were several party leaders, including Hachiro Motoda, former minister of communications; Benkei Okawa, Gani Matsuda, one of the party whips, and M. Yoshitake.

As Mr. Hara passed through the ticket gate on the station platform, Nakaka leaped at him and, exclaiming: "The country's enemy," he plunged a short sword into the victim's left breast, the blade penetrating a lung. The assassin was seized while the premier was carried to the station master's room. First aid was administered. He was taken home and died within a few minutes.

News of the attack had been immediately dispatched to Emperor Yoshihito, who sent his lord chamberlain to the premier's bedside. Crown Prince Hirohito sent Baron Arima Hamano, his lord steward, to the Hara residence. The fortnightly dance at the Imperial hotel and other gatherings were summarily suspended.

Statement is issued. Charles B. Warren, American ambassador, issued a statement expressing his sympathy. The premier's death, Mr. Warren said, was nothing short of a calamity, coming at this particular time. It was fortunate, he added, that Japan has a group of men who could be depended on to steer a safe course in the difficult period ahead.

Marquis Saionji arrived today from Kyoto and conferred with Marquis Matsukata, lord keeper of the privy seal, on the formation of a new cabinet. Speculation over the prospective head of the cabinet still centers on Marquis Saionji, but it is regarded as a question whether he will accept. Viscount Makino, minister of the imperial household, is among those mentioned.

Situation is discussed. The Japanese advertiser says that if Marquis Saionji or other Seiyu Kai leaders (adherents of the Hara cabinet) assume office, it is believed that the personnel of the cabinet will be little changed. If the Marquis Saionji refuses the call to political life, it is the opinion of the advertiser that the post will be offered to Baron Goto, mayor of Tokyo, but it is considered doubtful that he would accept at this time.

The war minister, General Yamaguchi, it is reported, will carry out his duties to the end of his term, less of the completion of the cabinet. Leaders of the Seiyu Kai, including Finance Minister Takahashi, Minister of Education, and Minister of Railways, Motoda, have agreed to request Marquis Saionji to head the new cabinet and accept the presidency of the Seiyu Kai.

Premier Hara's assassin has been confined to prison after an examination, during which he acknowledged the crime.

GRANDFATHER FOR MIKADO

Slayer's Relative One of Those Who
Fought for Ruler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The grandfather of Ryochi Nakaka, assassin of Premier Hara of Japan, was one of those who fought to restore the mikado to the throne. He was interviewed with S. Takezaki of Courtland, Sacramento county, California, printed today by the Japanese American language newspaper here. Takezaki, who was forced to flee Japan because of his liberal ideas, the newspaper declared, was a close friend of Shintaro Nakaka, the grandfather.

According to the interview, the grandfather of the assassin was himself assassinated in Osaka many years ago.

Takezaki was quoted as saying that the elder Nakaka was a member of one of the two forces sent by the emperor, the Tosa, to aid the mikado's move to regain the throne. When sympathizers of the Tokugawa faction, however, obtained control of the clan and would have recalled these forces he continued to the mainland alone, got in touch with other royalist sympathizers and tried to form an army to serve under the mikado. The restoration of the mikado was completed before Nakaka could do this in this regard, Takezaki said.

The newspaper added that the ban against Takezaki had been lifted many years ago.

HOPE PLACED IN HARDING

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It would be foolish to close his eyes to the peculiar needs of the several powers which will sit in the Washington conference. Great Britain's life is dependent upon her shipping, and Mr. Harding realizes she must at all times be able to keep the sea lanes open for her vital commerce.

Position is Realized. To deprive England of proper naval strength would be to threaten her with national disaster. The president is determined that there shall be no such threat at the Washington conference.

The Japanese envoys have learned with a satisfaction which has brought them much reassurance that President Harding sympathizes with Japan's need for expansion, and is eager that she shall attain her legitimate ends without feeling herself forced to fight for them. It will be the province of the conference, according to the Washington view, to find the means for Japan to solve her problems, which are clearly understood here. Whether Japan's idea on this subject will coincide with those of other nations desiring that peace shall continue to reign on the Pacific,

remains, of course, to be seen. In any event, it is assured that President Harding's attitude toward Japan is a reasonable one.

French to Be Satisfied.

The French envoys will learn upon their arrival here that President Harding believes the conference must find some means of reassuring France as to her future safety. He believes that this reassurance can be given without the necessity of an alliance. The determination of Premier Briand and his associates to demand protection for France in the event that she demobilized a large part of her present standing army will not come as a surprise at the conference or cause unexpected complications.

While Germany has been left out of the conference, President Harding realizes that country cannot be ignored. A rehabilitated Germany will be a too important factor in the affairs of the world to fail of consideration in the forthcoming conference. Furthermore, Germany naturally enters into any plan for the reassurance of France.

Europe to Be Considered.

From all of this it will be seen that the plans of some of the envoys to the conference to consider the possible effects of the conference on Pacific affairs to the turmoil of Europe have been understood in Washington. The determination of Premier Briand and his associates to demand protection for France in the event that she demobilized a large part of her present standing army will not come as a surprise at the conference or cause unexpected complications.

BAKER MAN IOWA CONVICT

Raymond Wren, Guilty of Murder,
Sentenced to Penitentiary.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Raymond ("Mike") Wren, formerly an employe of local garages, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the slaying of Ross Hammond, also of Baker, a month ago near Clarinda, Ia., in the circuit court of that city, according to word received here today. Wren was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor in the prison at Joplin, Missouri, the advice of the state. No motion for a new trial nor appeal was made by the defense.

The men left Baker in an automobile in September. The car was found when camping near Clarinda, according to a confession by Wren at the time of his arrest. In the trial, when cross-examined, Wren said he could not remember about the alleged confession. Hammond was identified by a Baker merchant's tags on his clothing.

Both were young men and came here several years ago from St. Joseph, Mo.

AUTOS KILL 2 WOMEN

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off the pavement when the accident happened. Carrie was unable to obtain the license number of the car on account of darkness and the motorist, after setting his brakes as though to stop, sped up and ran away, leaving the victim to be cared for by the little girl. Neighbors who chanced to pass picked the mother up and took her to the Good Samaritan hospital, where she was found to have a fractured skull. She never regained consciousness.

Widower Out of Work.

Mr. Spencer, who has worked as a pump tender in oil plants near Linton, is out of employment. He is left to mother, as best he can. Robert, 20 months old; Betty May, 3 years old; Bernard, 5; Jack, 7; Earl, 9; Dorothy, 11; and Carrie, 13.

Mrs. Spencer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans C. Wright of the Franklin hotel. She came to Portland 23 years ago, receiving her education and growing to womanhood here. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Earl C. and Edwin C. Wright of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. T. C. Thomas of Bellingham, Wash.

The body was taken in charge by the coroner. Police are searching for a slew as to the driver's identity. It is reported that he was at headquarters last night that he would face serious charges.

AUTO VICTIM FOUND DEAD

Man Killed in Seattle Identified as
Mission Worker.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—A man found dead Friday, evidently the victim of the automobile whose driver did not stop, was identified Saturday as William Quirk, a frequent attendant at the Olive Branch mission here. Although the man's arm was tattooed with the inscription, "No God, no country, no master," Mr. R. G. Whitman of the mission said he became converted to Christianity about a year ago. Quirk was said to have been an itinerant worker.

Efforts are being made to locate possible relatives. The police have been unable to find the driver of the car that struck the man.

Speaker, 89, Drops Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Lucien Steinhilber, 89, of North Platte, Neb., member of the Nebraska legislature for several terms, dropped dead today while delivering an address before the Anthropological society. He was the author of several sociological books.



Nothing nicer than a Horse, except a Gasco Furnace.

SCIENTISTS ARE HOSTS

EUGENE PROFESSORS GUESTS
AT CORVALLIS BANQUET.

University of Oregon Club Feted
by Educators at Agricultural School.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—To stimulate scientific research and other work of distinct value to Oregon and the northwest and to promote a spirit of even closer co-operation between the agricultural college and the state university were the intentions expressed at a banquet held by the college scientists for the University of Oregon science club in the home economics tea room Friday night.

The entire campus was thrown open for inspection by 30 visitors, who arrived by automobiles in the afternoon. The scientists expressed their pleasure over the "hort" show, which drew hundreds of college and townspeople as well as others from over the state, and those who had not been on the campus before indicated their surprise at the magnitude of the college plant.

Both the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college are effective agencies for higher education, President Kerr declared in an address of welcome. Both can do the best work when a spirit of friendly co-operation prevails, and there are many ways in which the two institutions can co-operate for the best interests of the state at large, he said.

The remarkable advancement of science in the last 50 years, and especially in the last 20 years, was traced by President Kerr. He told how manufacturing had been revolutionized, and how changes had been made in practically every line of industry, including agriculture, one of the most recent branches to come under the influence of science. That the particular field of the college is applied science, he told his hearers.

KIWANIS CHARTER IS DUE

Baker Organization to Get Papers
on November 19.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Charles P. Biddell, Kiwanis district governor of Seattle, will present the charter to the newly organized Baker chapter of that organization on the night of November 19, according to Thomas Baird, secretary for the Baker chapter.

Delegates are expected from the 17 Kiwanis clubs in the district and also from the Boise and Caldwell (Idaho) clubs. Lieutenant-Governor S. W. Lawrence and Walter Humpston of Chicago, organizer of the local club, are also expected to attend.

The presentation ceremony promises to be the largest event of its kind ever held in Baker as arrangements are being made for an attendance of 200 Kiwanians with their wives and women friends.

TWO RAIL UNIONS UNITE

Boston & Maine Engineers and
Firemen to Stand Together.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The Boston and Maine system federation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of firemen and engineers hereafter will work as a unit in all matters as relating to wages and working conditions, according to a new agreement announced tonight by publicity committees of the engineers' and firemen's bodies.

The announcement followed a meeting of the two brotherhoods. "The meeting was said to be one of a series of all railroad systems of the country, in order that sectional opinions of engineers and firemen and engineers are to be joint action might be reached at a joint brotherhood conference at Chicago November 14.

HERO MEDALS AWARDED

Life-Saving by Members of Navy
Receives Recognition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Life-saving medals have been awarded Chief Mate Theodore Baumann of Pittsburgh, ex-Fireman E. R. Elling of Macomb, Ill., and Cook E. A. Kneebone of Judith Gap, Mont., on the recommendation of Secretary Denby. Baumann rescued Seaman G. M. Lumbard of the destroyer Hogan when a motorboat was swamped in San Francisco harbor last April. Elling and Kneebone, while in the crew of the submarine chaser 277, rescued Seaman Fouke when he fell overboard.

TAX TO BE \$50 PER CAPITA

Pierce Property Owners Called on
to Pay \$6,425,711 Next Year.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Property owners of Pierce county must pay \$6,425,711.24 next year in taxes for state, county, municipal, school district and port district, according to figures compiled by County Assessor Austin. This amount is \$17,248.96 less than the amount levied for collection this year, and is about \$50 per capita tax for every resident of the county. Of this amount \$1,352,563.52 will go

to the state as the county's share in the maintenance of the state government; \$1,555,577.52 will be collected for county purposes; \$1,350,454.12 will go for the upkeep of the various incorporated towns and cities, all but \$84,868.19 being levied in Tacoma; \$232,775.53 will be raised in the various road districts; \$1,337,862.92 in the various school districts; \$199,042.79 for the port district; and \$91,232.85 for the metropolitan park district.

PROSECUTOR IS PLEASED

SOUTHARD JURY LAUDED FOR
SECOND DEGREE VERDICT.

Justice Expected as Result of Sentence of 10 Years to Life.

Accused Indifferent.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—"We are well pleased with the outcome and with the verdict," said Attorney-General Roy L. Black, who returned from the Southard murder trial at Twin Falls today.

"While we asked for a first-degree verdict, the state feels that the jury did its duty conscientiously and that justice will be done by the infliction of the penalty for second-degree murder, ten years to life, as the judge may decide."

In answer to the question which has been on so many tongues since the announcement of the verdict—why a jury is permitted to return a second-degree verdict in the face of the Idaho statute that all murder committed by means of poison shall be deemed first-degree murder—Mr. Black said:

"Interpretation of this statute was made by the supreme court in 1907 in a decision on a poison case. The opinion, written by Justice Allshie, pointed out that, though a death may result from poison, the jury must determine whether it was a killing with malice aforethought and therefore murder. Thus, the jury cannot be deprived of the right or relieved of the duty, says this opinion, of determining the degree of the offense."

"That ruling has not been reversed or disputed, and is the law at this time."

Mrs. Southard heard the verdict announced without bating an eyelid. The attorney-general declared. Her demeanor and attitude throughout the trial was one of apparent indifference, he thought.

ALEXANDER IS CROWNED

OATH TAKEN BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN BELGRADE.

Ruler Swears to Maintain National Unity and Govern According to Constitution.

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—King Alexander assumed the throne of Jugo-Slavia today. He took the oath before parliament. Extraordinary precautions had been taken to guard the king.

Alexander rode to the parliament building in an open automobile accompanied by Premier Pachitch and was cheered.

The king declared: "I swear to maintain the national unity and independence of the state and integrity of its territory, and govern according to the constitution and the laws. I will always have before me in all my aspirations the good of my people."

All members of the diplomatic corps headed by H. Perival Dodge, American minister to the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, were present.

HIGHWAY WORK RUSHED

Apple Growers Await Completion of Construction.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Two more county trucks were put to work hauling gravel and rock for Lewis & Son, contractors of the Snohomish highway, to rush the completion of the work to enable the apple growers to get their crop to market.

Hauling of apples is nearly at a standstill and awaits completion of the construction.

15,000 Lambs Sold.

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Sheepmen disposed of 15,000 lambs this fall, according to C. L. Keithly, forest ranger here. During the season 22,000 sheep and 4000 head of cattle and horses grazed in the Wenaha reserve.

Water Rights Hearing Set.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 6.—Adjudication of water rights in Meadow Gulch creek, in Garfield county, will be the subject of a hearing set for November 15 by the state department.

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