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MURDERS IN AMERICA LEAD CANADA, 8 TO 1

CHICAGO JUDGE REPORTS AFTER INVESTIGATION.

"Wait Till I Catch You in United States," Quarrelling Gambler Said to Have Told Another.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Murders are proportionately eight times more frequent in the United States than in Canada. Marcus Kavanagh, judge of Chicago, declared today at the close of the New York hearings of the law enforcement committee of the American Bar association.

The committee, which will report to the association at its annual meeting in San Francisco next August on the results of its nation-wide crime symposium, sent Judge Kavanagh to Montreal and Toronto to observe conditions across the border.

Judge Kavanagh said that in Canada there were only 13 murders yearly for every 1,000,000 population. In the United States there are about 100.

By way of illustration, he recounted the story of a gambler's quarrel across the border.

"Just wait until I catch you in the United States and I'll shoot your head off," was the threat of one.

J. Noble Hayes, chairman of the law league committee of the County Lawyers' association, blamed the movies for motivating much crime, and suggested exhibition of films showing only Sing Sing convicts doing hard work. This brought from ex-Governor Whitman the comment: "They don't do any hard work at Sing Sing."

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NAZIMOVA NAMED IN VALENTINO CASE

Movie Actress Is Member of Honeymoon Party.

BIGAMY TRIAL IS IN DOUBT

Hearing of Actor to Be Continued Today.

"BEST FRIEND" WITNESS

Women Said to Have Occupied Adjoining Rooms in Cottage, Rodolph Using Another.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 2.—The prosecution failed to complete its testimony in the case of Rodolph Valentino, charged with bigamy, this afternoon and adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

The session today in Justice Hanbury's court, where the motion picture actor was up for preliminary hearing, was devoted to efforts to establish the relations between the defendant and Miss Winifred Hudnut, subsequently testified to by the defendant, who was married in Mexico, Lower California, on May 12 last.

It was testified that the couple returned to Palm Springs, a California resort, about 1 A. M. May 14, and went to a cottage there which they occupied until May 18. Mrs. Romaldo Lugo, chambermaid at the cottage, and Paul Ivanchevitch, lessee of the cottage, testified another woman stayed there part of the time.

Mrs. Nazimova at House.

Ivanchevitch, who testified Valentino was his "best friend," alluded to the woman as a "friend of ours."

Mrs. Lugo identified a picture shown her by Deputy District Attorney Costello as that of the other guest. This picture was recognized by persons in the courtroom as that of Mrs. Alla Nazimova, Russian actress. Mrs. Costello said a fourth woman, with subpoena had been issued for Mrs. Nazimova but had not been served late today.

Ivanchevitch said the party left Palm Springs on May 18.

Mrs. Valentino Goes East.

"Mr. Valentino," he testified, "received a telegram from the Laasy studio to come to the telephone at Banning, 27 miles away, at once. When we reached there he was told

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POLICY OF POINCARÉ UPHELD BY DEPUTIES

FREE HAND GIVEN PREMIER IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Vote of 484 to 100 Also Approves Attitude of Government at Genoa Conference.

PARIS, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The chamber of deputies tonight by a vote of 484 to 100 gave Premier Poincaré a free hand to continue to direct the foreign policy of France along the lines he has pursued since he assumed power.

The vote also approved of the government's attitude at the recent Genoa conference, left the government the sole judge as to whether France shall be represented at The Hague conference and reserved to the government the right to act alone toward Germany in case of a flagrant violation of the Versailles treaty.

The vote came after one of the most stormy sessions ever witnessed in the French chamber.

Although the volume of noise might have caused the uninitiated to believe the government was in danger of being overthrown, when the real test came the opposition could marshal only 100 votes.

M. Herriot, leader of the radical party, had charged the premier with being responsible for the question of international loans not being put before the Genoa conference. The premier replied that he had refused to bring up the question at Genoa because he was convinced it was too closely and dangerously associated with that of the German debt to the allies.

BRITAIN SOON TO PAY WAR DEBT INTEREST

\$25,000,000 TO BE GIVEN TO AMERICA THIS FALL.

Secretary Mellon Said to Have Expected Payment and Included It in Figures.

LONDON, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The government has completed arrangements to pay during the coming fall interest amounting to \$25,000,000 on the British debt to the United States.

It has not been decided whether a special mission will be sent to Washington to discuss the debt with the American government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Announcement of Great Britain's preparations to pay this country \$100,000,000 next fall as interest upon the United States war debt to the United States has reached the allied debt funding commission only through newspaper reports, officials said today.

Payment of interest by Great Britain in the fall has been apparently counted upon for some time by this government, as estimates of receipts for the coming financial year transmitted to congress by Secretary Mellon contained an item of \$200,000,000 as receivable from England in interest during the year.

So far, however, officials maintain no definite word has been received from Great Britain regarding the opening of negotiations for the funding of England's debt, although the commission has announced its readiness to begin such discussions at any time.

MRS. M'CORMICK GIVES UP FIGHT

Mathilde's Father Made Legal Guardian.

COURT BATTLE IS DROPPED

Effort to Prevent Consent to Marriage Ends.

MAX OSER UNDAUNTED

Swiss Riding Master Goes Ahead With Plans for Wedding to Rich American.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Legal appointment of Harold P. McCormick as guardian of his 17-year-old daughter Mathilde was filed in probate court here today. Legal action by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick to restrain Mr. McCormick from giving his consent to the marriage of Mathilde to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, has been dropped, according to Charles C. Cutting, Mrs. McCormick's attorney.

Mr. Cutting admitted that Mrs. McCormick had the support of John D. Rockefeller Sr., her father, in her opposition to the marriage.

The contending factions of the erstwhile household of McCormick were committed to a policy of compromise over the romance of Mathilde, it was learned earlier today.

Conferences between counsel for Mathilde's mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, and Harold P. McCormick, her divorced husband, which saved Oser from an absent investigation in court yesterday, were continued today, with tomorrow set by Probate Judge Horner as the date for his decision on Mrs. McCormick's petition for an injunction to halt the marriage plans of Mathilde. Mr. McCormick, playing the double role of father and guardian, agreed to withhold consent of the marriage until Saturday.

The ending of the legal battle later today probably will preclude any decision.

Undaunted by the legal complications, and the charges made by Mrs. McCormick that he is a fortune hunter with designs on both McCormick and Rockefeller millions, Oser, in reports from Zurich, was said to be continuing plans for the marriage.

According to Mr. and Mrs. McCormick asserted that no basis for a final compromise on the marriage had been reached.

MCCORMICK QUILTS AS CHIEF

Ex-President of Harvester Company Now Heads Directors.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Harold F. McCormick resigned as head of the International Harvester company today. Declining re-election, Mr. McCormick nominated Alexander Legge, vice-president and general manager, who was unanimously elected.

An executive committee of five, selected from the board of directors, was created, and Mr. McCormick was named chairman of the new body.

The change in the presidency of the company and the creation of an executive committee have been in contemplation for more than a year, said Mr. McCormick. "I do not contemplate any diminution in my interest in or service to the company."

IDAHO PONZI GETS 7 MONTHS IN JAIL

CHARLES F. PILLIARD PLEADS GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY.

Two Partners in Alleged Fraud Plan to Make Off With \$109,000. 562 Have First Hearing.

BOISE, Idaho, June 2.—(Special.)—Charles F. Pilliard, Boise "Ponzi," was sentenced to serve seven months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$500 today by Judge Reddock. He pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud Boise citizens of \$109,662.02. Pilliard, who, with A. H. Ground and Deway O. Pearce, was charged with having obtained money under false pretense, will in reality, counting five days in every 30 days for good behavior, serve five months and 25 days, said officials. Pilliard made no statement.

Pilliard waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court, where he pleaded guilty Wednesday at 4:55 P. M.

Ground and Pearce, his associates, had a preliminary hearing. Witnesses for the prosecution testified that Pilliard, Pearce and Ground told them of opportunities to make a high rate of interest on their money by lending it to other persons.

It was testified that these men promised them 5 per cent a month on all money. In turn these borrowers were to receive at 10 per cent a month and take 5 per cent as their brokerage or commission fee. In consequence, witnesses testified, various sums of money were lent to the men, some of which was paid back, but in most cases again lent out.

WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR MILLAGE TAX

Bill Against College Levy Scored in Resolution.

ARBUCKLE BAN IS APPROVED

Delegates Commend Hays for Stand on Movies.

1922 SESSION IS OVER

Federation of Clubs Adjourns and Many Start Home From Meeting at Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—After adopting several resolutions of importance, some of which caused spirited debate, the State Federation of Women's clubs adjourned late this afternoon and the delegates from all points of the compass took a special train out of this city to their homes.

The more important resolutions adopted were:

That attacks on the millage system for the state's institutions of higher learning should be frowned upon and all efforts to bring about a change in this respect should be fought and the present plan upheld.

Commending Will H. Hays, high commissioner of education, for his attitude toward clean movies and especially in his stand on the Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle films and the holding up of them from public exhibition because of the recent scandals through which the central figure in the San Francisco case passed.

Citizenship Bill Indorsed.

Indorsing the bill which proposes to give independent citizenship to immigrant women.

Protesting against the removal of tuberculosis patients among ex-service men from parts of Oregon to other states.

Indorsing a proposed bill to remove property qualifications for the purpose of voting at school bond elections, this being vigorously debated. Mrs. Alexander Thompson and Mrs. G. L. Buland of Portland leading the affirmative and Mrs. J. W. Day of St. Helens the negative. There were some dissenting votes on this resolution, but it was adopted by a good majority.

All of the resolutions were reported in by Mrs. Thompson as chairman of the legislative committee of the state federation, and by her were warmly championed.

Mrs. Day Opposes Move.

Mrs. Day, in her argument against the proposed bill to remove property restrictions from voters in school bond elections, declared that such a movement should not succeed for the reason that taxes are now exceptionally burdensome to property owners throughout the state and she held that to take off all restrictions would mean added taxation and increased burdens for them.

"At this time," said Mrs. Day, "it seems to me that this resolution should not be adopted, because of conditions prevailing all over our state. Property owners are very high and property owners are burdened almost to the breaking point. My contention and the contention of many is that, should property requirements be removed and every legal voter be permitted to vote on bond issues and other expenses for the operation and maintenance of our schools, that the non-property owners will exercise that right to the detriment of the property owner. I do not believe that this federation should adopt such a resolution."

Mrs. Thompson Replies.

"The contention of Mrs. Day is not well founded," said Mrs. Thompson. "My belief is that, given equal privileges with property owners, on these important matters, non-property owners will exercise their rights carefully. Parents, whether property owners or not, should, in my judgment, have the right to vote on these important matters. I regard this resolution as a forward step, a progressive measure, and trust it will receive the sanction of this convention."

Mrs. Buland spoke along the same lines, detailing the advantages that should accrue were parents, non-property owners though they be, to have the right to vote on bond issues. Those who have children in the public schools, she declared, are apt to be fully as patriotic as those who have property, and she held that they should have the prerogative of voting on the bond issues as well as the other features of school operation.

Vote Largely Affirmative.

Other speakers, for and against, took the floor, but when they were through and the vote was taken, only a scattering few "nays" were heard.

It was understood that the debate and the resolution were the result of an announcement by William F. Woodward of Portland, a director of school district No. 1 (Portland), that he would, if nominated and elected to the state legislature, introduce such a bill. Mr. Woodward was nominated in the republican primaries last month, hence the question is a live issue.

During the day Mrs. Ida B. Callahan

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ANNULMENT IS DEMANDED

Wife No. 2 Alleges Husband Had No Legal Right to Marry.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Page Hoff Kimball, who was married to Arthur J. Kimball in California or Mexico, last March, within three months after being divorced from her husband here, has started suit to have the marriage annulled, alleging that Kimball had no legal ability to contract a marriage.

Last month a sheriff in a Wisconsin county telegraphed to the sheriff here stating he held a felony warrant for Kimball, and that Kimball had a wife and several children there. He was arrested here but was released from custody on habeas corpus proceedings.

HOBOS INVITE HARDING

President Is Asked to Address Gathering at Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—An invitation for President Harding to address the convention of hobos in Buffalo on July 4 was delivered at the White House today by J. Eads Howe, known as "the millionaire hobo."

Howe said he would invite some of the cabinet members, particularly Secretary Hoover. The unemployment situation will be one of the topics before the convention.

The hobo leader drove up to the executive offices in an automobile and discussed the approaching meeting generally. He was unable to see Mr. Harding but left his request with Secretary to the President Christian, who agreed to present it.

Hobos from all parts of the country are expected to take part in the Buffalo gathering.

VIGILANTE IS ARRESTED

Special Policeman Charged With Theft of Binoculars.

Accused of the theft of a pair of binoculars from the quartermaster's quarters on the steamer "City of Bombay," L. A. Hansen, 754 East Eighth street north, a special officer, was arrested last night by Inspectors Horack and Ackerman, who took his star from him and placed him in the city jail on a charge of larceny.

Hansen is a member of Portland's vigilante police force. He was on duty aboard the steamer at the time the alleged theft took place, and was said to have admitted his guilt. He has a wife and two small children.

WAGE INCREASE GRANTED

Grays Harbor Mill Workers to Get Raise of 25 Cents a Day.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—About 7000 men employed in Grays harbor mills will benefit by a wage increase of 25 cents a day which became effective yesterday, according to an announcement from the Aberdeen headquarters of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen today.

The wage rise culminated from a meeting of Grays harbor mill operators last month. This wage rise will increase the monthly payroll on the harbor about \$45,000.



WHY IS IT?
THAT A MAN
WILL GO OVER THE TOP WITH NO APPARENT SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS
GOSH! BUT I FEEL NERVOUS -
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS IS OVER -
I HOPE THE SPECTATORS DON'T
HEAR MY KNEES KNOCKING TOGETHER -
HOPE I HAVEN'T LOST THE RING ETC.
WHEW!
BUT WHEN IT COMES
TO GETTING MARRIED -

PROWLER CUTS BRAIDS

Note Left Contains Threat to Kill Sleeper's Father.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Viola Stephenson, 15, a school girl, awoke early today and saw a man prowling about her room. She faintly. Upon reviving later she found that she had been pulled half way out of a window near her bed and that one of her thick braids of hair had been cut off and taken away. A note left in the room said:

"Now take that, and the next time your father dares to come near me I'll kill him." The note was signed "Your Enemy."

Both the father, Jesse H. Stephenson, and the girl said they knew no motive for the act.

RAIL ENGINEER IS KILLED

Fred W. Blum, Tacoma, Electrocutted While at Work.

TACOMA, Wash., June 2.—Fred W. Blum of Tacoma, engineer of a work train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was electrocuted this morning while making repairs to the motor locomotive of which he was in charge.

The accident occurred about eight miles from Cedar Falls. Blum was unmarried. His parents live at Dixon, Ill.

SEVEN THOUGHT DROWNED

Rowboat With Members of Cle Elum Pipe Line Crew Capsizes.

CLE ELUM, Wash., June 2.—Seven members of a crew working on a city pipe line on the Cle Elum river, five miles west of here, were believed to have been drowned shortly after noon today when a rowboat in which they were attempting to cross the river was overturned. Two other occupants of the boat were rescued.

None of the bodies was recovered.

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