

IRISH REPUBLICANS DENY WILSON PLOT

Slaying of Field Marshal
Not Incited by Army.

VALERA DISAVOWS CRIME

Leader Says He Has No Knowl-
edge of Assassins Nor Motives
That Prompted Killing.

DUBLIN, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The shooting of Sir Henry Wilson was not done at republican instance or of the Irish republican army; it was the act of the assassin, says a statement issued by the publicity department of the Irish government today, disavowing any knowledge of the assassin of Field Marshal Wilson or his motives.

WIDESPREAD PLOT FOUND

Conspiracy Against Many Per-
sons of Prominence Charged.

LONDON, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The police investigating the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson have come into possession of documents, says the Central News today, disclosing a conspiracy to take the lives of a number of prominent persons and conduct a campaign of outrages. The two men arrested for the actual commission of the crime, James Connolly and James O'Brien, the agency says, are both ex-soldiers, who have been living at Croydon, a London suburb. One was employed for some time as a night watchman in the government offices in Whitehall, obtaining his post there because of his army record.

Fifteen men and one woman were arrested in the raids throughout London last night in connection with the assassination of the field marshal, it was announced by Lord Chancellor Chamberlain. He stated that every step possible was being taken for the protection of life in Ireland and England, and intimated that a discussion of Irish affairs would be held by the prime minister, Lloyd George, today, was now holding a conference on all the matters connected with the assassination of Sir Henry.

O'Brien and Connolly were arrested in the Westminster police court today and charged with murder. Long before the court opened a great crowd assembled outside the courthouse. The accused were taken to court in a taxi cab under strong guard.

The assassination has stirred England to the depths. Mingled with feelings of sorrow and dismay are apprehensions of further outrages. It is said other ministers of parliament have been threatened. Field Marshal Wilson, it is learned, has received threatening letters for some time from anonymous sources, but he paid no heed to them.

The question of again arming the police with automatic pistols is being considered by the government. Scotland Yard in view of the tragedy. At the time of the outbreak of incendiarism in London and elsewhere throughout England only a few months ago, the police were so armed, but with the dawning of prospects for peace in Ireland, and the cessation of the outrage campaign here, the pistols were withdrawn.

Coincidences continued today to pour in on Lady Wilson, who, as soon as the sad news reached Ingham palace, was waited upon by an equestrian sent by the king and queen, bearing an expression of their sorrow. The prince of Wales also sent a personal messenger and the dinner which was to have been given today in celebration of his birthday has been abandoned.

Prime Minister Lloyd George sent this telegram: "I am deeply shocked at the ghastly crime. I can find no words to express my consternation and grief. Please accept all my sympathy in your terrible trouble."

Effort to trace the crime to the instigation of any special persons or parties in Ireland has not succeeded.

The funeral of Field Marshal Wilson will be held next Monday in St. Paul's cathedral, the emperor's military pantheon. The body will be interred in the north transept, beside the grave of Field Marshal Lord Roberts. Full military honors will be accorded the dead soldier.

MOBS RIOTING IN BELFAST

Six Persons Wounded in Clashes
Following London Murder.

BELFAST, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The situation here was one of great anxiety today, owing to the high state of feeling over the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson in London. Special precautions were taken in the disturbed areas, but the military and police were forced to fire on mobs several times. The casualties by mid-forenoon were six wounded. The area mainly affected is situated between Grosvenor street and Falls road.

Virtually every member of the Ulster government is under police protection. A man named Ireland and a girl named English were wounded in a clash between civilians and military patrols in the York-street area.

Heavy rifle fire broke out in the Cullinstree road district today while the curfew was still in effect. A wide area soon was affected and despite the efforts of a large force of military and police to disperse the gunmen the firing continued.

Incendiaries this morning destroyed a store in Grosvenor street, owned by Mrs. Margaret McCullough, mother of Dennis McCullough, ex-Sinn Féin envoy to the United States.

SHIP BOARD WAGES SET

Existing Scale to Continue for
Six Months at Least.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Existing wages and working conditions on shipping board cargo vessels will be continued for six months and thereafter until 30 days' notice for a change is given, under an agreement reached today at a conference between board officials and a committee representing the marine engineers' beneficial association.

UNCLE SAM: "AND THEY ASK ME TO JOIN IN INVESTIGATING TURKISH ATROCITIES."



WU TING-FANG PASSES

NOTED CHINESE STATESMAN
DIES AT CANTON.

Former Minister to Washington
for Many Years Leader in Politi-
tics of His Country.

SHANGHAI, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Wu Ting-fang, former minister to Washington, more recently foreign minister for Sun Yat-sen in the disrupted southern government at Canton, died at Canton this morning, according to a Reuter dispatch.

Wu, an outstanding leader in the politics and jurisprudence of China for many years, remained at last reports, loyal to Sun Yat-sen, and was believed to have fled Canton with the deposed south China president. The Reuter dispatch gave no details.

In 1917 Wu Ting-fang was prime minister of the Peking republican government. After the government was then constituted was overthrown by militarists, he went to Shanghai. Later he cast his lot with Sun Yat-sen and since had been Sun's most powerful statesman. When Li Yuan-Hung recently was restored to the presidency of the central government in Peking it was to Wu Ting-fang that he turned for help in unifying the country. President Li, on assuming office, telegraphed Wu an offer to be premier at Peking. So far as correspondents had been able to learn, the offer was ignored. Li, at least, announced that he had received no reply. The president, however, had not filled the most important place in his cabinet pending hope of a favorable answer from Wu.

Northern statesmen had expressed the opinion that Wu Ting-fang could do more, perhaps, than any other man to bring the north and south together.

HONOLULU FETES SHRINE

65 More Nobles Arrive in Islands
on Steamer Nile.

HONOLULU, T. H., June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The steamer Nile arrived today with 65 more nobles to add to the contingents which came yesterday on the Matsushima and the H. F. Alexander. This morning the visiting nobles witnessed an exhibition drill by the Honolulu school children, and later they were taken on sight-seeing trips about the island of Oahu.

The aliau, or native feast, in the Hawaiian village at Kapiolani park, band concert, surfing at Waikiki and the Hibiscus show in Iolani palace were on today's programme.

JUDGE IS EXONERATED

Charles S. Lobingier Accusations
Held Without Foundation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Charges of misconduct in office filed against Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the consular court of China were said at the White House today to have been without foundation. The judge, it was said, will return immediately to China.

Investigation of the charges against Judge Lobingier, which were filed by William F. Fleming, an American attorney and head of a law firm in Shanghai, have been in progress for nearly a year and several months ago the judge came to Washington in connection with the inquiry. Charges against the judge were said to be without foundation.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAYS' WORK.

Senate.
Amendment offered by Williams, democrat, Mississippi, limiting benefits of soldiers to those receiving under \$2000 a year income.
Tariff bill considered, votes being taken on a number of amendments relating to hardware.
Borah, republican, Idaho, and Watson, democrat, Georgia, discussed a bill of George Washington toward payment of bonus to soldiers of Indian and revolutionary wars.
House.
Passed the deficiency bill.
Accepted the report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

STORIES ROUSE FRENCH

SORBONNE SCIENTISTS REG-
ISTER PROTEST.

Reports of Spiritualistic Seances
Published in American Papers
Declared Inventions.

BY FERDINAND TUOHY.
(Copyright, 1922, by the New York World. Published by Arrangement.)
PARIS, June 23.—(Special Cable.)—The faculty of science at the Sorbonne is highly indignant over fantastic accounts of its spiritualistic seances published in American newspapers. The latest, which has caused the professors to protest, told how naked figures of a woman eight inches long were created by Mme. Carriere, working as the medium of Mme. Elson.

A photograph of the scene was reproduced, but it was recognized as a picture taken ten years ago and having nothing to do with the present experiments at the Sorbonne.

Dr. Dumas, Piere, Laugier and Heuze are in charge of this work at the university. Dr. Heuze makes the present protest. He declares no official account of the experiments has been issued and that everything published, particularly the statement that the new spiritualistic enthusiast, Camille Flammarion, had attended the seances, were inventions.

DIVORCEE IS ACCUSED

MRS. OBENCHAIN IS SAID TO
HAVE URGED PERJURY.

Woman Charged With Murder
Declared to Have Asked Felon
to Lie in Testifying.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 23.—Mrs. Madeline Obenchain sought to persuade Paul Roman, now a convict, to give false testimony for her in her first trial for the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy. Roman swore today in Mrs. Obenchain's second trial.

She followed up this assertion by identifying about a score of letters as having been written by Mrs. Obenchain in the Los Angeles jail to him in Potosi penitentiary, where he is serving a sentence for grand larceny. The letters teemed with expressions of affection and also referred to a "story" Roman was to tell.

The last missive, which Roman said was handed to him in the county jail while he was there last May, having been brought here to testify for Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant in the Kennedy case, read as follows:

"I love you, believe me. Don't give me up now. If you do I will take you with me, so help me."

There was no signature to this Roman said the handwriting was Mrs. Obenchain's, and that the note, together with a \$5 bill, was brought to him by a jail "trusty."

The false testimony Roman said he was to give was that he had overheard "two ragged men" plotting to kill Kennedy after having tried to blackmail him. Mrs. Obenchain at last testified that when Kennedy was shot in Beverly Glen on August 5 last she saw "two ragged men" disappearing in a clump of bushes after two shots had been fired at Kennedy.

Roman did not testify at the previous trial regarding this angle, but was a witness for the defense at the trials of Burch. His testimony on these occasions was that a story of a thorn having been cut from Burch's knee similar to a species found in the Glen was a "frame-up." This testimony was read from the transcript in the first Obenchain trial.

BEBE DANIELS FINED \$15

Auto Club Representative Pays
for Actress-Speeder.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 23.—Bebe Daniels, motion picture actress, who was arrested in Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, for violation of the speed ordinance, today was fined \$15 by Justice of the Peace Lowe. Miss Daniels did not appear in court nor did her chauffeur, who was said to have been driving the car when she was arrested.

A representative of the automobile club of Southern California appeared for her and paid the fine.

RADIO CONCERT IS GIVEN

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will be David Lloyd Stearns, baritone; Grant Gleason, piano accompanist; and David Campbell, pianist. The programme follows:
Piano solo (a), "Portland Exposition March" (Major C. Hunt); (b), "Tide No. 3" for the "Paradise" List.
Baritone solo (a), "Dana" (Pick-thall); (b), "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" (Openehaw).
Piano solo (a), "Staccato Rondo" (Rubenstein); (b), "Military March" (Rubenstein).
Baritone solo (a), "Sea Gypsy" (b), "One and Twenty" (Tom Dobson); (c), "Songs Mother Taught Me" (David Lloyd Stearns, baritone).
Grant Gleason, accompanist.

SCENARIO SCHOOL CLOSED

LOS ANGELES ORGANIZATION
IS DECLARED ILLEGAL.

State Corporation Commissioner
of California Says Methods
Employed Are Irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—The Photo Playwrights' league of America, formed to sell "memberships" throughout the country in a scenario writing school, has been ordered by Edwin M. Daugherty, state corporation commissioner, "to close up business" for alleged violation of the corporate securities act. Mr. Daugherty announced here today. The headquarters of the league is in Los Angeles.

"If this outfit attempts to sell further so-called memberships under the plan which it has operated in the past I will go before the district attorney of Los Angeles and demand that it be prosecuted for fraud," Mr. Daugherty said.

The "memberships," Mr. Daugherty said, involve a form of security which is disposed of without the sanction of law and gives no adequate return to the investor. The league, he said, agrees to review and sell, if possible, three scenarios a year for a membership costing \$10, but in three years it has sold only one or two scenarios. The bookkeeping of the league was such that he could gain no adequate idea of the extent of its membership, Mr. Daugherty said, "but he knew that the memberships" were being sent in from all parts of the country.

Mr. Daugherty said his action against the league followed an exhaustive investigation of the scenario schools of Los Angeles.

LA GRANDE SEES METEOR
Wanderer of Night Illuminates
Earth as Bright as Day.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Illuminating the earth as bright as day a meteor passed over La Grande at about 9:30 o'clock last night. The wanderer came from the west and its course was east and slightly north. Those who saw it say that it is the brightest meteor that ever was observed here.

As the meteor suddenly flashed light view it was a bright yellow, having a long black tail which was emitting sparks of many hues. Its

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JAPANESE CABINET FOR EVACUATION

Departure From Siberia Re-
ported Decided.

ACTION IS REFERRED

Imperial Diplomatic Council Gets
Problem—Policy Said to
Have Been Reaffirmed.

TOKIO, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese cabinet today decided that Japan shall evacuate Siberia, according to reports carried by the Japanese news agencies. The decision has been referred to the imperial diplomatic council.

The cabinet decision to withdraw from Siberia is declared to constitute a reaffirmation of Japan's policy in that country. The date of evacuation will not be fixed until after the matter has been considered by the diplomatic advisory council tomorrow.

Japanese statements, including the late Premier Hara, ex-Premier Takahashi, Foreign Minister Uchida and others, have repeatedly declared that Japan would evacuate Siberia when more peaceable conditions prevailed there.

Militaristic Policy Denied.
The mouthpieces of the imperial government have denied time and again that the occupation of portions of Siberia was prompted by a militaristic policy, but these accusations have persisted both in Japan and abroad, and most insistently in that section of the vernacular press opposed to the government.

Japan's assumption of authority in various sections of Russia in Asia has met with but little opposition from the European powers and in some instances has been frankly approved by some of them. The United States, however, let it be known in a note to Tokio in 1921 that it could not recognize at least one of Japan's Siberian moves, her occupation of the northern portion of the island of Sakhalien.

Tokio's reply to this declaration of policy from Washington was that the occupation of this territory was unavoidable in the protection of Japanese life and property, but that her tenure of authority there would be only temporary.

General Policy Watched.
Following the withdrawal of American troops from Siberia, the United States government has been reported at various times to be watching closely Japan's general policy in the far east and particularly in that great stretch of country which formerly owed allegiance to the Russian empire.

Besides the Nipponese penetration of Sakhalien, the activities of Japan have been particularly noticeable in the Sibirian region. In the neighborhood of the Amur River and throughout the line of the Chinese eastern railway.

The entrance of the Amur estuary lies in its valuable salmon fisheries, in connection with which industry thousands of Japanese now are engaged. Recognizing the value of this fishing business, both the Vladivostok and Chita governments, the latter representing the far eastern republic, have insisted on levying taxes and licenses on the Japanese who are reaping the harvest from the sea. Interests classed, an agreement not to be reached in time for the opening of the 1922 season, and, according to recent advice from Tokio, the Japanese went to the fishing grounds this summer under the protection of the guns of a squadron of the mikado's warships.

Control Held Unwarranted.
Japan repeatedly has been accused of assuming unwarranted control of the Chinese Eastern railroad and of expediting Japanese shipments over its lines while holding back the goods of other foreign competitors. Some opponents of her policy in this matter have accused her of supplying arms to Chinese brigands along the Chinese Eastern and thus fomenting trouble which would necessitate calling in Japanese troops.

In 1921 an international commission, which thoroughly investigated the affairs of the Chinese Eastern, flatly accused Japan of unwarranted aggression and declared Chinese brigands to have been captured with arms and ammunition of Japanese make in their hands.

Police Arrest Suspect
Attempt to Sell \$75 Gown for
\$12.50 Causes Detention.

Howard Buckley, 48, a recent arrival from Salt Lake, tonight was arrested as a robber suspect in Salt Lake.

Buckley attempted to sell an expensive gown to the landlady of a north end lodging house. Patrolmen Darrow and Meehan arrested him.

Fingerprints were taken and Bertillon Expert Paine found that Buckley had served time at Oakland for vagrancy and robbery. Buckley did not confess to stealing the gown, but he could not explain satisfactorily why he bought it, and why he was trying to sell a \$75 garment for \$12.50, so he will be held for further investigation.

The bright green stamps for cash, Holman Fuel Co. coal and wood, Broadway 6153; 640-21.—Adv

HUMAN GLANDS NOT USED
Denial Made by Surgeon Attend-
ing Harold McCormick.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Denial that human glands were used in the recent operation on Harold McCormick, chairman of the executive committee of the International Harvester company, was made today by Dr. Victor Leshpinnase, the surgeon in the case. Dr. Leshpinnase refused to state what glands were used or further to explain the operation.

The surgeon did not deny that there had been a gland operation, but simply said that no part of a human body was used.

"Harold McCormick is in excellent condition today," the bulletin said. "His mental condition is bright and cheerful."

SUGAR TO RISE 20 CENTS

Price of Refined Cane Increased
to \$6.60 a Hundred.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—An increase of 20 cents a 100 pounds in the price of refined cane sugar was announced today by the California-Australia refinery here today. The new price is \$6.60.

Rancher Found Dead

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—S. W. Neat, rancher, 50, was found dead in a chair at his home on the Kena road last night. He had often told friends he expected to die suddenly. Death was believed due to heart disease. G. W. Neat, a brother, is on his way here from Yelm, Wash.

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BIG CARNIVAL DANCE

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MAIL MEN NEED BADGES

New Order Also Requires Rural Carriers to Wear Caps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Every city and village mail carrier in the United States—and there are about 45,000 of them—will be required in the future to provide himself with a cap number or badge bearing the number of the carrier's route and the name of the post-office.

The order was issued today by First Assistant Postmaster-General Bartlett.

Freight Rate Cut Announced.

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