

RATHENAU MURDER
LEAD TO RUSSIANS
Suspicion of Soviet Monarchists Grows.
SLAYER IS STILL FREE

Numerous Arrests Made Throughout Germany but Crime Is as Big Puzzle as Ever.

Copyright, 1922, by the New York World. Published by Arrangement with BERLIN, June 26.—(Special.)—Numerous arrests have been made throughout the country, but the question of who killed Foreign Minister Rathenau is as much a puzzle as ever. Special attention is being paid to arresting all members of the "street organization" composed of the ex-members of Captain Ehrhard's brigade, which was also suspected of the murder of Matthias Erzberger.

The suspicion is now growing that Russian monarchists, not German reactionaries, may have been responsible for the murder. The Russian monarchists are especially active in the industrial circles. The chief witness of the affair, a Potsdam forester, also describes the murderers as of foreign appearance.

Loss Regretted by All. Opinions as to Rathenau, the statesman, philosopher and business man, vary widely, but all, including the leading German industrialists, whose sympathy for monarchism is no secret, regret the loss of an irreplaceable citizen.

Rathenau's death, Alfred Haniel, one of the industrial leaders, said today, "is an immense loss to Germany and especially severe from a foreign political point of view. From a party political standpoint it is significant because a switch to the left is sure to follow."

"In describing Rathenau I will use the words of a well-known Berlin banker—Rathenau is a magnificent tree bearing splendid blossoms but no fruit. Rathenau was a powerful man, but he lost himself in personal esteem."

Haniel was one of the leading economic opponents of the foreign minister.

Policy Is Not Shared. August Thyssen, the German steel king, says: "Like most German industrialists I did not share Rathenau's policy. We all opposed him in his socialization plans. He wanted us to increase production, but he could not break the eight-hour day because he was too closely tied to the socialist."

"The greatest technical genius in Germany" was Hugo Stinnes' version. "No one had such a prophetic conception regarding the development of modern science as Rathenau. His greatest weakness was his aesthetic attitude toward all things, including politics."

FARMER NAMED SHERIFF
WILLIAM J. DUNLAP, SHEDD, GETS LINN COUNTY JOB.

SOVIET DEMANDS
CREDIT PRIORITY
Stand Contrary to Other Nations Is Taken.

UPROAR IS CREATED
Some Delegates Fear Persistence of Bolsheviks May Imperil The Hague Conference.

THE HAGUE, June 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bolshevik Russia wants credits before anything else. This pronouncement was made tonight by Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Russian delegation, which arrived here today, in his first statement to the press and it has created consternation among the representatives of the European countries here, because they had virtually agreed to discuss credits last night—after some tentative accord had been reached on the questions of private property and Russian debts.

Some of the delegates believe that persistence of the bolsheviks in this attitude may imperil the conference; they point out there can be no serious conversations about lending money or opening credits until some satisfaction is first obtained concerning property and debts. Belgium and France will be the first to oppose the soviet procedure.

The eve of the conference, therefore, has produced a thorny issue, which only adherence to the policy of calmly and patiently listening to the bolshevik spokesmen can save from wrecking the conference at an early date.

The Russians have further announced that as they have only three delegates they cannot split into sub-commissions but must all go together to the various meetings. This upsets plans which were arranged before the Russians arrived and will probably necessitate further sessions of non-Russian delegates to readjust the formation of the conference.

LUMBER CAMP BURNED
BLAST SCATTERS FLAMES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Donkey Engines Loaded Onto Flat Cars and Rushed From Danger Zone Near Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Forest fires which started from blazings at Clemons Logging company camp 3, across the Chehalis river from Montesano, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed about 6,000,000 feet of down timber, seven camp cars and a number of buildings, which could be controlled. The monetary loss is estimated by Frank Byles, manager of the company, to be nearly \$20,000.

Donkey engines in the woods were hauled out of the danger zone or loaded on flat cars and taken out of the woods and back to Montesano as soon as the men could be collected. The fire fighting continued all night and this morning the fire was well under control.

The fires started from a long fuse attached to a blast where the men were clearing for a landing, and when the explosion took place the fire was thrown in every direction. It spread so rapidly in so many different places the few men who were working could not put it out. The timber that was destroyed had been felled and bucked and was ready for shipment to the mills.

EVEREST ASCENT FAILS
CLIMB IS ABANDONED BY GENERAL BRUCE

Last 1000 Feet of Top Declared Almost Unapproachable; Explorers Frostbitten.

LONDON, June 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mount Everest has again baffled the best efforts of man.

The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Telegraph today confirms previous reports that Brigadier-General C. G. Bruce, head of the present expedition, has been forced to the conclusion that persistence in the effort to scale the peak would result only in useless tragedy.

General Bruce was most reluctant to abandon further attempts, but the condition in which the two last earlier parties returned, the advice of his medical officers and the certainty of worse weather conditions daily forced him to a decision, to withdraw.

Major H. T. Morshead was the worst sufferer from frostbite. G. L. Mallory and another member of the party also were badly bitten and several others less severely.

The correspondent quotes "one of the greatest authorities on Himalayas" as saying that "Bruce's glorious failure" has proved conclusively that the summit is almost unattainable. The authoritative view in India is that if an expedition started earlier in the season it might be barely possible to reach within 1000 feet of the top, but that the last lap could only be covered by almost superhuman effort, and under unprecedentedly favorable weather conditions and by men who faced the certainty that they would never return.

MONACO PRINCE IS DEAD
Intestinal Trouble Is Fatal After Surgical Operation.

PARIS, June 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prince Albert, Duke of Monaco died here this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

On June 19 the prince was operated on for intestinal trouble and it was reported that the operation had been successful. He had a relapse a few days ago, however, and never left the private clinic where he died today.

ROAD DEALS TO BE MADE
Contracts Totalling \$600,000 to Be Awarded Tomorrow.

SALEM, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Contracts involving expenditure of more than \$600,000 will be awarded by the state highway commission at

DESERTED WIFE SUES
FAREWELL NOTE OF HELMER PIERCE IS CITED.

Husband Said to Have Published Notices He Would Not Be Responsible for Debts.

A farewell note in which Helmer Pierce said he was not contented or happy under marital ties and that he would have their marriage annulled if the wife sought a reconciliation was left here on the dining room table, avers Mabel A. Pierce in divorce complaint filed yesterday against her husband. The note was left last December, but even worse humiliation followed, she alleges, as the husband published notices that he would no longer be responsible for bills incurred by her.

The complaint charges that Mrs. Pierce had saved and economized to the utmost extent, worked in a department store and otherwise helped create a fund with which the husband promised they would build a new and better home. She alleges that under such pretext she signed over her interest in the \$2000 equity in their home. She asks that she be given \$1000 and the household goods. The complaint states that as a result of suit for nonsupport she was awarded \$25 a month, but that the husband has failed to pay the last two installments due her. The Pierces were married in 1914.

John Munster, in his divorce complaint, alleges that Lillian, his wife, was so jealous and critical that he was away for a longer period than one hour she accused him of unchastity. Coming back from a visit in Spokane, he alleges, she charged that he had been "conducting a bawdy house" in a lodging house he owned at 329 Front street. Munster seeks an absolute decree of divorce. They were married in Vancouver last August.

Rose R. Richanbach, a minor, through her mother and guardian, Mrs. Ida Perkle, filed action in circuit court yesterday to annul her marriage to Charles Richanbach at Vancouver, Wash., on May 1, 1922. It is alleged that the girl was only 17 years old and was induced to enter the marriage relations while taking an automobile ride. Restoration to her maiden name of Perkle is asked.

A divorce and disposition of three minor children, according to decision of the court, is asked by Robert Isler in suit filed against Frieda Isler, Isler says, is a gardener and florist. The wife, he alleges, not only has told him it would be a good thing if he were murdered, but has obtained considerable sums of money from him and often sold his plants and kept the money. As a result she is said to have \$5000 in the bank and a number of other things. He has three daughters of the ages of 8, 6 and 3 years.

Allegations of immorality are set up as grounds for divorce in the complaint filed by Theodore E. versus Corinne Johnson.

CITY CLUB LEADER GUEST
FRANK I. MOULTON VISITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Author of Portland Club's Slogan Tells of Inside Affairs of Chicago Government.

Frank I. Moulton, for several years president of the City club of Chicago, one of the most influential civic organizations in the country, was a guest of the board of governors of the Portland City club at the Oregon grill yesterday noon. Mr. Moulton is a pioneer in the Chicago organization and is the author of the Portland City club slogan, which is "to inform its members and the community in public matters and to arouse them to a realization of the obligations of citizenship."

HEAT OF DESERT KILLS 3
PROSPECTOR AND AUTOISTS FATALY PROSTRATED.

MINER DROPS BESIDE WAGON, WHILE ANOTHER MAN DIES IN CAR AND THIRD IN HOSPITAL.

BRAWLEY, Cal., June 26.—"Death from heat prostration" was the verdict reached by a coroner's jury here today at an inquest over the bodies of three men who died in the desert a few miles southeast of Niland, near the Southern Pacific main line, last Saturday.

The men were J. Everhart and Henry C. Brown of Los Angeles and David Wilcox, an aged prospector, who had lived in many western mining districts.

Wilcox's body was found about seven miles from Niland beside a small wagon drawn by two burros, which were standing patiently in the intense heat.

Everhart's body was found in an automobile about six miles from Niland, and a short distance away was Brown's still alive. He was rushed to a hospital here, but died soon after arrival.

It was estimated the temperature where the deaths occurred was between 132 and 152 degrees.

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CRIME GRIPS HONOLULU
Larger Police Force Is Asked to Cope With Gangsters.

ASTORIA, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The getting of the screen casting in the lower Columbia Oil & Gas company's well, to a depth of 3650 feet, was completed this afternoon. Field Superintendent Scott is putting a plug at the bottom of the casing and after putting the valve at the top, will begin bailing the water, probably tomorrow. The bailing will proceed slowly and probably will require four or five days' work.

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