

MOTHER'S FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

State Unable to Prove "Doll Twins" Aren't Alive.

WOMAN FAINTS IN COURT

Mystery Still Unsolved, Not Even "Father" Knowing Whether "Children" Were Real.

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Hazel McNally, declared by her 55-year-old husband to be the mother of "doll baby" twins, was freed of a charge of murder today when Judge Henry C. Cleveland ruled the state had failed to prove the infants are not still alive.

The 25-year-old wife, who has grinned and giggled through four days of the preliminary hearing, while witnesses attempted to insist on her charge of double murder, collapsed and fell fainting to the floor as the cheers and applause of 150 women courtroom fans rang in her ears.

By a strange paradox of the law, the defense which maintained the twins "born" to Mrs. McNally last December were but inanimate creations of china and straw dressed in baby clothes, won its victory because the state was unable to prove that the mystery babies were not at the present moment living, breathing human beings with actual flesh and blood.

Mystery Twins Unsolved. The missing corpus delicti—lawyers' phraseology for the "body of the crime"—proved a stumbling block to the state and because of it the mystery of the McNally twins, whether they ever existed, whether they were only dressed-up dolls, or whether, as the state contended, they were first real babies and then dolls, remains unsolved.

Sustaining the motion of Samuel Swartz of South Bend, attorney for Mrs. McNally, for discharge from the charge, Judge Cleveland ruled that all legal decisions maintained that some proof that a dead body actually existed, that it came to its death by violence, and that the person charged with the crime was in some way connected with the death, was necessary before a charge of murder could be supported.

Women Struggle for Places. Hundreds of women and a few men pushed and struggled up the dark stairs to Hammond's city council chamber an hour before the door was thrown open on the final chapter of the "doll-baby" case. A barrier of stout oak desks four feet high had been erected across the room to block the rush of front-row fans when the door was finally opened. Behind it women jammed in a solid mass so dense as to make movement impossible and stood for two hours and a half while the lawyers argued the merits of the corpus delicti.

Their long wait was rewarded, however, by a thrilling moment which climaxed when Judge Cleveland, solemnly pronounced his decision. To the boom of a flashlight barrage and the cheers of the audience, the defendant, who looks more nearly 15 than the 26 years she confessed to, rose to her feet, smiled and then fell to the floor.

Women Lift to Table. Lawyers and newspaper men lifted her to the table and fanned her with lawbooks, while photographers on one side and spectators on the other fought for vantage points, while on the fringe of the crowd, standing first on one foot and then on the other, hovered Frank McNally, the 55-year-old husband, who testified yesterday his wife had fooled him for weeks, having him carry a doll case and under the belief it was one of his children.

A half hour later the mystery mother of the mystery twins, discovered, but an hour, was hoisted into an automobile, took her farewell bow before the courtroom fans and left for her home in South Bend, surrounded by her mother, friends and Attorney Swartz.

The trial fans, who have hung for four days on every bit of salacious testimony, were left behind wrestling with a mystery just as impenetrable as it was before the trial began. Again on the outskirts the elderly husband, watching his wife's triumphant exit, and still doggedly maintaining that she gave birth to a son and daughter last December.

The spectators who elbowed their way to watch Mrs. McNally ride away were inclined to believe he was the victim of a clever hoax from beginning to end, but by its purpose, why it began and why it ended, is as much a problem as ever.

LLOYD GEORGE IN BATTLE

(Continued From First Page.) peration will take—whether he has any new domestic reforms or legislative plans to propose as a new election cry. There have been rumors that he has some new plan for unemployment insurance with a view to detaching the labor vote from the labor party and bringing it into the fold of his proposed center party.

Election Result Awaited. The rebel conservatives, who are headed by Mr. Bonar Law, Sir George Younger and Sir James Balfour, who brought about the fall of Mr. Lloyd George, have contended that they were trying to get back to the party system. Only the result of general elections will show how far they have succeeded in this. Up to the present the only consequence of their tactics has been adding of still another group to the existing party groups, thereby bringing the British parliament still nearer to the group systems of the European continent.

Mr. Lloyd George, who, during the war, split the liberal party into two sections, has now done the same thing by the unionist party. Thus, instead of the two original parties, there now are four, with the labor party making the fifth. There no longer will be an Irish party, which for so many years during the great home rule agitation was able to dominate the Westminster parliament by throwing its 70 members to whichever side it chose.

No Party Strong Enough. With the five separate parties, it is clear that no single party can form a big enough bloc to carry on a government not aided by further alliances. It has to be remembered that the whole of the electoral machinery and the funds of the conservative party belong to the rebellious younger section of that group.

Mr. Lloyd George is credited with intentions to create a center party. This would necessitate the creation also of new party machinery and party funds, for the former premier

DAUGHTER OF SLAIN WOMAN AND HER ATTORNEY.



Charlotte Mills (at right) conferring with Miss Florence North, her attorney, who, it has recently been learned, have been holding a packet of letters which proved that Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills (mother of Charlotte) were in love, and that they met clandestinely.

has no such funds or machinery at present at his disposal. No general election for many years has presented such unpredictable problems for solution. One of the weekly political reviews declares that it will turn upon the simple question of for or against Lloyd George, and therefore will be purely a personal contest. There is no great question now before the country for the electorate to decide, and, from the slight indications already afforded, the ex-premier, who is in a great fighting mood, seems to turn the whole contest on the personal equation.

Electorate to Be Watched. Political circles consider that it will be interesting to watch and see how far the conservative electorate will follow the Bonar Law ministry in throwing off allegiance to Lloyd George and whether his powerful lieutenants, Lord Balfour, Lord Birkenhead, Austen Chamberlain, Sir Robert Horne and others who followed their chief into the wilderness, will be willing to maintain the somewhat anomalous position as conservative adherents to a nominally liberal chief, or whether they gradually will drift back into the regular unionist fold.

IRELAND LITTLE INTERESTED Successor to Churchill More Important Than to Premier.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Irish seem to take only an academic interest in the passing of Lloyd George. In general the feeling in Ireland is that England's cabinet change will have no palpable effect on Irish returns. What Ireland is most interested in is the personality of the man who will succeed Winston Spencer Churchill as secretary for the colonies. Since the Anglo-Irish peace treaty was signed, Churchill has been the connecting link between England and Erin and all differences that arose were discussed with him. In the south the republicans reported him as a dictator to the provisional government, but the Free State officials have had no serious friction with him. In the north his dealings with the Ulster government were gratefully acknowledged by Sir James Craig, the Belfast premier.

It is regarded as important in Dublin that Churchill's successor shall stand by his acts and show the same spirit in carrying on the administration of affairs in Ireland. Dublin feels no apprehension of any possible danger to the treaty because of the change of governments in London.

RECALL PETITION FILED

2563 Ask for Vote on Ousting of Clackamas County Judge.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Petitions for the recall of County Judge Croas were formally filed with County Clerk Miller just before 5 o'clock today. The petitions contain 2563 signatures. A total of 1984 are needed to put the issue on the ballot. The law provides no definite date for recall elections. The clerk is empowered to call an election within 25 days after the filing of a recall petition. Every effort will be made to place the recall upon the same ballot as the general election, November 7, Mr. Miller said.

GRAFT LAID TO DOCTOR

Typewriting Machine on Payroll as "Elsie Smith," Is Charge.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Dr. Arthur E. Gannage, charged with petty graft, has been suspended as superintendent of the municipal contagious disease hospital. It was here that investigation is alleged to have disclosed that an L. C. Smith typewriting machine was paid a salary in the name of "Elsie Smith." Further inquiry showed, it was said, that money obtained from the sale of barrels was credited to "Mr. Stave," while the son of a hospital cook was carried on the books as "Mr. Eatum."

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some of his vestments from the house and stopped by the home of Mrs. Clarke to get a casket of the minister's from the church, to which Mrs. Clarke had the key," he said. "She was at the Mills house, her husband told me, and, as I did not know where that was, Mr. Clarke showed me the way. We went to the Mills house and from there Mrs. Clarke and I went to the church, got the rest of the vestments and took them to the undertaker."

This statement, in turn, was contradicted by Miss Millie Ople, who lives next door to the Mills family. Miss Ople declared she was present at the Mills home on the afternoon when Teddy Carpenter came to ask Mrs. Clarke to accompany him to the church and that both Mr. and Mrs. Clarke were there when Carpenter arrived.

EX-PRINCIPAL SUES BEND

Breach of Contract by School Is Charged in Complaint.

BEND, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Allegations of breach of contract were made in suit filed here today by Mark A. Paulson, supervisor, ex-principal of the Bend high school, in which he seeks to recover \$2130 of back salary claimed as due him with interest at 6 per cent. Paulson was discharged by the Bend school board last fall on charges of incompetency and insubordination, the board contending that he had continued Frank I. Rockwell, football coach and science instructor, as an instructor after Rockwell had been dismissed for inability to give proper instruction to the football squad.

STRIKE HERE IS MENACE

(Continued From First Page.) working yesterday with 375 men, 45 of whom were union men and the balance non-union.

"We are hopeful that an adjustment may be made before violence is resorted to, as the conservative forces among the unions, and the citizens, seem disposed to assist in the proper adjustment and to prevent a situation that will injure the port very seriously."

300 New Members Is Goal.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Three hundred new members is the goal of officials in charge of the Salem chamber of commerce membership drive which will begin here next Monday. A meeting, at which final plans for the campaign were discussed, was held here tonight. M. J. Duryea of the state chamber of commerce, Portland, is assisting Manager Duncan in the work. Peacock Rock Springs coal. Diamond Coal Co., Bdw. 3037.—Adv.

PASCO-KENNEWICK BRIDGE CELEBRATION TO BE HELD TODAY.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The new Pasco-Kennewick bridge will be dedicated tomorrow. Speeches by prominent Washington men, a parade, banquet and street carnival will be among the principal features. Charles G. Huber will make the presentation talk on behalf of

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AMERICAN MARINES ENTER VLADIVOSTOK

British Co-operate to Keep Down Lawlessness.

FRENCH CONSUL ROBBED

Banditry Following Evacuation of City by Japanese Prompts Landing of Small Forces.

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—American and British marines were landed here today to guard the consulates of the two nations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Consul Winslow at Vladivostok has advised the state department of the landing at that place of a small detachment of American marines for the protection of the American consulate, because of the state of lawlessness which has prevailed since the Japanese evacuation.

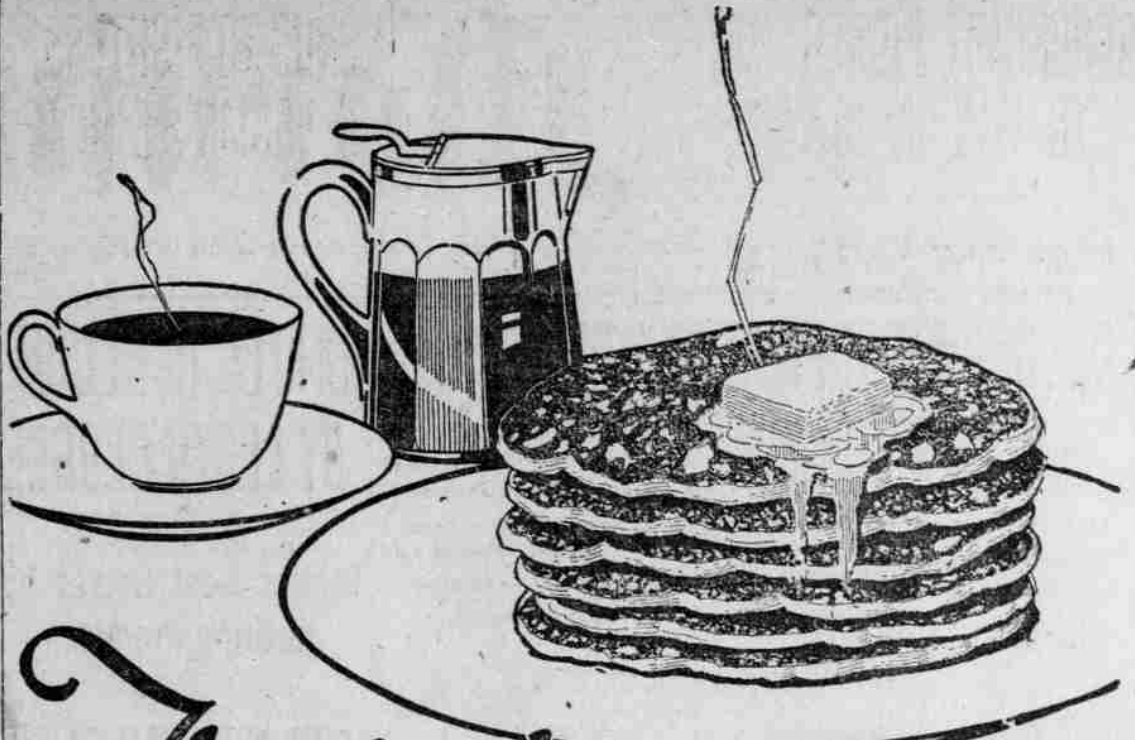
French Consulate Looted. Several bandits recently held up the French consul at Vladivostok, according to information here, and compelled him to surrender the key of the consulate and combination of the safe containing papers and records of the French authorities. The bandits were said to have taken 6000 yen from the safe and robbed the building of other valuables.

Armed Protection Necessary. While no such incident has occurred to the American consul, officials here said they believed armed protection for the American consulate was an altogether wise precaution. Landing of the marines, it was explained, has been made for that purpose only and had no political significance.

TERROR RULES VLADIVOSTOK

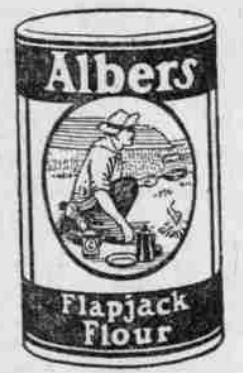
Pillaging General and Japanese Troops Clash With Reds.

TOKIO, Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Terror reigns in Vladivostok as the completion of Japanese evacuation approaches, according to dispatches received here today. Last night the city was plunged in darkness by the failure of the lighting plant. White guards roamed the streets in the darkness, pillaging business houses and residences and holding up pedestrians. On the outskirts of the town Japanese troops and red forces of the advancing far eastern republican army are reported to have clashed, and the latter sought to open negotiations with the reds to give the republican troops control and thus



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