

SUICIDE RECORDS DEATH SENSATIONS

Last Note Found Is Almost Illegible.

DYING ADVICE GIVEN TO SON

Muscles Grow Numb as Light of Life Grows Dim.

SORROW IS FELT AT END

"Never Retire From Business; That Is What Ruined Man You Call 'Father,' Among Last Words of Long Beach Merchant.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—(Special.)—A man believed to be H. M. Merl...

Careful Preparation Made. Then follow several lines of illegible writing followed by "my muscles are growing numb." Following this there is another line not decipherable and then this observation, written apparently with great effort: "The light is growing dim." After another blank space the writer, his strength apparently almost gone, adds: "My last message is, I love you."

The man had made careful preparations for death. He had placed notes at the bottom of the door to prevent the escape of gas and had then moved a large bureau back up against the door. He did his writing seated on a chair in front of the bureau, and when his body was found, the chair was overturned, his pencil was on the floor, and several sheets of paper were scattered over the room, indicating he had used his last bit of strength to step from the chair to the bed.

Fear of Asylum Expressed. The first note, believed to have been written before he returned to the boarding-house and which was found in a Bible in his room, was addressed to "Dearest Jennie," and expressed the fear that he would be sent to an asylum.

Another note was written after the gas had been flowing from the jet for some time. It follows: "I now begin to leave this world. Oh, how I hate to go. I loved this world and its beauty. How beautiful is everything. But the agony of the cell—I love to see you both in a home. But not so, I must go. Oh, why could I not have kept my business. No one knows how I hate to leave this world and my loved ones."

More Advice Given Son. On the opposite page is some additional advice to the supposed son. Written disconnectedly and incoherently (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

VESSEL'S WHISTLE CUTS GLACIER ICE

ALASKA SPECTACLE VIEWED BY HUMBOLDT TOURISTS.

Thousands of Tons of Frozen Water Crash Into Ocean as Captain Tries Experiment.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 26.—Tourists aboard the steamship Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, which reached port today from Southeastern Alaska, enjoyed a treat when the vessel visited Taku Glacier.

After maneuvering to get into the exact position required for the experiment, Captain E. G. Baughman sounded a great blast on the vessel's whistle. Instantly thousands of tons of ice came crashing into the sea in great masses from the face of the glacier. The tourists, especially those from Eastern and Central West states, declare that the spectacle surpassed all description.

To provide the spectacle the Humboldt had to get close to the glacier. The vibration caused by the whistle dislodged the ice.

The tourists included ex-Representative C. W. Kaly, of Red Cloud, Neb.

"DANGER ZONE" WIDENED

Federal War Risk Bureau Makes New List of Special Ports.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The war risk bureau today announced a new list of special ports in the European war zone. Applications for insurance on vessels or cargoes to those ports must be made to the bureau in Washington, and it reserves the right to decline risks.

The new list enlarges territory formerly looked on as dangerous to include all ports on the continent of Europe other than Spanish or Portuguese, all ports of Asia Minor and all African ports in the Mediterranean.

ENEMY WORDS UNDER BAN

Berlin Police Must Reduce Vocabulary to Pure German.

BERLIN, June 26.—Police headquarters has issued a list of foreign words, hitherto in common use in Germany, which it is no longer permissible to employ in police reports or letters. The list includes: Bombardier, cafe, confection, cravat, expedition, garage, vestibule, chic, commission, elegant, export, import, institute, portiere, equipage, manufacturer, modiste, product, restaurant and "welder."

CITY CAFE IS PROPOSED

Tacoma Seeks Substitute to Replace Saloons.

TACOMA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Five hundred citizens will be asked to contribute \$1 each and join an association that will conduct a city cafe to take the place of saloons after they close next January. This plan was outlined today by Rev. E. C. Bloomquist, chairman of the saloon substitute committee of the Social Service Board.

PEACE PARADE ABANDONED

Troops to March Instead, Bryan's Day at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(Special.)—It was settled today that there will be no peace parade, but a military demonstration at the Fourth of July celebration in San Francisco, when William Jennings Bryan will be the orator of the day.

ROUMANIA READY TO ASSIST ALLIES

Impossible Demand Is Made on Austria.

BALKAN AGREEMENT REACHED

Bulgaria and Greece Practically Certain to Follow.

RUSSIA TO BE RELIEVED

Army Invading Hungary by Way of Transylvania Will Check Offensive of Teutons—Fall of Danubius Is Expected.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN. WASHINGTON, June 26.—(Special.)—Roumania at last has cast her lot with the allies. I learned today that official advices received here announce that the Roumanian government has demanded the cessation by Austro-Hungary of the Austro-Hungarian territory known as Transylvania.

Coming at a time when the Austro-German forces have been engaged in driving the Russian troops out of Galicia, this news unquestionably will have a depressing effect in Berlin and Vienna.

Balkan Understanding Indicated.

Of greater importance, however, is the fact that the action of Roumania in making a demand on Austro-Hungary to which that government cannot possibly agree indicates that an understanding has been reached by all the Balkan states to enter the war on the side of the allies. It seems certain, in the view of officials here, that Roumania and Bulgaria have come to an agreement whereby the latter cedes the region of Dobruja during the operations against Austro-Hungary.

Roumania to Attack on Front.

Roumania will attack the flank of Austro-Hungary. Bulgaria will be used to help the allies in conquering European Turkey. With Bulgaria in action, Greece cannot remain quiescent. In recent elections, favored an agreement with Bulgaria prior to his retirement from office. The King, whose wife is a sister of Emperor William, refused to approve such an agreement. It was his Majesty's desire that Greece should remain out of the war.

Austria-Hungary Will Delay.

Austria-Hungary naturally will seek to delay the inevitable. Probably it will not make a categorical rejection of the Roumanian demands. The same policy will be pursued with the Vienna government, as it pursued with Italy. At the instance of the German Emperor, there were prolonged discussions of the Italian demands for certain Austro-Hungarian territory—demands justified by the provision of the secret treaty of the triple alliance, under which, in exchange for an increase of influence in the Balkan region, the nation acquiescing such influence must make compensation to its allies.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 96 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees. TODAY'S—Sunday fair and warmer, winds mostly northerly.

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HUERTA ADHERENTS PLAN NEW REVOLT

Elimination of Villa Said to Be Plotted.

WASHINGTON CREDITS STORY

Carranza and Villa Versions Agree for First Time.

GONZALES IS DEFEATED

Advance on Mexico City Said to Have Met Severe Setback, but News Is Overshadowed by New Revolution.

EL PASO, Tex., June 26.—Victoriano Huerta passed through Tlucmalcan, New Mexico, tonight on an El Paso & South-eastern train bound for El Paso, according to advices from Tlucmalcan. The train is due here at 6:30 Sunday morning.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Official news of a severe defeat of the Carranza forces advancing on Mexico City under General Gonzales was overshadowed in interest today by announcements from both the Carranza and Villa agencies here that a large party of Huerta adherents, former military commanders and legislators, were en route to El Paso, presumably with the intention of starting a new military movement.

The Villa agency announcement, communicated to the State Department, said it had a report, which, however, was not positive, that Victoriano Huerta was among those in the party.

Villa-Carranza Reports Agree.

The Carranza agency, in a statement, said that General Felipe Angeles, General Villa's chief lieutenant, came to set the new movement afoot.

Huerta's Presence Rumored.

It is also reported, though not positively, that Victoriano Huerta is with the party. "The agency is advised that the purpose of the visit of these former Huertistas to El Paso is to organize expeditions against Juarez and Ojinaga with mercenaries recruited along the border."

The Carranza agency issued the following statement: "Former officers of the federalist army are concentrating at El Paso with a view to organizing a new movement against the constitutional government in Mexico and in favor of reactionary elements."

"Gathering at El Paso, it is known that the plan of the ex-federalists is to eliminate Villa, assuming control of his forces and driving that army into line for the old regime. This is the plan of General Felipe Angeles and it is on his initiative and as the result of his efforts."

BERLIN WARNED AGAINST DELAY

Meyer-Gerhard Tells Officials America Is Earnest.

Lusitania Incident Frankly Declared to Have Changed Favorable Current of Opinion.

BERLIN, via London, June 27.—It is learned that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard's report to the officials charged with drafting the German answer to the American note indicated the serious nature of the situation.

Dr. Meyer-Gerhard was sent to Berlin by the German Ambassador at Washington for the purpose of indicating to the German government the real attitude of the American Government and people. He reported that the sentiment in the United States had been growing somewhat more favorable from the German viewpoint, and particularly more favorable regarding the prohibition of the export of munitions of war to the allies.

The state of feeling in the United States at the present time, he explained, was such that it would not be satisfied with unnecessary delay in the answer, nor with an answer which appeared to be evasive or faltering to meet the issue squarely.

MR. TAFT WILL BE GUEST

Press Club to Entertain ex-President on His Visit to Portland.

Ex-President Taft, who will be in Portland August 22, will be a guest at a breakfast now being arranged for him by the members of the Portland Press Club.

Mr. Taft yesterday telegraphed to Orton E. Goodwin, who is arranging the newspapermen's entertainment for the former chief executive, that he would be glad to be the guest of the Press Club.

Mr. Taft will arrive about noon on that date, and the breakfast or luncheon will be spread immediately following his arrival.

Saturday's War Moves

HAMMERING by Teutonic armies against the Russian forces in Galicia continues without cessation, but apparently with less success than in most of the many battles fought during the long weeks of the Galician campaign for the possession of Przemyśl and Lemberg. From Petrograd reports received today indicate that a six-day battle along the Dniester all attempts of the Teutons to gain a foothold on the north bank having been frustrated. The latest German official statement admits that Russian forces still hold the right bank near Halerz, this being coupled with the statement that General von Linsingen's troops are keeping up their attacks to effect a crossing and that fighting is continuing between the Dniester and the district east of Lemberg.

Accounts of German military activity in Russian Poland come at the same time as reports that many big guns from Essen, Germany, are being shipped into that region, possibly in preparation for another drive at Warsaw.

Pronounced German successes seemingly have occurred not far from the East Prussian border, the Germans telling of the capture by storm of the Russian position north of Prasnys, and the Russians admitting a reverse in that region through superior artillery fire by the Germans.

Neither French nor German statements indicate operations of immediate moment in the western arena. The French admit lack of progress, due in many places, it is declared, to storm-ravaged ground, while the Germans set forth the repulse of all French attacks and the regaining of some trenches.

Recruiting in England for the army seems to have been temporarily forgotten amid the high tension of the campaign for munition workers.

From Petrograd comes the news of an important change in the Cabinet—resignation of General Southworth-Hoff, the Russian Minister of War.

10 AUTOISTS BREAK ALL SPEED RECORDS

Dario Resta First in 500-Mile Derby.

TIME IS 97.6 MILES AN HOUR

World Marks From 50 to 500 Miles Shattered.

GRANT RUNS WITHOUT STOP

New Wooden Track at Chicago So Fast That Timers Are Mixed and Clerks Have Trouble Keeping Check as Cars Flash By.

CHICAGO, June 26.—All competitive speedway automobile records of the world from 50 miles to 500 miles were shattered today in the first Chicago 500-mile derby.

They were not only beaten by Dario Resta, who won with a French car and captured more than \$20,000 in prize money, but by nine other drivers who finished in the money.

The previous record, made by Ralph De Palma at Indianapolis recently, was at the rate of 89.84 miles per hour. Resta averaged 97.6 over the same distance and J. Cooper, who finished tenth, shattered the De Palma mark by averaging 93.3 miles.

Wooden Track Among Fastest.

The result, according to experts, establishes the new wooden track as the fastest in the United States, if not in the world. It was announced that 80,000 persons witnessed the spectacle.

The performance of Harry Grant in driving the entire race without a stop excited almost as much enthusiasm as the brilliant victory of Resta. Following was the order of the finish:

Table with columns: Place, Driver, Elapsed Time, Average Per Hour.

Resta is Favorite. Resta was the favorite at the start and led most of the way, closely pressed at all times. He visited the pit only three times.

Porporato had more tire trouble than his compatriot or he might have landed the race. He started out with the idea that an average of 97 miles would win, and held that pace with little variation for 400 miles, when he saw that more speed was necessary. Thereafter it was neck and neck between the two with Rickenbacker and Grant always threatening.

Race Free From Injuries.

A remarkable feature of the race was its freedom from injuries to drivers or spectators.

The speed of the board track is said to have been shown in its effect on the men engaged in timing the races. The cars flashed over the wire so fast that the clerks were unable to keep track of them.

They floundered on the first lap and the race was all but over before the number of cars had decreased enough for them to catch up with the electric recorder.

Many Records Broken.

Not only did Resta break the 500-mile record, but new world's marks began to appear early in the race. Cooper, who led early in the race, brought the first thrill when it was announced that at 100 miles he had shattered De-

WARTIME SUBJECTS IN THE WEEK'S NEWS GET THE BULK OF CARTOONIST REYNOLDS' ATTENTION.

