HOLT'S WIFE DENIES HE'S MUENTER, WHO MAY BE WIFE SLAYER

However, Wife's Family Admit They Know Nothing of Holt's History at Time.

SPENT 2 YEARS IN MEXICO

Went There in 1906, the Year That Professor Muenter's Wife Died and He Disappeared, Says Attorney.

Dallas, Texas, July 6.—(U. P.)—"Frank Holt and Professor Muenter the same? Impossible, absurd, inconceivable!" the wife of the man who shot J. P. Morgan told the United Press through her attorney, who was authorized to give an interview in her name.

Oscar Sensabaugh, Mrs. Holt's brother, said, however, that Holt went to Mexico in about 1906. It was in this year that the wife of Professor Erich Muenter of Harvard died mysteriously and Muenter disappeared. Holt stayed in Mexico for about two years, Sensabaugh said. He then came to the Fort Worth Polytechnic Institute, where he met his present wife. From that time on his life is an open book; but before, it is admitted to be a mystery.

Asked why Mrs. Holt was not with her husband now, Sensabaugh said: "Some complication at the outset prevented her leaving." His manner was mysterious, and he refused to go further; though it is said Mrs. Holt has begged to be permitted to go to her husband.

"Why does she know so little of Holt's past?" Mrs. Holt's attorney was asked.

"Because both Holt and Mrs. Holt were students, and were concerned only with their studies," was the reply. "They paid no attention to minor things."

The news of Holt's attempted suicide was concealed from his wife today. All newspapers were kept from her and the telephone disconnected. A letter which Holt wrote to Mrs. Holt between the time he placed the bomb in the capitol at Washington and the shooting of Morgan reached the Sensabaugh home today. He told of planting the bomb and said that as his next step he planned to hold Mrs. Morgan and members of the family as hostages while he sent Morgan out to stop the war.

It is understood this afternoon that a New York physician had wired the family that Holt is not likely to live more than a few days.

HOLT EDUCATED FOOL, SAYS BROTHER OF HIS WIFE, DESCRIBING HIM

San Diego, Cal., July 6.—(P. N. S.)—The denial of Frank Holt, assailant of J. P. Morgan, that he is the missing Muenter, former Harvard instructor, who was charged with having poisoned his wife at Cambridge, Mass., in 1906, was substantiated today by his brother-in-law, Leon Sensabaugh, a real estate man of this city.

Holt and Sensabaugh's sister were married about five years ago in Oklahoma and have two children.

"Holt might be described as an 'educated fool,'" said Sensabaugh. "He was decidedly slow at most of his studies, but proficient in languages. We always thought he was of German descent, but I am not sure of that. During his stay at Cornell he has been closely associated with the German element of the university. They spoke German in their homes.

"I have heard nothing from my sister indicating that he was so completely obsessed on the subject of war. She had written that he thought the slaughter was awful and that it was especially wrong for the United States to ship munitions to the allies. She also wrote that he had been in very poor health."

Mrs. Holt and her two children are at Dallas, Texas, with A. F. Sensabaugh, her father. Her maiden name was Leona Sensabaugh.

Unpopular in Oklahoma.

Alameda, Cal., July 6.—(U. P.)—Frank Holt who attempted to kill J. P. Morgan, was universally disliked by the students of Oklahoma university where he was formerly an instructor in German, according to Mrs. A. E. Jenkins of Alameda, who lived in Norman, Okla., the home of the state university, while Holt was there.

Mrs. Jenkins said Holt was regarded as a good teacher but that he was constantly in disfavor because of erratic temperament and eccentric ways.

Asks Leniency for Holt.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—Friends here of Frank Holt, assailant of J. P. Morgan, and the Rev. A. Sensabaugh, Holt's father-in-law, today started a movement to induce Morgan to show leniency. Messages were sent to Morgan by Mayor Lindsley of Dallas and T. R. James of Fort Worth, telling the banker of Holt's excellent record and of the prominence of Rev. Mr. Sensabaugh.

Believes Holt Insane.

Berkeley, Cal., July 6.—(U. P.)—Roy Gittinger of Berkeley, who was a member of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma at the same time that Frank Holt, J. P. Morgan's assailant, was an instructor in German at the same institution, today questioned the statement that Holt is sane. Gittinger says that as long ago as 1911 Holt showed signs of an abnormal mentality.

"Holt had a mind capable of dogged perseverance along one line of thought," declares Gittinger. "For years he tried to oust Henry Meier, a fellow professor, from the University of Oklahoma, and even followed him to another university to persist in his attempts. As a result both were dismissed from Oklahoma and Holt alone was discharged from Vanderbilt, where he obtained a position merely to bother his fancied enemy."

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Basket Picnic at Ashland.

Ashland, Or., July 6.—The Fourth of July was celebrated here by an old-fashioned basket picnic in Lithia Park and the new auto camp grounds. The recently organized Ashland band furnished music for the visitors, and Mayor O. H. Johnson delivered an address of welcome. He was followed by Professor Larimore of the Chautauqua circuit and M. J. Duryea, publicity manager of the Ashland Commercial club.

The park was crowded, there being present at least 5000 people from all over the valley.

One automobile party that attracted much attention on account of their distance from home was from Concord, N. H. The travelers are on their way to the exposition at San Francisco.

Bessie Smith Wins From Surety Co.

Judgment for Women Who Was Forced to Give Up Her Jewels by the Ruse of an ex-Convict.

Salem, Or., July 6. — The supreme court today affirmed Circuit Judge Gustave Anderson in the case of Bessie Smith against the National Surety company, appealed from Multnomah county, in which the plaintiff secured a judgment for $1500 for the loss of valuables from her rooms in the Stelwyn apartments, Portland.

An ex-convict named Boaz called at her apartments, while her husband was out of town, represented that he was a detective on the city police force and demanded that she give bail for her appearance as a witness in a criminal charge against a man charged with forging her husband's name to a check for a large sum of money.

She gave him her jewels, with an aggregate value of over $1500, as a pledge for her appearance in court, and the valuables were never recovered.

The court holds that her insurance policy, providing for recovery for "direct loss by burglary, theft or larceny," is sufficient to sustain a verdict.

Justice Benson wrote the opinion.

Bench Warrant Is Issued for Grosse

Federal Court Declares $4000 Bonds of Man Accused of White Slavery Forfeited.

The $4000 bonds of Willie Grosse, indicted here for white slavery along with Sam Krasner in February, were ordered forfeited today by Federal Judge Bean, and Grosse was declared a fugitive from justice. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest. At the same time the $1000 bonds put up by Ethel Gold, a material witness, were forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for her also.

Until Saturday it was stated by Deputy United States Attorney Johnson in requesting action Grosse and the Gold woman were in New Orleans.

St. Johns Justice Fines Fishermen

Four men were convicted of seining for bass and croppies in the sloughs near Portland today, and Justice of the Peace Willams of St. Johns fined them all and suspended sentence against two. W. V. Penland was fined $50, Bob Hill $25, and fines were suspended against T. J. Hashberger and C. E. Scriwiski. A gasoline launch and 200 feet of seine were confiscated.

The men were arrested by E. H. Clark, deputy game warden, who saw them fishing. He rushed over in time to catch a bag of fish they had tied at the stern of the boat. The men had just cut the string and the fish were sinking when Clark grabbed the line and saved the evidence.

THAW'S WIFE IGNORES SUBPENA AND MAY BE HELD FOR CONTEMPT

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rived in New York early today and repeated her declaration that she would not testify at the trial in which her husband, Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is trying to establish his sanity.

"They want me to go on the stand Monday," she said, "but you just watch what I do."

After stepping from the train, Evelyn went to the ticket office, purchased a ticket to Malone, N. Y., the nearest station to Chateau Gay, bought Pullman reservation for a train leaving New York at 9 o'clock tonight, and then closed up her purse with a snap.

Mrs. Thaw said she would consult with Assistant Attorney General Cook later in the day.

Turning to the case of her husband, Evelyn said:

"I haven't anything to say about Harry, except that I was misquoted the other day regarding my belief as to his sanity."

The largest crowd drawn to the trial yet clamored for admission at today's session. Extra police were on guard, and they were kept busy handling the hundreds of women, attracted to the court room by the announcement that Evelyn Thaw probably would testify today.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, Thaw's mother, and his sister, were among the early arrivals today.

An important point was scored by Thaw, when Judge Hendick barred the summing up by Attorney Martin W. Littlefield at Thaw's second trial, in which he contended Thaw was insane.

Frank K. Scribner of New York, a law student at Harvard in 1891, testified that Thaw threatened a man with a shotgun and he was disarmed by other students. Scribner said Thaw had been drinking at the time.

The Thaw trial was resumed today with Deputy District Attorney Becker reading the testimony introduced at former trials. Evelyn Thaw was not present.

"I think," said Assistant Attorney General Cook, "that Evelyn will testify.

"The constitutional rights she urges do not apply in this case. Its provision applies only to criminal cases. I told Evelyn she would have to testify."

Cook said he had not seen Mrs. Thaw, but that she had telephoned to him from the Waldorf Astoria, where she had breakfast. He predicted she would be in court later in the day.

U.S. CONSUL 'KICKED' OUT BY CARRANZA, MEXICAN GENERAL

Silliman Shown Way to Door When He Calls in Interest of Peace.

TOLD U. S. IS MEDDLING

American Representative Told That Constitutional Leader Will Not Make Effort to Unite Factions.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—"General Carranza will not lift up a finger to unite the warring factions of Mexico, and, furthermore, he resents the attitude of the United States toward his government. He questions the right of President Wilson to meddle in Mexican affairs."

These sentiments of General Carranza were expressed to Consular Agent John R. Silliman recently, it was learned from a trustworthy source here today, at a conference lasting several hours.

Silliman had urged Carranza to take the first step toward arbitrating all differences. The conference is said to have led to heated words, General Carranza finally showing Silliman the door with scant ceremony.

Silliman visited Carranza on orders from the state department officials. He told the constitutional chieftain that President Wilson considered the constitutionalists a superior force and expected him to take the initiative.

Food Situation Serious.

Washington, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—Presenting a gloomy view of prospects for peace and speedy relief of the hungry, Red Cross Agent O'Connor, reporting to headquarters here today, described conditions in Mexico City as "pitiful in the extreme." O'Connor's report was dated July 1 at Mexico City, arriving by courier to Pachuca and from there relayed by wire. A message of the same date from the Brazilian minister at the Mexican capital confirms O'Connor's views.

Carries Carranza Troops.

San Diego, Cal., July 6.—(U. P.)—According to reports received in the Mexican quarter here, the Mexican gunboat Guerrero has left Mazatlan with 1000 Carranza troops and will land them the latter part of this week in an attempt to take Ensenada. The reports are as yet unconfirmed.

Two Americans Killed.

Brownsville, Texas., July 6.—(U. P.)—Two Americans are reported today to have been killed near Lyford by Mexican raiders.

Wireless System Soon Girdle World

Manager of Marconi Company Says When Feat Accomplished Can Send One Word Around Globe for $1.

San Francisco, July 6.—With the arrival from Honolulu of E. J. Nally today, vice-president and general manager of the Marconi Wireless company, on the steamer Matsonia, it became known that within a very few days the earth will be girdled by wireless.

Nally has just returned from inspecting the wireless station at Kahuka, Hawaii. This station is being tuned to communicate with Funabashi, Japan, a distance of 4100 miles. With the completion of this link, the longest span in the system, the Marconi chain will reach around the world. The rate to be charged for the transmission of a message around the globe will be $1 a word.

Hospital Ship Sunk By British, Charge

British Submarines Have Sunk Passenger Steamers and Hospital Ship in Turkish Waters, Say Germans.

Berlin, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—British submarines torpedoed passenger ships and one hospital ship, carrying 700 wounded, in Turkish waters without warning of any nature, according to an official statement of the German admiralty this afternoon. Instancing a number of cases in which Turkish merchantmen also were torpedoed and sunk without warning, the statement adds that England, while condemning Germany's submarine warfare as "cruel, barbarous, murderous," uses the same methods, of which she accuses Germany, in other parts of the world.

Rumors of Discord In the British Army

London, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—Rumors of discord between War Minister Kitchener and Field Marshal French were given official recognition today when Sir Arthur Basil Markham gave notice in the house of commons of his intention of questioning Premier Asquith as to whether he can give assurances that complete confidence and cooperation exist between officers at the front and Earl Kitchener.

H. S. MOODY DIES, SEASIDE

Seaside, Or., July 6.—H. S. Moody, well known Oregon City Elk, died here this morning at 10 o'clock from Bright's disease. Seaside Elks will send the body home.

Farmers' Field Day Planned.

Gresham, Or., July 6.—Preparations for the farmers' field day, which will be held at the Gresham fair grounds July 24, under the auspices of the granges of Multnomah county, are gradually rounding into shape, and from every indication it will be a complete success. Besides Mayor Stapleton, who will deliver the introductory remarks, S. C. Spence, state master, and member of the National Grange, will make an address. Selections will be rendered by a chorus of 75 voices who are members of the grange.

Alleged Spy Tried.

London, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—Robert Rosenthal, accused of supplying information to the Germans, went to trial as a spy here today.

Submarine Damage $1,000,000 Week

Berlin Claims British Are Concealing Fully Half of the Losses From Submarines and Shippers Are Terrified.

Berlin, via The Hague, July 6.—Germany's submarine ring about Great Britain is rapidly tightening. Each week the admiralty is launching two monster "U" boats, which are able to cross the Atlantic under their own power. Reliable reports to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz declare that the toll of the past fortnight has struck terror in the hearts of English shipowners.

Not more than half of the vessels sunk by submarines are reported by the English press. Careful estimates made here show that the loss during the last two months averaged $1,000,000 weekly. The German newspapers print longer lists of the submarine victims each week, heading them:

"The toll of our tireless U boats."

The public realizes that many are only small fishing of vessels of no value. But by wiping them out gradually, England's best defense against the submarine attacks is being removed. Not only do the fishing vessels give warning of the presence of submarines, but at least one case case—that of the U 14—rammed a submersible.

The success of the submarine warfare is proven, according to naval authorities, by the rise in the price of foodstuffs in the allied nations.

The only question, they declared is "how long can the ship owners stand the strain."

PORTLAND WOMAN IS WINNER IN LAWSUIT OVER SMITH ESTATE

Federal Judge Wolverton Decides in Favor of Mrs. Mary Dewey Wallace.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Price of Minneapolis today lost her suit against Mrs. Marie Dewey Wallace of this city, wife of Guy L. Wallace, to enforce Mrs. Price's alleged trusteeship to two-thirds of the property left by her stepfather, the late Peter B. Smith of Minneapolis. The two-thirds is valued at approximately $100,000. At the time of his death Mrs. Wallace was Smith's wife.

The case was heard by Federal Judge Wolverton several weeks ago and today he handed down a decision finding for the defense and assessing costs against Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Price alleged that one third of the estate was to be willed to her, one third to her as trustee for her two children, and one third to his wife. This division she said was agreed upon by herself, Smith and the then Mrs. Smith. On his death his will showed all property had been left to his wife. Mrs. Price asserted, however, that in making the will Smith had left instructions for his widow to make the division as outlined. Prior to his death she declared her relations with Smith's wife were not pleasant.

The defense made sweeping denials of all claims set up by Mrs. Price. Testimony was introduced to show that Mrs. Price brought a similar suit in the state courts of Minnesota, but that her application had been denied there.

See America First Special Due July 25

Portland Commercial Club to Give Travelers from Cincinnati a Reception When They Arrive in Rose City.

"See America first" is the slogan of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, under whose auspices a train bearing more than 100 persons left Cincinnati, Wednesday, June 30, at 2 p. m., on a 9000-mile tour, including the two California expositions and other points in the west and northwest.

The special will arrive at Portland from Flavel at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, July 25. The Portland Commercial club will entertain the party from the time of its arrival until its departure at midnight Sunday. It had been hoped to arrange a stay longer in Portland, but the completion of the itinerary on time prevented this. An attempt will be made, however, to reach Portland earlier, at the urgent request of the Commercial club, which desires to extend additional courtesies, which the Cincinnati party would be glad to enjoy, if time permits.

The trip is being handled by the trade expansion committee of the chamber of commerce, of which William T. Johnston of Cincinnati is chairman, and which is the same committee that has conducted many successful excursions for the Cincinnati organization in the past. The largest of these was in 1913, when a party of 165 made a special trip from Cincinnati to the Panama canal, Jamaica and Cuba, and which was the largest party ever taken to the canal zone by a commercial organization in the United States. Numerous smaller trips have been made by the organization under the direction of this committee into Cincinnati's trade territory. The length of the present trip and the amount of territory covered probably excels anything of its kind undertaken by a commercial organization this year.

CADETS SAIL FOR PACIFIC

Washington, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—The battleship Wisconsin sailed at noon today from Annapolis for San Diego and San Francisco, via the Panama canal, with the first detachment of midshipmen on board for the summer cruise. The battleships Ohio and Missouri will sail tomorrow with the remainder of the middies.

Clerk Held for Murder.

Springfield, Ill., July 6.—(U. P.)—Charles Metzger, a young shoe clerk, is in jail here today, held without bond, charged with having played a part in the death of Mrs. Augusta Kellogg, known as "Madam Brownie," for 40 years a strange figure of the underworld. On her deathbed Mrs. Kellogg requested that Metzger be not prosecuted. The police believe Metzger while intoxicated struck the aged woman when she urged him to leave her resort. Mrs. Kellogg's fortune is estimated at $500,000.

Three A.-H. Steamers Coming.

With the departure of the steamer Isthmian yesterday for Chile to load nitrates for the east coast the next American-Hawaiian steamer is expected July 13 in the Hawaiian. Scheduled to arrive July 16 is the Honolulan and the Iowan will follow July 28.

Ed Werlein's Plea Fails to Save Son

Judge Stevenson Turns Deaf Ear to Eloquence, and Fine for Speeding Stands.

J. E. Werlein, he of the stentorian voice and the southern eloquence, made a fruitless plea in the municipal court this morning for his son, who had been arrested for speeding Thursday. Judge Stevenson, unaffected, levied a $10 fine.

Werlein Jr. was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Ervin while making fast time on Hawthorne avenue. His father explained this morning that the boy was on his way to the depot to meet his mother.

Lee Power, chauffeur for M. J. Jones of Jones' market, was fined $40 for speeding 40 miles an hour on Forty-fifth avenue. According to Ervin, who made the arrest, Powers crowded him off the road and he was unable to catch up with him until he had traveled more than a mile.

Refusing to pay a $10 fine imposed for speeding on Willamette boulevard, H. Hatala, driver of a big St. Johns jitney bus, was sentenced to jail by Judge Stevenson this morning. Ervin made the arrest.

OFFER OF BRIBE TENDERED HIM, SAYS WITNESS

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As Dodge was called to the stand this morning, Attorney Guy C. H. Corliss, one of the attorneys for the defendants in the suit to recover approximately $600,000, said he wanted to make a statement to the court. He said he wanted to explain regarding this alleged bribery charge.

Attorney Mannix objected to the statement unless Corliss was going on the witness stand, but the court permitted the statement. Attorney Corliss said Percy Allen had called up Nash and suggested that perhaps E. D. Porter of the E. J. Dodge company of San Francisco might be induced to come to Portland to assist in settling the financial difficulties of the E. H. Dodge companies. He said a telegram was written to be sent to Porter for this purpose and was shown to Dodge, but the telegram was not sent. He said the entire transaction was innocent.

Dodge testified that on June 7, 1915, Mr. Nash called him over the telephone and asked if anyone was in his office, as he wanted to come to see him on important business.

Conversation Is Related.

"I told him no one was there but my stenographer," said Dodge. "He came over, and when he got there a man was in the office talking to my stenographer. Nash looked around and asked what was back there, pointing to the rear of the office. I told him it was a basement we were using. He said for us to go back there.

"'Dodge, I've been talking to Kribs and I think I have things about fixed up,' Dodge testified Nash told him. 'Here is a telegram to Mr. Porter.'

"As I remember it, this telegram said: 'If you can come to Portland at once think we can fix things whereby the E. J. Dodge company will get their money.' Nash asked me if I thought that would bring Porter. I told him if it would not nothing would. I asked Nash if Jones knew about the telegram. Nash said that Kribs would fix it up with Jones.

"'But if he can't fix it up with Jones, you know you cannot get anything from the creditors, because they are about broke,'" Dodge said Nash told him. "'See here, Dodge, you know that Kribs and Jones have no money, but I have $25,000 of J. K. Lumber company bonds. If you will come over and testify with us you will get the bonds. We are trying to help out this thing, if we can get Porter here.'"

"Need Not Testify."

"He told me that in a 30 minutes' ride I could leave the state and need not testify if I did not want to."

Dodge said that a short time after, within a day or two, Nash called him on the telephone and told him he did not send the telegram. He said Nash told him they would go no further with the matter and say nothing about it.

"I have torn up the telegram," he said Nash told him.

Attorney Nash, after the court took its noon recess, declared that Dodge's testimony regarding the bribe was an outright falsehood, and that Dodge had taken an innocent transaction and twisted it in his efforts to make out a bribery charge against Nash.

He testified that at a subsequent meeting to the alleged bribe offer, Nash asked Dodge what he would do in case Kribs and Jones offered to turn over the properties involved to the creditors and should come in as common creditors with a claim of $72,000. Dodge said he refused to commit himself.

He said on apother occasion that Percy Allen, who is one of the creditors, caled him up and requested him to meet Nash at his office. He said he did not show up, and later Allen told him he was not there either, as it was getting too dangerous. He said Allen declared they were trying to lay a trap for Dodge.

Dodge, who said he was 31 years old, had only begun to go into the details of his timber deals with Kribs and Jones and the J. K. Lumber company, when court recessed for noon.

He said he came to Portland as a representative of the E. J. Dodge Steamship company, and in 1911 formed the E. H. Dodge Lumber company. Several mills and the property of other companies were acquired, and he soon became involved in timber deals with the defendants. He said he had had no previous experience in the timber or lumber business.

When the crash came, Parker Stennick, as trustee in bankruptcy, brought the pending suit against the defendants to recover a large amount of property alleged to have been taken by them without regard to other creditors, and to cancel certain contracts for the purchase of timber, on the ground that fraudulent representations were made as to the value and amount of the timber.

B. T. Devereaux testified that he sold about 30,000,000 feet of timber to Dodge in 1912, and when he had some more timberland to sell he went to Kribs, and Kribs suggested he sell to Dodge. The witness said he told Kribs he would not take any more of Dodge's notes because, if Dodge went into the deal with Kribs and Jones to bond the timber and build a railroad to portions if it, he would go broke.

Morton Has Celebration.

Morton, Or., July 6.—Morton observed the Fourth of July Saturday. The parade of floats was followed by speaking, which was held in the center of town from a reviewing stand built for the purpose. Rev. F. C. Thompson led in prayer, Attorney A. R. Rutherford read the Declaration of Independence, the newly organized Morton band played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which F. S. Thompson, presiding, introduced the speaker of the day, Attorney J. M. Ponder of Chehalis.

PLURAL MARRIAGE TO MRS. GEDDES WASN'T IN ECCLES BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Tanner, President of Brigham College, Testifies He Believes in Plural Marriage.

Ogden, Utah, July 6.—(U. P.)—That Multimillionaire David Eccles decided to leave out of his biography any reference to his alleged plural marriage to Mrs. Margaret Geddes was the declaration made by Dr. Joseph Marian Tanner of Salt Lake, president of Utah Agricultural college and Brigham college.

Dr. Tanner was the principal witness for the plaintiff in today's session of Albert Geddes' suit for one-third of the $6,000,000 Eccles estate. With today's session, the trial entered upon its third week.

Dr. Tanner, a graduate of Harvard law school and former editor of several Mormon church papers, testified he was commissioned by Eccles in 1909 to write a biography of the late millionaire and his family. When the alleged plural marriage to Mrs. Geddes and the paternity of Albert Geddes were discussed, witness declared Eccles decided they should not be mentioned.

At another time, Dr. Tanner said, discussing the boy with Eccles, he asked: "Does the boy look like you?" To which Eccles replied: "They say so."

Dr. Tanner testified that Eccles asked him to make a trip to Baker City, Or., and see Grant Geddes, brother-in-law of Mrs. Geddes, about reports concerning his relations with Mrs. Geddes. Witness admitted he believed in the principle of plural marriages and, under the statutes, the attorneys for the plaintiff claimed Tanner's right not to answer questions which might incriminate him.

German Note to Be Ready Next Week

Berlin Foreign Office Officially Announces the Reply Is Being Considered; Wilson Receives Report.

Berlin, July 6.—(U. P.)—"The reply in the Lusitania matter is now being considered," it was officially announced from the foreign office this afternoon. Its delivery may be expected by the end of next week.

President Is Pleased.

Cornish, N. H., July 6.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today received a report from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin relative to the forthcoming reply to the American note on submarine warfare.

The president gave no hint of the contents, but it was noticeable that he was extremely optimistic following its receipt.

Later in the afternoon he drafted a communication to be sent to Gerard.

State Department Reticent.

Washington, July 6.—(U. P.)—The reticence of the state department as to the German negotiations increased today. Secretary Lansing would not discuss dispatches from Berlin as to the delay in forwarding the new German note. Ambassador Gerard's communications were declared to be "essentially confidential." The secretary appeared angry at the suggestion that "diplomacy" was pending.

President Wilson is personally conducting the American end of the discussion. At 5 o'clock each evening a pouch of mail leaves the state department for Cornish containing the latest messages from Gerard. The more pressing exchanges are forwarded by the direct telegraph which is available for use between the department and Harlakenden House. It is understood the kaiser is in just as close touch with the German end of the negotiations.

It was predicted today that President Wilson may not return to Washington for another two weeks.

Obregon Is Beaten By General Villa

Washington, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—General Villa has driven General Obregon, commanding the Carranzistas, south from Lagos and is now advancing against Leon, according to advices received from Villa by the agency here this afternoon.

Thinkers Discuss Power of Press

W. J. Bryan and Norman E. Mack of Buffalo Among Speakers at Session of International Press Congress.

San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—(U. P.)—The power of the press in moulding the affairs of the world was discussed by William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, today in the principal address delivered at the morning session of the International Press congress here. Nearly one thousand delegates, representing every state in the union and all of the civilized nations of the globe, packed Festival hall, at the exposition grounds to hear the Nebraskan.

His address closed the morning session of the congress and followed an address of welcome by President Moore of the exposition company and a paper by Virgilio Rodriguez, of Guatemala.

This afternoon the exposition officials presented a commemorative scroll to the International Press congress and a commemorative medal to the American Newspaper Publishers' association. Discussion of "Journalism as a World Calling," was led by Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, representing the United States, and editors from practically every country in the world participated.

Neither Governor Johnson nor Mayor Rolph was able to attend in person, but both were represented.

Witness Tells of Delay in Flagging

Mrs. Albert Gehrke Testifies at Inquiry Into Fatal Wreck on Milwaukee Near Rainier Last Saturday.

Rainier, Wash., July 6.—(P. N. S.)—That the delay of the flagman of the Northern Pacific freight train in flagging the Milwaukee passenger train was responsible for the wreck at Rainier Saturday in which three persons were kiled and 26 injured seemed to be shown by the testimony of Mrs. Albert Gehrke, an eye witness to the disaster, who was the principal witness at the joint official inquiry into the wreck which was held here this morning.

Mrs. Gehrke testified that the flagman stood still for some time near the scene of the wreck, and that he did not start toward the on-rushing Milwaukee passenger train until it was too late to stop it.

She also declared that she heard the air brakes of the passenger go on in an effort to bring the train to a stop before the weak spot in the trestle was reached, proving that the engineer saw the flag but too late to avert the accident.

The inquiry was held jointly by a number of state and national officials. Walter Crosby, an Olympia justice of the peace; George F. Yantis, prosecutor for Thurston county.

Sees Mother First Time in Her Life

Miss Tomsyna Carlisle, Born Blind, Now Able to See After 21 Years of Darkness; Operation Responsible.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 6.—(U. P.)—Miss Tomsyna Carlisle, 21-year-old Berkeley student, born blind, whose eyes have just been opened by a surgical operation, saw her mother for the first time today. She arrived here aboard the steamer Bear from San Francisco and was met at the gangplank by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Carlisle of Pasadena.

The girl looked at the crowd with a puzzled expression. Then the mother stepped eagerly forward. What they said was whispered.

Entering an automobile, they were hurried to Los Angeles and thence to Pasadena. In Los Angeles Miss Carlisle met friends whom she had known intimately for years. They were all strangers to her until they spoke. Then she recognized their voices.

No Plot Against Plants Reported

Explosion in Canadian Plant at Beloit, 21 Miles From Montreal, Quebec; Also Injures Six Employes.

Washington, July 6.—(U. P.)—Secretary of State Lansing denied that any charges have "yet" been filed with the state department regarding a reported widespread plot to destroy all American plants engaged in filling orders for war munitions to the allies.

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EARLY DECISION IN JITNEY REGULATION CASE IS ASSURED

Portland Issue to Be Heard by Supreme Court Week From Today.

ADVANCED UPON DOCKET

Chief Justice Moore Notifies Judge Gantenbein of Action Taken.

In answer to a request from Circuit Judge Gantenbein that the jitney regulation ordinance appeal be advanced on the docket of the supreme court because of its importance, Chief Justice Moore of the Supreme court notified Judge Gantenbein this morning that the case will be heard July 13, one week from today. This early hearing, it is believed, means that the decision of the supreme court may be handed down within two or three weeks.

Emma Jackson Gets Divorce.

Circuit Judge McGinn has granted a divorce to Emma Jackson from Earl C. Jackson on grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Jackson alleged that Jackson once plunged a knife through her arm.

Shriners Ready To Play Hosts

Portland Shriners are ready now to take care of all the tourists of their faith who pass this way en route from Seattle, the convention city, to the California expositions. Two special trainloads of Portlanders will go to the sound city in the effort to swing William C. Bristol upon the imperial divan.

Regardless of the success or failure of this effort the home Shriners will hold out most enthusiastic welcomes to the visitors who come this way. Scores of committees will handle different contingents and special trains by the dozen will stop here.

The convention opens July 13. The first rush of delegates through here for the south will be Friday morning and the next three days will be busy times.

Urged to Enlist In British Army

Complaint Made to Secretary Lansing That Boys Leaving America Asked to Serve Upon Arrival in England.

Washington, July 6.—(U. P.)—Secretary of State Lansing today said an investigation was being made of complaints, chiefly from New England, that boys 15, 16 and 17 years of age, given employment on cattle ships or freight vessels en route to British ports, were persuaded to enlist in the English army upon arrival there.

There has been no evidence and no allegation that the practice was organized by the British government, Lansing said. The American embassy in London has been instructed to make an investigation, however.

Montenegrins Are Ready to Battle

Seattle, Wash., July 6.—(U. P.)—Jovan Matanovitch, secretary to King Nicholas of Montenegro, left here early today for Montreal, where he will lead an army of 10,000 reservists, raised in this country, across the Atlantic.

About 500 of his army, not a man of whom stands under six feet in height, were recruited from the northwest. Two hundred came from Seattle.

At his rooms in the new Richmond hotel last night, the Montenegrin held final conference with his men, who each contributed to a heap of gold and silver coins that covered a large table.

TOURIST HOTEL SHELLED

Lusanne, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—Italians are again bombarding the summit of Stelvio pass, according to advices received here today. Many fashionable tourist hotels have been destroyed.

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