

MRS. XERIFA J. FAILING DIES WITHOUT HEIRS; ESTATE IS \$100,000

Daughter of Early Resident Acquired Her Wealth by Hard Struggles.

FIVE YEARS AN INVALID

Dr. A. A. Morrison of Episcopal Church Will Conduct Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Xerifa J. Failing died this morning at 6:15 at her apartment in the Hotel Imperial. For five years Mrs. Failing has been an invalid, and for several months had been declining rapidly.

Mrs. Failing came to Oregon 50 years ago with her parents. Her father, Charles Barrett, bought a book store in the young town of Portland. In this store she had worked and from her savings bought the lot upon which the Sewall building now stands. It was with great effort that she retained possession of this property.

Mrs. Failing was the widow of the late C. D. Failing. She is survived by no relatives. Disposition of her estate, which is valued at more than \$100,000, will not be known until the will is opened.

Mrs. Failing was 70 years old. The funeral services will be held at the Holman Funeral Parlors, Third and Salmon streets, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Dr. A. A. Morrison will conduct the services, with burial in Riverview cemetery.

Zita Lauretta Richard Zita Lauretta Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Richard of Oak Point, Wash., died Tuesday at the Portland Sanitarium from acute nephritis. She was brought to Portland last Sunday. She was nearly nine years old and was born in Portland. Funeral services will be held at Rainier. J. P. Finley & Son have charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Theresia Reich Mrs. Theresia Reich died Wednesday, aged 45. She had been ill for several days and resided at 78 1/2 Lombard street. Mrs. Reich was in her forty-sixth year and was born in Austria. Her parents brought her to Wisconsin when two years old, where she was reared and spent most of her life. In 1906 the family came to Portland. She is survived by nine children, Charles, Benedict, Theresia, George, John, William, Dominica, Rose and

Anna Reich, all of this city. Mrs. Reich was a member of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. Funeral services will be held at the Holy Cross church, Portsmouth, Friday at 9 a. m., and interment will be at Mount Calvary cemetery. A. R. Zeller, 592 Williams avenue, has charge of arrangements.

Bernice A. Litherland The funeral services for Bernice A. Litherland who died July 1, were held from the Skewes chapel Wednesday, under the auspices of Arleta Court of Legends, Junior Artisans, of which she was a member. Rev. G. E. Berry officiated. The court was represented by 35 young girls and boys. Burial was in Riverview cemetery.

James F. Cooke James F. Cooke, aged 59, a native of California and a resident of Oregon for 23 years, died this morning at his home, 670 Clackamas street, after a short illness. A brother resides in California. The funeral is to be held at the J. P. Finley chapel, Fifth and Montgomery streets, Saturday at 10 a. m., with burial in Rose City cemetery.

AMERICAN FORCES TO BE ENCAPMED BEHIND BATTLE LINE JULY 15

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The French inhabitants here are thrilled daily with lines of troops traversing the streets headed by bands. Hundreds of troopers bathe daily in the cold sea near the temporary camp and the daily baseball games are a feature of camp life.

Military and naval police patrol the city, maintaining strict order. Arrival of the last group of transports carrying horses, automobiles and supplies was announced today.

The Americans have also turned to building operations. Today practically all of the cantonment buildings had been enlarged and a number of new ones erected.

Medical headquarters today declared that the health of the American army is excellent. There are a few scattered cases of mumps and measles, but no serious illness. The American Y. M. C. A. has formally opened its building at the camp, furnishing room for reading, writing and entertainment.

The last bit of the cargo brought over for the troops was unloaded today. This last "bit" was a big shipment of American mules—army mules. The army commanders apparently saved them up for the last, they being the hardest job of unloading. The whole population of this town watched the process with amusement, and there were frequently comments that the powerful "punch" of the Missouri product was about the sort to be expected from any American.

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SPY HUNTING BUREAUS OF GOVERNMENT WILL ACT UNDER ONE HEAD

System Resembling Scotland Yard Inaugurated to Put Down Pro-German Activity

Washington, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—The machinery to be set in motion to hunt down German spies was today put together by the heads of government departments. All branches of service will be coordinated to work under one head, instead of separately as formerly.

The various agencies are: Operatives of the department of justice. Secret service proper. Customs inspectors. Internal revenue agents. Postoffice inspectors.

Working together, these units are expected to solve the spy problem once and for all. No chief has yet been selected for the new organization's spy drive. The new body will be similar to Scotland Yard in Great Britain.

Every German citizen in the United States is under surveillance today. United States troops have been landed in France and German spies have informed the German government of their sailing. More United States troops will go to France, and the United States government does not intend that Germany shall know of it until the men in khaki appear over the trenches.

Long lists of suspected Germans are in the hands of the department of justice, and every agent available is today shadowing aliens.

In official quarters the situation is regarded as critical. Members of the cabinet have become aroused over the situation and it will be the subject of lengthy discussion at the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Suspect Is Hunted

New York, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—The net of secret service was being drawn closer around another "man of mystery" and alleged German spy today by officers of the government in their hunt for the Pershing expedition "leak."

Proof that a guest of a big Fifth avenue hotel had been closely allied to the Pershing expedition and that he had access to the waterfront led investigators to the hotel where for some time he had been a familiar figure.

However, as soon as the investigators arrived at the hotel, they found the "man of mystery" had disappeared. Later it was learned that he had lived near London at the outbreak of the war, but had disappeared when search of his premises disclosed a powerful wireless plant.

Men were employed by the alleged agent who had free access to all parts and these privileges were in force when the Pershing expedition set sail from American shores, secret service officials learned.

BLACK "SAINT" BARTHOLOMEW'S EVE WAS PLAN

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tragedy and probably will cover the following points: Be Investigated Whether militiamen watched, without interference, the murder of negroes Monday night.

Whether militiamen fraternized with the negroes.

Whether officers in command of the troops are to be upheld in their behavior in the crisis.

There is a tendency on the part of the city officials to place the entire blame for the seriousness of the rioting on the military, but this meets with little sympathy from unprejudiced observers.

Many of the charges made against the soldiers are substantiated by eye witnesses, but because they were greatly outnumbered by a mob as well armed as themselves there is little tendency to blame them seriously.

Wholesale Massacre Planned Further astonishing revelations were brought to light late yesterday at the coroner's inquest. Testimony by negro prisoners showed there was a well organized plot among negroes, to make yesterday, Independence day, a second St. Bartholomew's day. Four companies of blacks, all armed, had been practicing for a revenge massacre for the killing of blacks late in May, which was scheduled for yesterday. When one of these companies was surprised by police last Sunday night, the negroes fired, killing Detective Sergeant Coppedge and precipitating the revenge riot by whites, which probably prevented yesterday's alleged scheduled onslaught by the blacks.

77 Bodies Have Been Found The finding of several negro bodies in Cahokia creek yesterday and last night, brings the total known number of bodies found to 77. The police still assert the dead are more than 100. Figures compiled by authorities who have been constantly in touch with developments make the total 105.

Three white women were attacked and seriously injured by blacks, it became known today. Mrs. Maud Jeom is so seriously injured she may die. She was attacked in her home by an unidentified negro and badly beaten. Two other women whose names are withheld by the police for fear of further rioting, are known to have been attacked and injured.

List of Fatalities Chief of Police Payne gave the following total of dead: Negroes slain in the streets and bodies found, 27.

Burned at Broadway and Eighth street night. Found in Cahokia creek, three. Burned in Broadway Opera house, 25.

Known burned in "black valley," 30. Four white men were killed during the riot. Exact figures, he pointed out, are impossible and only an approximate total can ever be made.

MILITIA AND POLICE INVADE "BLACK BELT" HUNTING FOR LEADERS

East St. Louis, Ill., July 5.—(I. N. S.)—While three new fires broke out in the race riot here today and soldiers and detectives closed in on "Black Hollow," the center of the negro district, citizens started a great clean-up campaign.

They plan a reconstruction of the

city government, eliminating factors which they charge made the shame of East St. Louis a byword throughout the country.

Resolutions also were adopted against the sending of federal troops here and steps were taken to secure the return of 3000 negroes who fled with promises of absolute protection. A committee to push prosecution of riot leaders also was appointed.

Mayor Molman was assailed for inaction in the face of Monday's riots, and representative business men, including the Chamber of Commerce membership, demanded the resignation of Chief of Police Ransom Payne and Chief of Detectives Toney Stocker.

N. W. Parden, a negro former assistant state's attorney, was arrested today and jailed and marked "hold" in the police register. James Vardiman, a negro detective of the city detective bureau, was arrested by militiamen and also jailed.

The police declared they believed at least two of the negro ringleaders of the mob which killed Sergeant Coppedge and Detective Frank Vodney were trapped.

When these two men were seen slipping into the densely populated district an alarm was sent to Chief of Police Ransom Payne. With Major William Clausen Payne rushed detectives and soldiers to the district in automobiles.

Have Rifles Ready It was the first time since rioting broke out that white men had dared to invade this district, and they approached cautiously with rifles and revolvers held in readiness for an attack.

Homes in the outskirts were searched and the man-hunters worked their way cautiously toward a central point. It was reported the two negroes had been taken never to be taken alive. General Dickson held additional troops in readiness and was prepared to rush the men to St. Louis or Chicago if they were captured, fearing that it would be impossible to hold them here.

Armed with gasoline cans and torches a mob swooped down on the "black belt" again today, setting fire to negro homes. One house was burned to the ground. There were no fatalities, as occupants had deserted it, and fled to St. Louis.

Militiamen helped firemen check the spread of the flames. Sporadic fires and disorders are expected today despite the presence of 2400 militiamen.

A false report of the approach of a

large force of armed colored men from Brooklyn and Collinsville spread rapidly through the city today, causing panic in the residential districts.

General Dickson finally quieted the excited citizens by sending soldiers from house to house carrying assurances that the reports were untrue.

A "shake up" in the police department because of laxity in handling the riot Monday night was demanded by the Chamber of Commerce in resolutions adopted today. The chamber asked the resignation of Chief of Police Payne and Chief of Detectives Toney Stocker.

The business men said that Mayor Molman made a grave mistake in remaining inactive, and that he at least might have formed a citizen's committee, headed them and attempted to disperse the mob. The committee members indicated that while their attention is turned chiefly to the race rioting, there will be a general house-cleaning in the East Side city, embracing recent city and county graft, which they allege has kept the city poor and in debt.

Coincident with the Chamber of Commerce's action in turning toward city officials to place the blame, Colonel S. O. Tripp said that he will report to the governor that East St. Louis citizens have been "very unappreciative" of the efforts of the militia.

He explained that contrary to the general knowledge, there were only 187 militiamen in East St. Louis Monday and until late Monday evening, and that, in his estimation, the militiamen more than did their duty.

INTEREST KEEN IN MEETING OF THE REICHSTAG

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The committee recommended that the imperial chancellor be made responsible to the reichstag in his actions. The move was hailed throughout Germany as a great reform step.

Effect of Reform Vindicated But the committee promptly vitiated this by formally voting that the reichstag had no power to remove the chancellor for any act of his. Power of appointment of the chancellor and his dismissal was retained, as always, with the kaiser.

The committee, however, did recommend a complete redistricting and re-

apportionment plan for representation in the reichstag. Exactly how this is to be achieved is to be decided at meetings of the committee, which are to be held this month.

Equal Male Suffrage Planned

Germany's present system of representation in the reichstag is that which was devised in 1871. It does not permit of minority representation. The constitution committee has announced it will change this scheme on the basis of equal suffrage of all men.

The German state of Prussia holds the balance of power in Germany and neither the reichstag nor the constitution committee can make reforms there without action by the Prussian reichstag.

Today's meeting of the reichstag was for a scheduled session of two weeks. The original plan was for a sitting of only three or four days, but it was believed that this would be prolonged.

Kaiser Will Visit Vienna

Amsterdam, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—It was reported from Berlin that the kaiser is going to Vienna at the end of the week and that "matters of urgent importance will be discussed in the Austrian capital."

One telegram from Berlin said: "Preliminary to the opening of the reichstag on Thursday the executive and constitutional committees met on Wednesday. At the meeting of the executive committee Secretary of Foreign Affairs Zimmerman delivered a long and confidential address on Germany's relations with neutral and belligerent powers."

During the meeting of the reichstag executive committee, Lieutenant General Stein, Prussian war secretary, stated that another British offensive north of Arras is expected by the German general staff. He said further that the Italian offensive has been shattered.

Meeting Dealt With Peace

Berne, Switzerland, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—The recent conference at Austrian headquarters between the kaiser, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and a number of Austrian military and political leaders, referred to peace, it was reported from Vienna today.

Von Hindenburg insisted upon another offensive on the eastern front, but the Austrians were skeptical. Finally it was agreed to make another effort and, if that failed, to make concessions in peace terms.

GERMANY HAS SCREEN OF SUBMARINES OVER 800 MILES FROM LAND

Navy Department Has Official Reports of U-Boats Off Azores; Shelled Town.

Washington, July 5.—(U. P.)—Germany has placed a screen of submarines more than 800 miles out in the Atlantic in an effort to cut America's communication lines, according to navy department advisers.

The department announced it had received an official report that submarines are operating off the Azores, a group of Portuguese islands 800 miles from the mainland. Important relay cable stations are located there.

A submarine was reported to have shelled Ponta del Gada, a city in the Azores. Naval officials refused to comment on a report that an American transport in the harbor helped repulse the U-boat attack.

U. S. Transport Shells U-Boats

London, July 5.—(U. P.)—An American transport, unloading coal, joined with land batteries at a port in the Azores in attacking a German submarine and compelling its withdrawal, the minister of marine formally announced today.

Bakhmeteff Is Ambassador

Washington, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Boris Bakhmeteff, head of Russia's war mission to the United States, today presented to President Wilson at the White House his credentials as permanent ambassador to this country of the new Russian republic.

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