

SCHMIDT BELIEVED BY POLICE TO HAVE HAD 3 'MURDER PLANTS'

At Least Two Other Women Besides Augusta Steinbach Known to Have Dropped From Sight.

Royal Oak, Mich., April 25.—(U. P.)—Three "murder plants," one at Lakewood, N. J., one at Detroit and one here, were operated by Helmut Schmidt at different times, police were inclined to believe, following declarations by Gertrude, his 18-year-old daughter.

At least two other women in addition to Augusta Steinbach, of New York, are known to have dropped from sight through his establishments. How many others went the same way, police do not know. The women were attracted through matrimonial advertisements.

In expectation of finding traces of bodies of some of the victims, police were digging up the cellar and yard of the Schmidt home here Wednesday.

Following her father's confession Tuesday that he burned the body of Augusta Steinbach, New York housemaid, and his subsequent suicide, Gertrude unfolded to the police further details of Schmidt's sordid life. She was ordered released by the prosecuting attorney who is convinced she is innocent.

Schmidt landed in New York in 1912, she said, having left Germany to escape military service. His first venture was on a farm near Lakewood, N. J., where Adele Ulrich, his housekeeper, disappeared.

Next Irma Pallatinus, 28, answered Schmidt's matrimonial advertisement, was "married" to him and disappeared. Other women subsequently came and disappeared in the Schmidt homes in Detroit and here, authorities declared.

Alrich Subscribes For Liberty Bond

Shipyards Worker Charged With Disloyal Remark Cleared of Accusation in Municipal Court.

Even though he is poor and believed he couldn't afford to buy a Liberty bond, Joe Alrich, made the first payment on one to clear himself when accused by fellow workmen of disloyalty. Alrich was arrested in a local shipbuilding plant on a charge of making sedition remarks.

Another workman reported that Alrich had said "we are all slaves today," but in the trial in municipal court yesterday it was testified that he said: "If we ever ought to be slaves for our country it is now."

Alrich testified that he was unable to buy a bond, but after the judge said, "if you will buy a bond and show me the receipt I will think more of you as a man," he went to the Liberty Temple and returned with his receipt. Alrich is a Spanish American war veteran, having served three years in the Philippines. He was dismissed by the court.

Billy Sunday Sued For Sum of \$100,000

New York, April 25.—(I. N. S.)—Hugh C. Weir of New Rochelle has filed suit against Evangelist Billy Sunday for \$100,000, alleging breach of contract, asserting he contracted to write a set of books for him. Sunday's book, "Great Love Stories of the Bible," was written by him, Weir alleged in his suit, and was the first of a series which were planned.

Operating Incomes Show Falling Off

Washington, April 25.—(U. P.)—Reports from 61 big telephone companies with annual operating revenues in excess of \$250,000, showed a decrease of \$12,707 in operating income for 1917 below 1916. The interstate commerce commission reported Wednesday.

OIL SHORTAGE MAY CLOSE INDUSTRIES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—(I. N. S.)—The fact that a grave situation confronts the Pacific coast by reason of the curtailment of the fuel oil supply became known Wednesday when it was learned the federal fuel administration was planning the immediate cutting off of a large number of industries heretofore considered essential from the list of those receiving oil in order that the government's war program may not be menaced.

Figures indicate that with the present consumption remaining at the same average rate of fuel oil in California will be probably exhausted at the end of 15 months. The immediate saving of 50,000 barrels a day is imperative.

At the present rate of production there would be available, according to paper estimates, \$7,000,000 barrels of fuel oil during the next year. Assuming the consumption remains at the present monthly average, it would figure 50,000 barrels. This would leave a margin for the 15 months of 1,000,000 barrels.

The territory affected includes California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, British Columbia and the west coast of Central America.

PRESIDENT WILSON BESPEAKS FAIRNESS IN MOONEY OUTCOME

Expresses Confidence That Governor Stephens Will Try to Do "Utmost Justice."

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—(U. P.)—President Wilson is confident that Governor Stephens will be disposed to do the "utmost justice" for Thomas J. Mooney, convicted preparedness parade dynamiter.

J. H. Beckmeyer, member of the Machinists' union, has received a telegram from President Wilson in reply to an appeal sent by 10,000 workers at a mass meeting on April 17.

The president's message follows: "I warmly appreciate the telegram of April 17, which you were kind enough to send me on behalf of the Mooney case. I have certainly tried to do all that it was my privilege to do and am confident that Governor Stephens will be disposed to do the utmost justice."

County Asked to Pay Damages

J. P. Palmer, a farmer, presented a claim to the board of county commissioners for \$150, the alleged value of three apple trees which he claims were destroyed by a county road crew. He also demands \$150 for the destruction, by the same road crew, of a portion of a field of ginseng root and \$30 damages for the partial destruction of a fence.

Chas. H. Mimnaugh In Will Contest

General Manager of Oregon Timber & Lumber Company and Executor of the Donnelly Estate, Brought Into Case.

Charles H. Mimnaugh, vice president and manager of the Oregon Timber & Lumber company of Portland, has been brought into a controversy over the settlement of the estate of Peter J. Donnelly, an uncle by marriage, in the courts of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Swords charges that Mr. Donnelly was not of sound mind and that he was unduly influenced in preparing his will by Mr. Mimnaugh, who is said to be one of three executors of the estate and a prominent beneficiary. Two other relatives are said to have been influential in the preparation of the will. Mrs. Swords alleges that the will has not been properly executed.

Two Suits Filed

Two suits for divorce were filed with the county clerk Tuesday. Pearl Hall demands a divorce from Roy W. Hall on grounds of cruelty, non-support and desertion. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., July 7, 1913. She asks for the custody of a minor child and for \$25 a month for its support.

Desertion is charged against Mary L. A. Warnock by Lewis L. Warnock. They were married in Portland, November 17, 1907. She left him December 12, 1916, he alleges.

Strout's Will Filed

The will of George H. Strout, who died April 4, was filed for probate Tuesday morning in the county court by Emma B. Chase Strout, the widow. The estate was stated to consist of \$10,000 in realty and \$2000 in personal property. The widow was named in the will to act as executrix without bond.

Lord Bryce Plans Election of Lords

Bryce Commission, Headed by Distinguished Diplomat, Former Ambassador to America, Has Method.

London, April 25.—(U. P.)—The majority report of the Bryce commission, appointed to readjust the methods of selecting the house of lords, has recommended that 246 members be elected by the house of commons. It was also recommended that a group be selected by a joint committee from both houses, totaling a fourth of the entire membership for a term of 12 years.

The present house of lords consists of 441 members and its membership is practically determined by heredity. Lord Bryce formerly was the British ambassador to the United States.

Aliens Given Coat Tar and Feathers

Johnstown, Pa., April 25.—(I. N. S.)—Between 15 and 20 aliens, most of them Austrians, were given a coat of tar and feathers here late Tuesday after they had refused to contribute to a fund to be used in the purchase of a large American flag.

Sentenced for Larceny

Sam F. Sprits was sentenced to 90 days in the city jail yesterday morning for the larceny of a shaving outfit and clothing from the luggage of soldiers at the Y. M. C. A. building. He was arrested by Officer Parker.

Professor Thomas' Mistake Is Deplored

Chicago, April 25.—(U. P.)—The upheaval of adolescence is a mere patch compared with that coming to men around the age of 50," Dr. Lois Wynkoop told women clubbers here. Referring in a venturous way to the "social laboratory" adventures of Professor W. I. Thomas, the doctor said: "I don't know what comes into a man at that age that causes him to make mistakes." The period is the most critical in his life.

First Concrete Ship Plant Begins Work

Washington, April 25.—It was announced that, under government direction, the first plant to be devoted to the construction of concrete ships, started operation Wednesday at Wilmington, N. C. There are four ways and at least eight concrete vessels will be built.

Spokane Man Sent To McNeil's Island

San Francisco, April 25.—(I. N. S.)—Benjamin Pohley, Spokane locomotive engineer, Wednesday was sentenced to 18 months at McNeil's island after he had pleaded guilty in federal court to a charge of violating the Mann white slave law. The result of his flight here with Mrs. Mabel Goeden. The woman was allowed to go free. Pohley left a wife and child and Mrs. Goeden a husband and baby in Spokane.

WANTED FIRST-CLASS BUSHMELN FOLLY CLOTHES SHOP Sixth and Washington

NOTICE Sample Millinery—hundreds of Sample Hats—some Hats run up to \$7.50—will go at \$1.95 Hundreds of Sample Coats, Suits and Dresses at HALF PRICE—at Blanks Sample Shop 360 Morrison, Cor. Park

DRAFT BOARDS BUSY LISTING ALL SKILLED ALONG CERTAIN LINES

Twelve Thousand Needed; Volunteers Will Be Given First Choice.

The war department's special call, echoed from General Pershing in France for 12,000 men skilled in special lines of work, has set all division and local draft boards in Oregon at work selecting available men from carded industrial indexes and from volunteer applicants according to Captain J. E. Cullison, who is in charge of selective service work in Oregon.

On April 23 all boards are required to report the number of men available in each line of work within their jurisdiction, both volunteer and otherwise, and on the following day the report compiled therefrom will be wired to Provost Marshal General Crowder by Captain Cullison. After that the war department will establish allotments for the several boards and the men selected will be mustered into the service with the probability of early duty in France in the work for which they are best fitted. Volunteers will be given first choice in filling the allotments set by the department, Captain Cullison says.

Japanese Foreign Minister Resigns

Washington, April 25.—(U. P.)—The resignation of Viscount Motome, Japanese foreign minister, was announced at the Japanese embassy Wednesday. Viscount Motome was the leading advocate of Japanese intervention in Siberia. Motome is superseded by Baron Goto, present home minister. It is understood that Baron Goto will hold both foreign and home portfolios.

Roosevelt Fighting German Papers

New York, April 25.—(U. P.)—Colonel Roosevelt will enter the fight against German newspapers. He has promised to launch an attack against circulation of German language papers at a Lusitania anniversary meeting here May 7.

Operating Incomes Show Falling Off

Washington, April 25.—(U. P.)—Reports from 61 big telephone companies with annual operating revenues in excess of \$250,000, showed a decrease of \$12,707 in operating income for 1917 below 1916. The interstate commerce commission reported Wednesday.

CUT THIS OUT What Nuxated Irons Made From Sworn Statement of Composition of Its Formula

It increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time in many instances.

The Board of Directors have authorized the broadest publication of the sworn statement of the composition of Nuxated Iron, one of the most widely used tonic, strength and blood builders in the world, so that the public may examine it for themselves and judge as to its merits.

It is conservatively estimated that this remarkable formula is now being used by over 3,000,000 people annually in America alone. Among those who have used and strongly endorse it are many physicians formerly connected with well known hospitals, former United States Senators Wm. E. Mason and Charles A. Towne, former members of Congress; distinguished U. S. Army Generals (Retired), Judge of Claims of the United States Court of Claims at Washington and former Health Commissioner Kerr of Chicago.

Newspapers everywhere are invited to copy this statement for the benefit of their readers. It is suggested that physicians make a record of it and keep it in their offices so that they may intelligently answer questions of patients concerning it. Everybody is advised to cut it out and keep it. A copy of the actual sworn statement will be sent to anyone who desires such. It is as follows:

Iron Peptonate (Special specific standard) Quantity given below. Sodium Glycerophosphates U.S.P. (Monosanto.) Calcium Glycerophosphates U.S.P. (Monosanto.) P. E. Nux Vomica U.S.P. Cascarrin Bitter Magnesium Carbonate Po. Ginger U.S.P. Oil of Cassia Cinnamon U. S. P. Calcium Carbonate Precip. U.S.P.

Each dose of two tablets of Nuxated Iron contains one and one-half grains of organic iron in the form of iron peptonate of a special specific standard which in our opinion possesses superior quantities to any other known form of iron. By using other makes of Iron Peptonates we could have put the same quantity of actual iron in the tablets at less than one-fourth the cost to us, and by using metallic iron we could have accomplished the same thing at less than one-twelfth the cost; but by so doing we must have most certainly impaired their therapeutic efficacy. Glycerophosphates used in Nuxated Iron is one of the most expensive tonic ingredients known. It is especially

recommended to build up the nerve force and thereby increase brain power, as glycerophosphates are said to contain phosphorus in a state very similar to that in which it is found in the nerve and brain cells of man.

As will be seen from the above, two important ingredients of Nuxated Iron (Iron Peptonate and Glycerophosphates) are very expensive products as compared with most other tonics. Under such circumstances the temptation to adulteration and substitution by unscrupulous persons, is very great and the public is hereby warned to be careful and see every bottle is plainly labeled "Nuxated Iron" by the Dae Health Laboratories, Paris, London and Detroit, U. S. A., as this is the only genuine article. If you have taken other forms of iron without success, this does not prove Nuxated Iron will not help you. We guarantee satisfaction to every purchaser or your money will be refunded.

In regard to the value of Nuxated Iron, Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says it has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever tested for creating red blood, building up the nerves and strengthening the muscles. Dr. J. W. Armistead, Grove Hill, Ala., graduate of the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Mobile, 1883, says: "In the cases I used Nuxated Iron I have found more beneficial results than from any preparation I have ever used in 34 years' practice." Dr. R. B. Baugh, Polkville, Miss., graduate of the Memphis Hospital College, Memphis, 1898, says: "I always prescribe Nuxated Iron in a reconstructive tonic is indicated. Nuxated Iron often increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time.

Manufacturers' Note: Nuxated Iron is not a secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. It is a natural organic iron product, it is easily assimilated, does not induce the stomach to vomit, does not upset the stomach. Nuxated Iron is recommended for use in cases of acute illness, but only as a tonic strength and blood builder. (In case of illness always consult your family physician and be guided by his advice.) If in doubt as to whether or not you need a tonic, ask your doctor, as we do not wish to sell you Nuxated Iron if you do not require it. If you should use it and it does not help you, notify the manufacturer and we will return your money. It is sold in this city by The Owl Drug Co. and all other druggists. Dae Health Laboratories, Detroit, Mich.

LADD & TILTON BANK ESTABLISHED 1859 OFFICERS W. M. Ladd, President Edward Cookingham, V. Pres. Isaac D. Hunt, Vice-Pres. W. H. Dunckley, Cashier Robert S. Howard, Ass't Cash'r J. W. Ladd, Ass't Cashier Walter M. Cook, Ass't Cashier Thomas H. West, Ass't Cash'r Samuel L. Eddy, Ass't Cashier Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$2,500,000 Total Resources Over \$22,000,000