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22 KLANSMEN ARE INDICTED

MAN HUNT ENDS WITH KILLING OF 3 PERSONS

Walter Castor Wanted for Murder, Sends Bullet Into Self After Shooting Detective and Sister-in-law.

TRAPPED WHILE AT BREAKFAST TABLE

Officers Surround House of Man's Mother—Escape Cut Off on All Sides

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Efforts of Walter Castor, wanted for the murder, early last June of Mrs. Anna Wilkens, to escape from a police trap, cost the lives of three and possibly a fourth, here today. Castor shot and killed Timothy Bailey, a police detective; Mrs. Robert Castor, his sister-in-law, and himself. Ernest Gable, another detective, was seriously wounded.

Castor, returning to the city last night went to the home of Mrs. Robert Castor, not knowing that it was under close police surveillance. He stayed there a few hours, the police arriving soon after his departure. They found Mrs. Castor hiding in a closet.

Castor Caught at Breakfast. The detective detail, under the direction of Detective Sergeant Jerodin, induced Mrs. Castor to take them to the home of his mother, a plain, square little dwelling in the Potrero district, an industrial area.

Walter Castor, was at breakfast in the kitchen. As Bailey and Dinan rushed for him, he sent a bullet through a boy's heart. In the meantime Mrs. Castor had dodged into a bedroom.

Castor attempted to dash to freedom through the kitchen door and saw Detective Gable and Bernard Riehl. Castor shot again and Gable fell. When Castor made this escape attempt, Dinan fired two bullets at him without effect. Castor dodged into the bedroom in which Mrs. Castor had hidden, and a moment later two shots were heard. Dinan fired twice through the door of the room and a moment later Castor staggered out, mortally wounded. He fell heavily to the floor, dying in a few minutes.

Faced Murder Charge. Going into the room, Dinan and Riehl saw the young woman had been fatally shot. According to Dinan, Castor, evidently enraged at her, shot her down, and then, seeing no chance for escape, turned the pistol on himself.

Today's tragedy had its inception in the killing by an automobile bandit of Mrs. Wilkens on May 30 here. Walter Castor and his brother, Arthur, were held for a time as suspects but later released. Later developments not only resulted in a murder warrant for Walter Castor but in the arrest of Henry Wilkens, Mrs. Wilkens' husband, on a like charge. He is awaiting trial.

STRIKERS MOB NON-UNION MEN

Strike Breakers Deprived of Clothing and Left on County Roads

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 3.—More than two score extra city police and deputy sheriffs are on duty at the railroad shops here tonight to prevent a threatened repetition of last night's raid on the Chicago Great Western shops at which a dozen workers were kidnapped and several seriously injured by strike sympathizers.

Three of the 12 men kidnapped last night were found early today wandering on the road south of the city. They had been deprived of their clothing and had been badly beaten. The other workers were let off with a few fist blows and a warning.

FOREST FIRES RAGING OVER THREE STATES; ONE LIFE IS LOST

MISOULA, Mont., Aug. 3.—Forest fire conditions in northwestern Montana, Idaho and eastern Washington have become very critical in the last 24 hours. Continued extremely hot weather with hot winds have brought about a condition that is causing worry to the officials of district number one of the forest service located here.

A fire on the Kaniku forest, in eastern Washington has spread into the Pend D'Oreille forest, on Priest river, in Idaho and has jumped in size from 300 acres last night to 750 acres tonight. It is burning fiercely according to reports, and the large crews of men fighting it have lost 600 feet of line, though they have held one and one-half miles previously constructed. It has been impossible to get a fire line all the way around the blaze.

This fire is jeopardizing the existence of the forest service experiment station, maintained for growing trees to place on burned over areas. It has burned to some extent in the experimental plots, but has not done a great amount of damage as yet.

Many Fires Reported. The blaze is running in a north-easterly direction toward Priest Lake. It is burning in government timber considered very valuable. In addition to the spread of this blaze, reports from the Kaniku forest today stated that there are three new fires burning on this forest and the Pend D'Oreille in Idaho but the smoke haze makes it impossible as yet to determine their size. One of these fires is 12 miles west of Priest Lake, between the town of Priest Lake and the Pend D'Oreille river, another is believed to be a small fire and is known as the Flat fire, on Jack Pine flats, between the town of Priest River and Priest Lake. A third is on Myrtle creek, between Bonners Ferry and Copeland, Idaho. This last blaze, according to the best information obtainable, thus far, is about 50 acres in size. Fifteen men are fighting this blaze and 25 more are being sent in tonight from Spokane.

Lightning Starts Blaze. Four forest fires started by railroad trains in the Pend D'Oreille forest are reported under control. Twenty-five fires at the head of the Locksa river on the Clearwater river, all of them started by the lightning storm, are reported under control, but they are burning in a section of country hard to reach, even by pack trains, which have started into aid the patrolmen and guards holding the fires in check.

The blazes had burned on the Blackfoot forest for more than 1,000 acres and has burned 70 acres in the southwestern corner of Glacier National Park, and is continuing to spread. This fire is in an excellent stand of timber and is causing a heavy loss. Seven miles of line trenched on the homestead creek fire yesterday are being held. On the Fohl creek fire, on which a forest fire fighter was killed yesterday by a burning tree, the line is not completed yet.

Schooner Taken in Smuggling Investigation

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 3.—The auxiliary schooner Success is being escorted into Key West harbor by a coast guard cutter, Assistant District Attorney Hoffman was advised officially tonight on suspicion of being engaged in the smuggling of Chinese and liquor into the United States. C. P. Moore, alleged guilty by officials here to have been identified with the operations of the smugglers, was arrested in Havana, Cuba, today, according to the same advice.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—Reports received here said two Cuban officials were killed in a fight which ensued when the Success, prior to her seizure by the cutter, got into difficulties with Cuban authorities through her failure to show any colors.

WOOL SALES CLOSED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The wool auction sales closed today with offerings of 7491 bales. There was a brisk demand from all quarters and prices were firm. During the series the home trade bought 70,000 bales, the continent 62,900 and America 1000 bales. Seventeen thousand bales were held over.

DEMAND PROMISES BETTER

"Settlement of the coal strike will result in decreased amount of rolling stock capable of moving grain to terminals and expected improvement in general business conditions should further affect the movement of equipment available.

"On the other hand the demand promises to get constantly better.

"The American farmer holds the key to the situation. He sold his surplus grain last spring at high prices, good crops and good supplies are in prospect, and, thanks to the relief measures adopted by Eugene Meyer through the war finance corporation and the farm board the farmer is now in a fair position to hold his grain for reasonable prices.

"With the farmer wisely hold-

POLICE TAKE DR. ANDREWS IN BOOZE RAID

Three Other Men and Three Women Also Taken When Attempt to Get Rid of Booze Fails.

TWO HELD ON CHARGE OF POSSESSING LIQUOR

Ted Walling Said to Have Purchased Whiskey — Bail Fixed on All

Last night was a bad one for bootleggers and customers when two of the former and six of the latter were rounded up four members of the police department on charges of selling and possessing liquor. Those arrested at 1 o'clock this morning while making an attempt to evade the police on the Inter-county bridge are as follows:

Ted Walling, charged with possessing liquor; Wallace J. Ehler, R. Dunn, Elsie Struble, Irene Jackson held as witnesses in the cases. These were all released under \$50 bail to appear in police court this morning.

Dr. A. R. Andrews, 420 South Commercial street was the eighth member to be taken in custody and is being held under bail on a charge of having furnished the liquor to the party.

According to Chief of Police Moffitt, he with Patrolmen Putnam and Branson and Sergeant Davis laid in wait for the Walling party for several hours last night, before they were able to make the arrest. The party, in a machine, drove up in front of Dr. Andrews' place of business, left their car, and one of the men I said to have entered the doctor's car and driven into his garage.

The officers then followed the party in the car to the bridge. Sounding the police signal for the car to stop only caused the Walling party to make an attempt to get rid of the liquor by throwing it over the railing of the bridge. Later investigation by the police uncovered the booze lying on the sand, having missed the water by a few feet.

The Walling party was taken to police headquarters while the officers returned and placed Dr. Andrews under arrest.

Luther Bartlett was also caught in the booze cleanup by the police last night when they found him in possession of a quart of liquor. He is being held in the city jail and will be tried with the others today.

FARMERS URGED TO HOLD GRAIN

GRAIN COMPANY HEAD SUGGESTS GRADUAL MARKETING OF CROP TO FORCE PRICE

TWO TAKEN ON MURDER CHARGE

INDIANS ARE HELD AT THE DALLES FOR BRUTAL CRIME COMMITTED RECENTLY

RESISTANCE ADVOCATED

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Resistance to America by non-cooperation, along lines of the revolutionary movement led by Gandhi in India, as a means of gaining Philippine independence, is advocated in a published statement by Representative Vincent Llanes of the Philippine legislature.

MARK TWAIN NABBED HERE AND IS HELD

Youth of 15 Tries to Get Funny With Sergeant—Is from Redding, Calif.

If Mark Twain didn't take a turn in his grave yesterday afternoon then it is no fault of 15-year-old Tom Moore. (No, not the movie star).

Chief of Police Moffitt found Tom on the street. He had just left his private car No. 131323 in the local yards of the Southern Pacific, and was looking over the sights of the city.

"Where you going?" asked the chief.

"Who, me? Who wants to know?" Tom growled out of the corner of his mouth.

"Maybe you'd like to look over our city hall," suggested Chief Moffitt, bent on showing the stranger every consideration.

"Sure, don't care if I do," replied the other, slouching his shoulders forward and started down the street with the officer.

"First let me show you through this office here," the chief invited and Tom entered the police station. Then he knew there was something wrong.

"Meet the sergeant," Chief Moffitt said.

"Howdy," grunted the youth. When asked his name the lad replied tartly, "Mark Twain." The sergeant couldn't be "kidded."

Well, Tom Moore, then, if that suits you better," growled the "hard-boiled" traveler.

Investigation of Tom's efforts brought forth a string of beads he had "just picked up."

The boy, who is being held for investigation, said his home was in Redding, Calif., and that he was "travelin' north."

"And take it from me, cul, I never double back over my trail," he spat out of the corner of his mouth.

The police are making efforts to locate Tom's parents whom the boy declares "are all croaked."

BORAH ATTACKS CANCELLATION

Disarmament by European Nations, Only Offer to Consider, He Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Asserting that the Balfour note to the Allied nations concerning war debts really was intended for the United States, Senator Borah of Idaho, republican, member of the senate foreign relations committee, today sharply attacked suggestions for cancellation of war debts, in a statement declaring that any debt renunciation would have to be preceded by European disarmament.

The American people "could never be greatly interested in any proposition for the cancellation of any part of the debt to the United States unless the proposition is accompanied by a definite and specific plan supported by certain guarantees for practical disarmament, both by land and sea," Senator Borah asserted, adding that the disarmament program of the Washington arms conference had been "halted and crushed."

Disarmament Chief Topic. "Assuring for the purpose of this statement," he said, "that there will come a time when the United States will consider the proposition of cancelling a part or all of the foreign debt, take it that time will never come during the program as now suggested. There is one thing in all this discussion from abroad relative to cancelling the foreign debt which is never mentioned and that is the subject of disarmament.

"There is nothing to be gained by our cancelling this debt, or any part of it, if the gigantic military and armament programs in Europe are to continue. It would amount in practical effect to our aiding and abetting the building up of these great military and armament establishments, and thereby abetting war. If cancellation is to be considered at all, it should be considered in the interest of humanity, of economic stability.

Terrible Machines Constructed. "Within the last week the premier of England has declared: 'Keep your eye on what is

NOMINATION OF SENATOR REED APPEARS SURE

Breckenridge Long Refuses to Concede He is Beaten, Despite Incumbent's Lead of 6,879.

LITTLE CHANGE IN MISSING PRECINCTS

Only Few More Votes Remain Uncounted—Morgan Leading in Kansas

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Every factor that political experts base their opinions on indicates tonight that Senator James A. Reed has been nominated by the Democrats of Missouri to be their standard bearer in November to succeed himself.

With 622 precincts flitting out of the 3,848 in the state, Senator Reed was leading Breckenridge Long of St. Louis, former third assistant secretary of state in the Wilson administration by 6,879 votes. The vote in 3,626 precincts stood:

Reed 189,321; Long 182,442. Long's Chances Meager. In order to overcome this plurality in the remaining precincts it will be necessary for Mr. Long to lead Senator Reed by almost 31 votes in each precinct. In the last 100 precincts reported from the less densely populated parts of the state, the total number of voters to the precinct has not equaled 31.

Sixty of the 22 missing precincts are located in St. Louis county, outside of St. Louis city. In the 16 precincts that already have reported from St. Louis county, Long had an average lead over Reed of only three to the precinct. In the remaining precincts in the rural districts reports show that the Democratic vote was light and Mr. Long's only hope to muster enough votes to wipe out the senator's lead would be in a heavy vote from the remaining country districts.

Reed's Lead Reduced. From early morning until late afternoon the precincts that reported served to reduce the senator's lead little by little, until at one time it was cut to slightly more than 6,300. In the last 50 precincts to report, however, the senator's column took a brace. Despite Reed's lead, Breckenridge Long tonight told the Associated Press that he was still confident of victory and that he believed the official count which begins tomorrow was favorable to him.

Attention was directed to the fact that several thousand national guardsmen are on strike duty away from home, and that this probably would be a factor in increasing the absentee vote.

Light Wines Candidate Beaten. R. K. Brewster, of Kansas City supported by the regular Republican organization has won the United States senate, over William Sacks of St. Louis, who ran on a light wine and beer platform.

Of four women seeking congressional nominations, Mrs. St. Clair Moss, president emerita of Christian college, Columbia was the only victor. She defeated two male opponents, for Democratic nomination in the eighth district. Mrs. Moss is an ardent prohibitionist and has been active in suffrage movements for several years. Mrs. Moss, the first woman in Missouri to be a congressional nominee today stated:

"I will be the first woman in Missouri to hold a seat in the national congress as I am fully confident of victory."

She will be opposed by Representative Sid Roach.

Morgan Defeats Stubbs. TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 3.—With returns received from 1,943 of the 2,536 Kansas precincts W. Y. Morgan, Republican gubernatorial candidate, has a plurality of 11,197 over W. R. Stubbs, his nearest opponent. The consensus of opinion in political quarters is that his ultimate plurality may be in the neighborhood of 15,000 in the state.

Tom McNeal and W. P. Lamberton are running close for third position. In the women's race for

EL PASO, Aug. 3.—Captain Clifton E. Black was formally charged with embezzlement in federal court here today after he had admitted to army officers, they allege, that he had disposed of government supplies to citizens of El Paso.

Army officers said Black broke down as they were taking him from his cell and pleaded for mercy for the sake of his wife and children, signing a statement implicating a half dozen El Paso citizens as having purchased the stolen goods from him. He dictated his confession to a stenographer three hours being consumed in writing down the details of the thefts and sale of goods, covering a period of several months and amounting to several thousand dollars in value. The goods principally were steam radiators, plumbing supplies and the like.

When arraigned before United States Commissioner A. J. W. Schmidt, this afternoon, Captain Black pleaded not guilty.

PROMINENT JACKSON COUNTY MEN TO FACE "HANGING" CHARGES

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 3.—Six well known Jackson county men and sixteen "John Doe's" were indicted today by a special grand jury which made its report today to Circuit Judge Calkins in the Jacksonville courthouse, charging participating in "hangings" staged by night riders last spring.

Those indicted were: Jesse F. Hittson, Medford automobile dealer and former chief of police of Medford. Dr. Jouett P. Bray, Medford chiropractor and former pastor.

Howard A. Hill, manager and part owner of the Hill & Hill orchards, located near the southern city limits of Medford. Bert L. Moses, janitor at the Jackson county courthouse and former jailer at Jackson county jail. J. Alexander Norris, janitor at the Jacksonville public school. Thomas E. Goodie, Jacksonville garage owner.

The indictments were returned in the afternoon and before 6 o'clock Sheriff Terrell had placed all of the men under arrest and bonds of \$2000 were posted to insure the appearance of each.

Klan Subject of Quis. No mention is made in the indictments of the Ku Klux Klan, although the activities of members of that organization were generally reported to be the primary subject of the grand jury's inquiry.

In a report submitted to Judge Calkins, the jury explained that the investigation which resulted in the indictments was only partial, and that members of the jury had reason to believe that further evidence justifying additional indictments will be forthcoming.

Probe to be Resumed. For this reason the jurors stated that they planned to resume the probe of the night riders' activities in Jackson county when the jury convenes in regular session on October 16, or sooner if Judge Calkins issues a call.

Seven indictments were returned by the jury, three in the Hale case, three in the Burr case and one in the Henry Johnson case.

Moses Faces Three Counts. Howard A. Hill is involved in six of the indictments covering all of the charges made in the Hale and Burr cases. Bert Moses is charged with participation in the Burr case, covered by three indictments.

Dr. Bray is involved in the Hale case, covered by three indictments, as is J. F. Hittson, who is also charged with participation in the Hale "hanging."

Riot Charge Most Serious. J. Alexander Morris and Thomas E. Goodie have but one count against them, this in the Henry Johnson case.

The indictments brought in the Hale and Burr cases are on three counts, assault with a dangerous weapon, riot and extortion. The riot statute is considered to be the most serious, for it carries a penalty ranging from three to 15 years in the penitentiary on conviction.

But one count, that of riot, is found in the indictments returned in the Johnson case.

RECOUNT COURT OFF TO PORTLAND

Hall-Olcott Contest Proceedings Will Be Continued in Multnomah

The Marion county circuit court at noon yesterday moved to Portland where it will continue today the recount of votes in the Hall-Olcott primary election contest over Olcott's nomination for governor.

No session of the court was held here yesterday. The court and the attorneys became confused as to what the procedure was to be and it was not until 11 o'clock that the court was finally apprised that all preparations had been made to receive the court in Portland.

Judges Bingham and Kelly will both sit in Multnomah county where ballot boxes from 125 precincts that Hall has disputed in

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