

# A. H. LEA QUILTS FAIR BOARD

## JUAREZ QUIET AFTER REBELS ARE DEFEATED

Garrison Revolt Leads to Two Hour Battle in Which Attackers Are Routed by Loyal Forces.

REPORT 20 DEAD, MANY INJURED, 3 EXECUTED

Federal Troops Are Searching Hills for Fifty Rebels Who Escaped

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 30.—

While loyal federal troops searched the hills around Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, tonight for the 50 rebels still uncaptured after the sudden revolt of the garrison this morning, reinforcements from the south were hourly expected. American and Mexican patrols on both sides of the line were watching for attempts by revolutionists to cross the border. It was reported that groups of revolutionists in El Paso were preparing to cross.

The town of Juarez was quiet. Small groups of Americans visited the city. American customs officials announced the bridges would remain open until midnight as usual.

"Murguia is responsible for this affair," General J. J. Mendez, commander of the Juarez garrison declared. "I have reports that General Manuel Gutierrez was at the bottom of this, although Captain Feliciano Val Verde appears on the surface to be the leader."

Rebels Are Routed  
Informed that the 43rd regiment had revolted, the general hurried to military headquarters on Lerdo avenue, where he found a captain and 15 men of the 43rd on guard duty.

Cut off from telegraph communication with Chihuahua City, General Mendez hurried to El Paso where he sent telegrams to Mexico City authorities and General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the northern military zone.

"You will find me in Juarez when you arrive. I will remain until death if necessary," the general's message to the district commander read.

As the rebels moved towards the customs house, machine gun fire was directed at the loyal forces, commanded by General Mendez. The battle, however, was soon over, with the rebels in flight and many captured.

Fighting lasted for two hours. Despite the advantage they had in possession of the machine guns, the rebels could not dislodge the loyal army. Routed by the heavy fire of the federal forces and flank attacks, the rebels split into small groups as they fled south east from the city towards the mountains.

Two machine guns, 100 rifles  
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## POLICE NEGLIGENT IN MYSTERY PROBE AUTOPSIES REVEAL

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 30.—With three members of the state police, added to their forces, the combined detective staffs of Middlesex and Somerset counties today continued their investigation in the slaying of Mrs. James Mills and the Reverend Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, by ordering prepared an authentic medical account of the conditions of the two bodies when found.

County physicians were called upon in the preparation of this account, which it was reported, might result in a complete reconstruction of several of the main lines of investigation being pursued by the police.

## SWINDLE LAID TO AGED PAIR

All Investors Have Left of \$200,000 is Worthless Scrap of Paper

POMEROY, O., Sept. 30.—

With bail fixed at \$3,000 each, indications today were that Mrs. Kraus, 63 years of age and her husband, George Kraus, aged 68 who are alleged to have obtained between \$200,000 and \$300,000 from Pomeroy people with the promise of a return of 10 per cent or better, would spend tonight and Sunday in the county jail. They were brought to jail last night, after having been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Until a late hour today they had not raised the bond. Mrs. Kraus is in a state of partial coma and refuses to answer any questions or talk to anyone.

Banker Is Victim  
Holders of alleged promissory notes, said to have been given by Mrs. Kraus as security, continued to report to officials today.

Fred Gugh, a banker, said he lent Mrs. Kraus \$75,000.

Emma Hamp, a domestic employed in the Kraus household, said she had \$1,500 invested in the scheme. She said she took promissory notes in lieu of salary.

Mrs. Peter Gloeckner, 93 years of age reported she lent \$12,000 to Mrs. Kraus.

Money Disappears  
Creditors of the woman declare they lent her the money on her representations that a relative in a distant city would invest it at a return of 10 per cent or better. When interest time came, she is said to have paid that due with further notes.

A preliminary hearing of the couple has been set for Monday morning before Judge Harry R. Barnes.

There is much speculation as to what has become of supposedly large sums the woman is said to have obtained. No one, it is said, has been able to obtain any information as to where the funds have gone.

## Exhume Rector's Body

It developed during the questioning of the medical authorities that only superficial examination had been made of the rector's body, which will be exhumed Monday. Attempts to correlate reports found disagreement among the authorities on many important details of the actual condition of both bodies.

The arrival here of the three detectives of the state police, who were assigned by Governor Edwards on the special plea of the slain woman's 16-year-old daughter, Charlotte, saw a redoubling of activities by all the prosecution authorities employed in the investigation.

## New Clue Found

A short time after three detectives reported to Prosecutor Beekman and were assigned to plain clothes duty, detectives announced that a new and startling clue touching on the case had been found. They declined to discuss its nature, but intimated that an arrest was imminent.

Matthew Sullies, caretaker at the Phillips farm, was taken under guard to the prosecutor's office and was questioned for three hours. When he finally left the office, it was announced by detectives that "no arrest is in prospect" and Prosecutor Beekman said that Sullies had contributed little towards the solution of the mystery.

Police Quizzed  
After Sullies had gone, police and other authorities who were among the first to reach the scene after the discovery of the crime were summoned in an effort to gain additional information. Dr. William H. Long, Somerset county physician, stated at this conference that a New Brunswick policeman was responsible for scattering of the letters about the bodies.

Dr. Long said that the policeman had pulled the letters from the rector's pocket in an effort to identify the body, and had not returned them.

Eight letters in all were found, it was stated. They were in the inside coat pocket. Dr. Long said, when the body was discovered.

Stabbed After Murder  
Another physician questioned by the authorities was Dr. E. I. Cronk, health officer at New Brunswick. He expressed the opinion that marks found on Mr. Hall's body substantiated the theory that the murders were committed by an extraordinarily strong person.

"After Mrs. Mills was shot," he said, "the assassin knelt on her and drew the knife across her throat, almost decapitating her." All efforts to learn through the prosecutor's office the exact bearing which the eight letters found on Mr. Hall had on the case were in vain. Prosecutor Beekman declined to discuss their contents beyond saying "they would make excellent newspaper copy," and adding that they contained matter derogatory to members of Mr. Hall's congregation.

## PYROMANIAC SOUGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A mad man whose mania for fires caused the death of seven persons one, one of them a four-year-old child, thrown from a window by a terrified mother early this morning, is being sought tonight by the police, acting on information that an attempt was made to set the building next door afire shortly before the apartment house at 241 West 109th street, burst into flames.

## FALSE TEETH THEFT LANDS TRIO IN JAIL

Young Woman and Two Men Charged with Stealing \$500,000 in Molars

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Arrest of a young woman and two men today on charges of stealing false teeth from the Dentist Supply company, revealed what the police say is one of the largest thefts of dental goods in the history of the city, totaling approximately \$500,000.

Those arrested are Miss Frances Peter, a clerk in the dental company; Thomas Brannigan, a drug clerk, and John Cunningham, a dental mechanic. The arrests followed discovery by the company's officials that there was a shortage of false teeth in their stock, continuing over a year, and that teeth which they suspected to be of their own manufacture could be purchased outside New York for \$100 a set, whereas the company could not sell profitably under \$156 a set.

## COURT UPHOLDS CHILD'S HONOR

Mysterious Baby Only Innocent Party in Tiernan Case Says Judge

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 30.—Although asserting that "the only real innocent party to the case is the mysterious baby," Judge C. L. Ducomb in the city court here today ruled that Harry Poulin, charged by Mrs. John P. Tiernan, wife of the University of Notre Dame law professor, with being the father of her 10 months' old child, was not guilty and should be discharged.

The judge said that the child "has been foremost in the mind of the court during the trial, but in the clamor and the cries of the public, the child almost had been forgotten. There can be nothing further done to the two families involved in this controversy with the exception of what this court might bring to the innocent sufferer, by labeling this child illegitimate, and this court will not be a party to any additional act or judgment which will bring this child into further disgrace in the moral sin of the mother."

Tiernans to Part  
Immediately after the decision had been given, Prosecutor Floyd Jellison announced that an appeal would be taken and the case would be carried, "if necessary, to the supreme court of the United States."

It also was announced by Professor Tiernan that all hope of a reconciliation with Mrs. Tiernan had been abandoned and that early next week he would take Mrs. Tiernan and the three children to the home of her mother in Bronson, Mich. where she will make plans for her future.

Verdict Is Surprise  
Professor Tiernan said he would leave the children in custody of Mrs. Tiernan for the time being because of his deep sympathy for his wife.

"We have been in a living hell," said Professor Tiernan, "but this fact we have withheld from the court and the public."

Mrs. Tiernan, who fainted as she left the court room, and her husband were shocked by the court's decision, it was said, while Harry Poulin, the defendant, merely said:

"Just as I expected."  
Mrs. Poulin declined to make any comment.

## WOMAN SEVERELY SCALDED

Mrs. Howard Highberger of Annapolis, who was employed in the restaurant in the stadium during the state fair, was severely scalded shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a large quantity of coffee suddenly boiled out of an urn. The burns were about the face and back. She was hurried to a physician's office where it was said the burns were not deep and would not prove serious.

## WEATHER

Oregon — Sunday fair, cool.

## TENSION HIGH IN LONDON ON WAR PROSPECT

British Cabinet in Meeting Until One O'Clock This Morning Reports "No Material Change."

## PREMATURE EXPLOSION REMAINS THREATENING

Bouillon Says Kemal Ready to Consider Peaceful Way Out of Difficulty

LONDON, Sept. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Tension remains unrelaxed pending word from General Harrington, "the man on the spot," in whose tact and judgment the British government places full confidence. Meantime the Kemalists in the neutral zone, as reported in the Associated Press dispatches from Constantinople are in no way relaxing their military preparations, and with delay in the projected meeting between General Harrington and Kemal Pasha: the danger of a premature explosion remains threatening.

Move More Troops  
Fifteen hundred more troops, consisting of Gordon Highlanders, artillery and other detachments, sailed from Southampton this afternoon for Constantinople on the transport Corsican, requisitioned by the government from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece informed an interviewer tonight that before he would be able to reply to the new Athens government's request to represent it in Europe, he would need to examine the opinion of the allied countries, and as the French premier had been unable to see him in Paris before Tuesday he had decided to acquaint himself with the position in England, but would return to Paris.

Report "No Change"  
LONDON, Oct. 1.—(1:05 a.m., by the Associated Press)—The British cabinet held a two-hour council, beginning at 11 o'clock last night, and then adjourned until 10 o'clock this (Sunday) morning. It was announced that there was no material change in the Near East situation, but this was merely the official way of putting it.

Direct word has come from Constantinople in the Associated Press dispatches that M. Franklin Bouillon's mission to Smyrna has been successful, which means that Kemal Pasha is ready to consider a peaceful way out of present difficulties. Further announcement was made at Constantinople that Kemal would confer with the allied generals early in the week and that Kemal has been requested by General Harrington, the British commander, to arrange for a new line between the British and Turkish forces around Chanak in the neutral zone.

Says Kemal Reasonable  
Paris dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph company say that Poincare has handed to Lord Hardinge, the British ambassador and Count Storza, representing Italy, a telegram from M. Franklin-Bouillon relative to his conversations with Kemal. Lord Hardinge is quoted as declaring that Kemal's attitude is very reasonable.

No report on M. Franklin Bouillon's mission has been issued by the British foreign office, but it is understood that the French envoy had previously reached that city and that he had been seeking to arrange for a conference in Mudania, but for the moment Kemal Pasha's refusal to move his troops from the neutral zone had complicated the situation.

Evacuate Eren Keul  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The Kemalists have evacuated Eren Keul and the British now control the whole coast of the narrows from Chapak to Kara Bournou. The latter point possesses an excellent key, enabling warships to anchor in deep water.

## AIM TO CURE ROY GARDNER IN OPERATION

Notorious Bandit Wants to be Relieved of Criminal Tendencies

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Sept. 30.—A trophing operation, in an effort to cure him of criminal tendencies, may be performed on Roy Gardner, notorious bandit who is an inmate of the federal penitentiary here, it was announced today.

A gift of \$250 to defray the expenses of the operation was recently received here from a friend in Los Angeles and is on deposit in a local bank. Gardner has requested that the operation be performed, claiming an accident in his early youth, when a stone fell on his head, is responsible for his life of crime.

An examination of Gardner's skull has been made by prison physicians and a report forwarded to authorities in Washington. Whether the operation will be performed or not will depend upon their decision.

## POLK COURT OPENS MONDAY

Murder Case Against Philip Warren is Most Important on Docket

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special to the Statesman)—Polk county's October term of circuit court convenes next Monday with one of the largest dockets in many years.

The entire first day will probably be taken up with drawing the grand jury and the naturalization of a number of foreigners, although Judge Harry H. Belt has set the cases of Lady vs. Hilliard and three suits of L. D. Brown as administrator or guardian vs. Mary Jennings. It is hardly possible that the court will have time to try these three cases Monday and Tuesday will undoubtedly see the real commencing of the October term.

Murder Case Is Up  
Several suits will be heard during the balance of the week but it is hardly probable that the murder case of the state vs. Philip Warren will be taken up until October 9. Warren is charged with having murdered Glen H. Price and Grover C. Todd in the town of New Grand, Ronde. It is thought that a jury to try the case will be hard to find as most people have heard the case discussed and have made up their minds about the affair. It is thought that one or two extra venirees will have to be called before the jury is picked.

Witnesses Numerous  
A large number of witnesses in the case are expected and it may take some time to get these here so that court will no doubt have to adjourn for a few days before beginning to try the case. Warren who was shot in the leg during the fray at Grand Ronde is now completely recovered from the wound and appears quite cheerful. According to Sheriff Orr he is a model prisoner and has given no trouble to the officers since he was lodged in one of the steel cells and his meals are brought to him daily by the officers.

Dear Hayter of this city will defend Warren at his trial and the state will be represented by W. L. Toole, Jr., of McMinnville and District Attorney J. N. Holgerston.

## LAD IS ELECTROCUTED

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Roger Latta, 14 years old, was electrocuted today while helping friends to erect a radio apparatus. He threw an aerial wire over an electric wire and when he grasped one end of the hanging radio wire, was killed instantly.

## BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Anne E. Huntly, 83, pioneer of Lane county, was burned so badly that physicians say she will not recover, when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove at her home in Springfield late today. Her son, Captain M. B. Huntly, living next door, in trying to extinguish the flames, was severely burned.

## SECRETARY PUTS IN HIS RESIGNATION AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

A. H. Lea, for the past seven years secretary of the Oregon state fair board, yesterday afternoon submitted his resignation. The resignation was presented at a special meeting of the fair board held in the secretary's office.

Although Mr. Lea asked to be relieved of his duties at 12 o'clock last night, he agreed to remain in Salem for 10 days and dispose of the details in connection with the fair which closed last night. Definite action on the resolution probably will be taken at another meeting of the fair board to be held within the next 10 days.

Since Mr. Lea entered upon the duties of secretary of the fair board a profit has been returned to the state at each successive event.

1922 Fair Makes Money  
Mr. Lea estimated last night that the fair just closed made a profit of approximately \$10,000. This amount may be swelled to \$15,000 he said when the receipts are completed tomorrow.

During Mr. Lea's administration more than \$500,000 has been expended in improvements. These included the erection of the horse show stadium, poultry building, machinery hall, band stand and the construction of all the hard surface roads and sidewalks in the grounds. The race track also has been improved and other minor improvements are included in Mr. Lea's achievements.

Successor in Doubt  
Members of the fair board are reported to have been surprised when Mr. Lea submitted his resignation. They had knowledge, however, that he sought to resign more than eight months ago, but because of his familiarity with the fair plant, he agreed to remain on the job until the close of the 1922 fair.

No successor has yet been mentioned for Mr. Lea, although it is surmised that several applications will be in the hands of the fair-officials by next week.

In severing his connections with the fair board Mr. Lea said it was necessary because of personal affairs needing his attention.

LEAGUE PLANS AUSTRIAN AID

Admission of Mexico Into Organization Considered At Geneva Meet

GENEVA, Sept. 30.—By The Associated Press)—Optimism over the success of the league of nations plans for the restoration of Austria was voiced at the closing session of the third assembly of the league of nations today. The Earl of Balfour declared that the world no longer could tolerate any derelict state and it was the obligation of the league to see that Austria was put on her feet.

The league, he added, would see to it that it was done in such a way that no special interest would lay its hands on Austria.

Lord Balfour said he did not anticipate failure, but if it did come the full details would be made known.

In his closing address as president of the Third assembly Augustus Edwards the Chilean minister to Great Britain emphasized the importance of the admission of Mexico into the league, and paid tribute to Argentina's sound judgment as regards the universality of the institution.

Annual Meeting To Be Wednesday

Six Directors to Be Chosen by Vote of Y.M.C.A. in Middle of Week

All members of the Y. M. C. A. are eligible to vote in selecting the six new directors to be chosen at the annual meeting of the association Wednesday night. A full attendance is desired for at this time the election will be held and the general campaign launched for both new members and new subscriptions.

Paul Wallace, chairman of the campaign committee, hopes to have all the work done within one week, and the association assured of its full support for the whole year.

All the gymnasium class athletics are to start Wednesday night. Classes are to be organized for all the Y activities, and a full working schedule will be arranged partly according to the number registering for the various events.

## Business Condition Survey for Month Shows Great Improvement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Improvement in the labor situation throughout the country both through a reduction in unemployment and a distinct upward tendency shown by wages, was the chief economic development made during September, according to the monthly survey of business conditions issued tonight by the federal reserve board.

The volume of employment was increased during September, the board said, in consequence of the return to work of the several hundred thousand coal miners, rail-road shopmen and textile workers. The period from August 15 to September 15, moreover, contained by far the largest number of wage increases reported in any month since the decline of business activity in 1920.

The most important increases occurred at copper mines, steel mills, cotton mills, and in the building industry. Unskilled or semi-skilled workers received most of these advances.

Tremendous expansion in the mining industry during September due to the settlement of the coal strikes was noted by the board while manufacturing was reported as being maintained at high levels and financial conditions continued to be sound.

The general crop prospects were declared to be somewhat less encouraging than a month ago, but expansion of both the wholesale and retail trade was observed with prices glowing constantly.

## DECISION IN STILLMAN CASE CALLED VICTORY OF MOTHERS BY WIFE WHO FOUGHT AND WON

THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 30.

There can never be a reconciliation between herself and James A. Stillman, Mrs. Anne U. Stillman said today on learning of the decision handed down yesterday in Carmel, N. Y., finding her son, baby Guy, Stillman, legitimate and dismissing charges of misconduct against her by her husband.

Mrs. Stillman received the news of her victory from a correspondent of the Canadian Press, as she was hurrying by yacht down the St. Maurice river, from the Stillman camp at Grande Anse to summon medical aid for baby Guy who is said to be seriously ill at the camp.

Asked if a reconciliation might be possible, Mrs. Stillman replied: "There is a French word which will be my answer, 'jamais' (never). Why 'jamais' you may ask? Because the father of my son is dead; no real father could have hurt him so. It would not be fair. The French said at Verdun 'ils ne passeront pas.' It was in this spirit that I waged my battle

and it is this spirit that conquers." "Thank God, the simple and loyal people of Quebec cannot be bought against a mother rising in despair to avenge the honor of her son. They thought that by trampling the body of a child under their boots they could gag me, but I was upholding the rights of all mothers, and the spirit of the mothers gave me the strength to go through the dirt of the courts and to face the abuses of my persecutors. The good people of this country have understood that, and the way they stood by me showed they realized that I was not fighting for myself alone, but that I was rising to protect my son.

"All mothers understood that I was waging their own battle, together with mine, and now the victory has been won, the victory of mothers."  
Won't Ask Divorce  
"Mothers have stood by me because maternal love was trying  
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