

SECRET AGENT FOUND KILLED

Paul Edward Reynolds Slain By Shot Through Heart Authorities Learn

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 12. (AP)—The body of Paul Edward Reynolds, department of justice agent with headquarters at Albuquerque, N. M., was found floating in an irrigation canal several miles north of here today. Police said Reynolds had been shot through the heart.

Reynolds had disappeared Friday night, following the rental of an automobile from an agency here. He told the agent he was going swimming and would be gone a couple of hours. No fears for his safety were felt when he failed to return, and the agent suspected nothing amiss because he said Reynolds often had rented cars for trips from which he always had returned even though absent occasionally for some length of time.

The body was discovered by a Peoria, Ariz., deputy sheriff, who crossed a footbridge on the canal. He said the body was lodged against the bridge.

Search was begun for the rental automobile. Officers said a pearl-handled pistol Reynolds was known to have carried also was missing.

John Deubler, deputy United States marshal here, who talked with the justice agent Friday shortly before he disappeared, said Reynolds told him he had planned to take a train for Albuquerque that night.

District Attorney John Gunz'l of Tucson, Ariz., reported federal authorities told him the man was investigating activities of a suspected narcotic ring along the Mexican border near Nogales, Ariz., at the time.

"Yesterday-ways" He expected Police were inclined to believe the man Reynolds was following trailed him here and shot him.

Reynolds was 31 years of age and was a graduate of the University of Idaho.

SNOOK TRIAL NEARS FINAL COMPLETION

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solely by the evidence submitted brought the end of the trial seven days nearer.

The prosecution's attempt to impeach Dr. Snook's witness stand account of the killing of his young mistress centered chiefly around the signed confession which the doctor has flatly disclaimed. As prosecutor Chester read each statement from the stenographic notes of the confession during his cross examination of Dr. Snook last week, the defendant made a general denial of the document and declared that most of its statements were dictated by the prosecutor.

Ralph O. Brown, the stenographer, who took the notes went to the stand this afternoon and testified that the confession was made by Dr. Snook, and that the defendant did admit severing Miss Hix's jugular vein with his pocket knife. With testimony thus in direct conflict, it will be up to the 11 men and one woman who comprise the jury to decide whether Dr. Snook or the state has the more accurate story of what happened at the New York Central rifle range on the night of June 13, when Miss Hix was killed.

The .41 calibre Remington revolver which Dr. Snook said he believed the girl had concealed in her purse at the time of the killing was formally introduced as a defense exhibit this afternoon.

It was minus the trigger spring and could be cocked only by depressing the muzzle, due to the peculiar type of the gun.

Walter Highshoe, a small arms expert took the stand as a defense witness and told the jury that the trigger spring had been removed from the weapon the last month by an unskilled person, intimating that some member of the state's staff had tampered with it.

The hammer of the gun was not working properly when Detective McGrath found it in a dresser drawer at the apartment which Miss Hix occupied with two friends, but McGrath managed to cock it.

Highshoe testified that the trigger spring must have been in the weapon at that time.

PLANS FOR MEET NEAR COMPLETION

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convention, according to letters received from the secretaries of the various Kiwanis clubs.

Of entertainment, there is no doubt. Ontario will send its most prominent soloist. From Oregon City will come the Kiwanis male quartet. Portland will send its Russian Ballet dancers that attracted such favorable comment when the Salem Kiwanians visited Portland.

Roseburg delegates write they will be accompanied by the Kiwanis Crazy Concert company of that city. South Bend, Washington, delegates will bring a six-piece orchestra. The Robinson Sisters, entertainers, will accompany the Spokane delegates and Victoria, B. C., will present its Kiwanis male quartet.

Through the courtesy of Henry W. Myers, superintendent of Oregon State Flax Industry, Kiwanis delegates will be shown through the entire flax plant of the state.

Ralph Cooley, president of the

CRISIS DODGED JUST ONE DAY

International Finance Commission Adjourns Until Wednesday

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to Snowden by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald which was made public today left no doubt in the mind of conference delegates that public opinion, press and political parties are firmly behind the labor chancellor in his demand that Britain's share in reparations percentages under the Young plan be no smaller than they were under the Dawes plan.

Meanwhile, M. Briand was reported to have "had enough of the Hague" and to favor the atmosphere of Geneva for reparations deliberations should it be found necessary to suspend the conference to avoid a complete breakdown.

It was announced authoritatively on behalf of the committee that no particular date for Rhineland evacuation had been considered by any delegates and that if any date became public it would be taken as an imaginary one.

Numerous Caucuses Already Taking Place

The financial committee having put off the reparations crisis at least until Wednesday leaves tomorrow free for private conversations which it is understood already have begun between Premier Jaspars of Belgium on the part of France, Italy and other creditor nations on the one hand, and Chancellor Snowden on the other in an effort to find some way to bring the conflicting views together.

Although there is considerably more cheerfulness in conference circles regarding the ultimate outcome, delegates still are very reserved as to the prospect of agreement. The rumor mongers who are continuing active had J. P. Morgan here today as mediator between Snowden and Briand. When it was discovered that Morgan was somewhere else, it was then reported that Thomas W. Lamont was the personage.

Rumor Persists That Lamont Is Coming

Lamont failed to materialize but the report would not be denied and it is now said that Lamont is coming to the Hague but the date of his arrival seems to be known by no one. All of these conflicting reports seem to have had their origin in a telephone conversation between a member of the Morgan firm in Paris and a member of the French delegation on an entirely different subject.

As for Chancellor Snowden, he seems to have gotten over his hurry to get home to England. On Saturday he said he didn't want to spend the rest of his days in the Hague. Today he said he still wanted to leave as soon as possible but that the business here could not be neglected.

FORMER RESIDENT OF SALEM PASSES

J. L. Ahlers, former Salem resident, died suddenly August 4 in Santa Ana, Calif., where he had gone for a brief visit. Mr. Ahlers, with S. S. and W. G. East, established the Salem Bank and Trust company, now the Bank of Commerce. He was buried at Santa Ana on his coast.

Mr. Ahlers was born in Denmark September 18, 1859, and came to this country before he was 21 years old. He studied and labored, with the result that he had made a notable success. He retired two years ago, and a year ago made a trip to Denmark to visit his mother. He was prominently identified with business interests here until after the death of his first wife, when he moved to Portland, where he married Mrs. Ida Downing.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Carl of Los Angeles, Mrs. R. L. Burdette, Salem; Lucien, New York City; Cecil and Mrs. C. H. Drury, of Oakland, Calif., and also one sister and his aged mother, both of Denmark.

BOARD TO CONSIDER TEACHERS TONIGHT

Resignation and election of teachers promise to be the important items to be considered by the Salem school board, in regular session at the city superintendent's office at 8 o'clock tonight. Four or five resignations will go before the board, including those of Miss Mabel Arthur and Professor O. P. Trayer of the high school and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Pulp of Parrish. Not all vacancies will be filled tonight, according to R. W. Tavener, acting superintendent.

The board may also take final action on removal of the portable school building from the Washington grounds to Parrish Junior High. At the last board meeting, the board was urged to suggest placing the portable at Parrish for a potential machine shop, however Principal H. F. Durham of Parrish proposes that it be used to relieve the overflow of physical education classes. The portable has been used for dental clinic and boy scout headquarters, and also for some vocational education classes.

DAMAGE SLIGHT IN EASTERN TREMOR

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from other sections, however, fixed the time approximately at 7:30 a. m., the scientific observation at the Seismographic laboratory at Canisius college, Buffalo, giving it as exactly 24 minutes and 55 seconds past 7 a. m., eastern daylight saving time. Rev. John P. Delaney, S. J., in charge of the laboratory, reported that the principal shock lasted 12 seconds, and was followed by minor tremors during the next six minutes. He fixed the center of the quake at a point at least 200 miles south of Buffalo.

At Erie, Pa., windows were broken and in dozens of places dishes rattled in cupboards and pictures swayed on the walls. One woman in Elmira said her bed broke down from the force of the shock.

LEGION CONVENTION WINS MUCH PRAISE

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pressed by the commission at the almost universal spirit of hospitality shown by Salem folk, accompanied by an almost total lack of any tendency to profiteer at the expense of the visitors, in distinct contrast to one or two previous conventions.

Small Deficit May Or May Not Occur

As to the convention finances,

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Numbered among the "crap shooters" brought before Justice Small were Fred Carrier and Tom Kennedy of Portland, each of whom admitted they were guilty of using the ivory. They paid a fine of \$50 each. The arrest was made last weekend at the Chick-on Roost on the Pacific highway.

Frank Kirsch, who lives in the Broadacres district, was charged with the unlawful sale of liquor but due to the fact that his hop crop needs attention, the case against him was continued until October 15. Bail was set at \$1000.

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Peter De Guire, senior, who claims the West Woodburn district as home, pleaded guilty to sale of intoxicating liquor and his bail was set at \$1,000. Justice Small set August 16 as the time for giving sentence.

PARENTS URGED TO IMMUNIZE CHILDREN

Parents of pre-school children are urged to have their children immunized against smallpox and diphtheria before school starts, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer and acting director of the child health demonstration, said Monday.

Smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunization are given every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the health center in Salem, 434 North High street, without charge and as a part of the child health program being carried forward by the demonstration.

It is important that the toxin-antitoxin immunization be given now, with the diphtheria season but several months away, it takes from three to six months for the immunization to develop, Dr. Douglas points out. Vaccination is effective immediately, of course. Immunizations are given in three doses a week apart, and the smallpox vaccination is given with the last dose of toxin-antitoxin.

The state board of health is starting a similar campaign for immunization of school children, however the health unit reaches these early in the school year and wished to get the pre-school work done before the rush of school pupils comes.

Largely through the health program in the county, no death has resulted from diphtheria in the past two years. In 1925 there were 18 deaths and 159 cases. In 1923, 23 cases were reported, with no deaths; and for the first six months of 1929, 14 cases were reported, six of which were in one family.

WORK FINISHED ON 11 COUNTY BRIDGES

No less than 11 county bridges have been built or repaired under the direction of Phillip Fisher, bridge builder for the county road department, he reported while in the city Monday from the Santiam country. The bridge work has been done on the Little North Fork from a short distance this side of the Elkton.

Phillips says that the road from one mile this side of Henline creek into the end of the roadway above Gold Creek, a distance of 14 miles, is a one-way route but in good shape for a mountain road.

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'NOAH'S ARK' HELD STUPENDOUS FILM

"Noah's Ark," the Warner Bros. Vitaphone production, heralded as having been "made to top any picture ever made," is playing at Bligh's Capital this week, includes more than ten thousand characters. Sets covering more than a square mile were used in the making—a period of three years.

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FIRES MENACE EASTERN AREA

Two Trestles Destroyed by Forest Flames; Property Threatened

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tal of acres burned to upward of 100,000 acres.

The greatest blaze was in the Colville district, near the headwaters of Barnaby creek on Buller mountain. It was still eating through a vast yellow pine area after having burned over 10,000 acres, 6,000 of which were consumed yesterday in two hours. Several hundred men, including a contingent of 300 laborers from Grand Forks, B. C., made little progress in stemming the blaze today. In addition to the thousands of acres of standing timber destroyed, 10,000 cedar poles were devoured. The yellow pine timber in that region is dense and the fire is of the crown variety. Several ranch homes have been threatened and the occupants have moved their belongings into fields ready to flee if the wind whips the flames in their direction. The main fire was burning over an area of 24 square miles tonight.

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