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MRS. AGEE ACQUITTED BY JURY AFTER HALF HOURS DELIBERATION OVER CASE GOLDEN VOICE OF CARUSO STILLED BY DEATH IN NAPLES

FAMOUS TENOR LOSES OUT IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Career Started in Naples in 1894; Came to America in 1903, winning High Fame.

EARLY EARNINGS GIVEN FOR PAY TO INSTRUCTOR

Father of World's Greatest Tenor Did Not Like Music But Consented to Study.

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Enrico Caruso is dead. The great tenor failed to recover from a pleurisy operation sustained in New York last winter. A diaphragm abscess developed and another operation was performed, which left Caruso weak and he sank rapidly. He was kept alive for hours through injections of camphor. The death of the tenor, although expected following the second operation, is considered surprising in view of the fact that he had but recently recovered his voice and seemed in perfect health. Caruso was born in 1873. He began singing at the age of 11.

Father Hated Music NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(A. P.)—Enrico Caruso, for more than 25 years a celebrity in the world of song, the tenor with "the golden voice" idolized by millions in America and abroad, had an artistic career as well known as that of any famous statesman of military leader. He was born in Naples, Italy, February 25, 1873, the son of Marcellino Caruso, a mechanic, who detested music but was persuaded to permit his son, when 11 years old, to sing in the churches of his native city. An unpromising pupil, for three years he studied under Guglielmo Vergine, pledging his teacher that when ready for a professional career he should pay him one-quarter of his earnings for the following five years.

He made his debut in "L'Amico Francesco" at the Nuova Theater, Naples, in 1894, later toured Italy and Sicily and was engaged for four seasons at La Scala, Milan. Subsequently he sang in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Rome, Lisbon, Paris, London and leading cities of Germany. When he came to the Metropolitan Opera House in New York on November 23, 1903, the critics did not go into ecstasies over him. One of them wrote, on the opening night, "Simon Caruso (as the Duke in 'Rigoletto') has many of the tiresome Italian vocal affectations and when he neglects to cover his tones, as he always does when he becomes strenuous, his voice becomes pallid."

Offered \$700 a Month It is interesting to observe that when Caruso made his Naples debut he sang the title role four times for which he received 100 francs, a pair of stage shoes, a suit of fashions and a neckerchief. Some years later Maurice Grau, the impresario, negotiated with him to sing in America for \$700 a month but thought the salary excessive and the deal fell through. Grau was quick to perceive the opportunity he had lost and finally engaged Caruso for 50 performances at \$1,000 a night. But Mr. Grau became ill and Caruso, when singing in Lisbon, received word that again he must abandon his hope of singing in America. He then confided, who followed Mr. Grau at the Metropolitan, however, called Caruso an offer to cross the Atlantic and his ambition at last was realized.

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ENGLAND DROPS PLAN FOR PRELIMINARY TALK ABOUT PACIFIC ISSUE

POLICE GAZETTE BELT NOW BEING MOUNTED BY HAMLEY AND COMPANY

The trappings for the fancy Police Gazette belt, the championship trophy awarded every year to the champion at the Round-Up, was received this morning at the office of the secretary. The belt will be mounted by Hamley & Co. and will then be on display. Reservations of tickets is going on apace, requests from far distant points being made every day. The reservation list is growing more rapidly this year than ever before, and this is taken as an indication of a big attendance.

600 BUYERS IN PORTLAND. PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Over 600 buyers are gathered here to attend Portland's ninth annual buyers week. This is the largest attendance so far enjoyed.

IRISH PEACE SEEMS TO BE WAITING ONLY FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dublin Report Says Sinn Fein Have Decided to Take Proposal by Lloyd George.

DUBLIN, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Settlement of the Irish question awaits only a formal announcement, according to authoritative information. De Valera and his cabinet, it is reported, have accepted the enlarged Great Britain offer, making Ireland a republic in everything except the name. Ulster's position will probably maintain a separate parliament, until other terms can be arranged. Before a formal peace announcement is made, all Irish parliament members of the Dail Eirann will be released to ratify the cabinet's decision. Details of the peace are withheld, but it is believed Ireland will have dominion powers greater than Canada's. De Valera is returning to London the latter part of the week.

SHEEP LOWER TODAY. PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(A. P.)—Cattle and hogs are steady and unchanged; sheep are 50 cents lower, east of the mountains lambs \$4 to \$4.50, and the best valley \$5 to \$5.50; butter is two cents higher.

CHINESE FORCES WAR FOR PEKING CONTROL

HANKOW, China, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Further skirmishes between the Chinese forces, campaigning for the possession of Peking, are occurring, according to reports. The commander of the North China forces has been ordered to abandon the campaign against the bolsheviks in Mongolia, in fear Wu Pei Fu would seize control of the additional territory during Commander Chang's absence.

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KERENSKY SAYS 15 MILLIONS ARE IN PERIL

Former Russian Premier is Anxious for American Aid to Save Starving Populace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The inter-allied supreme council, during the meeting in Paris next week, will probably discuss President Harding's far eastern conference with a view to reaching a unanimous decision on the policy the European allied powers will pursue at Washington, according to a report the Central News circulated.

U. S. Disapproval Plan WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—In the face of pronounced American disapproval, all suggestions for the preliminary conference to precede the international disarmament conference here in the autumn, have melted away. It has been stated officially: Apparently none of the invited powers have cared for a preliminary meeting enough to push it in the face of American disapproval.

SEPARATE SOLDIER BUREAU WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The senate adopted the conference report on the Smart-Sweet bill for the creation of a separate federal veterans' bureau to handle the soldiers' aid.

CLAIM SPURGIN UNDER ARREST AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Aug. 2.—(A. P.)—Detective headquarters here announced the arrest of Warren C. Spurgin, the missing defaulting president of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company, of Chicago on the American side of the border near Marfa. The officers are reported awaiting the assurance of a reward, but the announcement lacks official confirmation.

HATFIELD'S FRIENDS MAY DEMAND REVENGE

MATEWAN, W. Va., Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—The feud spirit was rekindled in the breasts of the gaunt mountaineers as the pine coffins containing the bodies of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, slain heroes in the pistol duel at Welch yesterday, reached here. A great throng milled around the coffins and muttered oaths and threats arose from the men and women whose faces wore ugly looks. The two men were the idols of the war-torn isolated region. Their deaths were not taken lightly and a smothered revenge flame rages and may burst out.

ATTACKS MELON PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Representative Bacharach, of New Jersey, denounced Secretary Mellon's proposal to place tax levies on automobiles and bank checks and increased postage.

EVADED LAW THIRTEEN YEARS; RETURNS TO FIND HIMSELF NEVER ACCUSED

PARIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—After being declared legally dead and living thirteen years under an assumed name in constant terror of arrest, Robt Hall has come home. He laughed today as he told a weird story of having joked at the idea of being being formally listed as among the dead. Hall left Paris in 1909. After seven years of absence his aunt went into court, had him declared dead and attempted to collect insurance money. The case was pending in a high court when word was received from Denver that Hall was a resident there. "I have dodged the law for thirteen years," Hall declared, "firmly believing I had killed John Williamson in Western Kansas. I was heavily in a crap game. Williamson picked a scrap with me and I knocked him off a train. "Imagine my relief when I met Williamson face to face in Denver two months ago. I grabbed his hand and cried 'Boy, are you really John Williamson?' He replied, 'Yep.' This is John." He laughed and said he was bruised up a bit when I told him I thought I'd killed him. Hall, who has been living under the name of Henry E. Thomas, will return to Denver to spend the remainder of his life with his wife and sixteen-year-old daughter.

RUSSIA'S PLIGHT IS WORST IN HISTORY

Moscow Dispatch Asserts Outside Reports of Food Shortage Are Overplayed.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Alexander Kerensky told the United Press 15,000,000 persons would perish of hunger and disease this year if aid was not extended to Russia. "Never before has such a calamity confronted a nation and never was such a mass of people left without provisions and exposed to disease, famine and plague," declared Kerensky. "The great famines of India and China did not compare with this one. A minimum of 1,000,000 tons of wheat are necessary to save Russia."

HEAT DRIVES HORSE TO SUICIDE HARRISONVILLE, Mo., July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Two horses, hitched to a cultivator on the farm of Alfred Dodd, who resides near Austin, became crazed with heat and plunged into a river. One of the animals drowned before Dodd, who had been resting in the shade, could make a rescue.

STOCK EXCHANGE FIRE DELAYED TRADE HOUR

WILL REDUCE SALARIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(A. P.)—Salary reductions for ten executive officers of the United States Grain Growers, incorporated, totalling \$29,700 has been announced. Salaries of other officials have been reduced and the pay of the directors cut. This action followed the request of the officials themselves for retrenchment.

DISMISS INTERVIEW INCIDENT

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—The Northcliffe papers dismissed the interview incident, in which Northcliffe is quoted as repeating an alleged interview between King George and Lloyd George, with a statement that the so-called mystery is now clear.

DAYLIGHT RAID GETS CAYUSE BOOZE PLANT

A still outfit for the manufacture of liquor, two barrels of mash, a big collection of bottles and jars for use in containing the liquor after it was turned out of the plant were secured this morning in a daylight raid that was made on Cayuse. The outfit was just getting under way, the authorities believe. The seizure was made by Chief of Police W. R. Taylor, Bob Sinclair, state officer, and two federal officers, and followed a careful watch that has been made for several nights. Two men were near the outfit but they effected their escape from the officers. One of them was Curley Johnson, now out on bail, who has been absent from Pendleton for some time. The police say, with him was another man whose identity was not discovered. The officers secured Jordan's coat which he left behind in his haste to escape.

EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY CAUSE TERROR WHEN BUILDINGS FALL CRUSHING MANY IN THE RUINS

Many Killed at Bari Where Post Office Building Was Destroyed During Tremor.

MILAN, Aug. 2.—(A. P.)—Widespread earthquakes are terrorizing Italian cities, the tremors being felt at Leghorn and Lucca in the northwest, and at Bari in the southeast, where serious damage resulted when a big building collapsed and others were partially wrecked. The tremors at Bari claimed numbers of victims. Provincial and city officers are searching the debris to ascertain the number of dead. Leghorn felt the first shock during the afternoon with a panic resulting. Thousands of people left the city for the open country. Several villages in the Lunigiana district are reported to be seriously damaged.

POST OFFICE COLLAPSED. ROME, Aug. 2.—(A. P.)—The post office building at Bari, southeastern Italy, collapsed as the result of an earthquake. Eight bodies have been recovered and others reported to have been killed and many injured.

PRESIDENT HARDING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE TODAY

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 2.—(A. P.)—President Harding left for Lancaster, New Hampshire today, making the trip by automobile. An informal reception was held when the party landed from an Eagle boat after an overnight trip from Plymouth on the Mayflower. The president made a brief address from the steps of the municipal building.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Trading in the New York stock exchange was delayed until noon today when a fire broke out behind the annunciator board from crossed wires. Dense smoke filled the trading room. The wooden platforms were burned before the fire was extinguished. Firemen are guarding the building carefully.

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"YASSUH" TIMES MUST BE HARD IN PORTLAND, BUT IT MAY BE CAUTION

Pendleton is likely to prove very unpopular with the Knights of the Road in the future, because this morning the city authorities put into effect a policy that will call for the presentation of a meal ticket on the part of the strangers if they want to stay. Twenty-one were haled before Magistrate Thomas Fitzgerald this morning. The cases of four were dismissed, and the others were given their freedom on condition that they leave town far behind them and show speed in the effort. The arrests were made by the city authorities, starting in shortly after midnight. Of the 17 whose sentences were suspended on condition that they get out quickly, all had very little money and a burning desire to get to some other section of the country where they expected to find work. None of them had worked very much anywhere, though, according to the eloquent stories that were poured into the ear of the court.

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Circumstantial Evidence by State Not Acceptable to Men Who Gave Verdict.

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GOOD DELEGATION BEING ORGANIZED FOR GRANT CO. TRIP

All Invited, But Those Who Wish to Make Junket Are Asked to Notify Barr.

Plans are rapidly going forward for the trip covering the southern part of Umatilla county and Grant county which will be made by the federated commercial organizations of the county beginning next Sunday morning.

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KANKAKEE, Ills., Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Governor Len Small, indicted under charges of juggling state funds while acting as Illinois treasurer, implored the people of the state not to misjudge him before he has an opportunity to demonstrate his innocence before the law. Small told the United Press that there is not one iota of evidence against him. He claims his efforts to unscramble property worth billions to the treasury taxes so maddened his political foes they seek to "get him". The governor is still touring the state inspecting highways while Sheriff Jester waits patiently for the governor to return to Springfield.

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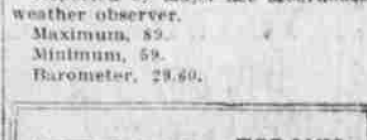
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