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CHARLES WEATHERFORD SHOOTS AT FORMER WIFE THEN TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF

UPPER SILESIAN PROBLEM REFERRED TO THE LEAGUE

Question Involves Drawing Boundary Line Between Poland and Germany

MOVE IS HAILED AS GREAT VICTORY FOR PREMIER

Suggestion Came at Time When Open Rupture Between France and England Appear

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—France and Britain decided to refer the Upper Silesian question to the league of nations. The question involves the drawing of the boundary line between Poland and Germany and threatened yesterday to bring a break in the allied council meeting.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd-George's successful move to have the Upper Silesian question referred to the league of nations is hailed as his greatest diplomatic victory. The premier's move came at a time when there appeared certain to be an open rupture between France and England and that the supreme council would cease to function entirely.

Reinforcements to Be Sent PARIS, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Pending an adjustment of the Upper Silesian dispute by the league of nations council, the supreme council decided to send allied reinforcements there to preserve order if it has been announced officially.

Lloyd George left for London, leaving Lord Curzon to represent Britain in the deliberations of the supreme council, according to a London announcement. Lloyd George intends to attend the Washington disarmament conference personally, contrary to an earlier report that he would not do so, providing his affairs will permit.

Decision Followed Deadlock PARIS, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Premiers Lloyd-George and Briand agreed to refer the Upper Silesian question to a meeting of the league of nations. This decision was reached as the result of the deadlock that developed yesterday over the partition of Upper Silesia. The proposal originated with Lloyd George and the supreme council met and approved his suggestion. Lloyd George departed for London early this afternoon. He was smiling cheerful and said the discussions had "had a happy outcome."

POLICE DISCOVER PLOT TO EFFECT JAIL RELEASE

SULLIVAN, Ind., Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Prisoners held in connection with running the mine foreman from the county rushed to Terre Haute when the police discovered the miners plot to effect wholesale jail delivery of the two men held. Three mine bosses were forced to leave the country when the miners vigilantes stormed their homes and threatened mob violence as a protest against unemployment. Twenty shots were fired at Danny McGarry as he left the Peerless mine, in a remonstrance against McGarry's alleged employment of foreigners in preference to American-born miners during the period of unemployment.

THE WEATHER

The weather, reported by Major Leo Moorhouse. Maximum 82. Minimum 49. Barometer 29.69. Barometer falling slightly.

TODAY'S FORECAST. Tonight and Saturday fair.

HIGHTOWER, WHO DISCOVERED BODY OF MISSING CATHOLIC PRIEST, WILL BE CHARGED WITH KNOWLEDGE OF MURDER

Police Claim Strong Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Against William Hightower.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—William Hightower, heard as the man discovering the body of Father Heslin, spent last night in a prison cell and will probably be charged with the priest's murder. He will also probably be paid the \$5,000 reward for discovering the body. The police claim a strong chain of circumstantial evidence connecting Hightower with the crime. His movements at the time of the kidnapping are regarded as highly suspicious. The case against Hightower includes: the police finding an infernal machine calculated to fire when the door is opened, such a contrivance as the kidnapers said guarded the kidnaped priest during the ransom negotiations; a typewriter in Hightower's room tallies closely with the type used in the note demanding ransom. Hightower rented an automobile about the kidnapping date; he has unorthodox religious views; he cannot account for the time at about the time Father Heslin left his home; he is known as a worker with wild inventions. Hightower will make no statement.

Three Are Implicated SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—The police believe that three are implicated in the death of Father Heslin, one woman and two men. They hope to have the second man soon. They are still hunting Dolly Mason. A letter written by Hightower, the suspect detained, addressed to Dolly Mason, was uncalled for and was opened. The letter contained a request for further facts regarding the story the casual visitor is alleged to have given her, and announced the finding of the location of the grave.

FIFTEEN YEAR MURDER MYSTERY IS SOLVED

SPOKANE, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The purported dying statement of a woman who was reported to have declared she shot and killed Ieno Hutchinson, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here in 1906, was said by the police today to shed light on the murder mystery which baffled them for 15 years. According to a statement made by a resident of Vancouver, B. C., the woman declared she shot Hutchinson by mistake for a banker of Spokane who was formerly head of a bank in Vancouver which failed losing her money. She did not learn of her mistake until after leaving the city and feared to return. The name of the intended victim and the woman were not made public.

RECLAIMED LANDS WILL BE OPEN TO VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—More than 200 farms on the government reclaimed lands of the North Platte and Shoshone irrigation projects will be opened to veterans, the former September 9 and the latter September 15.

XTRA

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 12.—A man believed to be Dr. H. M. Brunfield, wanted in connection with the alleged murder of Dennis Russell of Rosburg, was arrested here today. The prisoner first gave his name as Norman Whitney, a farm laborer, but later admitted to the chief of police that he was Brunfield. He said he would not fight extradition to Rosburg.

A fire which broke out at noon today destroyed the combine owned by M. L. Watta and Homer Watta of Athena and is now raging in a 40 acre wheat field owned by Watta Brothers, with the blaze threatening 600 acres adjoining and owned by Lou Hodgen. Word of the disaster was brought to Pendleton this afternoon by Mrs. Will Ferguson. Athena people are now fighting the conflagration in the hope of saving some of the wheat. The fire, whose origin is unknown, was first noticed by the harvest crew during the noon meal. The men rushed to the scene of the blaze which had gained much headway before the fire fighting began.

SINN FEIN HEADS OPTIMISTIC OVER PEACE SITUATION

DeValera's Reply is Neither Acceptance Nor Rejection of Irish Peace Proposals.

QUESTIONS ARE RAISED AND ANSWERS NECESSARY

Replies May Serve to Facilitate Future Dealings And Are Not Expected to Cause Break.

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—De Valera's reply to Lloyd-George is neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the peace proposals. It raises various questions to which answers are necessary. The answers may serve to facilitate the future dealings and are not expected to cause a break in the negotiations.

Ready to Negotiate DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—De Valera's letter to Lloyd-George is the first step towards a complete restoration of normal business conditions; the further cost of living reduction; housing relief; liquidation of the government's obligations to the railroads; taxation readjustment and the solution of the foreign debts problem.

BODY OF RUTH HART WILL REACH PENDLETON ON SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Blackburn, Local Woman Receives Word of Fate of Her Sister and Family.

The body of Miss Ruth Hart, Pendleton girl who lost her life when the steamer Alaska went down will arrive here Sunday morning on No. 24, according to a telegram received today by T. P. O'Brien, depot agent for the O. W. R. & N. Mr. O'Brien received word that the body was forwarded from San Francisco at 10:30 a. m. today and that it will arrive in Portland at 10 p. m. tomorrow.

ROBBER SUSPECT HELD IN DEFAULT OF BOND

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—The four men and one woman arrested Tuesday when Louis Gordon, Edward Patton were lured in connection with the \$25,000 Seattle bank messenger robbery, remained in jail in default of \$10,000 bonds each.

THE BIG SQUEEZE.



RELEASED AMERICAN PRISONER TELLS OF HORRORS IN RUSSIA

Kilpatrick Says Many Are Dying in Slow Misery and Torture; Paper's Destroyed.

REVAL, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—America should demand all other nationality prisoners now being held in Russia, Emmet Kilpatrick, a just released American prisoner, declared. Many are dying in slow misery and torture, their papers destroyed and the world has apparently forgotten all about them.

EDITOR OF LONDON TIMES DENIED ANY INTERVIEW WITH KING GEORGE; DODGES POLITICAL ISSUE OF ALL DISCUSSIONS

M. AND M. FESTIVAL WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER ROUND-UP

A decision to postpone the Merchants and Manufacturers' Fall Festival until after the Round-Up was made this morning after a canvass by members of the general committee was made of the merchants of Pendleton.

TAX REVISION BILL TO BE COMPLETED MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Representative Mondell, the House republican leader, told the United Press the house ways and means committee completes the tax revision bill Monday. Should the committee give complete approval, the house intends to rush the measure through next week.

OPERATION UPON U. P. DAVIDSON UNSUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Physicians announced the operation upon H. P. Davidson, the noted financier, was unsuccessful, due to the discovery of a tumor at the base of the brain. They were not able to remove the growth, due to excessive bleeding. Davidson is in no immediate danger. A second operation will be performed later.

RESUMPTION OF TONG WAR IS INDICATED

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Resumption of the tong war was indicated by the disappearance of Tong leaders of the Sney Sings and Hop Sings from Chinatown, according to District Attorney Evans. Chinatown is enjoying quiet, although Evans regards it as a calm before a storm. He believes the Sney Sings plot a revenge for the shooting of three of their number and cannot consider peace until after they even the blood debt.

PENDLETON ELKS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Pendleton lodge, No. 288 B. P. O. E., is making arrangements to have a number of local "Bills" in attendance at the state convention of the order which is to be held this year at Marshfield, August 18, 19 and 20.

INGENDIARY FIRE STARTS IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Fire of incendiary origin threatened the life of Father Francis Beebe, as the priest slept in his room of the South Park Catholic church. The police are investigating the cause of the fire.

LOCAL WOMAN IS ATTACKED IN HER HOME LAST NIGHT

Former Husband in Hospital With Bullet in Back; Wife Burned on Neck With Powder

WILL FACE CHARGES AS SOON AS OUT OF HOSPITAL

Neighbors Say Woman Would Have Been Killed Had She Not Displayed Much Nerve.

Charles A. Weatherford is in the hospital with a bullet in his back as a result of a shooting fray last night in which he is said to have attempted to shoot his former wife, Mrs. Olga Weatherford, and then turned the gun on himself.

Mrs. Weatherford was not injured beyond the burns inflicted on her neck by powder, and the condition of Weatherford is not at all serious, it is thought.

On Crying "Jag" The shooting was started shortly after 7 o'clock last night at the woman's home, 124 Thompson street.

Weatherford came here from his home in Washington, and Henry Keys, owner of the house where Mrs. Weatherford and her four children are living, declared this morning that Weatherford has attempted to get Mrs. Weatherford to forget their past difficulties. She was granted a divorce about a month ago.

"Put That Gun Down" Weatherford was crying about the time of the shooting. Keys said this morning, "and the children were crying, too, and I didn't pay much attention to what was going on. I was in my own room. Then I heard Mrs. Weatherford say, 'Charlie, put that gun down,' then the sound of the report reached me."

"I guess she would have been killed if she had less nerve. She rushed toward him, instead of running away, and the man missed. Her neck was burned by the powder."

"He turned the gun on himself then and fired one shot. The bullet struck over his heart, but he wasn't hurt bad. He tried to get the revolver after we got it away from him."

At St. Anthony's hospital today where Weatherford was taken after the shooting, it was stated that he was resting very well.

"He is not seriously injured," was the statement made by the hospital authorities.

The bullet is thought to have followed the rib around his side and lodged in his back just beneath the skin.

Mother Supports Children Mrs. Weatherford supports five children by her labor at a laundry, it is said. Four of the children were born as issue of her marriage to Weatherford, and the other child is his by a former marriage. The oldest of the quintet is a nine-year-old girl who acts as mother to the younger babies while the mother works during the day time.

Dissatisfaction with a court order compelling him to pay alimony for the support of his former wife and children is said to have brought Weatherford to Pendleton. He attempted to dissuade his wife from remaining away from him, and he is said to have promised her that he would provide for her if she would return to him.

Mrs. Weatherford secured her divorce July 14. In the complaint which was brought in circuit court June 8, the plaintiff charged that Weatherford had been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment. Some of the specific charges were that he had beaten her until her body was a welt of bruises. Other indignities were recited.

To Face Charges That Weatherford will face charges as soon as he recovers from his injuries is considered probable. A statement made by county officials this afternoon was to the effect that charges of assault with intent to do bodily injury will be made against the man.