

MURDER CHARGED TO WOMAN

NEW CABINET TO BE FORMED BY PAINLEVE

Ex-Premier Invited To Organize Ministry To Succeed Herriot's Says He Will Accept.

Paris, April 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Official announcement was made shortly after four o'clock this afternoon that Ex-Premier Paul Painleve, who had been invited by President Doumergue to form a cabinet in succession to the Herriot ministry, had accepted the invitation.

M. Painleve's acceptance of the task of forming a new ministry to some extent has dissipated the confusion reigning in the French political world. He set about immediately on the problem before him and promised to report what progress he makes during the day to President Doumergue about 10 o'clock tonight.

BOOZE SUPPLY LINE BROKEN BY ARREST OF TRIO

One line of the moonshine traffic extending from Woodburn, Marion county, to as far south as Roseburg, was cut off today when Justice of the Peace Small sentenced R. L. Wells to six months in the county jail and fined him \$500 in addition, while James Williams and Lawrence Montgomery, said to be co-partners of Wells, both pleaded not guilty and their bail was fixed at \$1000 each. Wells pleaded guilty to the charge, which was manufacturing liquor. The three men were arrested yesterday by William H. Levens, state prohibition commissioner; George Hurlburt, a federal agent, and Roy Bremner, a Marion county deputy sheriff. Levens filed the complaint.

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VICTIM OF KLANSMAN



MISS MADGE OBERHOLTZER

GIRL'S STORY OF ABDUCTION AND ATTACK IS TOLD

Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 15.—Dr. George K. Kingsbury, first witness told at the inquest into the death of Miss Madge Oberholtzer, 28, related the details, as told to him by the young woman, of the attack made on her by D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan. Miss Oberholtzer died yesterday after a long illness attributed to poison taken following the alleged attack.

Stephenson is at liberty under a \$25,000 bond pending a ruling on motions to quash the indictment against him.

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RAIN IS BOON TO FARMERS OVER STATE

Precipitation General and Reports Assert Bumper Crops Sure; Damage to Blossoms Slight

A warm rain, including a veritable deluge during the early morning hours today, put the breath of life into every growing piece of vegetation in this section of the valley today. As near as can be learned the rain was 100 per cent beneficial and did no damage what ever.

The only possible damage figured out would be to the fruit blossoms, but weather conditions have been such, say fruit men that these are pretty well set and the present rain could not have been any material injury, if any.

Stockmen Rejoice

Klamath Falls, April 15.—A driving rain which is valued at many thousands of dollars by livestock men, was still falling throughout the Klamath basin today. The rain started late yesterday and continued throughout the night. It was accompanied by thunder and lightning this morning.

According to livestock operators the rain already assures sufficient water holes for range stock, as well as early range grass through out the basin.

Heavy Fall At Eugene

Eugene, April 15.—A warm rain which ended a touch of spring which lingered for more than a week, fell during the night here. In the early morning hours the showers turned into a heavy down-pour. Earlier in the night lightning flashed for a few minutes.

Body of Late Archbishop is Laid to Rest

Portland, Or., April 15.—Funeral ceremonies for the late Archbishop Alexander Christie of the Catholic archdiocese of Oregon City concluded with pontifical requiem mass at St. Mary's cathedral here today.

A guard of honor composed of Knights of Columbus, members of the Catholic Order of Foresters and other groups escorted the body to Mount Calvary cemetery, where it was temporarily laid at rest, pending selection of the final burial place.

MYSTERY VEILS EFFORT TO KILL BULGARIAN KING

Sofia, April 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Considerable mystery surrounds the firing of bullets at the automobile of King Boris as the monarch was proceeding in the direction of the capital from a provincial town yesterday.

PRESBYTERIANS OF VALLEY MEET

Representatives of Presbyterian churches in all parts of the Willamette valley were gathered at Mill City yesterday and today for the Willamette Presbytery. The Presbytery is an annual affair, and is similar to a church convention.

WARNINGS CEASE ARRESTS START

No more warning slips for people who drive their autos without tail light or with only one headlight.

SLAYER OF 26 IS EXECUTED FOR CRIMES

Fritz Haarmann Admits Murders and Says He Wants "To Die Like Man;" Nerve Unshaken

Manover, Germany, April 15.—(By Associated Press.)—"I am guilty, gentlemen, but hard though it may be, I want to die as a man."

With these words Fritz Haarmann, Hanover butcher, convicted of the murder of 26 boys and men, stepped to the guillotine early this morning and a moment later his head was severed from his body. He was pale and nervous, but he maintained his bravado.

FLEET SAILS ON PRACTICE JAUNT ACROSS PACIFIC

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—The grand fleet—mightiest concentration of sea power ever assembled under the flag of the United States—famed out today to "war" across the broad Pacific.

REVOLT PLOT IS LAID TO CROUCH

Washington, April 15.—The 40-year sentence imposed by a military court at Honolulu on Private Paul M. Cronin, 21st infantry, was based on evidence that he had enlisted with the purpose of fomenting revolution both in the garrison and among the civil population in Hawaii.

Two Members of Alleged Vice Ring Are Bound Over

William Cook and Jess Wade, two more of the 10 men against whom charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor were filed recently, were bound over to the grand jury today by Justice of the Peace Small and bail fixed at \$500.

Cook's attorney stated that his client has relatives at Deer Lodge, Mont., who have a position awaiting him if he can be allowed to go to that state, and attempted to get the bail reduced so this might be done but so far it has not been arranged. Should he be allowed to go to Montana he would have to return here for grand jury investigation, which will not be until June.

DECLARES WIFE CONSPIRED TO GET PROPERTY

Further marital troubles of Clara B. Eoff and G. W. Eoff are laid bare in a second amended answer and cross complaint filed in circuit court by the husband, who charges that his wife had conspired with her two sons to plunder him of what little property he had and then to desert and abandon him. The couple have been married since 1889. He further charges that twice at Grand Ronde he made proposals to her that if he would pay her \$1000 he could start divorce proceedings and she would default. The second time, when he refused, she is quoted as saying that "if you don't get busy I will have to."

M'NARY HAS PLAN TO SETTLE SHIP SALE SQUABBLE

Washington, Apr. 15.—A suggestion that the Dollar interests be required to purchase the vessels they now are operating for the shipping board was made to President Coolidge today by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon.

BALLOT TITLE APPEAL HEARD

Arguments in the appeal instituted by the courts of Marion and Lane counties to the circuit court from the ballot title of the attorney general in the bus bill referendum were heard here yesterday by Judge L. H. McMahon. The judge took the matter under advisement.

CUNNINGHAM DEATHS LAID TO MOTHER

Charge of Poisoning Two Sons, Based on Report of Chemist, To Be Made Says Prosecutor

Crown Point, Ind., Apr. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—A warrant charging Mrs. Anna Cunningham of Gary, Ind., with the murder of her son, Walter, who died in 1923, by poisoning, was issued today by Justice of the Peace N. H. Kemp. When served with the warrant in the county jail by Sheriff Benjamin H. Strong, Mrs. Cunningham fainted.

Although Mrs. Cunningham had recovered somewhat today from the collapse she suffered in jail here yesterday, Prosecutor Bremer said that he had decided to dispense with the sanity hearing and to issue affidavits charging two instances of murder by arsenical poisoning in connection with the deaths of two of the woman's sons, Harry and Walter, whose bodies were exhumed near Valparaiso, Ind., on Monday.

JOHN S. SARGENT FAMOUS ARTIST STROKE VICTIM

London, April 15.—(By Associated Press.)—John Sargent, the noted artist, died suddenly at his home in Chelsea this morning.

Mr. Sargent suffered a stroke at 3 o'clock and died a few hours later.

Sanson and McNary Tell Rotarians of Linen Mill Project

"We have been experimenting extensively in the Willamette valley for 25 years," said John McNary this noon, addressing the Salem Rotary club, "and find that flax produced here is equal to any in any other part of North America. While there is nothing in this life certain except death, the proposition we now have before us, to establish a new linen mill in the Willamette valley is an assurance of being a successful proposition as anything in the world."

PURDY FOUND GUILTY OF HUTCHISON MURDER

Tulsa, Okla., April 15.—Eugene Purdy was found guilty of the murder of E. S. Hutchison, wealthy Tulsa lumber dealer by a jury in state district court here today.

Purdy shot and killed Hutchison last January 13. "He broke up my home and stole my child," Purdy told county officers after the killing, when he surrendered. His defense against a charge of first degree murder was insanity.

GOLDWYN TO MARRY STAR

New York, April 15.—Samuel Goldwyn, film producer, and Frances Howard, who played the part of the flapper in the stage comedy "The Best People," are about to marry, after an acquaintance of four weeks, their friends say.

BILL FOR INFLATION OF CURRENCY LOSES

Paris, April 15.—A socialist motion that would have prevented introduction of a bill to legalize an increase in the circulation of the Bank of France was defeated in the chamber of deputies today, 322 to 164.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

After some debate the chamber of deputies rattled the convention with the Bank of France, introduced by M. Demoncele, by a vote of 329 to 27.