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17 DEAD; CLOUDBURST TOLL

YOUTH TELLS OF MURDER OF LITTLE GIRL

Harrison Noel, 18, Confesses to Deliberate Shooting of Child He Had Kidnaped.

Montclair, N. J., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Stolidly indifferent to the net of law that has closed about him as the result of two murders and a kidnaping, Harrison Noel, 18, son of a New York lawyer, and confessed slayer, was arraigned here today on a formal charge of kidnaping six-year-old Mary Daly from her home Friday.

Then he was taken to Cedar Grove and arraigned on a charge of murdering Raymond Pierce, negro chauffeur, whose automobile he used in kidnaping the girl. The prisoner did not enter a plea on either of the charges. Noel is ordered to be arraigned in West Paterson for the murder of the girl and for atrocious assault and indecent liberties on John Standin, a chauffeur, who pursued the kidnaper in another automobile in an attempt to rescue the girl.

Shows No Emotion

Noel was removed from the Montclair police headquarters to the Essex county jail. The authorities explained that the removal was a matter of routine and not prompted by any threats of a lynch ing.

The youth's vacant stare and cool composure remained unchanged as he was arraigned. He showed no sign of emotion when the formal charges were read.

The prisoner was handcuffed and closely guarded.

Hope of a ransom caused the youth to kidnap the girl, investigators are convinced. He killed one man and shot another in his determination to carry out his plot. Then, with the girl in his power he

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FOREST BROWN GIVEN REPRIEVE

Forest Brown, serving a sentence of six months and to pay a \$100 fine, has been relieved from the Marion county jail by Governor Pierce. Brown was serving on a liquor charge. His offense was of no considerable magnitude, but a previous conviction, it is understood, caused the severe sentence.

Brown's release had full approval of the local officers. He has a wife and five children who have been supported by the county during Brown's incarceration. Brown had served his entire jail sentence and was serving on his fine when he was released until a date in November.

Sheriff Bower states that he has been one of the best men around the jail for months. He has been busy on the courthouse lawn practically since he was received, and has been working constantly while a prisoner.

The fact that his time would be up in the winter months if he served out his entire sentence, and that his release now would permit him to engage in fall work and secure some funds to assist in the support of his large family during the winter, had considerably to do with his release at this time.

Brown's father recently was released from the penitentiary where he served a term for shooting a prohibition agent near the Behndler dairy, this city, about two years ago.

OKLAHOMA COLLIERY DYNAMITED BY STRIKERS

McAteer, Okla., Sept. 7.—County authorities early today were continuing their investigation of the dynamiting last night of the fan house at mine No. 12 of the Rock Island Coal company with no trace of the dynamite. A strike has been in progress a week.

A sheriff's posse which went to the scene of the explosion last night with bloodhounds followed the culprits' trail 150 yards to an automobile. All indications as to their course or identity were lost there.

Defiant



BERT E. HANEY

GIRLS STABBED BY UNSEEN MAN ON CITY STREET

Montreal, Sept. 7.—(A. P.)—Police were searching the city today for a "phantom danger man" who yesterday stabbed three girls, wounding one seriously. None of the victims saw the assailant and two did not realize until some time after being stabbed what had occurred. All three incidents occurred in the same district.

Flora Campbell, 26, was stabbed in the back while out walking and was so seriously hurt that she had to be taken to a hospital.

Cecil Coriveau, 13, was stabbed while going to church. She saw no one at the time she said, but felt a stinging sensation in the middle of her back and after returning home from church found a small knife wound.

Laura Blanchard, 16, said she did not know when she was stabbed although she later discovered three wounds in her back.

CAR SKIDS OVER GRADE; ONE DEAD

Medford, Or., Sept. 7.—Miss Norma Elmer Howell, 19, of Grants Pass, died here last night as the result of injuries received early today when she was riding skidded on the wet pavement near Gold Hill and turned over. Audrey Eggers of Grants Pass, who, according to local traffic officers, was driving the car at an excessive speed, suffered a concussion of the brain and is still unconscious, with slight chance of recovery.

The other members of the party, Miss Gwen Millidge of this city and Harold Todd of Grants Pass, were badly bruised and shaken up but will recover.

Communism Termed Enemy of Labor By Federation Leader

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Assailing "autocracy in industry, and communism as allies in a common purpose of undermining organized labor in America," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a Labor day address here that labor must stand firm in resisting the efforts to both.

The determination of some employers, Mr. Green said, to assume the position of "dictators" to their employees were serving only to accelerate the organized labor movement. Particularly, he saw this to be true in Detroit where he

DEATH TAKES EX-PREMIER RENE VIVIANI

End Comes In Sanitarium After Two Years' Illness Due To Breakdown; Career Meteoric.

Paris, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Former Premier Rene Viviani died this morning.

Death occurred at 8:55 a. m. in the Malmalson sanitarium, where M. Viviani had been confined for two years suffering from a general breakdown. The end came peacefully.

The former premier collapsed while pleading a case in court June 6, 1923, and was said at that time to be worn out with work and grief over the death of his wife.

Born in Africa

Rene Viviani, ex-premier of France and internationally famous lawyer and statesman, was the most renowned of the public men given to the French nation by her young colonies in Africa. Born November 8, 1862 in the thriving little village of Sid Bel Abbas, in the interior of Algeria—which was itself born of the brilliant French conquest—Viviani came to be known through the years of his political life as a man who embodied in their truest sense the principles of liberty, equality and fraternity upon which the French republic was founded.

Destined by his pious mother to the cloth of the Roman Catholic church, Viviani's taste for oratory and love of debate estranged him from the secular influence in early manhood and decided his choice of the law as a profession.

He was graduated from the University of Paris and immediately began the practice of law in Algiers but it was not long before his ambition required a wider field. He overcame many obstacles to establish himself in Paris, and many

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MUST REGISTER GERMAN BONDS

Washington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—American holders of German industrial bonds are required to notify local authorities in Germany of their securities and file proof of their ownership on or before December 28, 1925.

The purpose of the registration, announced today by the German embassy here, is to make effective the revaluation of industrial securities provided for in the law enacted July 14, 1923, and reaffirmed in the decree issued by the Berlin government August 29, last.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The German government plans to send a special commissioner to the United States in the latter part of September to work out details of the revaluation of German industrial securities held in the United States.

Four on Destroyer Killed

Shanghai, China, Sept. 7.—The destroyer Non, United States navy, reported by radio tonight that four men of her crew had been killed in an explosion.

COMMUNISM TERMED ENEMY OF LABOR BY FEDERATION LEADER

reemphasized the need of further organization of labor, however, as still great.

"In this great bee hive of industry, employees of labor have assumed a position of dictatorship," he said. "They dictate the terms of employment, the wages paid, the number of hours which a laborer must work and the conditions under which he must labor. By this process, they fix, as though by royal decree, the living conditions of their workers. This state of affairs should not exist in this enlightened period of the world's progress."

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ATTACK UPON AIR SERVICE UNANSWERED

Mitchell Fishes Complacently for Tarpon While Awaiting Arrest For Scathing Statement.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 7.—(A. P.)—Colonel William Mitchell, stormy petrel of the army air service, whose most recent statement is causing no little hubbub in army and navy circles, today was ordered by Kelly field officers to remain at Fort Aransas. This order was issued because of a storm and heavy rain which struck San Antonio and vicinity just before noon.

Colonel Mitchell told the Associated Press, Sunday night, over long distance telephone, that he expected to return to Fort Sam Houston at noon today.

Commander Silent

At Fort Sam Houston this morning, General Ernest Hinde, Eighth corps area commander, declined to make a statement regarding Col. Mitchell. Asked if he received instructions from Washington, General Hinde answered: "I have no statement to make."

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 7.—(A. P.)—Colonel William Mitchell, complacently fished for tarpon off Fort Aransas, Texas, while his latest statement in criticism of what he termed gross defects in the management of the air service issued Saturday was resounding in echo throughout the country.

Friends and supporters of the Eighth corps area officer and former assistant chief of the army air service, poured telegrams of support and congratulation into his home here on his scathing denunciation of alleged incompetence and negligence in the conduct of army and navy aviation.

No Word Received

No official communication from Washington had been received, it was said at his quarters.

At Swampsport, President Coolidge made his comment, but it was indicated he would leave the matter to war department officials, supporting them in any act they might see fit to take.

Here, Colonel Mitchell's immediate superior, Major General Ernest Hinde, commander of the Eighth corps area, declined to comment after he had read his scathing statement in the Sunday papers. Prior to reading the statement of indictment of the army and navy departments for "incompetency and criminal negligence," resulting in the Shenandoah and Pacific flight disasters, Major General Hinde said he expected no disciplinary action unless Mitchell had gone much farther than heretofore.

That Colonel Mitchell thought he had gone about the limit was made plain in his statement upon which his charges Saturday that he expected to be under arrest by Monday.

He stated that he would welcome arrest and trial by court-martial if from his trial he could develop facts to "bring the conscience of the American people to a realization of the defects in the management of the air services."

The colonel's statement was not received entirely with approbation or silence, however, for Hiram Bingham, United States senator from Oregon, said he was in the field in Europe during the World war, repelled by a defense of the army and navy aviation in which he termed many of Mitchell's charges "exaggerated."

He agreed, however, with the colonel's assertion that non-military operations should be in the hands of flying officers.

PENDLETON RAID UNCOVERS BOOZE

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 7.—One of the most important raids, according to dry officers, in Pendleton in recent months, was staged Sunday afternoon shortly before three o'clock. An innocent looking carpenter shop, less than half a block from the city police station and only three or four blocks from the county jail, yielded six men, nearly 10 gallons of moonshine and about \$400 which was involved in a gambling game of floors state was going on at the time of the raid.

The raid was conducted by Sheriff B. T. Cookingham and Sgt. Arant Hoshins, Deputy Sheriff and Bennett of Umatilla county and Sheriff McJuffee of Morrow county. Several of the men arrested were well known citizens of Pendleton.

The men were released on bonds late last night. Jess Saling, contractor, proprietor of the raided shop, was released on \$500 bond on charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, as was John Endicott, described by officers as a professional gambler. The other four, W. G. Fisher, merchant; George Wm. Farmer; Charles Zeis, laborer and John Camell, laborer, were let out on bonds of \$100 each for a gambling charge.

BABE RUTH RESTORED PITCHER SHOCKER OUT

Boston, Sept. 7.—Pitcher Urban Shocker of the New York Yankees has been indefinitely suspended on account of a verbal clash with umpire Hildebrand at New York yesterday. It was announced today before the opening of the series of the Hugmen with the Red Sox.

Shocker was banished from the game for disputing a decision on a play of the Athletics.

Babe Ruth, re-instated by Manager Huggins, after a suspension from August 29, received a lineup announcement from Fenway Park. At the same time it was said that one game, starting at 3 p. m., would be played instead of the scheduled double header. Wet grounds caused the change in plans.

BABE RUTH BACK IN GAME TODAY

Boston, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Definite assurance that Babe Ruth, New York Yankee slugger, would appear in the lineup against Boston today was given this afternoon in an announcement from Fenway Park. At the same time it was said that one game, starting at 3 p. m., would be played instead of the scheduled double header. Wet grounds caused the change in plans.

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Car Crashes Into Truck; Two Hurt; Say Driver Drunk

Diets' home is given on his driver's license as 709 East Eighth street, Portland, although he told officers he lived on route 1, box 233, out of Oregon City.

The truck which was ditched was driven by Nick Guron, 853 East 12th street, Portland, and is owned by L. Flora, 654 Mason street, Portland.

Diets seems to have little recollection of the accident. Witnesses are reported as saying that Diets drove headon into the truck on the main county highway near St. Paul, going at a good rate of speed. Diets himself suffered a severe cut on the back of the head. Officers stated today that he will be held here on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

ROADS TORN OUT NEAR PENDLETON BY CLOUDBURST

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 7.—A cloudburst struck southeast of Pendleton about 6 o'clock last night on the Bingham Springs road. The road was badly washed by the roaring water which ran 20 or 30 feet deep in gullies as it roared down into the valley of the Coastilla river. The cloudburst struck about 25 miles from Pendleton and according to eye witnesses, the sky became almost completely dark about 5 o'clock. Many Pendleton parties in car enroute to or from the Bingham Springs resort were forced to abandon their trips due to slides across the roads. Several cars were caught in the slides but no one was injured.

The rain at Bingham about 7 miles further up the river was nominal as it was at Pendleton.

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The additional allotment brings the amount set aside for this project by the state of California to \$652,000. The amount of federal forest funds contributed by the bureau is \$617,000, making a total of \$1,269,000.

The additional funds amounting to \$220,000, supplied equally by the state and the federal government will be used to surface 6.4 miles not now provided for in present surplus contracts, the construction of three bridges and certain reconstruction and maintenance made necessary by the heavy rainfall of last winter throughout this section of the state.

MEYERS WINS IN PIKE'S PEAK RACE

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Charles Meyers of Colorado Springs, won the annual Pike's Peak hill climb here today, driving his automobile over the course of 12 miles, 2200 feet to the summit of the mountain in 17 minutes, 48.4 seconds, establishing a new record.

Glen Shultz, also of Colorado Springs, was second, finishing in 18 minutes, 42.4 seconds.

J. V. Piendlerlith, also of Colorado Springs was third. His time was 20 minutes, 3.2 seconds.

Meyers' performance eclipsed the record of 18 minutes 15 seconds, established by Otto Esch in the 1924 race.

Meyers wins the silver Penrose trophy and \$1500 prize money. Second and third places receive \$350 and \$250 respectively.

BANDON MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

Marshallfield, Or., Sept. 5.—J. B. Sweet of Bandon was instantly killed and Sheriff E. P. Ellingsen of Coos county, seriously hurt when the automobile in which they were riding went over the grade a mile north of Arizona Inn, in Curry county, early this morning. Sweet is father-in-law of Ellingsen. Ellingsen turned out to pass the car of Tom Bennett and loose gravel caused it to go over.

Hope Abandoned For Rescue of Crew of Lost Seaplane

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—An announcement that he had "virtually given up hope" that the crew of the lost P.N.-No. 1 destroyers flying at San Francisco to Hawaii flight would be found alive was made here today by Captain Stanford E. Moses, U. S. N., commander of the flight project.

"We have never given up hopes of rescuing the crew," Captain Moses said. "We now have 11 destroyers flying at San Francisco for the purpose of engaging in a final survey of the waters where the P.N.-No. 1 came down. We have done all that could be done."

PAINLEVE ASKS LEAGUE TO CALL ARMS SESSION

Geneva, Sept. 7.—(A. P.)—The convocation of an international conference for reduction of armaments by the council of the league of nations seems that a satisfactory condition had been established from the point of view of security was recommended today by Premier Painleve of France at the opening of the meeting of the league assembly.

He insisted that no project for co-operation in the maintenance of peace would be effective unless based on the league of nations.

The flag of the fifty odd nations participating in the assembly, the sixth gathering, bedecked the buildings of Geneva.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson attended the opening session. Mrs. Wilson already has been the object of sympathetic tributes to herself and the late President Wilson in the Geneva newspapers. "His widow" says Journal De Geneva, "can contemplate the league of nations and receive the homage of millions of men."

Feminist participation in the league's activities is emphasized by the presence of the Duchess of Atholl as a member of the British delegation.

M. Painleve in his address spoke of the United States.

"On the other side of the Atlantic," he said, "there is a great democracy which stood at the cradle of the league but which has not accepted any official participation in it. It desires to serve the cause of peace in its own way. But the ideal by which the faithful of Washington and Lincoln is actuated is so human and approaches so closely to your own that the league and America are impelled by force of circumstance to cooperate freely for the good of humanity."

DAWES SPENDS QUIET DAY IN SEEING PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Sept. 7.—Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, who has in Portland, spent the morning quietly, with a sightseeing tour of the city.

The vice-president in conversation with members of the reception committee gave his opinion on matters of current interest. Summarized, they were:

Germany is coming back commercially with very rapid strides. Europe will enjoy a brief period of peace, with a few flares about the edges at times.

America is becoming the greatest creditor nation of the world, although it has not yet taken Great Britain's place.

Owing to the financial conditions throughout the world and the part America is playing in them, Europe will enjoy a brief period of peace, with a few flares about the edges at times.

France is making a heroic struggle to get back on her feet in money matters, and is now on the road to success, although it spent millions upon millions redeeming the devastated regions.

If the financial policies of the French government are carried out as planned, the Bank of France will have a greater gold reserve than the bank of England or the United States government.

ESCAPED CONS BROUGHT BACK

Era McKenzie and E. C. Shelton, trustees who escaped from the state penitentiary June 28, were captured at Oregon City last night by Chief of Police Warren of that city and have been returned here. The two men were taken into custody as they left the house of McKenzie's brother, and the convict, McKenzie, was armed with a revolver that he had taken from his brother's house. The two men claim to have covered considerable territory since leaving the prison, and part of the time was spent in Washington. McKenzie was received from Polk county for a statutory crime and Shelton from Lane county for larceny. Warden Dairymple said all privileges would be taken from the two and good time credit taken away from them.

PRESIDENT FIT SAY PHYSICIANS

Swampscott, Mass., Sept. 7.—President Coolidge is going back to Washington later in the week assured by his physicians that he is in better physical condition than at any other time since entering the White House.

Eleven weeks of rest and recuperation here appear to have put him in excellent shape for the winter grind in the capital. Mr. Coolidge weighs 161 pounds and while he is a bit heavier than when he was vice-president he has not gained much weight during the summer.

DAMAGE DONE TOTALS OVER HALF MILLION

Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 7.—(A. P.)—Twelve dead whose bodies have been recovered, five known dead still missing, property damage to the amount of \$500,000, railroad traffic tied up, tracks washed out at the Great Northern terminal, the town of Apple Yard practically destroyed, hundreds of carloads of apples destroyed in the orchards of the valley tells in brief the story of the worst disaster which ever befell this section of the state when a cloudburst in the Squilicum mountains brought destruction in its wake on Saturday afternoon.

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