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JAPS ARREST
BRITISHER FOR
NAVY SCANDAL

Manager of Reuters Accused of Selling Information Regarding Grafters to Principals—Wife Said to Have Attempted Suicide.

Censorship Prevented Sending News of Affair by Cable—Documents Alleged to Have Brought \$125,000.

LONDON, March 4.—News that an Englishman, Andrew Pooley, retiring agent in Japan for Reuters' Telegram company, the British news agency, had been arrested in Tokyo in connection with the Japanese navy graft scandal, and that as a result of the affair his wife, also English, had attempted suicide, reported here by mail today.

That the censorship had prevented the sending of an account of the incident by cable was accepted as a foregone conclusion. Even the account which did reach London was evidently not entrusted to the Japanese mails, inasmuch as, although dated Tokyo, the letter bore a Shanghai postmark, indicating that it was smuggled out of Japan by private messenger and mailed from China.

Sold Grafters' Proof

The charge against Pooley was that in some way documents implicating high navy officials had fallen into his hands, and that instead of making them public or notifying the proper authorities, he sold them to the offenders for 250,000 yen, the equivalent of \$125,000 in American money.

The alleged transaction leaked out and was the subject of bitter controversy in parliament, though this part of the debate was omitted from all accounts of the legislative proceedings relative to the navy scandal.

Pooley's arrest followed the night of January 30. While he was in Ichigaya prison the police visited his home in Tokyo and ransacked it from top to bottom. Whether or not they made any important disclosures was not known.

Wife Attempted Suicide

The day after his arrest Mr. Pooley was allowed to see his husband at the prison in the presence of attendants. Following the interview she returned home, shot her pet terrier and then—accounts differ—either fired two bullets into her breast or tried to kill herself with a razor. All surgeons agreed she would recover, though, according to some, she was seriously wounded, and to others only slightly injured.

Pooley was still a prisoner when the letter received here was dispatched.

The writer expressed the strong opinion that the Englishman was innocent of the offense charged against him. His belief was that officials, endangered by the graft investigation, were trying, by making him a scapegoat, to divert attention from themselves.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The nomination of William Phillips of Boston to be third assistant secretary of state was sent to the senate today. Phillips formerly was private secretary to Joseph H. Choate, of New York.

HILL NOT PERMANENT PRESIDENT

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 4.—That Louis W. Hill does not intend to remain permanently as president of the Great Northern railroad was reported here today on what seemed to be good authority. He took the post intended to hold it, it was said, only until a suitable man could be found to relieve him.

The story gave fresh rise to rumors that Carl R. Gray's retirement from the presidency was due to pressure from the Hill interests. If Gray had retired, as he said he did, simply because he had found a broader field in the east, good judges of the situation remarked that it was unlikely that he would have done so so suddenly as to necessitate a stop gap appointment of a successor to him.

VIRGINIA DARKY PRINCESS WILL HELP CONVERT THE ZULUS



Princess Madikane Quandiyane Cele, who was Julia Smith, a little Virginia darky, before she went to Hampton institute, is going with her Zulu husband, son of a Zulu king, to convert the African negroes to Christianity.

They married four months ago, and

next week Cele and his bride will sail for Durban, on the east coast of Africa, and thence overland to the Zulu settlement, where they plan to build a school, where Cele will teach the men how to read and write and make wagons and build houses, and Julia will instruct the women in housekeeping arts.

BODY GUARD FOR
O'SHAUGHNESSY ON
ACCOUNT THREATS

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—Following the receipt of threats that he would be assassinated and the American embassy dynamited, United States Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy was under a strong bodyguard of Mexican soldiers today and the number of sentries about his official headquarters had been quadrupled.

Of the threatening letters which O'Shaughnessy has received there are about twenty. They purported to come from Carranzistas and denounced the charge d'affaires for his personal friendship for President Huerta, who, it was reported, was the individual who insisted on the bodyguard, considerably against O'Shaughnessy's wishes.

At Huerta's order the six editors of the newspaper El Monitor were locked up in the fortress of San Juan de Ula, charged with disseminating false news tending to inflame Mexicans against the United States. Their newspaper was suppressed.

POSTUM CAUSE OF
POST'S APPENDICITIS?

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 4.—Arrangements were completed today at the Mayo Bros' sanitarium here for an immediate operation upon Charles W. Post, the Battle Creek millionaire, who is being rushed east on a special train from California. The train will be met here by an ambulance and the patient, who is suffering from appendicitis, rushed four blocks to the operating room in the main wing of the hospital. An anesthetic will be administered on the way to the sanitarium. Physicians on the special train will have the patient in condition for the anesthetic when the train arrives Friday.

SILENCE POLICY
OF CARRANZA IN
BENTON CRISIS

NOGALES, Sonora, March 4.—That General Carranza will be silent on the Benton case until he receives the report of a commission he has sent to Juarez to make an investigation was generally believed here today. The commission was expected to arrive today in El Paso. It consists of Dr. Miguel Silva, Ramon Fraustro, Carranza's chief legal adviser, and former Governor Miguel Lara of the state of Hidalgo.

Members of the Carranza cabinet insisted today that Washington has made no representations to their chief regarding the Benton case. Special Agent George Carothers of the state department, who conferred here yesterday with him, confirmed this, adding that his mission had nothing to do with Benton.

Carranza received no callers during the morning. It was stated that he would consult with certain members of his cabinet at noon, but that the conference concerned merely his plans for his departure for Chihuahua.

The Carranza party was expected to leave for Naco late today. If the start is made, Carranza probably will be at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, tomorrow. No date has been set for the start to Chihuahua.

UNCLE SAM NOT
TO BLAME FOR
PHELANS BABBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Through Ambassador Willard at Madrid, Secretary of State Bryan explained to the Spanish government today that James D. Phelan of San Francisco is only a private citizen; that his views are in no way official and consequently that Spain must bear Americans, as a people, no ill will, even though Phelan did say it was a decadent nation, with but a short life to live.

Phelan was quoted to this effect in a recent speech in San Francisco. The Spanish government heard of it and began an immediate investigation. Who was Phelan? It inquired of Ambassador Willard; why did he say what he did? When was he in Spain and in what capacity? Was he an official? Did his opinions reflect those of the United States?

With every assurance of its distinguished consideration, Secretary Bryan begged the Spanish government to believe that the administration does not consider Spain decadent and wishes it a long life and a happy one.

RALPH FARISS
TRAIN BANDIT
TO HANG FRIDAY

Boy Murderer of Railroad Man to Pay Penalty for Crime—Governor Johnson Refuses Clemency in Spite of Appeal for Mercy by Widow.

Executive Says He Has No Right to Set Aside Laws of State—Much Sympathy for Criminal.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4.—Ralph Fariss, boy bandit and murderer, will probably be hanged in San Quentin prison Friday for the murder of Traveling Passenger Agent Horace E. Montague of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Governor Johnson said today: "The telegram of Mrs. Montague will not in any way affect my determination of the Fariss case. In cases of this sort I have only one province—to determine whether any facts exist which would warrant me in extending executive clemency."

"I have no right arbitrarily to set aside the statutes of the state. My sworn duty is to uphold the law."

"It would be much more appropriate for those opposed to capital punishment to go to the courts and demand of the judges that they refuse to impose sentences of death than for them to demand that I, without reason, set aside the verdict of a jury and the solemn judgment of a court."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 4.—Mrs. Edna Gerson Montague admitted today that she has joined the petitioners who are seeking to save from the gallows Ralph Fariss, the youthful Southern Pacific bandit who shot and killed her husband, Horace E. Montague, traveling passenger agent for the railroad company, and left her two babies fatherless. Fariss killed Montague on a train which he held up near El Monte three months ago, and was sentenced to death.

"I have no wish for revenge," said Mrs. Montague, "and my husband cannot be brought back if they take this boy's life. I have telegraphed Governor Johnson asking him not to kill Fariss, and I shall pray that he will be influenced by my wish."

Mrs. Montague's telegram to the governor, in part, follows:

"As the widow of Horace E. Montague, who was killed by Ralph Fariss, I beg of you leniency. I believe in the law of love, and that Jesus was right when he said, 'Forgive them that persecute you and despitefully use you.' I deprecate the Mosaic law. In the name of my two little daughters and myself and my dearly beloved husband, and in the name of humanity and God, I beg of you leniency for Ralph Fariss."

PARIS, Mar. 4.—The French senate today shelved the \$500,000 appropriation authorized by the chamber of deputies for a government exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition. This action was taken on averse representations by the Chamber of Commerce of Limoges.

THREE MEXICAN FEDERAL GENERALS HELD BY U. S. TROOPS



From left to right: Generals Castro and Mercado and Col. Hernandez, overwhelmed that last northern stronghold of the Huerta forces. They hurried across the Rio Grande with hundreds of other Mexicans and were taken in charge by American soldiers.

GUY BATES POST MAKES OMAR KHAYYAM LOVER OF MANKIND



Literary circles in New York have become greatly interested in Guy Bates Post's remarkable presentation of Omar Khayyam. While he has made the old Persian something like every one expected he would, he has brought out a new element. He accentuates Omar Khayyam's charity as the keynote of his character.

"I think of Omar as a philosopher and a scientist, a man with twentieth

century ideas living in the eleventh century," said Mr. Post, "but he appeals to me most because he, like Abou Ben Adhem, loved his fellow men. He had a great, big human heart that enabled him to look over the narrow prejudices of race and creed to be a 'lover' in the big sense. But this conception does not prevent him from being the hero in the beautiful love play which Richard Walton Tully has written."

DR. COOK WANTS
\$50,000 DAMAGES
FOR STAGE LIBEL

CHICAGO, March 4.—That Dr. Frederick A. Cook really proposes to attempt to prove, in connection with the \$50,000 libel suit he has begun against Cohan & Harris, that he reached the summit of Mount McKinley and got to the north pole, was stated today by his legal advisers here.

In fact, it was added, it was as much for the sake of an official investigation of his claims as because he considered he had been libeled that he began proceedings.

In the play, "Seven Keys to Bald Pate," on at Cohan's Grand Opera house, Cyril Scott, represented as climbing a mountain, says: "After climbing this mountain I can readily believe all that Jack London ever wrote and all that Dr. Cook lied about it."

GERMAN CARDINAL
DEAD FROM MENINGITIS

BERLIN, March 4.—Cardinal Geo. Kopp, aged 76 years, died today of spinal meningitis at Troppan, Silesia. He was the highest dignitary of the Roman Catholic church in Germany.

PLEW EXECUTED
WITHIN HEARING OF
MRS. WAKEFIELD

HARTFORD, Conn., Mar. 4.—Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, awaiting the state supreme courts action on her appeal from the death sentence pronounced against her for her husband's murder, was almost prostrated today in her cell at Wethersfield penitentiary, following the night of horror she passed but one hundred feet from the scaffold on which her affinity and accomplice, James W. Plew was hanged at two minutes past midnight.

During the early hours of the night Mrs. Wakefield sobbed convulsively but toward morning she fell into a troubled sleep. She had been anxious to see Plew before he died but their joint request for an interview was refused by the prison authorities.

Plew went to his death composedly. "I hope she gets a new trial," were his last words.

FAMILY LIVED UPON
RAW SPUDS FIVE DAYS

CHICAGO, March 4.—After subsisting on raw potatoes for two days Frank Sessler, his wife and their 5-year-old son were being cared for here today by charitable organization. The family was found suffering from hunger and exposure yesterday in the barn of a commission merchant. Sessler had been out of work for several months. The family will be cared for until employment can be found for the husband.

ROSEBURG BANKER IS ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Or., March 4.—Thos. R. Sheridan, former president of the First National bank of Roseburg, Or., gave himself up to United States Marshal John Montag today after a consultation with his attorney, former Senator C. W. Fulton. Sheridan is charged in a federal indictment under eight counts with having abstracted funds from a national bank. Although District Attorney Reames says the alleged defalcations actually reached \$75,000, the indictments cover only \$18,020. All, it is charged, were perpetrated between May 8 and May 19, 1911. In June the business of the bank was absorbed by the Douglas National Bank of Roseburg, but a trustee was appointed

DEFIANCE OF
INTERVENTION
BY CARRANZA

Constitutionalist Leader Declares Invasion Would Provoke War Which Would Deepen Hatred Toward America by All Latin Republics.

Says Benton Affair Is England's Trouble, Not Uncle Sam's—Killing Due to Attack Upon Villa.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Out and out defiance of intervention in Mexico was breathed in an interview credited to General Carranza, under a Nogales date, published in the New York World today.

"I can say positively," the general was quoted as saying, "that intervention will not accomplish what America thinks but will provoke a war which besides its own consequences, would deepen the profound hatred between the countries and between the United States and the whole of Latin America—a hatred which would endanger America's political future."

Would Do His Duty
"What would I do if intervention should come? I would do my duty. I cannot discuss the subject further. I don't believe intervention is probable, however, because the reasons for such a step are contrary to America's interests."

"I don't believe America will intervene on account of the Benton case. In any event it is not America's business to intervene because Benton was a British subject, not an American. I will accept representations only from the British government so far as Benton is concerned."

"England now has an accredited representative with the Huerta government. He accepted Huerta's invitations, takes his hat off to him and shakes hands with him."

Benton the Assailant

"Benton's killing was due to a malicious attack on General Villa by an enemy of the revolution and England, the world's bully found herself in the position of being unable to deal with us unless she humiliated herself by sending a representative to the constitutionalists."

"So she attempted to use America as a cat's paw. The more shame to America that she allowed herself to join these infamous powers."

"It is true that Villa, at my order, recalled his invitation for an examination of Benton's body and withdrew the permission he had given. He did this because I informed him he must not treat with any nation concerning international affairs."

"Villa and I are in perfect accord. He obeys my orders without question."

CARDEN DISAPPROVES
OF INTERVENTION IDEA

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—"Intervention in Mexico would be a most serious move," said Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to the Mexican capital, before sailing for home today on the liner Olympic. "It would mean the loss of thousands of lives. I hope it will prove unnecessary."

ed to liquidate the affairs of the First National.

Sheridan gave bond of \$6000, which was furnished by Frank Waite of Sutherlin, Or., and Fred H. Krebs, a prominent lumberman of Portland. After arraignment Sheridan was given ten days in which to prepare his plea.

Sheridan was indicted by a state grand jury at Roseburg some weeks ago on charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, but these charges have been held in abeyance pending the federal inquiry. Sheridan is said to have been heavily interested in outside operations and to have obtained the money by means of memorandum checks.