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## FAMILY KILLED BY AXE BLOWS WHILE ASLEEP

German Laborer in Chicago Suburb, Wife, Daughter and Grand-Child Brutally Murdered During Night—Few Clues Left—Twenty-Nine in Past Three Years Slain.

CHICAGO, July 6.—A family of four was wiped out by blows from an axe in their home in the German settlement of Blue Island, a suburb, last night.

The victims were Jacob Neslesla, a German laborer, aged 72 years, street sweeper; his wife, Mrs. Anna Neslesla, 65; their daughter, Mrs. Martha Mansfield, aged 24 years, and the latter's infant child.

Whether the butchery was the work of a maniac or of a person seeking revenge was not disclosed in the first cursory investigation. It was learned that the young mother had been living away from her husband for a year and efforts to find him were begun.

The murderer, according to J. Knetsch, chief of police of Blue Island, proceeded with great deliberation.

Nothing was taken from the house. It was the home of a laborer and the few trinkets the inmates boasted were of slight value. The crime was discovered by Jacob Neslesla, Jr., a son of the old couple.

Bloody finger prints on the axe handle were photographed. Search was instituted for William Mansfield, husband of Martha, alleged to have deserted her a year ago, and for Michael Cherevinski. The latter was compelled to vacate the Neslesla house three weeks ago by the landlord in order to make way for the new tenants. He is said to have uttered threats against the landlord and Neslesla.

Twenty-nine persons have been murdered in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Illinois by means of blows from an axe. The details of almost all of the murders are the same, and in most of the cases the murderer's axe has wiped out entire families. All the crimes were committed at night while the victims lay asleep in their beds and in each instance the murderer left but slight clues.

## ONLY TWO PER CENT VOTE IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, July 6.—Returns of yesterday's elections were not obtainable up to noon today. It was ascertained from official quarters however, that only two per cent of the population had voted in the states controlled by the government.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President Wilson today refused to comment on yesterday's election in Mexico.

"I am afraid I am not in his confidence," said the president, when asked if he knew anything of General Huerta's plans for leaving Mexico.

## BRITISH WORKMEN AT ARSENAL STRIKE

WOOLWICH, England, July 6.—The entire working staff of 12,000 men of the government arsenal here which supplies most of the guns and ammunition for the British army, struck today.

The action of the men was a protest against the dismissal of an engineer who had refused to erect machinery on a foundation constructed by non-union laborers.

## PLUMBERS FAST SALERS NOT GUILTY PLEA

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 6.—Plea's not guilty will be entered by all of the thirty-six plumbers, who were indicted recently on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, when they arraigned tomorrow before Judge Smith McPherson, in federal court, according to their attorneys. The defendants are from eight central states.

AGED RULER OF AUSTRIA, EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH WITH ARCH DUKE CHARLES FRANCIS, HEIR TO THRONE AND THE ARCH DUCHESS



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH



ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS AND THE ARCHDUCHESS

## ROOSEVELT REJECTS OSCAR STRAUSS AS SENATORIAL CHOICE

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 6.—Colonel Roosevelt today announced he would go to New York Wednesday and visit progressive national headquarters to confer with New York state leaders. At this meeting another effort will be made to decide on the party program in this state. After Wednesday Colonel Roosevelt expects to see more visitors at home than he has done recently, although adhering to his rule to receive no one except by previous appointment.

It was learned that at Wednesday's conference the name of Justice Samuel Seabury of the New York supreme court will be presented as a possible nominee for United States senator. It is understood that the proposed nomination for this office of Oscar Strauss, progressive candidate for governor in 1908, because Mr. Strauss position is at variance with that of the progressive party in regard to the Panama canal act.

## COMMERCIAL ATTACHES NOT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, July 6.—By executive order President Wilson today exempted from civil service exceptions the fourteen commercial attaches authorized by the new legislative appropriation bill. They are to be attached to embassies and legations in South America and Europe for investigation and acceleration of American trade abroad. Congress, after a long fight, put them under civil service against the recommendations of the administration.

## VILLA AND CARRANZA MAKE UP

SALTILLO, Mexico, (via Laredo, Texas, July 6.)—The division of the north, Villa's army, has agreed to acknowledge the authority of General Carranza as "first chief" and General Villa will remain commander of the division of the north, as a result of the conferences in Torreon between representatives of Villa and Carranza, according to news received here.

## MORE GOVERNMENT FOR PHILIPPINES IN PROPOSED BILL

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President Wilson and house leaders have agreed substantially on a bill granting a larger measure of self government to the Philippines. The president told callers today that he approved the bill introduced by Representative Jones of Virginia and modified by the house insular affairs committee, but made it clear he did not expect the bill to be passed by both houses during the present session.

The president and Representative Jones conferred on bill today and afterward Mr. Jones said he planned to introduce the measure this week. As described by Mr. Jones, the bill will abolish the Philippine commission and create an elective senate. No time will be set for independence. The bill will make certain classes of residents citizens of the Philippines. The voting privilege will be based on certain property qualifications. The right of managing the foreign affairs of the islands will be reserved to the United States.

## MAYOR SETS ASIDE RAT KILLING DAY

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., July 6.—Declaring that there are twice as many rats as people in Charlestown and that they do damage amounting \$125,000 every year, Mayor J. F. Bedell today set aside July 8 as "rat extermination day." Mayor Bedell said there was a possibility of bubonic plague reaching here from New Orleans through rats on river boats. Many rat hunting parties are being organized throughout the city.

## WILLIAMS RESIGNS GRECIAN MINISTER WILSON'S REQUEST

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Formal announcement of the resignation of George Fred Williams as minister to Greece and Montenegro, was made late today at the state department.

Secretary Bryan issued this statement without comment: "Mr. Williams requests Secretary Bryan to tender to the president his resignation as minister to Greece and Montenegro. He says the reason for his resignation is that he cannot comment on the situation in Albania as he would like under the restraint imposed by his diplomatic position, and that he does not feel that he can conscientiously keep silent with the knowledge which he has of what is being done."

"He says that he considers the success of the president more important to the world than all of the efforts of other men and does not wish to embarrass him and wishes to thank him for the consideration which has been shown."

## DEADLOCK ON IN BUTTE MUDDLE

HELENA, Mont., July 6.—No definite conclusions, it was announced, will be reached concerning the miner's troubles in Butte at the conference that will be held this afternoon by C. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, with representatives of International Unions of machinists, electricians, carpenters, street car employees, bakers, and structural iron workers. The blacksmiths and helpers union and the boiler makers union have stated they will abide by whatever decision is reached.

It is understood that some plan will be submitted for the settlement of the labor controversies and if it meets the approval of the conference, the conference will adjourn to meet in Butte, where it will be submitted to the miners.

Late trains delayed the meeting.

## I. W. W. TRIAL IS POSTPONED 2 WEEKS

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 6.—Nine free speech advocates, most of them identified with the Industrial Workers of the World and all of them associates of the four victims of Saturday's bomb explosion in New York came to Tarrytown today to face trial on charges growing out of the demonstrations some weeks ago against John D. Rockefeller and his son, whose estate is near here. Nearly 200 sympathizers came with them.

At the request of counsel for the defendants the trials were put over for two weeks on the ground that needed witnesses were absent.

## SPEECHLESS FOR WEEK FROM SWALLOWING AN UNCLASPED SAFETY-PIN

After being speechless for a week, caused by swallowing a safety pin while in swimming in the Helms Baths at Ashland, Ruth Emory, age eight years, of that city, can talk, as the result of an operation performed by at Sacred Heart hospital Sunday afternoon by Dr. J. J. Emmons.

The safety pin unlocked and with the point upward was lodged in the throat, where it was located by an X-ray. Dr. Emmons placed the little misadventurer under the influence of ether and with a thin wire fished the safety pin out, bringing relief to the patient.

The accident occurred when Ruth put the pin in her mouth, and a playful boy splashed water in her face, causing her to gasp and swallow the pin.

She was discharged from the hospital this morning, and left with her parents for home.

## IOWA'S BLUE SKY LAW HELD ILLEGAL

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 6.—Iowa's so-called blue-sky law providing for the regulation and supervision of investment companies, was held unconstitutional in a per curiam opinion handed down today by Walter L. Smith, United States circuit court judge and Smith McPherson and John C. Pollock, United States judges.

Although the measure was attacked on five different grounds, the judges cited only two specific instances where-in the law is invalid as follows:

It offends against the commerce clause of the administration.

Grants privileges and immunities to citizens of Iowa denied to citizens of other states.

The request of the petitioners or an injunction to prevent W. S. Allen, secretary of state and George C. Conson, attorney general, from enforcing the law is granted by the court.

## FORCES PUBLICITY FOR TREATIES

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Senator Borah of Idaho today began fight in the senate for force consideration of the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties in open session. He presented a resolution also calling for the publication of all investigations by the foreign relations committee. It was put over until tomorrow.

"If I cannot get the consent of the senate to put this Nicaraguan treaty into power," he said, "I will be forced to discharge the rules of the senate."

## TWO NATIONS TO PROTECT PROPERTIES IN OLD MEXICO

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The agreement between the United States and Great Britain to protect properties in Mexico, will be extended to include Spanish and Swiss property. Mr. Riano, the Spanish ambassador today asked Secretary Bryan to admit his country as well as Switzerland to the compact. This means that Great Britain, Spain and Switzerland will not support any claims to mining property acquired by their nationals subsequent to January, 1913, which are affected by cancellations or confiscation resulting by the refusal of the bonafide owners to meet obligations because of military obligations.

## JONES EXPLAINS TRUST AFFILIATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Thomas P. Jones of Chicago, one of President Wilson's nominees for the federal reserve board, appeared today before the senate banking committee to answer inquiries regarding his connection with the so-called harvester and zinc trusts. Mr. Jones declared he became a director of the International Harvester company at the request of Cyrus McCormick, a personal friend and had no great financial interest in it.

## QUARREL CAUSE OF REPORTS OF RIOTING

SALTILLO, July 6.—General Candido Aguilar, in a report received here today by General Carranza, said that a personal quarrel between an American and a constitutionalist soldier was the only basis for the report that assaults had been made on Americans in the Panuco oil districts.

General Aguilar stated that the investigation had been made by an American consul and member of his staff and asserted that representatives of the oil companies, superintendents and other foreigners had assured the investigators they were satisfied with the protection the constitutionalists afford.

## \$100,000 FEDERAL BUILDING AT FAIR

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Appropriation for a government building at the Panama-Pacific exposition was increased to \$100,000 in the sundry civil appropriation bill reported today to the senate.

## DOCTOR'S WIFE AROUND HOUSE NIGHT OF CRIME

Evidence at Inquest Over Murder of Mrs. Bailey While Consulting Dr. Carman Incriminates Mrs. Carmen —Cartridges Found in House—Physician Claims He was Shot At.

FREEMONT, N. Y., July 4.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Louise Bailey, wife of a New York manufacturer, shot and killed last Tuesday night while consulting with Dr. Edwin Carman, a prominent Freemont physician, in his office, was resumed today.

Assistant District Attorney Weeks exhibited an unopened box of thirty-eight-caliber revolver cartridges, which he said he had found in the attic of the Carman home. Dr. Carman told him, said weeks, that he did not know how the cartridges came to be in his house.

A 38-caliber bullet killed Mrs. Bailey.

### Negro First Witness

The first witness called today was Ceilin Coleman, a Negro servant in the Carman house. She began her story by telling who was at the dinner table on Tuesday night. The witness said Mrs. Carman complained of having a headache and said she was going upstairs.

She admitted having talked with George Levy, Mrs. Carman's attorney, the morning after the murder. She insisted that no one else was present at the conference.

The district attorney then asked if she had not told him previously that Mrs. Carman was present. The witness said she didn't remember.

Despite assertions of Dr. Carman that several shots were fired at him last night by a man on a bicycle near Rockville center, while he was returning to his home after visiting a patient, Lewis Smith, district attorney, and Sheriff Stephen P. Pettit said today they were still firm in the belief that it was a woman who shot Mrs. Bailey.

### Fired on From Ambush

W. J. W. Haff, junior, of Lynnbrook, near here, who strongly resembles Dr. Carman and drives an automobile of the same type, reported to the Freemont police that early this morning, while driving his machine not far from where Dr. Carman was fired on last night, a man standing beside the road fired one shot at him. Haff is a friend of Dr. Carman.

Mrs. Jennie Ruyea, mother of Mrs. Bailey, testified her daughter had been complaining of feeling badly and that it was she who urged her to go to a doctor.

William Bailey, husband of the murdered woman, said his wife had not complained to him of feeling ill and he was not aware that she ever knew of Dr. Carman.

### Saw Wife Around Yard

Miss Hazel Combe said she arrived at Dr. Carman's office about 7 o'clock and saw Mrs. Carman walking around the house and saw her admit a man patient (Golde) and go into Dr. Carman's office to answer the telephone, before the doctor came out of the dining room. Mrs. Carman denied on the stand she ever entered her husband's office since she saw Mrs. Variances, a nurse, kiss him.

Chas. Anderson, a Negro youth testified that as he was passing the Carman house at about 8 o'clock last Tuesday night he heard a report which he thought was caused by a firecracker. He looked in the yard and saw a man running toward the back fence. The man jumped over the fence and Anderson later saw him emerge from an alley in the next street.