

WATSON FINDS BODY OF MURDERED WIFE

BLUEBEARD LEADS MEN TO GULCH

Husband 27 Wives Goes Straight to Grave of Nina Deloney—Strange Cavalcade Headed by Ambulance. Carrying Bigamist and Murderer. Winds Through California Desert—Cringing and Groveling Watson Pleads Insanity.

DIXIELAND, Cal., May 4.—Hazardous, white-faced, with staring eyes and trembling limbs, due to his physical condition, but composed unshakably until his victim lay in view, Walter Andrew Watson today calmly pointed out a spot where, according to his own statement, he had placed the body of Nina Lee Deloney, one of the women he had married in the course of his long and complex career as a bigamist.

"There's the gulch," said Watson, as his ambulance, heading a procession of automobiles a half mile long, drew near the spot five miles north of Coyote Wells, Imperial county.

The ambulance halted. Watson, supported by Sheriff Applestill of Imperial county and a deputy from Los Angeles, made his way slowly, haltingly, but with unerring steps towards a ledge of rock, near the road, but over territory too rough to be traversed by the ambulance.

Culprit Is Feeble
As he walked feebly along a score of officers and public officials followed him; then came a little group of newspapermen with photographers and motion picture men and then a hundred or more curiosity seekers, who had followed the ambulance and its accompanying caravan over the long miles of highway from El Centro and intervening points. Seventy-five automobiles, carrying nearly 500 people had made the trip.

"There's the ledge," said Watson, pointing to a rocky spot a few yards from where he stood. Deputy sheriffs with shovels stepped forward and turned a few bits of earth, while cameras clicked and the crowd stood watching.

Canvas Shrouded Form
Then one of the men started back, dropped his shovel, and bent forward; an instant later the canvas-shrouded form of the dead woman was taken from a small grave into which it had been thrust, distorted and almost broken by the exercise of the force that had been applied to place it where it lay.

The canvas was opened just enough to make sure that there was no mistake. Then it was allowed to rest until a casket arrived, and the prisoner, the body of his victim and the escort of hundreds started again for El Centro where an inquest was ordered to be held immediately.

Watson Collapses
Watson, who was self-possessed until the body was found, collapsed when it was uncovered and had to be assisted to the ambulance.

The spot where the body lay was (Continued on Page Eight)

26 STILL NOW FLOURISH NEAR HOME WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Prohibition enforcement will cost \$88,000,000 annually, Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, declared today in the house.

FARM LOANS VALUED OVER \$50,000,000 ARE HELD UP BY U. S. COURT

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Farm loans aggregating more than \$50,000,000 have been held up by the litigation over the validity of the farm loan act, it developed today at the conference of farm loan officials here.

WIRE CONTROL COST COUNTRY A LARGE SUM

Postmaster General Burleson Admits Federal Control Was Expensive, But Offers Alibi—No Loss Suffered if Control Had Been Retained Little Longer.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Operation of the telegraph and telephone companies during the war cost the government \$14,065,565. Postmaster General Burleson informed congress today in asking immediate appropriation of that amount to liquidate the affairs of the federal wire administration.

"The deficit," wrote Mr. Burleson, "is the outcome of operations involving gross revenues of over \$600,000,000 and therefore represents less than two and a half per cent of the total gross revenues."

The postmaster general said that when taken over by the government many of the companies were not earning operating expenses and a fair return on the investment because of increased labor and materials cost.

Mr. Burleson said that no loss would have been suffered had the government retained operation of the lines "a few months longer," or had rate increases not been temporarily halted by court injunctions.

STRIKE WAVE RISES AGAIN MIDDLE WEST

Railroad Managers Refuse to Reinstigate Switch Strikers Without Loss Seniority Rights—Iron Moulders Strike for \$10 a Day. Carpenters for \$1.10 an Hour—Waiters and Cooks Likewise Go Out—Street Car Employees in Cleveland Walk Out.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The switchmen's strike still was in effect today, following the refusal of the railroad managers to accept the offer of John Grunau, the strikers' leader, that the men would return to work if their seniority rights were restored.

Want \$10 Per Day
About 125 of the 1200 union iron moulders in Chicago were on strike today for \$10 a day minimum wage. Ninety per cent accepted a \$2 a day increase to the \$6.40 basic wage for eight hours.

Employers today informed 4000 striking carpenters in wood working mills that unless they return to work tomorrow offers of settlement would be withdrawn. The men, who were getting 85 cents an hour, demanded \$1.10 an hour from May 1 instead of June 1 as offered.

Cleveland Strike
CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—Union motormen and conductors employed by the Cleveland Railway company at mass meetings last night and early today rejected the company's maximum offer of seventy-five cents an hour, an increase of fifteen cents, with a minimum six hour day and voted overwhelmingly to strike at midnight tomorrow.

Food Is Scarce
YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 4.—The food situation here is becoming acute as the railroad strike continues. Sugar is virtually unobtainable even for babies. Wholesalers have been without sugar for several days and restaurants are substituting syrup.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 4.—The gates of all the cotton mills in this city were opened today and partial operations were conducted in each. Leaders of the striking textile workers claimed an increase in the number of strikers since yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Three thousand of the 7000 carpenters who struck Saturday last, returned to work today, according to a statement by union officials. They assert a \$60 a week wage scale has been granted by 119 contractors. The new wage, \$1.25 an hour for a six day week, will yield as high as \$80 a week with overtime.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 4.—Indian timber workers on strike in Baraga county have discovered a new source of pleasure in the strike parades. They paraded Baraga yesterday. They are good natured and there has been no trouble in the district.

MADRID, May 4.—Eduardo Dato, former premier and liberal leader, has accepted King Alfonso's invitation to form a new cabinet. Marquis De Lema will probably be minister of foreign affairs.

CONGRESS REFUSES TO REPEAL INCREASE IN SECOND CLASS RATES

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The house postoffice committee refused today to act favorably on the Fess bill proposing repeal of the graduated increase in second class mail rates for 1920, 1921 and 1922.

CARRANZA IS STRUGGLING TO HOLD COUNTRY

Fall of Juarez and Extension of Rebel Lines From South Renders Mexican Government Position Precarious—Carranza far From End of Rope Is Washington Opinion.

EL PASO, Texas, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—An attempt to revolt against the Carranza government last night at Ojinaga, Chihuahua by Colonel Salinas, the commander, was defeated by loyalists of the garrison, according to a telegram to A. R. Sandoval, acting consul general for the Carranza government here.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Relief was shown both in government circles and by revolutionary agents here today when it became known that Juarez, Mexico, where revolutionary fighting always has been a potential international danger, had been taken by the rebels without a fight.

Until now the rebels have succeeded in taking from Carranza almost half his territory without a battle, but military men here who have watched the developments of the revolution assume a few stubborn contests are inevitable. Mexican agents here persist in their assertions that further cases of government troops declining battle will hasten the end of their struggle.

Carranza Fails
Information available here indicates that the two campaigns begun by Carranza have been failures. His effort to attack the Sonora troops from the state of Chihuahua has been brought to an end by the defection of every garrison in that state, and the expedition sent from the south through the state of Jalisco to check the southward movements of rebels through the states of Sonora, Sinaloa and Nayarit has not succeeded, largely because of the harassing by small rebel groups. In the state of Sinaloa there remained a federal garrison at Mazatlan, but too small, military observers say, to assume the offensive and not strong enough to withstand a heavy attack.

Carranza Strong at Home
Carranza's strength in Coahuila, his own state, appears almost unimpaired, but in the adjoining state of Nuevo Leon, Andrew Almazan, and minor rebel leaders have made progress south and west of Matamoros at the south of the Rio Grande. With rebels on the east and west the only outlet to the American border left the Mexican government is through Laredo and Eagle Pass.

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REDS MAKE FINAL STAND ON DNEIPER

Fighting for Possession of Kiev Going on Night and Day. Is Now at Its Height—Report of Fall of City Premature—Poles Within 48 Miles of City Use Modern Equipment—Send Flotilla South Below Pripiet.

WARSAW, May 3.—(By Associated Press.) The bolsheviks are entrenched in the hills on the west bank of the Dnieper in a great circle with their backs against Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, according to information today from the front. The fight for possession of Kiev is at its height, raging day and night along the line thru the valleys and rivers. The reported fall of the city was premature.

Both sides are using artillery, but Kiev has not yet been bombarded by the Poles. It is reported that the Poles who are within 45 kilometers (approximately 28 miles) of Kiev, are making effective use of modern equipment. From the north the Poles are proceeding southward below the Pripiet and Dnieper rivers with a flotilla.

Reports received here say that the plans of Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik war minister, for the defense of Kiev called for the replacing of General Mizeckow by General Swiezdow.

Disorder in Kiev
WASAW, Sunday, May 2.—(By Associated Press.) Disorder and confusion prevail in Kiev, according to reports received here. Some dispatches state that the bolsheviks are evacuating Kiev while others say General Mizeckow, the 35 year old commander of the twelfth red army, is making extensive preparations to defend Kiev.

LONDON, May 4.—A considerable number of Russian bourgeoisie who fled from south Russia to Asia Minor perished during a storm in the Black sea, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow today. Fourteen ships laden with refugees were lost.

Volunteers Surrender
The remnants of the Russian volunteer army in the Stolchy region of the Black sea coast numbering several thousand, have surrendered to the bolsheviks, the statement continues. The volunteers were headed by Generals Morozoff and Ushreff. All were granted life and liberty with the exception of the leaders of the uprising.

NEW VENEZUELA PRESIDENT FAVORS UNITED STATES

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 3.—Marked cordiality toward the United States featured the message of Dr. Arquer Bustillos, provisional president, to the Venezuelan congress today. He announced that Venezuela had been admitted to the League of Nations formed "on the generous initiative of President Wilson," and referred to this step as "a supremely important point."

"It is very significant," he pointed out, "that the minister of public instruction has instituted the teaching of English in the primary schools of Venezuela."

IGGORROTE PRINCESS IS BORN IN CIRCUS, PA FEASTS ON DOG MEAT

KOKOMO, Ind., May 4.—Princess Kokomo of the Igorrote tribe to be born away from the native islands. Her father, Chief Panmayang and her mother head their tribe in a circus, and yesterday the girl baby arrived.

JOHNSON IS CONFIDENT OF EASY VICTORY

Hiram's Supporters Claim Hoover Will Be Snowed Under by 200,000 Majority—Intense Interest Manifest—Large Vote Expected—Wood Claims Indiana Victory by 20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Whether California's delegation of twenty-six to the republican national convention will be pledged to the candidacy of Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California or Herbert Hoover, was the chief issue in today's presidential primary election. The democrats and prohibitionists also will elect an equal number of delegates. The democratic list is unpledged. Weather conditions were favorable for a heavy vote. The registered vote of the state is 1,111,192 or which 693,767 are republicans; 247,737 democrats and 1824 prohibitionists. The remainder are listed as progressives, socialists and "scattering." Two to one but Johnson will win state have been reported, while Johnson supporters claim their candidate's majority will be over 200,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Fair weather and a deep rooted interest in the campaign is expected to produce a heavy vote today in the Indiana preferential primary. In the republican preferential contest Major General Leonard Wood, Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California and Senator Warren G. Harding have all had the active support of state wide organizations.

There are no candidates for the democratic nomination for president on the ballot and the Indiana law forbids the writing in of names.

None of the presidential campaign managers has made definite predictions on the outcome except Harry G. Hogan, General Wood's state manager, who declared last night that on the basis of estimates from all parts of the state he believed the general would receive a plurality of 20,000.

SAYS UNITED STATES AS A NATION HAS TURNED AWAY FROM CHRIST

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The United States as a nation has turned away from Christ, as is evidenced in the general trend of school and college education, popular current literature, and favorite current amusements, according to Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander, who addressed the 136th annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

JOHNSON IS BEATEN IN MARYLAND

General Wood Easy Winner in Yesterday's Primaries With Two to One Majority Over California Senator—Unusually Light Vote Cast—General Will Probably Get Entire 16 Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Major General Leonard Wood defeated Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, in an unusually light vote yesterday in the primaries for Maryland's preference for president by a majority of 7841 according to virtually complete returns today. The few missing precincts are scattered and are not expected materially to alter the results.

General Wood carried all four legislative districts in Baltimore and all but two of the 23 counties—Alleghany, in the mining district and Washington. Johnson's majority in Alleghany was 801 and in Washington fifty. According to the returns General Wood will have 116 of the 129 delegates to the state convention, which will name sixteen delegates to the national convention. These will be instructed, in accordance with the state election laws, to vote as a unit for Wood as long as in their "conscientious judgment" he has a reasonable chance of winning the nomination.

United States Senator John Walter Smith, democrat, was unopposed for renomination. His republican opponent is Ovington E. Weller of Baltimore county.

WEALTHY BANKER L.A. IS MURDERED

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—The body of H. J. Robbins, a wealthy retired banker, formerly of Omaha, was found in the rear of a vacant house in one of the better residence sections here today. Mr. Robbins had been beaten to death. A considerable sum of money, his watch and other valuables were undisturbed.

Mr. Robbins lived not far from the scene of his death.

The body had a rope around the neck, and police investigators said it had been dragged about thirty feet from a spot where there was some evidence of a struggle. It had been thrust between two bales of hay.

PERSHING WILL GO ON AN ALLIGATOR HUNT

PANAMA, May 3.—President Ernesto Tisdel Lefevre of Panama tendered a dinner to General Pershing tonight. Twenty-three guests, all men, attended. General Pershing will hunt alligators tomorrow.

tractions in theatrical shows and photo plays, unbridled license and extravagance in all things," Bishop Rhinelander said, "are so much the established order of the day that the most respectable among us have ceased even to shrug our shoulders. Apply these tests of literature, amusements and education to our world, that is the world as we know it, and see in each case there is evident a definite anti-Christian drift which seems to be increasing in rapidity of force and movement."