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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Mr. Morgan's Yacht. Taboos Still Live. Hard Kurdish Fighters. Two Little Fighters.

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Today J. Pierpont Morgan, the influential financier, starts across the ocean on his yacht, Corsair.

It's a bigger Corsair than that used by his father years ago. But, huge for a yacht, 325 feet long, the Corsair is, nevertheless, a small boat equipped with modern giant passenger liners.

Even the richest man could hardly afford a ship as comfortable as the one that carries the cloak and suit buyers to the latest styles in Paris, and brings them home to copy them. That isn't exactly bolshevism, but it's a good imitation.

Civilized men laugh at "taboos" that keep a woman in the South Seas from touching a canoe, make it a crime to touch a man with your hands after you have touched a horse and forbid the eating of certain animals, etc.

But the taboo is not dead, even in civilization. Horror seized the British house of commons yesterday, when a laborite member, Beckett, laid hands on the heavy mace that lies on the table in front of the speaker, and ran toward the door with it.

The mace symbolizes the power of the house of commons. Beckett was suspended, 324 to 4.

Kurds from Persia, convinced that Kemal Pasha, Turkish dictator, flouts the will of Mohammed, undertake to correct him. Fifteen thousand of them, pouring in from Persia, made their headquarters on Mt. Ararat, burning, robbing and stealing, as proof of their fondness for Allah and the Prophet.

Kemal killed about 15,000, nearly all of them. But the Kurds, desperately courageous, as is usual with Mohammedans, say he will have to kill all of them to make them leave.

Their treatment of one Turkish aviator whom they shot down, immediately gouging out his eyes, proves their earnestness.

Kemal's bombing planes are searching the Mt. Ararat crevices where Kurds hide, a change from the day when the ark landed peacefully!

Armenians are doing what they (Continued on Page Four, Second Section)

Abe Martin



What's worse'n runnin' into a street parade while flecin' from justice? Very little is bein' said about the new pearls an' diamonds—schedule down our way, 'cept by folks who talk too blamin' much about ever'thing.

GRIM SCENE AS KIMFOLK AWAIT DEAD

Weeping Women and Children and Haggard Men Gather at Mouth Hetchy Tunney — Debris Slows Removal Bodies.

CAMP MITCHELL, Cal., July 18.—(AP)—Haggard men and weeping women and children gathered about the entrance to the Mitchell Ravine tunnel of the Hetch Hetchy project, 40 miles southeast of San Francisco, today as rescue crews toiled to reach the remaining bodies of 12 workmen killed early yesterday in a gas explosion.

Two burned and mangled bodies were recovered during the night, those of C. R. Cavonagh of Seattle and Tony Redka, no address. The bodies of two others, John McNichols, shift boss, of Los Angeles, and J. C. Maybin of Sonora, Cal., were recovered soon after the explosion.

As each blanketed form was brought to the surface it was hurried to an ambulance and taken to Livermore morgue, 25 miles from here.

The remaining bodies were under tons of debris at the end of a 1400-foot horizontal shaft which turns off the bottom of a 755-foot vertical shaft.

Resume Work Rescue work, abandoned shortly after the rescue of the first two bodies from the foot of the vertical shaft, was resumed after, nightfall when repairs were completed to the 24-inch ventilator shaft, damaged by the explosion. A crew of 10 men were lowered to continue the grim task.

Meanwhile state and federal officials began an investigation to fix the blame for the disaster. Officials placed the cost of the explosion at about \$100,000. Payment of \$5000 will have to be made, they said, to the families of each victim, and the damage to the tunnels and workings will amount to approximately \$40,000.

CLIFFORD SAYS HE PROSECUTED LAW VIOLATIONS

Opening Statement of Warden in Defense Claims Vigorous Effort Made to Enforce Law.

PORTLAND, July 18.—(AP)—The defense opened today in the state game commission hearing of charges of inefficiency and laxity brought by several sportsmen's clubs against Harold Clifford, state game warden, and E. H. Clark, chief deputy. The complainants closed their case yesterday after offering unsworn testimony for three days.

"I have served under two governors as state game warden and three governors as member of the game commission," Clifford said, "and I will demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commission, I believe, my regime has been one of vigorous prosecution of game and fish laws of Oregon."

The name of J. E. Jergens, Los Angeles oil man whose summer home is on the Rogue River near Illahoe, entered the discussion at yesterday's sessions after reports had become current he donated money toward the prosecution of the game officials. John C. Kendall, attorney representing the complaining sportsmen's clubs, announced at the hearing he believed this report absolutely unfounded.

Toledo.—\$10,000 bond issue approved for purchasing additional right of way for Newport-Corvallis highway through this city.

"Come Home Joe," Is Plea Of Police In A Man Hunt That Is Different

NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—Police of New York and Chicago are engaged in a manhunt that is different.

If they find Joe Ferris, 42, of Roosevelt, Staten Island, they will assure him he has committed no crime and will urge him to go back to his family.

Ready To Enter Tunnel Where 12 Died



Workers at the top of Mitchell Ravine shaft ready to descend to the lower workings to rescue men trapped by a gas explosion, killing 12. Right inset: R. A. Tropczynski suffered from shock after being hurled 50 feet by the explosion. Frank Dames (left inset) was one of the first rescuers underground. (Associated Press Photo.)

SECURITY ON DOCUMENTS AN AFFRONT

Senator Moses Says Refusal of Hoover and Stimson to Give Senate Pact Papers Resented — Few Know Anything of Treaty

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—The blunt statement that President Hoover and Secretary Stimson "seriously affronted" the representatives of the American people in refusing them the private treaty documents, was made in the senate today by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, during an assault on the London naval agreement.

The New Englander said the "executive, without right but with a power which was brazenly exercised, declined to cooperate with the senate as the constitution provides," and Stimson had taken the attitude of "superciliousness much more befitting to Blamire (his London residence) than to Woodley (his Washington home)."

Saying, the "pitiful thing about this treaty is that so few people know anything about it and that so many people care nothing about it," Senator Moses insisted it was the "United States which made all the material concessions" at London.

MAMER'S SPEED CUT BY BAD HEAD WIND

MILES CITY, Mont., July 18.—(AP)—Nick Mamer, returning to St. Paul on his 24-hour trip flight to Seattle, landed here at 1:20 p. m. (M.S.T.) today and departed at 1:45. He lucked headwinds to this point but expected to make St. Paul from here in four hours.

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NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—Police of New York and Chicago are engaged in a manhunt that is different.

Baseball Scores

National. BROOKLYN, July 18.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs reduced Brooklyn's lead to a single game today by winning the fourth encounter of their series, 6 to 2, in a battle of home runs. Beck, Wilson and English hit homers for Chicago and Bissone for Brooklyn.

R. H. E. Chicago 6 13 2 Brooklyn 2 5 2 Batteries: Blake and Hartnett; Elliott, Moss, Thurston and Lopez.

R. H. E. St. Louis 7 10 0 New York 8 12 0 Batteries: Hallahan, Grimes and Wilson; Donohue, Heving and Hoxan.

R. H. E. Pittsburgh 12 16 3 Boston 4 9 2 Batteries: Spencer and Hensley; Seibold, Frankhouse, Cunningham and Cronin, Spohrer.

R. H. E. Cincinnati 13 16 1 Philadelphia 6 9 3 Batteries: May, Johnson, Fry and Sukeforth; Nichols, Sweetland, Colliard, Elliott and Davis, McCurdy.

American. R. H. E. Washington 8 10 0 Cleveland 6 15 3 Batteries: Liska, Brown and Spencer; Harder, Jablonowski and Myatt.

R. H. E. Boston 6 11 0 Detroit 7 10 1 Batteries: Gaston and Berry; Sorrell, Hogsett and Hayworth.

R. H. E. Philadelphia 15 15 0 Chicago 2 7 0 Batteries: Earnshaw and Cochran; Barton, Henry, Walsh and Crouse, Schang.

TRAPPER SLAIN BY PARTNER IN DOUGLAS WILDS

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—J. W. Hamm, 55, surrendered to J. D. VanDyke, Drew storekeeper, today after declaring he had shot and killed Urban Barrett, 55, his partner, when the latter attacked him.

Barrett was a rancher, trapper and prospector. The two lived three miles from Drew in one of the most remote sections of Douglas county. Hamm said Barrett had been acting "queer, and this morning became violent." He said Barrett attacked him and he shot in self-defense.

The two men had been engaged in trapping and prospecting. The place is located off the Tiller-Trail cutoff in the extreme southeast section of the county. The only communication to Drew is by forest service telephone and details of the shooting were meager.

90 LOST IN BIG STORM OFF KOREA

Japanese Freighter and Crew Missing in Typhoon — Heavy Damage Reported Afloat and Ashore — British Steamer Burns.

TOKYO, July 18.—(AP)—The worst typhoon in forty years in that region ravaged the Loochoos and Klushu island today and swept on into southern Korea with unabated force.

OSAKA, Japan, July 18.—(AP)—Reports to the Osaka Asahi today said the freighter, Korol Maru, with 90 aboard, belonging to the ministry of railways, was missing between Shimonoseki and Fusan, Korea in the Korea strait.

The most severe typhoon in many years swept Kyushu island today. Heavy rain and a 90-mile gale struck the region. Heavy damage both afloat and ashore was feared.

The typhoon stormed through the Loochoo islands yesterday, leaving havoc in its wake and headed toward eastern Korea and Vladivostok.

LONDON, July 18.—(AP)—The British steamer Rangitata, radioed today that she had rescued all passengers and crew. The German steamer, Targis, which burned and sank at about midnight, in latitude 35:54 north longitude 50:07 west.

The last radio message said all passengers and crew were aboard the Rangitata, which was standing by watching the vessel sink, at the request of the master of the Targis.

The position given was about 1500 miles east of New York, in mid-A-tangle.

MOONEY SEEKING RECONSIDERATION

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—(AP)—Warren K. Billings today asked justices of the California supreme court, acting as an advisory pardon board for Governor C. C. Young, to reconsider their decision of July 4, which led the governor to deny his pardon of conviction in the Preparedness day parade bombing here in 1916.

FIND BODY LOCAL MAN LONG DEAD

Skeleton Discovered at Newport Resort Identified As Mysteriously Missing Jay Sullivan of Medford — Was Miner.

NEWPORT, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—The seven-year mystery surrounding the disappearance of Jay J. Sullivan, Medford mining man, who disappeared near Newport, on February 4, 1923, has been solved with the discovery of his skeleton near Agate Beach. Positive identification of the remains was made last night by F. M. Carter, coroner.

Identification was made through engraved cuff links, spectacles and objects in the man's pockets. The skeleton was found after brush had been burned near the beach by men preparing a new golf course. There were no signs of violence.

Sullivan disappeared from the Gilmore hotel here and was never heard from again. He was known to have been interested in gold mining and had investigated black sand deposits in the Medford district, and was interested in similar deposits here.

In his pockets were found several vials containing black sand similar to those found in his hotel room. In addition there was a leather case with a magnifying glass and a gold nugget.

It is believed the man had no relatives in the west.

According to the records of the county clerk's office, the above J. Jay Sullivan in January, 1923, filed on two mining claims in this county—two near Ruch and one on Evans Creek.

He was known to Attorney F. J. Newman, who transacted some legal business for him, but has no distinct recollection of the man.

J. Jay Sullivan should not be confused with T. J. Sullivan, well known local mining man, who is interested in the Buck and Sullivan claims and other properties in the Blue Ledge and Squaw Lake districts.

FOREST BLAZE TRAPS MAN IN WILLIAMS AREA

Fire Fighters Unable to Reach Elderly Miner in Blazing Canyon—May Be in Deserted Mine.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—A. L. McCarty, state fire marshal, notified officers here today that an elderly unidentified man, thought to be a miner, is feared to have perished in a forest fire in the Williams creek district when he was trapped in a blazing canyon.

Fire fighters are reported to have been unsuccessful in attempts to reach the place where the man was last seen. It is possible, McCarty said, the miner entered a deserted mine shaft before the flames swept up the canyon. It was impossible today to enter the burning section.

A brush fire carried a potential threat to western Grants Pass yesterday until it was controlled.

Candidate Promises Immunity For Home Brewers In Campaign Speech

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—(AP)—Homebrewing promises to figure prominently in the race for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney here.

Lions President



DENVER, July 18.—(AP)—EARLE W. HODGES of New York City today was elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs to succeed I. L. Riley of Sacramento, Cal., at the closing session of the organization's 14th annual convention.

NOTORIOUS MURDERESS SLIPS AWAY

Belle Gunness, Owner of Murder Farm in Indiana, Where 15 Husbands Met Death, Escapes Clutch of Law in Mississippi.

GULFPORT, Miss., July 18.—(AP)—The sheriff's office here today said a woman, believed to be Mrs. Belle Gunness, charged with operating a murder farm near LaPorte, Ind., 20 years ago, had recently left her home on Wolf river, and gone out of the state.

At the request of Indiana authorities, the sheriff of Harrison county attempted to arrest the woman early today but found her gone. The suspect had been known in this section under another name.

Sheriffs of Hinds and Harrison counties attempted to keep the news of the suspect quiet after it had leaked out through the Indiana authorities, mistaking a telegraphic inquiry to learn if Belle Gunness was wanted to mean that she already had been arrested.

The sheriffs have refused to say what information led them to believe the suspect was the woman wanted on charges of luring 15 or 20 men to their deaths by marrying them and then giving them poison.

LA PORTE, Ind., July 18.—(AP)—Belle Gunness, reported found after 22 years in Mississippi, has been called by the law and the press the most notorious murderess of the century.

Various Porter county prosecutors have charged her with a mania for murder. Their investigators said she lured men to her farm by promises of marriage and then killed them.

In 1908, authorities digging on her farm found a "private cemetery" in which the bodies or bones of 15 persons were found—all alleged by the investigators to be Belle Gunness' victims.

The investigation showed the woman had inserted a matrimonial advertisement in Scandinavian newspapers and the authorities believe the men who were said to have been killed were all Scandinavians. One by one, they said, the men came to the Gunness farm, just outside La Porte, and were seen no more.

At least 29 forest fires were carried away by wind. All fires are now under control. Backfires were completed yesterday and crews of fire fighters were being reduced.

The fire in the Shevlin Hixon district covered 5999 acres, damaged 41,000,000 feet of yellow pine, 12,000,000 feet of government owned timber, and some privately owned timber.

CALIFORNIA SWELTERS; SEVEN DIE

More Suffering Predicted As Hot Blasts From Mojave Desert Strike — Imperial Valley Mercury Reads 110—Three Succumb.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—(AP)—With seven deaths attributed to the heat in the last five days, southern California today faced the prospect of sweltering further in a blast of hot air rolling down from the Mojave desert.

Weather bureau officials said an area of low pressure over Arizona and Lower California would reach this vicinity today, taking the place of a breeze which somewhat alleviated the discomfort here yesterday.

Four deaths were recorded yesterday, three in Imperial valley and one at Montebello, suburban town on the outskirts of Los Angeles. Temperatures generally were lower but higher humidity offset the drop.

The previous three deaths all were in Imperial valley, below-sea-level which extends south and north of the Mexican border.

The mercury hovered at the 110 degree level throughout the Imperial valley yesterday and reached 103 at Ontario, 40 miles east of Los Angeles. Riverside sweltered under a 100-degree temperature and nearby Pomona saw a high mark of 96 degrees reached.

In the Coachella valley, south-east of her, 109 degrees was registered at Indio but the humidity was low.

LOCATE WOMAN WHO WITNESSED LINGLE MURDER

CHICAGO, July 18.—(AP)—A woman who saw Alfred Lingle, Tribune reporter, shot to death on June 9 has been found and will prove to be the state's most important witness, State's Attorney John A. Swanson announced today.

The woman is recuperating, he said, from a hysterical collapse caused by the succession of accidents on the fatal day.

She had been in an automobile accident a few hours before the shooting, Swanson said. On her way to a physician's office she saw a child's hand crushed in an elevator door. Leaving the doctor's office she hurried through the Illinois Central subway to take a train and saw the assassin creep up behind Lingle, fire a bullet into his head and flee.

FARMER FUGITIVE FOUND A SUICIDE

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—The body of Charles Maier, 64, wanted for murder of his neighbor, Andrew Nelson, 61, was found today in the Mollala river not far from his farm, the top of his head shot away. Deputy sheriffs said it was unquestionably a case of suicide.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 18.—Humor is still rampant in the senate. Here is the two latest amendments to the treaty, "freedom of the seas for all neutrals." That was originally suggested at the same time that other famous amendments was, "If your enemy strike you turn the other cheek." Wars are won by starvation, how you going to starve anybody if everybody else feeds 'em? The other gem of forlorn hope was, "England must give up five of her naval bases." I don't know how Senator McKellar overlooked Buckingham Palace at that demand.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.