

Holt, Morgan's Assailant, Kills Himself by Jumping From Cell Tier

IDENTITY MAY NEVER BE KNOWN FOR CERTAIN NOW

Masters Head on Stone Flaggging, and It Will Be Impossible for Friends to Identify Him.—German Professor in Chicago Positively States That Holt Was Muentzer—Wife Is Notified at Dallas—Morgan Declared Out of Danger—Holt's Funeral Tomorrow.

United Press Service
MINEOLA, July 7.—It is a question now whether the man who shot J. P. Morgan will ever be identified as Enrich Muentzer, since the man called Holt committed suicide last night by leaping twenty feet to the stone flagging beneath his cell tier, mutilating his head so badly that it will be impossible for Muentzer's friends to ever identify him.

The coroner stated this morning that he died of cerebral hemorrhage from a fractured skull.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 7.—It was announced here today that J. P. Morgan's excellent condition continues, and that he has passed the dangerous stage.

United Press Service
CHICAGO, July 7.—Chester Gould, assistant German professor in Chicago University, and an intimate acquaintance of Muentzer, has declared positively that Holt is Muentzer.

United Press Service
DALLAS, Tex., July 7.—Holt's wife was informed this morning of the death of her husband, and is bearing up bravely under the strain. The family has informed the authorities that the funeral will be held at 11thica tomorrow.

United Press Service
MINEOLA, July 7.—Despite the verdict that Holt imposed on himself, it is stated that further investigation will be conducted to clear up the unexplained features of the case.

The Evening Sun characterizes the permitting of Holt to commit suicide by the county officials as "disgraceful and hardly short of criminal." The police are confident that Holt cheated them of revelations of other terrorist plots.

WORKERS GO IN THE MORNING

NOT MANY VOLUNTEERS, BUT LEE AND FLEET GO OUT AFTER THEM, AND ARE ASSURED OF ENOUGH TO MAKE THE

The party of Lava Bed workers leave in the morning at 6 o'clock, and will spend four days on this end of the road through the Lava Beds. Modoc county has placed a gang and a surveyor at work on their end, and the work is progressing rapidly.

A crew is also to be placed on this end to do the heavy work, and use dynamite where it is needed. This party will stay until Sunday, return-

ing Sunday night. It is desired to send other parties afterwards, in order to have this work done at as little expense as possible, and to keep faith with Modoc county. Everything will be furnished the workers but their bedding.

BRYAN URGES RADICAL CHANGES

SAYS NEWSPAPERS SHOULD BE COMPELLED TO PUBLISH STATEMENTS OF OWNERSHIP AND EDITORS' INTERENTS

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—In addressing the International Press Congress now in session here ex-Secretary of State William J. Bryan urges that a new law should be drawn up and enforced which would compel newspapers to publish statements of their ownership.

WATER WILL BE RUN IN STREETS

APPLICATION BY MILLS ADDITION PEOPLE TO RUN IRRIGATING WATER THROUGH THE STREETS

Upon application of Elmer Applegate and G. K. Thomas of Mills Addition last night, representing residents of Mills Addition, to be permitted to run irrigating water through the streets of that section, laterals to be provided, the council granted the request last night.

The water at present is being carried over private property, and there is some complaint, and trouble has been caused over this right, according to Applegate. Forseeing that this right might be taken away from them in the future, leaving them without water, they made the application, which was granted.

Crossings are to be built at street intersections, and the city street commissioner reserves the right to stop the use of the streets at any time should he water impede the use of the streets.

COUNCIL CLEANS UP MANY BILLS

The following bills were allowed by the city council last night:
T. P. Nichols, \$46.67; A. L. Leavitt, \$100; E. W. Wakefield, \$65; Don J. Zumwalt, \$61.18; F. E. Stahlman, \$85; J. S. Rabourn, \$85; J. W. Stemons, \$41.66; Rose Reed, \$30; Dr. L. L. Truax, \$25; J. C. Smith, \$46.67; S. L. Walker, \$39.67; H. S. Wilson, \$39.67; M. M. Obenchain, \$39.67; Wm. Hall, \$60; J. S. McCarter, \$48; Earl Sharp, \$51; W. G. Hunter, \$9; J. M. Holman, \$9; J. H. Coleman, \$6; R. J. Sheets, \$12; O. D. Matthews, \$12; R. I. Struble, \$12; A. D. Miller, \$12; M. R. Doty, \$6; J. H. Hamilton, \$3; Ben S. Owens, \$3; H. J. Lockwood, \$3; R. C. Groesbeck, \$28.22; Ed Owens, \$46.67; band, \$75; Dr. C. O. Prentice, \$10; O. K. stable, \$9.90; Herald (2 bills), \$6.68, \$28.60; O. K. blacksmith shop, \$5.40; Big Basin Lumber Co. (3 bills), \$18.66, \$6.94,

\$5.76; W. E. Seehorn, \$2.45; Wm. Wohlforth, \$65; August Elgbrett, \$65; O. Peyton, \$2.50; Otto Schoenfeldt, \$10; C. & O. Power Company, \$464.11; H. Bolvin, \$1.25; Blackburn hospital, \$25.

GERMANS PLAN MIGHTY STROKE

ARE PLANNING TO ATTACK ALSACE — PREPARING FOR NEW OFFENSIVE—EXPECT ORDER TROOPS FROM GALICIA

United Press Service
PARIS, July 7.—The Germans are planning a mighty stroke in Alsace, and are withdrawing their rolling stock from many railroads in other sections preparing for their new offensive.

Small bodies of reinforcements have already arrived in the valley of the Fecht, and it is expected that the troops will be withdrawn from Galicia. The latest German war program states that the Gallican drive will be completed with the isolation of the Russians in Galicia from Poland, and a renewal of the offense on Warsaw, and the sweeping of Alsace clear of the French. Then proposal of peace is expected.

Advice received here state that the Germans are tiring, and are determined to end the war for a few months, at least.

United Press Service
PARIS, July 7.—For the first time since the Turkish fleet has participated in the assault of the Dardanelles their land forces have also been used. They attacked by the sea and land on Monday, but failed to defeat the allies.

United Press Service
ROME, July 7.—An Italian occupation of Godowa is believed imminent, and it is reported that the Austrians have abandoned their trenches.

GERMANY HOPES FRAME NEW LAW

IN REPLY TO WILSON NOTE TO PROVIDE FOR NEUTRALS AT SEA WITHOUT SUBMARINING ADVANTAGES

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—It is understood and announced here that Germany hopes to frame a new rule in international law in the reply to Wilson's note, which is expected the end of this week.

It relates to the safety of neutral ships and passengers at sea without submarining advantages heretofore enjoyed by the submarines. It is believed that this has caused the delay in the forwarding of the note.

Secretary of State Lansing is silent. President Wilson is personally conducting the American end of the discussion, and is in closest touch with the situation.

Gone to Lakeview
Lou Hoagland, who has been in the employ of the Southern Oregon Auto company, has gone to Lakeview to take a position there with the same firm.

Needle Club to Meet
The Needlework and Thimble Club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Hutchins of this city.

COUNCIL TAKES UP IMPORTANT MATTERS OF CITY

ELEVENTH STREET PAVING CAN NOT BE DONE

City Attorney Passes Unfavorable Opinion on Building of Bridge. Mathews States Streets Are to Be Cleaned Each Morning—Report on Sixth Street Received—Fire Signal System Laid Over.

It will be impossible for the street paving on Eleventh street to be done this summer on account of an unfavorable opinion brought in last night by the city attorney in reference to the building of the bridge across the canal. He held that new bids will have to be advertised, as the city could not compel residents to pay for the bridge under the present plan.

President Mathews stated that the streets will be washed and cleaned every morning as a result of the Business Men's protest. City Engineer Zumwalt's report on Sixth street was read and accepted. He provided for the work on Sixth street, and gave an estimate of \$2,000 on the cost. No definite action was taken by the council for the work to be started.

Councilman Shoegs reported that the installation of a lighting system as a police signal would cost approximately \$40. After discussion the matter was laid over one week. He also stated that the Oregon-California Power Company, through Manager Walton, has taken over the replacing of the street lights, Mr. Walton taking the responsibility until he had heard from the company. The request that they be given one day for the replacement of any light which may be out, and that the people report the lights when out, was asked in taking over the work.

Several crossings and lights in the city were brought to the attention of the council, and the proper officers instructed to look after them. Bids for screens and awnings for the new city hall will be received at the police judge's office in the near future.

The following appointments were made by President Mathews and confirmed by the council, Robert Baldwin, chief of police with poundmaster power; James McCarter, first patrolman; John Coleman, second patrolman; W. R. Boyd, electrical inspector, and Dr. L. L. Truax, health officer.

PETITIONS FOR MAYOR ALL IN

CANDIDATES HAD TO HAVE PETITIONS FOR MAYORALTY OFFICE IN HANDS OF POLICE JUDGE YESTERDAY

Tuesday was the last day for aspirants for the mayor's office to file their petitions to place their names on the special election ballot for the election of a new mayor July 27, as provided in an ordinance passed by the city council at its third reading some time ago. All the petitions of candidates who had announced themselves were filed.

Four citizens have announced their candidacy. They are C. B. Crisler, Will Baldwin, J. L. Lyle and J. B. Mason. Their petitions have been filed with A. L. Leavitt at the city hall, and this will constitute the ticket at the polls on the date provided for the election.

Fear Expressed for Ships Which Holt Wrote He Had Placed Bombs In

Hamilton are desperately fighting a fire this morning in Santa Ysabel canyon, which is threatening to sweep the observatory reservation and all before it. It is believed that the flames are confined to the vicinity of Camp Moody.

COUNCIL ADOPTS A NEW POLICY

REMODELERS OF BUILDINGS MUST SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS COVERING EXTENT OF WORK TO BE DONE

A new policy, or a more strict policy in regard to the remodeling or reconstruction of buildings damaged by fire was voiced at the city council last night, and at the same time a favorable sentiment was expressed by the members for the improvement of the W. H. Mason building at the corner of Seventh street and Main.

Mr. Mason produced a contract whereby he could have the building rebuilt for less than the amount specified in the city charter, which would condemn it, and it is expected that at the next meeting the matter, which has been tied up by councils for the past several years, leaving in the meantime an eyesore and disreputable building standing on Main street, will be settled.

The council is demanding a definite statement of Mr. Mason, which will cover the entire reconstruction along the original lines of the building, and the sentiment of the council was expressed in demanding this from all who desire to remodel or reconstruct buildings in the future within the fire limits. President Mathews stated that it was to prevent the council from being imposed upon by builders who did more work than they stated to the council as their intentions. Such statements will give them a chance to see that the permit is followed.

COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION

IS PASSING ON LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS—WILL TAKE UP THE VISIT OF HIGHWAY BOARD LATER

The County court convened this morning at the court house, and expects to be in session for several days. A large number of bills are being ground out by the court, which will take them a day or two to finish.

Before adjourning at this time it is expected that definite arrangements will be completed by the court for the entertainment of the advisory board of the state highway commission, which will be in the city Thursday and Friday of next week. The board has requested that they be taken over the county if possible, and that the needs and conditions in the county be placed before them.

Returns From Vancouver
R. R. Brewbaker returned last night from Vancouver, Wash., where he attended the funeral of his mother, who was killed there in an auto accident several days ago. Her home was in Eugene, and she was on the way to Vancouver to visit relatives when the machine became unmanageable and ran off a grade.

Forest Fire Threatens Observatory
United Press Service
SAN JOSE, July 7.—Astronomers and members of the colony on Mount

COFER BROTHERS BUY BIG CRUSHER

REPRESENTATIVE OF OWNER AND FORMER MEMBER OF SEATTLE COUNCIL HERE FOR EXCHANGE

Cofer Brothers of this city have purchased the big rock crusher located at the head of Link River from Dr. J. E. Stauffer of Everett, Wash., through his representative, John G. Pierce of Seattle, who has been in the city for the past few days.

"This is the best town I have seen in a long time," said Pierce last night after council meeting, at which he was an amused visitor, "and I am coming back August 1. I was a member of the Seattle council for some time myself, and I see that they are keeping the wheels greased in the same old way. The prospects of this city look good, and I intend to return."

MANY CHILDREN ARE DEFECTIVE

SHOULD ALL BE GIVEN EQUAL CHANCE WITH EACH OTHER BY PROPER ATTENTION, SAYS DOCTOR

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—"Seventy per cent of the American school children are defective in some way," says Dr. Sherman Ringley, Chicago physician, who today addressed a gathering of mothers at the child welfare meeting at the exposition.

"Some are afflicted with adenoids, others have defective teeth, and still others are weak lunged," the doctor told the mothers. "But all would have an even chance with their companions if teachers would pay more attention to the ventilation of the school room. The average school in winter is so defectively ventilated the pupils are half asphyxiated."

Operated on at Hospital
Claude Maxwell of the K. K. K. Store of this city was operated on at the hospital yesterday by Dr. F. M. White. Claude broke his shoulder at Corvallis last spring, while playing ball, and due to a bad set it was necessary to break the shoulder and reset it.

Here Visiting Relatives
Mrs. C. M. Trisler of Lincoln, Neb., is here visiting her sisters, the Stilla Sisters and brothers Phil and Harry Stilla.

Liberty Bell at Chicago
CHICAGO, July 7.—The Liberty Bell and special train arrived in this city yesterday, as per schedule. A great ovation was given the historic relic, and a tremendous parade with school children marching and carrying flags was a feature of the celebration.

Six Found Guilty
INDIANAPOLIS, July 7.—Six men indicted with Tom Taggart of this city with other politicians, pleaded guilty this morning to corrupting election returns during the 1914 primary election held in this city.

BOATS WARNED; ONE IS SUPPOSED TO BE DOOMED

Navy Office Has Admitted That They Have Wirelessly Warned Philadelphia and Saxonia Last Night—Holt Wrote Wife That Bomb Had Been Placed in Ships Which Sailed July 3 for Liverpool—Wife Notified the Federal Authorities—Vessels Were Warned.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The navy office has admitted that the liners Philadelphia and Saxonia were wirelessly last night warning them of a letter written to his wife by Holt, the man who attempted to kill J. P. Morgan, stating that he had placed a bomb aboard some liner which sailed July 3 from New York to Liverpool, which was timed to explode and destroy the vessel today.

A portion of the letter states: "A steamer leaving New York harbor for Liverpool on July 3 should sink on July 7, God willing. I think it is the Philadelphia or Saxonia, but am uncertain. Tear this off until it happens." Mrs. Holt immediately notified the authorities on receipt of the letter.

As soon as the contents of Holt's letter was received by Police Superintendent Spillman he urged that all vessels sailing be informed. He also urged that the ship companies ascertain whether Holt had an opportunity to plant a bomb in either of the two ships before they sailed.

All ships sailing from New York on Saturday, July 3, have acknowledged receipt of warning, and it is believed that all were searched at the time.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 7.—The Saxonia has sent a wireless stating that a "search was made. Nothing found."

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 7.—The existence of a plot to destroy the allied munition carriers has been reported uncovered. Secret service officers are investigating unexploded bombs which were found aboard their ships on arrival at Havre in May, which were planted in American ports.

RAIN SAVING MUCH TIMBER

RECENT DOWNFALL WILL CURTAIL DANGEROUS SEASON FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS, SAYS JACK KIMBALL

The recent precipitation will stave off the dangerous season in the timber for at least two weeks, according to Jack Kimball of this city. It may be longer, and if we should have more of it it means thousands of dollars saved to this country, said Jack. A small brush fire was burning on Mount Stikel early this week, but Kimball reports that little damage was done. Jack is getting in along with the company and tonight is packing a small pocket piece which warns against forest fires, and on the reverse side is provided with a little stone for sharpening knives.