

ITALIAN PREMIER TARGET OF WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Mussolini Shot By English Woman

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men's prison. When the would-be assassin was arrested and hurried away to save her from lynching by the infuriated Romans, a small vial in her handbag was found to contain an iodine mixture with which she is believed to have intended suicide.

Asks No Reprisal

The premier ordered that there be no reprisals. Only one serious attempt has occurred in this direction, a raid on the opposition newspaper Mondo, involving slight damage to the equipment.

Celebration of the premier's escape gained new strength as encouraging bulletins were issued by his physicians, and his voyage to Tripoli Thursday was assured.

An eye witness recounted to the United News the details of the attempted assassination on the Capitoline hill, scene of many of the glories of ancient Rome. He described the appearance of the dictator as he emerged from the center of a little group of surgeons attending the convention. Spontaneous cheers greeted Mussolini as he trod his way through the dense throng surrounded by police and plain clothes men. He turned frequently to exchange pleasantries with the crowd.

Fires Point Blank

As he reached the middle of the square, where his motor car was parked, a dark robed, excited woman pushed forward as she fumbled with her handbag. Suddenly she snatched out a tiny revolver, closed her eyes and fired point blank at Mussolini's face.

The premier halted, turned half way round, and threw his hand to his face. As he withdrew it, and those nearby saw the scarlet stains it bore the crowd recovered from its surprise and realized what had happened.

Half contemptuously, smilingly, Mussolini bowed ironically as the horrified police grabbed the would-be assassin and twisted her arm as she struggled and cried out in a jumble of words.

Professor Bastianelli, royal surgeon, and famous throughout Europe, was present when the shooting occurred. He rushed to Mussolini's side, took the premier's handkerchief and pressed it against the wound, from which blood was flowing.

Surgeons Accompany

Several prominent surgeons accompanied Mussolini back to the building from which he had just emerged, and dressed the wound. He returned almost at once to his automobile and drove to the foreign office, where official announcement was made that the wound was of minor nature. The bullet had glanced, striking near the end of the nose, and penetrating the nostril.

As the horror stricken crowd began to recover from the first effects of the shock, a great shout arose, a fearful cry of vengeance. There was a surge toward the gesticulating, wild-looking woman who had attacked the premier. Men and women pushed forward, scrambling to tear the hair or clothes off the madly defiant Miss Gibson. Police surrounded her and only their coolness prevented a stampede in the crowded square.

At the women's prison, where Miss Gibson was moody and occasionally hysterical, it was stated that she probably would be deported to England for confinement.

Mussolini's calm was remarkable throughout.

"The affair was merely a woman's gentle homage," he remarked, in discussing the event. He personally gave orders that no great excitement should be caused by the shooting, and directed the press to say as little about it as possible.

ORDER HILAND CASE TRANSFERRED HERE

George Hiland, alleged possessor of liquor, may yet win his fight to have his case tried in Klamath Falls if R. C. Spink, justice of the peace of Wood River follows the command of Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt.

Yesterday Judge Leavitt announced that Spink should transfer the case of George Hiland into Klamath Falls courts or show the reason why it should not be tried here.

CYCLONE IN CALIFORNIA

SANTA MONICA, Calif., April 7.—A twister of great violence, centered at this beach resort Wednesday, unroofing five houses, blew down scores of telephone poles and crippled traffic for half an hour.



Newest photo of most feared man in Europe. "Il Benito," which is Italy's pet name for Mussolini, does most of his work at night; rides every morning early; sleeps in Rome's warmer hours.

STATESMAN SAYS U. S. MUST LEAD

HONOLULU, April 7.—United News—"America must take the leadership in world affairs and pilot civilization to victory," Henry Morgenthau, former United States ambassador to Turkey, declared in an address before the Union club on Wednesday.

The speaker, stopping here after a survey of world conditions, presented a gloomy picture of the European situation. He said that England, through collapse of the coal industry and loss of prestige by her merchant marine, is facing desperate problems. France faces German rehabilitation and is struggling with financial crises, he declared.

"The United States has ascended to a position of vast power," Morgenthau said, "but its people are not the same generous people they were during the war."

"Adversity tries the soul. Prosperity shrinks the soul. America's soul has become shrunken by influence and too much prosperity. 'We occupy a position comparable to a runner in a relay race. The flag has been passed to our keeping and we must carry it on for a hundred years, piloting civilization to victory.'"

Flyers Restricted in Chinese Flight

MADRID, Spain April 7.—(United News)—The Chinese government has notified Spain that the Madrid-Manila fliers can pass over China only on condition that they follow a specified route across the country. The Spanish fliers must not make observations over Chinese territory, and they must not deviate more than 20 kilometers to the right or left of their course during their flight. For military reasons they must keep at least five kilometers away from Poochow, where there is a Chinese artillery station and an airfield. In flying over Chinese territory, the Spanish aviators must maintain a height of at least 1,000 meters.

LEGION WILL STAGE BIG DANCE TONIGHT

The second dance given in the American Legion hall under the auspices of the Legion will be an event of tonight with Galloway's American Legion orchestra providing the music.

The first dance under the Legion administration last Saturday was very successful and more than 150 couples were on the floor at one time.

OBITUARY

A. L. Campbell, father of the late Roy Campbell, arrived from Kansas City, Missouri, this morning to complete arrangements for the funeral. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street, at Sixth. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Linkville cemetery. Rev. J. W. Bryant will officiate.

LAMB'S CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shaw were in Klamath Falls over Saturday and Sunday, a combined business and pleasure trip. Returning to Modoc Point and spending Sunday afternoon.

Alva Cox spent Friday and Saturday in Klamath Falls. While there he did some painting on his home.

Tim and Dell Wilson of Pelican Bay camps visited their sister, Mrs. Cecil Lowe Sunday.

O. A. Kitchin has purchased himself a new Star six coupler.

Fred Cox visited in Olene over Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Clement and Mrs. P. E. Shaw were shopping in Klamath Falls Friday.

Geo. Mastoe and J. E. Jones were Klamath Falls visitors over Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Crump and Mr. Dean of Klamath Falls visited in camp one day last week.

WILL IS BRIEF

BROOKLYN, April 7.—United News—"All that I have belongs to my sisters, Mary A. Connelly and Julia Connelly," George S. Connelly wrote in pencil on a piece of letter paper in making his will. The unusually brief document, disposing of the \$10,000 estate, was filed for probate Tuesday.

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A message was received in Klamath Falls yesterday by Mrs. Ed Espinosa of 709 Upham street, of the death in Santa Barbara early Wednesday morning of the mother of Espinosa, employee of The Klamath News, who left for the bedside of his mother Monday morning.

According to the message, Espinosa reached his mother a few minutes before she passed away at 4 a. m.

Fred A. Baker Is Klamath Visitor

Fred A. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Baker, arrived in Klamath Falls Tuesday from Toppenish, Wash., where he has been stationed since resigning his post as superintendent of the Klamath Agency.

"I am here in the interest of obtaining testimonies of Indians on the Klamath reservation who have interests in estates on the Yakima reservation," said Baker yesterday.

Baker was appointed probate attorney for the state of Washington last July, serving for the department of the interior. He is stationed in Klickitat and Yakima counties.

GERMAN SETS RECORD

CHICAGO, April 7.—(United News)—Eric Rademacher, Germany's sensational breast stroke swimmer, established a new world's record here Wednesday night, during the national A. A. U. men's indoor swimming championships, when he captured the 220-yard breast stroke event in two minutes and 46 seconds.

INSURANCE NOT GIVEN

CENTERVILLE, Iowa, April 7.—Snow packed so tightly around an oil mop on the back porch of the Lacey Morrison home here that the mop exploded as a result of spontaneous combustion, setting fire to the house.

AIR MAIL HAS HARD SLEDDING

Storms and Accidents Halt All Traffic on New Elko-Pasco Line

BOISE, Ida., April 7.—(United News)—Franklin Rose, air mail pilot, is safe in northern Nevada, and is now on his way to Jordan Valley, Ore., to communicate with air mail headquarters here, according to information reaching Boise Wednesday night.

Rose was forced down by a severe storm near Juniper Mountain, Nev., sixty miles out of Jordan Valley, as he was flying north Tuesday with the first load of mail over the Elko-Boise-Pasco air mail route.

According to the word reaching here the flyer landed in a soft field and was unable to take off again. He telephoned from the Hardisty ranch after walking 30 miles, saying that he and his plane were safe. Rose intends to fly into Boise Thursday.

Because of the roundabout way in which the report of Rose's safety reached Boise, Charles T. Wrightson, route superintendent, is attempting to get confirmation from Rose direct. He was expecting to reach him by telephone shortly after midnight.

BOISE, Idaho, April 7.—(United News)—Storms and accidents have combined to halt all traffic on the new Elko-Boise-Pasco air mail route.

A bad storm over Nevada and Idaho has prevented a thorough search for Franklin Rose, pilot forced down Tuesday near the boundary line between the two states.

Pilot George Buck, bringing a load of southbound mail from Pasco, Wash., was forced by engine trouble, to land at La Grande, Ore., Wednesday afternoon. He will not be able to continue the trip before Thursday.

The storm raking over the route (Continued on Page Six)



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