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CIROFICI'S ANTEMORTEM STATEMENT

Was Five Miles Away at the Time the Gunmen Shot Herman Rosenthal.

KEW NOTHING OF BECKER'S COMPLICITY

Asserted that Harry Vallon, the "Informer" was in "Murder Car" and Shot at Rosenthal—Admitted Having, with Other Gangsters, Searched for Rosenthal Two Nights Previous to the Crime—Warden Clancy States that None of Gunmen, Except Ciriofici, Told Him They were Innocent of Killing Rosenthal.

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—Shortly before "Dago Frank" Ciriofici went to the death chair in Sing Sing prison early today...

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Gabled Paragraphs

No Word of Attack on Niagara. Havre, France, April 13.—No word has been received here of an attack on the steamship Niagara, although a recently received dispatch says that she had put in to the Azores on April 9. Had this rumor been true, it is probably that more definite details would have reached Havre within 24 hours. The company's agent discredits the report that the Niagara is leaking or is otherwise disabled.

Bubonic Plague Spreading.

Havana, April 13.—The bubonic plague is spreading in spite of the efforts of the sanitary authorities. One new case was reported today and two others are under surveillance. The total number of cases at this date is seven, with two under suspicion.

ECONOMIC SIDE OF CANAL TOLLS CONTROVERSY

Washington, April 13.—The economic side of the Panama Canal tolls controversy occupied the senate in a session today. The bill provides for the exclusion of the treaty obligations involved and neither aspect was in evidence elsewhere, however, President Wilson reaffirmed his belief that repeal of the exemption from tolls granted to American flag ships would not constitute an interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but merely would indicate the willingness of this country to bring up the question of discrimination.

Expect to Report General Trust Bill.

Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, said his committee expected to report a general trust bill soon, though he said that legislation would be ready to pass on anything but a bill to create an interstate trade commission. He said the committee would investigate the whole problem of big business and to recommend to congress what legislation supplementary to the Sherman law should be enacted.

Michigan Copper Strike BROUGHT TO AN END.

Houghton, Mich., April 13.—The strike of the copper miners in upper Michigan came to an end today as a result of a referendum vote of the Western Federation of Miners. The strike has been in effect since last August, when the miners demanded better wages and working conditions and a reduction of the federal tax on copper.

PIECEWORK VERSUS EFFICIENCY SYSTEM.

Washington, April 13.—Widely differing opinions as to the value of calling efficiency systems as aids to industry were expressed today by witnesses before the federal industrial relations commission. The commission is conducting an inquiry to determine the effect of such systems upon relations between employer and employee.

BODIES ARE IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 13.—The bodies of the four gunmen executed in the Sing Sing prison death chamber this morning were brought back to this city late today. The bodies of the four men were placed in a casket and followed it to the entrance of the Williamsburg bridge, over which the bodies and six caskets passed on the way to the grave.

ROOSEVELT MAY CURTAIL HIS TRIP.

New York, April 13.—An earlier return of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to this city than had been anticipated was foreshadowed in messages received here from Brazil today. According to information given out at progressive headquarters, Mr. Roosevelt will arrive in New York during the third week in May. His projected journey to Spain before returning home in order to be present at the wedding of Kermit Roosevelt, his son, to Miss Belle Wihard may not be undertaken, it was said.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Fishguard, April 13.—Steamer Maura, Genoa, April 7.—Steamer America, New York. Rotterdam, April 10.—Steamer Czar, New York. Glasgow, April 12.—Steamer Calcedonia, New York. St. Petersburg, April 11.—Steamer Princess Irene, New York. Cherbourg, April 13.—Steamer...

Automobile License Revoked.

Hartford, Conn., April 13.—Secretary of State Phillips today revoked the automobile license of H. B. Hoyt of Stamford for reckless driving on the Norwich highway. The motorcycle license of Tony Boghurst of New Haven was suspended for evading responsibility in an accident at Derby.

FOR GOVERNOR AGAIN.

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—A movement to bring about the nomination of William Sulzer as an independent democratic candidate for governor in this fall took definite form here today in the incorporation of the "American Party" by friends of the proposed executive.

Meriden Woman FATALLY BURNED.

Meriden, Conn., April 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Schell, wife of Philip Schell, was fatally burned today when her son's burning off the dead grass on the lawn in front of her home. Before she realized what had happened her skirt was set on fire. She screamed for help and neighbors rushed with blankets, but before they could reach her the flames were burned from her feet and her clothing fell from her body. She was removed to the hospital, where she died at 10 o'clock tonight.

Omnibus Trust Bill

MEETS WITH DISAPPROVAL OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

IS MEETING OPPOSITION

Measure May Preclude Action at this Session Upon All Matter Save Creation of Interstate Trade Commission.

Washington, April 13.—Unqualified disapproval was expressed by President Wilson today of the proposed legislation to curtail the anti-trust legislative program for the session. Later members of the house judiciary committee who had conferred with the president on the subject, declared that an effort would be made to report out quickly a single item embodying the substance of all the separate tentative trust bills, and that legislation also would be pressed to meet the demands of labor for restriction of the injunction power of the courts.

That opposition to carrying out the full trust legislative programme is growing among senate and house democrats continued in evidence during the day, notwithstanding determination to revive the effort to perfect measures to regulate interstate commerce, holding companies, price discriminations and other evils.

Expect to Report General Trust Bill. Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, said his committee expected to report a general trust bill soon, though he said that legislation would be ready to pass on anything but a bill to create an interstate trade commission.

Unless this plan is agreed to, the senate interstate commerce committee will pass upon the general trust bill as a separate measure. The first section would prohibit the formation of corporations; the second would prohibit forms of interlocking directorates in competing concerns; a third would deal with stock watering; and the fourth would deal with stock watering.

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Bride Charged with Murder

OF BROTHER-IN-LAW AT TAUNTON, MASS.

SHOT IN HER ROOMS

Prisoner Alleged to have Confessed She Fired Shot Because "There was no Privacy in the House."

Taunton, Mass., April 13.—Mrs. Bradford Scudder, a bride of three months, was arrested on a charge of murder after her brother-in-law, Edgar Scudder, a farmer, had been shot because "there was no privacy in the house."

Mrs. Scudder was married in Albany, Mass., by her husband, an inspector for the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association who occupied an all of the Scudder home while her brother-in-law lived alone in the main part of the house.

The woman's husband was away from home for several days, and she was playing cards with Edgar Scudder in his room. It was there that Mrs. Scudder called her brother-in-law into her apartment. A moment later, the boys heard a fall. Buckingham rushed into a room where he found Scudder dead on the floor.

The police were called and took Mrs. Scudder into custody. She was in such hysterical condition that little could be learned from her of what had happened.

Denied Concealment OF SEIGEL ASSETS. Voluntary Testimony by Correspondent Named by Mrs. Henry Siegel.

Boston, April 13.—Mrs. Diana Eddy Brown, the choir singer who was divorced from her husband, Henry Siegel of New York, today appeared before the grand jury which began an investigation of the banking business conducted in connection with the now defunct department store of the Henry Siegel Company here.

Testifying voluntarily, Mrs. Brown denied that she had concealed any assets of Henry Siegel, or that she knew where he had placed any. She said she was friendly with the Siegel family and had obtained much of her clothing in the past from the store.

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Condensed Telegrams

Mrs. Pauline Porrell died at Sanford, Me., in her 101st year.

The Kentucky State Prisons Board released 450 convicts on parole.

Charles Mauro was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Brooklyn.

Warden Clancy appointed Thomas F. McInerney as principal keeper at Sing Sing prison.

Marriages by Justices of the Peace in Chicago was held legal by Municipal Judge Martin.

The Baltimore Steel Co. was awarded a contract to construct two naval collars at \$87,500 each.

The Kansas Supreme Court upheld the Webb law giving the state control over liquor shipments.

Charles Bennett, 12 years old, was killed by falling from the roof of a six-story tenement in New York.

Rear-Admiral Andrew Dulap, U. S. N., retired, died in the Naval Hospital at Washington, aged 70 years.

Captain Louis S. Van Duzer, of the battleship Utah was placed on the retired list after 30 years of service.

Labor troubles have caused a serious delay in the building of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger Shamrock IV.

President Wilson Nominated Arthur P. Carpenter of Stratford, Vt., to be United States marshal for Vermont.

Gustav Hemel, the English aviator, landed in a room where he found Scudder dead on the floor.

"Aunt" Mahala Ayers, who claims to be 114 years old, celebrated her birthday in lively fashion at Philadelphia.

An old horse-cart was used to carry the body of Charles F. Seyferlich, Chief of the Chicago Fire Department to the cemetery.

Alligators have been introduced to society as pets by Mrs. Joseph W. Alcott, of Boston, who brought four from Florida.

Dr. Frederick L. H. Willis, taken as the model of "Laurie" in "Little Women" by Louisa Alcott, died in Rochester, N. Y., aged 85.

The complete skeleton of what is believed to be a prehistoric elephant was discovered in the La Brea fossil fields near Los Angeles.

Joseph H. Woodward was elected chief actuary of the New York Workmen's Compensation Commission at a salary of \$6,000 a year.

James Thornton, well-known vaudeville actor, was seriously injured by falling down the steps of a subway station in New York.

Mrs. Mary W. Watson, of Roanoke, W. Va., was robbed of a diamond ring valued at \$1,800 while shopping on Fifth Avenue, New York.

Miss Alice Hepburn, of Philadelphia, has been selected to unveil the statue of Commodore John Barry at Franklin Park, Washington, May 18.

George Rose, 77 years old, was married to Mrs. Amanda Nagle, 78, by the Rev. George Stovell, an 86-year-old minister at Vancouver, Wash.

The Algonquin, a summer hotel owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$500,000.

Miss Edith Graseth, 17 years old, of Minneapolis, was awarded \$12,000 for the loss of her hand in her suit against the Northwestern Knitting Co.

Four men were saved by Sandy Hook life savers when they were blown on a conic raun ground near Swinbourne Island. She will be a total loss.

Chester S. Lord, formerly managing editor of the New York Sun, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York last night.

The British Oil tank steamer Ashtabula, arrived in New York having steamed from Calico, Peru, around Cape Horn, a distance of 19,811 miles without a stop.

James H. Thaw, former Lord Mayor of Manchester, England, visited President McAneny of the New York Board of Aldermen. He is studying traffic regulation.

Must Salute our Colors

WAITING FOR HUERTA FORCES TO OBEY MANDATE.

FOR ARREST OF MARINES

All Communication, Except Wireless with Tampico, Cut off by Prevalence of High Wind.

Washington, April 13.—Immediate developments in the Mexican situation depend upon whether the commander of the Huerta forces at Tampico salutes the American flag in response to the arrest of American marines last Thursday.

President Wilson declared unofficially today that he expected the federal commander at Tampico to fire a salute to the Stars and Stripes as demanded by Rear Admiral Sigsbee. He spoke with a confidence that implied insistence. The navy department was still undecided tonight as to whether the Huerta government's feeling of the administration here over the affront, but there has been no announcement on the subject.

The presence in Washington of John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico for the last eight months, gave the Washington government an advisor with special knowledge of the military situation at Tampico. Mr. Lind reached Tampico on Vera Cruz aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower early today and spent several days in the city. He is expected to return to Washington tomorrow. Tomorrow he will see President Wilson and Secretary Bryan for an hour just before the cabinet meeting. It is stated that Mr. Lind's reports on the general situation were so comprehensive and complete that he really did not have to return to Washington to supplement them.

Mr. Lind himself was uncommunicative, saying that he merely had received a vacation and was at the orders of the government. While he has kept the president and Secretary Bryan informed constantly, his presence here at this time is considered opportune should any unexpected situation arise. The demand for a salute at Tampico.

Only Wireless Communication. Direct communication between Tampico and the cable end at Vera Cruz, which is the only means whereby news of what is happening at Tampico reaches Washington, can be had only by wireless and owing to the prevalence of storms of hurricane proportions this communication has been exceedingly difficult and slow. The Huerta government itself, it is understood, has been obliged to restrict its communications by messages sent on steamboats.

Mr. Lind is understood to have told Secretary Bryan that he has decided in the diplomatic side of the Mexican situation while the contending forces in the north fought for supremacy. The former Minnesota governor took the opportunity to come to the United States while there seemed to him to be little prospect of the Huerta government's success. He is expected to believe that only the conquering armies of the constitutionalists can force General Huerta to resign. He is expected to believe that the federal forces is unknown as yet throughout the greater part of the territory controlled by the Huerta government, and a rigorous censorship both within Mexico and on news being sent abroad from the Mexican capital is being maintained.

Mr. Lind has found life in the tropics somewhat attractive, but he decided today his health has not suffered.

Confident Salute Will Be Fired. At the navy department there was apparent a singular confidence that the salute would be fired. This was based, it was said, in some measure, upon a knowledge of the tremendous force of the Huerta government's fleet now in the harbor or just outside of Tampico. The fleet with its big guns facing the weak shore defenses of the Huerta government, rendered out of the question any resistance by the Mexican federal constitutionalists forces hemming in the town.

Quiet at Tampico. Reported That Merchant Ships Are Discharging Their cargoes.

Texas City, Texas, April 13.—Cablegrams received at the offices of the United States consul at Tampico state that the steamships City of Tampico and City of Mexico, which had been held out of port since the beginning of the recent fighting, are now discharging their cargoes and that everything is quiet at Tampico. Both vessels, it is said, have been lying off Tampico for several days.

The City of Tampico sailed from Texas City and the City of Mexico from New Orleans about ten days ago.

REPORT OF MEXICO'S REFUSAL. General Mass Says Government Will Not Accede to Admiral Mayo's Demand.

Vera Cruz, April 13.—General Gustavo Maass, the federal commander at Vera Cruz, speaking today with reference to the arrest of an American detachment from the Dolphin at Tampico and the demand by the American admiral for satisfaction for the insult to the American flag, said that the Mexican government had ordered General Morales to refuse to accede to Admiral Mayo's demand, which was that the American flag should be saluted in the harbor. He said that such a step would be highly derogatory to national dignity and was also uncalculated for as absolutely no flag salute had been offered to the American flag.

For the unfortunate mistake made in saluting the American flag, General Maass added, General Morales Zaragoza had by his apology made ample compensation.

Decision in Mallen Case Today. Bridgeport, Conn., April 13.—A decision from Judge Tuttle of the superior court on the final pleadings and decree of whether the case of the state of Connecticut against Charles S. Mallen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, for manslaughter, it is expected will be sent to the clerk of the superior court today.

Important announcement and probably decisive of the case, outside of the sequence of pleadings may be looked for today.

President to Address ASSOCIATED PRESS. To Speak on Most Important Subject at Annual Banquet in New York.

Washington, April 13.—Announcement was made at the White House today that President Wilson had accepted an invitation to speak April 21 at a luncheon at the annual meeting of the Associated Press in New York city. Secretary Tumulty said the president had not yet decided what subject he would discuss, but that he would make an important speech.

It is the first invitation the president has accepted for a speech outside of Washington since he went to Mobile last October to attend the Southern Commercial congress.

Rockville Man Loss Arm. Rockville, Conn., April 13.—William E. Marley, overseer at a local factory will lose his left arm as the result of having it caught in machinery at the mill today. It was necessary to take the machine apart in order to extricate his arm.

Winners of Kent Prize Debate. Suffield, Conn., April 13.—The annual Kent prize debate at the Connecticut Literary Institution tonight was won by Boyd Grant of Meriden, Conn. Second and third prizes went to Murray Parks of Hartford and L. A. Bradley of West Haven.