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BLOOD IS FLOWING AND FLAMES SWEEP ONWARD

Serbs and Croats in Fierce Riots Following Death of Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED

Bodies of Slain Duke and Wife Will Reach Vienna at 10 O'clock Thursday Night.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 30.—More than 200 persons were killed and wounded in Mostar, Herzegovina, today in desperate battles between Serbs and Mohammedan Croats, as a result of the assassination of Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand at Sera Javo, according to special reports received here. Mostar is reported burning.

Special correspondents of the Budapest Strap in Mostar telegraphed that the Moslem Croats attacked the Serb quarter of the city, bearing banners inscribed "Death to the murderous Serbs." When the mob arrived at the outskirts at the Servians quarters, bands of young Serbs opposed their progress and the fight began. In nearly every street, the dispatches say, battles raged. For a time Serbs were victorious and the Moslems were driven back, but soon the alarm spread and from all quarters of the city new hordes of Croats rushed into the battle. Men fell on every side and for hours the fighting was of the fiercest description. In the middle of the battle which raged from house top to house top on the principal streets of the Serb quarter, fire was set to the Servian houses. It was impossible to extinguish the flames and as the dispatches were sent they were raging so as to menace the whole of the Servian portion of the city. It was then believed that fully 200 were dead and wounded, but the battle was still in progress and nothing like a definite estimate can be made.

Dispatches from a dozen other towns and villages throughout Bosnia today told of outbreaks between the Moslems, who favor Austrian domination and the Servians, who detest it and who regard the killing of Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand as an act of patriotism. How serious these outbreaks are has not been ascertained, but it is believed hundreds will have perished before the conflict between the Moslem crowds and the Christian Serbs is done.

Bodies on Warship.
METKOVIICH, Dalmatia, June 30.—Draped all in black, a funeral train which bore the bodies of the assassinated Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand and his wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, arrived here today from Sera Javo. The bodies were at once transferred to an Austrian war ship, almost every person in the city standing with bared heads as the dead couple were borne from the train to the pier. As soon as the embarkation was made, a squadron of warships in the harbor followed the death ship out to sea in a double line. All the ships showed reversed ensigns.

The death squadron will arrive in Trieste on Thursday morning and a special train will at once proceed with the bodies to Vienna, arriving there at 10 o'clock at night. All Friday morning the bodies will lie in state in the Royal Hofburg chapel. At midnight Friday they will be interred in the chapel of the late arch-duke's estate at Arstetten. Emperor Franz Joseph will not attend the interment. He will be represented by Arch-Duke Charles, the new heir to the throne.

On Board Ship.
MIKOVITCH, June 30.—It was just 6:00 o'clock this morning when the arch-duke's funeral train arrived here. The city was literally covered with black mourning. Flags were displayed and tolling bells sounded from all the churches while the streets were packed from train to water front. The caskets of the duke and countess were carried through the streets to the navy yacht Dalmat. There Count Attend, the viceroy of Dalmatia, laid a wreath on the casket of the arch-duke and flowers on the casket of his wife. The whole deck of the yacht was covered with masses of flowers and leaves, from the population of the city.

As the funeral yacht went down the Neretva river, the peasants of the towns and villages along its banks, including the smallest children, held burning candles and knelt in prayer, while the village priests with hands uplifted blessed the bodies of the dead couple and bells tolled their requiem.

When the yacht reached the Adriatic it anchored alongside the dreadnought Viribusinitis and the bodies were received aboard the warship with the thunder of nineteen guns. The caskets were placed upon the quarter deck which had been transformed into a chapel for the occasion and after a brief ceremony the Viribusinitis with an escort of other warships, weighed anchor and departed for Trieste.

Impressive Funeral.
VIENNA, June 30.—Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, will arrive in Vienna on Friday with a large entourage of the German nobility to attend the funeral of the arch-duke and wife. It is stated that the king of Spain and other monarchs probably will not attend the funeral as their presence would entail too much strain on Emperor Franz Joseph. The greatest anxiety is felt in court circles today over the condition of the aged emperor. While he is said to have borne the blow of the assassinations better than was expected, his eighty-four years tell heavily upon him and physicians are constantly in attendance fearing a collapse. It was deemed inadvisable to have too many royalties at the arch-duke's obsequies in order that the formalities indispensable for their reception at the formal Austrian court might be dispensed with and the chances of the emperor's collapse presently lessened. Preparations were being made on all sides today to make the funeral of the dead heir to the throne and his wife, one of the most impressive spectacles the city ever saw. The bodies will arrive here late Thursday night and will be received by heavy detachments of crack troops of the empire. In a magnificent pageant they will be borne to the royal chapel of the Hofburg and there guarded through the night. On Friday morning the public will be allowed to pass through the chapel where both bodies will lie in state. That night they will be taken for burial to the late arch-

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MURDER CASES ON THE DOCKET

Son of Wealthy Manufacturer on Trial for the Killing of a Chauffeur.

THE HOLLANDER CASE

Petrus Was Wildly Jealous of Girl Who Was Taken to Death in the Cemetery.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ALBANY, N. Y., June 30.—Bit by bit the state today pieced up circumstances upon which it relies to convict Malcolm Gifford, Jr., heir of a rich manufacturer, of the murder of Frank J. Clute, a chauffeur. District Attorney Alexander sought to prove that on the night of the murder young Gifford was absent from the house party at Troy between 7:30 and 11:00; that he was financially embarrassed at that time and that he owned an automatic revolver.

From one of those close to the defense it was learned today that Gifford would not be called to testify in his own defense.

Howard Rainey testified that Gifford had told him on April 1, 1913—the day of the Clute tragedy—that he was "broke." Rainey and Gifford were guests that day at the Boardman residence in Troy. Rainey also testified he left Gifford April 1, about 7:00 p. m., and went to a dinner dance at the Troy club, where he first saw the defendant about 11 o'clock. According to Rainey's testimony, too, Gifford gave him a cap the next day to put in his suit case, as he was leaving the Boardman home for Hudson.

Mrs. Robt. Guetta, Jr., a Troy society woman, previously testified she attended a dinner dance at the Troy club and the first time she saw Gifford there was toward midnight.

The defense, it is reported, will through an alibi, try to prove that Gifford attended a fire in Troy during this interval.

THE HOLLANDER CASE.

GENEVA, Ill., June 30.—A motive for the murder of Thressa Hollander was thought to be supplied by the state today in the trial of Anthony Petrus when Otto Durmeyer, a fellow boarder of the defendant, told the jury Petrus threatened to kill him if he went with Miss Hollander.

Durmeyer knew Petrus in Hungary. When he came to America Petrus offered to get him a job. He availed himself of Petrus' friendship and after the marriage of the prisoner to another young woman, Durmeyer began to go with Miss Hollander. The state accuses Petrus of having killed the Hollander girl because of his jealousy. Petrus said he wished to retain Miss Hollander for himself and was madly jealous of her. Other witnesses of this jealousy will be told. Mrs. Petrus, the loyal young wife of the defendant, clings to him despite tales of his love for another and has smiles for him.

Geneva social leaders and high school girls attend the trial daily in fashionable attire and great numbers. Geneva has no theatres. One woman auditor asked why others crowded the court room, replied: "Why this is better than a play. Besides it doesn't cost anything."

NO EXCITEMENT OVER BROKEN DAM

River Only Raised One Foot and Water is Receding There Today.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 30.—People who yesterday abandoned their homes in the Mississippi flats following the breaking of the coffer dam erected by government engineers at Fort Snelling, today began moving back. The river receded five inches today following a rise of more than a foot yesterday afternoon.

The Youngest Bishop.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., June 30.—In one of the oldest Catholic dioceses in America, the Rev. Father J. M. Curley was today consecrated as bishop of the diocese of Florida. He is only 35, and said to be the youngest Catholic bishop in the country. Bishop Kelly, of Savannah, had charge of the consecration ceremonies, assisted by Bishop Donoghue, of Wheeling, W. Va., Bishop Corrigan, of Baltimore, and Dr. William Turner, of the Catholic university at Washington. Prelates from all parts of the south attended.

WATER POWER BILL IS UP

Adamson General Dam Bill Under Consideration by Congress This Week.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, June 30.—With expectations of a decisive vote this week, the house this afternoon began consideration of the Adamson general dam bill affecting water power and dam sites in every section of the country.

The bill is designed to "best adapt, conserve and utilize the interests of navigation and water power developments, the water resources" of all regions it affects. Secretary of War Garrison is declared to be supporting it. Dam sites on all streams are to be leased for fifty year terms. After that the government will have the right to purchase and operate them as government plants. Provisions are made against monopolies and unjust rates for power developed.

NICARAGUA LOAN TOLD IN DETAIL

American Bankers Own Fifty-one Per Cent of Foreign Railway Stock.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Details of a loan to Nicaragua for the partial payment of which Nicaragua is now anxious to get \$3,000,000 from the United States, were told to the senate foreign relations committee today by the New York bankers who made it. James Brown of Brown Brothers and Alfred Strauss and Wm. S. Cox of J. and W. Seligman of New York. Emphatic denial was made that Speyer and Company had anything to do with the loan. The bankers also denied that they had friends who had held any of the bonds or stood to make any profit out of them.

The bankers admitted that they own fifty-one percent of the stock of the Nicaraguan railroad, the remainder of the stock they said, being still owned by Nicaragua.

Fire at Mine.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
PEORIA, Ill., June 30.—Fifty thousand dollars was the estimate placed today on the loss in a fire which destroyed much of the upper works of the Wolschlag mine near Bartonville.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday. Probably local showers. Warmer tonight. Cooler Wednesday.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday. Probably local showers. Warmer in the east portion tonight. Cooler Wednesday.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday. Possibly local showers. Warmer in the east portion tonight.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Possibly local showers in the west portion tonight. Warmer tonight. Cooler in the northwest portion Wednesday.

Weather Conditions.

With exception of scattered local showers in the northern plains states, and rain in the lower lake region and northeastern states, the weather is generally fair in all districts this morning.

With the passage of the high pressure eastward, it is cooler east of the Mississippi, while the temperature is rising slowly west, and high temperature has continued in the southwest, where the temperature reached 108 at Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday.

Conditions indicate unsettled weather, and probably local showers for this section tonight and Wednesday, and warmer tonight.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Weather.
St. Paul ... 14 11.6 x0.7 Cldy
La Crosse ... 12 9.3 x0.3 Rain
Dubuque ... 18 9.8 0.0 Pt. Cldy
Davenport ... 15 7.8 -0.1 Pt. Cldy
Keokuk ... 14 8.8 -0.2 Cldy
St. Louis ... 30 Clear

River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly from Davenport to Keokuk during the next forty-eight hours.

Local Observations.

June 29 7 p. m. ... 30.09 76 NE Clear
30 7 a. m. ... 30.11 63 E Cldy
River above low water of 1864, 8 feet, 8 tenths.
Change in 24 hours, fall 2 tenths.
Mean temperature, June 29, 63.
Highest temperature, 80.
Lowest temperature, 56.
Lowest temperature last night, 59.
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

AFTER THE RATS TO STOP PLAGUE

Every One in New Orleans to be Driven Into Big Pen and Killed.

NO NEW CASES TODAY

Adjoining States and River Cities Take Steps to Prevent Spread of the Disease.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
NEW ORLEANS, La., June 30.—Warfare on rats to end the spread of bubonic plague started today throughout the south when state and city authorities prepared plans for the campaign. City officials plan to build a concrete barrier around the infested area and then drive the rodents toward the center. Other barriers will be erected and when the rats have been surrounded they will be killed with poison and traps. No new cases have been reported.

To Prevent Spread.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Ohio and Mississippi, South Carolina and Missouri health authorities today telegraphed the United States public health service that precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of bubonic plague into those communities from New Orleans. From Columbus, Ohio, Surgeon General Blue notified all points on the Ohio river to be warned to take precautionary measures and that two experienced expert pathologists were sent on an inspection tour to small towns along the river front. Dr. Rowan of the Mississippi health department was ordered to make a survey of Mississippi ports. Steps to prevent the immigration of the plague have been taken already in South Carolina.

The public health service was notified of another rat plague in Seattle. A campaign to relieve that city of the menace of the plague has started. Dr. Blue who will be accompanied by Dr. D. H. Creel, an assistant surgeon said today that he could not say what steps would be necessary in New Orleans until he had looked over the ground. From preliminary reports, however, he believed that the battle would be directed largely to the extermination of plague-carrying rats.

A quarantine has been established against all vessels leaving New Orleans to guard against the spread of contagion to other ports. The quarantine will be confined, however, to the fumigation of vessels and no unnecessary delay or trouble will be caused passengers. Dr. Blue says that reports thus far do not give any cause for alarm.

POURING OIL ON WATERS.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Spurred on by the administration, pressure of the strongest kind is being brought on Generals Carranza and Villa to prevent an immediate open break. The constitutionalist junta here has sent a score of code messages to both Mexican leaders during the last eighteen hours, asking that the two leaders wait until the revolution is successful and then settle their differences. Despite this pressure, the fear increased here today that a revolution within a revolution may not much longer be averted. If Villa and Carranza break openly, various powers in Mexico are certain immediately to demand that the United States protect all foreigners. This was foreseen in Sir Lionel Carden's advice to all British women and children to leave Mexico.

FIERCE BLAZE IN SMALL TOWN

Several Buildings Destroyed and Damage Done to Amount of \$150,000.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ELGIN, Ill., June 30.—Fire at West Dundee, four miles north of here destroyed nearly \$150,000 worth of property and endangered the entire village. Apparatus from Elgin was sent to confine the flames to the burning district. The heaviest loser is the C. F. Hall Co., owners of the largest department store in Fox river valley. The conflagration started in their place at 3 a. m. It quickly spread to the following stores: Wagner Drug company, Egger jewelry store, Sternberg Co., department house, Sinclair drug store, Otto's wall paper store, Dundee State bank and Nuite's livery stable. No lives were lost but Mrs. Wm. Miller and her three day old baby had a narrow escape from their flat over the jewelry store. Firemen carried them down ladders. The fire was under control at 9:30.

Deputy Marshals Appointed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
DANVILLE, Ill., June 30.—United States Marshal Cooper Stout, of the southern Illinois district today, announced his appointment of deputies as follows: Perry Parker, Anna, Ill.; Gus Coslmeier, Nashville, and Byford Vaughn, Benton. They succeed D. G. Williams, Danville, Geo. Key, East St. Louis and Richard Odum, Marion.

She Had Good Cause.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
DAVENPORT, Iowa, June 30.—Because her sweetheart would not take her to the circus last night, Mrs. Byrt Smith, 20, drank carbolic acid and died soon afterwards.

FIGHT WITHIN A FIGHT GOING ON IN MEXICO

Revolutionists and Federals Both Have Troubles of Their Own to be Straightened

ARE TOO MANY BOSSES

Villa and Carranza Pull Off Big Mediation Conference While Huerta's Troops Are in Revolt.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
TORREON, Coahuila, Mexico, June 30.—The future of the Mexican revolution, probably of Mexico itself, hinges on a conference to be held Friday or Saturday between delegates appointed by General Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa for the settlement of their personal differences and policies to be pursued by the constitutionalists. That the break between the two men is even more serious than was at first reported was evidenced when it became known today that Carranza had appointed such a mediation committee. Villa will appoint representatives also and the joint board will consider all difficulties. Upon his arrival here from Zacatecas, Villa sent a telegram to Carranza saying he was tired of the treatment he and his followers had received at the hands of Carranzistas. He informed the first chief that unless the difficulties were satisfactorily settled he would decline to take the field and that his army would rest on its arms. It was the first time Villa has refused to take orders.

His telegram evidently created a stir in Carranza's constitutional camp. The "first chief" immediately wired that he had appointed a mediation commission and it would come here for a conference. He did not announce the names of his representatives and Villa refuses to state who will represent him. It is not certain whether the conference will be held here or at San Pedro. Meantime troops are resting here, at Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes. Reports from Queretaro are that the federals are busily engaged in digging trenches and arranging fortifications for a "last stand."

Should the conference end satisfactorily to Villa it is believed a new revolution will be born and that Villa would establish his own capital in Chihuahua with Gen. Felipe Angeles as provisional president. Robt. Pesquiere, Carranza's confidential agent, learned during the night of the proposed conference and left hurriedly for Monterey to confer with Carranza. He said he did not know the personnel of Carranza's commission, but he indignantly denied rumors that Carranza has conferred by wire with General Huerta. That report is absurd, he said. "Huerta is certainly the last man in the world with whom Carranza would consider an alliance." If the coming conference settles all differences, Villa will permit his soldiers to take up the campaign at the point where it was dropped when the present break came.

Revolt of Federals.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, June 30.—Revolt of the federal troops in Mexico City, the downfall or flight of General Huerta and outbreaks of bloodshed and anarchy in the capital were freely predicted here today by refugees from the interior. They said that never since the death of Madero has the tension in Mexico City been so great and prophesied that the explosion may come within a week. Uneasiness among the native population and among Huerta's soldiers in

Rafael Zubaran, principal agent of the revolutionaries, is in New York today. His mission was said to be for the purpose of conferring with agents of Carranza there and to receive certain confidential messages sent there for him. These messages, it was reported here, deal with the invitation of the mediators to Carranza to hold unofficial conferences with the Huerta delegates but all information about them was refused at junta headquarters. Luis Cabrera, Zubaran's associate said he expected to go to New York today or tomorrow but denied that any word had yet been received from Carranza defining his position on the peace conference invitation. It is considered absolutely certain here that if Carranza has not accepted unconditionally the invitation to meet with Huertista envoys in unofficial conferences by the middle of the week, the mediators will wash their hands of the whole matter.

Carranza's Note Received.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 30.—General Carranza's long delayed note reached the A. B. C. mediators today. The rebel chief asked more time to confer with his generals on entering into negotiations with the Huerta delegates on a peace scheme. The mediators interpreted it as meaning that the constitutionalists would enter the plan. Ambassador De Gama returned from Long Branch, N. J., and went into conference with his colleagues. The mediators believing their work finished prepared to leave Niagara tomorrow night.

May Mean New Revolution.

ELPASO, Texas, June 30.—Constitutionalists here and at Juarez are highly excited today over the possibilities attending the coming mediation conference between representatives of General Carranza and General Villa. Should the conference end satisfactorily to Villa it is believed a new revolution will be born and that Villa would establish his own capital in Chihuahua with Gen. Felipe Angeles as provisional president. Robt. Pesquiere, Carranza's confidential agent, learned during the night of the proposed conference and left hurriedly for Monterey to confer with Carranza. He said he did not know the personnel of Carranza's commission, but he indignantly denied rumors that Carranza has conferred by wire with General Huerta. That report is absurd, he said. "Huerta is certainly the last man in the world with whom Carranza would consider an alliance." If the coming conference settles all differences, Villa will permit his soldiers to take up the campaign at the point where it was dropped when the present break came.

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RETURNED LADIES' SALUTE WITH LOAD OF DUCKSHOT

Italian Peppered Party on Train and Six of Them Had to Visit the Doctor.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—Three men and three women were shot and painfully wounded last night while seated on the observation platform of the EIL, a fast Burlington train for Chicago, as it passed through north Kansas City. As they flashed by four Italians armed with shot-guns who were walking along the tracks, two women of the party waved their handkerchiefs. One of the Italians raised his gun and emptied both barrels at a distance of less than 100 yards. The six persons were struck by the scattering shot

and the awning over the observation platform was riddled. The train was held thirty minutes at Liberty, Mo., while Doctor J. H. Rothwell extracted the shot. All of the injured continued their journey. Their names were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanley, 430 Ross Ave., Williamsport, Pa.; W. J. Lucas, Kimbal, Ill.; Roger Kapler, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Myrtle Pritchard, Kansas City, Kans.; Miss Helen Pritchard, Kansas City, Kans.

Two of the women most seriously injured were struck in the neck and one of the men suffered a bad wound near the eye. The shot used was No. 4 size, commonly used for duck shooting.

At two o'clock this morning Fred Scuderio, 24 years, was arrested and admitted he fired at the train but he declared he did so in a burst of enthusiasm to return the salute of the women and didn't think the shot would reach the train. He came here from Naples three months ago.

BLOOD STAINED CLUB FOUND IN WOMAN'S ROOM

Mrs. Angle Still Insists That Ballou Died From Fall Down the Steps.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
STAMFORD, Conn., June 30.—Mystery which has shrouded the death of Waldo Ballou at the door of Mrs. Helen Angle's apartments, today was believed to be well toward clearing with the discovery of a heavy club in the rooms where, the police now say, murder was done. Stains on the club are believed to be blood. They are being examined today under the microscope.

With Mrs. Angle still held in \$5,000 bail, Chief of Police Brennan today amplified earlier statements that he believed Ballou's skull was crushed by a blow. He does not believe that Mrs. Angle herself struck Ballou down but that a third person, a man,

was in the apartment when the clash came and that probably it was he who struck the blow.

Chief Brennan declared his belief that the mystery would be cleared up by Friday, when the inquest on Ballou's body will be resumed. He would not say that an arrest for murder would be made but he intimated that a man, and possibly a woman not hitherto mentioned in the case, would be produced then to tell what they know of the killing. Alleged willingness to tell to the authorities what she claimed was the truth of Ballou's death, was not in evidence today on Mrs. Angle's part. Under advice of her attorney, Downs, the woman refused to make any further statement. Downs, it is said, will declare that nothing has been brought forward to prove that Ballou was murdered and that certainly nothing has been discovered to show that Mrs. Angle's story that a fall down stairs smashed his skull is other than true. When his skull, it is other than true. When Angle will state that by advice of counsel she will have nothing more to say as to how Ballou's death occurred.