

VIENNA REPORTS CAPTURE OF LUBLIN, SOUTH OF WARSAW

MOB BURNS NEGRO WHILE CHILDREN WATCH STRUGGLES

Black Is Repeatedly Hurling Into Flames and Then Killed by Shot.

CONFESED, IT IS SAID.

Victim Was Accused of Murdering Three Children and Beating Their Parents.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 31.—Will Stanley, a negro arrested on a charge of murdering the three Grimes children last Wednesday night, was taken from the justice court room at midnight and burned on the public square in the presence of thousands of men and women. People had thronged the streets all afternoon and evening awaiting the outcome of the examination of alleged accomplices brought from Rogers last night.

The scene on the well-lighted public square at the time of the burning of the negro was spectacular. The mob had chosen an open space in which to build the fire, this being surrounded by men who yelled and cheered as they shoved the negro into the flames. All about the streets were lined with pedestrians and automobiles loaded with onlookers. Trees lining the street on the side of the square around the burning were filled with boys, while scattered through the crowds were many young girls.

When Stanley was cast into the flames he struggled to escape, but was repeatedly shoved back. Several times Stanley confessed he did not do the killing, saying he had been hired to do the deed. He begged to be permitted to live long enough to tell all about it, but his alleged admission of guilt was sufficient for those around the fire. A shot was fired which, some say, struck the negro. His screams soon ceased and the gathering began to disperse. In a few minutes the square was practically deserted and the crowds had vanished.

After the fire had burned out the body was dragged out and hanged to a telephone pole.

Two negroes said to have been mentioned by Stanley in his story of the killing, were apprehended at Rogers and were brought to Wheeling last night, but were released after an examination and told to leave town.

The crime for which Stanley was hanged occurred Wednesday night, Thursday morning a neighbor, calling at the Grimes home, found the three children of the household lying in pools of blood. The parents had been beaten about the heads and bodies so that not until today were they entirely conscious. Both are now well, although the condition of the father is critical.

Woman Over 101 Is Dead.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 31.—Rachel Allen, who recently observed her one hundred and first birthday, died today at the home for Aged Women.

Don Cupid Brings Problems as Well as Pleasures!



The Newlyweds felt right happy and gay, but found that new problems would now come their way.

The first was to find a nice, cozy flat, but World ads, as usual, took good care of that.

But why shouldn't they? See how many there are of them: 4,276 3,147

World "To Let" Ads. Last Week More than the Herald!

The Sunday World Ads. To-Morrow for Tuesday!

AMERICAN CAPTIVE WITH HIS FAMILY IN MEXICO CITY

Others Also Held Prisoners in Capital, Where Terror and Famine Reign.

MEXICO CITY, July 31.—(By wireless telegraph from S. S. City of Tampico to Galveston), July 31.—Paul Hudson, president of the Herald Publishing Company of Mexico City, an American citizen, together with members of his family and the staff of his paper, are prisoners in Mexico City and threatened with court-martial.

The charges against Mr. Hudson have not been set forth and it is not known what fate awaits him. Allan Mallory, an American, has been assaulted by followers of Zapata while carrying diplomatic correspondence.

At the time of this attack Mr. Mallory was carrying an American flag, which was torn and insulted by his Mexican assailants.

Zapata personally destroyed the correspondence taken from Mr. Mallory. He broke the Legation seals, saying at the same time that the Americans were fools.

The Brazilian Minister made an effort to obtain the release of Mr. Hudson, but he was openly scolded.

Governmental control is lacking in Mexico City and terror prevails. Swiss and Spanish citizens have been removed in automobiles and ordered executed. The resident foreigners are very greatly alarmed. Zapata is quoted as having said that he intended to kill the local Spaniards.

The foreigners feel that their position is particularly precarious for the reason that they are unable to appeal to any authority. The Governor of the Federal district treats them with contempt.

The food situation in Mexico City is desperate. Starvation is abroad, and the people are eating cats and dogs. Even some of the foreign residents are starving.

Certain Mexicans are appealing to the Brazilian Minister for intervention with the United States.

Hands composed of followers of Zapata and Villa are extending their control throughout the interior of the Republic, and almost all of Central Mexico is today virtually without any constituted government. The followers of Gen. Carranza are fleeing toward the coast cities.

BILL SNYDER MAY LOSE ARM.

Blood Poisoning Sets in From Bite Young Lion Gave Him.

Head Keeper Bill Snyder of the Central Park Zoo is under the care of physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital. He is in danger of having to sacrifice his right arm in order to prevent the infection of his whole system by blood poisoning.

Snyder was bitten a month ago by a two-year-old lion, which he was taking out of its cage to send to the Prospect Park Zoo in Brooklyn. He has been bitten many times and he gave himself the same antiseptic treatment he had used when a wolf nearly tore off one of his fingers last spring and when he was tipped by a lion, the polar bear. Then the complications set in.

ORDUNA SAFE IN PORT.

Commander Loner Gets Through Was Sent to Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, July 31.—The Command Line Orduna arrived today after a safe passage through the war zone. No precaution was overlooked during the vessel's passage through the war zone. Passengers were put through lifeboat drills on the way over and when the sons of German submarines operations was reached the lifeboats were swung outward from their davits. Life-saving belts distributed and on the last three mornings before the vessel was made the Orduna's captain called a zigzag course. Passengers said no submarine was sighted at any time.

DIVE HAS FATAL RESULT.

William Casey Fractured Skull Flung Into Bay.

William Casey, of No. 24 Forty-fourth Street, Brooklyn, died in Coney Island Hospital of a fractured skull and paralysis of the spine. He was injured Saturday evening diving from a platform at the foot of West Twentieth Street, Bay Ridge.

He was saved from drowning at the time by Dr. Joseph Walsh of No. 124 McDonough Street, East River, who was diving at the same time to a life line in the water at the foot of West Twentieth Street last night when a big wave dashed him against a steel pier.

Burned to Death in Long Island Cottage.

WHEATHAMPTON, L. I., July 31.—The cottage of John Turner was destroyed by fire last night. A bursting oil lamp started the blaze. Charles Aldron, sixty-three years old, who lived in the house, was burned to death.

DEATH PENALTY IS MURDER, SAYS DEPUTY JOHNSON

Sing Sing Official Calls Execution Chamber Human Slaughter House.

AGAINST CIVILIZATION.

Believes Full Publicity May Focus Attention on What He Terms Barbarity.

By Lowell Mellett.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) OBBINSBURG, N. Y., July 31.—Charles H. Johnson, Harvard man, class of '98, who yesterday morning killed two men, making eight since January, and who expects to kill five in August and at least eighteen others in the course of the next few months, declared today that he regards these killings as nothing short of murder.

It is not himself, but the State of New York, however, that he considers the murdered. Johnson is Deputy Warden at Sing Sing and the two executions of yesterday were those of Charles Becker and Samuel Haynes.

Thomas Mott Osborne, Warden, since accepting the office, has refused to take personal charge of the death penalty infliction at Sing Sing. The unpleasant work has fallen to the young Harvard man, who cannot evade it except by quitting. Prison work, he says, is his life work and he cannot better prison conditions by quitting.

"Yesterday morning," he said, "I sat with Charles Becker from 1:30 o'clock until 4:30. We talked about many things, for Becker was a man of intelligence, the sort of man one can talk with for three hours and have something to talk about. An hour and a quarter later I killed him. What justification is there?"

Johnson has been in institutional work ever since he left Harvard. He is utterly opposed to capital punishment, but is nevertheless in favor of full publicity regarding public executions as the surest way of focusing public attention upon the barbarity.

"Becker has been electrocuted," he said. "What good has been accomplished? None that I can see. Some still cling to the belief that capital punishment is a deterrent to crime. At best that is only an inference. There is no way of knowing. In April a year ago the four gunmen were executed. It was but a few days later that other gunmen killed another New York citizen.

"The State says, 'Thou shalt not kill,' and then proceeds to do collectively what it forbids the individual doing. It kills Becker—and doing so more than kills Becker's wife. Even the archaic idea of 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth' does not justify the brutality of the State in heaping shame and pain on the innocent woman.

"The spirit of Christianity is disregarded. I appreciate that the word Christianity does not move some people, but this is supposed to be a Christian nation. No one can say of work of Christian civilization has been done by the murder of Charles Becker. Two debts have been created—no credit.

"Over in the death house there are twenty-three men cooped up—waiting in their cages to be killed. For an hour a day they are allowed visit their cells, though there is some objection when we began granting this privilege. For years it was the practice to allow them no exercise whatever. Men have stayed in those cells thirty months awaiting their ordered murder. If they get sick, if they even get a small pain, they are sent to the State to die. They must be saved for the State to kill.

"How that human slaughter house squares with twentieth century civilization I cannot see."

TAXI AND WAGON COLLIDE.

Driver Hurled to Street, But Woman Passenger Is Unhurt.

A taxicab containing Miss Nellie Bliss, of No. 441 West Fortieth Street, and driven by Edward Smith, No. 321 West One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, collided with a newspaper delivery wagon at Eighth Avenue and Forty-second Street, at 3:30 A. M. today. Samuel Kreutzman, of No. 1789 Baker Avenue, Bronx, driver of the wagon, was thrown off and taken to Bellevue suffering from lacerations of the head and other injuries.

The taxicab was damaged but neither the chauffeur nor Miss Bliss was hurt. Policeman Logan seized the horse as it started to run away after the accident.

FINED AS PROXY FOR WIFE.

Husband Assumes Blame for Speeding, Though Woman Drove Auto.

Assuming the blame for his wife's automobile speeding, Ralph W. Halsey, of No. 124 West 110th Street, was fined yesterday and paid a fine of \$10 in East Orange Police Court as proxy for her.

Mrs. Halsey was arrested in Central Avenue, East Orange, Thursday, by Motorcycle Policemen Behrens, who charged her with traveling twenty-five miles an hour.

The policeman permitted Mrs. Halsey and Mr. Halsey, who was with her in the car, to go home on their promise to appear in court.

Mr. Halsey told the Recorder he considered himself the guilty party, as he was driver of the car, though his wife was driving.

Wife's Picture Becker Wore To Death to Be Buried With Him



Mrs. CHARLES BECKER.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

The Leyland liner Iberian has been sunk by a German submarine. Seven lives were lost. One of the dead was an American.

Many despatches indicate that the evacuation of Warsaw has nearly been completed.

The German Emperor and Empress are said to be near the Polish capital ready to enter the city at the head of the army.

Austro-German cavalry have entered Lublin. This indicates that the important Lublin-Chelm Railway now is strongly held by the invaders, cutting off one line of retreat for the Russian forces in Southern Poland.

Von Buelow continues his drive toward Vilna, seeking to cut the Northern Railway from Warsaw to Petrograd.

Nearly one-half of Warsaw's 800,000 inhabitants, laden with such household articles and supplies of food as they can carry, are fleeing the city toward the East.

WHITMAN SOUGHT CITY GRAFTER, SAYS BECKER'S LAWYER

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body of her husband was brought from Sing Sing prison. Becker's corpse was transferred today to the coffin in which it will be buried.

Anticipating that a mob of curiosity seekers would surround Mrs. Becker's home in the apartment house at No. 2291 University Avenue, the Bronx, the captain of the precinct sent police to the scene last night. The guard was withdrawn after a few hours. In that quiet neighborhood the execution of Becker and the arrival of the body of the victim did not create a ripple of excitement.

Deputy Warden Johnson came down from Sing Sing last night and called on Mrs. Becker. He brought to her the last message from her husband and also assurances that, although there had been some mistakes in arranging the death chair apparatus, Becker suffered no pain. The instant the 1,850 volts of electricity reached his body he was dead to all sensations, although his heart beat for nine minutes after the initial contact.

The Deputy Warden also brought to Mrs. Becker his assurance of belief in her husband's innocence. Many others connected with the prison have sent word to Mrs. Becker that they think her husband died a victim of a conspiracy.

Except for a slight burn on the right side of the face Becker's features are lifelike. The undertaker succeeded well in making invisible the scars caused by the electrodes. On the door of the house is a garland of palm leaves, white lilies and white and purple asters, instead of the usual black crepe. The flowers withered and died in the morning sun today.

In sleepless grief Mrs. Helen Lynch Becker, the widow, waited yesterday for her dead. She did not eat, sleep or weep during the long hours of her vigil following her return from Sing Sing. Then at 4 o'clock a hearse drew up at the house with all that was earthly of the man she had tried so hard for three years to save.

It was immediately afterward that her first passionate outburst of sorrow came.

John Lynch, who with Mrs. Becker's other relatives, George Lynch

and Susan Lynch, a teacher, lives in the apartment below here, took charge of the reception of the body. The vigil of Mrs. Becker was relayed later in the evening by a visit of Lieut. Patrick Shea and his wife. A few friends of the family, will be invited to see the body this evening. The funeral, which will occur Monday from the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, will be attended by members of the family and a few friends only.

ITALIANS REPORT AUSTRIAN DEFEAT ALL ALONG LINE

Successes Claimed in the Tyrol, Trentino, Cadore Carso and Other Regions.

ROME (via Paris), July 31.—The following official communication has been received from main headquarters of the Italian army:

"In the Tyrol and Trentino region minor engagements, ending in our favor, are reported at Paganina, on the western shore of Lake Garda, and to the northeast of Marco, in the valley of the Adige River.

"In Cadore on the evening of July 27 the enemy's infantry and magazine gun sections attacked our positions at a point where the Travenness Valley opens into the Valley of the Ledito. The attack was repulsed with loss. On the 28th another detachment of the enemy tried to surprise our troops occupying Costabella. Our men allowed the enemy to come to within 100 yards of the trenches, and then, by a sudden fire, threw them back making a few prisoners.

"In the Fella Valley our Alpine detachments occupied with varying fortunes spurs from Dorsale, on the left slope of the valley toward Lusina.

"In the Carso the enemy, after the failure of the 28th, confined himself yesterday to trying to oppose our forward march, but without success. Under the intense artillery and rifle fire of the enemy we stormed further trenches. During the night of the 29th enemy patrols sought to set fire to the wood of Capuscio, where we are strongly entrenched, but the watchfulness of our advanced post prevented them from succeeding.

"Although no important engagements were fought yesterday, we have taken four officers and 120 soldiers prisoners and picked up on the field 638 rifles, 18 cases of ammunition and other war material."

WARSAW EVACUATED; LUBLIN IS TAKEN; RUSSIAN ARMY SAVED

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day afternoon, according to an official statement to-night at the Austrian War Office.

By the occupation of Lublin, 95 miles southeast of Warsaw, the Austrians have cut an important means of communication connecting the whole southern Russian front between the Vistula and the Bug Rivers. The Russians have battled desperately to prevent the Teutonic allies from gaining possession of the Ivangorod-Lublin-Chelm railroad, which for some distance parallels the Vistula River.

The Russians rushed to this front upon news that the Russian troops were being routed. Field Marshal Von Mackensen evidently has been successful at last in forcing an advance. Until a few days ago the allies considered the Russian defense of the Lublin-Chelm Railroad one of the hopeful features of the campaign in the East.

Control of the Lublin-Chelm Railroad will afford the Austro-Germans a means of quickly massing troops at any point desired and will deprive the Russians of one of their main avenues of retreat. A military railroad built by the Russians south from Lublin during their occupation of Galicia through a region which, for strategic reasons, had hitherto been left without railroads proved of great advantage to the Austrians in solving the problem of communication.

GERMAN ARMIES ON FINAL SWEEP TOWARD CAPITAL OF POLAND

BERLIN (via The Hague), July 31.—Warsaw's occupation is a matter of hours. The final sweep of the German armies is irresistibly carrying all before it. Russian soldiers have evacuated their positions practically along the entire line north and south of Warsaw. Thousands of prisoners are being taken.

General von Markensen hopes to be able to report to the Emperor the capture of the Polish capital by night. Berlin wants to celebrate tomorrow one year after Germany declared war on Russia—the overthrow of the Slavic yoke on Poland. The Kaiser and Kaiserin, accompanied by the Crown Princess Cecile are near the front and if Warsaw falls will enter the city for a triumphant review of the German forces.

Russia's losses in this campaign, the first phase of which will be ended with Warsaw's capture, have been staggering. It is believed here that the scattered Slavic forces, demoralized by the relentless onward rush of the German and Austrian forces, cannot again be whipped into fighting shape for months. Such a

TAKE LUBAN TO JAIL AS BAIL IS RAISED IN GAMBLING CASE

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detectives dashed up ladders placed against the front of the building, smashed the front windows and poured in. The heavy loebor door fell under the axes of two husky men and other policemen covered the fire escapes in the rear.

Luban was endeavoring to hide himself in the crowd when Costigan saw him. The Lieutenant backed him up against the wall.

"You have been boasting you had police protection," shouted the Lieutenant.

GRAND DUKE DRAWS HIS GREAT FORCES FROM DANGER ZONE.

LONDON, July 31.—There is every indication that the Russian evacuation of Poland practically has been completed. The main armies of the Grand Duke are already established at Brest Litovsk and along the Grodno Kovno line where they have been strongly entrenched for weeks.

Every despatch reaching here indicates that the Grand Duke has moved the major portion of his forces out of the danger zone and has left behind only a sufficient rearguard force to harass the invaders and hamper their forward progress.

All industrial plants at Warsaw have either been dismantled or moved safely behind the Russian lines. It appears that practically the only residents of this section remaining are Jews of pro-German sympathies.

It is believed that the enemy will find the fortifications at Novo Georgievsk and Ivangorod so thoroughly dismantled that they will be of little use to the Germans.

It is conceded here that the Grand Duke has shown master strategy in his withdrawal from the threatened German enveloping movement—a withdrawal conducted so perfectly that the Germans have been forced to battle every inch of the way. The Slavic rear guard has given battle, retreated, given battle and retreated—inflicting continued losses on the invaders and checking their progress sufficiently to permit the working out of the Russian plan of retreat.

Despatches here indicate both the Kaiser and Kaiserin are behind the German lines waiting to celebrate the success of von Hindenburg and Mackensen by a review of their war-worn veterans. Despatches from The Hague and Amsterdam indicate that the Germans are working furiously along the eastern front to occupy the Polish capital tomorrow—one year after Germany declared war on Russia.

NEW TYPE TORPEDO BOAT, NOT SUBMARINE, SANK STEAMER IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, July 31.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Post says:

"The crew of the steamer Nogill testified before the Maritime Court that the steamer was sunk by a German torpedo boat and not by a submarine. The torpedo boat was one of a flotilla of eight ships of a new type 827 feet long, and mounting four 8.5 centimetre guns. The Nogill's sailors said they were told by the German crew that they were returning from a ten-days' cruise in the North Sea and that they had no fear of an enemy fleet because of their speed and unusually heavy armament."

The Danish steamer Nogill, bound from Stockholm, Sweden, for the River Tyne, laden with railway ties, was reported July 27 to have been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. The crew of the steamer was landed at Wilhelmshaven.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN REPORTED EXILED FOR DEFENDING ITALY.

LONDON, July 31.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says:

"Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, passed through Copenhagen Thursday, innocently on an enforced holiday of indefinite duration in Northern Scandinavia. His recent article virtually commending Italy's attack on her arch enemy, Austria, is reported to have aroused the wrath of official Germany."

AEROPLANE COLLIDE 200 FEET IN THE AIR; ONE AVIATOR KILLED

CHARTRES, France, July 31.—During trial flights here an aeroplane making a steep climb collided with another machine approximately 200 feet above the flying field. Both aeroplanes fell. One aviator, a youth of twenty, was burned to death, while the other was severely injured.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Dr. Cortland K. Hand, who received a diploma from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in June, when he was barely twenty-one years old, and who was the youngest person ever graduate from that institution, is dead at his home in South Third Avenue, Mount Vernon, of overwork and heart disease. After his graduation he became an interne in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Charles Van Armer, for more than fifty years an employee of Princeton University, is dead at his home in Princeton. For the last twenty-five years he has been a member of the chapel choir and was nicknamed "St. Peter" by the students on that account.

Miss Clara Foster Ogden, whose family had been in New York since 1641, and who was related by blood or marriage to many prominent families in New York and New Jersey, is dead at the age of eighty-two years at Narragansett Pier.

Douglas B. Stewart, of the New York law firm of Gregory, Stewart & Wrenn, is dead of Bright's disease at Brantford, Ontario, from that institution, is dead at his home in South Third Avenue, Mount Vernon, of overwork and heart disease. After his graduation he became an interne in St. Vincent's Hospital.

George M. Cameron, owner of the New Haven baseball team of the Colonial League, is dead at his home in New Haven after a long illness.

James (Jimmy) Temple, track team coach of Purdue University, formerly track team coach at the Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for ten years track and football coach at West Point, is dead at Lafayette, Ind. During his long career as a college coach he developed many noted athletes.

THREE AIR RAIDS MADE BY GERMANS ON FRENCH LINES

A Taube Brought Down at Nancy, One of the Places Raided.

PARIS, July 31.—An air raid on Nancy was announced in an official statement this afternoon. Details of damage were not disclosed. One of the German taubes was brought down by the fire of anti-aircraft guns, but the aviators escaped.

St. Gallen aviators also bombarded St. Follmer and Gravelines. At the first place no damage was done. At the second a child was killed.

"In Artois, in the vicinity of Souchez and of 'The Labyrinth,' the official report says, 'there was last night intermittent rifle fire and cannonading, but no engagement of infantry.'

"In the Argonne, at the crossing of the road from Servon to Bagatelle with that which runs from Layon to Hinzarville, the explosion of a German mine yesterday was followed by a fairly spirited fight, in the course of which we succeeded in occupying the excavation made by the explosion. Schickel Mountain is being bombarded."

FLAME PROJECTORS DRIVE THE BRITISH OUT OF TRENCHES

New Device Takes Them by Surprise and They Lose Ground Near Hooge.

LONDON, July 31.—Gen. French's army is to-day fighting desperately to keep its second line of trenches near Hooge and Xpres, Belgium, and at the same time hoping for the recovery of the first line on a 500-yard front, which the Germans took yesterday.

Flame projectors, the newest German contrivance for annihilating an enemy, have made their appearance on this point. Poison gases, incendiary bombs and flaming liquids the British had learned to meet, but the latest death-dealing device took them by surprise and forced a retreat over a distance north and south of Hooge.

THAW LEAVES PITTSBURGH.

Starts for Panama-Pacific Fair in Automobile.

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—Harry K. Thaw with a small party left Pittsburgh yesterday in a touring car for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Among those in the party was Frank K. Johnston, an attorney of New York.

In the afternoon Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw received a telephone message from her son in East Liverpool, O., saying the party was having a fine time. Thaw expects to take a month for the trip to the coast.

BARREL WORKERS STRIKE.

Men Demand Shorter Hours and Increased Wages.

The refusal of Superintendent Frank Young to grant the men a 9-hour day and half holiday on Saturdays, caused 170 workmen in the Meurer Steel Barrel Company's plant in Long Island City to walk out today.

Police Sergeant Godley and two patrolmen went to the works at No. 207 Thaw street, where there was no sign of disorder. The workmen had been working 10 hours a day, receiving from \$2 to \$10 a week.

TURKISH TROPHIES

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