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# GERMANY PLEADS FOR TIME TO EXPLAIN ARABIC SINKING

## FRANK MET DEATH AT HANDS OF "PARTIES UNKNOWN," IS JURY'S QUICK VERDICT

Decision Reached in Three Minutes After Testimony Is Taken by Coroner.

NO PERSON IDENTIFIED.

Lynchers Wore Goggles and Faces Were Covered With Red Dust, Says One Witness.

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—Without being able to elicit from any one of eleven witnesses a single clue as to the identity of any person connected with the lynching of Leo M. Frank near this city last Tuesday morning, a Coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict that Frank came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown.

The jury took just three minutes to reach the verdict.

City and county officials testified that they had endeavored diligently to get at the facts of the lynching, but so far their efforts had been of no avail.

"Of course, you know these things are kept pretty close and are hard to find out," said Mayor E. P. Hobbs of Marietta.

Deputy Sheriff Hicks and City Marshal Looney stated they were working hard on the case, but at this time could throw no light on the identity of the persons who participated in the lynching.

The nearest disclosure as to what happened in the oak grove near the Frey gin came from J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant, who drove by the place soon after the lynching party had parked their automobiles by the roadside and had led Frank to the tree where death awaited him.

Mr. Benson said he had a "pretty good suspicion" as to what was going on, but he did not stop to see it and he did not recognize anybody in the party.

The text of the jury's verdict was as follows:

"State of Georgia, Cobb County.

"In accordance with the inquisition

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### \$7 TO \$4 NO WAR 'TWTX GERMAN AND U. S.

Insurance Underwriters in England Are Offering Those Odds.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Impressed with the gravity of the German-American situation as reported by the English press, insurance underwriters to-day were offering odds averaging \$7 to \$4 that the two countries will not go to war.

Thus far there have been no takers.

**New Drug Made Three Crazy.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Three men are raving maniac to-day and another is in a serious condition at St. Agnes' Hospital, the result of "sniffing" a new drug. The dope is known as "Eucaine hydro-bromide," a derivative of cocaine.

## SHE ASKS DIVORCE (THUMP) IN A JIFFY; SHE'S DISAPPOINTED

Ten Minutes Is Limit She Sets, for She Wants to Marry Again.

After thinking it over a long time, Mrs. Sophie Thompson of Tottenville Station, Staten Island, decided last night that she wanted to be divorced from her husband. So this morning, with her husband and two other men she called at County Clerk Schneider's office.

She picked out Clerk Bill Schober and began in this fashion: "I want a divorce, and I want it quick."

"I've heard a lot about how easy it is to get a quick divorce in New York City, and I want to be up to date. I want my husband to get the divorce against me. Here are the witnesses," and she beckoned to the two men who came in with her. "They will tell everything—they found me. Yes sir, I want this divorce granted to my husband inside of ten minutes."

Schober nearly fainted. The unshuffled Mrs. Thompson went right on.

"The sick of this man"—pointing to her husband—"and, sir, I want to marry this man"—she pointed to one who had referred to as a witness—"and (thump on the desk) I (another thump) am going to (third thump) marry him; yes, sir, marry him (thump) five minutes after I'm divorced. Now, then, then give me the divorce."

"What?" shrieked Schober. "A ten minute divorce—we don't carry them," he continued. "Where do you think you are, Madame, in Reno?"

"I know a lot of people who got married the day after they were divorced," she replied.

"See here, Madam; first, your husband must have the evidence and you must hand it to him on a silver platter. Then he must file the suit and wait, do some more waiting, hire at least two new lawyers, then wait still more and when you have done that for about two years, he'll get the divorce," explained Schober.

"Oh," sighed Mrs. Thompson, and in tears she left the office and (what do you think?) she went out on the arm of her husband with one hand leading the young man she said she wanted to marry.

**Robbers Had Safe Combination.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 24.—Burglars forced the door of the Plaza Theatre last night, opened the safe by means of the combination, and got away with \$108, part of yesterday's receipts. The break was discovered by the police early to-day.

**Col. George Harvey a Grandfather.**  
Col. George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, became a grandfather to-day. A daughter was born at Deal, N. J., to his daughter, Dorothy, the wife of Lieut. Marcellus H. Thompson, U. S. A.

## SUFFRAGE LEADER DENIES BIGAMY; BLAMES ENEMIES

Mrs. Gurney T. Morse Not Even Married, Her Attorney Declares To-Day.

LETTER DEFIED LAW.

Says Foes Sought to Make Trouble by Writing to District Attorney Perkins.

Mrs. Gurney T. Morse, who climbed up the fire escape and disappeared over the roof of her home, No. 547 Riverside Drive, on Aug. 9, after a mysterious letter purporting to bear her signature and challenging the District Attorney to prosecute her for bigamy was published in the newspapers, unexpectedly turned up in the Supreme Court to-day.

As soon as she learned that reporters were around she dropped a heavy veil over her face and disappeared. Col. Alexander Bacon, her attorney, stayed behind and explained the mysterious letter.

"Mrs. Morse did not write the letter," Col. Bacon said, "and what is more, she is not married, nor was she ever divorced from her husband. He died in Kentucky some time ago. The letter, we have learned, was written by an enemy of Mrs. Morse in an attempt to embarrass her and get her into trouble."

The letter, which caused a rumpus in Suffrage circles, read as follows: "I was married ten days ago. My husband is a lawyer of great ability and distinguished family. On his father's side he is related to a Supreme Court Justice and on his mother's side to a recent Ambassador to England."

"The suffrage club of which I am a member will support me and I confidently expect the national organization will do the same. I don't mind telling you that I confided my purpose to Mrs. Pankhurst when she was my guest, some months ago, and she gave it her unqualified approval. According to the law I have committed bigamy and I challenge the District Attorney to prosecute."

"MRS. GURNEY T. MORSE."

Mrs. Morse came to court to-day to attend an examination of Hugh M. Creighton, former stock broker, whose arrest she caused a year ago on a charge of having induced her to invest in railroad stock.

For two hours Mrs. Morse waited for Creighton to appear, and when there was no sign of him, Col. Bacon asked Justice Shearn to postpone Creighton's examination until Sept. 2.

Col. Bacon said that Mrs. Morse was not in hiding now but wanted her present address kept secret so as to keep from being bothered, that having been one of the objects that the writer of the mysterious letter had in mind.

**Carries Auto Victim to Hospital.**  
John Heelshon, No. 238 East Twenty-third Street, a stationary engineer, was struck to-day at Lexington Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street by an automobile owned and operated by William Harvey, No. 107 East Thirty-first Street, a woolen merchant. Harvey took him to Bellevue Hospital in the machine, where it was said he had a possible fracture of the skull.

## SHE HORSEWHIPS EDITOR FOR ATTACK ON PIONEER FATHER

Lyndhurst Matron Also Bites and Kicks the Police Force in Her Rage.

FIVE-FOOT LASH USED.

Teeth and Fists Also Weapons of Mrs. Gray in Fight on Streets.

Police Chief McIntyre of Lyndhurst, N. J., and four of his dauntless aides will not soon forget last night, when Mrs. Martha Gray horsewhipped Louis Vander Pyle for publishing in his paper, the Lyndhurst Sentinel, an article he called the "life history" of her father, Michael Ritchie, one of Lyndhurst's earliest settlers.

To-day, with Mrs. Gray out on \$300 bail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of atrocious assault, Chief McIntyre and his men are rubbing the dents in their shins, examining the teeth marks on their arms, and wondering where a frail little woman like that got the strength to give them such a royal battle on the way to the lock-up.

As for Louis Vander Pyle—he is under a physician's care, with a black eye, an assortment of bites on his face, neck and arms, and a fine cross-hatching of welts across his shoulders.

The trouble had its origin in an article the editor wrote for the issue of the Sentinel which appeared last Friday. He is understood to have said Ritchie was a "forger, a frequenter of the red light district," and had served a term in jail. Mrs. Gray resented all that, and she resented being referred to as a "disreputable woman," so she started out with her horsewhip.

**IS HORSEWHIPPED AS HE CRANKS HIS AUTOMOBILE.**

Lyndhurst and Kingsland are twin villages, together comprising Union Township, and Vander Pyle was present at the township meeting in the municipal building last night to report the proceedings for his paper. He is well known to politicians all through New Jersey and was instrumental in obtaining the passage of the Walsh Act, which permits towns in that State to have the commission form of Government.

As he came out of the building after the meeting, Mrs. Gray was lurking in the shadows nearby. Vander Pyle leaned over to crank his automobile. Then it happened. The editor straightened up abruptly, only to be met with a volley of crackling blows from the five-foot lash in the indignant hand of the old settler's daughter.

A few acquaintances of the editor's, to whom he had said good night a moment before, turned back and stood around watching the fracas, but none took a hand in it. Mrs. Gray accompanied the blows with the whip with such remarks as she deemed appropriate to the occasion. Vander Pyle seemed to catch her meaning at once, and he knew standing there requesting her to cease thrashing him would be a waste of time, so he closed in on her.

As she felt the full swing of her

## NO "UNFRIENDLY ACT," SAYS CABLE TO ENVOY

### Racing Results and Entries

## WINNING WITCH CAPTURES OPENING RACE AT SPA TRACK

Kaskaskia, the Favorite, Never Dangerous and Finishes Last.

SARATOGA RACE TRACK, Aug. 24.—The track was dried out considerably when the day's racing started this afternoon, so the card wasn't cut up as badly as it was yesterday. The crowd was big and enthusiastic, as the programme promised sport of the best variety.

**FIRST RACE.**  
Handicap for three-year-olds and upward; time 1:15.3. Start good. Non-handy race. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**SECOND RACE.**  
Two-year-olds, time 1:00. Selling five and a half furlongs. Post 3:05. Off 3:10. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**THIRD RACE.**  
For two-year-olds, time 1:00. Selling five and a half furlongs. Post 3:35. Off 3:40. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**FOURTH RACE.**  
For two-year-olds, time 1:00. Selling five and a half furlongs. Post 4:05. Off 4:10. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**FIFTH RACE.**  
For two-year-olds, time 1:00. Selling five and a half furlongs. Post 4:35. Off 4:40. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**SIXTH RACE.**  
For two-year-olds, time 1:00. Selling five and a half furlongs. Post 5:05. Off 5:10. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

### OTTAWA RESULTS.

**FIRST RACE.**—Purse \$400, all ages, fenced in Canada; six furlongs. Post 11:00. Off 11:05. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**SECOND RACE.**—Purse \$400, maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Post 11:35. Off 11:40. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**THIRD RACE.**—Purse \$400, two-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Post 12:05. Off 12:10. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**FOURTH RACE.**—Purse \$400, two-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Post 12:35. Off 12:40. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**FIFTH RACE.**—Purse \$400, two-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Post 13:05. Off 13:10. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**SIXTH RACE.**—Purse \$400, two-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Post 13:35. Off 13:40. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**SEVENTH RACE.**—Purse \$400, two-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Post 14:05. Off 14:10. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**EIGHTH RACE.**—Purse \$400, two-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Post 14:35. Off 14:40. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

**NINTH RACE.**—Purse \$400, two-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Post 15:05. Off 15:10. Start good. Winner, *Witch*, by *Comstock*, owned by *Trainer H. H. Hedges*.

## Von Bernstorff Asks U.S. Government for Delay Until U-Boat Reports—Not the Intention of Germany, Instructions Say, to Deliberately Cause a Breach.

## POLICY OF GIVING WARNING NOT CHANGED, SAYS BERLIN

Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, who is at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, received official instructions from Berlin to-day to be communicated at once to the Government at Washington, which will go far toward obviating a break between the United States and Germany over the Arabic affair.

Germany asks President Wilson to take no action until the Berlin Government receives an official report on the sinking of the Arabic from its own officers.

Germany goes further and practically disavows "deliberately unfriendly" intent in sinking the Arabic.

THE INSTRUCTIONS SAY THAT IF THE ARABIC WAS SUNK IN THE MANNER ASSERTED BY THE BRITISH, THEN SUCH ACTION "WAS AGAINST THE INTENTION OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT."

The text of the matter given out by Count von Bernstorff read as follows:

"The German Ambassador received the following instructions from Berlin, which he communicated to the Department of State:

"So far no official information available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German Government trusts that the American Government will not take a definite stand at hearing only the reports of one side, which in the opinion of the Imperial Government cannot correspond with the facts, but that a chance will be given to Germany to be heard equally.

"Although the Imperial Government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are reported by the newspapers in Europe, it should be borne in mind that these statements are naturally made under excitement, which might easily produce wrong impressions. If Americans should actually have lost their lives, this would naturally be contrary to our intentions.

"The German Government would deeply regret the fact and beg to tender sincerest sympathies to the American Government."

The statement carried no signature. It was given out by Dr. Adler, the Ambassador's secretary.

From the character of the instructions it is evident that the German Government has not changed its policy of the past two months of giving ships warning before torpedoing them and of avoiding passenger liners carrying Americans.

## Lansing Receives Request To Delay Action on Arabic

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, to-day asked the United States to withhold judgment on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic until it has heard from Berlin.

Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon admitted he had received from German Ambassador Bernstorff in New York the request that the United States refrain from action in the Arabic matter until the official report on the incident arrives from Berlin. He said positively also that Bernstorff had asked permission to make the request public and that the State Department had granted it.

Whether or not the United States would, as requested, delay action, he did not say. This was considered a foregone conclusion, however. It was reported the Ambassador would come to Washington to-night for a personal interview with the Secretary.

Count von Bernstorff in his telegram said that if any Americans had been killed "it was contrary to the policy of the German Government, and that it was not the intention of the German Government to sink any peaceful merchant ships in a flagrant manner."

Count von Bernstorff telegraphed the State Department to-day saying he made the request at the instruction of his Government and added that the German Admiralty had not yet been able to get a report on the sinking. Count Bernstorff asked that no step be taken until all the facts have

## AMERICAN CONTROL IN HAYTI PROPOSED BY WASHINGTON

Republic Urged to Agree at Once to Supervision of Affairs for Ten Years.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti Aug. 24.—The American Government has addressed the Government of Hayti, expressing its desire that there be accepted without delay the draft of a convention for ten years, under which there shall be established an effective administration of the finances of the country under a receiver-general and American employees.

Under the terms of the convention, both municipal and rural police are to be natives, under the command, however, of American officers. The plan includes the arrangement of the debts of Hayti to foreigners and an engagement to cede no Haytian territory to any foreign power except the United States.

## CANADA'S MINISTER OF MILITIA IS KNIGHTED BY KING IN PERSON.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Gen. Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, was knighted this afternoon during an audience with King George in Buckingham Palace.