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THUG IS SHOT DEAD BY OWN PISTOL IN HOLD-UP STRUGGLE

Taxi Driver Twists Gunman's Arm and Bullet Crashes Through Skull
POLICE GRAB COMPANION AFTER RIDLEY PARK BATTLE

A highwayman was killed on the outskirts of Ridley Park last night when taxi driver had a necked sword his arm and forced to hand his own pistol to send its bullet through his skull.

Harry Mintzer, Race street below Fifteenth, is the taxi driver. The man who killed himself is said by the police to have been Al Fox, a taxi driver, who was arrested, is George Jensen, alias Fordson. Both are said to be New York gunmen.

The attempt to hold up and the struggle which caused the death of "Big Al" occurred at a lonely spot on the Kensington road at Darby creek and the Chester short line at about 10 o'clock.

Carried Stiletto and Gun
On the body of the dead man was found a twelve-inch stiletto, carried in a case and a .45-caliber pistol, which caused his death. On Jensen the police found a remarkable collection of light bulbs. He carried a dirk, a black knife, and other articles.

Chief of Police James Harby, of Ridley Park, who received the capture of Jensen, says he thinks his force has accounted for two criminals probably well known in the New York "rogue" alley.

Mintzer says the men approached him while he was waiting for passengers at Broad Street Station. At 10 o'clock last night the men, who they had made a train to Ridley Park and asked him to take them there.

Became Suspicious
Once on the ride out, he says, the men asked to be let out of the cab, but he became suspicious and drove faster toward his destination. Another time the men begged him to lower the partition which separates the chauffeur from the passengers in the car.

PRINCIPALS IN RIDLEY PARK HOLD-UP



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FIVE ARE INJURED IN FERRY CRASH

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The boat was crowded with several hundred people, most of them men, going from Philadelphia to Camden. The ferryboat had crossed the river and headed into the slip, the people on her deck pressing forward to get at the gates, in the usual early morning hurry. Dozens were thrown from their feet. Others did not fall only because they were packed in too tightly by the crowd.

DRY ENFORCEMENT OFFICES HERE HIT BY BIG SHAKE-UP

General Shifting of Agents Ordered Following Probe of Local Conditions
IS AFTERMATH OF THEFT FROM U. S. LIQUOR CACHE

A general shake-up among the prohibition agents and officials in virtually every district in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware was ordered today.

The sweeping changes, effective immediately, come on the heels of reported big liquor thefts from the Federal Building. Officials staunchly deny that these alleged thefts are responsible although they admit a change of surroundings for the agents will benefit the department.

J. G. Slonaker, acting prohibition enforcement officer for the districts involved, termed the far-reaching transfers "nothing exceptional."

He said upon hearing the report that he and his assistant, James Connor, now sitting at the Federal Building, were to be effected, that he wasn't sorry that he wouldn't take the job over again for twenty times its present salary.

First reports had it that Washington authorities ordered the general shake-up. Local officials, however, insist they are responsible for them.

Trenton's Head Shifted
Philadelphia, Newark, Wilmington, Trenton, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg are affected greatly by the ordered changes. Joseph Adams, group head of the Trenton office, loses his offices of power there, and comes here as an agent working under John R. Albany, new group head here. Joseph Brown is moved from this office to Harrisburg.

Maurice McGrath, former group head of the local office, transferred to Johnston, Pa. R. F. Fritsche, from the local office, who was recently arrested for blackjacking a man in the northern section of the city, is shifted to Newark.

Harry Labrum goes from the Philadelphia office to Pittsburgh. Labrum was recently indicted in the Pittsburgh federal courts. The charge was that he was subsequently nolle prossed by the district attorney's office there.

Agent McCarthy is shifted from the Newark N. J. office to Johnston. Agent Smith's post of duty is changed from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh. White Harrisburg is given as Smith's former post of duty, the agent has been working out of the local office for months.

R. W. CHILD MAY GET ROME POST; DR. HILL FOR TOKIO

Jacob Gould Schurman Believed Stated for Minister to China BY CLINTON W. GILBERT
Washington, May 6.—Diplomatic appointments are taking shape along the following lines, according to well-authenticated reports here: Richard Washburn Child is to be ambassador to Italy, David Jayne Hill ambassador to Japan and Jacob Gould Schurman ambassador to China.

Both Dr. Schurman and Dr. Hill have had diplomatic experience. Dr. Hill having been at one time under-secretary of state and afterward ambassador to Germany and Dr. Schurman having been minister to Greece. Both are former college presidents. Dr. Hill has been president of Rochester University and Dr. Schurman of Cornell.

On account of America's interest in the Orient, the post of Tokio and Tokyo are two most important outside of London and Paris. Mr. Child is a writer of fiction and a former editor of Collier's Weekly. He is former college president. He spent much time at Marion last summer assisting Mr. Harding with his campaign. Mr. Harding holds him in high regard personally and it was at one time understood that he would keep Mr. Child about him in the executive office.

Recent reports assigned Mr. Child to the post at Tokio, but there is now good authority for saying he will go to Rome.

Judge Regrets Inability to Order Electrocutation Gives Thayer 20 Years and Scores Unauthorizer "Gun-Toters"
"There is too much of this carrying of pistols about the streets," said Judge Barratt today in sentencing Claude Burney, a Negro, to twenty years in prison for second-degree murder.

Burney pleaded guilty to shooting and killing his mother-in-law after he had gone to her home to visit his wife from whom he was separated.

The judge declared he was sorry he did not have the power to set sentence Burney to the death chair, but he did not believe the Supreme Court would sustain a first-degree charge.

Burney had tried to explain his possession of the revolver by saying he carried it for protection.

Mayor Would End Strike
Offers Aid in Bringing Building Employers and Employees Together
Mayor Moore is seeking to bring together employers and employees in the present building trades strike, he announced today.

Lloyd George Says Ruhr Is Backbone of Germany

London, May 6.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, in explaining to the House of Commons the allied demands on Germany, pointed out the importance of the Ruhr Valley, which the Allies propose to occupy.

"Before the war," he said, "the output of coal in the Ruhr Valley was the largest production obtained in any single coal field in the world. It was considerably over 100,000,000 tons. It contains every quality of coal for every conceivable purpose for which coal can be used. Two-thirds of the whole of German iron and steel production is in the Ruhr Valley."

"The importance of the region may be gauged by the fact that last year 25,000 railway trucks of fifteen tons—double the number of goods trucks handled daily by the Nord Railway in the great industrial valley of France. During the war the Ruhr Valley was Germany's great arsenal for guns, for shells, for gas.

"The industrial development of southern Germany depends almost entirely upon the coal of the Ruhr. "With the Ruhr gone, industrial Germany withers; it cannot exist. And thus the House will realize the alternative which is presented to Germany."

Informal Place in Allied Parleys Forecast for U. S.
Harding Probably Will Have Observers Only at Council Sessions
WOULD AVOID SENATE CLASH OVER DELEGATES

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent, Evening Public Ledger
Washington, May 6.—The cabinet today discussed the allied invitation to enter into the reparations commission and the Supreme Council. This is the most serious question that has come before the administration in connection with the European problem.

To take a seat in these interrelated commissions means a turning away from the policy of isolation which the Senate enforced upon Mr. Wilson and a re-entry into European affairs.

It is taken for granted here that this country will accept the allied invitation upon some basis or other. Mr. Harding when Mr. Hughes was reported pressed with the importance of reparations to this country that they are unwilling to let the determination of their amount and terms of payment go on without our participation. It is presumed that the Allies were informed that we should accept their invitation in advance of its being made.

The real question before the cabinet is as to the extent of our participation. Shall the American representatives sit in the allied commissions informally and only as observers or shall they sit as full members? Under the treaty this country would participate like the other countries with an equal vote in the commissions.

When the treaty failed of prompt ratification President Wilson caused American representatives to sit in the commissions merely as observers. Afterward when Mr. Hughes was reported by the Senate, Mr. Wilson withdrew his observers and left this country unrepresented in the interrelated commissions.

WIFE NO. 1 BREAKS ROMANCE OF NO. 2

Shows Divorce Obtained by Her No. 2 and 3 Was Set Aside in Texas
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WIFE NO. 1 IN TEXAS ALLEGES DIVORCE WAS ILLEGAL

A little celebration held by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnson, at 5529 Harmon street, because of a divorce which was annulled last night by a county detective, who arrested Johnson on complaint of his first wife, Mrs. Johnson No. 1, preferred a statutory charge against the man, who told the detective he had been divorced from her in Fort Worth, Texas, in June of last year.

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Johnson is to be arraigned today in Central Station. He is thirty-three years old. His first wife is forty-five and his second twenty-eight years old.

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WALL STREET BOMB SUSPECT IMPRISONED FOR DRAFT EVASION

Harrisburg, May 6.—(By A. P.)—Tito Light, of Scranton, whose alleged participation in the Wall street bomb explosion last September has been under investigation, was sentenced in Federal Court here today to one year's imprisonment in the Lancaster county jail on a charge of draft evasion.

The Wall street explosion was not mentioned in the indictment against Light, but he was charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Light, who is a native of Pennsylvania, was arrested in Harrisburg last night by a county detective, who arrested Johnson on complaint of his first wife, Mrs. Johnson No. 1, preferred a statutory charge against the man, who told the detective he had been divorced from her in Fort Worth, Texas, in June of last year.

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REILY FOR PORTO RICO POST

Harding Nominates Kansas City Business Man as Governor
Washington, May 6.—(By A. P.)—E. Monte Reily, a Kansas City business man, was nominated today by President Harding to be governor of Porto Rico.

Mr. Reily has been prominent in support of several of Mr. Harding's campaigns. In 1912 he was a supporter of the Roosevelt Progressive party and during the pre-convention campaign last year was an active worker for the nomination of Mr. Harding.

NEW YORK'S FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION 1,089,216
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The foreign-born population of New York City was announced today by the Census Bureau as 1,089,216, or 30.4 per cent. of the total population, as compared with 40.1 per cent. in 1910.

SEES GERMAN-JAPANESE WAR FOR NARCOTIC TRADE
NEW YORK, May 6.—Charles Simon, special police commissioner, today charged that Japan and Germany were waging a contest for world-wide control of narcotics.

Simon, in command of the local narcotic division, asserted that not only was Japan manufacturing drugs on a vast scale, but some of her technicians were importing narcotics from the United States only to smuggle them back into this country and China at large profits.

M'GARVEY IN FIST FIGHT OVER CHILD

Comes to Blows With "Mysterious" Brother at 69th Street Terminal
PATROLMAN STOPS BATTLE
A brick fist fight occurred at 12:30 o'clock today between William J. McGarvey and his brother-in-law, Fred Monach, when they met on their way to Media where McGarvey's wife, the "Mysterious Mary" of the Schuck murder trial, is claiming custody of her six-year-old son.

The fight started over the child. McGarvey held the boy with him when he reached the Sixty-ninth street terminal of the elevated line. He was going to board a trolley there for Media.

Mrs. McGarvey, whom he is suing for divorce, also was there, with her brother and other relatives and friends. The husband allowed the wife to kiss the child, but when she stooped and whiskered in the boy's ear McGarvey drew the little one away.

"None of that," he told his wife, "I am going to take him to Media. If the court gives him to you, well and good." It was the first time the mother had seen the child since February 11.

As the father pulled William, Jr., away, Monach sprang at him. With a yell, McGarvey landed the only effective blow. A patrolman ran to the scene and separated them. They were allowed to board the trolley for Media.

Following action for a divorce brought by her husband at the conclusion of the Schuck trial, Mrs. McGarvey made a public statement through her attorney, the father of her son, who had been in the care of his father during a time that a medical witness was present in the home of the mother. McGarvey refused to return the child, and to compel him to do so a writ of habeas corpus was obtained from Judge Johnson.

PHILLIES' GAME IS OFF

Cold Weather and Wet Grounds Prevent Contest Today at Boston
Boston, Mass., May 6.—The game scheduled this afternoon at Braves' Field between the Phillies and Boston was called off at noon on account of cold weather and wet grounds. Yesterday's game also had to be postponed because of the low temperature.

Tomorrow afternoon the Phils and Boston are booked to play the final game of the series, after which Donovan's club goes to Philadelphia for a game with Brooklyn Monday.

HOME ROBBED OF \$1074

Burglars Get Cash and Jewelry at 731 Butler Street
Burglars entered the home of Fred Koehler, 731 Butler street, this morning and escaped with loot valued at \$1074.

Entrance to the house was gained by jimmying a kitchen window. The burglars made a thorough search for money and jewels on the first and second floors. They obtained a man's watch, chain and Masonic chain, several articles of women's jewelry and \$80. The robbery was reported this morning to the police of the Germantown avenue and Locust street station.

Says America Means to Fulfill Her Duty to World
London, May 6.—(By A. P.)—Confidence in an enduring British-American unity and a firm belief that America would "come to the rescue" in a manner to make plain her desire to fulfill her duty to the world, were expressed by Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, in speaking today at the American republics convention in the Gaiety here, which will return to the stage next week in a piece called "Pina and Seal" in which she will do one or two things.