

MRS. HIRSH NURSES WOUNDED HUSBAND

Both Deny She Was Responsible for Shooting at Home of Reine Davies

COCKTAILS AT LAWN PARTY

Freeport, N. Y., June 27.—With a bullet hole in his face and a badly damaged set of false teeth, Oscar Hirsh, of Freeport, who was shot after a party given by Miss Reine Davies Saturday night, returned to his home yesterday from Nassau Hospital and is being nursed back to health by his wife, Hazel, who is under \$25,000 bail on the charge of shooting him.

Hirsh, who is an electrical contractor and was formerly a theatrical promoter, was wounded in the right cheek on a vacant lot behind the house of Miss Davies a screen star. The shooting, according to the story told Assistant District Attorney Edwards, followed liberal drinking of cocktails by the guests at the affair.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hirsh denied she had pulled the trigger in a scuffle which had followed their departure from a party given by Miss Davies, but neither said who had fired the shot—whether Mr. Hirsh or a third party.

In her first public statement since the party broke up on Wednesday, as the shot was heard, Mrs. Hirsh said that, far from firing the shot, she was doing "everything possible to prevent it."

Hirsh Loyal to His Wife  
Hirsh, who is well known in the town's theatrical circles, defended his wife.

"You don't think I'd be fool enough to come back to a wife who had shot me, do you?" he was quoted by his attorney, "if she was the kind of woman who would shoot, would she be the kind I would shield?"

"I have been asked to make a statement," said Mrs. Hirsh yesterday afternoon, "but in my condition at this time I do not wish to say anything other than this:

"It is silly for any one to think I would do anything to harm my husband. He knows I was not responsible in any way for his being shot and knows I did everything possible to avoid it by trying to get him to do not care to go into other matters."

"Mr. Hirsh is back from the hospital and is living the same as usual. I am doing everything to nurse him back to full health."

Denies Claudine Embrace

George M. Levy, counsel for Mrs. Hirsh, denied Mr. Hirsh had been found by his wife passing attention to a woman in a secluded spot on the Davies' lawn, or that Mrs. Hirsh had hurried to her home, perhaps to procure a revolver.

Mr. Levy gave out the following statement signed by Mrs. Hirsh: "The article and statement in a New York evening paper of June 26 to the effect that I found Mr. Hirsh carrying a woman on his back in a secluded property, which, it is charged, aroused my jealousy, is a myth and manufactured out of whole cloth and has no foundation. It is not only untrue but the lady referred to is not fair to me."

It was admitted on Sunday by close friends that Mr. and Mrs. Hirsh had indulged in family rows of late and that Saturday night's quarrel was the climax.

Mr. Levy said with frankness that both Mr. and Mrs. Hirsh were "stewed to the eyes," but he was unwilling to discuss the affair, which has been reported in the Lights Club, an organization of artists, film stars, actors, authors and well-known people along Broadway, who are used to "wild" parties in Freeport and thereabouts since the advent of the Volstead act.

Two Pistols Found on Lawn

Mr. Edwards said so far his inquiries have shown no traces of anything but a quiet Saturday night lawn party at Miss Davies' home before the shooting. He added there were several details which must be cleared up before the real story of the shooting could be determined.

One, he said, concerned the finding of two revolvers. Hirsh, the prosecutor said, admitted owning both. One is a .22 caliber and the other a .25 caliber. The shot had been fired from each gun. Hirsh was hit in the mouth and throat by the bullet from the smaller weapon. Mr. Edwards asserted both guns were found on the lawn.

The other bothersome point, Mr. Edwards said, concerned Mrs. Hirsh. She appeared at a hearing before a police judge with one eye injured. While it did not appear to be a regular "black eye," it was red and discolored. So far no attempt has been made to explain it, Mr. Edwards asserted.

Denies Flood of Liquor

Last night, Frederick E. Goldsmith, attorney for Miss Davies, issued a statement for her saying that it was "absolutely false and untrue that a great quantity of liquor was consumed by the guests" at the lawn party. The attorney understood that a "few drinks were served," but he denied that anybody had been under the influence of stimulants.

He reiterated the denial that Miss Marion Davies was at the party. Mr. Goldsmith said that Reine, asleep when the shooting occurred, learned later that the affair took place on her lawn and that Hirsh, immediately after having been wounded, had been taken into the parlor of the Davies bungalow.

The attorney also disclosed she was present at the party Miss Ethel Davies, and her brother-in-law, George B. Van Cleave, and his wife, The Hirsches, the statement reported, had been invited to the party at the suggestion of Mrs. Leo Carille, wife of the actor, who is a neighbor.

Alfred Curtin Hirsh, one of the surviving members of the old umbrella house of Hirsh & Bro., of this city, which closed its business in 1907, after a career of more than fifty years on Market street, Philadelphia, made it plain today that the Oscar A. Hirsh who was shot at a garden party at Freeport, N. Y., had no connection whatever with the old firm.

"It has been said that Hirsh was in business once in this city," said Mr. Hirsh. "This is incorrect. He came from the West, and never had the slightest connection with our firm, one of the most respected in the city. I resent the suggestion that he was even remotely connected with it."

Await Prince of Monaco's Son

Paris, June 27.—(By A. P.)—Arrangements for the funeral of Prince Albert, of Monaco, who died here yesterday, will be held in abeyance pending the arrival of his son, Prince Louis, from Upper Silesia, where he is a colonel attached to the French staff. The only member of the family at the bedside when death came was the Duchess de Valentinois, whom Prince Louis adopted in May, 1919.

Victim of Shooting



OSCAR A. HIRSH  
Electrical contractor and former theatrical promoter, who absolves his wife of blame in the mysterious shooting at Reine Davies' lawn party. He has a bullet hole in the right cheek

CONVICT TESTIFIES IN OBENCHAIN CASE

Avers Defendant Asked Him to Say He Overheard Plot Against Kennedy

LETTERS PUT IN EVIDENCE

Los Angeles, June 27.—Letters written by Paul Roman, Folsom Prison convict, to Mrs. Manly Obenchain in purported response to affectionate missives sent to him, were introduced in evidence yesterday by the defense in Mrs. Obenchain's trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

Roman previously had identified Mrs. Obenchain's letters and declared he had sought to persuade him to testify that he overheard two men plotting to blackmail or kill Kennedy. The prosecution's contention is that Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant in the case, killed Kennedy at Mrs. Obenchain's behest.

Roman, who passed virtually all yesterday's session under cross-examination, admitted writing all the letters shown him.

Roman testified he had an undertaking with Mrs. Obenchain that when over anything was written concerning the testimony he wanted him to give it to her to refer to it as if it were a magazine article he was supposed to be preparing.

In the cross-examination which preceded the introduction of the letters, Roman was questioned closely about the origin with him of the story of the "two men." He was asked whether he had told it to other persons prior to the time he said Mrs. Obenchain mentioned it. He denied this was the case.

Roman said he talked with Ralph R. Obenchain, her former husband, and that at that time an attorney for her, "I told him about the two men," Roman said. "He said something to the effect that it was a very nice story and for me to refer to it as if it were a magazine article."

"He said," Roman also declared, "that Kennedy was a wild young fellow. Kennedy is gone now," he said, and there is no use to sacrifice two lives for one. And he said something to the effect that he guessed Kennedy got no more than he deserved. He was willing to help me in my case if I stuck to my story."

Roman said that he continued corresponding with Mrs. Obenchain after he told his story to the warden of Folsom Prison and to District Attorney Woodhouse, after learning that her mother was his first cousin, and that the marriage had been arranged by the mother to keep the money in the family.

He said he did not write to Mrs. Obenchain because he knew such a letter "would be censored."

Penniless Princess Coming Here Afoot

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A large sum of money to buy an "American estate."

She was taken to Europe when fifteen years old, along with King Leopold of Belgium.

Sixteen years later, at the behest of her mother, herself a Russian of noble birth, she was married in Berlin to a Russian Prince, Ivan Tschirchew, who left her the day following their marriage, after learning that her mother was his first cousin, and that the marriage had been arranged by the mother to keep the money in the family.

Her Husband Crucified  
With her mother she returned to New York, where they lived until 1909, when they returned to London. There they met the Prince once more, a reconciliation was effected, and the penniless Princess went to Russia to live on the Prince's estate. When Russia came with revolution and anarchy she and her husband and son fled to London, but he was a sufferer from tuberculosis and remained behind. Their estates were isolated. They lived in security for two years. Then one night the Red army came, forced admission to the castle, and crucified the Prince on his own door. The Princess, with two body servants, escaped on a sledge. For weeks the fugitives made their way to the Russian border. Raw potatoes, a cup of bread, an occasional meal kept them alive. They reached the estates of friends, who gave them refuge. Then came another flight, with the princess in delirium from fever, this time into Germany.

From there, when she had recovered she walked to Antwerp, where she sailed as a stowaway for the United States. She was discovered, transferred to a European hotel vessel in a raging storm and landed at Bremen. She refused to go ashore, disclosed her identity to authorities there, was given passage to New Orleans and eventually reached there. For eight weeks she was detained at the immigration station, while her case was investigated. She was finally admitted, found friends, stayed there a short time and went on to Washington. There she interviewed Secretary of Labor Davis and other officials who agreed to let her stay in this country.

Now she is on her way again.

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MINISTERS' COURSE IN IRELAND UPHELD

Commons Gives Lloyd George and Churchill Virtual Vote of Confidence

WARNING TO SOUTH PRAISED

London, June 27.—Prime Minister Lloyd George and Colonial Secretary Churchill apparently have turned the edge of the opposition's thrust, based on their Irish policy.

A virtual vote of confidence was given by the House of Commons last night, when it defeated 347 to 70 a motion proposed by the "ulster-hardies" for a reduction in the salary of the Chief Secretary for Ireland in disapproval of the government's policy and the failure to properly protect Field Marshal Wilson.

The Secretary for the Colonies made it clear in his statement that Southern Ireland would not be allowed to coerce Ulster, and that the provisional government in Dublin now must assert complete authority, the alternative being that the Imperial Government would resume complete freedom of action.

The Prime Minister, again outlining the policy toward Ireland, said the elections had shown that the provisional government had the Irish people's approval, and that it now must prove whether it was fit to govern.

Mr. Churchill's warning has met with widespread approval, most of the speakers declaring the country will endorse the line the Government has taken. The exceptions are the Daily News and the Westminster Gazette, which regret the Secretary's "threats."

Dublin, June 27.—(By A. P.)—Commandant Henderson, director of the boycott against British goods, has been arrested by the Provisional Government and removed to Mountjoy Prison.

Counter action has been taken by the Four Courts irregulars. Last evening they kidnaped Lieutenant General O'Connor, assistant chief of staff of the regulars at Beggar's Bush, and are holding him prisoner.

The executive officers of the irregulars, including the Four Courts, are being held as hostages for the release of Commandant Henderson and of the irregulars recently arrested at Droghda.

Fordney Last G. O. P. Stand-Patter to Go

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There is only one thing for him to do and that is to go back into retirement.

Pioneer Lumberman  
Fordney was a pioneer, a lumberman who grew rich out of the virgin forests of Michigan. He came to Washington to protect his own forests with prohibitive duties against the lumber of Canada or Norway. It was one of those things which men did in the good old days without shame and without questioning.

Later in the day the Russians will confer with M. Patyn, president of the Central Commission, and the chairman of the three sub-commissions, to agree on the procedure of the Conference, plans for which were used by the fact that the Russians are only represented by three delegates and are thus unable to form sub-commissions similar to those organized by the non-Russian conferees.

OWES LIFE TO GIRL  
Miss Elizabeth Sewell, of Rydal, Rushes Injured Boy to Hospital

Prompt action of Miss Elizabeth Sewell, daughter of Captain Robert Sewell, of Rydal, saved the life of Benjamin K. Cross, nine years old, son of Harold S. Cross, of Rydal, after the boy and he were injured in a fall from a tree.

Saturday night young Cross was climbing a small elm in front of the Sewell home, when a limb broke. He fell thirty feet. His brother, Harold, Jr., ran to the house for aid. The girl telephoned the Abington Hospital, but was informed the ambulance was out.

A car belonging to Richard Wood, of Philadelphia, was standing at the Sewell home, but when the fire, Miss Sewell however drove to the hospital, a mile away.

An operation was necessary, but young Cross is reported as having a good chance of recovery.

MISSES HOLE. HITS AUTO

Truckman Injures Two In Attempting to Avoid Accident

Attempting to avoid striking a hole in Bensalem pike, near Red Lion road, last night, Charles Green, 3820 Mt. Vernon street, swerved his truck to the side of the road and crashed into an automobile. The two occupants of the machine, Clarence Orrell and Albert Brown, of Hartland, Pa., were thrown against the windshield and cut badly.

The fact that Green applied his emergency brake in time probably saved the men from more serious injury. They were taken to the Frankford Hospital where they were treated and sent home.

RATHENAU BULLET AIMED AT REPUBLIC

Robbed Nation of Ablest Champion—Crime Is Against Hopeful People, Says Ebert

FUNERAL IN REICHSTAG

Berlin, June 27.—The assassins who killed Dr. Walter Rathenau, Germany's Foreign Minister, were striking at the republican government of Germany and its people, declared President Ebert at Dr. Rathenau's funeral in the Reichstag chamber today in eulogizing the dead statesman.

"The bullet which struck down Rathenau was aimed at the German Republic," said the President. "It robbed the nation of one of her most loyal patriots, one of the ablest champions of German rejuvenation. This murder is a crime against our industrial, suffering, hopeful people."

From the former imperial box, on the seat the ex-kaiser was wont to occupy on state occasions, Frau Emil Rathenau, widowed mother of the dead minister, heard the address. Around her sat the members of the diplomatic corps, among them Alanson B. Houghton, the American Ambassador.

On the floor of the House sat the Reichstag members and as many of the Government officials as could be accommodated. The coffin rested on the spot usually occupied by the president's desk. It bore two simple wreaths, one from Frau Rathenau and the other from the late statesman's sister Edith.

The vicinity of the Reichstag building was crowded with members, observing the day's abstaining from labor as a protest against the crime, but up to the early afternoon no disturbances had developed.

On Monday is reported to have been killed in disturbances which followed a big demonstration in Hamburg last night over the assassination of Foreign Minister Rathenau.

While the crowds were dispersing they found fully armed police standing at strategic points, and understood to be under orders to shoot any one who loitered. The disturbances followed. Four Courts, today, demonstrators refused to move, the police fired. Four departmental chiefs and two hundred inspectors are devoting their energies to following up on the whereabouts of the assassins of Foreign Minister Rathenau, while flying squads are scouring the whole country.

which would otherwise be a misnomer. If postponement of the opening until 1927 is voted, the name of Liberty Fair for Peace and Progress, now considered tentatively, will be used.

Weglein Gives Figures

Richard Weglein, president of Council, gave out today facts and figures respecting the erection of the Centennial Exposition buildings. He showed that the most important buildings were erected in a period of from one to two years, and cited their size to show their high duty on lumber. The main building covered 872,320 square feet, was begun in the fall of 1874 and finished February 14, 1876. It cost \$1,580,000.

Machinery Hall covered 558,440 square feet, was begun in January, 1875, and completed the same year at a cost of \$342,800. It was built of wood and iron.

The Agricultural Hall covered 542,800 square feet and was completed at a cost of \$290,000 between September, 1872, and April of the next year.

Mr. Weglein believes there are no physical obstacles to the opening of the Sesqui-Centennial on time in 1926, provided the scope of the fair is outlined promptly and made to conform to a reasonable financial program and an adequate but not exaggerated scope.

"Our engineering, building and transportation facilities of today are far superior to those of 1876," he said, "and I think we can at least duplicate what was done at the Centennial, although this will be a much bigger undertaking of course."

Left Way Open to Quit  
"When Mayor Moore announced his intention a little over a month ago to decline re-election as president," Mr. Lewis said, in resigning, "I was elected to succeed him, with the distinct understanding that I was holding the office temporarily until a permanent president could be selected. I stated to the board that I accepted the office upon two conditions: First, that I was to be allowed to resign when I desired and, second, that as absolute unanimity was necessary to the success of the great and noble enterprise we proposed to carry out, I would resign at any time the board, even a minority thereof, wished me to do so."

It is manifest that the Committee of Reorganization, which is composed of Edward W. Bok, chairman; E. A. Van Valkenburg, John Hazlehurst Mason, John Hampton Barnes and John S. W. Holton, cannot elect my successor until the office is vacant, and any member they might nominate as permanent president might feel some embarrassment while I remained.

"In resigning the position which I have held for about a month I have gratified to know that I have the good will and friendship of every member of the board. My resignation is a matter of no importance whatever to the success of the exhibition, and is not to be misconstrued or as indicating any want of interest upon my part, or as meaning anything else than what it clearly says, that for personal and professional reasons I am unwilling to continue in office or be a candidate for permanent president."

PROVED POOR SPRINTERS

Alleged Bungalow Burglars Caught After Chase by Detectives

In the arrest of three young men who were caught last night in Frankford after chase by City Hall detectives, police believe they have the ring leaders of thieves responsible for a series of bungalow burglaries in Hurler, Pa.

The arrests followed the receipt of word from the up-State town, a Philadelphia summer colony, that warrants had been issued for Russell Neil, 3018 Howard street; Joseph Strang, 1104 Higbee street, and Ralph Adams, 6128 Cottage avenue, on the charge of breaking into nine bungalows there.

The suspects were playing baseball when detectives found them in Wisconsin Park. They fled, but after a chase of several squares were caught.

His Baton Is Stilled Forever

Chicago, June 27.—(By A. P.)—Jacob P. Hostrawser, widely known band director, is dead at his home in Pullman. For thirty years he directed the Pullman band on concert tours. He was sixty-five years old.

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