

UNWRITTEN LAW MURDER PLEA OF SOBBING BEAUTY

Mme. Caillaux's Tear-drenched Statement of Defense Is Read by Herself. MEANT TO WARN EDITOR But Love for Husband and Fear of Slander Drove Blood to Her Brain.

"REVOLVER WENT OFF ITSELF"

Friends of Slain Writer Jeer as Statesman's Wife Tells Sordid Tale of the Killing.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Laris, July 20.—I shot Gaston Calmette because I knew that he was going to publish in his newspaper the love-letters that had been sent me by my husband, M. Caillaux, before he had divorced his first wife, Mme. Guerton. These letters had been stolen from M. Caillaux by his wife, who wanted to ruin me because her husband loved me.

Those words form the essence of the thrilling, impassioned statement made today in the Court of Assizes by Madame Joseph Caillaux, wife of the former Premier and Cabinet Minister of France, who stood on trial for her life for the slaying of Gaston Calmette, late editor of Le Figaro, on March 18 last.

For three and one-half hours the beautiful woman talked to the judges and jury. Sometimes she wept, sometimes she seemed to shrink in horror from the ordeal she was undergoing. And sometimes her voice rang out with startling clearness to electrify her audience and stamp her as a pleader and actress worthy of the fame of a Portia or a Bernhardt.

Climax of Emotion.

It was at the end of her remarkable plea that Mme. Caillaux wrought a climax of emotion never approached before in a court of France.

She had been weeping, her hands before her face, as she declared that she was bereft of her senses when she killed her victim.

Suddenly she straightened before her judges and flung out her arms in a passionate gesture of appeal:

"Surely the punishment I have already suffered for the killing of this man is great enough. Merely to realize all your life that you are the slayer of a human being would be enough retribution, but how much more frightful to feel that the world believes you to have slain him deliberately."

"There was no premeditation in my act. You don't know that I had suffered from Calmette's attacks. Everywhere I was insulted and even feared assassination. No wonder that I lost my head."

Fire Passionate Plea.

The scene in court as Mme. Caillaux fired her passionate plea was extraordinary. From the moment she had been brought from her cell near-by in the morning, to answer to the charge of murder, crowds of notables had packed the courtroom and even overflowed into the streets outside. Mme. Caillaux entered as her name was called and confronted the three judges and the jurymen nearby. She was calm, but very pale, and when the judge asked her to plead, guilty or not guilty, she faltered for a moment and was forced to clutch an officer's hand to keep from fainting. Then Judge Albanet, president of the court, asked her to relate her version of the slaying of Calmette. Mme. Caillaux began in a faltering voice, but was checked while the court ordered attendants to clear the nearby streets of several thousand curious people, in order that their commotion might not shut out the sound of her voice.

"I had no purpose to kill Gaston Calmette when I visited him," said Mme. Caillaux, speaking rapidly and evidently in great emotion. "My love for my husband and my love for my own precious honor drove the blood to my brain and made me dizzy."

"I will tell you how it happened. I had married M. Caillaux in 1911. Both he and I had divorced our former mates. He became Minister of Finance and we were very happy until the Figaro began publishing its attacks upon him. The Figaro and its editor, Calmette, were determined to drive my husband out of politics."

Headlines Incensed Her.

"At first the attacks were upon my husband's public action and each day I would pick up Figaro to read a headline like 'CAILLAUX SELLS CONGO TO GERMANY'; 'CAILLAUX BARGAINS WITH FINANCIAL HOUSES'; or some other vicious and unfounded charges. These worried my husband greatly. I love him dearly, and I, too, was worried and incensed."

At this point in her narrative Mme. Caillaux raised her voice until it rang passionately through the courtroom. "But the attacks did not stop there," she cried. "My husband's first wife, jealous of his true love for me, determined to ruin both of us. She had stolen the love letters that my husband had written to me before he was divorced. Now, to revenge herself for that divorce, she took these letters to Figaro and Calmette, eager for new lines of attack upon my husband, took them from her eagerly and prepared to print them."

"And when the first of those letters

HER FRANTIC FEAR OF A BLACKENED NAME, WIFELY LOVE AND FANATIC PARTISANSHIP MINGLED MOTIVES OF MURDER, SHE SAYS

"I shot Gaston Calmette because I wanted to defend my husband, the leader of the Republicans party." "I was compelled to see him for the sake of my happiness. If I had not gone my husband would have been responsible for a tragedy." "My husband had threatened to 'break Calmette's head.'" "Within 35 days 128 articles attacking my husband appeared in the Figaro. Is it a wonder that I was distracted?" "I feared that Calmette was going to publish love letters written to me by my beloved husband."

DID "PLUCKERS" PICK GIBBONS OUT OF 24? BAILEY ANGRY BECAUSE MRS. CARMAN JOY RIDES

House Body Orders Quiz Into Records of Twenty-three Captains Said to Have Been "Ripe."

ADMIRAL KNIGHT MADE CHARGE

The House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday directed an examination into the records of twenty-three naval captains who are said to have been ripe for "plucking" at the time Capt. John Henry Gibbons was placed on the retired list by the last "plucking" board.

All of the records laid before the House committee are "spotted." They bear marks against the twenty-three captains that reduce their relative standing in the service. The records were placed in the hands of the committee yesterday.

These records were forwarded to the House Committee as a result of testimony given last week by Rear Admiral Knight, a member of the last plucking board. Admiral Knight testified that there were two or three captains who might have been "plucked" against whose records the charge of "intoxication" stood at the time Capt. Gibbons was retired. As a result the committee called for the records.

The work of abstracting the records of the twenty-three captains has been entrusted to Lieut. Elisha Theall, United Marine Corps, retired, secretary to the committee. When Mr. Theall finishes his abstracts they will be examined by the committee.

DAVID JAYNE HILL IN LINE-UP FOR GOVERNOR

Former Ambassador Mentioned as Republican Candidate in Order to Rout T. R. Forces.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 20.—The name of David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany, was mentioned today in connection with the possibilities for the Republican nomination for governor.

The men who are promoting the Hill boom recognize that Roosevelt is looking for a means to reunite the Republicans and the Progressives and believe that he should be met half way, as reunion is the only way to beat the Progressives two years from now. State Chairman Barnes is not expected to take kindly to the Hill candidacy for the reason that he believes that Republican-Progressive reunion now will mean Roosevelt's candidacy for the Presidency in 1916 and he is unalterably opposed to that.

David Jayne Hill hails from Rochester and has the support of George W. Aldridge, Mr. Aldridge would like to see him nominated for Senator if not for governor, but in this he is opposed also by Barnes, who favors James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for that place.

GRAVE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Sexton Says Body Was Brought by Dr. Winters.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Champaign, Ill., July 20.—The mystery surrounding the identification of the body of a girl exhumed from Mount Hope Cemetery and believed to be the missing Katherine Winters was deepened today when Sexton Theodore Drown returned from Newcastle, Ind., and announced he had positively identified Dr. William Winters, father of the missing girl, as the man who brought the body to Champaign.

Drown's statement contradicted that of Undertaker Stewart, who declared the body was that of a girl named Larry, and was brought here by Nicholas Larry, of Urbana, her father.

A dispatch this afternoon from Newcastle said Dr. Winters left there at noon for Indianapolis and would arrive here tomorrow.

"LIFER" COVERS STORY.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—Sing Sing's five newspaper, the Star of Hope, has a correspondent at work on an out-of-town news assignment for the first time in the history of the paper.

He is a man who was sentenced to life imprisonment for slaying his sweetheart, and he is up in the Catskill Mountains without an armed guard, covering for the Star of Hope the story of the convict laborers now working on the highway between Albany and New York.

Like the correspondent, the other convicts work without restrictions and leave and return to camp at will, except during working and sleeping hours. The guard with them carries no rifle.

PLAYERS TO BEGIN WAR ON LEAGUES

Men in Both Big Baseball Circuits Threaten to Strike Tomorrow.

KRAFT RULING IS CAUSE

Head of Fraternity Orders General Walk-out Unless National Commission Rescinds Order.

Unless a compromise is reached before tomorrow, the Washington club and every other baseball team in both the American and National Leagues will strike.

A general strike was ordered yesterday by David L. Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, because of the ruling of the National Commission that Player Kraft, formerly a New Orleans first-baseman, should report to the Nashville, Tenn., club of the Southern League.

Every member of the Washington team is affiliated with the fraternity and will obey without parley President David L. Fultz's instructions to strike tomorrow.

GRIFITH A SYMPATHIZER

John Henry, Washington delegate to the baseball fraternity, last night said: "We will back up the orders of our president."

"Personally I think the players are justified in their complaint. Further than that I do not care to be quoted," said Clark Griffith.

Kraft claims he should be drawing a salary from the Newark International League club to which he was sold by the Brooklyn National League club. The commission held that the Nashville club had a prior right to his services and that, therefore, he was unlawfully sent to the Newark club. The fraternity contends that the commission thus violated its agreement with the players made at Cincinnati, Ohio, last year.

SEEK TO AVERT STRIKE

The commission was notified of the strike order. President Ben Johnson, of the American League, last night summoned President Minor, of the Washington club, to New York, to attend one of the most important conferences in the history of that league.

Presidents of the other American League clubs also will meet there to try to discover some way to avert the threatened war with the players. President Minor left here at midnight.

TREATED LIKE PEONS

New York, July 20.—David L. Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, declared tonight that every member of the organization will walk off the ball fields tomorrow unless the National Commission comes to terms. In a formal statement today Fultz says that the case of Kraft is only one of dozens in which the organized magnates have violated their agreement of last spring. In substance he said players have been treated like peons.

"I understand that Ben Johnson says that I am hostile to organized ball and am conspiring to injure it. Such a statement is silly and Mr. Johnson cannot cite one instance to support his assertion."

BOYS NOT BLUDDING

"Mr. Johnson will close no parks. He says the boys are bluffing. The boys are not bluffing, but on the contrary are in deep earnest and will most assuredly back up the board of directors in whatever move it sees fit to make."

President Ben Johnson, of the American League, and Frank Farrell, president of the Yankees, went into mysterious retirement this afternoon and could not be found by newspapermen who wished to get full statements of their views on the baseball players' strike.

Manager Frank Chance, of the New York Americans, admitted, in an interview tonight, that if there is a strike some of his Yankees would join it.

"I think that about 20 per cent of my men will go out on strike," said Chance. "But the other 80 per cent will not and I think I will be able to play the scheduled game at the Polo Grounds, strike or no strike, on Wednesday, unless Ben Johnson carries out his threat to close all American League ball parks in the event of trouble."

CEBS AND PHILLIES "IN"

Chicago, July 20.—In the event that the threatened strike is called on Wednesday, the members of the Philadelphia and Chicago clubs of the National League stand ready to obey the order of the president.

ATHLETES WON'T STRIKE

Philadelphia, July 20.—Manager Connie Mack, of the Athletics, only smiled when he heard of the threatened strike of the

STOLE TO PAY BLACKMAIL

Bookkeeper Says \$15,000 Went to Man Who Knew His Past Record.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 20.—John T. Hayden, father of a boy and girl and employed as a confidential bookkeeper, who confessed to stealing \$75,000 from the B. T. Babbitt soap concern, today in general sessions said he had stolen the money to satisfy the demands of a blackmail, who knew that years ago he served a prison sentence for embezzling \$25,000 from a meat packing company.

Judge Crain was so impressed with the story, which was verified by Deputy Assistant District Attorney Vanrenselaer, that he sentenced him only to two and a half years in Sing-Sing prison, instead of ten years, the term usually imposed in such cases.

Hayden said that William Arnold, now in the Tombs under \$5,000 bail, charged with forgery, is the man who forced him to steal after he had been making an honest living for eight years since released from prison.

ENVOY SILENT AS A CLAM

Joseph E. Willard Won't Talk About His Return Home.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., July 20.—Col. Joseph E. Willard, the American Ambassador to Spain, reached here today. He declines to make any statement whatever regarding the business which brought him to America.

He will go to Washington in a day or two to call on President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

A cablegram was received today by a brother of Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Italy, announcing that he has been granted leave of absence for six weeks and will sail for America from London August 1.

REQUESTS PAPERS IN KEMP PARDON

Mann Introduces Bill Seeking to Learn Why Wilson Freed Senator Fletcher's Son-in-Law.

Representative James R. Mann, Republican House leader and author of the "white slave" law, yesterday introduced a resolution in the House calling on President Wilson to forward to the House all the papers in the case of Dr. Thomas J. Kemp, of this city, a son-in-law of Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, whose prison sentence recently was commuted by the President.

Dr. Kemp was convicted on a charge of misuse of the mail in furnishing information as to where illegal operations might be performed. On conviction carrying both fine and imprisonment, his case was appealed to the District Court of Appeals. That court refused to interfere with the judgment of the lower court. An appeal was then taken to the United States Supreme Court, which sustained the trial court.

Representative Mann, who made an investigation that prompted him to introduce the resolution offered yesterday. It follows:

"Resolved, that the President is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the House of Representatives all the papers or copies thereof on file with the President or in the Department of Justice relating to the application for pardon or the commutation of sentence of Dr. Thomas J. Kemp."

Usually in all cases of pardons the application is first taken up with the Attorney General. Even where applications are first filed with the President reference always is made to the Attorney General. Just what recommendation Attorney General McReynolds made in the application for Dr. Kemp's pardon is not known.

WOMAN THOUGHT TO BE RUSSIAN MRS. CHADWICK

Berlin Police Believe "Mystery Case" in Almshouse Is Swindler Who Left Trail in U. S.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Berlin, July 20.—The police are investigating the identity of a sixty-year-old woman at the almshouse here who was strangely deserted in a haberdashery store in Sophie Charlotte street recently. She had two 19 United States gold pieces and a card bearing the words, "Bureau of Deportation, No. 24 A, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York," and the name, "Edmund Billert."

The police are puzzled to know who the woman is and whether they have not in their possession the notorious Mme. Olga Stein, who perpetrated swindles amounting to tens of thousands of dollars in Russia, fled to America and was there arrested and sent for trial to Russia, where in 1908 she was sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment.

New York, July 20.—Many New York women, principally the Hotel Shoreham, knew Mme. Stein for their sorrow back in 1908. She was in the height of a picturesque career here, living like a pleasure-loving aristocrat, when she was arrested on a warrant from Russia, extradited and there convicted, the specific offense charged being the raising of a 100-ruble check to 100,000 rubles, thereby adding \$5,000 to her income. She was at the time called the "Russian Casse Chadwick."

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 20.—Arrived today: Caledonia, Glasgow, July 11; Touraine, Havre, July 11; Excelsior, Hamburg, July 5; Kursk, Libau, July 7; Minneapolis, Southampton, July 11; Duca d'Aosta, Palermo, July 9; Utonia, Gibraltar, July 7.

Departures: Madonna, for Marselles; Depart Tuesday: Noordam, Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen; Aguilanta, Liverpool; Taormina, Naples.

Due Tuesday: Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen; Grosse Kurfuersin, from Bremen; Heilig Olav, from Christiansand; Louisiana, from Vigo; S. of Scotland, from Barry; Parkgate, from Bournemouth; Navarra, from Hamburg; Highland Harris, from Barbados; Yumuri, from Progreso; Pathfinder, from Calcutta; City of Everett, from Port Arthur; Nueces, from Tampa; Saratoga, from Havana; Lenape, from Jacksonville; and City of Savannah, from Savannah.

LET HIS TEETH HOME.

So Judge Wouldn't Send Him to Jail to Ward to Death.

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Jersey City, N. J., July 20.—False teeth, or rather the lack of them, got Thomas B. Pato, thirty-five years old, his liberty today when he was arraigned before Judge O'Brien on a charge of intoxication.

"Don't send me to jail judge," pleaded Pato. "If you do I'll swear, I can't eat without my teeth and I've left 'em home."

"Well," said the court, "I'll let you go this time, but the next time you bring your teeth with you; do you hear?"

NEW HAVEN SUIT UP TO PRESIDENT

M'Reynolds to Put Question Before Him at Cabinet Meeting Today.

DIRECTORS WON'T YIELD

Conferences Fail to Bring About Agreement and Attorney General Intends to Press Fight.

A series of conferences yesterday between Attorney General McReynolds and a committee of the New Haven directors failed to bring about any change in the determination of the government to file an anti-trust suit.

President Eastis late yesterday afternoon issued a statement in which he said that the directors of the New Haven had found it impossible to yield to the restrictions placed by the Massachusetts legislature upon the sale of its Boston and Maine stock, and that he expected the Attorney General would proceed to file a suit against the road.

Up to Mr. Wilson Today.

The Attorney General announced that he would take up the whole matter with President Wilson at the Cabinet meeting today.

The proposition which the committee of the directors submitted to the Department of Justice in an effort to stave off the projected suit was that the dissolution of the Boston and Maine be made a separate issue from the other phases of the reorganization plan which was agreed upon last January. They proposed to accept an agreed decree embodying all other phases of the reorganization plan, leaving the Boston and Maine out.

Their suggestion was that the Boston and Maine be given over to the control of the board of trustees agreed upon by the department and the New Haven several months ago, which should be entrusted with the management of the road, pending the outcome of further negotiation looking toward the amelioration of the conditions placed upon the sale by the Massachusetts State government.

Attorney General McReynolds rejected this proposition. He declared that he regarded the entire transportation situation as constituting a single problem, every phase of which must be dealt with at once. He said in addition that he did not consider that he had the legal right to enter into the proposed agreement. President Eastis then made, in part, this announcement:

"The directors find themselves unable to recede from the position which they have taken, and presume that the Attorney General will therefore decide to file his bill in order to determine the questions between the company and the government. But it is hoped that after the bill is filed it will be possible to make such arrangements as will reduce the points of difference to a minimum and secure a prompt settlement of whatever remains at issue."

It was announced that no further negotiations between the government and the road are pending. It was confidently predicted that special Assistant Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory, the man who has worked up the case against the New Haven, will file suit in the United States District Court at New York before the end of the week. This suit demands the dissolution of the New Haven from all of its subsidiary transportation companies named in the agreement of January 23, and in addition calls for the dissolution of the road from the so-called Sound steamship lines.

SILVER THAT SPEAKER GIVES TO BRIDES HAS PORTRAIT IN RELIEF

The "Champ Clark Wedding Spoon" a Novelty Devised as Gift to His and Wife's Marrying Friends.

The "Champ Clark Wedding Spoon" is the latest novelty brought to the attention of Washington society.

It is not for general sale or use, but is made solely for distribution by the Speaker of the House. Many young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clark have recently married, and the Clarks devised the wedding spoon which will be presented by them on all appropriate occasions in the future.

This spoon bears a portrait of the Speaker in bas-relief, and underneath appears the signature of Mr. Clark. On Mr. Clark's order a die for the spoon was made by a Washington jeweler, and it will be used only by direction of the Speaker and Mrs. Clark.

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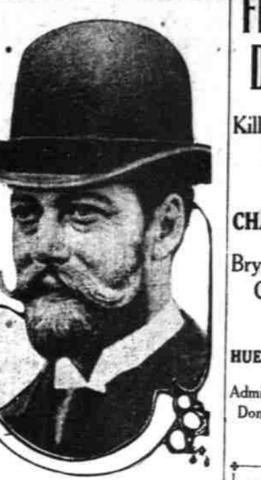
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STRIKERS DESTROY MINE.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 20.—The Colorado mine, owned by the Bache-Dunham Coal Company, a mile west of Huntington, Ark., was dynamited by strikers and destroyed at noon today. Three mines of the company have met a similar fate.

KING GEORGE, whose calling of big conference may solve Ulster problem.



KING, AS PEACE-MAKER, SUMMONS BIG CONFAB

Leaders of All Home Rule Factions to Meet at Buckingham Palace Today.

SOLUTION IS BELIEVED NEARER

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, July 20.—What is called in some quarters King George's coup d'etat comes into operation tomorrow morning, when the conference of statesmen representing the divergent interests in the Home Rule crisis opens at Buckingham Palace. This meeting is the last hope of peace, and it is recognized everywhere that if it fails of arranging a settlement the outlook will be the blackest in British history in the last 200 years.

It will be the first occasion when John Redmond, of the Nationalists, and Sir Edward Carson, of the Unionists, the two men who actually have the final word in the struggle, will meet face to face in private debate. The fate of Ireland, indeed, may be said to balance between this hitherto implausible pair. In any case the decisive moment is not likely to be long delayed.

The impression prevails that the conference will be over in two days. The Unionists threaten that if the other attempts to make the conference a means of making further delay they will withdraw.

Parliamentary action on the home rule amending bill, which was designed to give the Unionists of Ulster provision an opportunity to escape the operations of the home rule law, was postponed until after the joint conference of all the big political factions at Buckingham Palace tomorrow.

Premier Asquith made official announcement in this effect in the House of Commons today. The premier explained the calling of the conference by saying: "In view of the grave political situation regarding Ireland, King George has considered it expedient to summon to a conference tomorrow."

The galleries of the Commons were thronged. Special police precautions were taken to prevent the intrusion of suffragettes.

King George has adopted the role of peace-maker in the Irish crisis, and will take part in a conference at Buckingham Palace tomorrow, at which all political factions will be represented.

The big question to be considered is whether the government give way to the Ulster Covenanters and exclude the operation of the home rule bill, or attempt to enact the amending bill, which will give the people of Ulster the right of referendum to vote whether they should be excluded from the workings of the bill, or shall the amending bill be withdrawn and home rule forced upon all of Ireland.

Ulster leaders doubt the success of the big confab, according to reports.

"SUFFRAGE SHOP" OPENS DOORS

Chicago Women Sacrifice Pin Money for "Cause."

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—The "suffrage shop," where all the surplus wedding presents and household goods of suffragist Chicago can be purchased, was opened in the loop district today, as one of the means of raising \$50,000 by August 15.

The fund is to be used in suffrage campaigns in North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, Missouri, Nevada, Montana and Nebraska.

and Mrs. Marlon Hitt, both wealthy and socially prominent, have decided to do their own washing and turn over what money they have to the "cause" fund.

SH' PUT BLAME ELSEWHERE.

Honest Truth, Your Esophagus Can Take Care of Brass Tacks.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 20.—The good old esophagus is not at all to blame. That's the honest truth, according to Dr. E. G. Boring and W. S. Foster, of the Cornell University staff, who've been swallowing rubber tubes and bladders for the past year to prove it.

REPARATION FOR FRENCH PRIESTS' DEATH IS SOUGHT

Killing of Clergy at Zacatecas by Villa Stirs France to Action.

CHARGE VISITS WILSON

Bryan Learns Carranza Has Consented to Meet Carbajal Delegates.

HUERTA'S LEGAL ACTS DEFINED

Administration to O. K. Anything Done Before October 10—Europe Recognizes New President.

LEAVING MEXICO, HUERTA SHOWS SCORN FOR WILSON

Puerto Mexico, July 20.—Before embarking today Huerta said: "I mentioned Senator Wilson in my resolution as an accomplice. That is the only time I ever said anything about him. He has attacked me often, but I have ignored him. I consider Senator Wilson, Senator Carranza, and Senator Villa my best friends. They have made me famous."

"The end is not yet in Mexico. Senator Wilson has attempted more than he can handle. He who grasps much loses all. Senator Wilson grasped too much. He will lose all. He will never understand Mexico. I understand Mexico because I am the son of the people."

An indication of what will be the attitude of Europe at the final reckoning in Mexico was had here yesterday, when Charge Clause, of the French embassy, returned to Washington and insisted on seeing President Wilson in regard to the killing of two French priests at Zacatecas, supposedly by Gen. Villa.

The French charge called at the State Department immediately upon his arrival in Washington and informed Secretary Bryan that his government required him to see the President. He was taken to the White House by Secretary Bryan, but was unable to set an audience with the President and was given an appointment for today.