

SAYS HE HEARD SNOW'S PLOT

Millionaire's Wife Was to Be Killed on Monday, Her Attorney States.

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been hired by Mr. Snow since last January. He was hired to aid in making away with Mrs. Snow, he said.

"Langdon stated that he entered the plot with a mental reservation, but did not state what the reservation was. He thought to himself, he said, 'I am in the detective business, not in the murder business.'

"Langdon said that, on April 23, Snow became dissatisfied at the slowness with which his scheme was being carried out and dismissed him. However, he continued to work with Mrs. Acker. He told me that during his employment by Snow, he had tried several times to 'pick Mrs. Snow up' and carry out the plan, but had failed.

EXPERT IN DRUGS' USE.
"During the conversation I asked her about drugs and what she knew about them. She said she was an expert, and could administer any knockout drug disguising it in rose water and could slip it in a glass of water without trouble.

"While explaining about the drugs Mrs. Snow instructed me to 'Administer drugs that would do away with people for good.'
"Yes," answered Mrs. Acker.
"And kill 'em' again queried Mrs. Snow.
"Yes, kill 'em' answered Mrs. Acker.
"Yes," said Acker, "I could use cocaine. This is the drug I was going to use on you."

GOING TO HONDURAS.
"During the conversation Mrs. Snow said to me: 'If you are going to do anything, you had better hurry. I am planning to leave for Honduras Monday.'

"After the conversation was concluded and Mrs. Acker was about to leave, she asked Mrs. Snow for a glass of water. Mrs. Snow went into the pantry for it. Then Mrs. Acker said to me:
"I expect you will take care of me and my mother."
"I told her the best thing for her to do was to say that she was promised nothing and received nothing."

When Davis concluded his testimony Attorney Hoover detained him in the stand for cross-examination. Attorney Hoover had Davis to admit that last Friday he received word of the plot from several private detectives.
"Last Friday I learned from two private detectives, Mr. Watts and Miss Tilly, something of the plot," Mr. Davis stated. "It was following receipt of word from Watts that Davis instructed his client, Mrs. Snow, not to talk with Mrs. Acker unless he was with her."

CHARITABLE SOCIETY PICNICS AT CHESAPEAKE

Volunteer Ladies' Relief Fund Holding Its Annual Excursion at Beach.

Members and friends of the Volunteer Ladies' Relief Fund Society held their annual outing today at Chesapeake Beach. Free dancing to snappy jazz music is one of the features of the program. The society is a local charitable organization composed of 152 members. These will spend the entire day at the resort which will make the trip on the train leaving the District line at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Rebecca Kessler, chairman; Mrs. E. Brill, Mrs. Dora Shiffman, former president; Mrs. Annie Silverman, secretary; Mrs. B. Selzman, treasurer; Mrs. Zamansky, vice president, and Mrs. Rosie Selzman.

Andrew Jackson and Star-Spangled Councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and Goodwill Council, No. 15, Daughters of America, held their annual outing at the beach yesterday. Maurice Peabody, past national deputy councillor, was chairman of the athletic committee. T. E. Skinner, past national representative, was chairman of the excursion committee.

SHE NAMES WOMAN, 64, DIVORCING DEACON, 65

NEW YORK, July 8.—Justice Cropsey, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn yesterday granted a separation and \$50 monthly alimony to Mrs. Anna B. Newbury from Charles Newbury, deacon of the Bedford Heights Baptist Church.

Newbury is sixty-five. His wife charged he was attentive to Mrs. Isabella Griswold, sixty-four, a member of the church. Justice Cropsey said he found no basis for a charge of indiscretion, but held that Newbury's treatment of his wife caused her mental anguish and impaired her health. He said:
"The appearance and manner of the plaintiff (Mrs. Newbury) on the witness stand, was further evidence of the fact that the action of the defendant (Newbury) had cruelly wounded her feeling and broken her health, if not her spirit, and the result was, perhaps even harder to bear because the parties had been married for thirty-three years and both are now approaching old age."

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BRITISH Tommies photographed in motor lorry on patrol work which is now reported to extend to all parts of Ireland. These soldiers, many of them veterans of the war, have orders to shoot down any civilians who show signs of hostility to the constabulary.



BRITAIN PREPARES TO CRUSH IRELAND

Blackest Day Ahead for Erin, Sympathizers Tell Asst. Secretary Davis.

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allive to the support of the inspired dispatches pouring incessantly from English propaganda bureaus into American newspapers to create an American public opinion justifying the military assaults of the defenseless Irish people which your imperialist government is preparing for July 12, under the impression that Christian England, whose lamentations for Belgium still ring in American ears, is suppressing religious war in Ireland.

"These same American people are asking how England can ask America to carry her war debt while spending billions annually to hold down her imperial possessions at the point of the bayonet.

"Please inform Lord Bryce that the American people fought in 1776 to get rid of the British Empire and the American people feel today that under the principle of self-determination for which we gave millions in men and billions in treasure, the Irish people and not the English people should be the judge of whether Ireland remain in the empire or outside it."

The delegation yesterday visited the French Embassy and called Premier Millerand that they had asked the American charge d'affaires to convey a similar message to the French people.

PREPARES FOR SLAUGHTER.
"While you ask disarmament of Germany," the delegation cabled Premier Giolitti of Italy at the Spa conference, "we call your attention to the fact that England is preparing military slaughter of the Irish people on July 12."

"We American Women Pickets for Enforcement of America's War Aims appeal to you to be consistent in your policy. Demand the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland and the people of the de facto Irish republic now."

Another cable was forwarded to Herr Gessler, German minister of defense, to the effect that the delegation had appealed to the Spa conference to recognize the Irish Republic and to demand withdrawal of armed British forces.

Armed British forces are pouring into Ireland every day, the women told Assistant Secretary of State Davis, despite the fact that the British army of occupation is sufficient in sight to handle any situation that might arise.

Armored cars, tanks, and machine gun batteries the principal streets of Dublin, Londonderry, and other Irish towns, they declared; the bayonet blocks every avenue of escape, and terrorism is spreading through Ireland.

Declaring there is no religious war on in Ireland, the women "poo-pooed" the British propaganda that is emanating from government bureaus to the effect that England is endeavoring only to put down a religious uprising.

WANT RECOGNITION.
Urgent need of some action by this Government in forcing recognition of the Irish republic is pointed out in the reports that Lloyd George says England will sooner have a million casualties and fight five years than grant a republic in Ireland.

The English people, they declared, would welcome a compromise rather than be deluged with another bloody war, and a request for recognition from the American Government would not be unwelcome.

Unless the American Government does take such action before the fatal July 12, they say, those who are in close touch with the situation warn that Great Britain intends to carry the machine gun and the torch from one end of Ireland to the other.

COX TELLS GOLFERS HE'S HARDING'S PAL

Friendship Will Continue Regardless of Result in November, He Declares.

By ALBERT F. BAENZIGER, International News Service.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 8.—Like the soldier who has caught the smell of powder on the eve of battle and is impatient to get into the fray, so Gov. James M. Cox, Democratic Presidential nominee, finds himself tugging into the campaign with all the physical and mental strength in his possession.

The strain he is laboring under was demonstrated in his speech at the Dayton Country Club last night before the 600 golfers who are participating in the State tournament here.

While the talk was extemporaneous, Governor Cox deliberately planned to make no reference to politics and confine himself to golf entirely.

Toastmaster Lee Warren James, president of the Dayton Association of Commerce, introduced Governor Cox as the "patron saint of the Ohio Golf Association," and immediately connected politics with the meeting by adding that the governor would be the "patron saint of the United States" next November if not defeated by Senator Harding.

The Presidential nominee prefaced his remarks with the explanation that his assignment had been made long ago and that he had made up his mind to appear regardless of whether he would wear "crepe or ribbons."

FRIENDSHIP FOR HARDING.
He spoke of the intimate relations existing between Senator Harding and himself as fellow newspaper publishers and golfers. He recalled the meeting of the Ohio Dailies Association last winter, in which they both were proposed as the respective candidates of the two parties, and added facetiously: "Who knows but what the two editors and golfers arranged the whole thing between themselves and were playing the game together." He then became serious and told them that, regardless of what the result would be in November, he and Senator Harding would be the same good friends they have always been for years.

Then followed a talk on the game, part of which is as follows:
"Every man is a law unto himself, smiled and then proceeded. "My experience has taught me that when I get on this ice it is better to pass over to another subject, so I will tell you about competition."

"The game of golf would not have been produced by really great players. I like competition and it is absolutely necessary that we have it in order to have good government. Competition stirs up the best of the individual, stirs up the best of him and this is also true of competition in government."

SEES GREAT PROSPERITY.
"A Presidential campaign is nothing more or less than a great university that brings out a genius within its ranks. It is high time that this great country should attract the ranks of the Government. We have too long been in the custom of lifting our heads once every four years from the business ledger to put our eyes on the flag. We need more men of brains."

"Ordinarily every man worth while who seeks executive office does so from a sense of pride. It is natural that the circumstances of preference should appeal to every man. I am not one of those who believe that because we are living in a restless age things are going to pop. I believe the greatest prosperity we have ever experienced lies just beyond the threshold. Things are bound to come out all right, particularly when we develop the bond of good fellowship through such games as golf."

"I recognize that among you are men of the various political parties, and in closing want to say no more that grows is quite so sweet as the one that lays its petals just over the party wall."

TWO FLEE ST. ELIZABETH'S.
E. W. Dachman and Robert Page, inmates of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, left the grounds yesterday afternoon and are being sought by the hospital authorities and the police.

YANK OFFICER HELD FOR DOUBLE KILLING

Maze of Stories Told By Army Lieutenant Convinces Police He's Guilty.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Carl Wanderer, a former army lieutenant, who on the night of June 21 was found standing in the vestibule of his home beside the bullet riddled bodies of his wife and an unidentified man, today was ordered held by the police after a fourteen-hour questioning in which he is declared to have told no less than twelve different stories of the double slaying.

Wanderer's original story was that, on returning home with his wife from the movies, they were confronted in the vestibule by a ragged stranger, who, after ordering them to throw up their hands, shot and killed Mrs. Wanderer and was in turn killed by a bullet from her husband's army pistol after an exchange of a dozen shots.

On investigation, however, detectives learned that both pistols used in the slaying—one he had taken from the supposed robber and the one used by Wanderer—were in the latter's possession at the time of the tragedy.

Wanderer, the police declare, first attempted to explain this by admitting that he had taken the slain man's weapon after the slaying, "because he liked it better than his own," but later made contradictory statements.

Since then, the police assert, Wanderer has involved himself in a maze of contradictory versions of the affair. A draft registration card found in the pockets of the slain man has been sent to Washington in an effort to identify him.

STERNBERG LEADS REVOLT.
Baron Sternberg is leading a revolt against General Semenov, dispatches received today by the State Department from Harbin, Manchuria, stated.

Sternberg, it was stated, had formerly been a general in the command of Semenov and had been dismissed.

LA FOLLETTE READY TO HEAD 3D PARTY

Wisconsin Senator Reported Receptive to Offer If He is Shown.

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ical rights irrespective of sex and color; abolition of the use of the injunction in labor troubles; and endorsement of the principle of collective bargaining and the right of labor to share in the management of industry.

G. O. F. LEADERS ALARMED.
Backed by the National Nonpartisan League and with his overwhelming majority following in Wisconsin, Republican leaders are looking at the Northwest with much concern. If La Follette accepts the third party endorsement he is very likely to carry Wisconsin and the two Dakotas and to cut into the Republican vote in Minnesota to such an extent that the Democrats will carry it in the autumn elections, it is said. With La Follette in the field Idaho and Montana also would be doubtful States for the Republican party, according to experienced reviewers.

Outside of the Northwest little fear is held of the third-party movement.

DEFENDS UPON CONVENTION.
Everything depends on what the convention here next week has to offer. If the delegates prove to be a conglomeration of dissatisfied Liberals and long-haired Socialists, La Follette will not lead their leader, it is said. If the reports of the convention show a bona fide demand for a unified labor and farmer party, as has been said, "Barkus is willing."

"Frank R. Walsh, New York, is mentioned prominently for second place on the ticket if La Follette accepts.

With La Follette in the field, Government ownership of railroads will be one of the featured platform planks. As this was endorsed by the American Federation of Labor at Montreal, it is thought labor generally would support La Follette.

"Cox and Harding agreed on the League of Nations issue and both are said to be really no issue between them," Amos Pinchot, here to expand the Committee of Forty-eight into a third party, declared today.

"Our organization will be free from all the chains which shackled the candidates named by the Democratic and Republican parties. There is really no difference between Cox and Harding. They should belong to the same party."

"Harding is the chosen tool of the Old Guard of the Republican party, while Cox must silently bow to the will of Tammany Hall. Both represent sham principles, and it is to get away from such representation in the White House for a third party, it is a duty to name a man who will be free from such influences."

HEADQUARTERS OPEN'D.
The Committee of Forty-eight established headquarters here yesterday and prepared for the convention to nominate a third party candidate for President.

Many of the third party leaders have arrived, and large delegations are on the way. Miss Rita Heiman, of New York, was the first woman delegate to arrive from a distance. She is a follower of Senator La Follette, and is employed in the offices of the Progressive party in New York.

Amos Pinchot, of Jersey City, were two other important arrivals.

THIRD PARTY DELEGATES OFF FOR CHICAGO TODAY

NEW YORK, July 8.—Third party Eastern delegates start for the Chicago Committee of Forty-eight convention aboard a special train today.

Chairman J. A. H. Hopkins and his associates are due at Chicago this morning.

A final pre-convention statement was issued from the Forty-eight headquarters yesterday. It reads, in part: "The need for a third party is emphasized by the action of the Democratic national convention. Just as the Republicans failed to offer a platform or a candidate commensurate

with the demand of the average citizen, so the Democrats have proved that they are bankrupt of solution of the real problems that confront us all."

"The pronouncements of both parties on questions of cost of living, transportation and other matters directly affecting our common happiness are so frivolous as to insult the intelligence of the voters. The country understands this and the great bulk of the people will turn hopefully to the new party that will attempt an intelligent solution of our domestic difficulties."

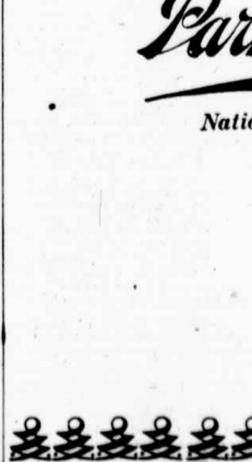
"We have had an overdose of personality these eight years. Men and women who make up the Committee of Forty-eight are more interested in principles than personalities."

"There has been created quite skillfully a situation in which this group which we speak of as Wall Street will win whether we have a Democratic or Republican victory. This is a triumph of political maneuvering which the public should pause to admire. The new party will hold its convention in a few days."

"My advice to the public would be to read its platform carefully, and if it is not clear, brief, practical and constructive, to retire to their homes next election day and steer clear of the polls."

DROWNS IN RIVER.
YOSEMITE, Cal., July 8.—Gertrude Kistler, twelve-year-old daughter of Sedgewick Kistler, of Lock Haven, Pa., a delegate to the Democratic convention, was drowned in the Mercer river here, and H. J. Pink, of Los Angeles who went to her rescue, slipped on a rock and fractured his skull, death resulting instantly.

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA, with his two grandsons, photographed in San Francisco at the Democratic national convention.



PINCHOT RAPS BOTH PARTIES

Democrats and Republican Sold Out to Wall Street, Says One of '48.'

CHICAGO, July 8.—Amos Pinchot of New York, a member of the Committee of Forty-eight, which met here Saturday in a national convention, has issued the following statement:

"The Democratic convention, like the Republican convention, was highly satisfactory to the men and women of America who want a new party. We could have hoped for nothing more evasive or less calculated to meet the needs of the public either in the matter of this platform or the candidate."

"The Democratic platform is a decidedly eloquent document that is full of sound and means nothing at all. So is the Republican platform. It has no constructive policy or program. It is the expression of a few politicians who, if they had ideas, dared not offend Wall Street by expressing them."

"As to Mr. Cox, like Mr. Harding he was chosen because he is a mediocre man whom the financial world can trust, because he has a record of political conformism and friendly relations with the same gentlemen who at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago selected Mr. Harding to head the Republican forces."

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AND what the prices will be is as important to consider—or more so—than what the prices were. Salaries in the needle trades are going up; working days are growing shorter. How can prices fall?

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TWO FLEE ST. ELIZABETH'S.
E. W. Dachman and Robert Page, inmates of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, left the grounds yesterday afternoon and are being sought by the hospital authorities and the police.

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