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SEEK HUSBAND'S HUSBAND IN SLAYING

LILOYD GEORGE IN PARLEY WITH STRIKERS

BRITAIN BACKS JAPAN'S GAME

Mikado Refuses U. S. Possession of Island of Yap as Cable Station.

AMERICA'S SOLE REQUEST

Ocean Speck All Asked From War Denied as Nippon Withholds Trade Wires.

England and Japan have united to prevent the United States from obtaining possession of the Island of Yap, in the Asiatic Pacific, which this nation claimed as its sole reward for services to humanity in the great war, it was learned today.

KEY TO EASTERN CABLES

This island is the key to cable communications with the entire Far East. The present claim by Japan to full dominion over it is based, it was stated, upon a recent treaty made between that country and Great Britain immediately before Japan entered the war. No other nation was consulted.

CLAIM MEDIATED DELAYS

Protests have been filed with the State Department by members of the New York Chamber of Commerce that cablegrams from Asia ordering goods from mercantile houses in America have been systematically held up by the Japanese at Yap and referred to Tokyo. In many instances the delay has been so great that the orders were cancelled.

IN SURRENDERING ITS ONLY CLAIM TO REWARD, THE UNITED STATES SUGGESTED TODAY THAT AN INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP TO CONSIST OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS BE ESTABLISHED OVER YAP AND OVER THE 23,500 MILES OF GERMAN SEA CABLES OF WHICH THE COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE IS TO DISPOSE.

THIS COUNTRY ALSO DEMANDED THAT THE RIGHT TO LAND CABLES ON TERRITORY HELD UNDER MANDATE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD SHALL NOT BE RESTRICTED TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS CONFERENCE.

BOYS OF 15 AND 16 CONFESS TO KILLING

Admit They Shot Railroad Man and Robbed Three West Virginia Stores.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 24.—A sixteen-year-old boy, Samuel Blovin, of Little Rock, Ark., yesterday confessed to a murder that had mystified the police for five days. Another youth, Henry Jones, fifteen, of Lexington, Ky., confessed being Blovin's accomplice and both admitted having robbed three Wheeling stores.

YOU ARE NOT DECEIVED BY STATEMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT REFUSE TO OBEY FOREIGN ORDERS. IF WE ENTER THE LEAGUE, MR. COX'S GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR OF THE LEAGUE WOULD SELECT THE ONE MAN TO VOTE FOR THIS NATION IN THE FOREIGN COUNCIL. SELECTED BY AN ADVOCATE OF THE LEAGUE, TO OBEY THE ORDERS OF THE LEAGUE, YOU KNOW THAT THAT MAN WOULD DO WITH YOUR MONEY. HE WOULD SQUANDER IT AS RECKLESSLY AS HAS BEEN DONE BY THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FARMERS

YOU KNOW WHAT WAR DOES TO YOU, THE YOUNG MEN TAKEN AWAY, RAILROADS DISORGANIZED, A LIMITED PRICE FOR YOUR WHEAT, UNLIMITED PRICES FOR FERTILIZER AND ALL OTHER NECESSITIES.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, ACTING THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WOULD REACH YOU, YOUR FARMS, YOUR SONS, YOUR PRODUCE.

YOU FARMERS HAVE HAD ENOUGH WORK TO MAKE ENDS MEET, DEALING WITH AN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT MORE OR LESS YOUR OWN CREATING. WHAT SORT OF TIMES WILL

COUNTESS DE MOLTKE-HUITFELDT, of France, the one-time Miss Loissette Bonaparte, of New York and Washington, who recently arrived here. The countess will go to Washington to visit her uncle, Charles J. Bonaparte, former Cabinet officer. It is the countess' first visit to the United States since 1911. She has a home at Biarritz, France.



COX HERE TONIGHT IN BRIEF STOPOVER

Governor Will Spend 45 Minutes in Capital, but Will Not Make Speech.

Gov. James M. Cox will spend forty-five minutes in Washington tonight from 9:30 to 10:15—while en route to West Virginia on speaking tour. No official reception is planned, but Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson and members of the cabinet plan to greet the Democratic nominee at the Union Station.

HUNDREDS OF WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET THE TRAIN AND TENDER THE NOMINEE AN INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Governor Cox will speak tomorrow in Hinton, Bleckley, Mount Hope, Fayette, Montgomery, Cabin Creek, Charleston, St. Albans and Huntington, W. Va. On Tuesday he will speak in Kenova, W. Va., Ashland, Ky., and Portsmouth and Cincinnati, Ohio. He is expected to arrive in Dayton, Ohio, on Wednesday afternoon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Governor Cox arose early today and attended church here despite the strenuous day of speechmaking he spent here yesterday.

THE GOVERNOR PLANNED TO LOSE NO TIME TODAY, AS HE WILL LEAVE FOR WEST VIRGINIA THIS AFTERNOON. SECRETARY TUMULTY AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET PLANNED TO MEET HIM AT UNION STATION, WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL PROBABLY HOLD AN INFORMAL RECEPTION WHILE WAITING TO CHANGE TRAINS.

THE GOVERNOR SHOWED THE STRAIN OF THE PAST WEEK'S STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN. HE EXPRESSED MUCH SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF HIS FOUR SPEECHES HERETOFORE.

MORE THAN 12,000 PEOPLE PACKED MADISON SQUARE GARDEN LAST NIGHT TO HEAR THE GOVERNOR. THEY CHEERED WILDLY AND CONSTANTLY, STAGING FIFTEEN-MINUTE DEMONSTRATIONS AT INTERVALS.

AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS SPEECH COX ANNOUNCED HE WAS GOING TO CONDUCT "AN OLD-FASHIONED TOWN MEETING."

HE TOOK THE AUDIENCE TO ADVANTAGE OF THIS AND FIRED VOLLEYS OF QUESTIONS AT HIM REGARDING THE IRISH QUESTION AND THE IMPRISONMENT OF EUGENE V. DEBS, Socialist candidate for president. COX SUCCESSFULLY WITHSTOOD THESE QUESTIONS, ANSWERING EACH ONE IN DETAIL.

POLAND RATIFIES PEACE TREATY WITH REDS

WARSAW, Oct. 24.—The Polish diet has ratified the Russo-Polish treaty signed at Riga, it was officially announced today.

McSwiney Can't Live Through Day, Is Belief; Irish Probe to Start

Sisters of Mayor, Barred From Bedside, Start Hunger Strike of Own.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Terence McSwiney, hunger striking lord mayor of Cork, was still alive early this morning, his seventy-third day of fasting at Brixton prison. He was unconscious and relatives declared his death was expected momentarily.

REPORTED ALREADY DEAD.

A heavy police cordon was thrown around the jail today as a result of the fear of demonstrations following reports that McSwiney was dead but that prison physicians were withholding the news from the public.

"GOD, LET TERRY DIE!"

In a half swoon, clinging to the arm of a grave-faced priest, Mrs. Muriel McSwiney uttered this prayer in a breaking voice as she came out of the cell where her husband lay on his cot writhing in the agonies of the last grasp with death.

The priest, Father Dominic, private chaplain of the hunger-striking lord mayor of Cork, steadied her, whispering a few words of consolation, and then told waiting newspaper men that McSwiney was dead but a matter of hours, perhaps minutes.

THE LADY MAYOR WAS GRIEF-STRIKEN TODAY WHEN SHE TOLD OF McSWINEY'S DELIRIUM AND HIS BELIEF HE WAS MARCHING AT THE HEAD OF A VICTORIOUS IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY.

"IT'S TERRIBLE TO SEE HIM SUFFER AND IT'S WORSE TO SEE HIM DELIRIOUS," SHE SAID.

SISTERS BARRED FROM JAIL.

McSwiney's sisters, Mary and Annie, have been permanently excluded from the jail and both are on the verge of breakdown.

IT WAS STATED THAT IF McSWINEY DIES HIS BODY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JAIL BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF HIS DEATH.

THE AUTHORITIES ARE BARRING EVERYONE FROM THE DEATH CHAMBER EXCEPT

Can Americans help to clear up the terrible situation in Ireland? The Committee of One Hundred on Ireland, one of the most representative American bodies ever gathered together, is determined to try.

BEGIN WORK IN NOVEMBER.

The committee is now electing a commission of five distinguished Americans to hold a public inquiry into the deplorable events in Ireland and issue a report. The inquiry will begin with sessions at Washington in November. Arrangements are now being made to bring witnesses and documents from Ireland.

Witnesses representing both the British and the Irish side are being invited over to testify before the commission and a number have already accepted. Both Sir Anker and Geddes, the British Ambassador, and President De Valera have been invited to co-operate in the inquiry and designate their witnesses.

WITNESSES REASSURED.

The British Embassy has written to the committee that passports will not be withheld from prospective witnesses and both the embassy and President De Valera have assured the committee that there will be no reprisals against witnesses.

EVIDENCE HAS BEEN INCREASING THAT AN IMPARTIAL IRISH INQUIRY UNDER NEUTRAL AUSPICES WILL NOT BE UNWELCOME TO A LARGE AND INFLUENTIAL SECTION OF BRITISH OPINION.

Arthur Henderson and other leaders of the British Labor party gave a hearty endorsement to the plan.

The committee includes the governors of five States—Edwards of New Jersey, Hamberger of Utah, Campbell of Arizona, Frazier of North Dakota, and Carey of Wyoming; ten United States Senators, Ashurst of Arizona, Johnson of California, Phe-

U. S. Committee of 100 to Begin Inquiry in Washington Within Fortnight.

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While this conference was announced a preliminary effort to reach an agreement before the formal conferences begin, it was believed the decision reached by the conferees would have a far-reaching effect on all labor negotiations.

Emergency strike legislation has been drafted and will probably be adopted tomorrow. This provides for a wide range of action. Under it the government would have power to declare an emergency by proclamation whenever anyone "threatens interference with the supply or distribution of food, water, fuel, light or the means of locomotion."

Infractions of these regulations would be punished by imprisonment for three months or a fine of £100.

REFUSE TO SEIZE MINES.

Welsh miners rejected a proposal for seizure and operation of mines. Delegates met at Cardiff to discuss the proposition.

While workers on the Midlands decided to continue work. They declared that if the union executives had attempted to go through with their order for a strike to begin Sunday night, they would be punished by imprisonment for three months or a fine of £100.

Labor's attitude, especially the

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MISHA APPELBAUM, of New York, founder and leader of the Humanitarian Cult, who with his wife, Helen Yorke, noted singer, took bichloride of mercury tablets Friday evening. Appelbaum and his wife, who are still in a hospital, say the tablets were taken by mistake. The husband recently was in financial straits.



GREEK KING NEARS CRISIS OF ILLNESS

Legation Declares Most Serious News May Be Expected at Early Moment.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Greek legation here announced today that a sudden crisis had developed in the condition of King Alexander early today as a result of infection reaching the cerebral regions. The King's symptoms resulted from the bite of a monkey.

The legation stated physicians were hopeful that the King's condition would shortly improve, but declared the symptoms of weakness in the monarch's condition were more pronounced today than at any time since he became afflicted.

"We fear the most serious news may be received this afternoon," the Greek legation's announcement concluded.

MARY GARDEN MAY TRY FOR PARLIAMENT PLACE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Mary Garden was one of the first to leave the Mauritania when that ship came into port yesterday, and the first thing she said was that she did not see why she should not run for Parliament. She said the Aberdeen (Scotland) constituency had endorsed her.

"I am qualified," she declared. "I have the education. I have traveled a great deal. I know what the people want. Why shouldn't I? Very likely I will."

The Mauritania brought in many distinguished persons and also \$2,000,000 in gold.

GERMANY CELEBRATES EX-KAISERIN'S BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Telegrams were sent from all parts of Germany yesterday to former Empress Auguste Victoria, congratulating her on her sixty-second birthday. The ex-kaiserin spent the day quietly with her husband, Wilhelm Hohenzollern, at Doorn, Holland.

The last trace the police have of

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CRIME VICTIM WAS INDICTED

Police Assert Major Scanland Was on Bail in Texas for Homicide.

MECHANIC BEING SOUGHT

Mrs. J. W. May Believes He May Have Known Former Officer.

J. William May, an automobile mechanic of Alexandria, today is being sought by Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, who believes the mechanic may be able to throw some light on the identity of the slayer or slayers of Major Frank M. Scanland, war hero, whose body was found Friday in a lonely field of the Groves estate, about a mile and a half from Alexandria.

Action of Inspector Grant in summoning May is the result of the mechanic's wife yesterday visiting the undertaking establishment of W. De Maine & Son, at Alexandria, and later statements she made to detectives.

"I would like to see the body of Major Scanland," Mrs. May said as she entered the undertaking establishment. "I would like to know how he was dressed, and particularly the kind of necktie he wore."

Told that an autopsy was being performed on the body, Mrs. May seemed agitated and indicated she was anxious to see the body. She was taken to the room where the autopsy was performed, glanced at the body for a few moments, and later left.

BROKE INTO HOME.

Upon reaching the pavement, Mrs. May was accosted by Inspector Grant and Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Brien who asked what interest she had in Major Scanland. She replied that she believed she could identify him as one of four men who she claims broke into her home last Monday night.

"My husband and I have been estranged for several months," Mrs. May told Inspector Grant. "Last Monday night he and three other men came to my home, forced the door, and rushed into the house. It is my theory that he did not intend to do anything would develop by his sudden appearance at my home which he could use against me in divorce proceedings which are pending."

Mrs. May was permitted to return to her home at 416 G street southeast, and last night, when Detective Sergeants Frank J. Baur, Fleet Hughlett, and Edward J. Kelly went to her home to further question her, she declared:

"I have consulted my lawyer and he has advised me not to talk further about my visit to the undertaking establishment as well as the attempt of my husband to get evidence against me last Monday."

At May's home in Alexandria it was stated last night and early this morning that he was in Washington. Word was left for him to report to the office of Inspector Grant this morning. May has a Ford automobile, and in his trips to and from Alexandria and Washington he daily passes the road leading into the woodlands where the body of Maj. Scanland was found.

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Can Bring Back Youth, Says Baltimore Surgeon

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—That it is possible to lengthen a man's life from ten to fifteen years by a simple operation is the claim of Dr. Eugene C. Marr, who returned yesterday from Europe, which is agog over the declarations of Dr. E. Steinach, of Vienna, who, in a treatise issued in July, told of experiments on both men and animals which arrested decay, revived the functioning of their organs, and caused a general rejuvenation of their entire system.

In the cases of the animals, rats were used, being the first time for many years that the operation, stated in his own words, that was heard was growing faster, he was feeling like he did in the prime of his life, and for the first time for many years felt the desire of youth.

The doctor expressed his firm belief in the positive benefits to man, and said that any surgeon would perform the operation with hopes of success.

Dr. Marr was at first forced to buy one of these books while awaiting another edition of Steinach's book. The doctor was undergoing a series of studies in Berlin and saw in the hospital attached to the university he attended, the operations performed according to Steinach's directions, and personally performed three of the operations himself.

He says it is a simple operation, only a local anesthetic being used. He quotes from Steinach's book of a case of a man aged seventy-one years old who, after the operation, stated in his own words, that was heard was growing faster, he was feeling like he did in the prime of his life, and for the first time for many years felt the desire of youth.

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Dr. Steinach's treatise and written in

"HORKE VINO" KING GIVES \$5,000 TO AID COX

SCRANTON, Oct. 24.—Michael Bosak, whose name appears as a contributor of \$5,000 to Cox's campaign fund in the list filed in Washington today by the Democratic national committee, is the manufacturer of Horke Vino and proprietor of a Polish bank in this city.

Bosak's Horke Vino, which, according to analysis, contains 20 per cent alcohol, has been generally accepted in the mining regions of Pennsylvania as a substitute for liquor. Its popularity as a beverage has enriched Bosak.

At least two users of Horke Vino have been found dead after imbibing it as a beverage.

After prohibition went into effect Bosak piled the windows of his bank full of Horke Vino.



Viscountess Rhonda

Countess Rhonda Files Petition With King to Revolutionize Higher British Body.

By FORBES FAIRBAIRN. Universal Service.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—"One of the most interesting as well as one of the most tremendous constitutional questions in the history of the government of Great Britain is the point raised by the appeal of Viscountess Rhonda, the world's most famous business woman, that she be allowed to take her seat in the House of Lords as 'a peeress of the realm.'"

Following the election of Lady Astor to Parliament and the passage of the sex disqualification act, Viscountess Rhonda, who is one of the thirty-five peeresses in their own right in Great Britain, is seeking to establish a momentous precedent which will allow her equal participation in the functions of the House of Lords, entitling her to hold any office available to peers, including the lord chancellorship and membership in the King's privy council.

KING ASKED FOR WRIT.

The petition of the viscountess was signed and sent to King George this morning. After setting forth its arguments the petition concludes: "Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your majesty may be graciously pleased to order that a writ of summons to this present Parliament be issued to your petitioner, (signed) Rhonda."

The viscountess is in Wales at the present time, but in an interview an intimate friend declared:

"Her ladyship is in deadly earnest. She has studied the question from the moment she succeeded to the peerage, and she is convinced she will win her seat. Having consulted the most expert legal talent in the country she has been told there is nothing to prevent her sitting in the House of Lords."

WOULD CHANGE OF BODY.

"Such a decision will necessarily entail the changing of the name of the historic legislative chamber of