

POLICE UNEARTH A GIGANTIC PLAN OF DESTRUCTION

Search for Missing Chef Who
Poisoned Soup at Banquet
Leads to Discovery.

WIDESPREAD PLOT IS DISCOVERED

Intentions of Plotters Discovered
Through Letters; Buildings
Were Marked.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Captain Nicholas Hunt, of the detective bureau, who is directing the search for Jean Cronos, the missing assistant chef, who is suspected of having poisoned the soup served at a banquet at Archbishop Mundelein, said tonight that the search has developed the existence of a gang of fifteen anarchists, whose grudge lay, principally, against the church and church men. Captain Hunt said that he had the names of most of the members, and that the detectives have been instructed to search for them.

Disclosed by Letters.
Captain Hunt named Frank Allegrini, whose anarchistic letters and literature was found one of the men. The name of the alleged anarchists are said to have been taken from these letters. They were written in 1913, and said to disclose a widespread plot extending to Rome, Italy, to destroy churches and church property of all creeds. According to Detective Sergeant Paul Riccio, who aided in translating the letters from the Italian, in which they were written, the headquarters of the society was in Rome. Efforts were made, it was said, to organize branches of the society all over the world. In the United States public buildings were to receive the attention of the anarchists in addition to the churches. Most of the letters were without signatures.

Map and Drawing.
The first of the letters, unaddressed and unsigned, goes into the details of a bomb invented by the writer: "This," says the letter, "will be a fine thing to throw among a lot of religious people when they go out dressed in their best clothes on the boulevard to talk to the sermon over."
Several maps and drawings were found. They were said to indicate that the plotters had designed on the Peoples Gas Light & Coke building of Chicago and other costly structures.

WILSON ALLOWS USE OF NAME

Tells Ohio Democrats He Will
Not Enter Contest for
Honour.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today consented formally for the first time to the use of his name as a presidential candidate in the coming campaign. At the same time he declared he "was entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for re-nomination."

This definition of the president's attitude in line with the plans of his political associations is expected to bring into the open the campaign being made in his favor throughout the country.
Mr. Wilson's declaration was made in a letter to the Ohio secretary of state, who had written that candidates for the state before the court to the convention must signify their choice for president by February 25, and that no presidential candidates could be named in that connection without their consent.

DISTRICT COURT WILL OPEN TODAY

The February term of district court will open today with Judge W. L. Nussle presiding. The first cases scheduled are four criminal cases prepared by State's Attorney Berndt. The first case to come before the court today is the state vs. R. D. Young. Judge Hanley of Mandan will sit in this particular case. It will be followed by the case of the state vs. Frank Montgomery. The other two cases will be the state vs. Carl Hanson and the state vs. A. B. Carley. The civil cases will follow these four criminal list.

DUTCH OFFICER KILLED.
Batavia, Java, Feb. 14.—Lieutenant General Michielson, commander-in-chief of the Dutch forces in Java, was killed in an aeroplane accident today near Karaving, 25 miles southeast of Batavia.

THIS WRITER IS A VERSATILE PERSON



Cosmo Hamilton, the well known English novelist and dramatist, can do more things than write. At the outbreak of the present war he received a commission in the anti-aircraft section of the British naval air service. He was ordered along with others to protect King George V against Zeppelin raids last January, and was part in command of several gun and searchlight stations in London.

POISON FOUND IN CELLAR OF OPET'S HOME

Chain of Evidence Tightens
Around Wisconsin University
Student Accused of Murder.

MADISON DRUG CLERK SOLD HIM MEDICINE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Discovery of a quantity of poison in the basement of the home of Will H. Opet, collegian, accused of the murder of his former sweetheart, Marion Frances Lambert, and the announcement by Lake county officials that other arrests were possible, were developments late today in the inquiry into the death of Miss Lambert.

The poison was found by State's Attorney Dady and Chief of Police McGuire and, according to the state's attorney, it was identical with that which is believed to have ended the life of the Lake Forest high school girl.

Drug Clerk Sold Medicine.
Word came from Madison that a drug clerk had admitted selling a bottle of medicine to Opet Tuesday morning, before the young man made his secret trip to Lake Forest to meet the girl in the lonely woods where her body was found.

The parents of the girl disclaimed today any desire to have Opet released from custody and urged that the law be permitted to take its course. Opet remained in the Waukegan jail and it was said no attempts could be made to obtain his release until after the inquest.

School girl friends of Miss Lambert were questioned by the state's attorney as to their knowledge of the relations which had existed between Opet and the school girl.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—A two-ounce bottle purchased at Madison, Wis., and poison crystals, found buried in an ash heap in the suburbs of Lake Forest, are believed by Lake county authorities to form an important link in the circumstantial evidence involving William H. Opet, University of Wisconsin junior, who is under arrest in connection with the death of Miss Marion Frances Lambert. Search of the ash pile resulted from a tip received by State's Attorney Dady. It was on the estate of Cyrus H. McCormick, of which Opet's father, O. E. Opet, is superintendent. An under gardner admitted that he buried the poison under orders from the senior Opet.

EASTERN STATES IN GRIP OF COLD

Washington, Feb. 14.—One of the winter's worst cold waves grips the Atlantic states today. The northern seaboard suffered most, many points reporting new low temperature records for the season, but there was a decided drop as far south as northern Florida. The coldest place was Hampton, N. Y., with 38 below zero. Relief by tomorrow was forecast tonight.

THE WEATHER.
North Dakota: Fair Tuesday, and Wednesday; warmer in east and central portions Tuesday.

HOUSE SPEEDS UP ON PLANS FOR DEFENSE

Military Officials Suggest a New
Type of Submarine for U. S.
Navy.

NO SUCCESSOR TO GARRISON NAMED

American Boy Who Served on a
German Craft Gives In-
formation.

Washington, Feb. 14.—While the house naval committee continued today its hearing on the navy appropriation bill, the military committee of both houses prepared to begin drafting the measures they will propose to strengthen the army. The military committees, probably, will begin daily sessions before the end of the week in order to hasten their work as President Wilson has urged.

Abandon Types.
Rear Admiral Grant, the submarine commander, and the first sea duty officer, who appeared at the hearings, told the house committee today that he believed the present type of American submarines should be abandoned and only large boats of at least 800 tons surface displacement be constructed in the future. It was boats of this size, he said, which had done the most efficient work for the German navy in the present war.

The admiral will be further examined tomorrow.
Captain Josiah S. McKean, attached to the office of the chief of operations as assistant for materials, said that while he was inclined to believe with Admiral Grant as to the greater value of large submarines, other officers had different views.

Get Line On Submarines.
Captain McKean revealed that much of the navy department's information about German submarines had come from an American boy who served for a time upon one of them in active service, before he could establish his nationality and secure immunity from military duty. The boy, whose name was not disclosed, came to the United States as soon as he was at liberty and proved to be a valuable source of information.

Has Not Named Successor.
While President Wilson has not selected a new secretary of war, it was indicated tonight that the choice lay between Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture and several men outside of official life.

It is said that although the president may reach a decision at any time, it is probable no nomination will be made for several weeks.
Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, is said to be a possible successor to Secretary Houston, should the latter be shifted to the war department.

BISHOP LUCCOCK MUCH IMPROVED

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 14.—Bishop Naphthal Luccock of Helena, Mont., who was taken from the train at Jamestown last week, and rushed to the hospital, was suffering from congestion of the lungs, brought on by successive attacks of the grippe, and overwork. Complications were feared at first, but according to reports last night, the bishop was much improved and the physicians believed that the danger point was past.
The bishop is being cared for at Parkview hospital. His daughter is with him and will remain during his illness.

VILLA WILL CONTINUE HIS FIGHT

Messenger Says He Has Issued
Call and Will Mobilize
Another Army.

BANDIT PROMISES TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Former Leader Is Confident He
Will Show United States It
Made a Mistake.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—A report that a messenger has reached the border from Villa, and has brought word that Villa, far from being discouraged, had summoned his followers to a rendezvous at Grandes, state of Chihuahua, spread among his adherents here today.

One of his followers said he had accidentally met the messenger on the streets of El Paso, who informed him that Villa was in good spirits and that he was about to organize against the defacto government.

All foreigners would be protected and bandits exterminated, according to the story. Villa said he intended to show the United States government that it had made a mistake in recognizing the government of Carranza. In other quarters it was stated that the messenger was one of the most trusted of Villa's personal body guard and that he was entrusted with a message to Villa's brother, Apollo Villa, who is now in jail in Havana, Cuba, awaiting extradition to El Paso, on a charge of conspiracy to wreck a railroad train carrying Carranza soldiers in American territory.

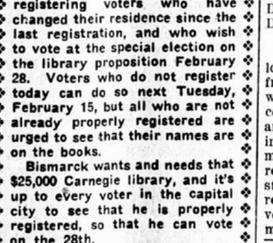
DR. GREIL, ANCONA PASSENGER, FILES \$120,000 CLAIM

New York, Feb. 14.—Dr. Cecile M. Greil, the only American born citizen among the survivors of the torpedoed Italian liner, Ancona, announced at her home here today that she had filed in Washington claims amounting to \$120,000. From the Austrian government she demands \$100,000, and from the United States, \$20,000, including \$5,000 cash, which she says was lost with the liner.

Registration Day Today for Election Feb. 28

Election officials will be at the city hall today for the purpose of registering voters who have changed their residence since the last registration, and who wish to vote at the special election on the library proposition February 28. Voters who do not register today can do so next Tuesday, February 15, but all who are not already properly registered are urged to see that their names are on the books.
Bismarck wants and needs that \$25,000 Carnegie library, and it's up to every voter in the capital city to see that he is properly registered, so that he can vote on the 28th.

SENEGALISE TROOPS IN READINESS TO REPEL GERMAN INVASION



Anticipating that Germany's next great drive will be into Egypt, with the capture of the Suez canal at the objective point of the kaiser's forces, Great Britain is concentrating men, ammunition, food and supplies to block such a possibility. Photo shows Senegalese troops before the railroad station at San Stefano, Alexandria, Egypt. In the background is a Red Crescent train which has just brought in wounded Indians from Flanders.

Fred O. Brewster, Member of State Board of Control Dies After Year's Illness

Heart Trouble and Complications
Caused Death of State
Official.

FUNERAL FROM MASONIC TEMPLE ON WEDNESDAY

Rites Will Be Open to Public;
Body to Lie in State for
an Hour.

Fred O. Brewster, resident member of the state board of control, died at his home, 814 Fifth street, early Monday morning after an illness of nearly a year. He had been failing for more than a year, but took to his bed a few days before the last session of the legislature adjourned. Leakage of the heart, together with complications was the cause of his death. He made a valiant fight to regain his strength and insisted until the last that he would recover. The last few weeks were painful ones and for several months his intimate friends knew that he could not live. He was forty-eight years of age.

Relatives Present.
At his bedside when the end came were his wife, Mrs. Jessie Brewster; a brother, L. G. Brewster, Cannon Ball; a niece, Miss Florence Brewster, Cannon Ball; a nephew, G. A. Brewster, Mandan, and Mrs. Brewster's aunt, Mrs. Levi Owen, Underwood.

A brother, W. K. Brewster, Underwood, and a sister, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Harvey, Mr. Brewster's other immediate relatives, are expected here today to attend the funeral.

Flag At Half Mast.
The flags on the state capitol and all state institutions were placed at half mast. Official business will be suspended at the state house Wednesday afternoon when the funeral will take place.

Bismarck Masonic lodge will have charge of the funeral which will take place from the Masonic Temple at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. K. H. Craig, Dickinson, former pastor of the McCabe Methodist church, and a close personal friend of the deceased, will assist. It will be a Masonic funeral and a guard of Knights Templar will escort the body to the local cemetery, where it will be interred.

Services At Temple.
There will be private services at the residence Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. for the family and a few intimate friends. Rev. Craig will officiate also. At 1 p. m. an escort of Masons will take the body to the Masonic Temple, where it will lie in state until 2 p. m. At this time the public can view the remains. A quartet consisting of W. L. Miller, H. Halvorson, Geo. Humphreys and A. J. Arnot will sing at the funeral. The funeral will be public as will be the interment at the cemetery.

Active Pall Bearers.
The active pall bearers are: Ernest G. Wanner, Judge E. T. Burke, John P. French, Chris. H. Olsen, J. L. Whitney and Carl R. Kositzky. The honorary pall bearers selected are: Governor L. B. Hanna, Senator E. A. Hughes, R. S. Lewis, Frank S. Talcott, J. W. Jackson, H. T. Murphy, Duncan J. McGillis, George D. Mann, Dr. A. M. Fisher, J. L. Peterson and Dr. T. M. McLachlan.

Friends Were Legion.
Mr. Brewster was a member of the local lodge, a Shriner and an Elk. His friends over the state were legion. He was appointed to the state board of control by Governor Hanna in 1913 and reappointed for a four year term in 1915. Few state officials were more popular than he. Many of the reforms instituted in the various institutions were at his suggestion. As resident member of the board, he devoted all his time and energy to the management of the institutions. In

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WESTERN FRONT THE SCENE OF BIG ENGAGEMENT

Big Guns Roar Incessantly for
Days, With Infantry in Hand
to Hand Struggle.

MANY BATTLES FOUGHT BETWEEN THE AIRMEN

Russian Fleet Is Active in Black
Sea; Turkish Coast Batter-
ies Silenced.

London, Feb. 14.—The whole western fighting front is the scene of an engagement. At some points the guns have been roaring incessantly for days. The infantry has been engaged in a hand to hand struggle; grenade fighting and mining operations have played prominent parts in the battle, while air men have fought each other, and have been cannonaded from below by air craft guns.

The Germans followed up their recent success in Champagne by the capture of an additional half mile of French trenches around Tahure, in that district, and their artillery bombardments in the neighborhood of Massiges and Navarin have been answered in time by the French.

On the north of Soissons, around Terny, and along the river Aisne, the Germans started an infantry attack, but the French put it down with their guns and rifles.
To the south of the Somme, the Germans endeavored to surround out-post trenches, but desisted under heavy fire of the French.

Seventeen Air Fights.
Seventeen fights in the air is the record of Sunday reported officially by the British, along their line in Flanders. In addition, there has been great activity south of Labasse canal, where the Germans exploded seven mines.

In Albania, the Arzen river, which runs westward across central Albania and empties into the bay of Durazzo, has been reached by the Austrian vanguard, according to Vienna. The Bulgarians have occupied El Ba Sen, an important town in Central Albania.

Visits Francis Joseph.
King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Vienna reports, has arrived to visit Emperor Francis Joseph. This would seem to set at naught unofficial reports that Bulgaria has asked the Entente allies for a separate peace.

No Call Issued.
An official proclamation calling up the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military service act was posted today.

Secretary Suicides.
Chevalier Roberto Centaro, first secretary of the Italian embassy at London and formerly second secretary of the Italian embassy at Washington, was found dead in a West End hotel today. A revolver lay beside the body.

Increase Duty.
The New Zealand government has recommended that 50 per cent duty extra be levied on all German goods after the war.

American Is Released.
Harry J. Eacker of New Orleans who had been detained by the British authorities for two months after having been taken from a liner at Gibraltar, has been released as a result of the American representations.

The American embassy has finally succeeded in having recognized its contention that a valid passport is the only evidence necessary to establish citizenship.

The British naval authorities have been instructed that a naturalized citizen need not present his naturalization papers.

Russian Fleet Active.
A semi-official statement issued today concerning the recent activities of the Russian Black Sea fleet says: "Wednesday and Thursday several vessels fought successfully with Turkish coast batteries near Vitez, between Cape Taros and Noronleit (Trebizond) reducing four Turkish batteries. They captured a Turkish sailing ship with a crew of 25 men, and sank eight supply ships."

Three Warships Lost.
Warships of three warring powers have been sunk, according to news dispatches and official announcements today.

The three ships lost are: British cruiser, Arethusa, which struck a mine today off the east coast of England, and is a total wreck. Ten persons were drowned.

French cruiser, Admiral Harner, sunk by a submarine off the Syria coast.

German gunboat, Hedwig von Wissman, reported sunk off Albertville Lake Tanganyika, Africa, in a combat with Belgian forces.

Two British merchantmen also have been lost.
The admiralty's announcement that the Arethusa had struck a mine and probably was a wreck, brings widespread regret as the cruiser was one of the most popular ships in the navy.

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Hon. Fred O. Brewster.

MANY EXPRESSIONS OF TRIBUTE HEARD

Late Fred O. Brewster Was Well
Thought of By Men With
Whom He Associated.

The lodge members are requested to meet at Masonic Temple Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Late Brother F. O. Brewster, which will take place at 2 p. m.

Expressions of regret over the death of Fred O. Brewster, member of the state board of control, were heard on all sides at the capital yesterday. His general popularity, and the high regard in which he was held is evidenced by the following expressions:

Acting Governor John H. Fraire said: "Fred Brewster's death, while expected, is none the less a shock to his friends. For a year past he has fought a fight against disease that has surprised and at times from the courage he displayed, has encouraged them to hope that he might finally recover some measure of health which would enable him to resume his duties as a member of the board of control."

In his death the state loses a capable and faithful public servant and his friends, who are legion in this state, lose a loyal, kindly, zealous friend who never doubted but always defended when his friends were assailed. Humanity is the better for his having lived and while he will be missed, he will not be forgotten for many years."

Attorney General Henry J. Linde made the following statement: "The whole state will mourn the loss of one of its foremost citizens. Mr. Brewster faithfully served the best interests of the state and was at all times active and consistent. He was the type of a man which is a positive asset to the citizenship of any community."

E. G. Wanner, secretary of the board of control, had the following to say: "In the death of Fred Brewster the state has suffered a distinct loss. Mr. Brewster was able, efficient, honest and honorable in all his dealings. Was a most agreeable public servant, and all his effort was always dictated by the highest principle. The board feels that Mr. Brewster's place will be exceedingly hard to fill. He was always a good friend, and a genial companion, and it will be a long time before the gloom which has been over the board during the long illness of Mr. Brewster is dissipated."

Francis J. Murphy, assistant attorney general: "I feel a sense of personal loss in the passing of Fred Brewster. A long acquaintance justifies me in saying that he was a real man and a friend in the broadest view of the term."

Adjutant General T. H. Tharalson said: "I regret deeply the passing of Fred Brewster, whom I have known intimately for many years."

"His services to the state and his loyalty to his friends were inestimable and in his demise we lose one of our most loyal citizens."

"He was a man among men."

SUFFRAGETTES SEND WILSON A VALENTINE

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson and every member of congress received today a valentine from the Congressional Union For Woman's Suffrage. All were inscribed with appropriate equal franchise sentiments. The president's bore the sentence: "Won't you be our valentine? We will be your valentine," inscribed on a heart a foot high.