

ITALY ISSUES APPEAL TO INSURGENTS

VICTIMS OF INSANITY IS BELIEF

Killing of Rev. Christler By Mrs. Carleton Fails to Disclose a Motive

NO INQUEST HELD

Letters of Woman Fail to Show Any Relations With Rector

Havre, Mont., Oct. 28.—The Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler, rector of St. Marks church of the Incarnation here and widely known as the "bishop of all outdoors" and Mrs. Marguerite Carleton, wife of a former Montana district judge, who were killed yesterday in the clergyman's home within a few feet of the room where Mrs. Christler was, were the victims of temporary insanity on the part of Mrs. Carleton, in the opinion of local officials.

No Motive Established.

In an unsuccessful effort to establish a motive for the shooting officers yesterday partially reconstructed a number of letters found in a partially destroyed condition in the room Mrs. Carleton has occupied in a local hotel. They declared they could find no mention of the dead clergyman in these letters, which came from Mrs. Carleton's mother, daughter and husband, former Judge Frank Carleton, from whom she was separated. One letter from the husband, officers said, mentioned he was sending her a sum of money.

Came to Home.

Mrs. Christler, describing the shooting said that Mrs. Carleton came to the Christler home late Thursday night and remained until early Friday morning talking to the Rev. and Mrs. Christler. When she started to leave the clergyman accompanied her toward the entrance, the widow said, and had just shut the door between a small hall and the room where Mrs. Christler was left, when two shots ran out. Mrs. Christler opened the door and found the bodies, that of Mrs. Carleton being on top of the minister's body.

All of the principle in the tragedy were prominent, both in Montana and elsewhere. The Rev. Christler who was 46 years old, had held charges in New York and New Jersey. He came to Montana in 1910 as missionary of the Milk River valley and had developed his field into one of the largest mission territories in the United States.

Mrs. Christler is the daughter of the late David Wadsworth, Auburn, N. Y. Manufacturer. The Rev. and Mrs. Christler were married in 1914.

The funeral of the dead minister will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with services at St. Mark's church of the Incarnation which was built by Rev. Mr. Christler. The body will be forwarded to Auburn, N. Y., for burial.

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RAIL WORKERS ADMIT BOMBING

Confess Placing Bomb at Home of Superintendent

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 28.—William Rawles and John Spurgeon, said to be striking railway workers, have confessed, according to police, to the bombing early yesterday of the home of W. J. Coombs, a striker who returned to work in the Missouri Pacific shops here Monday and, in addition, Rawles is quoted by the police as having asserted that he and Spurgeon bombed the home of E. H. Stroch, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops on the night of Sept. 23, last, and had thrown the bomb which shattered shop windows in the Missouri Pacific yards Tuesday night.

Later Rawles, accompanied police to a spot near his home where dynamite, caps, fuses and bombs were found.

WIDELY KNOWN BUILDER DIES

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—Colonel W. D. Niler, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania state highway department, died today after a long illness. He was known throughout the country as a good roads advocate and many of his ideas in road construction have been widely adopted.

FARMER 117 YEARS OLD DIES ON FARM WAS ACTIVE TO END

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 28.—News reached here of the death of Henry Lorenz, a farmer in Pleasantdale, northern Saskatchewan, at the age of 117. According to family records he was born in Austria, May 9, 1805. Up to a year ago, he was a heavy smoker but the increased price of tobacco caused him to stop, he said. He did the chores on his farm until a few days before his death.

BITUMINOUS COAL PRICES AGREED UPON

Effective Maximums for Several Areas Announced by Distributor Spens

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 28.—Maximum prices have been agreed upon and put into effect for the sale of bituminous coal produced in the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania, and mining districts of southern Ohio, and in the Pittsburgh No. 8 Ohio district. Fuel Distributor Spens announced today which in all cases constitute reductions under figures hitherto charged operators.

The new schedule fixes a maximum of \$4.50 per ton in the Pittsburgh district; \$4.75 per ton in the southern districts of Ohio, and \$4.25 per ton in the number eight, Ohio district. A large percentage of the operators have agreed to adhere to the new schedule which provides reductions ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per ton.

Similar agreements resulting in the reduction of coal prices have been made in other eastern producing districts and Mr. Spens will go to Chicago to confer with Illinois and Indiana coal operators on Oct. 30, and 31, with a view to reaching a price agreement in that territory.

It was also announced today that it had been found necessary to arrange for all shipments of considerable amounts of anthracite coal to the northwest to supplement the supply ordinarily sent via the Great Lakes navigation route.

The latest of the start this year in supplying anthracite to the water transportation lines, Mr. Spens has determined, will make it impossible for that route to be relied upon.

Mr. White will confer with the special fuel committee of the Duluth chamber of commerce this afternoon. A copy of the recent report of the local chamber's fuel committee which was forwarded to Mr. White, charged that Duluthians are compelled to pay more for coal than they are the consumers in the twin cities and that local firms are unable to contract for coal, while in Minneapolis and St. Paul this privilege is given the large consumers.

DRASTIC CAR ORDER MADE

Madison, Wis., Oct. 28.—Drastic orders for the movement of box cars from eastern lines to Wisconsin and other Western states, have just been docketed here, the Interstate Commerce Commission, Governor Blaine was advised today.

D. O. Conn, head of the car service division of the Interstate Commerce Commission wired the governor that the commission has issued instructions today that will materially relieve the car stringency now existing in the west.

HUGO STINNES TANKER SEIZED BY DRY AGENTS

Houston, Tex., Oct. 28.—Federal prohibition officers under Louis E. Mans, yesterday seized the Otto Hugo Stinnes oil tanker "Oberschlesien," docked here, at Captain Knickmann, Third Engineer Aemeling and Boatwain Patterson were arrested in connection with the seizure of 180 quarts of bonded whisky, 83 quarts of mixed liquors and two ounces of cocaine. The narcotic charge was filed against Aemeling, Knickmann and Patterson were released on bonds of \$500 each.

BOY KILLED

Grand Forks, Oct. 28.—No inquest was held over the body of Louis Turner, 9, who died as a result of running into a car driven by Alfred Hultberg here yesterday. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

113; UNHAPPY! Oldest Man Philosophic



JACINTO FLORIO

San Mateo, Cal., Oct. 28.—America's oldest man is no more contented than most of rest of us.

He has had 113 years in which to search for contentment and he is honest enough to admit today that he hasn't found it.

One would expect a man, upon his 113th birthday, to be both happy and philosophic.

Jacinto Florio is philosophic and happy after a fashion.

But major sorrows weigh heavily against minor happinesses.

"Don't let the old folks home be your wife in your declining years," is his advice. "It's never too late to wed. For 70 years I've been without a wife, and I'd be far happier if I had one now. Then, again, I've always liked to feel that I would die on my native soil, which is Mexico, but I shall not. Very likely I shall die right here among strangers."

"Don't think that contentment comes necessarily with advanced years. Of course it's something to live 113 years, and I don't regret a year of it, but I've never found contentment."

"I've had money and I've been broke. I was employed for 52 years by one man. I guess I was contented after a fashion, but now it seems like a long run."

"I don't want to be misunderstood. Life is very much worth while and being discontented does not spoil it. It helps keep you from going stale."

J. C. ANDERSON RETIRES FROM LAHR COMPANY

Stock Purchased by W. E. Lahr, President of Company, It Is Announced

W. E. Lahr, president of the Lahr Motor Sales Company, has purchased the stock of J. C. Anderson, secretary of the company, in accordance with the agreement entered into when Mr. Anderson became associated in the business company on January 1.

Both Mr. Lahr and Mr. Anderson stated that the arrangement was in accordance with their previous agreement and both emphasized the statement that their relations during the past six years have been very pleasant. Mr. Anderson stated that he has under consideration business propositions but had no announcement to make concerning his future plans at this time. He expects to remain in North Dakota, however.

"The past six years have been among the most prosperous years since the company was formed 30 years ago," said Mr. Lahr.

"The past six years, since Mr. Anderson has been connected with the Lahr Motor Sales company, have been going the most prosperous years since the company was organized 13 years ago," Mr. Lahr said. "There will be no change in business policy of the company in western North Dakota."

Mr. Anderson formerly was with the First National Bank of Bismarck and entered the Lahr Motor Sales company after disposing of business interests. He is a director of the Commercial club.

HAIR TONIC MEN INDICTED

Cleveland, Oct. 28.—Louis and Abraham Auerbach of Cleveland, declared by the government to be former heads of the "million dollar" hair tonic company located here, were indicted with four other Cleveland men by the federal grand jury late today charged with conspiracy to violate national prohibition law in connection with an alleged \$1,000,000 alcohol running plot here.

Phillips Trial Resumed Monday

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—Both prosecution and defense were busy today with preparations for the resumption Monday of the trial of Mrs. Clara Phillips for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows, young widow who was beaten to death with a hammer.

WORLD FIGHT AGAINST DRY U. S. IS PLAN

Project Launched by Wets in Meeting Held in Belgium

OFFER FULL SUPPORT

Believe They Have Little to Fear From Prohibitionists Of Europe

(By the Associated Press)

Brussels, Oct. 28.—A world fight against prohibition in the United States as the center of the wet campaign was planned at the closing session of the secret conference of anti-prohibitionists here.

Order Draconic

The meeting ended with a banquet last night which was marked by the number and value of rare old vintages, chiefly French, served to the militant wets.

Count Demun of France, was named head of "the international committee of defense." This committee was described as a force to bring the dry people back into the wet fold.

Next year's campaign has been planned secretly, but it is known that the principal effort will be made in the United States where the prohibition situation causes the greatest damage to the wets, and where, it is thought, there is a chance for the greatest success.

The members of the committee think that recent incidents in connection with prohibition in America, particularly the international difficulties over ships, have created a favorable atmosphere for the great anti-prohibitionist assault.

DRASTIC ORDER

New York, Oct. 28.—American steamships cannot carry of sell liquor in any part of the world, Federal Judge Hand held today in a decision dismissing the suit of two American steamship companies to enjoin enforcement of the Daugherty prohibition ruling.

The American campaign will be carried on in cooperation with the liquor forces of the United States, it was learned today.

Organizers of the league believe that they have little to fear from the prohibition forces in Europe. Their chief concern is to give every possible assistance to American wets. It is explained that the European liquor forces do not want to make the same mistake that the American prohibitionists did when they came to Europe preaching prohibition. Officers in the new organization will communicate with the anti-dry leaders of America to offer the full support of their organization.

"We are not going to America to ask the United States to overthrow prohibition," said Jean Couprie, one of the French delegates to the Brussels convention, which organized the league. "We would probably be politely but firmly ejected if we did, and rightly so. However, we believe our case is just as legitimate as that of the prohibitionists. American supporters of prohibition have taken the liberty of sending their apostles to Europe. We believe we have at least the right to offer our whole hearted support to American wets, if they will accept. They will find our organization amply backed financially and with a hundred million advocates back of it."

"Further details of the American campaign naturally await the attitude of the American wets toward our offer of cooperation."

STAR WITNESS TO TAKE STAND IN BURCH CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Besant, the state's star witness, was expected to take the stand today at the third trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, who was shot to death on the steps of his summer cottage in Beverly Glenn, a suburb, the night of August 5, 1921.

Mrs. Besant, whose home is near the Kennedy cottage testified at Burch's previous trials concerning incidents of the night, declaring she heard shots fired and a masculine voice cry "I got him."

MEXICANS CLOSE CONSULATE

New York, Oct. 28.—The Mexican Consulate General here was closed today upon receipt of an order from the Mexican government to suspend business in the United States as a protest against a ruling by New York courts against Mexico in a suit brought by the Oliver American Trading company.

NO SESSIONS TODAY

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—No session of the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, was held today, adjournment until Monday, having been taken.

The lap of luxury and ease is always the next lap.

CHECKING UP WOMAN'S STORY OF HALL CASE

Mrs. Gibson Says Mrs. Mills Escaped But Was Recaptured and Then Shot

CONFIDENT OF SOLUTION

Prosecutor States no Arrests Will be Made Until Grand Jury Reports

(By the Associated Press)

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 28.—Four hours after she had witnessed the shooting of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills on the night of September 14, Mrs. Jane Gibson, returned to the scene and saw the woman she says was present when the two were slain, bending low over the body of the Rector weeping bitterly. Neither the man who Mrs. Gibson has told the authorities shot Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills nor the automobile parked nearby at the time of the murder was in sight when she made the second visit.

This and the statement that Mrs. Mills escaped from her assailants after the rector was killed and hid behind bushes nearby, only to be recaptured and dragged back to the spot under the crabapple tree were amazing details in the eyewitness story as retold yesterday by Mrs. Gibson to Special Deputy Attorney General William A. Mott.

Confident that he has solved the murder, which he says is "complex but not a mystery," Prosecutor Mott went ahead today with the work of assembling corroborative evidence. He indicated to newspaper men that no arrests will be made until he has presented the case to the Somerset county grand jury.

WOMAN STEALS FUR COAT IN BUSY STORE

Minneapolis, Oct. 28.—The Nau mann Fur company's store was robbed of a fur coat and clothing valued at \$1,200 today by a woman who rushed into the store, tore a seal, skin coat off a dummy, snatched up other clothing and disappeared in the crowds on the street before the girl clerks in the store were able to follow her.

ARREST MADE IN MURDER OF MINOT MAN

(By the Associated Press)

Minot, N. D., Oct. 28.—Belief that the murder of William Mahtstedt, farmer who resided near Mahtstodt, Minn., west of Duluth and whose decomposed body was found about six miles west of Bottineau Sept. 5 has been practically solved, was expressed by Sheriff Thomas Hennessey of Bottineau county who is in Minot today, having in his custody Leonard Miller, 24, of Harlem, Mont., who is formally charged with having committed the murder.

Leonard, whose parents formerly resided in Ramsey county of this state, was taken into custody at Chinook, Mont., where it was said he was driving an automobile formerly owned by Mahtstedt and which is believed to have been stolen from the owner after he was shot and killed.

THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today: Temperature at 7 a. m. 33; at noon 32; at 3 p. m. 32; at 6 p. m. 32; Highest yesterday 36; Lowest yesterday 26; Lowest last night 32; Precipitation 0; Highest wind velocity 20.

For Bismarck and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, somewhat cooler Sunday.

North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, somewhat cooler Sunday.

Weather Conditions

The pressure is low from the northern Plains States to the southwest and showers occurred at most stations from the Rocky Mountain region to the Pacific Coast. It is generally fair from the Plains States eastward. Moderate temperatures prevail in all sections.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

GETS 90 DAYS, WANTS 10 YEARS

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 28.—F. F. Osmond, 40, who surrendered voluntarily to the police and pleaded guilty to passing bad checks, objected when Judge Hackett sentenced him to only 90 days in jail.

"Aw Judge, can't you make it ten years?" he asked. Then he asked for two years. The court declined.

"SPHINX" STILL SILENT



MRS. CHAMPION

Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—The "sphinx woman" who held her secret despite all efforts of police, jail officials and interviewers, is on trial here charged with the murder of Thomas A. Connell, Yale graduate.

Connell was killed in a downtown cafe. Three shots were fired. When the smoke cleared the "sphinx woman," Mrs. Mabel Champion, was found holding the smoking revolver.

She was arrested. Every subsequent effort to make her disclose her past. She held silence. She was formally charged with the killing. Still she refused to disclose her identity, or make any statement concerning the slaying.

The day of the trial drew near. Still upsetting traditions of her sex for inability to keep a secret, no one could learn anything from the girl of her past, nor, from her, of anything which occurred the night Connell met death.

Even now, with the jury empaneled and the trial started, she keeps silence, refuses to say one word in her defense. It is believed she will say that the smoking death revolver was thrust into her hand, that she is innocent, perhaps disclose something of her past. But even this is not certain.

CHICAGO IS FOOTBALL CENTER OF INTEREST FOR TODAY; OHIO MEETS GOPHER TEAM

FOOTBALL SCORES

Final—Penn	13
Navy	0
Michigan	24
Illinois	0
Third Quarter—Yale	7
Army	0
Harvard	6
Dartmouth	0
END HALF	
St. Thomas	6
North Dakota	0
Chicago	12
Princeton	7
Minnesota	9
Ohio State	20
Aggies	0
Concordia	7

32,000 VIEW GAMES

Field, Chicago, Oct. 28.—Before a crowd of 32,000 persons that jammed every inch of Stagg field, east met west today when Princeton took the field against Chicago in the biggest football spectacle the Midwest has known.

Thirty-two thousands persons in their seats when the teams trotted on the field for practice, while milled around the gates outside.

Slappers who evaded the hundreds of police and detectives on guard, got rich as they received as they received as high as \$100 for a ticket.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Chicago today temporarily ceased to boast it is the home of the stockyards, the world's greatest grain market, the nation's premier rail center and the home of hell and Maria Daves.

These things assumed an importance only secondary to that of a football game—the University of Chicago defending against the assaults of Princeton, the day's chief intercollegiate event, an effort of the eastern school to avenge a 9 to 0 defeat last year when the maroons invaded the Tiger's air.

Well before noon policemen blocked off streets near Stagg field and only the 32,000 lucky ticket holders of the approximately 200,000 who applied for the magic pasteboards could get within cheer hearing distance.

Chicago, virtually an unknown quantity, had quite a weight advantage over Princeton, both in the scrimmage line and in the backfield. Line maroon's forward wall averaged 190 pounds to the man, against the Tigers' 184.5; the Chicago backfield 174.3-4 and the visitors 172.3-4.

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FASCISTI IN CONTROL OF CITIES

Chief Centers Held by Faction Opposed to Facta Regime

MOVE AGAINST TOWNS

King Emanuel Seeks to Form New Cabinet to Avert Disaster

(By the Associated Press)

London, Oct. 28.—Martial law was proclaimed in Italy to take effect at noon today but the proclamation was rescinded, it is stated in dispatches from the Stefani Agency in Rome, the semi-official Italian news organization.

It is explained that the withdrawal of the proclamation is the result of an improvement in the situation.

Special dispatches early this morning told of the beginning of a concerted movement by the Fascisti against several towns. Florence, Piza, Cremona and other chief centers were declared to have been taken over by the Fascisti forces, who deposed the state authorities and assumed command. Apparently, according to these advices, there was no resistance.

Communications in all parts of the country are badly disorganized and the news of the declaration of martial law is the first to reach here since the movement started.

King Victor Emanuel is known to have returned to Rome last night with the intention of conferring today with various political leaders in an endeavor to form a new cabinet to succeed the Facta ministry, which was forced out by the threats of the Fascisti.

FASCISTI ISSUE PROCLAMATION

Rome, Oct. 28.—The Italian cabinet in a proclamation to the people says:

"In the face of such insurrectionary attempts it is the duty of the retiring government, by all means, at whatever cost, to maintain law and order, and this duty it will carry out to the full in order to safeguard the citizens and free constitutional institutions.

"It is the government's expectation that the citizens will remain calm and have confidence in the measures taken for their safety.

"Long live Italy!" "Long live the King!"

CABINET IN SESSION

Rome, Oct. 28.—The cabinet council has been in session since midnight in order to receive reports from the provinces where the Fascisti movement has taken a subversive direction and to adopt necessary measures to meet the situation.

The cabinet decided first to issue a proclamation declaring a state of siege in all the provinces beginning at noon today but later this decision was modified and a proclamation was issued urging the public to maintain order in the face of insurrectionary attempts.

Reports received by the cabinet council from a number of points in central Italy show that the Fascisti were extended their movement with a view to effecting the formation of a Fascisti cabinet.

The Facta ministry, despite its resignation is acting with energy to re-establish order.

Rome and all of the large cities up to the present have not been the scene of any disturbances of moment.

EVACUATION WAR SIGNAL

(By the Associated Press)

Tokio, Oct. 28.—Japanese evacuation of Vladivostok, consummated yesterday, promises to be the signal for a new war in that territory with General Dietrichs, "die hard" leader of the Russian white guard aligned with Chang Tso Lin, "uncrowned king" of Manchuria, according to latest advices received here.

INJURIES FATAL

Washington, Oct. 28.—Injuries received in football resulted in the death here yesterday of Wayne Howard, 18 year old ward of the National Training School for Boys here.

The youth was carried from the field after making a diving tackle scrimmage between two of the school teams a week ago. He was said have ruptured an intestinal blood vessel.