

JURY MAY BEGIN MURDER PROBE ON SATURDAY

Mills Contradicts Some Statements Made by Mrs. Hall.

Mott Declares He Will Wait for Lull Before Taking Action.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The prediction that presentation of evidence in the Hall-Mills murder case would begin Saturday was freely made today in official circles.

Contradicts Statements. New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 2.—Looking up from work in a coal bin in the basement of the 4300 house where he is janitor, James Mills, whose wife, Eleanor, was murdered with the Rev. Edward W. Hall on September 14, today took issue with some of the statements made yesterday by the clergyman's widow in an interview.

Mills said that he met Mrs. Hall at the church at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of September 15. Mrs. Hall yesterday said that she was at the church at 7 o'clock.

Mott Will Wait. Newark, N. J., Nov. 2.—Wilbur A. Mott, special prosecutor in charge of the Hall-Mills murder investigation, declared today that he planned to wait for a lull in the copious publicity given the case before taking any decisive action.

It is getting harder and harder for the newspapers to keep this story on the front page. I am a good waiter.

\$155,000 IS SAVED TO STATE

Nestor Administration Cuts Cost of Executive Offices Neat Sum.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 2.—A decrease of approximately \$155,000 in the expenditures in executive and administrative departments of the state government in the last fiscal year is shown in figures compiled in the office of the state tax commissioner.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1916: 417,148; 1917: 421,543; 1918: 452,248; 1919: 535,174; 1920: 854,238; 1921: 1,023,385; 1922: 865,544.

MORE FOREIGN SHIPS ARE TO BE RELEASED

Washington, Nov. 2.—Release of additional foreign vessels held by customs officials after seizure by the prohibition navy was forecast today at the treasury.

Although it was said final decision was yet to be made, officials indicated that preliminary inquiry had failed in some of the pending cases to develop sufficient evidence against detained vessels to warrant further proceedings.

J. G. Diamond's Regional Report Says Acreage For Winter Grain Will Be Cut

Summary Issued Prior To Rain-Says Lack Of Moisture Has Been Unfavorable To Plowing And Fall Growth In This Position Of Country.

Reduction of acreage of winter sown grains to some extent in the Dakotas and Montana due to unusual dry soils, as well as an unusual start in winter rains already sown, is indicated in the semi-monthly reports from the northwest for the last half of October, as issued in a regional summary by J. G. Diamond, state planer here for the bureau of agricultural economics.

GREEK PRIESTS BURIED ALIVE BY THE TURKS

Cable Message From Athens Tells Of Inhuman Treatment Of Greeks At Aivaly; All Who Remained There Massacred.

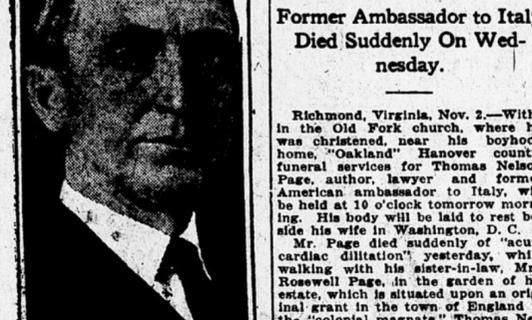
Washington, Nov. 2.—The Greek metropolitan and ten priests, captured by the Turks at Aivaly, were buried alive because they refused to embrace Islamism, according to a cablegram received today from Athens by the Greek legation.

MASSACRED OTHERS. Word also has been received in Athens the message said, that all Greeks who remained in Aivaly and on the islands of Moschonissia have been massacred and that wells in the vicinity "are filled with the bodies of young girls," who drowned themselves to escape the Turks.

MANY DEPORTED. Christians in Smyrna between the ages of 18 and 50, the legation was informed, have been deported and forced to hard labor, hundreds dying from hunger and fatigue.

GEORGIA JUSTICE WINS NOMINATION FOR SENATE SEAT

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SMALL AMOUNT OF HARD COAL IS PROMISED

Ten to 25 Per Cent of Normal Supply Probably Will Reach Here.

There is little hard coal reaching Grand Forks at the present time, and there is a promise of only 10 to 25 per cent of the normal supply reaching here during the winter, according to the statements of one local fuel dealer today.

FILIPINO PLAN IS PRESENTED U. S. CONGRESS

Want Authority to Create Future Independent Republic.

Manila, Nov. 2.—The Philippine senate today adopted unanimously a resolution asking the congress of the United States to authorize the Philippine legislature to call a constitutional convention to create a future independent republic in the Philippines, and to determine what relation it should bear to the American government.

HUNDREDS FIGHT FOR COAL WHEN CAR IS DUMPED

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Several hundred men, women and children of Cheektowaga today battled with Lehigh Valley railway detectives who were defending three carloads of anthracite which had been mysteriously dumped near the Williams street city line when a freight train came to a stop.

LITTLE THORN MAY PLAY BIG PART IN TRIAL OF A BURCH

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—A thorn said to have been struck from the knee of Arthur C. Burch was expected to occupy a prominent position today at his trial for the murder of J. Beaton Kennedy.

RAIN DECLARED BOON TO FARMERS

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 2.—The threatening rain which fell in this vicinity last night will be a boon to farmers, breaking a severe drought, according to E. E. Spencer, U. S. weather observer at Moorhead, Minn.

LABORITES IN ENGLAND LOSE IN ELECTION

Believed This Will Forecast Result of General Election November 15.

City of London Especially Hostile to Labor On Municipal Voting.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Nov. 2.—Stunned by the heavy downfall of their candidates in the municipal election held throughout England yesterday, the laborites intensified their political campaign today with the hope of making a better showing in the general election for parliament November 15.

In yesterday's balloting the laborites lost 149 seats, made speeches at 160 seats which they had occupied in eighty boroughs outside the capital. In some instances laborite representation was completely wiped out in the municipal elections, but at other polls labor held its own and even made a few gains.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Nov. 2.—The voters of England always seem to get more fun out of election day than the Americans, and everyone is looking forward to a very exciting time in the coming parliamentary races.

It is customary for all the candidates in the election to accept defeat in the polling places in their boroughs or counties so they can appear before the populace and make speeches at once as the will of the electorate is proclaimed. This is a very pleasing and satisfactory experience to the successful candidates.

Mr. Lloyd George must show hand soon. (By The Associated Press.) London, Nov. 2.—With Lloyd George coming to the right, the night recovery from a cold which has kept him at home Wednesday, sufficiently to deliver two of his speeches, political circles were commenting on the fact that he alone of the party leaders, has not delivered an election address.

Mr. Lloyd George intends to run his own candidates against the Conservatives, the last day on which additional candidates could be nominated.

Premier Bonar Law is credited with becoming resentful over the personal attacks on his ministerial colleagues, and with intending to resign.

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BANK BANDITS GET \$4,000 IN WOLFORD

Telephone Operator Fires At Yeggs As They Are Leaving Bank; All Wires Leading Out Of Town Cut; Bandits Escape And No Trace Of Them Is Found.

Devis Lake, N. D., Nov. 2.—After cutting all the telephone and telegraph wires leading out of town, a gang of yeggs, between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, blew the safe of the State Bank at Wolford, Pierce county, and got away with about \$4,000 in cash.

OPERATOR FIRES SHOT. The only person in town who was aware of the presence of the burglars was Miss Grace Burtness, chief operator in the telephone office, who is reported to have fired at them as they left the bank.

The noise of the explosion in the safe is said to have given her the alarm, but the burglars left before she could summon help. It is not known how many yeggs were in the gang, but Sheriff C. E. Harnet of Rugby is of the opinion that the gang is the same one which robbed other small town banks in the state recently.

ROME PLEASSED WITH ACTIONS OF MUSSOLINI

Has Already Taken Firm Hold of All Affairs of Country.

Is Preparing Speech In Which He Will Fully Outline Program.

Rome, Nov. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—The authority, the energy and the earnestness with which Mussolini has taken hold of Italian affairs, both internal and external, has created a deep impression in Rome.

His imperative instructions to Count Sforza to remain at his post in Paris until he had reached a decision in the case of ambassadors, who offered to resign, and his circular to the prefects "exacting" their utmost endeavors and collaboration, were regarded as a strong indication of the method the new government is going to use in dealing with the business of the state.

Postponement of the opening of the chamber of the governing short turn round runs; road service; absence from home terminals; basic day and call and release applicable to its engineers, firemen, conductors and road service trainmen were sought before the United States railroad labor board today by the Chicago and Alton railroad. Changes in road and yard service rules for yard men also were included.

Representatives of the "big four" Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; the Order of Railroad Conductors; the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the yardmen were present to oppose the request of the railroad.

While the principal alterations sought to apply to all of the five organizations, certain other new rules are requested for each class.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Replying to published criticisms of the U. S. Railroad Labor board's recent decision on a living wage, Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the board Wednesday issued a statement re-asserting that the board has served the best interests of both labor and the public.

The decision in the maintenance of way case was issued late Saturday. It raised the minimum rates of pay from 23 and 35 cents to 25 and 37 cents an hour. Employees sought a 48 cent an hour minimum.

EXPECT MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED TODAY

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Solution of the Devon poisoned cake mystery was promised today by the investigating authorities, representing the United States postoffice, the state police and the civil officials of Montgomery and Chester counties. W. W. Stewart, who has nearly recovered from the effects of the poison was believed to have revealed important information to the investigators.

W. Butler Windle, district attorney of Chester county, indicated that an arrest might be expected today.

Mistaken Identity May Be Defense Of Alleged Murderer

Minot, N. D., Nov. 2.—The defense of Harry W. Carter, held in the county jail at Stanley on a charge of murdering C. A. Madison, village marshal, probably will be "mistaken identity," according to attorney B. R. Sinkler of this city, who has been retained as counsel for the defendant.

The state supreme court has not yet ruled on the petition of the defendant asking for a change of venue and a new judge to try the case, it was said today.

KIDNAPPER IS SENTENCED TO LONG PEN TERM

Manitowish, Mich., Nov. 2.—Raymond E. Wilson of Grand Rapids, who pleaded guilty today to the kidnaping of 11-year-old Enoch B. Bensen, sentenced by Judge John VanDerwerker in circuit court this afternoon to from 33 to 40 years imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Marquette.

State Mill Flour Ready For Delivery

The first lots of flour from the state mill and elevator here were announced early in the afternoon as ready for delivery today.

The flour so far placed for Dakota Maid flour, the product put out by the new state plant, were placed by several local firms, it is said.

U. S. MAY ASK APOLOGY FROM THE BRITISH

Case of American Consulate at New Castle is Reported to Have Been Settled.

London, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The case of the American consulate at Newcastle has been settled in principle, it is understood in diplomatic circles here, but the opinion is expressed that the United States will desire an apology in connection with the charges of discrimination against British shipping whistles and the loss of the consulate last summer.

T. D. CUYLER, R. R. OFFICIAL, DIED TODAY

Heart Attack Causes Death In Private Car In Pennsylvania.

Was In Apparently Good Health While In Rochester Wednesday.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and chairman of the Railway Executive association, was found dead today in the private car of President Rea of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Broad street.

Mr. Cuyler was in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday and was apparently in good health.

Heart Trouble Cause. The private car arrived at Broad street station early today and was placed on a sidetrack. According to instructions, a porter, called Mr. Cuyler at 8 a. m., received an alarm, summoned an attendant and a physician. The doctor pronounced Mr. Cuyler dead from a heart attack. He had been dead a little more than an hour, according to the physician.

Prominent Figure. Mr. Cuyler was a lawyer but most of his time was taken up with railroad and financial affairs. He came prominently before the country in the recent railroad shop strike by virtue of his position as chairman of the railway executives and took a firm stand against some of the demands of the strikers.

Mr. Cuyler was born in Philadelphia and was 68 years old. He was the son of the late Theodore Cuyler, at one time general counsel of the Pennsylvania railway. He was graduated from Yale university in 1874 and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He was counsel for many large financial and railroad corporations.

Mr. Cuyler was a director of the Pennsylvania railway, the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the Santa Fe system. He was also represented on the directorate of many local organizations and financial institutions.

Apoplexy Real Cause. Apoplexy was the exact cause of death given by physicians. The body was taken to the Cuyler home at Haverford, a suburb. Mr. Cuyler is survived by a widow and four daughters.

MEXICO IS IN MORE SETTLED STATE TODAY

Execution of Rebel Leaders Sets Country In General at Ease.

(By The Associated Press.) Mexico City, Nov. 2.—A more optimistic spirit regarding the general pacification of Mexico could be sensed in government circles today as the result of the execution of General Francisco Murguerra, a rebel leader at Tepehuatlan, Durango, yesterday.

All suspicion that the capture of Murguerra while he lay asleep in a room behind the high altar of the Catholic church at Tepehuatlan Tuesday night was a case of mistaken identity was scouted here. Dispatches describing the execution, said the body had been exhibited and had been recognized as that of the rebel leader by many persons.

The hastiness of the court martial which decided the fate of Murguerra shortly after his arrest was explained by the fact that it was known he was seeking to prevent an immediate trial.

Friends of Pancho Villa chuckled over reports that the one-time dread bandit had been killed or wounded. A friend of Villa displayed a telegram in which the former rebel said he was safe and sound and that he regretted had been made on his life. He described himself as busy "clicking the spade" on his ranch.

BISMARCK BANK WORKER HELD

C. R. Jones Arrested On Charge of Embezzling \$17,677 From Bank.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 2.—C. R. Jones, assistant cashier of the City National Bank, Bismarck, N. D., was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzlement of \$17,677 in violation of the national bank act, C. R. Wattles, deputy U. S. marshal here, announced today. He supplied \$5,000 fixed by E. R. Lanterman, Mandan, U. S. commissioner, and is free in Bismarck awaiting a hearing he demanded, according to J. J. Ryan, deputy marshal, who was retained to guard Jones.

He is also awaiting a hearing on a state charge of embezzling about \$5,000. It was said at the marshal's office.

SCHAEFFER IN OPENING

New York, Nov. 2.—Jake Schaeffer, world's 19.2 balking billiard champion, will play in the match opening the international tournament to be held November 13-21 at the Hotel Pennsylvania, it was announced today but his opponent has not as yet been selected.

It has been suggested that the schedule will be arranged to bring the three American contestants in competition with the three foreign entrants in the first matches. The American contestants are Schaeffer, Willie Hoppe, the former titleholder and Walter Cochrane. The foreign players are Richard Bannister, of Belgium; Roger Handberg, and Erich Hagenaucher of Germany.