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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, WEDNESDAY MAY 3 1911

NUMBER 100

1,000 AMERICANS MAROONED IN MEXICO

PENNY UP IN MAZATLAN AND UNABLE TO APPEAL FOR AID.

RAIL CONNECTIONS SEVERED. POSITION IS PRECARIOUS

Several American Citizens Murdered By Mexican Outlaws—Peace Envoys Reach Place of Meeting and Negotiations to End War Soon Will Be Under Way—Truce Extended Five Days.

Douglas, Ariz., May 3.—Refugees from Guaymas, Mexico, arriving today stated that a thousand Americans were penned up in Mazatlan unable to get away because of the severed railroad connections and unable to get word to Washington to send a warship to take them away.

Peace Negotiations to Open Soon. El Paso, Tex., May 3.—With Judge Francisco Carbajal, the government peace envoy, already on the ground, and Governor Ahumada, of Chihuahua, who is to act in an advisory capacity, expected to reach here before tonight, actual peace negotiations bid fair to be soon in progress.

The first move will be the extension of the armistice which expires at noon today. Dispatches from Mexico City last night announced an extension of five days, but no official word has reached General Madero, who yesterday offered a three day extension including in the truce the entire town of Ojinaga, which has been besieged by the insurgents, and the relief of which by flying federal reinforcements was related in dispatches from Presidio, Tex., and Mexico City last night.

Francisco L. Madero, Jr., leader of the Mexican insurgents, and Judge Francisco Carbajal, peace envoy of the federal government at 11:30 o'clock today on the neutral ground selected for the peace conference and arranged preliminary details for the negotiation.

Outlaws Murder Americans. Douglas, Ariz., May 3.—Refugee American mining men who reached Douglas from Mexico report widespread pillage in the state of Sonora from Nacozari south, and the killing of two Americans at Santa Nita mine, southwest of Guaymas.

A band of thirty outlaws appeared at Santa Nita camp where S. J. Clark was employed as watchman. Clark was absent when the outlaws appeared. His wife tried to defend the camp with a shotgun, but was wounded. The outlaws hid in the house while the woman bandaged her wounds. When the husband appeared he was riddled with bullets and his wife was then murdered. Mr. and Mrs. Clark had been at the mine only a short time, having passed through Douglas a few months ago on their way to Sonora. Their former home is unknown.

There are no Mexican officers and only twenty soldiers between Cananea and Ures and the whole country along the Sonora river is without law or order.

Shot American Guard. Another band of outlaws entered the camp of the Chumita mine west of Elispac, shot the American guard, looted the commissary and threw the ore for shipping over the dump.

Mine Manager Dobson was among the refugees. Another band sacked the camp of the San Lorenzo mine, southwest of Nacozari, and when their right to loot the commissary was disputed, took Martin Dickinson, the proprietor, and Charles Finckert prisoners to Elispac, where they are now detained. At the latter place every store was demolished and the goods confiscated.

El Tigre camp has also been entered for the third time and a tax of 2,500 pesos levied on the Mexicans. It was paid. Refugee American line-men who had been working on the El Tigre power line, have reached Douglas. For seven days they worked under the guns of outlaws who poked the Americans with their weapons and took from them their clothing and supplies.

Rebels. The leader of the rebel band at Yabel, taking with him a few men to Basileps crossing, captured five outlaws, took them to Yabel last night, where one of them, identified as a leader in the looting, was executed. The rebel leaders are striving to keep down outlaws by shooting the offenders. Mining men, conversant with the situation, are advising all Americans to leave Mexico, as the conditions are getting beyond the control of the rebel leaders, and they seem unable to prevent murder and the destruction of property.

GAMORRISTS IN RAGE. Informer Abbatemaggio Stirs Ire of Defendants. St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—Genaro Abbatemaggio, upon whose revelations the state has built its case against the Camorra, was called to the witness stand yesterday to verbally confirm the written confession made for the Carabiniere after he had been tricked into changing admissions by the police spy Michael Capizutti.

space set apart for the lawyers, where the prisoners stared at him until the proceedings opened. Mr. McClellan has taken much interest in the case, particularly as it was during his tenure of office that Lieutenant Petrovski arrested Alfano in Brooklyn and was subsequently slain when he visited Italy.

At the conclusion of the session when the prisoners, handcuffed and chained, were taken from the court room and placed in the prison vans, some of them who had been in America appeared to recognize Mr. McClellan and one, addressing him in English, said: "We are innocent."

Discussing his experience at the trial Mr. McClellan said: "What I heard at the trial today confirms the impression I had received in reading the newspaper. Two points struck me; first, the absence of red tape which enables the president to get at the bottom of everything during the trial; and second, the wonderful ability of Abbatemaggio and the accused Sorotino."

Procedure Different. "The whole criminal procedure differs from ours, as the presumption is not the same. With us the accused is assumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty; here the reverse is the case. Bearing this fact in mind, your procedure seems to be admirably adapted to determine fairly the guilt or innocence of the accused."

Of the prisoners the priest, Ciro Vitossi, alone maintained his composure during Abbatemaggio's recital. The informer named Corrado Sorotino as one of the actual assassins of Cuocoello and Sorotino was summoned from the cage to confront his accuser. Standing before the bar, the Carabiniere between them, the two men glared at each other for a moment when Abbatemaggio continued. He surprised all with his graphic description of the murder and, going into minute details, gave the day and hour of each event from its inception to the commission of the crime. He declared that everything that Sorotino had said in his examination was false. Occasionally, when interrupted, he bowed with mock deference to Sorotino, and remarked: "But you know better than I do, as you were there."

COMPEERS' WORK VAIN. Labor Troubles in Chicago Out of His Province, He Asserts. Chicago, May 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who came to Chicago to use his office in restoring peace to the warring factions of the building trades' union, today admitted his visit promised to have been in vain. The jurisdictional disagreements which are largely responsible for the disturbances exist in an industry which affect nearly 40,000 men, are out of his province, he says.

Mr. Gompers announced however, that he would remain here for a time in the hope of getting the inter-union disorders adjusted.

COMPROMISE DUVEEN CASE. Government Accepts \$1,100,000 in Settlement—Criminal Action Follows. Washington, May 3.—The government today accepted a \$1,100,000 compromise of the suits against Duveen Brothers, the New York art firm, accused of customs fraud.

The books and papers of the firm will be retained for evidence in a criminal action. Two of the defendants exist under conviction, are not in the United States. It is announced that it is the intention of the treasury department to prosecute them if they ever come within the jurisdiction of the courts of this country.

LID ON AT RACINE. Mayor Goodland Declares Against Future Prize Fights. Racine, Wis., May 3.—Mayor W. S. Goodland, upon his return from the north today, where he has been since the Kelly-Kompton fight here, issued a statement which means that the "lid" is clamped tight on future fights.

"I don't believe that Racine or any other city can afford to be turned into a fight center or a wide open sporting town. You can say for me that there will not be another fight for some time to come."

HELD FOR MURDER. American Faces Serious Trouble in Curacao, Following Deaths of Companions. Williamstedt, Curacao, May 3.—George Bonifaz, a native of Boston, is imprisoned at Maracaibo, pending inquiry into the death of two companions, George Bradford, an American, and A. Arens, a Canadian. The three men, supposed to be wandering mechanics, were crossing a lake in a sail boat when the craft was capsized.

REBELLION LESS SERIOUS. Conditions at Canton Said to Be Quiet—Traffic Is Resumed. London, May 3.—A cablegram received today by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking corporation describes the situation in Canton, China, as quieting down, following the rebellious outbreak. Railway traffic between Canton and Hong Kong has been resumed.

ELECTION NOT DECISIVE. Recall Election at Tacoma Results in Incumbents Qualifying. Tacoma, Wash., May 3.—The recall election for the office of four city commissioners held here yesterday was not decisive and another will be held two weeks hence at which the candidates will run. All the present incumbents succeeded in qualifying.

SHOE TRUST GRIPS ENTIRE COUNTRY

MANUFACTURERS LAY FACTS BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY HAS FACTORIES AT MERCY

Investigation of Steel Trust Practically Assured—Democrats Ask That Alleged Woolen Trust Be Probed—Tariff Fight in Congress on in Earnest, Now.

Washington, May 3.—The declaration that a "trust" grips the entire shoe manufacturing industry of the United States was made today before the senate committee on finance, which began hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Manufacturers from the middle west told the committee they were practically at the mercy of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston.

Steel Trust Probed Certain. An investigation of the United States Steel Corporation charged with being a trust, was practically assured today, when the house committee on rules reported favorably the Stanley resolution for a special committee of nine to conduct such an investigation.

Woolen Trust Alleged. Congressional inquiry into the existence of an alleged woolen trust was asked today by Representative Francis of Ohio, a democrat, who offered a resolution providing for a committee of nine to investigate the American Woolen Company of Boston.

Tariff Fight on in Earnest. Washington, May 3.—With the house struggling to vote the free list bill and the senate committee on finance hearing arguments on Canadian reciprocity, the real beginning on tariff legislation started today. Hitherto consideration of tariff legislation had been confined to the house.

By an agreement reached yesterday by the finance committee arguments are not confined to the reciprocity measure solely because of its immediate relationship to the entire question. They are extended to include the free list measure. Hearings will extend through next week.

The senate was not in session today but will be tomorrow.

Renewal of Lorimer Case Assured. Washington, May 3.—Renewal of the Lorimer investigation was provided for today by the committee on continuing the committee on the expenses of such an inquiry. The report will come up in the senate tomorrow and a fight is expected.

The report was unanimous but there was a specific understanding that it should not be construed as an indictment of the committee's views on the merits of the case. So particular were some members on this point that they insisted on a written statement that the action indicated that if another investigation should be undertaken the resolution provide for the immediate object of the committee's action voted for the retaining of his seat by Mr. Lorimer generally believe that no action will be taken until the investigation now being conducted in Illinois is concluded.

PEACE CONFERENCE OPENS. President Taft Addresses Third Annual Meeting at Baltimore. Baltimore, Md., May 3.—With permanent peace as the ultimate ideal and universal peace as the immediate object, the third national peace congress will convene here this afternoon. President Taft is to open the session and will deliver an address. On the stage with the president will be assembled a notable gathering of men representing the best thought and influence in the United States. The congress is held under the auspices of the leading societies of America, devoted to the settlement of international disputes by means other than war.

President's Party Leaves Capital. Washington, May 3.—Accompanied by Secretary of War Dickinson, Secretary Hillis and Major Butte, the president left at 1 p. m. for Baltimore to speak at the peace conference.

KILL OREGON PLAN BILL. Illinois Republicans Consign Primary Measure to Scrap Pile. Springfield, Ill., May 3.—The Oregon plan of electing United States senators was consigned to the scrap pile by a caucus of republican members of the senate held before the session opened today.

By a vote of 23 to 7 it was agreed to pass the Dunlap bill which amends the legislative candidate to attach to his nomination petition a statement giving his attitude as regards an advisory vote on United States senators. By the same vote the republican members de-

CLID TO KILL THE BAILEY AND JONES BILLS WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE OREGON PLAN. THE CAUCUS WAS DEVOTED TO DEBATE.

CASES WILL BE TRIED. Motion to Quash Indictment in Legislative Bribery Cases Overruled. Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Judge Creighton today in the legislative bribery cases of Representative Lee O'Neil Brown, of Ottawa, Robert E. Wilson, of Chicago, Louis D. Hirschelmer, of Pittsfield, of the state board of equalization, and Frank J. Traut, a prominent fisherman of Beardstown, overruled the motion by defendants to quash the indictments. The time for the trial has not yet been set.

The defendants are charged with conspiracy to bribe Creighton to have him of a fund which had been raised among the fishermen along the Illinois river to defeat certain legislation regulating fishing on the lakes and rivers of Illinois.

"ITINERANT" VENDOR. Supreme Court, in Late Decision, Defines an Itinerant Merchant—Business Not Permanent Declared Itinerant, Regardless of Merchant's Residence. Des Moines, May 3.—The Iowa supreme court today in a decision affecting a case from Scranton, Iowa, defines an itinerant merchant as follows: "If the business was or was not intended to be intermittent in character and not permanent then the seller is an itinerant vendor and not a permanent tradesman, and it makes no difference if he has his residence in the city or town, where he offers the goods for sale."

PROFANE SACRED RELICS. Archaeologists Remove Ark of the Covenant From Mosque of Omar. Jerusalem, Palestine, May 3.—The inhabitants have been aroused to a point of rioting by the operations of a party of English archaeologists, who are accused of having excavated beneath the inviolable mosque of Omar, and removed relics reputed to include the ark of the covenant and other articles of the Jewish religion, which belonged to the tribes of Israel.

Amy Bey, the Turkish governor, was mobbed on the streets for supposed complicity in the profanation and hoisted as a "pig". The mosque has been closed and is guarded closely pending the arrival from Constantinople of officials of the government who will make an investigation.

NO IMMUNITY FOR BRIBERS. Ohio Legislators Not to Go Free by Confessions. Columbus, May 3.—Rumors of confessions by members of the Ohio legislature and of arrests of accused members were numerous today at the grand jury convened, but no official word was given. The grand jury is expected to return a verdict against the confessions of any men who sought to escape thru immunity by this route.

ROAD TO BE SOLD. Judge Green Orders Atlantic Northern & Southern Sold at Receiver's Sale—July 24 Set as Date of Disposal of Property. Council Bluffs, May 3.—Judge W. R. Green, of the district court, today ordered the sale of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railway at a receiver's sale July 24 next. The road, about seventy-five miles in length, was promoted by farmers in the territory. It has been in financial difficulties for some months. Headquarters of the road are in Atlantic.

DEITZ TRIAL TO BE SHORT. Case to Be in Hands of Jury Within Four Days. Hayward, Wis., May 3.—District Attorney Williams said today before the trial of John Deitz, his wife, and son Leslie, for the murder of Oscar Harp, began that within four days possibly the case would be in the jury's hands.

"We have decided to limit our case to the Harp killing," he said, "and will not go into the earlier troubles of Deitz, so we can finish as soon as possible."

When court convened Mr. Williams began his opening address to the jury. He told the jury that the state intended to prove that no deputy sheriff could have fired the bullet that killed Oscar Harp.

Taft TO VISIT ARSENAL. Accepts Invitation of Greater Davenport and Tri-City Press Clubs. Davenport, May 3.—President Taft has conditionally accepted an invitation from the Greater Davenport caucus of republican members of the senate held before the session opened today.

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BUTTON WORKERS RETURN TO WORK

ALL MUSCATINE FACTORIES RESUME OPERATIONS WITH FULL FORCES.

TEMPORARY HITCH IS AMICABLY ADJUSTED

Agreement Reached Said to Favor Strikers, Who Are Taken Back Without Discrimination at Old Wages—Improved Conditions in Factories Also Promised.

Muscatine, May 3.—After being operated by a limited number of non-union workers and in some cases not at all, the pearl button factories of Muscatine resumed operations full handed today as the result of the acceptance of the agreement reached between the manufacturers and the committee representing them by the workers today.

At the Automatic factory the operations, owing to a misunderstanding, again walked out, but this difficulty was adjusted, and before noon the employees returned to work. Unless some further difficulties should arise the great labor struggle here is ended. Exact terms of the agreement have not yet been made public, but the terms of settlement are considered a victory for the union forces.

According to the agreement, which was effected by a vote of more than two to one, all employees are to be taken back without discrimination, and the wages, count, and weight are to be the same as they were when the factories closed on Feb. 25. A number of improvements in the factories are also to be made.

STREET CAR EMPLOYEES STRIKE. Fort Dodge System Almost Tied Up When Car Men Quit. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, May 3.—Demanding an increase of a cent per hour in wages, motorman and conductors on the local street car service struck at 10 o'clock this morning. Their demands were presented to H. S. Holm, local superintendent for the company, but were refused. The men declare they are not taking enough pay for the hardships of service. Only one or two cars are running. No disorder was manifested. It is thought a conference between the men and company will be held this afternoon or tomorrow.

TO OPEN JAG RETREAT. Former Superintendent at Knoxville to Locate in Texas. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, May 3.—Dr. H. S. Miner, formerly superintendent of the Knoxville institution, today announced his intention to open an infirmary asylum at Houston, Tex. The proposed hospital is to be opened as soon as possible. Practically all arrangements have been made.

NAME NATIONAL TICKET. United Christian Party Selects Leaders. Rock Island, Ill., May 3.—The United Christian party in conference today announced its nominations for national officers as follows: President, Rev. D. B. Turney, Decatur, Ill.; Vice President, S. B. Carter, of Davenport, Iowa, was chosen national chairman. The unseating of Senator Lorimer was demanded and H. A. Simpson, of Pana, Ill., was recommended as his successor.

LABOR LEADERS CONFER. Strike Breakers Ordered to Pitcairn in Effort to Centralize Trouble. Pittsburg, May 3.—A big conference of labor leaders is being held here today considering Pennsylvania railroad shop men's strike.

The decision of the company to center the fight at Pitcairn has caused the sending of a number of strike breakers there. Today the company continued to place new men in the different shops along the Pittsburg division.

FINE FOR RAMBLING FOWLS. Creston Chicken Fanciers Must Keep Birds on Home Range. Special to Times-Republican. Creston, May 3.—The city council of this place passed an interesting ordinance at its meeting Monday night, which provides that all owners of chickens within the city limits, be fined not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 for each trespass of their flocks on their neighbor's lots. Any owner who refuses to pay such fine and who allows his fowls to trespass may be imprisoned until he pays the fine imposed.

R. BULLETIN

Notable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises May 4 at 4:04, sets at 6:59. Iowa—Increasing cloudiness, with probably showers tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight. Illinois—Generally fair in northern, showers in southern portions tonight or Thursday; slightly warmer in the northern and light frost in the northeast portion. South Dakota—Increasing cloudiness, with probably showers tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight.

PAGE ONE. Telegraphic News: Thousand Americans Penned Up in Mexican Town. Shoe Trust Grips Country. Indiana Has Another Guinness Case. Button Workers Return to Work. PAGE TWO AND THREE.

Iowa News: Postion of Progressive Senators. Three School Children Killed by Train. Long Man Hunt Ends. Drainage Assessed Robberies. Cities Win Tax Suit. PAGE FOUR.

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Iowa News: Interurban Earnings and Receipts. Shearer Wants Parole. PAGES SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE. City News: "The" Defendant Sabon Petition Will Not Win. Many Duplicates Found on First Census. High School Preliminary Track Meet. Hawley Lines Show Good Gains. No Intercholastic Meet This Year. N. S. Ketchum Weds at Fairfield. Lamb Assigned to Departments; Derby Qualifies as Clerk. General and Brief City News. PAGE TEN.

Markets and General: Wheat Lower on Bearish Cables. Corn Market Weak Weather. Cattle Show Strength. Packers Bid For Hogs. Row Brewing Among Democrats.

ANOTHER IOWA FROST. Freezing Weather Reported From Various Northern Towns—Chappel Says Fruit Damage is Not Serious. Des Moines, May 3.—Reports to the Iowa crop bureau today indicate freezing temperature last night at Estherville, Forest City, Iowa City and Iowa Falls. Director George M. Chappel stated that the damage to fruit and vegetation has not been serious as a result of the two nights' coolness.

Early Vegetation Nipped. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, May 3.—There was a hard frost last night with the temperature at 27 degrees, lower than on the two previous nights. Early fruits and vegetation were slightly nipped.

CENTRAL SEASON OPENS. Burlington Takes a Holiday to Attend Baseball Game. Burlington, May 3.—The Central baseball season opened in Burlington today with Ottumwa and Burlington battling for honors and almost every store and factory closed for the occasion, school dismissed at 3 o'clock, and the game was called at 3:30. The ball park was packed with the biggest crowd in its history. The feature of the afternoon was the big automobile parade escorted by two bands. The interest in Burlington baseball is at fever heat and a great season is anticipated.

Hannibal Opens at Galesburg. Galesburg, Mo., May 3.—President Justice of the Central association, is a guest today at the opening game with Hannibal. The "play ball" of Umpire Nelson, of Aberdeen, S. D., comes at 3:30 o'clock following a proclamation by Mayor Anderson, who will pitch the first ball. Citizens generally are observing a half holiday.

PECULIAR SHOOTING AFFAIR. Two Australians Wounded By Gunshots, Claimed to Be Accidental. Special to Times-Republican. Clinton, May 3.—Mike Zkolis, an Australian, was shot thru the leg and a companion thru the hand at the car of foreign railroad laborers. The wounded men claim it was an accident. The police believe otherwise.

Iowa Supreme Court. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 3.—The supreme court today handed down the following opinions: Anderson vs. Wilson, appellant. Linn district. Affirmed. Morgan vs. Leigh, appellant. Linn district. Affirmed. Morgan vs. Iowa Central Railway Company, appellant. Hardin district. Affirmed. Irwin, appellant, vs. Irwin. Blackhawk district. Modified and remanded. Town of Scranton, appellant, vs. Hensen. Greene district. Reversed.

Lumber Ship Grounded. Seattle, Wash., May 3.—The steamer Hazel Dollar, which sailed from Everett yesterday with 2,250,000 feet of lumber from Hankow, China, went ashore at Possession Point on the south end of Gidley Island last night. She is said to be in a dangerous position. The ground on which she rests is rocky.

Baseball Manager Resigns. Cleveland, O., May 3.—James McCreary, of the Cleveland American league baseball club, today tendered his resignation.

CRIMES SIMILAR TO GUINNESS CASE

WEALTHY INDIANA FARMER ADMITS MURDER REVEALED BY FINDING BODY.

CLAIMS FARM HAND'S DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT. Confession Follows Arrest of John Poole, Who Once Escaped Punishment For Crime By Pleading Insanity—Bodies of Others Are Being Sought. Chicago, May 3.—The unearthing of the dismembered trunk and shattered skull of a man on the farm of John Poole, a wealthy Indiana agriculturist, has persuaded the authorities of Fowles, Ind., that they are on the trail of a murder mystery similar in detail to the wholesale assassinations based on the "murder farm" of Mrs. Belle Guinness at Laporte, Ind., about three years ago.

Poole for a few years some time ago was an inmate of an insane asylum. The body is supposed to be that of Joseph Kemper, of Chicago, who disappeared Dec. 12, 1910, while employed as a farmhand by Poole. Other men are said to have disappeared in a similar manner while in Poole's employ. Two of these missing farm hands are Charles Clark and Charles Mack.

Searching parties are digging in fields on the farm and in other places nearer the house. Poole was arrested on one of his farms near Wolcott, Ind., soon after Kemper's body was found. He is being guarded by a strong detachment of deputies in the Benton county jail at Fowler. Threats of violence have been made against him. Sheriff Sackleton and Marshal John Bowman, who arrested him, have him in charge.

Poole's Son Makes First Charge. The body of a man who was murdered by Kemper was made by Poole's 18-year-old son, Emory, who says his mother and sister have had cognizance of his father's connection with the men's disappearance, but have been restrained from making their knowledge public by threats of death from the father. The daughter, Grace Poole, is a student at the Englewood business college, 6233 South Halsted street.

Emory Poole first made known his suspicion that Kemper had been murdered by threats of death from the father. He is a student at the Englewood business college, 6233 South Halsted street.

Undaunted by his first failure, young Poole conducted a quiet search of the farm, which resulted in the discovery of Kemper's body in a corn field, about a quarter of a mile from the house. It had been buried at a depth of several feet and had been covered with bones and other waste products from several hogs, which were butchered on the farm the day after Kemper's disappearance.

The body was virtually dismembered, only one arm remaining connected to the torso, while the skull was shattered. Several pieces of bone bore evidence that a charge of buckshot had been fired into the victim's head at short range.

Kemper is supposed to have been murdered in the Poole home on Dec. 11, 1910, during the absence from home of all members of the family, except the father. When the others returned to the house they found blood oozing from a piece of carpet and scattered on the walls of the living room, but Poole explained this, the son asserts, by saying he had been dressing rabbits in the house.

Pleaded Insanity to Escape Prison. Poole was once tried on a charge of shooting a neighbor, but escaped the penitentiary thru a plea of insanity. He was sent to an asylum, and was released on parole a few years ago. For this reason, it is said, the only proceeding that can be brought against him in connection with the death of Kemper will be such as would imprison him again in the asylum.

This is the reason threats of lynching have been so persistent in Fowles. The lawless element is wrought up to a high pitch of excitement, and many men who knew Kemper are loud in their demands for vengeance.

Fowler, Ind., May 3.—John Poole, the wealthy farmer in jail here, accused of the murder of his farm hand, Joseph Kemper, whose body was found on the Poole farm yesterday, today admitted killing Kemper, but contended it was accidental.

WEALTHY PLANTER KILLED. Called to His Door and Shot Down by Unknown Enemies. Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—Called to his door at his residence near Deaden last night Jesse Workman, a well-to-do planter, was shot and killed.

News of the murder was wired here this morning and blood hounds were sent to trace the trail of the slayer.

Shoots Wife and Self. Chicago, May 3.—While flying down the street in an effort to escape her husband, who, revolver in hand, was pursuing her, Mrs. John Bartkowski, 37 years old, was shot today and mortally wounded. The slayer, her husband, ran into a basement where, when cornered by neighbors, he shot and killed himself.