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HUNT FOR SURVIVOR OF BOMB MYSTERY

ENTIRE POLICE FORCE OF NEW YORK SEEKING CAUSE FOR EXPLOSION.

FREE SPEECH ADVOCATES
KILLED BY OWN WEAPON

Men Who Harassed Tarrytown and Rockefeller Blown to Atoms by Bomb Which They Were Preparing—Tenement House Completely Wrecked—Several Injured.

New York, July 6.—Michael Murphy, 19 years old, the only member of the group of "free speech" advocates who escaped with his life from the fatal explosion on Saturday morning that wrecked the tenement at 1626 Lexington avenue, is being sought by every policeman and detective in New York today as the one person most likely to know the real story of what occurred in the little flat.

Murphy disappeared after being in the hands of the police, but before they were aware of the identity of the victims of the explosion. He visited a nearby police station, was given clothes to replace his own, which were torn to bits, and then dropped out of sight.

Just what charge would be placed against Murphy, the police say they do not know, but it is believed he might be induced to throw some light on the cause of the explosion and perhaps explain why an alarm clock and other things used in the making of bombs were kept in the Berger apartments.

FOUR BLOWN TO PIECES.

I. W. W. Anarchists Believed to Have Been Victims of Own Bomb.

New York, July 6.—Three men and a woman were killed Saturday when a dynamite bomb, said to be the most powerful ever used in this city, exploded with tremendous force in an apartment tenanted by Industrial Workers of the World. The upper part of the six story tenement house in which the bomb was being made, was wrecked.

A score of persons were seriously injured and much property damage was done in a wide radius from the scene of the explosion.

Those dead and those who escaped injury in the apartment included I. W. W. men who were defendants in the trial to begin today in Tarrytown, N. Y., where they were arrested for creating a disturbance a few weeks ago. They went to the village to make demonstrations outside the Pocantico Hills estate of John D. Rockefeller, where John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had retired after being heckled in front of his office at 26 Broadway, in this city, by I. W. W. members and sympathizers, including members of Upton Sinclair's free speech league. Their activities here arose from the coal mine strike troubles in Colorado where Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., has mining interests.

Think It Was Victims' Bomb.

As soon as one of the bodies of those killed in the explosion had been identified as that of Arthur Saron, who came here from Boston and, who was one of the defendants in Tarrytown, the police began their investigation of the explosion on the theory that a bomb was being constructed by Saron and others for possible use at the I. W. W. hearings in Tarrytown on Monday. Since the arrest of the agitators in that village there have been rumors of threats to town officials if the defendants were not released.

Late Saturday the police escorted from the office of Emma Goldman's publication, "Mother Earth," to a police station, a group of agitators, including Marie Ganz, arrested some time ago for making outdoor speeches in which she threatened to shoot John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Miss Ganz was released Saturday morning from the Queens county jail after serving a term as a result of her speechmaking.

All Met Friday Night.

The cross examination disclosed that all the eleven defendants, who are out on bail, met here last night with Alexander Berkman, anarchist, and others at the headquarters of the Francisco Ferrer school, to devise a way to aid the conference of the anarchist leaders of the so-called Anti-Militarist League, which seeks to discourage workmen from joining the state national guard.

Present at this meeting, according to statements to the authorities, were Carl Hansen, a member of the staff of Mother Earth, and Carl Berg, 24, a carpenter, one of the Tarrytown defendants. Hansen was blown to pieces in the explosion. Part of his body was found on a church roof and part on the car tracks in the streets. Berg is missing and is counted among the victims. The other person known to have been killed was Mary Claves, 47 years old, a dressmaker, who occupied an apartment adjoining the one in which the explosion occurred.

Police Find Evidence.

In support of the police theory that a bomb was being made for use in Tarrytown, a search of Carson's apartment disclosed two dry batteries wired for use, a loaded revolver, cartridges and a partly constructed blackjack, together with a bowl of yellow substance thought to have been used in bomb construction.

Statements to the police indicated that the group at the Francisco Ferrer school disbanded about midnight last night. Eamon Hansen, Berg and a fourth man, Mike Aspentini, who came here from Chicago about two weeks ago left together and went to the apartment where the explosion occurred at 1626 Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred

and Third streets on the upper east side.

All Were Well Dressed. Hansen's half sister, Miss Louise Berger, who rented the top floor apartment occupied by herself, Hansen and Carson, told the inquirers that the four men reached home at 1 o'clock this evening. At 7 o'clock when she left home, she said, Berg and Carson were asleep and Hansen was washing dishes, and Aspentini was lying on a couch.

All were dressed. There were no traces of an explosion or of the material for making it anywhere in the apartment, she said. The explosion occurred at 9:25 a. m. and she was notified of it, she declared, while at the Mother Earth office.

Alexander Berkman explained how the group allied with him happened to be at the Mother Earth office when the police arrived. He said they had gathered to go on a Fourth of July picnic in a New Jersey town.

Denies Counseling Violence. Berkman smoked cigarettes and answered sharp questioning. He denied he had counseled violence at the coming Tarrytown trials. He and others planned to go to Tarrytown, he said, and listen to the proceedings.

"We are prepared," he explained carefully, "to utter protests if our comrades were not given a fair trial, but that was all we contemplated."

Berkman denied that he had written threatening letters to Tarrytown officials.

"You did send a telegram some time ago to the judge at Tarrytown demanding the release of the I. W. W. prisoners, didn't you?" asked Deputy Police Commissioner Rubin.

"I sent a telegram containing resolutions condemning the arrest and brutal treatment of the men and women," replied Berkman.

The resolution was adopted at the Ferrer group, and I was instructed to forward them to the judge. I simply carried out instructions."

Berkman said he was unable to account for the presence of the explosive. He volunteered to produce himself and his followers at the coroner's inquest.

Many Narrowly Escaped. There were thirty-five apartments in the Lexington building. All except two were occupied and the tenants were made homeless. The loss of life was not greater, according to the police because so many of the dwellers had started off early to spend the holiday at various resorts. The Lexington avenue front of the structure was wrecked as far down as the second story.

Of the many known to have been injured, seven were removed to hospitals. Some of those who received minor hurts were occupants of buildings across the street. The explosion blew from the beds or otherwise hurled about violently by the concussion. As far distant as two blocks from the wrecked tenement persons were thrown down by the shock.

The entire top of the southeast front of the building crumbled into the street, tore a thirty foot hole in the sidewalk and partly filled a stretch of the new Lexington avenue subway excavation.

Tarrytown Trials Postponed. Tarrytown, N. Y., July 6.—Nine free speech advocates, most of them identified with the Industrial Workers of the World and all of them associates of the four victims of Saturday's premature bomb explosion in New York, came to Tarrytown today to face trial on charges growing out of the demonstration some weeks ago against John D. Rockefeller and his son, whose estate is near here. Nearly 200 sympathizers came with them.

At the request of counsel for the defendants the trials were put over for two weeks on the ground that needed witnesses were absent.

BOBACH SCORES TREATIES

Senator Making Effort to Bring Hearings Into Open—Says Nicaraguan Treaty is Outgrowth of Deception, Tyranny and Corruption.

Washington, July 6.—Senator Bobach, of Idaho, today began a fight in the senate to force consideration of the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties in open session. He presented a resolution also calling for the publication of all investigations by the foreign relations committee. It was put over until tomorrow under the rules.

"If I can not get consent of the senate to have this Nicaraguan treaty considered in the open," said Senator Bobach, "I will be forced to disregard the rules of the senate. I have not attended a single session of the committee since the hearings began, but I did not propose to submit the results of investigations to the clamp of secrecy in executive sessions. If the Nicaraguan treaty is brought out in the open it will die, as you ought to die, believe it is the outgrowth of deception, misrepresentation, fraud, tyranny and corruption, and I am prepared to show it."

Senator Bobach declared the treaty was not being negotiated with the people of Nicaragua or the officers they have set up and elected, but with puppets. "We ourselves have set up in their government."

A resolution to investigate how the secret dealings of the committee get into the newspapers was adopted.

LIPTON COMPANY BARRED.

Removed From List of Government Contractors For British Army.

London, July 6.—Baron Lucas, a representative of the government, formally announced in the house of lords today that Lipton's, Limited, had been removed from the list of contractors for the British army. This was taken as a consequence of the recent scandal in connection with army canteen contracts, for which several army officers and civilian employes of Lipton's, Limited, were convicted on charges of receiving and giving bribes.

Cedar Rapids Man a Suicide. Cedar Rapids, July 6.—Anton Michalek, a millwright at the American Cereal Company plant, shot himself four times thru the chest late yesterday, and died.

EUROPEAN CAPITAL BACKS ORIENT LINE

REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE BUYS IN RAILROAD AT RECEIVERS' SALE.

MONEY SECURED WITH WHICH TO EXTEND ROAD

Line From Kansas City to Pacific Coast of Mexico Projected by Extension of Present System of Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Westward—Bondholders Sole Bidders.

Wichita, Kan., July 6.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad was sold here today for \$8,100,000 to the reorganization representing the bondholders of the company. The bid was made by A. M. Wickwire, of New York City. There were no other bids.

Applications for receivership of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, which the federal court ordered to be sold here today to a reorganized committee of New York and London capitalists, was made before Judge John C. Pollock, in the federal court in Kansas City, March 7, 1912.

European Capital Secured. Eleven receivers were appointed to take over the company's affairs in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Immediately afterward the holders of the company's stock and bonds began work on plans for the re-financing and reorganization of the road, and \$15,000,000 of European capital was raised for the purpose of financing the road and putting it into operation from Kansas City to the Pacific coast of Mexico.

On April 27 last Judge Pollock, having been informed the reorganization committee had completed plans for the rehabilitation of the Orient, ordered its sale for an amount not under \$6,000,000.

Following the sale, it is announced, the new company, headed by Edward Dickinson as president, will assume full management and the work of extending the road from Wichita to Kansas City will be begun.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN BURIED.

British Statesman Mourned by Congress—Birmingham, England, June 6.—The body of Joseph Chamberlain, the unionist leader who for many years occupied a prominent position in British politics, was buried today in Hookley cemetery, in the constituency he long represented in the house of commons. The memorial was attended by the lord mayor of Birmingham, the members of the city council and other civic dignitaries.

Apart from the civic element the mourners consisted solely of members of the Chamberlain family, as the late statesman had left a desire that his funeral be free from everything of a public nature. Nothing, however, could prevent a great crowd of citizens of Birmingham, among whom Chamberlain was popular here, from lining the road along which the funeral cortege passed from Highbury to the church and from there to the cemetery. As the procession went by the men reverently bared their heads.

Memorial Services in London. London, July 6.—Simultaneously with the burial in Birmingham, memorial services for the late Joseph Chamberlain were held in St. Margaret's church, Westminster. Premier Asquith, the members of his cabinet, many of the late Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues in the house of commons, members of the house of lords and of the foreign diplomatic corps attended.

TO CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT.

Progressive Having Difficult Time Finding U. S. Law Experts.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 6.—Colonel Roosevelt today announced he would go to New York Wednesday and visit progressive national headquarters to confer with state leaders. At this meeting another effort will be made to decide on the party program for the state. After Wednesday Colonel Roosevelt expects to see more visitors at home than he has done recently, although adhering to his rule to see no one except by previous appointment.

It was learned that at Wednesday's conference the name of Justice Commons, Seabury of the New York supreme court, will be presented as a possible nominee for United States senator. It is understood that the proposed nomination for this office of Oscar Straus in 1912 has been dropped because Mr. Straus' position is at variance with that of the progressive party in regard to the Panama canal act.

"RAT DAY" FOR CHARLESTON.

West Virginia City to Make Effort to Destroy Rats.

Charleston, W. Va., July 6.—Declaring that there are twice as many rats as people in Charleston and that they do damage approximating \$125,000 every year, Mayor J. F. Bedell today set aside July 7 as "rat extermination day." Mayor Bedell said there was a possibility of bubonic plague reaching here from New Orleans from rats on river boats. Many rat hunting parties are being organized thruout the city.

TRY TO BREAK STRIKE.

Wastinghouse Company Opens Office For Employment of New Men.

Pittsburgh, July 6.—Offices were opened here today by agents of the Wastinghouse company, whose plants are affected by the strike, for the purpose of filling the 10,000 or more vacancies in the shops. It was reported

in East Pittsburgh that a determined effort would be made this week to break the strike.

Troopers of the state constabulary still were on duty in the town. Scores of pickets watch every entrance to the factories. All saloons were open but there was no disorder.

BRITISH EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Twelve Thousand Workmen at Government Arsenal Quit Work. Woolwich, England, July 6.—The entire working staff of 12,000 men of the government arsenal here, which supplies most of the guns and ammunition for the British army, struck today. The action of the men was a protest against the dismissal of an engineer, who had refused to erect machinery on a foundation constructed by non-union laborers.

VILLA BOWS TO CARRANZA

Emissaries of Two Rebel Chiefs Making Progress in Patching Up Peace Between Them—Villa Concedes Important Point.

Saltito, Mexico, via Laredo, Tex., July 6.—The division of the north, Villa's army, has agreed to acknowledge the authority of General Carranza as first chief and General Villa will remain commander of the division of the north as the result of conference in Torreon between representatives of Villa and Carranza, according to news received here.

The conference has begun its work, it was said, the two points agreed on being the first presented for consideration in an attempt to deal with the breach between their chiefs. That these first and important points were agreed on with such little delay has caused a feeling that the other points in question will be decided with equal fairness.

The points agreed on represent concessions by both sides, it was said. General Villa, according to news here, will withdraw his resignation as commander of the northern division. General Carranza will withdraw the acceptance of the resignation. The division of the north, including its fifteen generals, will reaffirm their loyalty to Carranza as first chief of the army.

GOES TO REPORT TO CARRANZA.

Member of Junta to Tell Chief of Attitude of United States.

Washington, July 6.—Jose Vasconcelos, one of the constitutionalist junta here, will leave tonight for Saltito to report to General Carranza the attitude of the United States on mediation and plans for the reorganization of business in Mexico.

Rafael Zubaran said no final answer had come from his chief relative to participation in the proposed conference over peace plans with the Huerta delegates. The opinion of constitutionalist circles prevalent here was that no answer would come until the conference at Torreon between adherents of Villa and Carranza was concluded.

Perfunctory Election Held.

Washington, July 6.—President Wilson today refused to comment on yesterday's election in Mexico.

"I am afraid I am not in his confidence," the president was asked if he knew anything of General Huerta's plans for leaving Mexico, following his election in the perfunctory balloting Sunday in the district controlled by him.

PHILIPPINES FREE, SOMETIME.

Wilson and Leaders Agree Upon Measure to Be Passed in Future.

Washington, July 6.—President Wilson and the house leaders have agreed substantially on a bill granting a larger measure of self-government to the Philippines. The president told callers today that he approved the bill introduced by Representative Jones, of Virginia, and modified by the house insular affairs committee, but made it clear that he did not expect the bill to be passed by both houses during the present session.

The president and Representative Jones conferred on the bill today and afterward Mr. Jones said he planned to introduce the measure this week.

As described by Mr. Jones the bill will abolish the Philippine commission, and create an elective senate. No time will be set for independence. The bill will make certain classes of residents citizens of the Philippines. The voting privilege will be based on certain property qualifications. The right of managing the foreign affairs of the islands will be reserved to the United States.

PIONEER EDITOR DEAD.

Isaiah Van Metre, Veteran Journalist, Passes Away at Fremont, Neb.

Waterloo, July 6.—Isaiah Van Metre, aged 76, editor of newspapers in Iowa for many years and a civil war veteran, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Dr. T. Van Metre, at Fremont, Neb. Mr. Van Metre, with J. H. Wilson, was founder of the Cedar Valley Tribune, afterwards known as the Waterloo Times-Tribune. His star scoop as a newspaper man was an alleged interview with Pat Crowe, kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy in 1901. He came to Cedar Rapids in 1885.

YOUNG ATHLETE KILLED.

Lyman Wescott, of Cedar Rapids, Smothered in Grain Bin.

Cedar Rapids, July 6.—While removing chemical jars from a grain bin at the National Oats plant today, Lyman Wescott, a prominent high school athlete, fell into the grain many feet below and died from suffocation.

Morris to Go to Swedish Court.

Washington, July 6.—The nomination of Ira H. Morris, of Chicago, to be minister to Sweden, was prepared today by President Wilson for transmission to the senate.

Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, is foremost among those considered for appointment as assistant secretary to the treasury to succeed Charles S. Hamlin, appointed to the federal reserve board.

TESTIMONY IN BAILEY CASE CONFLICTING

WITNESSES DISAGREE REGARDING INCIDENTS PRIOR TO FATAL SHOOTING.

BOX OF CARTRIDGES FOUND IN DR. CARMEN'S HOME

Caliber Same as Bullet Which Killed Woman in Carmen's Office—Negro Testifies He Saw Man Running Away From Premises Just After Shot Was Fired—Wife Is Disputed.

Freeport, N. Y., July 6.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Louise Bailey, wife of a New York manufacturer, who was shot and killed last Tuesday night while in consultation with Dr. Edwin Carman, a prominent Freeport physician, in his office, was resumed today. Assistant District Attorney Weeks exhibited an unopened box of thirty-eight caliber revolver cartridges, which he said he had found in the attic of the Carman home.

Dr. Carman told him, said Weeks, that he did not know how the cartridges came to be in his house. A 38-caliber bullet killed Mrs. Bailey.

Negro Maid Testifies. The first witness called today was Celia Coleman, a negro maid in the Carman home. She began her story by telling who was at the dinner table on Tuesday night. The witness said Mrs. Carman complained of having a headache and said she was going upstairs. She admitted having talked with George Levy, Mrs. Carman's attorney, the morning after the murder. She insisted that no one else was present at the conference.

The district attorney then asked if she had not told him previously that Mrs. Carman was present. The witness said she did not remember. Mrs. Jennie Duryea, mother of Mrs. Bailey, testified her daughter had been complaining of feeling bad and that it was she who urged her to go to a doctor.

William D. Bailey, husband of the murdered woman, said his wife had not complained to him of feeling ill, and he was not aware that she had ever known Dr. Carman.

Testimony Conflicting. Miss Hazel Combs said she arrived at Dr. Carman's office about 7 o'clock and saw Mrs. Carman walking around the house and saw her admit a man patient (Golder) and go into Dr. Carman's office to answer the telephone, before the doctor came out of the dining room. Mrs. Carman denied on the stand she ever entered her husband's office since she saw Mrs. Variance, the nurse, kiss him.

Charles Anderson, a negro youth, testified that as he was passing the Carman house about 8 o'clock last Tuesday night he heard a report he thought was caused by a firecracker. He looked in the yard and saw a man running toward the fence and Anderson later saw him emerge from the alley in the next street.

MRS. CARMAN NOT CALLED.

Wife of Physician Not to Testify at Carman's Inquest.

Freeport, N. Y., July 3.—The name of Dr. Edward Carman's wife did not appear on the list of witnesses summoned for the inquest this afternoon into the death of Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was murdered in Dr. Carman's office last Tuesday night.

Since almost every one else in and about the physician's house that night had been notified to appear at the inquest, the omission of Mrs. Carman's name caused much comment. The district attorney explained he had excellent reasons for not calling Mrs. Carman. It was understood she desired to reserve her testimony for the grand jury unimpacted by any premature revelations at the inquest.

Among the witnesses called were Archie Post and Joseph Golder and Miss Hazel Combs, patients who were waiting in Dr. Carman's outer office when Mrs. Bailey was murdered. A man named Burke, a resident of a neighboring village, had been summoned, it was said, to repeat a story he had told a detective about having seen a woman in white running away from the window of the doctor's office immediately after the shot was fired.

Talking over the telephone today Mrs. Carman declared that she wanted to testify at the inquest and was ready to tell all she knew.

"I realize that in a measure I am under suspicion," she said, "and that at the present moment I am restrained as to my movements."

Mrs. Carman denied a story that several weeks ago she had attacked a woman patient in her husband's office. She reported her declaration that she had never seen Mrs. Bailey until she looked on her dead body at the morgue yesterday afternoon.

"Were you jealous of Mrs. Bailey?" she was asked.

"No, indeed," she answered.

U. S. Disclaims Albanian Statement. Washington, June 6.—President Wilson has notified the principal European powers that United States disclaims any statement regarding Albania attributed to George Fred Williams, American minister to Greece and Montenegro.

Copley to Oppose Joe Cannon Danville, Ill., July 6.—Dr. E. B. Coolley, a physician of Danville, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress in opposition to Joseph G. Cannon in the Eighteenth Illinois district.

T-R BULLETIN NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather. Sun rises July 7 at 4:35, sets at 7:33. Iowa—Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; probably local showers; somewhat cooler tonight.

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Telegraphic News: Hunt Survivor of Bomb Explosion. Anarchists Victims of Own Instrument of Death.

European Money Backs Orient Line. Testimony in Carman-Bailey Case Conflicts.

Axe Murderer Kills Four in Chicago. Iowa Blue Sky Law Invalid.

PAGES TWO AND THREE. Iowa News: Numerous Accidents on Fourth Autos and Rivers Cause of Traffic Fewer Accidents From Explo. Cummins Has Big Part to Play.

Annual Templar Conclave. PAGE FOUR.

Editorial: How They Do It. Some "Simple Proportions." The Tone of Business. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinion and Notes.

Story: The Maid of the Forest. PAGE FIVE.

Iowa News: Business to Improve. Innocent Man in Prison. PAGES SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE. City News: Many Thousands Celebrate Fourth. Big Time Unmarred by Accidents. Ansons Have Games of Fourth.

B. L. Pyle Dies at Marietta. James C. Welch Dead. General and Brief City News. PAGE TEN.

Markets and General: Wheat Prices Erratic. Heavy Selling of Corn. Hog Price Bound Upward. Cattle Offerings Too Few. Congress Flooded With Protests.

BLUE SKY LAW HIT

THREE FEDERAL JUDGES DECLARE IOWA STATUTE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SAY IT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST OUTSIDE DEALERS

Held to Be Violation of Interstate Clause of Constitution—Judge McPherson, Who Once Held Law Valid, Changes Front—Legislative Feature Not Passed Upon by Federal Court.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, July 6.—Three judges of the federal court filed here today a decision declaring invalid the Iowa blue sky law, on the grounds of discrimination and the violation of the interstate clause of the constitution. It was held that the law places discrimination against the outside dealers in securities.

The decision changes that rendered some time ago by Judge McPherson but withdrawn, and is in line with that of Judge McHenry in the state court.

The federal court did not pass on the feature of the law that raised the question as to how much of it was legally passed by the legislature.

The so-called blue sky law sought to protect investors from wild-cat investment concerns and fake mining and other stock propositions, and was patterned after laws now in force in other states.

SHRINERS VISIT AMES.

More Than 3,000 Spend Fourth on College Campus.

Ames, July 6.—More than 3,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine from all parts of Iowa, as well as adjoining states, gathered Saturday on the campus of the Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to celebrate Independence day. Several hundred nobles from Zeta-Ga-Zig temple at Des Moines arrived in the city during the forenoon and were followed by hundreds of others who came overland in automobiles from different parts of the state. A special train of five cars from the capital city arrived here at noon bearing the fifty nobles from the Zeta-Ga-Zig temple, besides many nobles and their families.

Aside from the Nobles from Al Kahir temple, Cedar Rapids; Kaaba temple, Davenport; and Au Bekd temple at Sioux City, there were visiting Shriners from Oriental temple, Troy, N. Y.; Osaman temple, St. Paul, Minn.; Zurah temple, Omaha, Neb.; Murat temple, Indianapolis, Ind.; and El Jebel temple at Denver, Colo.

Following a basket dinner on the campus at noon, the nobles and their families gathered near Alumni hall where a program of patriotic music by the band of Zeta-Ga-Zig temple was given.

Potentate George E. Hamilton, of Des Moines, presided and after Dr. O. H. Cessna, chaplain of the Iowa Agricultural College, had delivered the invocation, introduced Mayor Parley Sheldon, of Ames, who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city.

PLAQUE NOT ALARMING.

Surgeon General Says Quarantine Measures Are Not Justified.

Washington, July 6.—Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service, today advised the treasury department that the bubonic plague situation in New Orleans does not justify the quarantine measures for congress in opposition to Joseph G. Cannon in the Eighteenth Illinois district.

Whether Work of Maniac or Man Seeking Revenge Not Revealed—Search Being Made For Husband of One of Victims—Has Been Missing Year—Nothing Taken From Madest Home.

AXE MURDERER KILLS FOUR NEAR CHICAGO

SUBURB OF BLUE ISLAND SCENE OF BRUTAL CRIME DURING NIGHT.

FAMILY OF FOUR WIPED OUT BY INHUMAN FIEND

Whether Work of Maniac or Man Seeking Revenge Not Revealed—Search Being Made For Husband of One of Victims—Has Been Missing Year—Nothing Taken From Madest Home.

Chicago, July 6.—A family of four was wiped out by blows from an axe in their home near the German settlement of Blue Island, a suburb, last night.

The victims were Jacob Nestles, a German laborer, aged 52 years, his wife, their daughter, aged 25, and the latter's infant child.

Whether the butchery was the work of a maniac or of a person seeking revenge was not disclosed in the first cursory investigation. It was learned that the young mother had been living away from her husband for a year and efforts to find him were being made.

The crime was discovered by Benjamin Knirsch, chief of police of Blue Island, proceeded with great deliberation. Nothing was taken from the house. It was the home of a laborer and the few trinkets the inmates boasted were of slight value.

The crime was discovered by Jacob Nestles, Jr., a son of the old couple. He told the police his sister's husband's name was Hamilton.

BIG FIELD OF GOLFERS.