

OFFICIALS FEAR NO ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING TUESDAY

Are Confident Celebration of Mexican Independence Will Not Jeopardize Safety of Countrymen in Mexico.

BRYAN NOT WORRIED OVER REFUGEES ON WAY

Sends Instructions to Inquire Into Reported Shooting of M. P. Root, Nephew of Sen. Root, at Tepic.

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Bryan Confident. Secy. Bryan said late Monday he was confident of the safety of the little band of American refugees which had been slowly and painfully making its way from Torreon to Saltillo.

DENY REPORTS. EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 16.—Constitutionalists authorities at Piedras denied Monday reports from Mexico City that a party of 100 American refugees from Torreon to Saltillo had fallen into "rebel" hands.

LATHAM'S OUT FOR MAYOR. DUNELLEN, N. J., Sept. 16.—Three Latham brothers are running for mayor in three different states. E. B. is a candidate in Dunellen, N. J.; W. E. in New Britain, Conn., and Melville at Montezuma, Ia.

COLLEGE GIRLS CAN'T WEAR SLASH SKIRTS. DELAWARE, O., Sept. 16.—Dean Newberry of Monett Hall, ordered two girl students to go to their rooms and sew up their new slash skirts.

INDIANA SAILOR DEAD FROM EXPLOSION AT SEA. SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 16.—James C. Dalton of Indianapolis, died at midnight from injuries received in the boiler explosion on the torpedo boat Craven last Wednesday.

NEW DIVORCE LAW IS HARD ON RENO TRADE. OMAHA, Sept. 16.—Passenger service to and from Reno, Nev., has fallen almost one-half since the reformed divorce laws went into effect.

ENGLISH STRIKE SPREADS. LIVERPOOL, Eng., Sept. 16.—The strike of Irish railroaders spread to England today and 500 men employed in and about Liverpool went out.

PARROT TALKS ON PHONE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A parrot owned by Miss H. Morrison, Washington, D. C., held a five-minute conversation with his former mistress over the long distance telephone.

ARREST DENTIST; PLOT GROWS IN MURDER CASE

Close Watch Kept Over Hans Schmidt Said to be One of Most Dangerous Men Ever in New York Prison.

REPORT FROM GERMANY THAT HE IS DEMENTED

Attorneys Indicate That Insanity Will be Defense at Trial—State Declares He is Criminal in Eyes of the Law.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Inspector Faurot, who on Sunday arrested Father Hans Schmidt, who later confessed to having murdered Anna Amuller and cut up her body and cast it piece by piece into the Hudson river, early Monday morning arrived at police headquarters, having in custody Dr. E. Muret, a dentist, of 301 St. Nicholas av., and his housekeeper, Bertha Zeck.

Dr. Muret is being held on a technical charge of counterfeiting, and the woman as a material witness. It is alleged that under the name of George Miller, Muret hired an apartment in West 134th st. and that in this apartment were found plates and presses and portions of partially destroyed proofs of \$202 gold certificates.

The detectives allege that they also found in Father Schmidt's room at St. Joseph's rectory a plate from which counterfeit money had been struck.

Dr. Muret was arrested at his home, which is in the vicinity of 125th st., near St. Joseph's church. The dentist seemed unconcerned when he was taken into custody. Dr. Muret is 31 years old. He was born in Chicago but went to Europe as a boy and studied in the public schools of Berlin. He graduated from a dental college there in 1902-3 and came to New York in the latter year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Hans Schmidt, the priest who confessed that he killed Anna Amuller with a butcher knife "as a sacrifice to the sun in blood," is in the observation ward of the Toms prison Monday night under the watchful eye of Dr. McGuire, the prison physician.

Warden Fallon of the Toms declares the man is insane—one of the most dangerous men ever confined in the prison, and in this view he was upheld by Deputy Commissioner of Corrections Wright.

On a trip to Mainz, Germany, there came today to Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney, vicar general of the archdiocese of New York, a cablegram from the secretary of the bishop which said that Schmidt had been declared insane there and suspended by the bishop. The message read: "Schmidt born at Aschaffenburg, priest of diocese of Mainz, ran away from Mainz because of attempted fraud; arrested by police. Declared insane by the court and discharged. Suspended by bishop for acts and for presenting falsified document regarding studies he pretended to have made. Taken to Toms prison."

Retells Crime. In his cell Schmidt told and retold the story of his crime. "The Lord told me to do it," or "St. Elizabeth, my patron, demanded the sacrifice," were the only reasons he gave for his deed and he invariably added, "God in His own time will clear it up. God and Abraham know why I killed her."

Alphonse Koelbe, Schmidt's attorney, indicated Monday that insanity would be the defense at Schmidt's trial. On the other hand however, the district attorney's assistants declare that Schmidt is a criminal and not an insane man in the eyes of the law.

The portions of the body of Anna Amuller in the Hoboken morgue were positively identified today by Anna Hirt, who formerly had served as a domestic with the dead girl. She also identified clothing and trinkets taken to the police headquarters, from the apartment where the murder was committed as having belonged to the Amuller woman.

PHONE MAKES GIRLS AND BOYS BAD SAYS JUDGE. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 16.—In his charge to the grand jury before Judge Frank Carter said that the telephone tends to make girls bad. Boys and girls say things to each other over the phone that they would not say if they had to speak face to face, declared Judge Carter.

DEFENSE ENDED FOR N. A. OF M.

James A. Emery Denies Mulhall's Charges in Three-Hour Address to House Lobby Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The defense of the National Association of Manufacturers to the charges of a checkered and improper political career in Washington and elsewhere, made by its former "lobbyist," Martin M. Mulhall, was concluded Monday night by James A. Emery, chief agent of the association in the capital.

For nearly three hours, Emery addressed the house lobby committee. He made a detailed denial of Mulhall's charges that the association packed congressional committees; that it rode roughshod over those members who opposed its legislative will, that it campaigned with frequency and at great expense to elect its favored congressional friends and that it spent several hundred thousand dollars in "lobby work" through Mulhall himself.

With impassioned oratory, Emery declared that the association never tried improperly to influence legislation. He pointed to the testimony of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, before the committee, to show that the manufacturers, merely opposed the ideas of labor-saving legislation which Mr. Gompers and the unionists campaigned so vigorously to get from congress.

Attack Bitter. Referring to Mulhall himself, Emery surpassed in condemnation any of the public men who have taken the stand during the investigation to attack the lobbyist's remarkable story. "The evidence before this committee conclusively demonstrates that the character of Mulhall destroys every right to believe him, nor is his written word worth more than his oral statement," said he. "By his own testimony against that of his letters, by the falsity of their contents, proved by independent witnesses, by the deception, treachery and falsehood that underlies every relation of his life, he is utterly unworthy of belief."

Dismissed from his employment two years ago, he undertook to betray his employers while still in their pay to representatives of organized labor and while pleading for reinstatement he was manufacturing evidence to vilify former benefactors. By the evidence which he has himself produced, he portrays himself and assailing with incredible partiality those for whom he professes gratitude, equally with those who are the evident objects of his malicious and long plotted revenge."

WIFE DRIVES MILK WAGON HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE. CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—Charging that Miss Pauline Weber, who employs his wife, Elizabeth, 19, as a milkwagon driver, has alienated his wife's affection by inducing her to live on the Weber farm, Eugene Weber of Mount Healthy, asks \$3,000 damages from Mrs. Weber.

Fisher also sued for divorce, naming a farm hand.

RULES AGAINST CITY ASK NEW JUDGE NOW

Michigan City Attorneys to Have Still Another Judge to Try Suit Against Corporation.

On motion of the city of Michigan City a new special judge will be appointed to hear the case of the Marwick-Mitchell Auditing Co. against the city, in which Atty. Henry A. Steils of South Bend has been sitting by appointment as special judge.

The application for a change was made Monday when the case was to have been tried. Judge Gallagher will nominate three lawyers at the opening of the Laporte circuit court next Monday from whom the litigants will select a new judge.

The change was taken by the city attorneys because of a ruling of the special judge in which he refused to sustain their demurrer to the auditing company's complaint, thus throwing out the cause of action. The auditing company is seeking to collect for an examination of the city's accounts made several years ago.

ORLANDO SOMMERS WOULD BE COMMANDER OF G. A. R. Indiana Man Seeking High Honor—Washington Gardner of Michigan Mentioned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Interest of the veterans here attending the 47th annual G. A. R. reunion centered Tuesday in the contest for commander-in-chief. Several names have been mentioned for the office now held by Gen. Alfred Bears, among them Orlando Sommers, Indiana; Claire Adams, Nebraska; ex-Cong. Washington Gardner, Michigan; and Gen. J. N. Harrison, of Kansas.

Mobile, Ala.; Houston, Texas, and Detroit, Mich., have bid for the honor of entertaining the veterans next year. SHELBYVILLE.—Declaring that his wife complains that her \$10 hats and \$25 suits are not so good as other women's clothes, Frederick N. Moore has filed suit for divorce from Mrs. L. Moore. Moore declares his wife left him once and to get her back had to take her on a trip to Utah.

MAKE THAW JOINT JUDICIAL WARD

U. S. Marshal Becomes One of the Fugitive's Custodians Through Writ of Habeas Corpus—May be Released.

COLEBROOK, N. H., Sept. 16.—The judicial branch of the United States government assumed joint guardianship of Harry Kendall Thaw Monday night. By virtue of a writ of habeas corpus issued at Concord Saturday, U. S. Marshal E. P. Nute became one of the Matteawan fugitive's custodians and Tuesday morning he will be taken to Littleton, N. H., and produced before Judge Edgar Aldrich in the United States district court.

The writ was obtained by Thaw's lawyers as a weapon against William Travers Jerome, in case Jerome should essay forcibly to get Thaw across the New York border. Before the federal court Tuesday they will seek to have the writ continued to safeguard their client should Gov. Feltner find against Thaw in the extradition hearing to be held at Concord probably on Wednesday.

Louis H. Gestneger, a member of the U. S. N. hospital corps had a finger dislocated and George N. Chambers, Pittsburgh, suffered a fractured hip.

TELEGRAPH POLE PREVENTS WRECK

Stops Cars Which Jumped Track With 72 Passengers Aboard, From Turning Over.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Sept. 16.—A broken rail on No. 1 track of the Pennsylvania railroad almost caused a disastrous wreck here Monday morning and it was only by a miracle that many sleeping passengers were not killed when the Pittsburgh flyer, east-bound, went off the rails after the locomotive and five coaches had passed the defective point and three sleeping cars occupied by 72 passengers went down the embankment.

A telegraph pole prevented them from rolling over into the baseball park. When the physicians arrived the passengers were dressing in the field. Two persons were injured.

WOMAN LINGERS AT SCENE OF MURDER

Body of Man Found Murdered On Hillside—Police Seek Strange Woman Who Haunted Neighborhood.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The police of this city and Yonkers are seeking to solve another murder mystery which just now seems as baffling as the great Hudson river murder mystery seemed a week ago.

For three months a woman, aged about 30, well dressed and pretty, has been seen almost daily on the cliffs overlooking the Hudson river just above Yonkers. As she struggled up the precipitous hillside Monday afternoon she came upon two boys driving a wagon, and asked to be driven to Hastings.

Her manner aroused the curiosity of the boys, who later returned to the spot where the woman had been seen, and suddenly came upon the skeleton of a man. The flesh had wasted from his bones, but parts of his clothing remained. Near by was found a woman's glove and a little distance away the silk sleeve of a woman's dress, filled with stones. This had evidently been the weapon with which the man had been murdered.

IMPRISONED COUNTESS ENGAGED TO WED

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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME.



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DOG TOO NOISY

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 16.—Max Klass, owner of a dog that barks at the night, was found guilty of violating the new sleep ordinance.

SERVIAN SOLDIERS MAKE GREEKS JOIN CHURCH

SALONIKA, Sept. 16.—A delegation of Macedonians arrived here Tuesday and protested to the Greek authorities that Servian soldiers who are ravaging the country are compelling natives to join the Servian church. The Greek government will be asked to compel the Servians to stop.

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MRS. PANKHURST WANTS TO TALK

Would Like to Meet Wilson and Address Congress—Will Carry No Bombs.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, founder of militant suffrage methods, it is announced, will try to meet Pres. Wilson personally in the U. S. and is anxious to appear before Congress and deliver a speech.

STATE NEWS

MUNCIE.—When the heat from the blaze which destroyed the Levy hide store, causing a loss of \$2,000, melted the high power electric wires above the building, they fell. One of the wires coiled about Assist. Chief John Gilbert, but the latter was unharmed. Several other firemen had narrow escapes when walls fell.

ANDERSON.—The Union Coal and Grain company sustained a loss of \$15,000 when fire destroyed a long building containing stock feed and coal bins. The entire surrounding district was endangered by sparks.

EVANSVILLE.—Herbert Stocks, James Vance and Arthur Nokes, returning in a motor from a camp up the Ohio river, were thrown into the middle of the stream when their canoe upset. They were riding the waves of a steamer. An overboarder happened along in time to take the exhausted boys from the water.

NEARLY THROUGH CURRENCY BILL

Well Oiled Machinery Works Smoothly and No Material Amendments Are Made.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—With well oiled machinery working smoothly, the administration currency bill rolled steadily toward completion today under detailed consideration in the house. A chorus of democratic "noes" quickly disposed of the numerous efforts of republicans and progressives to alter the provisions of the measure as agreed on by the democratic caucus. Not a single material amendment was voted into the bill.

At the close of the day nearly half of the bill had been read. At this rate the house leaders thought they might be able to finish some time Wednesday.

The debate bristled with charges of "log law" and "caucus rule" from the minority, with occasional sympathetic replies from the democratic side, but when the votes were needed the line held firm behind Chairman Glass of the banking and currency committee. Rep. Mondell of Wyoming and Progressive Leader Murdock devoted considerable time to pleading with the democrats to "break the shackles" and desert the caucus pledge. Mr. Mondell became involved in a spirited controversy with Rep. Stanley of Kentucky, who had something to say about republican caucus action.

Rep. Donovan, democrat, of Connecticut, joined with Rep. Murdock in one of his attacks, declaring that leaders had abandoned the currency bill to the new members of the house.

"Not more than half a quorum is here," he shouted. "They draw their pay regularly and abandon the work attached to their positions. This is nothing more than stealing."

"What could they do if they were here?" demanded Rep. Murdock. "The caucus has foreclosed all action on the bill."

A rapid fire of amendments was directed by the minority against the section of the bill providing that National banks must subscribe a sum equal to 20 per cent of their capital in the federal reserve bank in their district. Rep. Lindbergh of Minnesota endeavored to make the subscription ten per cent of capital and surplus and allow the banks 20 days in which to pay one-half of their subscriptions.

Under his amendment the federal reserve banks would have been allowed to begin business as soon as the full \$5,000,000 capital had been subscribed without waiting for full payment. The amendment after a vigorous discussion was voted down 78 to 39. Several similar amendments were defeated.

An attempt was made to write into the bill a provision forbidding officers or directors in National banks from holding similar places in other National banks or in any other financial institutions. The democratic stand by the caucus and the amendment was rejected 71 to 44.

Another flood of amendments designed to curtail the power of the federal reserve bank, named by the bill as the chairman of the board of directors and the representative of the federal reserve board in each federal reserve bank also was defeated.

A change in phraseology accepted by Chairman Glass were the only amendments adopted.

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