

POLICEMAN IS WOUNDED; MAN MAKES ESCAPE

Eugene Rogers is Hit Twice, But Wounds Are Not Serious—Brass Button Saves His Life.

STOPS ASSAILANT WHO PULLS GUN AND FIRES

Forced to Abandon Chase Owing to Wound in Leg, House is Entered Only Few Hours Before.

Another episode in South Bend's recent robbery and crime epidemic which has already resulted in two deaths, took place at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday morning when Night Patrolman Eugene Rogers was wounded and narrowly escaped death on Vista av., near Miami st., from the revolver of a man supposed to be responsible for a number of house burglaries here during the past 19 days.

Patrolman Rogers had been investigating an attempted robbery at the home of George W. Harrison, 1215 Lincoln way E., and was on his way to the patrol box to call headquarters. He saw a man approaching him and as the man came within speaking distance he greeted the officer. Rogers was looking him over and before he had time to reply the man jerked up his arm and fired twice from a .32 caliber revolver. The first bullet struck Rogers in the leg and he reached for his gun. The second struck him in the chest, almost knocking him down.

As the attempted slayer saw the policeman draw his revolver he turned and ran south on Vista av. By the time the officer could recover himself the man was quite a distance away but Rogers gave what chase was possible under the disadvantages of the wounded leg. The police fired several shots after the fleeing man and believes that he struck him with the third bullet as the man fell to the ground but recovered and escaped between houses.

By this time Rogers was unable to go further and dragged himself back to the patrol box at the corner of Sample st. and Vista av., from where he sent in a fast wagon call. When the patrol arrived in charge of Sgt. Laskowski and Officers O'Connell and Tholander, Rogers was found lying on the ground beside the patrol box. Capt. Schock notified Dr. Edward E. Myers and Rogers was taken to his home at 1122 E. Indiana av., where the wound was dressed.

Several Arrests. Sgt. of Detectives William Barnhart said at noon that half a dozen men had been arrested in connection with the shooting of the patrolman. No conclusive evidence was secured against any of the men but it was thought that the attempted slayer would be apprehended shortly.

Rogers made a statement Tuesday morning regarding the shooting, telling in detail how he was attacked without warning by the unknown man. The statement follows: "I was coming from Miami st. on

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PROFESSORS AS PRESIDENT AIDES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A council of university professors to assist the president, the secretary of state and other cabinet members in settling vexing questions of state, particularly interpretation of international law was urged today before the Pan-American Scientific congress by Prof. Herman G. James, of the University of Texas.

The council, Prof. James added, could divide its time between the governmental and university work, giving half of each year to each.

Speakers before the various sections of congress, by unanimous consent, did not more than touch on the military aspect of a closer union of the republics of the Americas and the need for such a combination to resist possible European aggression at the end of the present war.

The woman's auxiliary conference resumed sessions today, Miss Mabel Boardman, active head of the American Red Cross, offering the services of that organization in forming like organizations in the Pan-American countries. She outlined in brief the record of the American organization on European battlefields.

Officer Shot While Patrolling Beat



EUGENE ROGERS.

JUMPS BETWEEN CARS, IS KILLED

Frank Eichstaedt, 31, is Believed to Have Planned His Death.

Another death was added to the list of fatalities and crimes of the last five days Tuesday morning, when Frank Eichstaedt, 31 years old, living near Crumstown, hurled himself beneath the wheels of a Grand Trunk freight train, one mile and a half west of Crumstown at 7:50 o'clock. He was killed instantly.

Trains on the freight train believe Eichstaedt had planned his death. The men who were on an eastbound train, saw him walking toward the engine on the west track. He waited until the engine and several of the head cars had passed and then jumped between two box cars.

He was struck just over the right car and was knocked off the tracks. The skull was only slightly crushed, an immediate concussion of the brain causing his death.

Eichstaedt was identified at first by a St. Joseph County Loan and Trust Co. bank book, but Coroner T. J. Swantz was not certain of his identity until Patrolman Tony Saberniak recognized him at the Verick undertaking parlors. The bank book showed that he had been deposited within the last three months, \$50 of which had been withdrawn. He carried a railroad watch, bearing the picture of a locomotive and the name D. A. Rogers.

He had been working steadily for more than a year at the Button farm, near Crumstown, and apparently had been in good health. No cause is known for the suicide. Eichstaedt was not married.

He is survived by two brothers, Stephen, 1011 W. Fisher st., and Leo, W. Sample st., a sister in this city, and an uncle, Edward Eichstaedt, 1011 W. Fisher st.

WILL PRESENT SKETCH

Kaley Civic to Give "The House Across the Way."

"The House Across the Way," a one-act sketch, will be presented by C. B. Stahl and Mrs. Joles, members of the Kaley Dramatic club, at the regular meeting of the Kaley Civic club at the school tonight. Mr. Stahl, who is the director of dramatics of the club, will take the part of Jim Carothers, a burglar, and Mrs. Joles will act as Kitty Wheaton, a suburbanite, the scene of the play being in the suburban home of Mrs. Nellie Smith.

Shepherd Leffer will give his fourth address on "City Government," following which there will be a general discussion. Other numbers on the program are: Piano solo, Mrs. Kimball; community singing, Miss Elizabeth Krause; monologue, Harry Meon; vocal solo, Mrs. Leach; sketch, Klota and Schroeder.

GETS \$55 FOR SERVICES

Beulah B. Kleitz is Granted Verdict in Superior Court.

Beulah B. Kleitz was given a judgment of \$55 against Fred Abbiehl Tuesday morning in superior court, the jury bringing in a sealed verdict. She asked for \$75, alleging that the money was due to her for services rendered the defendant during the time he was injured following an automobile accident.

NEW GLEW IN MURDER CASES GIVEN POLICE

Man Said to Have Been Member of Whitey Black Gang Told Over the Telephone to "Lay Low."

SUSPECT IS BROUGHT BACK FROM TOLEDO

John Sobkowiak Admits He Was in City on Day of Murder But Claims an Alibi.

That one of the murderers of Henry Muesel and Frank Chrobot was a member of the "Whitey" Black gang of safe robbers and stick-up men which flourished here several years ago, was the report given to the police department Tuesday. This new angle of the double murder mystery was being investigated Tuesday by the department although it could not be learned whether or not the man who was formerly mixed up with "Whitey" Black had been placed under arrest.

According to the report, the man, who has borne a shady reputation here, was overheard to telephone someone and warn him to "lay low." The conversation was reported to the police and the actions of the alleged crook were so unusual as to excite suspicion. In telling the person at the other end of the telephone line to "lay low" the former member of the Black gang, mentioned the names of some policemen.

Just what the police have on the alleged crook is not known but it is certain that the man is being investigated. Chief Kuespert returned from Toledo early Tuesday morning with John Sobkowiak, 28 years old, who is held as a suspect in connection with the double murder. Sobkowiak was arrested Monday by the Toledo police at the request of Chief Kuespert. The man did not object to being brought back here, stating that he was innocent of the charge and could prove an alibi.

Chief Kerr said Tuesday afternoon that although there were several questions unsettled regarding Sobkowiak the department has been unable to secure any conclusive evidence against him. The Toledo man admits being in South Bend on the day of the double murder, alleging that he came here in search of work, understanding that he could secure employment in a local lumber yard. He says he did not like the work and returned to Toledo Friday morning.

It is understood that Sobkowiak has not answered several questions satisfactorily regarding his presence in the city and will be held until such time as he does. Although Sobkowiak is known to the Toledo police he has never caused any serious trouble.

PEWALSKI ARRESTED.

Information to the effect that Henry Pewalski, a resident of the west side, had been arrested Sunday afternoon and was considered almost a safe bet as implicated in the murder was denied by the department and by Pewalski himself Monday night.

There is no record of any Pewalski arrest at the city hall, but there is a record of a telephone demand made by the west side resident that the police see to it a correction is made regarding his alleged connection with the case.

From information gained Monday night, the officers have made what they consider a valuable arrest, but his name is not Pewalski, though he does live in the west part of the city. The name has been withheld.

WATERS IN CENTRAL INDIANA RECEDING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—The danger zone in the flood situation shifted from Indianapolis and central Indiana to Evansville and Ohio and Wabash river bottoms today. White river was receding rapidly here and the damage will not be heavy, but the tributaries of the Wabash and Ohio have swollen those streams to the danger point and heavy damage is looked for.

The crest of the flood is expected at Evansville tomorrow. River men think the water will reach 41 feet.

What the Derby Scheme is

When Lord Derby was put in charge of the recruiting in England he outlined a plan by which men might volunteer for immediate or subsequent service. The recruits who enlisted for service at a later date were divided into groups. Those who enlisted for immediate service at the regulation army recruiting points were sent into training at once. Preference was given to single men.

Those who enlisted under the group system for service were divided into "starred" and "unstarred" men. The "starred" men were the ones unfit for active service, but who could be in the arsenals or elsewhere under the direction of the war office. The "unstarred" men were the ones available for use as soldiers at the front. In calling up the groups of "unstarred" men the youngest unmarried men will be called upon first, the married men being left till the last.

CONGRESS IS BACK IN THE TRENCHES

Both Houses After Vacation Get Down to Business. Several Bills Are Up.

IN CONGRESS TODAY. House and senate met at noon. House naval affairs committee began hearing on administration naval preparedness program. House military affairs committee arranged to open hearings on army bill on Thursday with Sec'y Garrison as first witness. Joint rural credits committee reported land mortgage bank bill to both houses. House public lands committee agreed to report administration conservation bills. Senate naval affairs committee took up Sen. Tillman's bill providing for a government armor plate plant.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congress returned to the trenches today for a long, hard legislative siege. In addition to the struggle over national preparedness and other legislation to retool the emptied national financial coffers, the foreign relations of the country promised to attract congressional attention. Real action on all the big issues was a long way off, however, when the senate and house got down to business today. Delays, political squabbling and the consideration of miscellaneous legislation promised to hold off definite results for months.

In the senate, only one measure of importance was ready for consideration. It was the administration Philippine bill, designed to liberalize the political status of the Filipinos. In the house the various committees in charge of the big appropriation bills got down to work.

A confederation of the nations of the world—a great world-wide United States—was proposed in a resolution introduced in the house today by Rep. Campbell of Kansas. In a statement accompanying his resolution Campbell said that war had bred "international anarchy" and that an organization among the nations must be formed to enforce international law and protect the rights of nations.

KILLED MALE RESIDENTS

Body of Missing American Found by Mexican Soldiers.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 4.—Refugees from the interior of Sonora, Mexico, today confirmed reports that Villa soldiers massacred every male resident of San Pedro de La Cueva before the Villa forces retreated into Chihuahua. The refugees said that it was reported in the interior that the body of George Saunders, missing American aviator, had been found by Mexican soldiers and buried in the woods.

Latest in the News World

CALLED TO COLORS.

International News Service: LONDON, Jan. 4.—A government proclamation was issued today calling up the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth groups of recruits who enrolled under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme. These men will begin reporting for service on Feb. 5.

QUITTS CABINET.

International News Service: LONDON, Jan. 4.—Official announcement of the resignation of Sir John Simon as secretary of state for home affairs, was made in the house of commons today by Premier Asquith. Sir John's is the first resignation from the cabinet on account of conscription.

GREECE EXCITED.

International News Service: BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(via Savvill) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Greek public opinion is excited about the attitude of the entente powers which are disinclined to fulfill the request of the Greek government that the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls arrested at Salonika shall be released.

"The entente powers threaten to blockade Mitylene island if the Greek government does not hand

DERBY SCHEME FAILS TO GET ENOUGH MEN

Figures Show 2,184,979 Men Were Attested While 651,160 Bachelors Refuse to Volunteer.

ONLY 1,423,104 FOUND AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE

Modified Form of Conscription Sure to Result—Cabinet in Session to Take Up Problem.

STEADY PROGRESS IS MADE BY RUSS

Petrograd Reports That Russian Troops Are Being Forced Back.

CONGRESS IS BACK

International News Service: LONDON, Jan. 4.—Steady progress is being made by the Russians in their great offensive movement on the frontier of Bukovina (southern Galicia). It is officially reported in Petrograd that the Austro-Hungarian troops holding the line northeast of Czernowitz are falling back before the assaults of the czar's troops.

Fighting is going on in bitter cold weather amidst the snow-filled valleys of the mountains east of the River Pruth. Gen. Ivanoff, who was put into command of the big group of Russian armies when Czar Nicholas took command in the eastern theater of war, is directing the operations on the Galician front.

It is reported that the German war office, alarmed at the violence of the Russian attacks, has ordered large detachments of German troops and masses of artillery to Bukovina to prevent another Russian drive toward Hungary such as took place last winter.

However, before the Russians could gain a position which would menace the Austro-German lines of communication into the Balkans, they would have to cross the Carpathians in the face of insuperable difficulties. Vienna professes the belief that Russia has concentrated a majority of her first line troops on the Galician front and military experts now look for another German drive on the Dvinsk front, to offset the pressure against the Teutons further south.

DOOMED TO FAIL.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(via Amsterdam)—In the opinion of German military experts, the renewed Russian offensive on the Bessarabian front is the opening effort to accomplish another big drive through Galicia, to outflank the German forces in the north and to compel the abandonment of the campaign against Riga and Dvinsk. This "ambitious scheme, plainly visible even to those having only a rudimentary knowledge of military strategy," they declare to be doomed to failure, though the Russians are said to have concentrated more than 600,000 men of the first line for the drive. All the artillery that could be spared from other sections of the front has also been gathered to support the intended Russian advance.

ACCUSED MAN DIES.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 4.—John P. Kelly, county clerk, recently convicted of jury tampering, died early today of a nervous breakdown. Six indictments for forgery and embezzlement were pending against him.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—

The bill may be modeled after the Derby scheme. In that event all single men of military age would not be called to the colors at once, but

ANOTHER OPERATION PERFORMED ON HUERTA

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Another operation was performed this morning on Gen. Victoriano Huerta at his home on West Blvd., in an effort to save his life. This was the third operation in as many days. Gen. Huerta's condition is very serious, but the doctors hold out a slight chance for his recovery.

SUES RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—George J. Gould began suit today in the supreme court against the Texas and Pacific Railway Co., to recover \$1,741,000 on promissory notes. These notes are held by the plaintiff and by Edwin Gould, Helen Gould Shepard and Howard Gould, as executors of the estate of their father, the late Jay Gould.

SEIZE PAPER.

GLASGOW, Jan. 4.—The socialist paper Forward has been seized by the police for printing news not approved by the censor.

Mc Neely's Name Is Not on List

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Consul Gen. Skinner at London cabled the state department today that the name of Robert N. McNeely, American consul to Aden, Egypt, who was a passenger on the Persia, did not appear on the British admiralty's list of survivors. Charles Grant, the other American aboard the Persia, was reported as saved, however, he stated.

Consul Koblinger, at Malta, reported to the department today that 11 survivors of the Persia had reached there, Lord Montagu being among them. All declared that the Persia was torpedoed without warning. Seven Indian members of the Persia's crew were reported picked up by the Hing Show. They were found clinging to wreckage.

CONSUL WAS TO HAVE MARRIED LAST FALL.

International News Service: WEST LIBERTY, Ia., Jan. 4.—Miss Wilma Whiteacre, a West Liberty and Chicago girl and graduate of Northwestern university, fiancée of Robert N. McNeely, United States consul at Aden, Arabia, and reported as having given up hope of his survival. "I shall work hard and try to forget," said Miss Whiteacre. The girl is a member of the Beulah Buck quartet of the Redpath Chautauqua circuit. She and McNeely were to have been married last November, but her parents objected to her making the journey to Arabia, pointing out the dangers from submarines.

Miss Whiteacre is at the home of her father, a retired banker here.

WILSON AND BRIDE BACK AT CAPITAL.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president and Mrs. Wilson, their honeymoon brought to an abrupt end, arrived here shortly before 8 o'clock this morning and hurried immediately to the white house. The arduous 19-hour mountain trip from Hot Springs passed uneventfully and both the president and his bride were in good spirit as they stepped from the train, hurried out the presidential entrance and into the waiting white house automobile.

It was a real "homecoming" to the new masters of the white house. Many of her personal belongings, favored pieces of furniture and bric-a-brac, she found had been moved to the white house during the two weeks she has been away. They were awaiting her disposal this morning.

WILSON'S NAME IS LISTED

Private to Be Among Those Mentioned on Ballot.

International News Service: LANSING, Mich., Jan. 4.—Official notice has been sent Sec'y Tumulty that sufficient nominating petitions have been filed to place Pres't Wilson's name on the Indiana democratic presidential primary ballot in Michigan.

Former Pres't Roosevelt was notified today that petitions sufficient to place his name on both the republican and progressive primary ballots had been received.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Petitions to place Vice Pres't Thomas A. Marshall's name on the Indiana democratic primary ballot for vice president will be filed by friends before Jan. 7, it was announced today.

GLORE NOT CANDIDATE

Laporte Man Abandons Plan to Try for Governorship.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—Leonard B. Clore, county agent of Laporte county, late last night issued a private interview here following a conference with members of the Wilson-Bryan league of democrats at the Hotel Washington that he will not enter the race for the democratic nomination for governor. Clore said he will support the democratic ticket even though "there might be some things a fellow didn't always like." Clore was in conference with league leader here perhaps two hours.

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DETAILS FIRST THEN ACTION, SAYS WILSON

President Issues Statement on Submarine Controversy. Holds Conference With Senator Stone.

WAR WOULD RESULT FROM A FALSE MOVE

Central Powers Jealous of Their Rights and May Place Blame on British For Arming Ships.

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International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Baron Zwiadinek, the Austrian charge, held an hour's conference this afternoon regarding the Persia case.

After the conference it was stated that each envoy will send a communication to his government which will be practically identical in all respects. What the nature of the communications will be was not divulged.

Meets Sen. Stone.

The statement was issued a little more than two hours after the president returned to the white house from Hot Springs. Immediately after the statement was made public by Sec'y Tumulty the president went into conference with Sen. Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. It was announced that no cabinet meeting would be held today.

While Sen. Stone was conferring with the president, Sec'y Lansing called the latter on the telephone and gave him the latest information obtained by the state department on the submarine question. A report was circulated that Sec'y Lansing had received a reply from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to his cable asking the ambassador to find out the nationality of the submarine that attacked the Persia. This report could not be confirmed. Officials of the state department refused to discuss it.

Wants Information.

Sen. Stone was with the president about 40 minutes. When he left the white house he said the president had told him practically what he announced through Sec'y Tumulty—that it had obtained all the information. Sen. Stone indicated that congress will not do anything to interfere with the president's program. He did say, however, that early action could be expected on Sen. Hoike Smith's resolution to investigate Great Britain's interference with American commerce. Sen. Lodge's amendment to this resolution calling for an investigation of the attack on the Lusitania, Arabic and other

NO AMERICAN ON LINER GLENGYLE

International News Service: LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British liner Glengyle, like the steamer Persia, was sunk without warning, according to unofficial reports received here from Alexandria today. These stated that nine persons perished when the Glengyle was torpedoed, but that there were no Americans on board.

There were several American citizens on the Glengyle when the liner started its voyage from the far east but they left the vessel at Singapore. It is reported that the British steamer St. Oswald was given no warning before it was sent to the bottom by a submarine, but no definite details with reference to the St. Oswald have been received except the statement that all on board were saved.

No accurate figures are yet available as to the total loss of life caused by the destruction of the Persia. BY MEMOR, Ind., Jan. 4.—Goldie Anderson, 19 years old, violated the law by taking a walk with her sweetheart, Omer Tasker, who was quarantined in a house where there was smallpox. So today Goldie and Omer are quarantined together.

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