

CELEBRATE LEAD EXPANSION

SCORNED LOVES GIVE NEW YORK DAY OF TRAGEDY

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FIND MISSING CASHIER

Body of Shell Shocked War Veteran, Missing Month, Found in Creek.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Romance and tragedy walking hand in hand through the metropolitan area Monday left in their wake the longest list of violence and suicide the city has known in many months.

Seven persons in hospitals—six bodies in morgues—and the story in nearly every case one of unrequited love.

Dr. Alfred H. Riedel, eye specialist, separated from his wife who lives in Scranton, Pa., had long been infatuated with a Broadway chorus girl.

One of his patients, coming to keep an appointment at his office apartment in Hotel Markwell, found the door locked.

William Green, hotel manager, said Dr. Riedel had been despondent because the actress would not take his advances seriously.

Kills Self and Sweetheart. At Mamaroneck, John C. Krana, 27, 34, postoffice clerk, led his school teacher sweetheart, Elizabeth Dunn, 22, into Alton Wood park to press his suit for her hand.

Relative and acquaintances said Miss Dunn had refused Krana's pleas for marriage time and time again because he drank—although she admitted she loved him.

Vincent Leclard, 18, painter in a doll factory, called Margaret Violand, 17, into a hallway of the factory and seized her to elope with him.

When she told him she did not love him, he whipped out a pistol and fired five shots. One pierced her chin. He then turned the weapon on himself but again his aim was bad and he suffered only a flesh wound in the cheek.

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Associates' Encomiums Brings Tears to Eyes of 'Uncle Joe' Cannon

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Action on the resolution went over.

The resolution declared that the seven corporations would form a "billion dollar corporation controlling substantially all of the steel producing capacity of the country which is now controlled by the United States Steel corporation," and added that the proposed combination would have an annual capacity of 10,000,000 tons of steel and would create a complete monopoly of the steel industry in the hands of two gigantic corporations.

The attorney general and the federal trade commission would be called upon to inform the senate regarding the proposed merger and what steps should have been instituted to protect the public interest.

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Joining in the attack, Rep. Byrnes, democrat, South Carolina, also a member of the appropriation committee, declared that if the president had had opportunity to examine "the itemized statement of alleged savings constituting the total of \$138,000,000, he would discover that it is pure bunk."

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Miss Gregory Files Candidacy



Miss Helen Gregory, of 116 North Shore Drive, E., is the first nominee in South Bend's Good Will Election. Miss Gregory is a graduate of South Bend High school and is well known socially and through her position as secretary of the Federation for Social Service. During the war she was assistant treasurer of the Red Cross and War Chest drives.

Miss Helen Gregory First To File Candidacy to Be On Good Will Delegation

Opening Week for Nominations Starts Off With First Candidate Personally Handing in Nomination Coupon—Contest Will Decide What South Bend Woman Will Get a Free Trip to France.

South Bend's first candidate in the Good Will Election has been nominated. She is Miss Helen Gregory, of 116 East North Shore Drive.

ATTORNEYS FIGHT TO RELEASE OSSENBERGER

EVANSVILLE, May 8.—Attorneys for Fred J. Ossenberger, local republican leader, are preparing a petition for the reopening of his case before the United States court of appeals at Chicago, which last week affirmed the decision of the federal court at Indianapolis.

'Near Beer' Sold as Real Beer in Scheme to Make a Million Dollars

Chicago's "Blue Book" Citizens Victims of New York Swindling Plan.

SCIENTIST GIVEN 6 MONTHS IN JAIL

Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde Character is Scored in Special Sessions Court.

BENJAMIN HARRISON GARRISON INCREASED

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—Orders for the establishment of the training center of the 5th army corps area at Fort Benjamin Harrison and for increasing the number of enlisted men at the fort from 890 to about 2,800, were received Monday by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, commander of the 5th army corps area, from Harrison Hall, Adf. Gen. of the army.

THE WEATHER. Indiana: Showers probably Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday in north portion; cooler Wednesday afternoon and night. Lower Michigan: Probably showery Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer in south portion Tuesday; cooler Wednesday afternoon or night.

BRITISH PREMIER YET HOPEFUL OF PARLEY SUCCESS

Many Difficulties Worse Than This Have Been Passed, He Declares.

OTHERS ARE DOWNCAST

Russian Delegates Issue Statement Denouncing French and Belgian Attitude.

By Associated Press. GENOVA, May 8.—Optimism was still pressed Monday night by Premier Lloyd George. The little Welshman was still smiling but most of the delegates no longer have the heart to smile.

"Many difficulties worse than this have been passed, and we shall pass this one," said Mr. Lloyd George to the correspondents Monday night after a frantic day in which he conferred with nearly all leading figures at the Genoa conference.

"We have come to Genoa to overcome such differences; otherwise why have the conference."

Genoa echoed with all sorts of rumors about the breaking up of the entente and the imminent dissolution of the economic conference.

The French and Belgians stand firm in their opposition to the property clause of the memorandum to the Russians to accept the memorandum will mark the end of the conference.

The Russian delegates, after conferring with Premier Lloyd George issued a statement denouncing the French and Belgians for their attempt to break up the conference and declared that these two countries are trying to make it appear that every thing hinges on the Russian reply while they themselves have not endorsed the document they are discussing.

Both Mr. Lloyd George and the French delegation denied reports in the British newspaper that the interview between the British premier and the French foreign minister was a stormy one and terminated with the declaration by Mr. Lloyd George that this disagreement meant the end of the entente.

Sen. Underwood told the senate that the constitution specifically reserved to congress the power to lay and collect taxes and import duties and congress could not belate this authority. He also attacked the flexible plan on the ground that no provision was made for judicial review of the president's action in changing rates of classifications and contended that the rule laid down under which the president was to act to "equalize conditions of competition in trade" was so indefinite that the principle could take into consideration many elements aside from production costs.

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Fourteen Convicts Wounded in Revolt Against Treatment

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8.—Fourteen prisoners were wounded, two possibly fatally, Monday when 150 inmates of the South Carolina penitentiary revolted.

DEMOCRATS ATTACK HARDING PLAN FOR 'FLEXIBLE TARIFF'

Chairman M'Cumber Says Objections Will be Considered in Final Draft.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—An attack on the flexible tariff plan proposed by the senate finance committee of the recommendation of Pres't Harding was launched Monday in the senate and in the course of the four hours debate Chairman M'Cumber, in charge of the tariff bill, announced that some of the objections raised to the plan would be considered by the committee before final senate action on it.

Sen. Walsh, democrat, Alabama, opened the discussion with the delivery of a prepared address in which he cited many authorities and court decisions to support his argument that the provisions were unconstitutional. Sen. Underwood of Alabama and Simmons of North Carolina, the democratic leaders, joined him arguing that for the first time in the history of the country it was proposed to protect the profits of American manufacturers.

Chairman M'Cumber and Sen. Smoot of Utah, ranking republican on the finance committee, defended the plan, the former insisting that the American producer raised his price to an exorbitant figure it was not contemplated that the president would increase tariff duties to protect him. Sen. Smoot added that the rule laid down under which the president could act was so plain that there was no doubt about its constitutionality.

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