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WAR PLOT SEEN IN SHOOTING CASE

Man Found on the Street With Bullet
Wound, was French War
Order Buyer.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Discovery that William Rebbe, a New York broker, who was found shot early today in Lake Shore Drive, was a war order buyer for the French government, added a war plot angle to the mystery surrounding the case.

Rebbe was found with a bullet wound over his heart, lying on the pavement in the drive. In his pocket was a rambling letter addressed to Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of a fashionable Chicago church. This letter asked Stone "why he had not protected this man, whom we have robbed of \$100,000."

Rebbe recovered consciousness for a few moments early today and said he was shot by two men, whom he did not know. Police were at first inclined to believe he had shot himself, but discovery in his pockets of duplicate contracts for horses for the French government prompted the war plot theory.

Rebbe said he lived at the Navarro hotel, New York.

Policeman Killed by Negro.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 23.—In a man hunt for a colored thief today, Police Lieutenant James B. Hagerty was shot and killed by the fugitive. Hagerty was leading a squad of police in a search for the negro who had assaulted Patrolman A. W. Hollingsworth with a gas pipe and escaped after the patrolman had placed him under arrest for stealing.

The negro was captured near the scene of the murder.

Fairbanks Visits Hughes.
NEW YORK, June 23.—Republican Nominee Charles E. Hughes was busily engaged today in formulating plans for his campaign. His most noted visitor was Charles W. Fairbanks, his running mate on the republican ticket. Senator Harding, who was chairman of the republican convention and named chairman of the notification committee, is expected here tomorrow to arrange for the date of this notification and to talk over campaign plans. Hughes has not yet made up his mind on choice of a campaign manager.

No Nourishment in Fleeing.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Republican: The governor of Iowa can now write A. B. LL. B. and LL. D. back of his name, but what do all the initials in the alphabet amount to or get a man in the way of a square meal?

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TROOPS LED INTO MEXICAN TRAP

(Continued from page 1.)

could tell. Mexican military officials say the commander of the American forces was killed, indicating that Captain Boyd lost his life and not Captain Louis S. Morey, commanding Troop K, as was first reported. Captain Morey is understood to have been wounded.

Battery A, Texas national guard now held in reserve at Fort Sam Houston, was ordered to Brownsville. Forty carloads of pontoon bridge material have arrived here from Washington. Two companies of engineers are expected soon.

Transport Sails.
NORFOLK, Va., June 23.—With a detachment of coast artillery from Fort Monroe on board, the United States transport Sumner sailed from Newport News today for Tampico. On the return trip the ship will carry American refugees who have fled to the coast to escape Carranza soldiers and will land them at Galveston. The transports Meade and Buford are also being made ready for service.

Asked to be Guardian.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—The United States government has asked Great Britain to look after American interests, through her diplomats in Mexico, in the event of hostilities, it was officially learned today.

This request was explained as not being indicative of immediate trouble, but rather as a precaution should war transpire. Such moves are customary when trouble threatens between two governments.

Great Britain was selected because she has extensive interests and numerous representatives in Mexico and her consequent ability to look after whatever might arise in the event of war.

When trouble previously resulted in the Vera Cruz incident and the United States withdrew an ambassador from Mexico City, the Brazilian ambassador took charge of American embassy affairs.

Want to Prevent War.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Telegrams to William Jennings Bryan, Chancellor David Starr Jordan, of California, and Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, urging them to meet with prominent Mexicans at El Paso and seek to arbitrate this country's differences with Mexico were dispatched today by the American Union Against Militarism. The union held nearly an all night session seeking some way to ward off the impending war. The three Mexicans to whom telegrams urging such an unofficial conference were dispatched were Dr. Atl, editor of Mexico City; Luis Manuel Robles, director of the Biblioteca Nacional, Mexico City; and Modesto C. Rolland, a Mexican engineer located in New York.

The union also dispatched messages to the south and central American diplomatic representatives in Washington, urging their endeavor to mediate the Mexican-American situation.

Will Ask Release of Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—This government unquestionably will make demands upon Carranza for release of American prisoners taken in the Carrizal battle as soon as it is definitely established how many were captured, it was officially stated today.

The returning cavalymen are understood to have told Pershing that the Mexicans were at fault in the trouble.

Army men generally said they did not believe the Carrizal incident, by itself, will provoke war, though they expressed themselves as believing war cannot be avoided ultimately. Following a fifteen minute conference with President Wilson at the white house, Secretary of War Baker said no change in policy regarding Mexico is contemplated. "I am still awaiting instruction," he said. "The administration statement was made that at no time has the president discussed with any department official the subject of calling for volunteers."

Salvador Not Hostile.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Minister Zaldivar, of Salvador denied today reports from Mexico City that his country would join Mexico in resisting intervention or invasion by the United States.

"My country is interested only in a broad way for peace between the two republics," said Zaldivar. "But we are not in sympathy with one party as against another. We hope both countries might find an honorable way out of the situation."

Relying on Dynamite.

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 23.—Finding of a long fuse in a Mexican's shack here today led to fears that dynamite has been secreted to attack the base camp in event of war. Pancho Ponce, occupant of the shack, claimed the dynamite fuse, forty feet long, was for use in mines.

The houses of all Mexican residents were searched for arms or ammunition. The spy scare has resulted in secret service operators keeping a close watch on all suspicious characters.

An aeroplane carrying an observer, left Columbus today on a scouting flight over the northern end of the American communication lines in Mexico. A report that a small body of Mexican troops were seen south of Palomas, near the border, caused the reconnaissance.

Lumber Set on Fire.
EL PASO, Texas, June 23.—Five carloads of lumber belonging to the Madera company, a British firm, were destroyed by fire in Juarez today. Incendiaries are suspected.

Threats and Boasts.
GALVESTON, Texas, June 23.—Twenty-nine Americans and one Englishman, refugees from Tuxpan, arriving here on the steamer San Ricardo today, corroborated the reports of previous arrivals that Mexican officials in Yucatan have publicly said

Defends Casement.



Michael F. Doyle of Philadelphia. Michael F. Doyle of Philadelphia is now in London to defend Sir Roger Casement to be tried for treason. He has complained he was unable to consult with his client alone in the Tower of London.

that a state of war exists between the United States and Mexico. The Carranza commander at Tuxpan declared, according to the refugees, that fighting already has begun without the formality of a declaration of war.

Hand bills circulated by Mexican military authorities called upon Mexicans of all factions to unite to resist invasion by the United States. Bulletins were posted, announcing a great victory for the Mexican forces at Brownsville, when an American force attempted to cross the Rio Grande. The Americans were reported to have lost heavily in lives and equipment.

The refugees said the authorities in Tuxpan declared they would kill every American in the city if a warship appeared off the port. Nineteen more refugees are expected from Tuxpan on another ship.

Explaining the Situation.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Acting upon instructions from General Carranza, Mexican Ambassador Arredondo today called upon a number of Latin-American diplomats and explained the Mexican situation from the Mexican standpoint. He told them that the constitutional troops in Chihuahua had been instructed not to attack American troops unless the latter take the aggressive, while the present negotiations are pending.

Bandits Cross Border.

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 23.—Mexican bandits are today reported to have invaded the United States fifty miles west of here. The reports stated they were running off horses from Parker's ranch in Playas valley southwest of Hachita, N. M. Loss of life and fighting were not mentioned. (Deletion by censor.)

Ammunition Confiscated.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 23.—Sixteen carloads of ammunition consigned to the New York port for the allies was requisitioned by the war department today, by army officers of the United States. The cars were immediately re-routed to Buffalo, where they will be sent to the arsenal at Fort Worth, Texas.

Plans Not Made Public.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 23.—Plans for distribution of the state militia along the border probably will not be made public until the various units have arrived at their stations, General Funston indicated today. Perhaps their exact locations will not be divulged even then, as Funston does not wish the Mexican military officials to know just what his strength will be and how it is distributed.

Funston said he would send General Pershing's official account of the Carrizal fight, expected some time today, direct to the war department, and will await the administration's orders as to what steps to take regarding the affair.

TWO KILLED AND SIX INJURED

Both Legs Cut Off of Two of Those
Hurt in Fatal Railway
Accident.

NEW CASTLE, Penna., June 23.—Two persons were killed and six probably fatally injured, when a freight car on the Harmony Electric line struck a passenger car crowded with workmen during a heavy fog at North Zwickley street, near here today.

JOSEPH RYUNAN, 60.
FRANK ADAMS, 60.
Two of the six seriously injured have both legs cut off and little hope is held out for their recovery.

Italian state railways are gradually increasing their number of electric locomotives.

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FRANCE

PARIS, June 23.—Violent fighting on all sectors of the Verdun front continued throughout last night, the war office announced today. The Germans attacked with great violence west and south of Fort Vaux, using asphyxiating shells. West of the Meuse, they renewed the attack on Hill 304, the dominating height northwest of Verdun.

Two German attacks on Hill 304, led by grenade detachments, were speedily checked by French quick fire. Lively infantry engagements also occurred around Avocourt and Dead Man's hill. East of the Meuse the activity extended from the river bank to Moulainville.

In the Champagne region, desperate fighting with bayonets occurred. Near Mount Tetu, the Germans attacked three times, but each time were repulsed in bayonet and grenade fighting. Near Eparges a feeble German attack failed.

GERMANY

BERLIN, June 23.—German troops have made a further advance against the Russians in their counter offensive southwest of Lutsk. It was officially announced this afternoon. Russian attacks near Berestizko, Brody and Casarski have been repulsed.

The repulse of three French attacks west of Fort Vaux was announced by the war office this afternoon.

RUSSIANS ARE HALTED.

BERLIN, June 23.—The Russian offensive, heralded as the beginning of a great drive southward to the Carpathians, is approaching its end.

A comparatively small German force has completely halted the Russian advance in Volhynia, where the Germans have taken the initiative and are advancing. For several days General Brusiloff has been unable to draw his lines any closer to Lemberg.

The repulse of all Russian attacks and further successes for the Austro-German forces in Volhynia, was claimed in an official statement from the Austrian war office last night, received here today.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Forecast.
[U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau.]

For Keokuk and vicinity: Thunderstorms this afternoon. Cooler tonight and Saturday. Coolers tonight and Saturday. Partly tonight and Saturday, preceded by thundershowers east portion this afternoon. Cooler tonight. Warmer Saturday.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, preceded by thundershowers east and south portions this afternoon or tonight. Cooler tonight.

River Bulletin.
Flood stage. Stg. Chg. Rain.
St. Paul..... 14 8.0 -0.2 0.48
La Crosse..... 12 8.3 -0.1 0.39
Dubuque..... 11 11.9 -0.3 0.24
Davenport..... 15 10.7 -0.3 0.06
Keokuk..... 14 12.0 -0.2 0.01
Hannibal..... 17 14.4 0.0 0.00
St. Louis..... 30 24.3 0.4 0.10

The river will fall slowly from Davenport to below Warsaw for several days.

Weather Conditions.
Warmer weather from the Missouri river to the western lakes, with thundershowers has attended the advance of the western depression, which is central in the Dakotas this morning, and the temperature was from 80 to 90 degrees in the plains states yesterday.

Generally fair, cooler weather has followed on the eastern slope of the Rockies, and fair, warmer weather prevails in the southern states.

Local Observations.
June. Bar. Ther. Wind W'thr
22 7 p. m. 29.99 73 SE Pt. Cl'dy
23 7 a. m. 29.99 68 N Cl'dy

Precipitation in 24 hours, .01.
Mean temperature 22nd, 69.
Highest, 78.
Lowest, 60.

Lowest last night, 67.
FRED Z. GOSWISCH,
Observer.

New York's Greatness.

New York Commercial: New York City and the cities of northern New Jersey, which are a part of the real metropolis, are so cut up by waterways that they form a gigantic Venice. Counting all the shore lines within this vast metropolitan district we have a stretch of waterfront actually or potentially available for shipping purposes of more than seven hundred miles. Each important section is connected with every other by water and this great convenience of access makes the district a natural manufacturing center, the importance of which is not fully appreciated.

These waterways are the district's greatest asset and they will be much more valuable when the waterfronts are properly developed.

Since the Queensborough bridge was built a great manufacturing center has sprung up around its Long Island end which is well served by land and water transportation. The finest railroad bridge and viaduct in the world spans Hell Gate and will soon be in full operation, giving this section direct communication by rail with all parts of the outside world. It is all new and wonderful. Nine-tenths of the people who live in Greater New York have never seen the magnificent railroad and rapid transit viaducts and other developments now approaching completion which will add vastly to the value and importance of a section that was little more than waste land five years ago.

Visitors to New York who confine their wanderings to Manhattan island have no conception of the vastness of the metropolitan district. Owing to peculiar and very advantageous topography the city does not convey the impression of vast size as solidly built-up London does. Manhattan island is narrow and the traffic runs north and south with much less cross-town movement than is met in London. The sight-seer must cross the river and see Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queensborough, Jersey City, Newark, etc., to grasp what the greater city is and means. Its population is the most cosmopolitan in the world and certain districts are truly foreign cities in themselves in which English is an alien tongue.

Late Market Quotations

Long Commission Co. Grain Letter.
[Furnished by Long Commission Co.,
403 Main St. Telephone 100.]

CHICAGO, June 23.—Wheat—Prospects of fair weather by Saturday and the failure of wheat to advance yesterday discouraged holders and selling pressure was in evidence most of the morning session. There was really more bull news than on any previous day of this week. A large flour sale to the Dutch government was confirmed and the fact that the order was for the southwest had a good effect on these markets. There was slightly better cash demands for spot wheat and after the clearing up of the stop loss orders, the market is very likely to have a fair recovery.

Corn—The better weather prospects brought about a selling pressure in corn and prices declined steadily throughout the early day. There was no renewed pressure from the cash situation because farmers were not offering any corn and a fair cash demand was sustained. Although cash prices sympathized with futures, the premium for July advanced at one time to 1 1/4 over the September with buying of the nearby future by a leading bull interest.

Oats—Cash interests and industries bought the nearby futures in the oats market. The July advanced faster than the September and the December remained the most unattractive. Crop reports were generally favorable and the seaboard demand was reported fair.

Chicago Estimates for Tomorrow.
[Furnished by Long Commission Co.,
403 Main. Telephone No. 100.]
Hogs, 18,000; cattle, 300; sheep, 5,000; wheat, 43; corn, 164; oats, 116.

Liverpool Close.
Wheat, 1/4 @ 1 lower; corn, 1/4 @ 3 higher.

Clearances.
Wheat and flour, 1,754,000; corn, 139,000.

Northwest Wheat Receipts.
Minneapolis, 241 cars; Duluth, 45 cars; Winnipeg, 769 cars.

Chicago Cash Grain.
CHICAGO, June 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02 1/2; No. 3 red, 99c @ \$1.00; No. 2 hard, \$1.02 @ \$1.02 1/2; No. 3 hard, 94c @ \$1.00 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2; No. 2 white, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; No. 3 white, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; No. 4 white, 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2; No. 5 white, 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 74c; No. 4 mixed, 73c; No. 5 mixed, 71c @ 72c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 38 1/2 @ 40c; No. 4 white, 38 1/2 @ 39c; standard, 40 1/2 @ 40c.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
[Furnished by Long Commission Co.,
403 Main. Telephone No. 100.]

KANSAS CITY, June 23.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 97c @ \$1.04; No. 3 hard, 95c @ \$1.03; No. 4 hard, 92c @ 95c; No. 2 red, 97c @ \$1.03; No. 3 red, 93c @ \$1.00; No. 4 red, 83c @ 93c.

Corn—No. 2, 71 1/2 @ 73c; No. 3 yellow, 72 @ 72 1/2; No. 2 white, 71 1/2 @ 71c; No. 3 white, 70 1/2 @ 71c.

Oats—No. 2, 33 1/2 @ 35c; No. 3, 31 1/2 @ 33c; No. 2 white, 40 1/2 @ 41c; No. 3 white, 40 1/2 @ 40c.

St. Louis Cash Grain.
[Furnished by Long Commission Co.,
403 Main. Telephone No. 100.]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, \$1.00 @ \$1.13; No. 3 red, new, \$1.00 @ \$1.07; No. 2 hard, old, \$1.03 1/2 @ \$1.04.

Corn—No. 2, 74 1/2 @ 75c; No. 3, 73 1/2 @ 74c; No. 3 yellow, 74c; No. 2 white, 75 1/2 @ 76c; No. 3 white, 75c.

Oats—No. 3, 37c; standard, 41 1/2 @ 41c; No. 3 white, 41 1/2 @ 41c; No. 4 white, 40 @ 40 1/2c.

Peoria Grain.
PEORIA, Ill., June 23.—Corn—Market 1/2c lower. No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 74c; No. 2 mixed, 74c; No. 3 mixed, 74c; No. 4 mixed, 73c.

Oats—Market unchanged. No. 3 white, 38 1/2 @ 38 1/2c; No. 4 white, 37 1/2 @ 38c.

Chicago Live Stock—Close.
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CHICAGO, June 23.—Butter—Creamery extras, 28 1/2c; creamery firsts, 27 1/2 @ 28c; firsts, 26 1/2 @ 27c; seconds, 25 1/2 @ 26c.

Eggs—Firsts, 21 @ 21 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 18 1/2 @ 20c.

Cheese—Twins, 14 1/2 @ 14c; Young Americas, 15 1/2 @ 16c.

Potatoes—Receipts 7 cars; \$1.10 @ 1.15 per bushel.

Live poultry—Fowls, 17c; ducks, 16c; geese, 11 @ 12c; spring chickens, 26c; turkeys, 20c.

NEW YORK Produce.
NEW YORK, June 23.—Flour market quiet, irregular.

Pork market firm. Mess, \$25.25 @ 25.75.

Lard market easier. Middle west spot, \$13.30 @ 13.40.

Sugar, raw, market dull. Centrifugal test, 4 @ 6.05 @ 6.27; Muscovado 5 @ 6.37 @ 6.50.

Sugar, refined, market dull. C, loaf, \$8.80; crushed, \$8.75; powdered, \$8.75; granulated, \$8.65 @ 8.70.

Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 9 1/2c.

Tallow market steady. City, 9c; country, 9 @ 9 1/2c; specials, 9 1/2c.

Hay market weak, lower. Prime, \$1.60; No. 3, \$1.00 @ 1.10; clover, 55c @ 1.10.

Dressed poultry market firm. Chickens, 26 @ 35c; turkeys, 26c; fowls, 14 1/2 @ 23c; ducks, 19c; fowls, 18c; chickens, 16 @ 18c; roosters, 13 1/2 @ 14c; broilers, 25 @ 28c.

Cheese market steady. State milk common to special, 13 1/2 @ 16c; skims common to specials, 5 @ 13c.

Butter market steady. Receipts 19,040. Creamery extras, 29 1/2c; dairy tubs, 24 @ 29c; imitation creamery firsts, 25 @ 25 1/2c.

Egg market firm. Receipts 23,232. Nearby white fancy, 28 @ 29c; nearby mixed fancy, 25 1/2 @ 26c; fresh, 22 1/2 @ 26 1/2c.

St. Louis Horses and Mules.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 23.—Horses—All choice stock found immediate disposal at right fair figures. A real good mare found a buyer at \$192, which was the highest priced animal put under the hammer during the session. Several lots sold at \$180 and numerous offerings of \$117.50 to \$125 were accepted. The chief activity was in a range of from \$50 to \$100. There were plenty of cheap grade purchased at even lower figures.

Horse quotations:
Heavy draft, extra..... \$175 @
Eastern chunks..... 150 @
Southern horses, good..... 85 @ 125
Southern horses, plain..... 40 @ 65
Southern horses, common..... 100 @ 200
Chase saddlers..... 5 @ 25
Plugs..... 25 @ 75

Mules—Mules were in but scant request. This was fortunate, too, as there were not many on hand. Three or four loads arrived, mostly war types for French and Italian service, and that buying was the chief activity of the day. Good miners and big mules brought steady figures. Mediums were hard to dispose of. Owing to the lightness of receipts, a right good clearance was effected.

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES.
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CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Close.

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. June 23. June 22. Dec. 1.08 1.08 1.05 1.05 1.08 1.08 July 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.02 Sep. 1.02 1.02 1.05 1.05 1.02 1.02

CORN—Open. High. Low. June 23. June 22. Dec. 63 63 60 60 60 60 July 73 73 72 72 73 73 Sep. 73 73 73 73 73 73

OATS—Open. High. Low. June 23. June 22. Dec. 40 40 39 39 40 40 July 39 39 39 39 39 39 Sep. 39 39 39 39 39 39

PORK—Open. High. Low. June 23. June 22. Dec. 24 24 24 24 24 24 July 24 24 24 24 24 24 Sep. 24 24 24 24 24 24

LARD—Open. High. Low. June 23. June 22. Dec. 23 23 23 23 23 23 July 23 23 23 23 23 23 Sep. 23 23 23 23 23 23

CHICAGO, June 23.—Hog receipts 30,0