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HAUSER HERE; MAY CONFESS SMITH MURDER

Chief of Detectives Grants Request Made by Ape-Man in Expectation that He Will Make Clean Breast of All.

MAKES DISCLOSURES ON TRIP Makes Promise to Maloney that He Will Tell All in Further Talks.

DRESSED NEATLY IN BLUE SUIT

Arthur Hauser, accused of the murder of W. H. Smith, Woodmen of the World cashier, arrived in Omaha shortly after noon yesterday in the custody of Detective Maloney and Officer L. T. Finn.

Maloney evaded a crowd which had gathered at the depot and the city jail to see the prisoner. The party got off the train at Albright and in a private automobile was rushed to Omaha and directly into the garage at the rear of headquarters.

Hauser Well Dressed. Dressed in a blue serge suit, with clean linen, a brown Fedora hat and well polished shoes, the ape-man betrayed little of his Simian characteristics.

Promises to Tell All. "He asked that no one be allowed to take his picture, and until I have talked with him further his request will be granted," asserted the captain.

Just what Maloney meant by "a clean breast of everything" he refused to divulge, although he asserted that Hauser made some startling disclosures enroute from Wichita to Omaha.

The party left Wichita last night and were escorted to their car by a number of plain clothes men. A crowd gathered at the Wichita station in such volume that the prisoner was taken through the baggage room to avoid it.

Army Fliers Lose Their Way in Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 23.—The aero squadron of the United States Army encamped and solved many new problems in their flight today from Waco to Austin, part of their cross-country trip from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Antonio, Tex.

Three of the machines were forced to land in unmarked territory to get their bearings. The aviators accomplished the landings successfully, a feat which was regarded as of special value during a trip planned to test the efficiency of the machines by conditions as near as possible to actual warfare.

The Weather

Forecast 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair and warmer. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. 6 a. m. 33 7 a. m. 34 8 a. m. 35 9 a. m. 36 10 a. m. 37 11 a. m. 38 12 m. 39 1 p. m. 40 2 p. m. 41 3 p. m. 42 4 p. m. 43 5 p. m. 44 6 p. m. 45 7 p. m. 46 8 p. m. 47 9 p. m. 48 10 p. m. 49 11 p. m. 50

THE YOUNG SHAH OF PERSIA, who is preparing to leave Teheran, where the Germans, Austrians and Turks have deposited the archives of their legations with the American legation.



AHMED MIRZA — SHAH OF PERSIA

KAISER WILL MAKE AN OFFER OF PEACE TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Report to London from Berne Says German Emperor to Give Out Terms When He Arrives at Turk Capital.

KITCHENER SEES SURE VICTORY

Field Marshal Says British Will Have Four Million Men Under Arms by Spring.

SIX MILLION RUSS BESIDES

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berne says: "There is declared to be no doubt of the foundation for the report that Emperor William will make an offer of peace through President Wilson after the emperor's coming state entry into Constantinople."

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Earl Kitchener, the British secretary for war, in conversation with Greek officials in his recent visit to Athens, is reported to have declared that England will have by next March 4,000,000 soldiers under arms and will be in a position to arm and provision 6,000,000 Russians and that consequently it would show great stupidity to think that war would end otherwise than in complete defeat for Germany.

NEBRASKA CREDIT IN EAST IS GOOD

Financiers Longing to Loan State Half Million Dollars at 3-3-4 Per Cent Interest.

NO WAY TO TAKE UP OFFER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Whether it is the State university football team or Joe Stecher, or whether it is a reputation for honesty that has put Nebraska in the top notch class with the financiers of the east, is not known, but according to information received by State Treasurer Hall, New York money dealers would be tickled to death to loan Nebraska several hundred thousand dollars and only charge 3 3/4 per cent interest.

They have written Treasurer Hall that "we would be glad to make a loan of \$500,000 to the state of Nebraska for six months at 3 3/4 per cent, with the understanding that it is to be renewed at maturity at the same rate as often as desired. This would not only put you in a position to take care of the excess demand on all loans in the various political subdivisions of your state, but, by taking these loans at 5 per cent you could make a profit of 1 1/2 per cent."

Knife Taken from Stomach of Woman

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The table knife which Mrs. Elizabeth Hochberger finally persuaded surgeons she had swallowed while in a delirium due to illness eight months ago, was taken from her stomach today by an operation at the West Side hospital.

Widows' Tag Day in Chicago Arouses Strong Protests

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—Chicago's charitable organizations today began a campaign to obtain Mayor Thompson's veto of a resolution passed by the city council last night setting aside December 14 as a "Tag day" for needy widows.

Consols Drop to New Low Record

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The abolition of the minimum prices on the stock exchange today, which were imposed at the outbreak of the war, did not lead to much selling pressure. Consols, however, which have been quoted at the minimum of 85 changed hands soon after the opening of the market at 82, the lowest for more than 100 years.

DRAFT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BEFORE AIDES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Wilson laid before the cabinet today a practically completed draft of the address he will read to congress on December 7.

RYAN TESTIFIES AGAINST HALPIN

Convicted Clairvoyant Says His Profits in Four Months Exceeded Sixty Thousand.

HE WORKED UNDER PROTECTION

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Testifying today at the trial of John Halpin, former captain of police, on trial for bribery, "Jimmy" Ryan, convicted clairvoyant swindler, testified that operating under police protection his profits from clairvoyancy between October, 1912, and March, 1913, amounted to between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

This, he said, included his share of \$15,500, which Mrs. Hope McEldowney of La Crosse, Wis., gave him to invest in "copper stocks."

In March, 1913, he said he went to his home in Wyoming, but was brought back to Chicago two months later by a detective from the state attorney's office.

Ryan told of "working" under the alias of "Prof. Charles T. Crane" and of meeting in his brother Frank's clairvoyant parlor, Walter O'Brien, a former subordinate of Halpin's and recently found guilty of bribery.

Architect's Rakeoff Means Fewer Bids

Omaha contractors, members of the Omaha Builders' exchange and of the Nebraska Master Builders' association, will refuse to bid on the two big jobs for school buildings at Harlan, Ia.

Fire Loss in Bon Marche Six Millions

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The loss in the fire yesterday in the annex of the Bon Marche, one of the largest department stores in Paris, is estimated as at least \$6,000,000.

Free Dolls For the Kiddies

The Bee is again making a lot of little ones happy by giving away each week one of those big handsome dolls—the kind the girl years for and dreams of some day owning. Cut out the pictures That's All.

Daniels Takes Steps To Build Battleships In Government Yards

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Daniels announced today he had taken the first step with a view to building in government yard battleships Nos. 41 and 42, private bids for which exceeded the limitation of cost fixed by congress.

He has indicated that the Norfolk yard and possibly the Puget Sound yard at Bremerton, Wash., will be considered when contracts for the battleships are awarded. Neither yard now is equipped for battleship building.

All private bids exceeded \$2,000,000, while the limit fixed by congress is \$1,500,000 for the cost of hulls and machinery. Navy yard estimates from the Philadelphia, New York and Mare Island yards were below the \$1,500,000 mark, with the exception of the Mare Island figures, which included the estimated cost of equipping the yard for work.

All the private bidders gave the increasing cost of structural steel and in-crescent cost of delivery from the steel companies as factors in determining their bids.

Judge Allows Jury To Hear Story of Famous Billiard Deal

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Over the protests of the defense Judge Hunt, presiding at the trial of the eleven former New Haven railroad directors under the Sherman anti-trust law, allowed the jury today to hear the story of the famous billiard transactions. It is alleged that it was through these New Haven directors that the Massachusetts authorities learned of the ownership of the Boston & Maine railroad until it could get legislation enacted to clear the way for the road's legal acquisition.

New Rate on Hard Coal is Suspended for Another Month

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Reductions in hard coal rates ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission to become effective December 1, were postponed today until January 1.

Mann Will Confer With the President

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Republican Leader Mann of Ohio today accepted President Wilson's invitation to confer on national defense legislation. Senator Gallinger, the senate leader, already has accepted.

Low Pay of Husbands Cause of Married Women Going to Work

WARTELOO, Ia., Nov. 23.—Low wages earned by husbands were found to form the greatest factor in causing married women to go to work, by a special investigation into occupational conditions among women of Iowa. Mrs. Ellen M. Rourke, state factory inspector, told delegates to the Iowa State Conference of Charities and Correction here today.

STATE OF ANARCHY EXISTS IN PERSIA

Troops of Various Nations Doing Just About as They Please, with Government Helpless.

GENDARMES ARE IN REVOLT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Dispatches of a semi-official nature received in Washington indicate that practically a state of anarchy exists in Persia. According to the reports troops of various nations are doing as they please in certain sections, the government being powerless to curb their present actions.

CAPTAIN BOY-ED IS NAMED BY LAWYER

Prosecutor Says Naval Attache Directed Outfitting of Ships that Supplied German Raiders.

WITNESS FLEES TO BERMUDA

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—An important witness for the government in the case against Karl Buens, managing director, and employes of the Hamburg-American line, charged with sending supply ships to German warships in the Atlantic, has left the jurisdiction of the United States. He is now in Bermuda.

This became known today when the court reconvened for the second day of the trial, which passed the jury filling stage an hour after the session began with the securing of the twelfth man. The name of this witness and what cog he was in the government's machinery were not disclosed by Roger B. Wood, assistant district attorney, in charge of the prosecution. Mr. Wood said, however, that the man knew he would be wanted to testify.

Immediately after the jury box was filled, William Hand, of counsel for the defense, notified Assistant Attorney General Wood that the defense would withdraw that part of the previous admission pertaining to the alleged connection of Captain K. Boy-ed, German naval attache, with the acts charged by the government.

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Prize Rooster Dies of Excitement as Ribbon is Tied to Pen

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—An autopsy will be held, it was said today, to determine the cause of the death of a prize rooster owned by Charles E. Peugh of Hope, Ind., which expired last night at the Panama-Pacific exposition's poultry show. Honorable mention proved too much for the rooster, a barred Plymouth Rock, and the bird, which was valued at \$150, died while judges were affixing ribbons of award to its pen.

Minister Accused of Breaking Game Law

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. W. E. Cary of Armour is in the toils of the state game warden's court. A shipment of "dressed poultry" from Armour to the manager of the White Sox, Chicago, alleged to have been sent by the minister, was seized at Tripp, with Game Warden Welby on guard here. If the shipment had reached this far, the dressed poultry proved to be fifteen wild duck, just as they were shot.

Edward H. Noyes, Grain Broker, Dies Suddenly

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Edward H. Noyes, for fifty years a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, died suddenly in the office of the secretary of the organization today.

ENTENTE HOPES SERBIANS WILL HOLD MONASTIR

Latest News from the Balkans Indicates that They May Be Able to Defend the City Until Allies Arrive.

GREEK SITUATION IS CLEARING

Belief Expressed Allies Will Not Be Attacked in Rear if Driven Into Greek Territory.

FRENCH POSITION IS IMPROVED

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Italian troops have begun landing on Albanian territory, according to a Chiasso dispatch to the Journal La Suisse, forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Zurich.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—A defeat of Bulgarians by the Serbians in a battle in central Serbia is announced in an official communication given out at the Serbian legation here today. Five Bulgarian cannon were captured.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The latest news from the Balkans has revived hope in England that Monastir may hold out long enough to enable the French and British forces to effect a junction with the Serbians. The Rome and London legations of Serbia have received reports of a great Serbian victory northeast of Pristina, but as these advices give neither details nor dates, there are doubts as to their importance.

It is now believed allied forces which may take refuge on Greek territory are hardly likely to be subjected to attack from the rear. The most significant indication as to the present attitude of Greece is contained in remarks made by M. Rallis, Greek minister of justice, who is quoted in a special dispatch as having complained bitterly of methods adopted by the entente allies, that their tardiness in bringing effective support for the Serbians made Greek participation impossible.

M. Rallis declared, however, that the Greeks were determined to maintain neutrality and that the entente allies had no reason to fear danger if they should be forced across the Greek border.

French Position Improved. The French military position in Macedonia is reported to have improved. The assertion is made that the Bulgarians retired to their positions after a vain attack on the French lines.

The seat of the Serbian government has again been shifted, on this occasion to Prizren, while the diplomatic corps has moved to Petch, Montenegro.

A message from Constantinople by way of Germany reports the resumption of a violent offensive by the allies on the Dardanelles. No confirmation of this report has been received.

German Repeated Near Risk. Except for the Russian announcement of a repulse of the Germans in front of Riga, nothing of importance has reached the public from the eastern line. British

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Supposed Dead Man Comes Home; Parents Nearly Die of Shock

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 23.—The aged parents of Harvey Sturgis, aged 43, are in a critical condition today from shock caused by his son's return home last night after they had believed him dead for nearly seven months. The body of a man found in another part of the state was identified as that of Sturgis and brought here for burial.

Sturgis was an inmate of the Oregon State Asylum and escaped early this year. He said he had been working on a ranch in Washington and appeared to have recovered physically and mentally. The body of the other man wore clothes bearing Sturgis' name.

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