

## NINETY KILLED BY AMBUSHED REBEL TROOPS

Federal Re-Inforcements Shot  
Down By Constitution-  
alist Soldiers.

## LOMBARDO TO ATTEMPT PEACE MAKERS' ROLE

Former Madero Official Seeks  
To Reconcile Carranza  
And Gen. Villa.

## ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, LA FAZ, LOWER CALIFORNIA, BY WIRELESS TO SAN DIEGO, CAL. JULY 1.—

According to reports received here today, a detachment of 300 federal troops that recently arrived at La Paz from Guaymas was ambushed near San Diego, lower California, by constitutionalists. Ninety were killed and the remainder routed.

## WASHINGTON, JULY 1.—

Sir Lionel Carden, British minister in Mexico City, has advised the embassy here of a special report received from a Mexican official in the border town of Cuernavaca, stating that he would act as an unofficial peace commissioner between Carranza and Villa in their yet unsettled estrangement.

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It was learned today that the proposed conference between Villa and Carranza is on going. The conference was to be held in the border town of Cuernavaca, but Carranza has refused to attend.

## SLAIN ARCHDUKE'S BODY NEARS HOME

Spalato, Dalmatia, July 1.—The Austrian battleship *Viribus Unitis* with the bodies of the assassinated Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg on board on its way to Trieste from Metkovich Harbor, passed close to the harbor here at a late hour last evening, accompanied by a number of other warships. The civil authorities, the clergy and an enormous crowd assembled on the waterfront to pay homage.

## ATRAM, CROATIA, JULY 1.—

Anti-Serbian demonstrations continued here today when a crowd gathered in front of the town hall and demanded that the mayor return a Serbian decoration recently conferred on him.

## LASSEN PEAK IS IN ERUPTION AGAIN

Red Bluff, Cal., July 1.—After less than 24 hours' quiescence, Lassen Peak burst forth early today in a stupendous eruption—the fourteenth in the series that began May 30. No flames were seen, but the vast plume of blackened steam from the crater waved a mile high in the sky and volcanic ash fell at Maconber Flats, 13 miles distant.

## FIRE CHIEF FATALLY HURT, ONE MAN KILLED

Charlotte, N. C., July 1.—Fire here today resulted in the death of one person and the injury of four others. The wall of the fire department building was fatally hurt.

## SEEKS OWNER OF KEY DISCOVERED IN MRS. ANGLE'S ROOM

New State Prosecutor May Hire  
Private Detectives To  
Solve Killing.

Stamford, July 1.—Among the various articles inspected by the police at the rooms of Mrs. Helen M. Angle in an effort to find a solution to the unexplained violent death of Waldo Ballou is a key which opens one of the doors leading into the Angle apartments. Today the authorities are endeavoring to find the owner of the key and to learn the reason for its presence in the rooms. They say it does not belong to Mrs. Angle.

## WHITE SLAVE ACT CAUSES TWO ARRESTS

Government Officers Get  
Man and Woman In  
This City

## CHARGE LEADS BACK TO AUSTRIAN CITY

Male Prisoner Accused of  
Making Away With  
Big Estate

Charged with a violation of the Mann "white slave" act in bringing Mrs. Marie Jakob, or Backman, to Bridgeport and living with her, Stefan Perbulescu was arrested at 234 Hall street, at the residence of the defendant, by United States Inspectors George H. Leonard and Detective George F. Simon of police headquarters. Mrs. Jakob was arrested on a government warrant charging that she is an immoral person.

The officers plan to take their prisoners to Boston as soon as arrangements can be made. The case represents an exhaustive investigation by the government, numerous visits to Bridgeport by the inspectors and an almost constant supervision of the accused by the local authorities for nearly two weeks. Officers in the first local arrests reported that it is the first case of the first in New England.

The Austrian government is said to have a charge of having abandoned Stefan in the village of Rakocz, with over \$30,000 belonging to the Kerekas estate, of which he was the administrator.

According to information received by the authorities he married into the Kerekas family and made the administrator of the estate, one member of which was particularly wealthy and prominent in Austrian affairs. Shortly afterwards, it is alleged, he met Mrs. Jakob, became infatuated with her and came to America together. Stefan is alleged to have also taken a quantity of family relics, papers and jewelry in addition to the money. According to the authorities, the search for him was started by the Kerekas family more in the hope of getting back the relics than of recovering the cash.

Mrs. Jakob is said to have come from a prominent and wealthy Hebrew family in New York and, but a few years ago, to have eloped with a New Yorker, who was representative of a financial house. Her husband and family, according to the information received by the police, were left there by her. The one with whom she eloped is reported as having blown out his brains in Austria not a great while before she met Stefan on account of having exhausted his financial resources in providing for her.

## BELLE ZENDER GIVEN DIVORCE FROM ARTHUR

Judge Tuttle in the superior court this morning gave Belle Zender divorce from Arthur Zender of parts unknown. Desertion on October 16, 1909 was alleged. The couple were married in August, 1907. Mrs. Zender's maiden name was Belle Lange.

The French steamer *La Gasconne* is stranded on the Longshore coast.

## COUNT KAROLYI WILL TALK TO BRIDGEPORTERS

Local Hungarian Bodies Invite  
Congressman Donovan  
To Meeting.

## MAGYARS OF CITY PLAN PATRIOTIC GATHERING

Parade and Reception To Wel-  
come Visiting Statesman  
And Party.

Count Michael Karolyi, who is the champion to Louis Kosuth as the leader of the Independent party in Hungary, will pay a second visit to Bridgeport on Sunday and at a recent mass-meeting of Magyars in the West End it was unanimously voted, to invite Hon. Jeremiah Donovan, member of Congress from this district, to come to Bridgeport on Sunday to attend a gathering which is in honor of Count Karolyi's visit.

## TWO BURGLARS ARE CAPTURED AFTER CHASE

Newtown Posses Ignore  
Youths' Threat to Use  
Revolver

LADS HAD VALUABLES  
FROM CLOSED HOME

Two Mile Pursuit Lands  
Last of Boys Who En-  
tered Residence

(Special to the Farmer.)  
Newtown, Conn., July 1.—Surprised while looting the residence of the late Edward E. Clark on the turnpike, about 10 o'clock today, near the house of Constable Johnson, Walter Smith, 17, of Boston and James Penname, 17, of New York, were captured after a chase of several miles.

The boys were taken into custody by Constable Johnson, and will be arraigned in town court tomorrow on the charge of breaking and entering.

Neighbors living in the vicinity of the house, which has been closed for some time awaiting the disposition of the estate, noticed the two men loitering about the premises. They immediately notified Constable Johnson, who, accompanied by his son, Frank and Selectman William Johnson, went to the house to investigate. While they were inspecting the outbuildings, the two men burst out of the rear door, and started running across the fields in back of the house.

Chase was given immediately. Smith was soon captured, but Penname fled. He was later captured in the house of J. E. Hoyt, where he hid in a swamp pasture and threatened to shoot should any effort be made to capture him. He was finally captured by Johnson and two men that had joined in the chase and after considerable parley, gave himself up. Upon search, a number of pieces of valuable jewelry and coins were found upon the two youths.

## PAWNEED REVOLVER OFFERED IN COURT

Albany, July 1.—Efforts of District Attorney Alexander today were centered on proving that a revolver similar to the one with which Frank J. Clute was killed was pawned by Malcolm Gifford, Jr., in Northampton, Mass., last winter. The pawned revolver was offered in evidence today.

Warren T. Risley, a pawnbroker of Northampton, testified that he had loaned seven dollars on a revolver some time last winter and that he issued a ticket to a person who signed it "M. Gifford." He was not asked if Malcolm Gifford, Jr., was the one who signed the ticket.

William J. Kipleys, a New York handwriting expert, then testified that the person who signed the pawn ticket for the revolver and the one whose signature appeared on a check and a baggage receipt signed by Gifford were identical.

Barnes Von Grave, of Winsted, Conn., a friend of the Gifford family, was a spectator in the court today.

## TAIL SENTENCE IS IMPOSED ON AUTOIST

New Britain Man, Sent Up For  
Five Days and Fined  
\$100, Appeals.

Joseph Arbour, an expressman of 55 Whiting street, New Britain, was fined \$100 and costs with five days in jail by Judge Coughlin at today's city court session for violation of the motor vehicle statute regarding the passing of a stationary trolley car. The hearing was lengthy and spirited, numerous witnesses offering contradictory evidence. But the testimony of Policemen Barto and Kane and of J. Rudolph Laubacher, Jr., of 630 Kosuth street, who were on the trolley car, was conclusive. Attorney M. D. Saxe of New Britain appeared for the defendant and took an appeal in bonds of \$200.

It was charged that Arbour, who was driving his automobile on State street shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, failed to heed the warning of the trolley car conductor as he stepped from the running board to assist an elderly and feeble passenger to alight. Despite the warning, it was testified, Arbour simply ran closer to the curb and ran by the car at from 15 to 20 miles an hour. Policemen Barto and Kane as well as Mr. Laubacher, the latter well acquainted with the operation of trolleys, were positive as to the speed. The number of the car was taken by Policemen Barto. Later he observed that in front of a house beyond the Third precinct police station, where the occupants were calling, and placed Arbour under arrest.

Judge Coughlin took occasion to cautionarily advise Arbour, saying that his conduct was a particularly flagrant violation of the state statute and a menace to public safety. Arbour said that he saw the trolley car slowing down, but did not believe it was going to stop. He denied passing the car while it was stationary. He brought with him a letter from the mayor of New Britain testifying to his good character.

## DEMOCRATS TO KEEP CONGRESS SITTING UNTIL BILLS PASS

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## WOMAN OBJECTS TO NOISE FROM EAST END FACTORY

New Haven, July 1.—Believing him to be penniless, Mrs. Emma A. Merriam provided for James Fielding at her home here for years. Today it was brought out in the probate court that Fielding, who died recently, left \$19,320 in cash, a large part of which was found stuffed into an old suit case, which he had kept in his room. The remainder was in bank accounts as shown by several bankbooks discovered with the money in the suitcase. Mrs. Merriam submitted to the court a bill for Fielding's board and was allowed \$276.

## WOMAN WHO AIDED MAN SUSPECTED TO BE POOR COLLECTS FROM ESTATE

Alluding that she is unable to sleep because of noise from the Bridgeport Piston Ring factory, Frances E. Spooner of 77 Baldwin street, appeared before Judge Tuttle in the superior court this morning to seek an injunction against the concern. She declares that the noise and the obnoxious odors are very disagreeable. In addition to an injunction the plaintiff wants \$2,000 damages.

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The owners of the factory, which is on Connecticut avenue, deny any nuisance. They say the factory is not operated the whole night. Judge Tuttle reserved decision.

## CARRYING ARMS IS ALLOWED IN NORTH OF ERIN

Ulster Volunteers Carry Rifles  
And Wear Bayonets  
In Streets.

## DELICATE GAME IS PLAYED IN IRELAND

Home Rule Riots in County  
Tyrone Suppressed By  
Police.

London, July 1.—The Belfast correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs as follows:  
"A high authority, Lieut.-Gen. Sir George Richardson, commander in chief of the Ulster Volunteers, is issuing a general order permitting volunteers to carry rifles in the main streets of Belfast."

This means, if the order is carried out, that the police will have to reckon with 30,000 armed and trained men who are taking instructions only from their commanders, and, as they are much stronger than the police the regular troops, when they come, will obviously be powerless to do anything but obey orders and use force for the first time.

The Ulster Volunteers have carried rifles and bayonets in the streets hitherto only for the purpose of drilling on private property, the rifles being conveyed there in covered carts.

The prevailing opinion here is that the bill amending the home rule measure, which is now before the House of Lords and which allows Ulster to decide by vote whether or not it will remain outside the provisions of the Home Rule Act, will not bring a solution of the trouble. Efforts are being made to enforce discipline and alay uneasiness but the rank and file is becoming restive.

A very delicate game is being played by both sides, each hoping that the other will make a false move. The authorities want the Ulster Unionist party to make a hasty and aggressive move, but the council intends to take action only to preserve order.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that the latest information to the effect that the Nationalist Volunteers, the armed followers of the Irish Nationalist party, numbered 14,000 men.

The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Irish Secretary greatly underestimated the number of these volunteers. The correspondence says that at least 200,000 men enrolled under the Nationalist banner in Ireland.

A rather indefinite report has been received here of a force street fight between Nationalist and Orange men at Omagh, in the County Tyrone, Ireland. It is alleged that the trouble was started by the Nationalists returning from the Nationalist special reserve camp of the Inniskilling Regiment, where they had been training.

It is said they assaulted a soldier of the British Regiment, when some Ulster Volunteers intervened and escorted the man who had been attacked to the barracks.

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# Bridgeport Warrenite Contracts Give Little Protection To City

## Borough Of Queens Protects Five Year Guarantee On Bituminous Macadam By Withholding 10 Per Cent Of Contract Price, In Addition To Bond

Panic overlook the Warrenite paving crowd in city hall today, when it began to be understood that Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, in his haste to prove that no "Warrenite" was laid in the Boroughs of Queens, had succeeded mainly in proving that the city of New York will not permit Warrenite paving to be laid, and that the state of New York has a law which forbids the laying of any patented pavement whatever.

This knowledge, deemed fatal to the every claim that it was advantageous to Bridgeport to avoid competition and award a \$160,000 contract for Warrenite paving, was made known here in two letters written to Mayor Wilson, one by James A. Dayton, commissioner of public works and acting president of the Boroughs of Queens and the other by G. Howland Leavitt, superintendent of highways, of the same borough.

Commissioner Dayton writes: "I will state that no Warrenite has ever been laid in this borough, as it is a patented pavement, and under the provisions of the charter of New York city, no patented pavements are to be used."

"I might add further," says Commissioner Dayton, "that in the year 1912, 103 miles of asphaltic concrete were laid at prices ranging from \$1.40 to \$1.40 per square yard." Mr. Leavitt gives the interesting information that over 30 miles of bituminous concrete were laid under the Topoka specifications by the Standard Bitulithic Co., which is generally understood in paving circles to be closely connected with Warren Bros.

The city attorney has said that the common council has no authority whatever to make contracts for any kind of new pavement. Nevertheless, the council in its action did not go to the extent of ordering such a violation of public policy as contracting for a patented pavement nor did it provide for letting the contract without bidding, or competition.

The council merely ordered the director of public works to make a contract for bituminous macadam. It was the director, and Mayor Wilson, cooperating, who dispensed with bidding, and who made the contract for the patented pavement, Warrenite, trying thus to dispose of \$160,000 of taxpayers' money.

In making these contracts it appears that the paving commission was not consulted. It is usual when contracts for costly public improvements are being made to consult the city engineer. Mr. Terry, who is the city engineer, says he was not consulted.

The contract is far from being as protective to the city as contracts made under more auspicious conditions in other cities. The contract in point is the means taken to protect the five year guarantee, taken by the Borough of Queens. The protective clause of that contract is as follows:

The contractor shall maintain the pavement for five years after the acceptance of the work by the borough president. The bond executed by the contractor and sureties shall remain in full force and effect until the president shall have been reimbursed for the total expense of any and all repairs which may have been made by the city during this period, and in addition to this surety ten per cent of the moneys accruing to the contractor shall be retained and shall be payable to the contractor as follows:

Providing the pavement shall be at that time in good condition, and providing any defects which may develop shall have been remedied, or such part thereof as may remain after the expiration of making repairs in the manner aforesaid shall have been paid therefrom:

"1 per cent. at the expiration of the second year.  
"1 per cent. at the expiration of the third year.  
"1 per cent. at the expiration of the fourth year.  
"5 per cent. at the expiration of the fifth year."

There were some 100 miles of this pavement laid during the year 1912. Prices ranging from 26 cents to \$1.40 a square yard, average cost of \$1.11 a square yard, including all excavation, leveling, cross-sectioning, and rolling. The amount of the different asphalt companies' contracts was as follows: Standard Bitulithic Co. \$2,500,000; Tivalde Asphalt Co. \$1,000,000; J. F. Hill Co. \$86 to \$1.05 per yard; Asphalt Co. \$1,000,000; Barber Asphalt Co. \$1,000,000; Continental Pub. Works, \$750,000; Werner Contracting Co. \$750,000; Dayton Bridge Co. \$750,000; Newton Paving Co. \$516,000; Tot. amt. spent in 1912 \$14,000,000. This is 2 inch asphalt on old macadam.

The cost of laying more than 100 miles of bituminous concrete in Queens, under a wide range of conditions, was in 1912 an average of \$1.11 per square yard, against an average of at least \$1.26 a square yard for the Warrenite laid in Bridgeport.

## WM. F. RUSSELL FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE NAMED FOR ASSESSOR WARNS PUBLIC OF FOURTH DANGERS

Great precautions will be taken by the fire department to prevent fire on the Fourth of July. Chief Mooney said today that, while the fire department is in fine shape to handle any fire that is likely to come up during the day, every precaution possible would be taken.

Early this week the captains of the various engine houses of the city made an inspection of the entire city. Owners of lots upon which rubbish has been allowed to accumulate have been notified to remove all inflammable material from the premises. If it is not removed before July 3rd, prosecution will be started, as Chief Mooney determined to guard the city from preventable fires. Houses in the more crowded sections were inspected, and all inflammable material was ordered removed.

The fire department recommends that all residents of the city clean their windows on the 4th as sparks are liable to enter. It is also declared best to remove lace curtains, which ignite easily. Ceiling windows should be closed, while all inflammable material should be stored away from the danger from sparks. It is recommended that all fireworks be set off at some distance from the house, and that none be pointed at any "Columbian" material.

The usual number of fires from the careless handling of fireworks is expected, but, with the precautions explained, Chief Mooney believes that there will be reduced to a minimum.

## RETIRE SEA CAPTAIN OF DANBURY IS DEAD

Danbury, July 1.—Captain Charles A. Colcord, for 10 years probation officer of the local city court and a retired master mariner, died at his home here this morning after an illness of two weeks. He was 58 years of age and was born in Maine. He followed the sea boy and man forty years, 21 of which was as a master mariner.