

PAPER TURNS FRESH LIGHT ON CALMETTE

Slain Editor Alleged to Have Been in Financial Intrigues

ESTATE IS \$2,600,000

Charged to Have Been in Pay of German Interests—Cail- laux Shields His Wife.

Paris, France, July 22.—While court was assembling today newsboys were shouting an extra edition of Le Donnet Rouge, one of the journals in sympathy with Joseph Caillaux, husband of the woman on trial for the murder of Editor Calmette. In a page article it affirmed Calmette had been in the pay of German interests and had in 11 years preceding his death been engaged in a political and financial intrigue by means of which he was able to leave \$2,600,000.

Caillaux and Fernand Labori, counsel for the prisoner, made vehement demand that diplomatic documents mentioned in yesterday's hearing as having been in possession of Calmette, be produced in court. After the court had called for order, the prosecutor general rose and said: "I am authorized by the government to declare that the documents referred to in yesterday's testimony are only pretended copies of documents which do not exist."

Maitre Labori said: "We consider the incident closed."

The prosecutor general exclaimed that the honor and patriotism of Caillaux remained unstained. Georges Frestat, brother-in-law of the murdered editor and chairman of the Figaro company, was called to the stand and emphatically denied the Figaro had been in the pay of foreign banks. Germans, he said, had never held a majority of the shares of the Figaro. While Frestat was testifying Caillaux came from among the witnesses and stood closer to the bar to hear better.

An Exciting Scene.

Maitre Chenu, commenting on Frestat's testimony said: "I will add that it does not become Caillaux to come here to endeavor to soil the grave which his wife made."

Then followed an exciting scene. Many in the court room rose from their seats and shouted "Bravo," while others hissed until Judge Albanel was obliged to call the court to order with severe reprimands.

Caillaux in a state of extreme agitation, exclaimed: "I will ask Chenu if he take personal responsibility for his words."

There were more loud "bravos" from the spectators for Caillaux. Chenu replied: "I will take entire responsibility. You cannot menace me here. You doubtless do not know the temper of the man whom you address."

Disorder was so great the judge threatened to clear the chamber.

Joseph Caillaux held the court for two intense hours yesterday afternoon testifying in defense of his wife.

The former premier, still one of the most powerful men in France, dominated the proceedings, imposing upon them his personality and uncommon gifts of leadership.

"I accuse myself," he cried in the climax. "I committed a fault. I should myself have acted, but, absorbed by public affairs, I failed to realize the ravages Calmette's calumnies had made on the soul of my wife."

Tells Love for Wife.

When he married Mme. Raynourd he knew for the first time what true happiness was. When he spoke of her Mme. Caillaux blushed crimson and bowed her head in her hands and sobbed silently.

"She was a most tender, affectionate wife," said M. Caillaux. "We lived and live in the closest communion of heart and mind. My wife, however, took alarm at the dangers my political campaign exposed me to. She tried to dissuade me from offering Doumergue's cabinet. The income tax, she said, had formidable adversaries and I should be the object of fierce press campaigns."

"As she foretold, the attacks recommenced with redoubled fury, but I refused to adopt the means employed by other politicians to stop them. I pursued my way undeterred. I could not believe that anyone would publish the 'Joy' letters, although I had been warned by Pierre Morie, by the Princess of Monaco and by the Princess of Saxe-Strasburg."

"At that time," said M. Caillaux, "I firmly believed that other letters would be published. My wife shared my belief, which was confirmed by information from a number of persons."

Reassured His Wife.
"My lawyer told me," continued M.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably showers or thunderstorms; cooler.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 75. Highest yesterday, 91. Lowest last night, 72.

Temperature at 3 o'clock p. m. 94. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 6 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 52 at 7 a. m., 68.

Stage of water 8.7 a fall of .3 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Venus, Mars. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter, Mercury. Planet Neptune in conjunction with the moon at 10:50 p. m.

Caillaux, "that nothing could be done. I then said to my wife, 'Be reassured. I will go and smash Calmette's snout myself.' After that I felt relieved in mind, but my wife, on the other hand, was depressed."

"At the police station, on my way home from the senate, I learned of the tragedy. My wife's constant prayer was: 'I hope he is not seriously hurt.' I meant only to give him a lesson."

CAMP MEETING AT MILAN AUG. 20-30

Methodists From Surrounding Country Will Conduct Ser- vices as Last Year.

EVANGELIST IN CHARGE

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Enslow and Miss Coretti Special Workers and Singers to Attend.

The Methodist camp meeting, as it has been conducted the last few years, will be held again this year at the camp grounds south of Milan, August 20 to 30 inclusive having been chosen as the time. For a number of years the camp meetings have not been under the auspices of the Rock Island district but are conducted by the Methodist churches surrounding Rock Island, an organization being effected for that purpose.

Special Evangelist in Charge.

A special evangelist Rev. Fred A. Enslow has been engaged for the ten days' meeting and he will be assisted by Mrs. Enslow who is a gospel solo singer of reputation. It is also expected that Miss Nora O. Coretti will be in attendance again this year and give bible readings and have charge of the children's meetings. Her work last year was a feature of the meetings and she drew great numbers of children and young people to her bible study hours. Methodist ministers from the surrounding churches will preach sermons in the afternoon and Rev. Alfred Dixon of the Milan Methodist church will be in charge of the music, which is always an attractive feature. From present indications the camp meeting will be bigger and better than ever before and it is expected that practically all the cottages on the grounds will be occupied.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR BIG OUTING

Annual Grocers' Outing at Lin- wood Promises to Be an Enjoyable Affair.

Grocery stores and meat markets of the city will be closed all day tomorrow for the annual picnic of the Retail Grocers' association, which is to be held at Linwood. The trip will be made on the steamer W. W. The affair will be open to the public, and it is expected a large crowd will be entertained.

A feature will be a big ball game between the grocers and the jobbing salesmen. Announcement is made today by the latter that since their team has defeated the grocers for five straight years, the match tomorrow will be a handicap event, the salesmen agreeing to play the first five innings with one hand tied and the remainder of the contest with a hand and a foot tied.

"We can beat 'em with our eyes shut," declared an enthusiastic jobber today. The lineup for the salesmen follows: Cotcher, Griffin; pitcher, Fuller; first base, Scribner; second base, Ray; third base, Schneider; short stop, Dickens; center field, Dart; right field, Moeller; left field, Schwelker; water boy, Lloyd; bat boy, Higgins.

Loomis Elected by Pythians.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 22.—Brigadier General William H. Loomis of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected Major General of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythians.

Two Die in Iowa Fire.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 22.—Charles Wallace, aged 28, and Charles Haver, aged 16, were burned to death when the Broadway restaurant at Fairfield was destroyed by fire.

FIND LOOT IN HENCHOOFS OF LAW OFFICERS

Warrants Out For Half Police Force of New York Village

THREE TRUNKS MISSED

Contain Valuables Belonging to Summer Residents of Rockville Center.

Rockville Center, N. Y., July 22.—Half of Rockville Center's police force of six men are accused of burglary in warrants issued today. Two of the three were arrested while on duty and the third is on vacation.

Three trunks containing articles of every description valued at \$5,000 were found at dawn in chicken coops of Officers Amos Veritza and Henry Wickes, two of the men in custody. Many unsolved robberies have been reported in the village since last fall when summer residents closed their houses for the season.

Hunted Man Surrenders.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—Edward Koenig, sought by the police since Saturday in connection with the attempted assassination of Felix Anderson, assistant to President McKinney of the Terminal Railroad association, surrendered to the police today. Koenig declares he has been on downtown streets every day since the shooting, but that not one of the hundreds of police and detectives searching for him recognized him.

Koenig admitted the shooting, saying: "They had conspired to ruin or kill me." He said he fired impulsively when Anderson refused to reinstate him in his old position on the road.

WILSON IS TO END NEW HAVEN TRUST

Commands McReynolds to Take Criminal Aspects of Rail Case to Grand Jury.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—President Wilson directed Attorney General McReynolds last night to institute suit under the Sherman law to dissolve the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway system. He ordered also that the "criminal aspect of the case" be laid before a federal grand jury.

Thus ended the long effort to effect the dissolution of the alleged trust without litigation.

The president's approval of the course mapped out by the department of justice means that the civil suit will be filed against the New Haven in the United States court at New York at once.

The attorney general also will direct the United States district attorney at New York to summon a grand jury. The task of laying evidence before that body on which to ask for criminal indictments against officers and directors of the New Haven under Charles S. Mellen's management will be begun as soon as possible.

T. W. Gregory, the special assistant in charge of the New Haven case, will have full charge of the civil suit and before the grand jury will be aided by F. M. Swacker, an expert for the interstate commerce commission.

How many indictments will be sought was not divulged tonight, but it was indicated that the attorney general expected to ask for a bill against Mellen, former president of the New Haven.

In addition to directing suit the president in his letter to Mr. McReynolds declared the decision of the New Haven directors not to keep their agreement to dissolve peacefully had caused him "the deepest surprise and regret," and their failure "upon so slight a pretext" was "inexplicable and entirely without justification."

Accompanying the president's letter the department made public correspondence between the attorney and the president and the attorney general and the president of the New Haven. In the attorney general's letter to President Wilson there is a rebuke for the interstate commerce commission for its action in subpoenaing Mellen and "perhaps others flagrantly culpable," with the possible result of embarrassing the department by a claim of immunity in return for their testimony.

Urges Labor Tribunal.

Chicago, Ill., July 22.—Before the federal commission on industrial relations Dudley Taylor, counsel for the Chicago Employers' association, advocated establishment of a federal tribunal for the settlement of labor difficulties.

CENTRAL ORDERED TO REMOVE TEAM

Secretary Farrell of National Board Declines to Per- mit Delay.

COMMISSION PASSES BUCK

Highest Baseball Authority Not An- xious to Take Jurisdiction in Local Controversy.

Injunction proceedings to compel the Central association to keep a team in Rock Island for the remainder of the season were contemplated today by a number of Rock Island fans, but they finally decided to defer action till later. It is likely that they will call a meeting of baseball enthusiasts within the next few days to consider the situation.

Resort to the courts was talked of when it was learned that Secretary J. H. Farrell of the national board had declined to permit the present Islanders to remain here longer than this series, and that the national commission was not disposed to mix in the local controversy.

Farrell officially notified President M. E. Justice of the Central association at Keokuk last night. He said that with the rules plain on the five-mile matter, and after the decision of the board, he could do nothing, especially as President Tearney of the Three-Eye league insisted upon taking advantage of the situation and demanded that the team be taken from here at once.

Commission is Coy.

The attitude of the national commission was made clear in telegrams to Mayor Schriver and to Captain W. A. Rosenfield, in reply to messages sent yesterday over the signatures of the two Rock Islanders. The replies were identical, and read:

"Matter you complain of is an internal affair of the National association. Take it up with J. H. Farrell, secretary, Auburn, N. Y."

This made it clear that the highest baseball authority would not do anything unless a formal protest were lodged and would not consider suspending the order of removal, which had been asked on the grounds that the best interests of organized baseball demanded such a course.

Under the circumstances it seems more than likely that when the team leaves for the coming series on the road it will bid farewell to Rock Island, for the season at least. It is understood that President Justice will go to Galesburg tomorrow to consider placing it there. Galesburg formerly was in the Central, and drew well, but pulled out when Monmouth and Kewanee fell down.

The Central would, of course, prefer to keep the club here, but is not willing to incur the expense of a fight.

Many Rock Islanders still maintain that this city is now in good shape to go into baseball next year and are advising against any course which may tend to prejudice the city's standing with the recognized baseball authorities.

ROW IS STARTED BY GOTHAM THUG

Chicago, Ill., July 22.—The assertion that one of New York's east side gunmen started the fatal shooting in Chicago's South Side levee last Thursday in an attempt to kill the police inspectors of morals, commencement of the work of cleansing the levee district by a new police captain and examination of the county and city department payrolls in search of possible scouts of the forces of evil were yesterday's developments in the investigation of the levee shooting in which one policeman was killed and three wounded.

While his comrades on the police force were carrying the body of Detective Sergeant Stanley J. Birn, the policeman who was killed, to his grave, Captain Max Nootbaar took up the post of captain of the levee district and announced his purpose to "clean things out in 30 days." State's Attorney Hoynes made public the charge that Rocco Vanille, now under surveillance in a hospital, was the "man in gray" who was said to have fired the first shot in the levee encounter and further declared that Vanille was a New York gunman who had killed a man in Montana, served a short sentence and had been released and directed to Chicago by the heads of the "vice ring" for the express purpose of stopping the activities of W. C. Danneberg, inspector of morals, who was nightly raiding the old segregated district known as Chicago's levee.

It was also made public that ramifications of the alleged vice ring might be sought in public departments in the shape of employes who might be possible scouts in a position to inform their leaders of contemplated moves by the officials.

Jim Colosimo, a cafe owner in the levee district, was arrested and held by order of the state's attorney until a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed for his release, after he was formally charged with conspiracy and released on bonds.

Other persons were shadowed and several were questioned as to their knowledge of the events leading up to the Thursday night shooting.

WILL HAVE TO INTERVENE IN HAITI FRAGAS

War Officials Declare No Other Action Will Establish Peace

1,000 MARINES NEAR BY

Must Quell Revolutions in Or- der to Satisfy Pressure of European Powers.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Plans for mobilizing 1000 marines within striking distance of Haiti and the Dominican republic will move forward another step tomorrow with the arrival of the naval transport Prairie at Guantanamo from Vera Cruz. The Prairie will bring a full complement of officers for the marines already at Guantanamo and will remain there to transport a force to Haiti should an emergency arise, while the Hancock, which has just landed 300 men, is away for more troops.

With these preparations President Wilson's decision as to what action the United States shall take to quell the revolutions in the island republics to satisfy the pressure of European creditors will be awaiting the navy. War officials are confident peace can only be restored by active intervention of the United States.

Mediators Appeal to Wilson.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The three South American mediators in Mexican affairs appealed to President Wilson today to have the United States use its influence with Carranza to obtain general amnesty for those who supported Huerta. They were accompanied by Secretary Bryan. The mediators told the president that Carranza could not surrender unconditionally, and that unless guarantees for protection of the lives and property of those who supported Huerta were given the Carranza government would concentrate its military forces and resist to the utmost any effort to invade Mexico City.

Labor Leaders Ordered Deported.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, July 22.—Twenty labor leaders, ordered deported from Cananea because of alleged activity in a strike at the mines and smelters of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company, are held here under surveillance, while Sonora officials are at a loss where to send them. The men and their families were refused admission to the United States by the immigration authorities.

EDGINGTON NEXT FOR GOOD ROADS

Mass Meeting to be Held Next Saturday Night—Several Talks to be Given.

Secretary E. W. Woodcock of the Rock Island County Highway Improvement association announces a "Good Roads Now" mass meeting at Edgington Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the second of a series of meetings held in various townships in Rock Island county in the interest of permanent hard roads. Secretary Woodcock says in his announcement: "All tax payers in Edgington township are urged to attend this meeting. The question of having or not having good roads now is a vital one to every man, woman and child in Rock Island county. The women of Edgington are especially requested to help answer this question. The program arranged for Saturday evening includes, stereopticon views and other interesting features. Competent speakers will present the problem of a 'good roads now' bond issue and fully explain its beneficial purposes. Come one, come all, and assist in solving this important problem."

JAMES B. FORGAN ELECTED

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Announcement was made at the treasury department yesterday that James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, had been elected as a class "A" director of banking group No. 2 of the federal reserve district of which Chicago is the center. Mr. Forgan's principal competitor was E. L. Johnson, a banker of Waterloo, Iowa. There were 12 other candidates, including R. R. Wallace of Hamilton, Ill.; J. G. Rounds of Des Moines, Iowa; J. M. McIntosh of Indianapolis; A. W. Kopp of Platteville, Wis.; Clay H. Hollister of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Myron Campbell of Chicago; W. W. Layton of Covington, Ind.; Frank B. Stitt of El Paso, Ill.; F. T. Neff of Marseilles, Ill.; Ralph N. Ballou of Chicago; and R. R. Hieronymus of Springfield.

200,000 RUSSIAN MEN JOIN STRIKE

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St. Petersburg, Russia, July 22.—The strike situation in Russia took on a very serious aspect today when armed conflicts occurred in the streets and resulted in the wounding of many police, Cossacks and strikers. Just outside the capital a passenger train on the coast line to Finland was held up by 300 strikers who forced the engineer to quit his post under threat of being shot and drove the passengers from the cars. They then cut down telegraph poles and raised obstructions on the track. Cossacks drove off the wreckers. Traffic was resumed under armed escort. At Riga, 40,000 men struck and in many other cities in all parts of the empire thousands are reported to have left their employment.

St. Petersburg, Russia, July 22.—Street car service in the capital was suspended when employees of the Central Street Railway company joined in a general strike of workmen called as a protest against drastic measures of the authorities at Baku and other towns against strikers. Workmen in many trades joined the movement. It is estimated 200,000 workmen laid down their tools.

Conflicts between police, Cossacks and strikers occurred today in various parts of the capital. Rifle firing was frequent. A number of police and strikers were wounded, but the list of casualties was not heavy. Similar strikes are reported at Odessa, Rostov and many other cities. Trains on the Finland railroad were run today with military escort.

OFFICER SLAYER TAKES OWN LIFE

Lawrence Robinson, on Trial in Boston for Murder, Sui- cides in His Cell.

Boston, Mass., July 22.—Lawrence Robinson, charged with the murder of Police Inspector Thomas Norton, committed suicide last night. Robinson cut his throat with a steel shank removed from one of his shoes. Since the opening of his trial he had been confined at night in a room in the court house. He was accused of shooting Norton while resisting arrest in Boylston cafe June 19. The officer was attempting to arrest him at the request of the Michigan authorities, Robinson being wanted in Grand Rapids for the alleged killing of three clerks in a jewelry store during a robbery. The trial opened Monday.

Robinson was a telegrapher. His home was at Washington Courthouse, Ohio, where his family is highly respected.

Letters indicating Robinson planned suicide before his trial began were found in his effects. In a pathetic repentant note to his mother and wife he said: "To Dear Mother and My Wife, Dora Alice, loving sweetheart of my boyhood days, who stuck to me all through all the shame I plunged her, I bid a last fond good-bye." To the sheriff and his counsel he wrote: "You are up against a hard game when you've got to die to beat it." Robinson was a man of unusual mental attainments.

BRYAN IS OUT AS AID OF STRINGER

Secretary Wires Governor Dunne Urging Support of Anti-Sullivan Candidate.

Springfield, Ill., July 22.—Supporters of Lawrence B. Stringer were jubilant yesterday when a telegram was received at the executive office, addressed to Governor Dunne, from Secretary of State William J. Bryan, endorsing Stringer's candidacy for United States senator and expressing the hope that he will be nominated.

The telegram read: "Have read statement issued by yourself, Senator Lewis, and Mayor Harrison endorsing the candidacy of Congressman Stringer for the United States senate. Relying upon the high purpose and the good judgment of you and your associates in declaring for Stringer as the most available man among the progressive democrats to make the race, and believing him to be both qualified and trustworthy, I shall gladly second your efforts and hope that the democrats of Illinois will rally to his standard and make him the party nominee."

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN"

A campaign committee for Congressman Stringer was selected yesterday, with R. B. Gustin of East St. Louis as chairman. The general committee is not complete, nor will it be until after conferences have been held with Governor Dunne, Senator Lewis, and Mayor Harrison. Each congressional district will be represented on the committee.

DIVISION FOR IRELAND MAY STOP STRIFE

Conferees Discuss Area to Be Excluded in Home Rule Bill

KING HEEDS WAR CRY

George V. Grave as He Urges Mediation Leaders to Set- tle the Question.

London, England, July 22.—When Representatives of the liberals, conservatives, Irish nationalists and Ulster unionists arrived at Buckingham palace this morning to continue their conference on the Ulster problem they found an enormous crowd assembled in the open space before the gates of the palace. The conferees were again in session an hour and a half, then adjourned until tomorrow.

At today's meeting the claims of the two opposing Irish parties on the crucial question of the area to be excluded from the operation of the home rule bill were presented to the conferees. As neither the nationalist nor Ulster unionist leader possesses plenary powers, however, these claims must be submitted to consideration of their respective party caucuses at each stage.

King George Speaks.

The king made the following brief speech: "It is with feelings of satisfaction and hopefulness that I receive you here today, and I thank you for the manner in which you have responded to my summons. It is also a matter for congratulation that the speaker of the house of commons has consented to preside over your meetings."

"My intervention at this moment may be regarded as a new departure, but the exceptional circumstances under which you are brought together justify my action.

"For months we have watched with deep misgivings the course of events in Ireland. The trend has been surely and steadily toward an appeal to force, and today the cry of civil war is on the lips of the most responsible and sober minded of my people.

Crisis Amazes King.

"We have in the past endeavored to act as a civilizing example to the world, and to me it is unthinkable, as it must be to you, that we should be brought to the brink of fratricidal strife upon issues apparently so capable of adjustment as those you are now asked to consider if handled in a spirit of generous compromise."

"My apprehension in contemplating such a dire calamity is intensified by my feeling of attachment to Ireland and of sympathy with her people, who have always welcomed me with warm-hearted affection.

"Gentlemen, you represent in one form or another the vast majority of my subjects at home. You also have a deep interest in my dominions overseas, which are scarcely less concerned in the prompt and friendly settlement of this question.

Cites Great Responsibility.

"I regard you, then, in this matter as trustees for the honor and peace of all.

"Your responsibilities are indeed great. The time is short. You will, I know, employ it to the fullest advantage and be patient, earnest and conciliatory.

"In view of the magnitude of the interests at stake, I pray God in His infinite wisdom may guide you and your deliberations so that they may result in the joy of peace and an honorable settlement."

BITES OFF BRIDE'S NOSE

Waukegan Man is Being Sought on Charge of Mayhem.

Waukegan, Ill., July 22.—Angered because his bride refused to live with him, William Eustace went to his wife's home and, finding the door locked, crawled through a window. He went direct to his wife's bedroom and pinioned her arms while he bit off her nose. He escaped, and the police are seeking him on a warrant charging mayhem. Mrs. Eustace is in the Jane McAllister hospital. Chief Tyrell went to the Eustace house and found the portion of Mrs. Eustace's nose. He placed it in a bottle of alcohol and is saving it for evidence.

Roosevelt Asks to Be Heard.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, has asked for an opportunity to be heard in opposition to a pending treaty proposing to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama.

"I replied to Roosevelt's letter personally, saying I would submit the matter of hearings on the Colombian treaty and his appearance before it to the committee," said Stone.