

HOLT PLUNGES TO DEATH AFTER WRITING MESSAGE TO HIS FAMILY

THE WEATHER REPORT

TULSA, Okla., July 6.—The temperature maximum 81, minimum 53; southwest wind and clear.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Forecast: Oklahoma—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

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Frank Holt, Morgan's Assailant, Ends His Life by Plunge From Prison

PRAY WITH ME THAT WAR WILL STOP, HE WROTE

In Farewell Note He Says That It Is Useless to Live Longer.

"BRING UP BABIES IN LOVE OF GOD"

Yesterday Morning He Attempted Suicide by Cutting an Artery.

GUARD WAS MISSING

Left Cell for Only a Few Seconds, But Assassin Was Waiting.

GLEN COVE, N. Y., July 6.—Frank Holt, the Cornell professor who shot J. P. Morgan in his home here last Saturday, committed suicide here tonight by jumping from a jail window to the concrete floor of the courtyard, about fifty feet below.

Holt was under the guard of Jeremiah Ryan, a jail attendant. The prisoner apparently was sleeping soundly and Ryan, hearing a noise on the other side of the cell tier, left his place in front of Holt's open door and started to investigate. Ryan heard a noise, which he said resembled an explosion and hastily returned to Holt's cell only to find it empty. Holt had slipped through the open cell door and climbed to the top of the cell tiers to an open window through which he plunged to the narrow courtyard below.

Dr. Goy Cleghorn, the jail physician, found Holt's skull fractured and that death had been instantaneous.

District Attorney Smith searched Holt's cell immediately after arriving at the jail and found a letter written on yellow paper. This letter, which Holt must have written before he attempted suicide early this morning, when the pencil with which he tried to sever an artery was taken from him, was addressed "to my dears," and followed:

"I have written once more. The more I think about it the more I see the uselessness of living under circumstances such as these. Bring up the dear babies in the love of God and man. God bless you, my sweet. Affectionately, Frank."

"All please pardon me for all the heartache I have brought you. Pray with me that the slaughter will stop. My heart breaks. Goodbye."

At midnight there was still considerable confusion in the jail and conflicting stories as to the manner in which Holt was killed were told by those attached to the institution. The attendance disordered as to the place where the body was found.

Jeremiah O'Bryan, the keeper detailed to watch Holt's cell, declared that he was positive that the body was in a pool of blood in the cell when he first saw it.

"It couldn't see at first, then I found the body in a pool of blood in a corner of the cell."

"Holt had been in remarkably good spirits. He had laughed and joked earlier in the evening. That made me suspicious."

Raiders Escape Poss.
BROWNVILLE, Texas, July 6.—Despite efforts of a posse of 35 north Cameron county citizens, six bandits and half a dozen county officers to corner a gang of 25 Mexican raiders near the coast, 40 miles north of Brownville, the raiders have made good their escape and are now believed headed for the Rio Grande, according to reports here tonight.

The Mexicans swept before them a number of cattle and horses.

MRS. HOLT PROSTRATED, DOESN'T KNOW THAT HER HUSBAND IS DEAD

DALLAS, Texas, July 6.—"Of course, we are all terribly sorry, but there is so little I can say. I shall not tell my daughter until tomorrow. I do not care to discuss the matter further tonight."

This was the statement tonight by Dr. O. E. Sensabaugh, father-in-law of Frank Holt, when told that Holt had committed suicide.

Mr. Sensabaugh stated that his family physicians had told him that it would be unsafe to tell Mrs. Holt of the suicide until tomorrow.

"I told her today of the Cambridge police theory that Holt was really Eric Muenster, who disappeared after the mysterious death of his wife, and my daughter is prostrated tonight as a result," added Mr. Sensabaugh. "But I had to tell her all tomorrow we will have to tell her of her husband's death."

Mr. Sensabaugh said no arrangements would be made until later for the burial of Holt, and that there was nothing he could say except that he could not believe the theory that Holt and Muenster were the same man.

"If Holt really was a man who had dropped to life's bottom—and I can't believe it—I take my hat off to him for the way he came back," he added. "No man could have been a more lovable husband and father and a better friend than he was while I knew him. My daughter also refuses to believe Holt and Muenster are the same man."

It developed tonight that Mrs. Holt was to have signed a contract this week for building a home here on a lot she already had purchased with her husband's money. They were to live near the Southern Methodist university, where Holt was to teach this year.

VILLA USES STREET CARS FOR BARRACKS

Portable Army Quarters Several Miles Away from Attacking Forces.

ANNOY AMBASSADOR

To Execute Two Soldiers Who Held Up British Representative.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—The bulk of the Zapata and Villa defending army is living in 59 street cars which occupy a mile of track between the suburbs of Mexico and San Angel, and along a road to Cuernavaca, the destination of the defending army if it is driven from this city. The cars are on the opposite side of the city to that which is being attacked.

The capital police have been swept aside so far as practical protection is concerned and although gendarmes are seen on post as usual, anyone venturing near approaches a military uniform is supreme. This was brought home to E. W. P. Thurston, British consul general, day before yesterday when he was compelled at the point of rifles to carry two Zapata soldiers into the city in an automobile being the British flag and almost was forced to be an accomplice in a jail delivery.

To Execute Culprits.
Mr. Thurston was taking his morning drive when the soldiers halted him and boarded his car. After joy riding about the city they caused the chauffeur to drive to the penitentiary, where a general delivery of their nations on the hood of the car returned to the consul. The authorities have promised to execute the culprits. All foreigners owning cars are in the habit of flying the flag of their nations on the hood of the machine. Despite this, the seizing and stealing of cars has become so general that few cars now care to risk riding. All of the banks and nearly all of the larger commercial establishments have been closed since the Carranza troops approached the city.

Kill Hungry Rioters.
Today the shortage of foodstuffs became so serious that rioting was avoided only by the presence of troops who fired over the heads of the mobs. In one instance the soldiers fired low, killing several women. It is estimated that more than thirty thousand people, nearly all women, gathered in front of the offices of the international relief commission's warehouses.

At the Red Cross first aid booth 399 women and children were treated for injuries sustained in the crush. Six cartloads of corn were distributed to the people between 4 o'clock in the morning and 4:20 o'clock p. m., when the supply was exhausted. At that hour a long line of women still were waiting for the cereal. The local authorities have been unable to do anything to relieve the distress. The coming of the American Red Cross representative is awaited here with much anxiety.

CHARGES AGAINST WILDER ARE HEARD

Commissioners of Creek County Asked to Remove Sheriff.

INTEREST IS INTENSE

Pat Malloy and Ben Thompson Defend; Hearing Resumed Today.

SAPULPA, Okla., July 6.—With interest at fever pitch and sentiment about equally divided, Sheriff Lew Wilder, against whom ouster proceedings were instituted some time ago by the Law Enforcement league, faced a hearing today before the county commissioners. Wilder was represented by Attorneys Pat Malloy of Tulsa and R. B. Thompson of Sapulpa.

The testimony was confined to resolution affidavits which were drawn up at a mass meeting held in Sapulpa some time ago. It was at this same hard-fought meeting that a large sum of money was raised to assist in running down the party of parties who blew up the plant of a local newspaper with nitroglycerin.

Sheriff Wilder entered a general denial to all of the charges and has recommendations from some of the best citizens of Creek county relative to his reputation for honesty and uprightness.

The county commissioners took the matter under advisement and are to hold another session at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is probable that they will hand down a decision at that time.

Lew Wilder defeated Henry Clay King for reelection at the August finale by a large majority. He is called the "Village blacksmith," having been in that business at Kiefer for a number of years. He is one of the most popular men in Creek county and has many friends who are backing him to the man in his trouble with the Law Enforcement league.

FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS ARE PLAYED

ATLANTA, July 6.—The first and second rounds in the singles of the twenty-eighth annual southern tennis tournament were completed today on the courts at East Lake, and some hard-fought matches resulted. None of the favorites were eliminated during the day. They are J. B. Adoue Jr., Dallas; J. H. Burns and E. Phelps, New Orleans, and E. V. Carter Jr., Cy Smith, R. M. Grant and Dr. Ned Harris, Atlanta.

The third round will begin tomorrow and the match attracting most attention is that between E. V. Carter Jr., south Atlantic states champion, and J. B. Adoue Jr., Dallas, southern doubles champion. The semifinals are expected to be reached tomorrow. Play in the men's doubles will start Wednesday.

Uncle Eben.
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "does everything their wives tell 'em to, for the sake of handin' 'em de blame foh whatever goes wrong."

NATHAN STRAUS GIVES YACHT TO AID PALESTINE



NATHAN STRAUS (IN CIRCLE) AND YACHT "SISILINE"

BOSTON, July 6.—Nathan Straus, New York philanthropist, has given his yacht, the *Sisilene*, to the Zionist cause to help relieve Jewish distress in Palestine. In a letter to Louis D. Brandeis, chairman of the provisional executive committee for Zionist affairs, he said: "Dear Mr. Brandeis: In these dark days for all humanity and for our brethren in particular, the importance of taking steps to relieve the general distress prevailing, especially in the holy land, has become a matter of paramount importance. The world is my country, to do good is my religion. I have, therefore, resolved to make a gift to the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs of my steam yacht, the *Sisilene*, a description of which is herewith enclosed. This yacht I have now placed in the hands of brokers to be sold at a sacrifice, so that the cash may be realized as quickly as possible to relieve the needs that are pressing. The proceeds are to be expended under your personal direction in the way that you will find most effective. Faithfully yours, NATHAN STRAUS." The yacht is valued at more than thirty-five thousand dollars.

ANOTHER CAPITAL SIEGE IS PLANNED

Carranzistas Preparing to Starve Zapata's Army in Mexico City.

TO REOPEN BUSINESS

Hunger Riots Continue and Starving Thousands Menace Property.

PUEBLA, Mexico, June 26.—(Via Galveston, July 6.)—Carranzistas, which failed to capture Mexico City after 14 days' fighting, and then were driven back in disorder, are planning to place the Mexican capital under an indefinite siege, according to messengers who arrived today from Mexico City. They reported that it apparently is Carranza's purpose to starve the Zapata garrison into submission. Zapata's troops within the city nevertheless have been unable to keep out the Carranza forces, operating under General Pablo Gonzalez at all costs. All of those of the 100,000 population who are regarded as able to fight have been called upon to help.

Carranza's inability to take the city a week ago has resulted in demoralizing his troops and it is believed they will not again venture far enough into the city to cause street fighting.

Residents Oppose Carranza

Merchants who have closed their shops because of fear of looting should the Carranza forces enter, are said to have given their moral support to the city.

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HOTEL PORTERS IN TULSA A NUISANCE

"Nice Room Sir, Right Upstairs," Will Be Stopped by City Commission at Once.

FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS ARE PLAYED

Plans for suppressing the hotel porter nuisance were discussed by the city commission yesterday and the city attorney will begin immediately the task of preparing an ordinance along that line.

Other street nuisances will be covered by the ordinance. It was initiated by the commissioners. One of these will be the fellow with the alleged humorous make-up who exerts about the street with an advertisement on his back.

Sometimes this brand of past em-barrasses women and at best he is an undesirable citizen, according to the commission.

Something Wrong With a "Castor" on Castor's Car

Until yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the automobile belonging to Mack Castor of Sand Springs had stood 190 in department. It was purchased several months ago, and since that time has carried the Castor family on many pleasure trips without a mishap upon its "chassis."

Yesterday afternoon Castor drove his car in front of a Main street store and went inside to do some shopping. It was then that he noticed something from the straight and narrow path.

Suddenly it leaped into the air, came down on its "feet," backed up a few paces, then shot forward into the curb, open mouthed, pedestrians watched the antics of the automobile.

Castor emerged from the store just as his car finished its impromptu performance. He investigated and found that the brake had become loosened. And he laughed heartily as he patted his machine affectionately upon the "back."

Yes, it was made in Michigan.

No Holdups, Chief Burns Says They Lose it Gambling

Solved!
A series of mysterious robberies that have been occurring in Tulsa during the past few weeks, Chief of Police Foster N. Burns yesterday told a World reporter that he had gotten to the bottom of a supposed wave of crime that has been sweeping the city in regard to holdups of late, and had found that at least eight of every ten robberies reported have been "stalls" and that no crime was committed. Here is his solution.

A man receives his check Saturday night. Instead of taking it home, he enters upon an evening of revelry. At midnight he finds himself "broke," then decides to go home. Upon the way he considers what excuse he will make to his wife relative to the funds that are not. Then he becomes seized with a brilliant idea. He will tell her that he was held up and robbed by two hold-up men with a revolver, that he had no resource other than to hand over the money and as a result, he is a much sadder but wiser man.

Arriving at his headquarters, he tells the story. "Wife" falls so hard for it that "Hubby" has to support her. He congratulates himself, mumbles something about "how soft it was," then goes to bed with an easy conscience.

Simple, almost laughable, is it not?

Yet Chief Burns is of the opinion that this very thing has been going on in Tulsa for several weeks and that a great majority of the robbery cases reported during that time are "fakes" and attributable to the above-mentioned story one man arrested yesterday admitted that he had been "working" his wife for some time with the holdup story, and that it had never failed.

Nothing to It

The professor is writing a severe criticism of the Emperor Nero.

"Aw, what's the use. Some people can't never let bygones be bygones."

MEXICANS LIVING ON SHORT RATIONS

While Not Actually Starving, Poor Classes Are in Great Misery.

FARMS DEVASTATED

Railroad Transportation Is Demoralized; Stops Food Shipments.

PUEBLA, Mexico, June 29. (By mail to New Orleans, July 6.)—An investigation of food conditions in the interior of Mexico outside of Mexico City, indicates that while the people are not actually starving in great numbers, many thousands are living on almost famine rations and the misery of the poorer classes is perhaps more intense than ever before in the history of the republic. Villages and in some instances cities are cut off from supplies. Tribes of Indians, who once thrived in the mountains, after having their farms ruined by bandits, have flocked to the settlements, adding to the difficulties of the authorities who are trying to devise ways and means to care for the sufferers.

Starvation of death due to insufficient nutrition is reported among the poor women and children herded in the cities, and hundreds of thousands of families are living on as little as a pound of corn or beans distributed to them not often than once in three days.

Transportation Demoralized

The principal reasons for famine (Continued on Page Two.)

FURNITURE FOR Y. M. C. A. IS HERE

Secretary Buchner Says All Will Be Ready for Formal Opening Week of June 26.

The first carload of furniture for the new Y. M. C. A. building has arrived. The two top floors of the building, which are reserved for dormitory purposes, will be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. and the furniture contract, some time this week, so the furniture may be installed.

Other equipment for the building is arriving daily and everything has been shipped.

Secretary C. E. Buchner was confident yesterday that the building would be in readiness for the formal opening of the week of June 26. Each day of that week will be a special day for the ladies, one for boys, one for men, etc. The dedication will occur on Sunday, August 1, and will be held in the open air if the weather permits.

The cafeteria on the second floor is being rapidly equipped and furnished and will be ready for use by August 1. The gymnasium appliances and lockers have not arrived as yet, but were shipped several days ago. The swimming pool is completed and has already been filled with filtered water once.

GERMAN FORCES LOSE STRENGTH IN EAST SECTOR

Between the Vistula and the Bug Rivers Heavy Fighting Continues.

TEUTONS PLAN BIG OFFENSIVE IN WEST

British Break Monotony in Flanders by Taking Enemy's Trenches.

LONDON, July 4 1915. (By mail to New Orleans, July 6.)—With the exception of certain sectors between the Vistula and the Bug, the Austro-German push in the eastern war zone seems to be losing its momentum. The Russians have braced themselves and are holding at most points along their line, although the Austrians claim continued progress to the northeast of Krasnik, and further east along the river Vistula in the neighborhood of Tarnobrzeg.

This is a critical sector so far as a northward advance is concerned, but it is evident that the Russians are stiffening their resistance after their long retreat and the British press for the first time in weeks takes a more cheerful view of the eastern situation.

It is noteworthy that today's Berlin official communication speaks only of a gain on the northern Poland front, leaving the southeastern field entirely to the Austrians, who in their official statement emphasize that an advance on the center between the Vistula and the Bug was made by "Austrians."

The quiet which had prevailed on the British front in Flanders so long has been broken by a British gain of German trenches to the north of Ypres. The advance was made after typical trench warfare tactics backed by French artillery.

Gas Area Active.
This part of the western front still holds its reputation as a gas area. Field Marshal French again recounting how the German have been bombarding Ypres with gas shells.

The last 24 hours have brought many renewed rumors that the Germans are planning to launch a new offensive in the west, their aim being to duplicate their Gallipoli tactics and

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FARMER WANTED BETTER VIEW; HE GOT IT

Tulsa's Busy Streets So Entranced Him that He Forgot Where He Was "At."

When Nevt Bostick, a farmer living south of Taneika, returned home last night, he gathered his family about him and told them of his trip to the big city. With eloquent words and many gestures he told them of his trip to the big city. With eloquent words and many gestures he told them of his trip to the big city. With eloquent words and many gestures he told them of his trip to the big city.

At midnight about ten o'clock, Bostick stood on the corner of Main and Third enjoying the first glimpse of metropolitan life which he has had in some time. In order to get a better view, he started across the street. An automobile rounded a corner, straightened out into Main street and viciously honked its warning. Bostick was busy trying to figure out how a certain electric sign changed colors when only white lights were visible and he did not hear the approaching car. The fender knocked him to the pavement, but before the driver of the machine could reach his side, Bostick had scrambled to his feet and vanished.

With the exception of a bad scare he had evidently escaped injury.

PROHIBITIONISTS TAKE ON ENERGY

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., July 6.—Action to hurry along the movement for national prohibition through amending the federal constitution was taken today by a group of prominent men with the Anti-Saloon League of America, which opened its sixteenth convention here tonight. It was planned to appoint a committee of 100 prominent men in business and manufacturing for the purpose of raising funds and otherwise to further the movement for the adoption of the Hobson-Shepherd amendment to the constitution.

Thirty-five states, it was announced, were represented at the convention, the largest since this action was taken. The Rev. E. A. Baker, general superintendent of the league, outlined the plan to put more energy into the campaign. He said it was the object to have a prohibition amendment inserted in the national constitution before the next congressional apportionment following the census of 1920, is made.

Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, was elected general attorney of the Anti-Saloon League of America, with headquarters in Washington. This is a new office.