

Martial Law Is Declared in Bulgaria

Military Lid Clamped Down After Bomb in Cathedral Takes Toll of 140 Lives.

By The Associated Press. Sofia, Bulgaria, April 17.—Latest figures show that 140 persons, including 20 women and 10 children, were killed in the explosion of an infernal machine in the Cathedral of Svetikral during the funeral of General Gheorghieff yesterday. Six generals and 30 other officers were among those killed.

Sofia today was in a state of ferment, the greatest excitement prevailing. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country while the military authorities have ordered a curfew established, the streets to be cleared at 7:30 p. m.

General Davloff, General Nerzoff and former Ambassador Kolouchoff today were identified as victims of the bombing, timed to take its toll of lives during the funeral services for Gen. Kosta Gheorghieff, victim of an assassin Tuesday.

The wounded included Premier Tsankoff, War Minister Kalkoff, the mayor of Sofia, Archbishop Stephan and General Lazaroff, commandant of the city garrison.

The infernal machine exploded just as the funeral procession reached the main doors of the cathedral. The building was almost completely ruined.

The ruins of the picturesque old cathedral were the scene of the wildest frenzy today as relatives and friends searched the wreckage for the victims. The dead and wounded, the accurate number of which remained undetermined, were still lying in the open square in front of the cathedral and in the aisles of the old edifice.

Troops Check Rioting.

Rioting and pillaging were checked by large numbers of troops. A government statement today said that the assassin of Prof. Nicola Mileff, who was slain last February, had been found dead on the spot where he had killed Mileff. He left a note, the statement said, saying the execution was ordered by the Macedonia, whose chief Mileff was.

The cathedral has become a morgue. It was estimated that the greater part of the dead and wounded, mostly women and children, were still buried in the wreckage.

Panic broke out following the explosion. The lamentations of the mourners, gathered in and around the cathedral during the funeral services for General Gheorghieff broke into shrieks of fear as the whole front of the cathedral fell into the huddled crowd, carrying portions of the roof and sidewalls.

The government fears that public opinion will call for violent reprisals against the communists and the agrarians.

Martial law is being strictly enforced and all groups broken up.

Malec Loses Suit Against Police Officer for Assault

A jury in District Judge Fitzgerald's court returned a verdict Friday morning, refusing to give any damages to Geoffrey Malec, Peoria, Ill., in his \$10,000 suit against Police Sergeant Charles Payne. Malec was struck several times by Payne the night of October 16, 1924, when he is alleged to have interfered while Payne was assisting in arresting two men for shooting Officer Clyde Gaines at the park.

Chamber's Failure to Seek Norris Address Stirs Wed

Failure of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce to extend an invitation to United States Senator George W. Norris to speak before the chamber when he comes through Omaha again has aroused the ire of Fred D. Weed.

"If the chamber does not extend the invitation, I shall resign from the body of which I have been a member for 35 years," declared Weed.

Magazine Writer to Be Ad-Sell League Speaker

Lothrop Stoward, New York City, writer for the Saturday Evening Post, will speak on "The Rising Tide of Color" before members of the Ad-Sell league at their regular meeting Monday night at the Brandeis restaurant. Orville Andres and Harriett Cruse, University of Omaha, will sing a number of original and popular songs.

Gen. Duncan Returns to Office With Limp

Major Gen. George B. Duncan, commander of the Seventh corps area, was back at his office in the army building Friday. Except for a slight limp, the general shows no effects from a recent accident while swimming in the pool at Fort Crook.

Requisitions Issued for Auto Theft Suspects

A requisition was issued yesterday by Governor McMillen for the return of Albert P. Miller and Eggbert Jaeger from Miami, Fla., on the charge of stealing an automobile from Moses Herzberg.

Orpheum
N. V. A. THE BIG WEEK
TED LEWIS
Assisted by His MENIAL CLOWNS and MISS BOBBE ARNST
Thomas Dugan | Johnny Johnston & Co.
BILL ROBINSON
Monsieur | E. J. Moore
FRANCINE DAGMARA & CO.

Omaha's Oldest Man, 102, and Son, 27, Celebrate Their Birthdays Together

Centenarian Vexed at Boys Who Broke Windows, Spoiling His Annual Birthday.

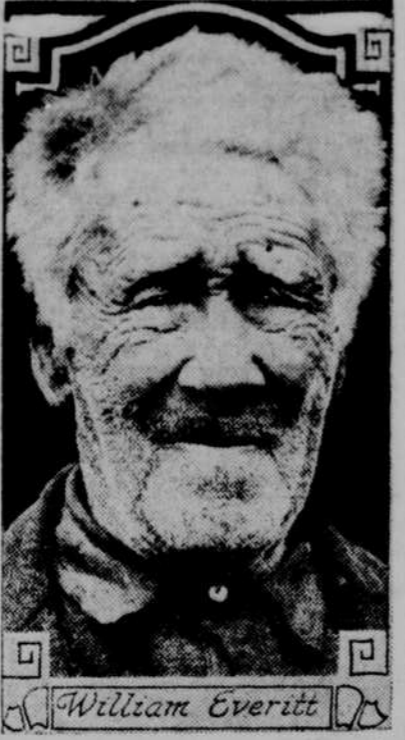
"A shame and an outrage, is what I call it," declared William Everitt, Omaha's oldest man, when he awoke Friday morning to see the dawn of his 102d birthday with work to be done on a house at 2215 Dodge street, which he has leased for his son, Joe, to live in.

"Those young scamps of schoolboys have broken every window in the house and here I am forced to work on my birthday to get it ready for my son to move into," he said as he shook with wrath.

"Well, sir, this is the first birthday in years he has worked," declared Mrs. Everitt, as she stood, hands on hips, gazing in blank amazement at the form of her disappearing spouse, twice her age, treading with the sprightly step of youth toward his day's work. She turned back to preparations for his birthday dinner which his son and family will attend "and one or two friends, maybe," said Mrs. Everitt.

The son, Joe, also celebrated his 27th birthday Friday, and over in Eltham, Kent, England, Mr. Everitt's nephew, William Wallace, and his son celebrated their birthdays together Friday.

A coincidence beyond the death of either of the Omaha Everitts is that the son of William Wallace is also 27.



William Everitt today. "And his father is just the same age of my husband," said Mrs. Everitt.

Jenks Endorsed for Church Head

Omaha Presbytery to Back Local Pastor for Moderator at Columbus.

Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, pastor of First Presbyterian church was unanimously declared the choice of the Omaha presbytery for moderator of the denomination Friday at First Presbyterian church.

Delegates elected from the clergy and laity of presbytery, representing 30 churches as remote from Omaha as Fremont, met Friday morning at the close of the three-day session to elect a commissioner to the general Presbyterian assembly to be held at Columbus, O., May 19 to 28.

Rev. Mr. Jenks was elected unanimously and immediately a resolution was passed instructing other delegates from the Omaha presbytery to cast their vote at the general assembly for the Omaha pastor to the highest office in the Presbyterian church.

"There is a general tendency of the churches to get a man in the chair who will have an influence to smooth things out," Rev. Mr. Whitcomb, associate pastor of First Presbyterian church, said. "Many other presbyteries have voiced their willingness to support Dr. Jenks."

Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, Dundee Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. J. Keates, Tekamah, Neb., were also elected delegates to the conference. Other elected commissioners were James McClung, Clifton Hill; W. J. Sellaer, Bethany, and William McCornack, First Presbyterian church.

POLICE TO QUERY POISON IN RUM

Bootleggers in Omaha must at least obey the "pure brew" law, according to Chief of Police Charles H. Van Deusen. The chief said Friday morning he had detailed several detectives to investigate complaints of persons making and selling poisonous liquor.

"These illicit distillers are putting essence of lye in their mash to expedite fermentation," said Van Deusen. The lye reduces the period of fermentation from 10 to two days, but the product is apt to be poisonous.

Joe Martin, 1214 Douglas street, is in a serious condition at the police emergency hospital as the result of drinking poisonous booze.

Autos Parked All Night

Chief of Police Charles Van Deusen Friday morning ordered policemen to tag automobiles which are habitually parked all night on downtown streets and also automobiles which are left standing on the streets for show purposes by automobile companies.

The chief also told his men to quit studying astronomy in the evenings and to direct traffic when they notice congested conditions.

RIALTO Now Playing
THE NEW GIGANTIC
QUO VADIS
ALL FILMED IN ROME
20,000 INCAST
BRODERICK-FELSON
CHATS REVUE DANCE
HILLS BLUE DEVILS
PINCUS LEFF-STEPPEL
AND USUAL BIG SHOW

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS
Garvin's Hamilton - 40th and Hamilton
Zane Grey's
"The Mine With the Iron Door"
"Ten Scars Make a Man" and Comedy
IDEAL - 18th and Dorcas
Monte Blue and Marie Prevost
in "A Lover of Camille." Vaudeville
GRAND - 18th and Binney
Dorothy Devore and Matt Moore
in "The Narrow Street"
BOULEVARD - 33d and Leavenworth
Rebe Daniels in "Miss Bluebeard"

Boy Road Pirates Back to Kearney

Two-Day Carousal in Stolen Auto Ends When Youths Are Captured.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 17.—A two-day career as "road pirates" has landed two Omaha youths, both 17, back to the Kearney reformatory, where they must remain until 21. Both lads have former records at that institution.

The boys are Roland Welch and Abe Holdberg. They were arrested here early Thursday morning when a car belonging to Dr. R. H. Sawyer was found in their possession. The youths were paroled eight months ago from Kearney, where they were centered for a previous auto theft.

After taking Dr. Sawyer's car at Lincoln Wednesday the pair drove to Milford and obtained a gallon of gasoline from a farmer, promising to return and pay for it. They also transferred the license plates of the farmer's machine to the purloined car.

At Fairmont they pumped four gallons of gasoline into their car before the oil station manager discovered them. They made their escape. A blanket and an additional set of license plates were stolen from parked automobiles at Fairmont.

At Crete the boys took a can of motor oil from a farm tractor. In another small town they obtained another can of motor oil by breaking a window in an oil station. At Crete Welch broke into the boxoffice of a movie theater and stole \$238. The youths then returned to Lincoln, where they were arrested at 4 Thursday morning.

LINDSEY RETAINS JUVENILE BENCH

Denver, Colo., April 17.—Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver's juvenile court retains the bench seat he has held for more than 29 years, Judge Julian H. Moore ruled in district court today. In throwing out the election contest suit brought by Royal R. Graham, defeated candidate for the office.

Too many cooks spoil the boss.

The SPANIARD
NO man can make me love him," says the beautiful society heiress. And then she meets "The Spaniard," and when they clash—there's ACTION.
For the laughs,
JIMMY ADAMS in LOVE GOOFY
Starts TOMORROW

New Law Big Aid to Maimed Vets

Judge Dineen Explains Working of Reed-Johnson Amendment.

"Eleven thousand former service men in the Nebraska department of the American Legion have applied to the United States veterans' bureau for compensation," declared Judge Frank M. Dineen, liaison officer of the American Legion, at the Kiwanis club meeting at Hotel Rome, Friday.

"Of this number," the judge said, "only about 3,000 have been granted relief. Recent passage of the amendment to the Reed-Johnson bill by the senate will relieve much distress."

Paralysis Case Cited.
Dineen cited the case of Leslie Thompson, Meadow Grove, Neb., who entered the service January 31, 1916, and served with the 127th field artillery in France and was discharged January 29, 1919.

"After he was discharged he was suddenly stricken with paralysis from the waist down. He tried to help his brother with farm work, even begging him to tie him to a cultivator so that he would not fall off, in order to help cultivate the fields," said the judge. He was found by an Omaha man and removed to an Omaha hospital, where he stayed while his case was reviewed.

Doctors in Quandary.
"He had stated in his application for compensation that he had been treated for a disease before he entered the army, but neither legion clinic doctors nor bureau doctors could agree that his ailment before entering service was the cause of his permanent disability. The case went on for two years and still would be going on if the recent amendment had not been passed."

Judge Dineen explained that the amendment provided compensation to veterans who were totally permanently disabled, whether their disability was from injury or disease contracted in the line of duty or not, if application had been made within a year after discharge from the army.

FATHER AND SON BOTH EXECUTED

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Charles W. Stewart, 51, and Elmer Stewart, 23, his son, paid with their lives in the electric chair today for a double murder perpetrated in Brunswick county last year. The father was led to the chair first and was pronounced dead after three shocks. Two shocks were required to execute the son.

Summer complaint among breast-fed babies is comparatively rare.

Ask Your Grocer About PURITAN Bohemian Hop-Flavored MALT Choicest Materials Today!

Screen Wire 3c Ft. **HAYDEN'S** Sweet Cake Doughnuts 20c Doz.
"After Easter" Reductions Through All Apparel Section

Summer Demands Two-Trouser Suits \$25
Saturday Special
Every man knows that his clothes get a lot of rough usage during the hot weather season and for that reason the extra trousers come in good stead. In a Special Selling we are featuring these Suits at a price that makes a visit to this Store imperative.

2-Pants Suits and Topcoats Omaha Made
We Set Out Deliberately to Create Wonderful Values for This Occasion, and We Are Taking Much Less Than Our Usual Margin of Profit in Order to Sell This Clothing at \$25

Ready! All the New Spring Models
Capps' 100% Pure Wool One and Two-Pant Suits and Top Coats \$30 Up to \$50
Black Top Coats For Clerical Wear \$30
Black all wool Cravette Coats, double breasted, 1/2 Belts; made in Omaha; Special Saturday Store for Men

After Easter COAT SALE
\$35.00 to \$39.75
COATS Reduced to \$25
The swagger lines of these smart coats make them particularly adaptable for the youthful miss or the mature woman. Large range of styles to make a happy selection; glorious new fabrics; brilliant colors as well as conservative tones, side tie effects, flare and straight lines, some with neat fur trimmings. Complete sizes for women, misses and matrons.

After Easter Dress Sale
A Thousand New Spring Dresses
"After-Easter" Reduction \$23.75
A big special lot of ladies' and misses' high class dresses, in the finest flat crepes, crepe satins, failles, heavy printed crepes, and combinations of crepe and georgette, in all the latest models, including many copies of the imports. All the lovely Spring shades, including navy and black. Chic styles in Misses' sizes and very good styles for women. With elbow and three-quarter sleeves.

Girls' Coats
500 New Coats to Sell Saturday \$8.95
Your Choice
Adorable new styles, beautiful coats that came in too late for Easter, selling at a great price concession Saturday. The materials are all wool velour, polar, poiret sheen and other new weaves, fully lined. The colors include rust, green, tan, rose, honna and powder blue. Sizes are 7 to 12 years. Other lots at \$15.00 to \$19.75 for sizes to 16 years.