

### ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE BANKER MORGAN

Head of Big New York Banking House is Shot Twice at His Home at Glen Cove, Long Island

#### NEITHER WOUND IS SERIOUS

Assailant Gives Name of Frank Holt and Says He Teaches German at Cornell.

#### SAYS MORGAN CAN END THE WAR

BULLETIN. NEW YORK, July 3.—Police Captain Tunney of the detective bureau at police headquarters announced tonight that Holt had confessed to having set the bomb that exploded last night in the capitol at Washington.

NEW YORK, July 3.—An attempt to assassinate J. P. Morgan was made at Mr. Morgan's country estate near Glen Cove, L. I., today. Mr. Morgan was shot, but not seriously wounded. His assailant was a man who said he was F. Holt, an instructor in German at Cornell university, and also of Dallas, Tex.

The Cornell university records contain the name of Frank Holt. He was an instructor of German there during the last year. He was to go to the University of Texas as a professor in German for the coming year.

Henry Fluke, Mr. Morgan's butler, doubtless saved his employer from more serious injury by felling the assailant with a blow from a coal hod and overpowering him. Holt was locked up in the Glen Cove jail and from his cell issued a statement asserting that he was impelled to go to Mr. Morgan to persuade him to stop the shipment of munitions of war from this country abroad.

The man who shot Mr. Morgan came to Glen Cove this morning on the B.R. train, hired an automobile and went to the Morgan home on Matinecock Point. He rang the bell, and when the butler answered, called for Mr. Morgan. He said that he was an old friend of Mr. Morgan, but was refused admission to the house.

The man then pressed a pistol against the stomach of the butler, who screamed, and pushed his way past the servant into the hall. Mr. Morgan was approaching the front door through the hall at the time. He asked what the trouble was. The answer was a shot, which took effect in the hip.

Butler Disarms Him. Mr. Morgan staggered and fell into a chair. The butler, once the assailant's back was turned, picked up a brass coal hod from the fire-place and brought it down on the assailant's head, but too late to prevent a second shot.

The butler fell on the man, wrested the weapon away and overpowered him. Servants came running in answer to his call and the sheriff's office and a physician were telephoned. The man was arrested and taken to Glen Cove. There he refused to say anything and would not give his name.

A scratch which the man brought to Glen Cove was found near a hedge on the Morgan property. The scratch was filled with dynamite.

It was said that the assailant was seen yesterday in the neighborhood of Mr. Morgan's home.

Another version of the entrance of the intruder into the Morgan house is to the effect that he had no trouble in gaining admission. He went to the door and asked to see Mr. Morgan, saying that he was an old friend. Word was taken to Mr. Morgan that some one wanted to see him.

The financier came out of his breakfast room into the main hall. Immediately upon his appearance the intruder shot at him. He had two revolvers and used them both.

There is still some discrepancy in the statements as to just where the bullets struck Mr. Morgan. While the report has it that the first shot wounded him in the leg and the second near the pit of the stomach. The wound inflicted here is the most serious of the two.

Several Shots Fired. It is related that several shots were fired by the assailant, but that all but two went wild.

Dr. W. H. Seabrook of Glen Cove was immediately summoned and Dr. Markoe of this city was sent for. Mr. Morgan's wounds were examined and word given out that it was not believed that they were necessarily serious.

Mr. Morgan and his wife and daughters went to their summer home in Glen Cove after the marriage recently of his son, Justin Spencer Morgan, in Boston. Matinecock Point, where the Morgan home is located, is almost surrounded by water and is about two to three miles from the central part of the village of Glen Cove.

Carried Nitroglycerin. When Mr. Morgan's assailant arrived in Glen Cove from New York on a train this morning he hired an automobile from a garage near the station and was driven by a chauffeur, Mathew Cramer, to the (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

### HURRAH FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY!

It typifies the spirit of Old Glory! It makes the torch of liberty shine brighter! It recalls brave deeds of the founders of the republic!



### HUERTA IS AGAIN ARRESTED; CAN'T GIVE BAIL; JAILED

Former Mexican President Once More Taken in Custody and Placed in Cell When Bond Not Furnished.

#### ANOTHER CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Five Others Are Also Taken in Charge by the Authorities of United States.

#### CARRANZA ASKS FOR ENEMIES

EL PASO, Tex., July 3.—General Victoriano Huerta was re-arrested here today on a federal warrant issued at San Antonio charging conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States by attempting to launch a revolutionary movement in Mexico.

Arrested with him were General Ignacio Bravo and Jose Del Guado. They were taken before George R. Oliver, United States commissioner for arraignment and fixing of bond.

Arrested earlier in the day, although federal authorities were silent as to the significance of the case it was understood that the San Antonio charges probably will supersede those filed here. It was believed that the new bonds would be materially increased and that after a speedy hearing the defendants would be taken to San Antonio.

Commissioner Oliver fixed the bond of each defendant at \$15,000 despite the fact that R. E. Crawford, assistant United States district attorney asked that Huerta's bonds be set at \$100,000 and the bond of each of the others at \$15,000. General Huerta and the five arrested with him this afternoon failed to secure bond and shortly after 5 o'clock were taken to the county jail. A military guard probably will be stationed around the building.

Ordered to El Paso. WASHINGTON, July 3.—United States Attorney Camp at San Antonio has been ordered to El Paso by Attorney General Gregory to take personal charge of the government's case against General Huerta. The administration has decided to prosecute Huerta for conspiracy to incite a revolution against a friendly nation. For the present no effort will be made to deport him as an undesirable alien.

If a conviction is not returned, recovery may be had to the immigration laws. Officials here feel the case against Huerta is strong.

Carranza Asks Huerta. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 3.—An application to the United States for formal extradition of Victoriano Huerta, Felix Diaz, Manuel Mondragon and Aureliano Blanquet was filed with Secretary of State Lansing yesterday afternoon by Eliso Arrandondo, confidential agent for Carranza.

The text of the application was received here this morning by wire. It calls the attention of the American government to alleged crimes committed during February, 1915, uprising in Mexico City and the blame for Madrid's death to the alleged combination. It then asserts that they are planning another revolution and asks that they be detained and sent back to Mexico for trial.

ARMENIAN INCIDENT Closed So Far as U. S. Officially Concerned

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Official advice to the State department today established that the British liner Armenian attempted to escape the German submarine, which sank it in consequence of its efforts to evade capture.

Ambassador Page reported that the Armenian originally had been requisitioned by the British government, but that the requisition was cancelled before its sailing from Newport News. Previously the British government had informed Ambassador Page that the "ship was engaged in admiralty business."

Its status is not regarded as essential by officials in view of the fact that the sinking of a ship making repeated attempts to escape is held to be justifiable under international law.

So far as the United States is concerned the incident seems to be closed.

The State department was advised today that four survivors of the Armenian had left for Newport News from Bristol on the Victoria and fifty-six others on the Winifredian by way of Cardiff. This accounts for sixty of the members of the crew. There were no passengers.

Only One Killed in Takoma Wreck

TACOMA, Wash., July 3.—One man was killed and about fourteen persons injured, when two coaches of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train fell through a trestle today onto a freight train passing underneath, near Rainier, twenty miles south of here.

The dead and injured have been taken to Rainier. The man dead is Lewis Braden of Seattle, contracting freight agent of the Milwaukee railroad. Mrs. Braden was badly injured.

Belgian Steamship Sunk by Torpedo

LONDON, July 3.—The Belgian steamship Bodougnat was torpedoed and sunk today by a German submarine. The crew was landed at Palmouth.

The Bodougnat was 1,410 tons gross and was built at Sunderland in 1902. It was 20 feet long, thirty-eight feet beam and seventeen feet deep. It was last reported at Port Rajah, England, on June 21. The steamer was owned by the Antwerp shipping company.

### SPRING-RICE SEES ATTACK ON MORGAN

British Ambassador Guest of Financier When He is Shot.

#### CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS

GLEN COVE, July 3.—It was learned authoritatively late here today that the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, was the guest of Mr. Morgan over night and was at the breakfast table today and witnessed the shooting of the financier.

A statement issued by the Morgan firm shortly before 4 p. m. reads: "An examination of Mr. Morgan discloses that there are two bullet wounds in the region of his right hip. There are no unfavorable symptoms and he is resting easily." (Signed) "H. M. LYLE, J. W. MARKOE, "Timed, 3:30 p. m., Glen Cove, N. Y."

The above statement was signed by Mr. Morgan's attending physicians. Holt made the following statement to the Associated Press: "My home is in Dallas, Tex. I left a wife and children and am 40 years old. I was born in this country and so were my father and mother. My ancestors were French and German; it was all mixed up. I received a degree of doctor of philosophy from Cornell in 1914, but before that I was instructor in French. I was formerly an instructor in Vanderbilt university."

Used Own Name. I came to New York two weeks ago from Ithaca and put up at the Mills hotel at Thirty-sixth street and Seventh avenue. I took no pains to conceal my identity and registered under my own name.

About a month ago I conceived the idea to see J. P. Morgan and get him to use his influence in stopping the exportation of arms which make you and me responsible for the murder which is going on over there.

I could not go from manufacturer to manufacturer myself, but thought that Mr. Morgan's banking connections would render it more easy for him to accomplish this.

I have not been influenced to do this by anybody else. I think President Wilson's notes were fine, but they did not seem to do anything to stop the war."

Condition Excellent. A statement issued by the Morgan firm shortly before 7 p. m. reads: "A further examination of Mr. Morgan's wounds shows that the bullets did not involve any vital organs. The condition of the patient continues excellent." (Signed) "J. W. MARKOE."

According to the legal papers upon which Holt was committed, one of the bullets passed through Mr. Morgan and the other remained in his thigh and was afterwards removed by a surgical operation.

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Russia Issues Popular Loans for Half Billion

PETROGRAD, July 3.—(Via London)—The official journal today published an imperial edict authorizing the Russian minister of finance to make issues of treasury obligations of \$50,000,000. The issue is to be in the shape of 6 per cent short term notes, free of income tax.

The issue will be in denominations of from \$50 upwards. This low denomination is expected to give the loan a popular appeal and to appeal to foreign as well as Russian investors. The issue is to run for six months beginning today.

Whitman is Sure of Becker's Guilt

ALBANY, N. Y., July 3.—Governor Whitman, in a statement issued today, gave Martin T. Mantion permission to disclose his name which Mantion mentioned to him in his appeal for executive clemency for former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker. In the statement the governor said he was "absolutely convinced" that Becker is guilty.

NEW YORK, July 3.—On the authority of Charles Becker's counsel, Martin T. Mantion, it was said today that Becker falls in his appeal to the United States supreme court he will, before going to the electric chair, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, make a public disclosure of the names of the men with whom he is alleged to have divided \$100,000 in graft money collected from gamblers and keepers of illegal resorts during his career as head of the famous police strong-arm squad. Six men, some of them police department officials, are understood to be involved in the statement Becker has prepared while awaiting the outcome of appeals to Governor Whitman and the United States supreme court.

It was reported that Becker's attempt would explain the death of "Big Tim" Sullivan, who was believed to have been killed by a New Haven railroad train.

British Ship Gadsby Sunk by Submarine

LONDON, July 3.—The British steamship Gadsby of 1,607 tons gross, was sunk today by a German submarine. The crew was landed at Merville, Ireland. The Gadsby sailed from Sydney, C. B. June 18 for a European port.

An empty lifeboat and another boat marked "Craigard, Leith," were towed into Penzance, England, today. It is suggested that the steamship Craigard of 2,260 tons gross, which sailed from Glasgow on June 2 and Newport News June 11 for Havre, may have been the victim of a German submarine, though there is no proof of this and nothing has been heard regarding its crew.

Other Accounts Different. UNOFFICIAL ADVICES SAY THE Czar's Cruiser Squadron Retired After Battle of Several Hours.

THREE TURKISH SHIPS SUNK BULLETIN. BERLIN (via London), July 3.—A statement, issued by the German admiralty tonight, relative to Friday's engagement in the Baltic sea, confirms the report that the German layer Albatross was forced to run aground on the coast of the Island of Gotland, and states that twenty of her crew were killed in the fight and twenty-seven were wounded. The Albatross ran aground in a sinking condition after two hours of heavy fighting with four Russian cruisers.

LONDON, July 3.—Details of the naval battle between Russian and German cruisers in the Baltic yesterday apparently were lost in the fog which enshrouded the scene. The official account from Petrograd claims that a Russian cruiser squadron drove a German cruiser ashore, but all unofficial reports agree that the vessel which met disaster was the mine layer Albatross. Petrograd claims that the German vessels retired before the Russian attack, while unofficial accounts of the engagement declare that Russia's warships had to retire before superior numbers after a battle lasting half a day. The submarines of the English allies had their linings yesterday. Athens reported that a Turkish troop ship was sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, while Petrograd claims that a Russian submarine obtained a heavy bag of merchant ships in the Black Sea.

### CRANK SETS BOMB IN U. S. CAPITOL

Reception Room in Senate Wing is Damaged by Explosion Just Before Midnight.

#### SENDS LETTER TO NEWSPAPER

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The public reception room in the senate wing of the United States capitol was wrecked just before last midnight by an explosion, probably caused by a bomb or an infernal machine. No one was injured and today there was only one clue, a letter received by the Washington Times, an evening newspaper, announcing that it would take place.

The letter was mailed nearly two hours before the explosion. It was signed "R. F. Peters" and indicated that the writer had been waiting for an opportunity to carry out his plan, which, he said, would be "the exclamation point of his career."

Only one man of that name is in the Washington city directory. A search was begun for him.

Officials at first believed the explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion or escaping gas. They abandoned that line of investigation and proceeded on the theory that the explosive was placed by a crank seeking to create a sensation or by some foreign sympathizer, seeking to register his disapproval of the policies of the United States government.

Damage to 'Hatch.' Part of the ceiling and side walls of the room were shaken down. A huge mirror and a crystal chandelier shattered, and the doors blown open. One of the doors led into the office of the vice president and is said not to have been opened for forty years.

The building had been closed since dark and there was no one in it but the watchman and the telephone switchboard operators. Watchman Jones, on the floor below at the east entrance, said he was blown from his chair by the explosion.

Superintendent Woods said he had examined the structural features of the building and found that there was no damage other than in the immediate vicinity of the reception room.

Three Armed Men Rob Paymaster

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 3.—Three armed men held up today an automobile carrying \$2,300 for the week's pay roll of the Pacific Coast Glass company in the heart of the factory district, forced the cashier and an assistant, who were armed, to dismount and drove off in the automobile with the money in bags at their feet.

FIRE DESTROYS MILLION QUARTS GERMAN SPIRITS

AMSTERDAM (via London), July 3.—The Berlin Tageblatt states that a fire in a distillery at Konigsberg, Prussia, destroyed more than a million quarts of spirits.

### The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

It's just luck that the weather has been cool till now. When it heats up the call for fresh milk and ice for the little ones will be all the louder.

This fund is being gathered to be ready to answer that call.

Contributions from 10 cents to \$5 are solicited and will be acknowledged in this column.

Previously acknowledged \$26.00 C. W. Withnell..... \$2.00 C. C. Curran..... .50 "Genevieve Elizabeth"..... .50 "No name"..... 1.00 C. S. Blythe..... 1.00 Joe M. Kummel..... 2.00

Government Loses Suit to Dissolve Reading Combine

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 3.—The United States district court today rendered a decision in favor of the defendant in the government suit to dissolve the Reading combine and to separate the New Jersey Central railroad from the Reading.

Army Aviator Loops the Loop

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 3.—Lieutenant Byron D. Jones, the young army aviator who recently established a record for sustained flight while carrying a passenger, looped the loop four consecutive times here yesterday at an altitude of 4,000 feet. He used a standard army biplane the first time, it is said, such machines have been employed in that kind of a performance. The motors stopped while the aviator was on his back in the fourth loop, but he managed to complete the circle and then volplaned down.

Limerick Time is Getting Short. But One Way to Take Part in Game

Pardon the intrusion, but have you written that limerick yet? About Buffalo Bill?

For, you know, the time is growing short in which to win one of the forty-five prizes offered by The Bee for the best limerick on the famous plainsman. There is everything from \$15 in money to a circus ticket in that list of prizes and you'll want to—

Bea pardoned? Why the circus ticket? Simply because Buffalo Bill's Original Wild West, to be exact. The big show will be here Thursday, July 8, at Twentieth and Paul. And the circus tickets that are included in The Bee's

### RUSSIAN SUBSEA SINKS THREE SHIPS

Two Turkish Steam and One Sail Craft Are Sent to Bottom of Black Sea.

LADEN WITH FOOD AND FUEL

PETROGRAD, July 3.—(Via London, 11:26 a. m.)—The activity of a Russian submarine in the Black sea is recounted in an official statement issued by the admiralty today. The undersea boat sank two Turkish steamers and one sailing ship, with cargoes of coal and provisions, and then exchanged shots with three armed schooners off the mouth of the Bosphorus, driving them ashore.

The text of the statement follows: "A Russian submarine in the Black sea today torpedoed and sank a steamer of 2,500 tons. It then set fire to and sank a sailing ship of 1,500 tons. Subsequently a small steamer was sent to the bottom. The three vessels were in the neighborhood of Kesken and were laden with coal and provisions."

"The submarine also shelled another steamer anchored in the river and several coal barges and a tug were driven ashore.

"Near the mouth of the Bosphorus the submarine came into action with an armed schooner. After an exchange of shots this vessel, with two others of a similar type, were run ashore."

Turks Report Defeat of Allies. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 3.—(Via German Wireless to London, July 3.)—The repulse of British assaults on the Gallipoli peninsula is reported in an official statement issued today at the Turkish war office. The communication follows:

"Renewed attacks by the British during the last three days near Aji Durnu and Seddul Bahr were beaten off with heavy enemy losses. The British were driven back into their old positions."

list of prizes will open the way for the sight of everything from Indians and aerialists to clowns and blood sweating Behemoths, not to mention the elephants and the two 'count 'em' two-callops.

The contest is open to everybody. The subject must be Buffalo Bill and the writing may be humorous or serious. Just as you choose, just so it's a limerick that reaches us not later than midnight Monday night, Thursday, directly after the parade of the Sells-Floto circus, Buffalo Bill will appear before the office of The Bee to give forth prizes.

So if you're a bit late, come in before it's too late.



### The Day's War News

RUSSIAN ACCOUNTS OF Friday's naval engagement off the Gotland coast record the beheading of one German warship and the flight of several cruisers with the accompanying torpedo boats, which the Russian fleet encountered and engaged during a foggy morning on the Baltic. Unofficial dispatches say the beheaded vessel was the mine layer Albatross and add that the Russians finally retired because of the numerical superiority of the German fleet. OTHER NAVAL ACTIVITIES include the sinking of three Turkish merchantmen by a Russian submarine in the Black Sea and the torpedoing of the Belgian steamer Bodougnat by a German undersea boat.