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HOLT KILLS SELF TO CRUSH ANARCHY

LIFELSS BODY OF PRISONER FOUND BY KEEPER—CORONER SAYS "SUICIDE."

HIS SKULL WAS CRUSHED

Attendant Hears Loud Noise and on Entering Cell Discovers Remains of His Charge Lying in Pool of Blood.—More Dynamite Found.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Minneapolis, N. Y.—Frank Holt, the Cornell university professor who shot J. P. Morgan in his home near Glen Cove, last Saturday, committed suicide in the jail here Tuesday night.

While some of the attendants claim he climbed through the opening at the top of his cell door and then plunged to the narrow cell below, Holt's keeper said he was positive that the prisoner was killed in his own cell, where he said he found the body.

There were many conflicting reports as to the manner in which Holt met his death, but it was definitely established through Dr. Cleghorn, the jail physician, that Holt died of a fractured skull.

Several of those about the jail said they heard an explosion, the report coming from Holt's cell. This noise, it was believed, was due through the falling of the boards from the top of the cell.

Jeremiah O'Ryan, the keeper, who was detailed to watch Holt, said he was fifteen feet away from the cell when he heard a loud report. He looked in the direction of the cell, but it was dark. Entering, he found Holt's body in a pool of blood in the corner. A thorough examination of Holt's cell failed to disclose, according to the jail authorities, any weapon or implements of any kind which Holt could have used to kill himself.

Coroner Walter R. Jones, after visiting the body, said: "Undoubtedly a suicide and undoubtedly the man jumped."

A trunk containing 134 sticks of dynamite, with fuses attached, was found by the police Tuesday in a house at 342 West Third-street, New York City. The police said that it was sent there by Frank Holt, and that it arrived three days ago. The dynamite was packed in sawdust.

RUSSIANS BRACE.

More Hopeful View is Expressed in London.

London.—With the exception of certain sectors between the Vistula and the Bug, the Austro-German rush in the eastern war zone seems to be losing momentum. The Russians have braced themselves and are holding at most points along their line, although the Austrian claims continue that they are winning near Krakow, and further east, along the river Vistepz, in the neighborhood of Tarnogora.

This is a critical sector so far as a northward blow at Warsaw 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.

Glimpse of German Note.

Washington, D. C.—Germany has submitted informally to the United States, through Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, a tentative draft of its reply to the note of June 9, which asked for assurances that American rights on the high seas would not be further violated by German submarine commanders. After careful examination of the contents of the proposed note, as outlined by Ambassador Gerard, which coincides with Berlin press dispatches, high officials are practically agreed that the United States cannot without sacrificing important neutral rights express its approval of the German proposals in their present form.

The draft has shown to Ambassador Gerard with the idea of eliciting from him an expression of opinion. He promptly asked for instructions from Washington as to whether the United States would make concessions.

Morgan Improves.

Glen Cove.—The condition of Mr. Morgan continues to improve. So encouraged are the physicians by his progress that they announce that they have virtually decided not to issue any more bulletins on his condition. Mr. Morgan felt so well Tuesday that he talked over the telephone with some of his business associates in New York.

U. S. Officers Nab Three.

Chicago.—As a result of information gathered from a score of reservists taken from a train here a week ago, secret service men Tuesday arrested three Montenegrin officials, charging them with conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States.

Apology to Sweden by Russia.

London.—The Russian government has apologized to Sweden for the violation of the latter nation's neutrality by the fact that a stray shell "accidentally" fell within Swedish waters owing to a fog during the pursuit of German vessels, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Undersea War Toll Large.

London.—During June ninety-eight British ships, aggregating slightly more than 39,000 tons, were sunk by submarines, with a loss of 111 lives.

PRESIDENT READY TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO IF NEEDED TO EFFECT PEACE.

FIGHTING AT THE CAPITAL

Mexico City's Plight Renews Talk of Intervention to Save Foreigners and Avert Starvation—Zapata General Killed and Looting Has Occurred.

Washington, July 3.—Fighting for Mexico City has been going on in the suburbs for fifteen days. Zapata's army and armed civilians are fiercely resisting the Carranza army's entrance. Gen. Rafael Pacheco of the Zapata forces has been killed. In the capital there is looting. All business houses have been barricaded. The bread line is filled daily with 40,000 poor. Food is scarce. Diplomats are trying to protect foreigners. A train is held ready to take away officials of the Zapata government.

President Wilson has determined to end the anarchy which prevails in Mexico.

"The policy of 'watchful waiting,' which was modified a month ago when the president threatened to act unless the leaders of the several factions in the neighboring country got together, has definitely come to an end.

The new policy of the president contemplates forcible intervention if such an extreme step proves necessary.

The state department has advised the president of the terrible conditions prevailing in the Mexican capital and of the difficulties placed in the way of the transmission of information of the situation of the diplomats and foreigners there.

More important from the viewpoint of the United States, European governments again are inquiring if the president intends to take measures for the protection of European life and property.

The administration fears it will have to re-occupy Vera Cruz once more and perhaps march on Mexico City.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Rochester, N. Y., June 30.—Four physicians held a consultation at the home of Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley, where his brother, Rt. Rev. James E. Quigley of Chicago, lies critically ill. It was announced that the priest's condition is gravely serious. Archbishop Quigley is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Springfield, Ill., July 1.—Governor Danne sent to the general assembly appropriation bills to messages carrying a total of \$2,275,096. Fourteen appropriation bills were vetoed outright and items of the omnibus appropriation bill totaling \$425,000 were stricken out.

Karlsruhe, Germany, July 1.—Franz Boehm, former minister of culture in the German government, died here.

New York, July 2.—Black Diamond, the famous bison of Central park zoological garden, whose image adorns one side of the nickel, will be slain within a few days, but his massive head will be preserved and mounted. He was born nineteen years ago in the zoological garden and weighs more than a ton. He is docile and considered a splendid specimen of his kind, but has outlived his usefulness.

BIG BRITISH SUGAR ORDER

55,000 Tons Bought From New York Refining Companies—Valued at \$5,000,000.

New York, July 2.—The largest foreign order yet placed for refined sugar was received at Yonkers when the Federal Sugar Refining company got an order for 55,000 tons' worth, \$5,000,000, from an English company. The company split the order with other companies. The Federal Refining company two months ago received an order for 25,000 tons, worth \$3,000,000, and the plant has been working night and day.

TRUCE CALLED IN MEXICO?

Reported That Villa and Carranza Will Make Peace Soon—Plan Public Soon.

El Paso, Tex., July 2.—Following the announcement that Villa and Carranza are considering a peace agreement to avoid a new revolutionary movement which might unseat them both, Chihuahua reports that a temporary armistice has been declared near Encarnacion, south of Aguascalientes. Travelers from the south report that furious fighting was in progress Monday at Encarnacion.

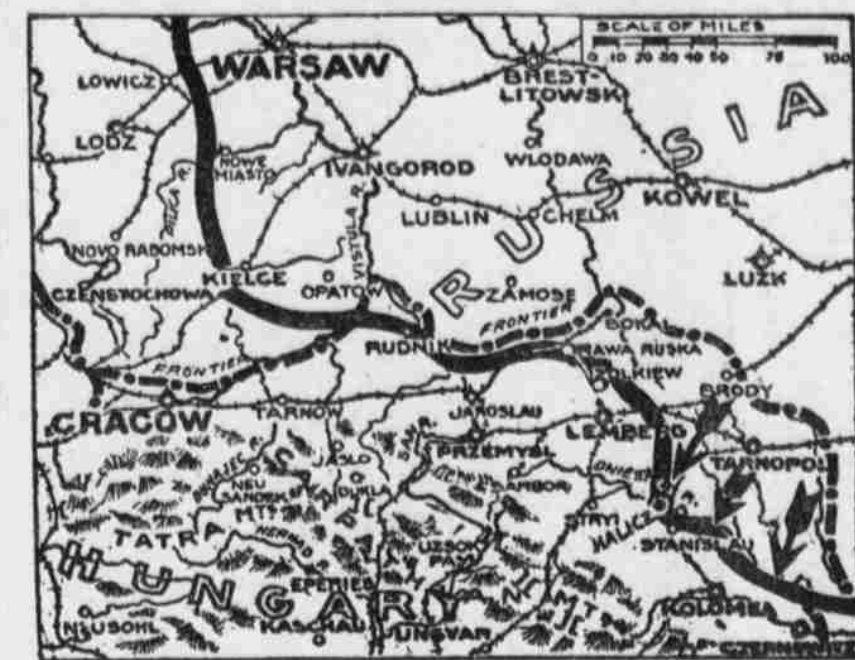
Bosnia Is Invaded.

Rome, July 3.—Montenegrin troops have invaded the Austrian province of Bosnia, occupying the mountain village of Vuchers, and are continuing their offensive drive northwest, according to dispatches received here.

Sinks Turkish Ships.

Athens, July 3.—A British cruiser and one destroyer raided the Asia Minor coast on Tuesday, sinking several Turkish sailing vessels and one steamer and destroying the telegraph station and several houses at Alazanof.

LATEST RUSSIAN RETREAT



Arrows indicate Russian Left, Which is Now Retreating From Dniester River.

SAYS U. S. NOT HOSTILE NOTE ON FRYE CASE

GERMANY AND AMERICA SHOULD BE FRIENDS.

Dr. Meyer-Gerhard Thinks Germans and Yankees Merely Misunderstand Each Other.

Berlin, July 1.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, special envoy of Count Bernstorff to the Kaiser, published an article in Der Tag on Tuesday explaining the views of the United States regarding the Lusitania case.

"Germany and the United States misunderstand each other." That is the gist of the article.

Doctor Gerhard adds that "German efficiency is making friends for the fatherland in the United States every day."

"It is true," says Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, "that the American press, with some laudable exceptions, especially the German-American papers, have not succeeded in remaining neutral, but the influence of the press upon public opinion is sometimes greatly overestimated. Doubtless large sections of the American people are friendly toward Germany, whose efficient organization is daily winning friends and arousing interest in things German."

"One excellent effect of the war is upon German-Americans, who, without sacrifice of their loyalty to their adopted country, have shown strong remembrance of their descent, their education and their culture. Beside them, on the other side of the ocean, there are wide circles who sympathize with Germany."

WILSON WON'T SEE ANGELES

Envoys of Mexican Leader Reach President's Summer Home at Cornish, N. H.

Cornish, N. H., July 1.—Colonel Jesus Aguilar and Maj. I. A. Garcia arrived on Tuesday in Cornish, N. H., to arrange a conference between President Wilson and General Angeles.

The president told Dr. Carey T. Grayson to explain to the Mexicans that he is on a vacation and is seeing no visitors. The Mexicans left a message for the president proposing the naming of Vasquez Tagle as provisional president of Mexico. They stated that both General Villa and General Angeles were favorable to his selection, and believed he would be an ideal man. President Wilson may possibly see General Angeles in Washington after his return from Cornish, but has not yet given any hint of his intentions.

THAW STILL INSANE—EVELYN

Actress Wife of Slayer Will Not Testify Against Him Unless Forced by State.

Malone, N. Y., June 30.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is still unconvinced by her husband, Harry Thaw, who is now fighting for his liberty in sanity proceedings in New York City.

But unconvinced, she is unwilling to testify against him. Sought by subpoena servers for the state, she consented to talk to a reporter.

"That's all I hear, that's all I hear—that they are going to free him, that he has been punished enough—that he is being persecuted," she said. "But when the state of New York frees Harry K. Thaw it will have turned its back on common decency. The man is as mad today as he was on the night of the murder."

Tornado Kills Six.

Muskogee, Okla., July 2.—Six persons were killed in a tornado which swept Ottawa county, in the northeast part of the state, according to reports received here.

U. S. S. Eagle Ordered to Haiti.

Washington, July 3.—The survey ship Eagle was ordered by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to Port au Prince, Haiti, to inquire into conditions there. The Eagle has been in Haitian waters for some time.

Slayer of Brides to Hang.

London, July 3.—A verdict of guilty was returned on Thursday against George Joseph Smith, who was charged with murdering three of his brides to secure their insurance. He was sentenced to death.

Turks Take Big Toll.

London, July 3.—British losses at the Dardanelles up to May 31 among the land and sea forces numbered 23,630. Premier Asquith made this announcement in the house of commons on Thursday.

19 AMERICANS DIE

BRITISH STEAMER ARMENIAN TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

HAD HORSES FOR ENGLAND

Vessel Attacked by Undersea Craft Off Trevose Head, Cornwall—Doubt as to Whether the Vessel Was Troop or Merchant Ship.

Washington, July 2.—The British-owned steamship Armenian of the Dominion line was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-38 20 miles west of Trevose head, Cornwall, England, on Tuesday night, and a number of Americans were lost. The information came in dispatches to the state department.

The official count says that 29 men were lost and ten injured and given a list of American citizens, white and colored, who are crossing with the ship.

The official state department statement is as follows:

"This department has received cablegrams from the American consul at Birmingham, England, reporting that the Dominion line steamship Armenian from Newport News was torpedoed and sunk at 8 p. m. June 28, 20 miles west by north of Trevose head, Cornwall, by German submarine U-38. That the Marconi house was struck by a shot and that 29 men were lost and ten injured."

The following American horse attendants are missing:

F. Williamson, address unknown. J. M. Monroe, New Orleans. B. M. Granberry, 4115 Washington street, Montgomery, Ala.

S. R. Sutton, Cartersville, Va. Harry Stone, New York City. Cattle Carpenter Brown, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. J. S. Viso, Porto Rico. R. H. Brooks, or West, chief foreman, naturalized American, London. Julius Jenry, William, Virginia, (colored).

Smith, Portsmouth, (colored). Wall, Foley, Little, Newport News, (colored).

Leroy, Jackson, John Speed, Richmond, (colored). King, Small, Rickart, Oakes, Norfolk, (colored).

It is reported to the consul that Doctor Viso and three of the negroes were picked up by a submarine. Other survivors were picked up by the Belgian traveler Professor Stevens and transferred to two destroyers at noon yesterday and brought to Bristol last night.

The Armenian sailed from Newport News June 17 with a cargo of horses consigned to Avonmouth, west coast of England, for the English army.

The facts in the case as obtained from Consul Armstrong at Bristol and all the information obtainable here as to the character of the vessel were telegraphed to the president at Cornish, N. H.

State department officials do not regard the information now at hand as sufficient on which to express an opinion and especially on which to make intelligent representations to Germany. The department therefore cabled to Ambassador Page to send on at once all the details he could secure.

The main point in the case of the Armenian is whether she is an actual member of the British navy as a troop ship or horse ship. She could be such, either by having been taken over by the government itself for that purpose or by the government itself having chartered the ship, and therefore making it a warship subject to attack on sight by German war vessels.

New York, July 2.—W. W. Jeffries, general manager of the International Mercantile Marine company, of which the Dominion line is a subsidiary, declared that the Armenian was not under charter to the British government or to any government and never had been.

The Armenian was built in Belfast by Harland & Wolff in 1895. She is of 8,225 gross tons and has a length of 215 feet. She has a beam of 65.2 feet. When she sailed from Newport News she was in command of Capt. John Trickey.

BRITISH DESTROYER DAMAGED

Admiralty Says Vessel Was Either Torpedoed or Hit Mine—One Dead and 15 Missing.

London, July 3.—The admiralty announced on Thursday that the British destroyer Lightning encountered a mine, or was torpedoed, off the east coast of England Wednesday night and that one of the crew was killed, while 14 are missing. The vessel succeeded in reaching harbor safely.

The Lightning is an old boat, dating from 1893. She has a displacement of 290 tons and carries one 12-pounder, five six-pounders and two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

Predict Good Crops for Germany. Berlin, via London, July 2.—Proliferous rains after a long period of dryness have considerably advanced the condition of the crops throughout Germany. The prospects for a good yield are now bright.

Trawler and Crew Lost.

Grimsby, England, June 2.—The trawler Horatio, missing since March 11 with a crew of 14, is believed to have been sunk by a German submarine in the war zone and given up for lost.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A farmers' union has been organized at Murdock.

The southwest Nebraska fair will be held at Maywood in October.

A modern \$45,000 school building will be erected at North Platte.

President Wilson has appointed F. G. Covar as postmaster at Schuyler.

According to returns of the assessor there are 1,092 pianos in York county.

Nearly \$4,000 in purses will be offered at the West Point race meet next week.

Brownville the center of the strawberry belt in southeast Nebraska shipped nearly 10,000 cases of berries this year.

C. P. McRoss of Fairbury had an arm broken while trying to bridle an unruly horse.

The farmers union picnic at Lyons Saturday was well attended and everybody had a good time.

Plans are being perfected for an elaborate celebration of Nebraska's semi-centennial in 1917.

West Point claims the best half-mile race track in the state and the finest water in the world.

Lincoln bank clearings for last week showed an increase of 17.7 per cent over the same week a year ago.

The churches of Beatrice will hold Sunday evening services at Athletic park during the summer months.

Over 100 majority was given the \$50,000 intersection paving bond proposition at Hastings's special election.

William Rothrock, an aged blind man, sustained serious injuries when he fell into an araway at Omaha.

W. L. Auld, a resident of Omaha has presented the city of Lincoln a tract of fifteen acres, to be converted into a park.

Pawnee county commissioners are running three crews on bridge work, replacing steel structures torn out by recent floods.

Marital aids and patriotic music were barred from Lincoln schools during the past year as a result of the European war.

R. F. Curtis, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtis of Tecumseh, was with Canadian troops at the recent engagement of Ypres.

Thursday's baseball game at Lincoln with Topeka resulted in a draw at the fourth inning, the score standing 4 to 4.

Ninety-nine pupils of the Polk county eighth grade schools received diplomas at the commencement exercises at Okeola last week.

Seven thousand visitors Sunday afternoon and evening attended the opening of Electric park, the new amusement resort of Lincoln.

Ferdon Cook, a fourteen year old Omaha lad, is dead as the result of the accidental discharge of a revolver with which he was playing.

Chester James, who is alleged to have stolen a team of blind horses near Humboldt, was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Lincoln.

The Wayne Commercial club has appointed a committee to solicit \$1,100 among the business men for the establishment of a system of electroliers.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donlor, near Avoca was severely scalded when she knocked the plug from a washing machine, the hot water drenching her.

During an electrical and hall storm that visited the western portion of Jefferson county, the home of M. J. Harma, near Gladstone, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

Twenty-five clergymen, fifty lay delegates and about as many unofficial visitors are expected to attend the state conference of the German Congregational church at Hastings, July 8th to 11th.

Declaring that he had been in office long enough and that no man should serve in office more than eight years, County Judge Button has presented his resignation to the board of Adams county supervisors.

The corner stone of the new manual training school at Peru normal will be laid July 5.

After six years service, C. M. Barr has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Hastings schools.

Over 2,500 people attended the annual picnic at the German Lutheran orphan's home at Fremont. At one time 400 automobiles were parked at the grounds.

Ira Woten, nineteen year old cowboy leaped from the fifth story of the Savoy hotel at Lincoln and landed on the roof of an adjoining building escaping with a few bruises.

The cold, damp weather has cut the prospective watermelon crop to an alarming degree, and growers look for a big shortage.

The first public market day of the Lincoln Garden club, composed of children of the city schools, was a success from every standpoint, and it is thought it can be perpetuated.

Mrs. Charlotte Damme of Berger, Mo., who is visiting relatives at Tecumseh, probably enjoys the distinction of having more relatives in one county in Nebraska than any inhabitant in the state. She has 400 relatives living in Otoe county.

Seven farmers of the Diller vicinity marketed over 4,500 bushels of wheat the first part of last week.

A rifle range for the use of the North Platte rifles and several new buildings are to be constructed at the state experimental substation near that city, according to the action of the board of university regents.

The Tecumseh school board has secured the services of Clarence Weber as agricultural instructor in the high school for next year. Weber is a graduate of the Tecumseh high school and also of the agricultural college at Lincoln.

GOSSIP FROM STATE HOUSE.

The Security State bank of Johnston has received a charter from the state banking board.

The board of educational lands and funds has bought \$10,000 of electric light bonds and \$6,000 of water bond issued by the city of Broken Bow.

State Auditor Smith has received notice that Holt county will make a levy sufficient to pay the state \$2,200 due for the care of insane patients.

The contract for the construction of the dairy husbandry building at the state farm has been let to Gould & Son of Omaha, whose net bid was \$113,657.20.

The Lancaster county treasurer has paid \$59,153.35 to State Treasurer Hall. The remittance comprising funds due the state up to June 1. The payment followed a recent decision of the supreme court requiring the county treasurer to remit monthly.

State Superintendent Thomas has received word from County Superintendent Ada M. Halderman of Scotts Bluff county that rural districts 34 and 35 have voted to consolidate grade and high schools by a majority of 23 to 7. Plans have been made for a three-room school and other schools.

Chief Game Warden Rutenbeck, who has just returned from a trip to Valentine, was told by a good many people there that there are still lots of bass in the lakes of Cherry county, where previous reports said that all the fish had been killed by the lack of air holes in the ice last winter.

State Superintendent Thomas is confident he will have 100 new consolidated or union schools organized before the end of his first year. School districts throughout the state are discussing consolidation and the state superintendent is urging consolidation wherever he believes it will bring about better rural schools.

State Land Commissioner Beckmann and Deputy Attorney General Dexter T. Barrett have gone to Howard county to review an appraisal of state land. Twelve or more tracts were appraised by the county board at an average of \$13 an acre. The present county board asks the state board to reduce the value about \$3 an acre.

Taxes in the sum of \$170,000, collected by W. G. Ure of Douglas county, must be turned over to the state under a writ of mandamus granted State Treasurer Hall by the supreme court. This was a test case and is accorded a victory for the state in that it provides a means for the state treasurer to demand monthly reports from county treasurers.

Night camps in the open, and cross country horseback trips form a part of the six weeks course in field geology offered this summer by the state university. Prof. Schramm will lead a party of five students through the Nebraska Bad Lands region, and the Black Hills in South Dakota. Hot Springs and Custer will be visited with Deadwood the final objective of the students.

Edward G. Maggi of Lincoln has been reappointed by Governor Morehead as a member of the state prison board and the board of pardons, at a salary of \$1,000 a year for three years beginning July 1. Mr. Maggi has served on those two boards ever since they were created in 1911. He was first appointed by Governor Aldrich for one year, and then reappointed for three years by the same executive. He is a republican.

Fewer births and more deaths occurred in Nebraska during the six months from December 1, 1914, to May 31st, 1915, than in the same period one year before, according to the record of vital statistics compiled in the office of state Health Inspector W. H. Wilson. The births fell off in number by 119, while the deaths increased 46. The total number of births during the last half-year was 18,065, while the deaths numbered 5,773.

Citizens of Murphy, a small town on the Burlington railroad six miles west of Aurora, have petitioned the state railway commission for an order requiring the railroad company to build a station, install an agent and provide shipping facilities for their use.

On recommendation of the normal board of the committee on teachers the board decided to give an increase of from \$5 to \$10 a month to teachers who have not yet reached the maximum salary set by the board. In a few instances no increase was ordered.

The Pullman car company has paid to Secretary of State Pool \$300 for an annual occupation tax receipt. This is \$50 more than the amount paid by this company last year. The occupation tax is based on capital stock invested in Nebraska.

Nearly 4,000 feet of moving picture film, illustrating agricultural education and irrigation in the state will be shipped to California within a few days to be shown at the exposition under the auspices of the United States reclamation service.