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SOMETHING TO LEARN



MYSTERY IN MURDER

BELIEVED INDIANA PASTOR HAD GERMAN WAR SECRETS.

Dead Lived Among Slaves and His Pro-Teuton Utterances Aroused Enmity of Neighbors.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 27.—Out of a mass of evidence two theories developed in the investigation of the assassination of Rev. Edmund A. M. Kayser, the Tolleston (Ind.) pastor. Kayser was shot twice while in his study on Tuesday night.

The first, and the police think, more plausible solution of the mysterious murder is that the pastor was the victim of fanatical antagonists of the allies because of his pro-German utterances.

The second theory finds its foundation in the fact that the clergyman had become involved in a factional fight in the Evangelical Lutheran church, of which he was pastor, and had received numerous threatening letters as a result.

Kayser's emphatic pro-German stand since the outbreak of the European war often had involved him in street fights. The pastor a month ago appealed for police protection, declaring he had been threatened.

W. K. GREENEBAUM INDICTED

General Manager Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With the Sinking of the Eastland.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Walter K. Greenebaum was indicted for manslaughter in connection with the sinking of the steamer Eastland, in a true bill returned by the July grand jury on Friday. Greenebaum is general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, charterer of the Eastland. Six federal officials of the steamboat inspection service escaped indictment only because the jurors were advised they could not be successfully prosecuted in the state courts.

These are the government officials the jury believed culpable for the Eastland disaster:

Inspectors Robert Reid, C. C. Eckhoff, Ira B. Mansfield and William Nicholas, and Checkers H. G. Oakley and L. A. Lobdell.

WOOD SCORED FOR SPEECH

Garrison Tells Him to Bar Addresses Siege—Big Victory for Teutons Considered Biggest of the War.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary Garrison on Thursday telegraphed Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, expressing his deprecation that opportunity was given at the citizen soldiers camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., for Theodore Roosevelt's sensational speech, and directing nothing similar should be permitted at any of the other camps.

Secretary Garrison referred to Colonel Roosevelt's remarks on the military unpreparedness of the country and the attitude of the administration.

Train Hits Auto; Three Killed. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 31.—Three persons were instantly killed when a train crashed into an automobile near here. The dead are Mrs. K. Heston of St. Catherine's, Mrs. Beach of Fort Rowan and Mrs. Beach's son.

Aeronaut Leaps to Death. Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 31.—George Williams, an aeronaut exhibiting here, was killed near here on Saturday afternoon when he jumped out of his parachute to escape falling into a forest. His neck was broken.

GRANTS U. S. DEMAND

LANSING ASSURED KAISER WILL YIELD TO U. S.

American Government Asked to Carry Out Mediation Plan Between Britain and Germany.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Diplomatic developments in the Arabic case are such that it can be said authoritatively that the end of the entire controversy with Germany is in sight, with Germany prepared to concede all the demands of the United States on the understood condition that this government carry out its suggestion of mediation between Germany and Great Britain on the freedom of the seas.

All danger, therefore, of a break between the two governments appears to have passed.

Germany has informed the United States officially that for several months her submarine commanders have been acting under instructions not to torpedo passenger vessels without giving warning.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, assured Secretary of State Lansing that, if the evidence shows conclusively that the submarine commander disregarded his instructions and torpedoed the Arabic without warning, the German government will disavow the act and offer reparation for the lives of the Americans, Mrs. Joseph L. Brugiere and Dr. Edmund T. Woods.

From the German standpoint the principal points in the last note of the United States were the demand that Germany disavow the sinking of the Lusitania and promise reparation for the loss of American lives; the request for assurances that there would be no repetition of the offenses in the future; and the suggestion that the United States attempt to bring about an understanding between Germany and Great Britain regarding the freedom of the seas.

It was announced here that Germany is prepared to accept the three proposals, and that coupled with its representations on the sinking of the Arabic, there will be a declaration equivalent to a disavowal of the sinking of the Lusitania and an offer to pay indemnity for the lives of the Americans who went down with the vessel.

2 DIE WHEN SHELL BLOWS UP

Missile Explodes While Being Taken to Proving Grounds at Redington, Pa.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 27.—Two men were killed and several probably fatally injured on Wednesday when a shell, supposed to have contained a composition of powder and nitroglycerin, exploded while being carried to the proving grounds of the Bethlehem Steel plant at Indian Head, Redington, Pa.

One of the men killed was R. Paul Stout, age forty-six, of Bethlehem, assistant engineer of ordnance. Mr. Stout was in charge of a new test.

To Increase Canal Defense. Washington, Aug. 31.—The coast artillery forces on duty at the Panama canal will be increased to full strength of 23 companies, or about 2,000 men, it was learned. Fortifications of the canal zone are nearing completion.

Miss Murdock Is Married. Wichita, Kan., Aug. 31.—Miss Marcia Murdock, daughter of former Congressman and Mrs. Victor Murdock, was married here to Lieut. Harvey Delano, U. S. N. The ceremony was performed at the Murdock home.

4 PERISH IN FLAMES

WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PERISHING BURNED TO DEATH.

FIRE AT PRESIDIO BARRACKS

Family About to Join Army Officer in Command at Mexican Border—Husband and Father Overcome by News of Tragedy.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Frances Warren Pershing, wife of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A., and three of her four children were suffocated to death in their quarters on Friday at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Their bodies were badly burned. Mrs. Walter O. Boswell, a relative, and her two children escaped, as did Warren Pershing, five years old, and three servants. The dead children are Helen, Anne and Margaret, all under eight years old.

Mrs. Pershing was a daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming. Her husband, commanding the Eighth brigade, U. S. infantry, is at El Paso, Tex., in charge of the border troops.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 30.—News of the death of Mrs. Pershing and three of her children reached Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the Eighth infantry brigade here, through Associated Press dispatches. Gen. Pershing was overcome by the tragedy. He had been preparing a home for his family, which he expected would leave San Francisco for El Paso this week. He said he would leave immediately for San Francisco.

RUSS FLEE GRODNO FORTRESS

Military Property Being Removed, Says Dispatch—Olita Stronghold Is Taken.

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—Grodno is being evacuated. Only sufficient troops to delay the German advance are now in the fortress. Military property has been removed.

Olita, a Russian fortress guarding the Niemen river between Kovno and Grodno, has been captured by the Germans, the general staff reported at Berlin. The fall of this city, on the bank of the Niemen, opens the way for another drive toward Vilna, to the northeast, and Grodno, to the south.

For the second time the German admiralty issued a statement at Berlin declaring that the Russian admiralty claim that the battle cruiser Moltke and other German warships had been destroyed in the Gulf of Riga, is a "fake."

"No such battle took place," the admiralty said.

The Russians allege that they captured some German ships. They probably mean those steamers captured by the Germans and sunk to block the passage.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

London, Aug. 30.—Disobeying the orders of their leaders, the 30,000 miners on strike in South Wales and Monmouthshire refused to return to work. Ten thousand more men also quit.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 30.—In the doubles finals of the Meadow club tennis tournament William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco, Pacific coast champions, defeated George M. Church and Walter Merrill Hall, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. The match ended according to form.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—The American line steamship New York arrived here safely with a record consignment of mail.

London, Aug. 28.—The Arabic carried no gold for the purchase of war supplies for the allies when she was sunk, according to an official statement issued by the White Star line.

BISHOP HEFFRON IS SHOT

Winona (Minn.) Prelate Wounded Twice by Demented Man—Assailant Is Arrested.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 30.—Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, bishop of the Winona diocese, was shot shortly before nine o'clock Friday morning in the private chapel of St. Mary's college, where the bishop was celebrating mass, by Rev. Father L. M. Leaches, a demented priest, who had been passing the last week at St. Mary's college. Diocesan headquarters here, seeking an appointment, which Bishop Heffron had refused to give him. After the shooting the bishop went into the hall of the college, and, with the assistance of priests, was able to walk to his residence. The bishop's assailant was arrested.

Allies' Consuls Attacked. London, Aug. 30.—The Russian and British consuls and their military escort have been attacked at Kenghever, Persia, by an armed band led by M. G. Schumann, German consular agent at Tabriz.

New Director of Mines Bureau. Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson appointed Van H. Manning of Mississippi to be director of the bureau of mines in the interior department to succeed the late Dr. Joseph E. Holmes.

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