

MURDERED MAN FOUND IN BOTTOMS

SOULS for SALE By Rupert Hughes. CHAPTER I "Los Angeles" the sneering preacher cried, as Jonah might have whinned.

First Lad Able to Get Some Rest Official Bulletin From White House Says Mrs. Harding Spends Fairly Comfortable Day.

Commission on Rail Merger Tentative Plan Contemplates Creation of All Roads of Country Into 19 Systems.

Greeks Are Swept From Asia Minor One Hundred Thousand Prisoners Captured in Occupation of Smyrna—Civil Administration Established.

What Doolittle Did



When you are tired thinking about coal shortages, rail strikes, injunctions, distress in Europe, war in Asia Minor, and school board scandals, it is refreshing to turn your thoughts to the brilliant flight of one of our army aviators.

Cremation Is Tried to Hide Crime Mystery Surrounds Death of Smelter Employee Missing Seven Weeks—Children Heartbroken.

Woman Held by Police The body of Joe Davis, American Smelters' employe, who had been missing for seven weeks, was found yesterday partially cremated on the dead embers of a bonfire, secreted in the weeds near Sixth and Burr streets.

Improvement Indicated Washington, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Harding spent "a fairly comfortable day," the official bulletin from her attending physicians at 9 tonight said, and the decision relative to whenever it would be necessary to operate has been postponed until further consultation Monday morning.

Word From Bedside At 3 1/2 hours after the first official work from the patient's bedside, since 8:20 last night, came in the form of a brief bulletin from Brig. Gen. Sawyer, White House physician, which said Mrs. Harding's condition continued critical, although "physical appearances indicate slight improvement over yesterday."

Opposition Strong As in the southeastern hearings, the commission will encounter opposition to its plan everywhere, it is expected, but this will not deter the determination to work out a comprehensive consolidation scheme.

Hotbed of Plague Smyrna, which has been in a state of chaos for three days, since the Greek high commissioner took to a warship in fear of his life, is now a hotbed of typhus and plague and is crowded with thousands of refugees without food.

There was scarlet fire along the ocean's oceans, whose lazy waves stroked the coast with lull-like calm. Over the wide-spread city a smooth sky all of a banana yellow, save for a stain of red grapes at the hem where the sky went down behind the sea wall of the Santa Monica Mountains.

Physicians in Consultation Previous to issuance of the bulletin Dr. Charles Mayo, who came to the White House from Rochester, Minn., to confer on surgical aspect of the case, was in conference almost continuously from the time of his arrival at 10, with Dr. Sawyer, his son, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer of Marion, O., Dr. George T. Harding, Jr., of Columbus, brother of the president, and Dr. Joel T. Boon, naval physician of the Mayflower, the presidential yacht.

California Divided The state of California is divided into two camps, one urging dissolution and the other fighting for continuation of the present arrangement.

Venizelos May Return The seething ferment of Asia Minor now seems to have transferred to Athens through the returned troops, despatches from the Greek capital say, and there is much talk of Constantine second descending from the throne and the return of Venizelos to power.

From certain sources there and in Culver City the light was flashed back with heliographing by radio from acres of the glass walls and roofs of huge factories, strange workshops where the enslaved sun and the chained lightning wrote stories in photographs. Millions of miles of tiny pictures were taken at a rate of a thousand a minute.

Gage County Men Are Badly Hurt in Collision Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Lewis Chipman of Plymouth may lose his sight as the result of an auto collision near Ellis with Charles Christ of Harbine, who was also severely injured.

Could Form New System Against that point of view is the belief on the part of many that the transportation act gives the Interstate Commerce commission the authority, in adopting a plan for consolidations, to disregard the anti-trust statutes on which the supreme court based its decision in the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific antitrust case.

New York Police Install Broadcasting Station New York, Sept. 10.—The first broadcasting station to be used exclusively for police purposes has been installed at police headquarters here, it was announced.

Awards Offered for Two Best Stories in English New York, Sept. 9.—Two awards of \$1,000 and \$400 will be made by Columbia university this year for the best stories published in the English language, here and abroad, during the last five years, on the history, geography, archaeology, ethnology, philology, numismatics, or any other subject.

Get Ahead-- Every ambitious, alert person is on the lookout for some means to increase his income.

Farm Home at Broken Bow Is Destroyed by Fire Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The farm home of Guy Skinner was entirely destroyed by fire.

Citizens of Marion Stunned by Illness of President's Wife Marion, O., Sept. 10.—Critical condition of Mrs. Harding came as a shock to men, women and children of her home city, for Mrs. Harding is undoubtedly the most popular woman that Marion has ever known.

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Treyvor Farmer Killed by His Team of Horses Adolph C. Treyvor, 41, farmer, living on Highway 14, received injuries Friday afternoon which resulted in his death a few hours later at the Nicholas Stern hospital in Omaha.

Paving Worker Killed Kearney, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Watt was shot and instantly killed by Roy Jones in a rooming house inhabited by paving workers from Kansas City in which both men lived.

League to Pursue Hands Off Policy in Asia Minor Row Not Expected to Interfere Unless for Protection of Frontiers After Peace Terms Are Fixed.

Lines Sharply Drawn for Fight On Injunction Government Agents Prepare for Railway Case Hearing in Federal Court at Chicago Today.

Prosperity in U. S. Must Come First James M. Cox Says Says Matter of Association to Establish Peace Must Yield to Question of Economic Order.

Geneva, Sept. 10.—(By A. P.)—The league of nations, it is generally conceded, will not interfere in Asia Minor affairs unless for the protection of frontiers after the peace terms have been fixed.

Omaha Bee Learned Wire, Chicago, Sept. 10.—Battle lines were being sharply drawn today and tonight by the United States government and the striking shopcrafters in the hearing Monday on making permanent the Daugherty injunction against the strikers, recently issued by Federal Judge Wilkerson.

New York, Sept. 10.—(By A. P.)—Re-establishment of prosperity in the United States must be given first place in the thoughts of Americans and must be the preface to discussion of the entrance of this country into European affairs and into the league of nations, declared James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio and democratic candidate for the presidency at the last election, on his return from Europe on the Paris. Mr. Cox went abroad to study old world political and economic conditions.

Cannot Do Much This will consist of the preparation of the minds of the peoples throughout the world for abandonment of force as a means of settlement in international disputes.

Daugherty in Chicago Attorney General Daugherty arrived this morning from Washington, accompanied by James A. Fowler, special assistant in charge of antitrust prosecutions; Oliver E. Pagan, assistant expert; John W. H. Grim, assistant attorney general; Blackburn Eastler, assistant attorney general, and C. J. McGuire, a special attorney.

Victory in Maine Confident of O. P. Chairman Confidence of electing solid republican state and national tickets in Maine Monday was expressed in a statement by John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee. He added, however, that he saw "no reason to expect a republican vote in Maine as heavy as that of the republican landslide in 1920," because of the decline of interest in "off year" elections as compared with presidential campaigns.

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Attempt to Hide Crime Mrs. Crane said that only the trunk of the body was burned. The head and the legs were not even scorched. This indicated, she said, that the man was placed on the bonfire.

When questioned concerning Davis' disappearance, Mrs. May said that he often said he was going to leave her home to go work outside of the city. She said he had been talking of going to work in the harvest fields, and that when he failed to return she thought he had left.

Alliance Academy Head Is Promoted Alliance, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Mother Superior Gerard, head of St. Agnes academy here for two years, has received the appointment as mother provincial of the North American mission and will establish headquarters at Stella Niagara, N. Y., according to word received at the academy.

G. O. P. Chairman Confident of Victory in Maine Monday Washington, Sept. 10.—Confidence of electing solid republican state and national tickets in Maine Monday was expressed in a statement by John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee.

Taxpayers Fail to Win Actions Against County Stanton, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—State of S. P. Farrant vs. Nick Clauson, one to prevent the payment of approximately \$430,000 of county warrants, the other involving the county treasurer from collecting taxes, were disposed of at Madison by Judge Allen. The warrant case was thrown out of court and a decree was sustained which enjoined the county treasurer from collecting taxes, requiring the plaintiffs to file new pleadings.

The Weather Nebraska: Fair with rising temperatures Monday.