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# "DAGO FRANK" TELLS WARDENTWO OFFOUR KILLED THE GAMBLER

"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie" and Harry Vallon Fired Shots Slaying Rosenthal.

"WHITEY LEWIS" ON SCENE

Latter, However, Had No Part in the Actual Murder.

BECKER NOT MIXED UP IN IT Italian Says Far as He Knew Ex-

Police Officer Innocent. CIROFICI IN PLOT HIMSELF

Does Not Explain Why He Left Trio Just Prior to Shooting-Statement is Made Verbally.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.-Shortly before "Dago Frank" Cirofici went to the enberg and Harry Vallon, an informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rospaid their lives.

asserted. "It was a gamblers' fight." Cirofici averred he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed and that "Whitey Lewis" Seldenshner, although present at the scene of the shoot-

ing, did not fire any of the shots. In the Plot. Cirofici made no attempt, however, to deny that he was included in the original plot to slay Rosenthal, even admitting that two nights before the gambler was slain he went with other gangeters to look for their intended victim. They were frightened away from Rosenthal on that occasion by men they thought were detectives. The condemned man also admilitted that early on the night of the actual murder he was in the gray "murder car" with the gunmen, but he insisted he left them before they shot the gambler. He did not explain why he left the other

gunmen just prior to the shooting, but two reasons are advanced. One is that he became frightened and the other that he deserted in order to ball out his sweetheart, Jean Gordon, who had been ar-Result of Plea.

The statement, which was made verbally in the prison keeper's office about 4 o'clock this morning, was the result of the insistent plea on the part of Cirofici's mother and his sister for the truth. They had been here and made an unsuccessful dawn they were met by the warden and American coastwise ships to enjoy a tolls May 21, when a committee, to be aptaken to the office, where they met Ciro- exemption.

Riley of the state prison department and through the canal anyway." Governor Glynn.

Issues Formal Statement. The warden first issued a formal state-

ment rehearsing a part of what Ciroficl told him and later added details which included Cirofici's admission that he was in Governor of Colorado the murder car" two nights before the slaying.

The formal statement of the warden follows:

"About 8 o'clock Sunday night, Rosen berg asked me to save Frank, saying he had nothing to do with the snooting, he was not there. I went over and asked Frank why he did not tell the truth. He replied that he knew what was going on, but was not there when the shooting took place. I advised him to tell the whole story. He said if he did they would kill his brother. I asked whom he meant by 'they.' He replied that there were fifty men in New York he could name. He said: 'I don't care for myself, its my tamily I care for.'

Urge Him to Tell All. "I caused Frank Cirofici to be brough

from the condemned cell house to the office about 4 o'clock Monday morning. He made the following, among other statements, in the presence of myself, Principal Keeper McInerny, the chaplain, his mother and his sister. They urged (Continued on Page Two.)

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vincinia -Fair, warmer,



Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday ...

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature 49
Excess for the day 57
Formal precipitation 10 inch
Deficiency for the day 19
Fotal rainfall since March 1 16 inches
Deficiency for the day 1 16 inches
Deficiency for march 1 18 inches
Deficiency for period 1913 1 33 inches Excess for cor, period, 1913... Excess for cor, period, 1912.

fuering clear flapid City, cloudy Suit Lake ICty, clear, Santa Pe, pt cloudy, Sheridan, cloudy, Sioux City, clear,

D. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

# Unsolved Mystery of Murder Ten Years

JOLIET. Bl., April B.-The sunsolved nystery of the murder teh years ago of John W. Bates, a taxicab driver, may cleared, it was asserted today, when information was offered that the slayer was Henry Spencer, the "tango" slayer, now awaiting the execution of his sentence for the murder of Mildred Rexcoat, the dancing teacher, at Wheaton last

Bates was called the night of November 18, 1904, to take "Mr. Dove," a guest at a Chicago hotel, on a long drive. Bates Has Conference with Judiciary Subwas found murdered the next day. "Dove" disappeared.

A man, generally supposed to have been "Dove," arrived in Jeliet the morning after the murder, stayed two days in Hauser, and left suddenly a few minutes before the arrival of Chicago detectives sult case, containing bloody garments was left in "Dove's room," and he had inquired at a drug store for something

to take out bloodstains.

Mrs. Hauser, her son-in-law, John Smith, and the drug clerk, questioned by the suspect, today identified portraits of Spencer as likenesses of "Dove." Chief of Police Murphy will take the three to Wheaton to see Spencer. Spencer when arrested for the murder of Mrs. Rexcoat reath chair in Sing Sing prison early to- made a long, rambling confession, in day he told Warden Clancy that "Gyp which he claimed responsibility for more the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Ros-, than a score of murders. That of Bates program for this session was not among them. Investigation developed that Spencer was in prison on enthal, for which crime the four gunmen the dates of most of the killings which he asserted he had committed. Records "So far as I know Becker had nothing of the state penitentiary at Jollet show to do with this case," the gunman also that Spencer was at liberty between April 17, 1903, and June 12, 1906.

WHEATON, Ill., April 13.-Sheriff Kuhn of Dupage county refused today to allow Spencer to be questioned about the Bate's murder. He said the Spencer's statement would be valueless without orroboration.

### Few Ships Would Be Entitled to Free Tolls, Says O'Gorman

WASHINGTON, April 13,-The senate canals committee resumed public hearings, with E. T. Chamberlain, commissioner of the bureau of navigation, as the first witness. The commissioner declared his belief that under the treaty the United States had no right to exempt its ships unless the government absorbed the proportionate charges for the operation of the canal property assessable against such ships. He believed this should be done either by collecting and remitting tolis on all ships or by direct subsidy. Senator Gorman sought to show by extracts from reports made by the commissioner that he had not always held such an opinion.

Senator O'Gorman said it was generally assumed that 92 per cent of the poastwise traffic was in rallroad-owned ships. appeal to the governor to save the pris- which the law bars from the canal, and oner's life. Returning to the prison near on that proportion there would be 'ew'

"That is assuming," remarked Senator Mr. Clancy came to Albany today and Thomas, "that the railroads don't beat told his story to Superintendent John B. the devil around the stump and get

Senator O'Gorman conducted a line of questioning to show that no tolls were charged to ships in inland capals and waterways of the United States.

# Orders Militia from Coal Strike District

DENVER, April 13 .- Adjutant General John Chase today sent a telegram to Sheriff Jeff Farr of Huerfano county, notifying him that the military patrol in that county would end tomorrow morning and that the preservation of order would be turned over to the local authorities. General Chase said he had not yet docided what disposition to make of gagement 'Mother" Jones, now held as a military prisoner in the Huerfano county jail. her, take her to Trinidad or bring her to Denver," he said.

A writ of habens corpus secured las week from the supreme court by Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for Mrs. Jones, calls for the production of the prisoner before the court not later than April 18 Governor E. M. Ammons said today that he had ordered all the troops removed from the coal strike zone and that probably there would not be a militiaman left in the district after this week. He refused to discuss the question of the disposition of "Mother" Jones.

### Three More Arrests in Spurgeon Case

DENVER, Color, April 13.-Robert L Owens, 34, was arrested today in connection with the kidnaping and deportation of the Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon, Haptist minister and lecturer against the Catholic clergy, on the night of April 5. He was the sixth man to be arrested. Mr. Spurgeon appeared before the grand jury today and told his version of the k!dnaping

Later in the day two more men were arrested in connection with the kidnaping. They are Timothy Callahan and P. J. Kerrigan.

#### COTTON OIL COMBINE SUED FOR \$227,000,000

JACKSON, Miss., April 18.-Four hundred and fifty-three managers, agents and operators in the employ of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies 2.33 inches in Mississippi today are being summoned to appear in Jackson, April 27, to testify Temp. High-Rain in the state's anti-trust suit against the American Cotton Oll company and allied concerns. The employes of the telegraph companies are instructed to bring with them copies of all messages that passed between cotton oil mills of the state. The attorney-general named ninety eight defendants; demanded that the alleged combine be brokn up; that \$227,000,-600 in fines be paid and that cotton oil mili corporations not domiciled in Mississipr' he ousted.

# WILSON AGAINST Ago May Be Solved PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ANTI-TRUST PROGP

Cover Less Grandman He is Not in Sympathy

TALKS WITH HOUSE MEMBERS

committee of Body.

ONE BILL WILL BE REPORTED sectusion at the boarding house of Mrs. Single Measure to Embody Substance of a Number.

LABOR'S DEMAND9

Legislation to Restrict the Powers of the Courts in Granting Injunctions to Re Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-Unqualified disapproval was expressed by President Wilson today of the proposition in congress to curtail the anti-trust legislation

Members of the house judiclary subcommittee, who had conferred with the president on the subject later, asserted that an effort would be made to report out quickly a single measure embodying the substance of all the separate tentative trust bills, and that legislation also would be pressed to meet the demands of labor for restriction of the injunction power of the courts.

That opposition to carrying out the full trust legislative program is growing among senate and house democrats continued in evidence during the day, notwithstanding determination to revive the effort to perfect measures affecting interlooking directorates, holding companies, price discriminations and other evils.

# Hoboes Plan March from New York to

NEW YORK, April 13.-Hoboes in the Big Companies Trying to Get Brotherhood Welfare association who "enlisted" a week ago in "General" Coxey's army which is to march to Washington, decided yesterday on the route. The New York contingent will start on "army" are to be organized in companies of 100, each company to have a captain. The New York army will cross to Jersey City on May I and march to Philadelphia, where there will be a rest. The next stop will be Batlimore, where there will be another rest, and then they will proceed leisurely to Washington in time to fall in line with the other branches of

pointed by them, will go to the White House with the demands for legislation to make money and work more plentiful. Alexander Law, secretary of the Brotherhood Welfare association, said that he expected J. Eads How, who organized the hobo body, would be here in time to lead the New York march. He is now out west.

### Billie Burke and Florence Ziegfield Married at Hoboken

NEW YORK, April 15.-Announcement was made here today of the marriage on Saturday at Hoboken, N. J., of Miss Billie ir., the theatrical manager. The couple plan to sail for a honey-

moon in Europe at the close if this spring of Miss Burke's present New York en-

Equitable Appeals

### from Decision in the Union Pacific Case

Efforts will be made to have the appellate division hear arguments on the ap- for the future. peak this week.

### President Wilson to Speak to Editors

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Announce ment was made at the White House to day that President Wilson had accepted an invitation to speak April 21 at a luncheon at the annual meeting of The Associated Press in New York City Secretary Tumuity said the president had not yet decided what subject he would discuss, but that he would make an important speech. It is the first invitation the president has accepted for a speech outside of Washington since he went to Mobile last October to attend the Southern Commercial congress.

#### PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM EASTER VACATION

WASHINGTON, April 13.-President Wilson returned today from White Sulphur Springs. Va., and went to the White House for breakfast. With him were Secretary McAdoo, Miss Eleanor Wilson and Francis B. Hayve, the president's son-inlaw. Mrs. Sayre and Miss Murgaret Wilson remained at the springs, with Mrs. Wilson, where they will stay for an other week. The president probably will join them again Friday.

### The Little Ones Don't Count



National Capital MAD RUSH FOR FIRE RISKS Alleged Kidnaper

Monopoly, Says Howard. SANDBAG METHODS ARE USED

May 1. The different branches of the Nebraska Official Says Day of Square Deal is Here and Discrimination in Rates Must Stop.

> CHICAGO, April 13.-State Auditor W. B. Moward of Nebraska in an address to convention of fire insurance men here to-

"If there is someone somewhere buying something for less than it is worth, or less than the cost of production, then somewhere else others buying the same resembling the Dunbar boy. Walters, commodity are paying more than it is who is an itinerate tinker, maintains the worth. A balance must be struck or boy is Bruce Anderson, given him by the the institution supplying go into dis- child's mother to care for. The prosecucredited bankruptcy.

ness is told in one word, Chaotic. No fore the boy disappeared. nor of agency requirements is today at Columbia the Dunbars hurried there, considered by the companies engaged in but at first were unable to identify the the business, but the mad rush to ob- boy with Walters as their son. Next tain risks whether upon a sound basis morning, however, they announced they rate is not so important as to get the were positive the child was their own, volume of business. How long this will and they took him home. continue no one knows. Certain it is that inability to meet competition will be badly handled if taken to Opelusus. put a stop limit upon a great many of Governor Brewer of Mississippi refused the companies and in the end will re- to honor a requisition until a test case sult in a few companies left to trans-Burke, the actress, to Florenz Ziegfeld, act the business of fire insurance where now there are many. Indeed, to a careful observer, this seems to be the plot and plan of some of the great financial fire institutions to obtain for themselves, whether by fair means or Mr. Ziegfeld married Anna Held in foul, a control of the fire insurance Paris i 1907. They separated two years business. Methods are resorted to which "I don ot know whether, I shall release see and in January, 1913, Miss Held was would put to shame the James boys or granted a divorce in the New York su- the Dalton brothers in their paimlest days, and conditions are growing worse so rapidly that unless something is done a general system of state rate making seems to be the inevitable outcome and surance is but a short step. Is it Form of Taxt

NEW YORK, April 13,-The Equitable tax and that the right to tax is an called to wish her well. Life Assurance society appealed today exclusive governmental function and that from a decision by Supreme court Jus- the government has only by contract tico Greenbaum, denying its petition for subrogated its right to private corpora- placed 114 candles on it herself, remarkan injunction to restrain the union Pa- tions. So far as I know, no economist ing as she did so: cific Railroad company from from dis- has ever treated insurance as a functributing as a special dividend to holders tion of the state, but thoughtful citi- my birthday cakes before I'm called of common stock, \$80,000,000, in cash and gens are learning that it is unnecessary stock of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to search the hidden mysteries of the life." past in order to establish a precedent

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# The National Capital

Monday, April 13, 5914.

The Senate.

Met at noon.
Canals committee resumed public hearings on the repeal of the Panama tolls
exemption. Senator Lewis introduced three bills for a new federal commission to regulate industry and finance.
Senator Cummins spoke on the railroad rate situation.
Senator Thomas, in a speech, declared the railroads did not need increases in freight rates

The Honse.

Met at noon.
Took up District of Columbia legislation.
Representative Underwood returned to
his seat from his Alabama victory and
received an ovation
Jefferson's birthday anniversary was
signalized by a speech by Representative
Clark.
Administration leaders in the judiciary
committee conferred with President Wilson and agreed to consolidate some of the

son and agreed to consolidate some of the trust bills.

Representative Levy ineffectually attempted to obtain consideration of his resolution calling on the president to inform the bouse why the Interstate Commerce commission has not granted such freight rate increases as shippers have not contested.

# on Trial for His Life at Opelousas, La.

OPELOUSAS, La., April 15. - Two omen claim as their son the child for whose kidnaping W. C. Walters was to Many Men Were Imported Into the be placed on trial for his life here today. Mrs. C. F. Dunbar of Opelousas says she la positive the boy is her son, while the defense's attorneys claim they have witnesses to prove the boy is the diligitimate son of Julia Arderson of Barnesville, N. C. Kidnaping is a capital offense in

Robert Dunbar, 5 years old, disappeared from Opelousas August 23, 1912. On April 20, 1913, Walters was arrested near Cotion will attempt to prove that Walters "The truth of the fire insurance busi- was near Opelouses for several days be-

standard of rates nor of classification Immediately after Walters was arrested

Because of reports that Walters might had been made. John M. Parker of New Orleans, selected to act by the governor of Louislana and Governor Brewer decided the boy was Robert Dunbar. A recess was taken until tomorrow in

order to give the attorneys for the defense time to confer.

#### **AUNT MAHALA IS HUNDRED** FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE

PHILADELPHIA, April 18-"Aunt" one houndred and fourteenth birthday from state rate -making to state in- at the nome for aged colored persons in this city. She dressed herself unaided and attended Easter services in the chapel of "There are many today who believe the institution, afterwards receiving the that all forms of insurance are but a congratulations of scores of visitors who

a huge cake for the aged woman and she

I guess I'll put a lot more candles on home, for I've never felt better in my "Aunt" Mahala was born a slave on

the plantation of John Fositt in Mary-Governments are just what the people land, April 12, 1800. She attributes her governed want them to be, and the great age to never having allowed anything to worry her or cause discontent.

### ST. LOUIS GIRL BEGINS HUNT FOR ASSAILANTS

ST. LOUIS, April 13.-Though not fully recovered from the effects of an attack on her by three negroes in East St. Louis, Ill., last Friday night, Miss Catherine Motsch, 17 years old, started out today determined to trall her assallants herself. The girl left the hos pital last night and immediately took up the search. On a treet car she over heard a conversation which led her to a place where several negroes were in hid She went to police headquarters with the information and two negro suspects were arrested. Miss Motsch parti ally identified one as a member of the trio which took her from her escort and after dragging her into a dark alley left her wounded and hysterical.

#### IOWA COMMISSION'S COAL ORDER IS DECLARED VALID

WASHINGTON, April 18.-The supreme over its lines within the state.

Men Who Have Been Out Many opinion the return in might compete States. Months Vote to Return.

ABOUT SIX THOUSAND IDLE

District and There Will Not Be Places for All at Pres-

ent Time. HANCOCK, Mich., April 13 - The copper mine workers who have been strike since Jujy 30 lant, voted yesterday to call off the strike, according to the announcement made today by Charles E. Hietela, district secretary of the Wastern Federation of Miners. The flaures will

not be given out until after a meeting of the district board this afternoon. It is unofficially reported that the maority in favor of calling off the strike was 1,012. The unofficial vote from four of the five locals in the district resulted

as follows: Ahmeek: 600 for returning to work, 17

Calumet. 281 for, 382 against. Hancock; 491 for, 18 against. Bouth Range; 4% for, 20 against

against.

Union Recognition Waived. Recognition of the union, denied by the mining companies, is waived by the strikers in voting to return to work. They laim that practically all of their other demands have been complied with since the strike began. These demands included better working conditions, eight-hour day and a minimum daily wage of \$3.

Fro mthe outset the operators have declared that they would never recognize the Western Federation of Miners, although they have maintained that they do not question the right of their employes to organize. Several thousand men have been imported to fill the strikers' places and the companies will be Mahala Ayer yesterday celebrated her hard pressed to find work for the returning strikers.

When the strike began the union claimed that approximately 18,000 men were out. Since that time many of these have returned to work and others have moved away from the copper district. The latest estimate of the number on The officials of the home had prepared strike, made by Secretary Hietels, placed the figure at about 6,000. The mining company estimates were much smaller. The strike has been attended by considerable violence and there has been some struggle to assist the civil authorities in order of any consequence for several

Fight Will Go On. DENVER, Colo., April 18.-That "the suers after General Velasco he left 5,000 Western Federation of Miners refuses to men here. ecognize defeat" in ending the Michigan copper strike; that they capitulated "not to the mining companies, but to a near future that promised nothing but hunger and privations"; that they expect to continue their "onward march to the soal of economic liberty" were the features of a formal statement issued today by tharies Moyer, president of the Western-Federation of Miners. The statement was made upon receipt of official notification from district officials that the copper mine strikers yesterday voted to call off the strike.

#### SALE OF INTER OCEAN DELAYED FIVE DAYS

CHICAGO, April 13.-Receipt of bids for the property of the Chicago Inter-Ocean in the federal court here was postponed today until April 18 at the request of counsel, who intimated that it would be to the interest of all those interested to allow another week of the pourt today approved the order of the newspaper's affairs. Several hundred lows Railroad commission directing the persons interested in the proceedings Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to accept were in court. The newspaper has been cars loaded with coal for transportation in the hands of receivers for several months

# **WILSON SAYS HUERTA** SOLDIERS WILL FIRE SALUTE IN APOLOGY

President Approves Demand Made by Admiral Mayo for Reparation for Insult.

JOHN LIND IS IN WASHINGTON

Special Envoy Returns from South for a Vacation.

FEDERALS RETAKE SAN PEDRO Furious Battle is in Progress Near

Torreon. VILLA GOES TO THE FRONT

Consored Message Indicates that Big Engagement is On and that the Result to Far from Certain.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-President Wilson told callers today that a salute would be fired to the American flag by Mexicans federals at Tampico as an apolony for the recent arrest of American marines. The president spoke with such confidence that his hearers took it to imply that the point would be insisted on. The president has already approved Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for the calute

as an apology. Secretary Daniels also has notified Admiral Mayo that his action is approved. The salute will be fired," was his posttive announcement today. He added that he did not consider the element of time an important one because of the difficulties of communication between Washington and Tampico.

Secretary Bryan was reticent concern ing the Tampico incident. He said he was close correspondence with Charge O'Shaughnessy over Huerta's promised investigation. He declined to reveal the nature of any dispatches between the State department and the charge and would neither affirm nor deny reports that General Huerta had forbidden the salute demanded by Admiral Mayo. In COPPER STRIKE COMES TO END some official circles the suggestion that was received with surprise. In their opinion the refusal might compel drastic

Lind Talks with Bryan. John Lind, president Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, returned to Washington today after an absence months. While he came for a rest be brought much information for conferences with the president and Secretary Bryan. The first of these took place at luncheon

with Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Lind greated inquirers by asking if
it were true that Bear Admiral Mayo had
been ordered to revoke his demand for
the flring of a salute to the American colors at Tampico and when he was informed that President Wilson had insisted that the salute be fired he smiled

The face of the former Minnesota governor was bronzed by the tropical sun and he appeared somewhat fatigued and thin. He was uncommunicative about conditions in Mexico, and laughed when a friend approached him in the hotel lobby and told him that he had acquired the

title 'the silent Mr. Lind." "It is ordered," said the former govrenor, "that a man has to go abroad to get a reputation. When I was in public life in this country, some people said I was talkative, but I seem to have gotten

a reputation for slience." Comes Back for Rest. Mr. Lind said his plans were not definite and depended largely on his talks with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. He left Mexico at his own request, he said, because he needed rest and a change. He intimated that he was ready to go back should a contingency

arise requiring his return, It is understood that Mr. Lind brings the president a good deal of information that has not been communicated through official telegrams, but that the information was said to be descriptive of general conditions and in no way affecting the diplomatic status of affairs.

The rigorous censorship that has been established in Mexico and the inability of the people in southern Mexico to learn definitely about constitutionalist victories in the north are phases of the aituation which Mr. Lind probably wil tell officials here. When Mr. Lind left Vera Cruz Tor. reon had fallen, but the news was known to only a few people and those who attempted to spread it were promptly arrested.

Feds Retake San Pedro TORREON, Mex., April 11 .- (Via El Paso, April 12.)-Heavy fighting was in loss of life. The National Guard was progress at San Pedro yesterday, federals ordered; out in the early days of the having re-taken the town two days previously. It is reported also that a federal preserving order. There has been no dis- force of 2,000 men, believing this city to be lightly garrisoned, is one its way to recapture the place. A surprise awaits them, for when General Villa sent pur-

> San Pedro was re-taken by General Argumedo and General Emilo P. Campo. When Villa's troops drove the federal commander. De Moure, out of the town, he left it with a small garrison, the (Continued on Page Two.)

Apply Your Good Ideas

A good idea that is not put into practice is of no use to anyone. Don't Believe it is a good idea to keep up to the minute by reading the adver-tisements in The Bee and then neglect to do it.

you fall to put this good idea into execution, you can't belp feeling dissatisfied with yourself-especially when you nee too late, that in buying something you have made some mistake, that a little intelligent advertisement reading would

have prevented. To keep yourself informed by means of such newspapers as The Bee is the best idea for practical purchasing.