

FIND NO CAUSE FOR DOUBLE SHOOTING

Police and Relatives at Loss to Account for Death of Mr. and Mrs. Schwichtenberg.

GRANDPARENTS TAKE BABY

No definite motive as to the cause of the shooting of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwichtenberg, 2823 Cass street, has been discovered by the police, nor has the arrival of relatives thrown any light on the affair.

The pair were found dead in their home at the above number Friday noon by Phyllis McCulloch, aged 8 years, the daughter of Mrs. Schwichtenberg. The little girl had been sent to the grocery store by her parents, who had been quarreling. Upon her return she discovered her mother on the kitchen floor and her stepfather lying in the dining room, both dead as the result of bullet wounds through the right temple. Two revolvers, with shots fired from each, lay by the body of John Schwichtenberg.

Schwichtenberg's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Schwichtenberg, and two sisters, the Misses Clara and Times Schwichtenberg, arrived in Omaha Friday night and this morning were at the house where the tragedy occurred. They found no note or money in the place, and asserted that they had not heard from their relative in some time. They had never seen his wife and had not known of the marriage until nine months ago, although it took place a year ago last June. They had never heard of the 4-month-old son, Carl, until word of the tragedy reached them.

Had Lost Money.
Beside the home at 223 Cass street, John Schwichtenberg owned a farm in Wayne county. It was asserted by Mrs. Gould Lavender this morning that Schwichtenberg had recently lost \$4,000 in the Board of Trade, according to his wife.

Beside the relatives who are now in Omaha, he has one other sister and two brothers. The baby has been cared for at the Child Saving Institute, but will probably be taken to Norfolk this afternoon with its grandparents.

Coroner Crosby will hold an inquest Monday, and the funeral services will be held in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. John Schwichtenberg had been married three times, first to M. P. McCulloch of Maryville, Mo., then to Charles F. Frye of Irvington, Neb., three years ago, whom she divorced to marry Schwichtenberg. Coroner Crosby asserted this morning that he was all but positive that domestic troubles were the cause of the killing.

FIFTEEN DIE AS TEACHERS' TRAIN FALLS IN FLOOD

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were last seen in a struggling mass that sank into the water.

The majorman is believed to have gone down with the car. It is believed the weight of the passenger car with its load and driving apparatus buried the car to such a depth as to make its raising extremely difficult.

Railroad officials arriving this afternoon began an attempt to establish the correct number of dead and identify them, but no attempt to get at the bodies in the forward part of the car had succeeded at 3 o'clock. The water still was flowing in a torrent about and through the car.

Serb Refugees Are in Dire Straits

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Security of food and the arrival of great numbers of Serbian refugees have resulted in pitiable conditions in Greek Macedonia, says a dispatch received by Reuters' Telegraph company today from Athens.

As the Serbian government is urging all the women and children in Serbian Macedonia to emigrate, even greater numbers are expected and it seems impossible at present to make provision for these.

The Greek government, the message says, already is caring for hundreds of thousands of refugees from Turkey and embarrassed by a high mobilization expenditure, it is looking for foreign assistance to prevent threatened famine and disease.

Will of Dennis Sullivan Filed

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 16.—The will of the late Dennis Sullivan, Colorado banker and mining man, was filed for probate in the county court today.

The estate is estimated at \$1,000,000. No charitable or church bequests are mentioned. Four hundred thousand dollars is left to Barry M. Louise M. and Dorothy J. Sullivan, grandchildren. The mother, Mrs. Albrecht von Schroeder, is the widow of Mr. Sullivan's only son and is now in Germany with the children. Her husband is a lieutenant in the German aerial service.

Bequests of \$10,000 each are made to Mary Murphy and Lianna E. Glyn, sisters, residing in New York. Other bequests are made to business associates, friends and household servants.

Blockade of Bulgar Shore is in Effect

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A blockade of the Bulgarian coast in the Aegean sea by British warships of the Eastern Mediterranean squadron was put into effect today, according to an announcement made by the official press bureau. The text of the communication follows:

"The vice admiral commanding the Eastern Mediterranean squadron of the allied fleets has declared a blockade of the Bulgarian coast in the Aegean sea, commencing from October 16.

"Forty-eight hours' grace from the moment of the commencement of the blockade has been assigned for the departure of neutral vessels from the blockade area."

Known as Pelagos Commission.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—President Wilson today appointed John K. Moore of Massachusetts as a member of the International Pelagos Commission.

More Than Million Men for Army, is Administration Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—Details of the administration program for national defense became known officially today. They include a six-year program, which in that time will bring the American army with reserves up to 1,200,000 trained men and have a building program to add sixteen capital ships—ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers, eight-five submarines, fifty destroyers and fifteen scout cruisers in five years, with proportionate increases in personnel and officers.

Estimates of appropriations needed to begin the national defense program are placed at \$12,000,000 for the army and \$25,000,000 for the navy. President Wilson has approved the program as submitted by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels.

In the first year's program Secretary Daniels has recommended the building of two dreadnaughts, two battle cruisers, twenty-five coast submarines, five ocean-going submarines, twelve destroyers, three scout ships, an increase of 8,000 enlisted men and legislation for the appointment of 200 more midshipmen in the naval academy.

POSITION OF KING FERDINAND NEW PHASE IN WAR

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Byrce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, will ask Mr. Asquith whether the British air squad received an order to demolish at 4 o'clock the evening of last Wednesday; whether other aeroplanes received orders to take their places, and whether when the Zepplins arrived any, and if so, how many, aeroplanes were shot.

Turkish War Report.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—An official communication issued today by the Turkish war department says:

"Nothing of importance has occurred on the Dardanelles front. Near Anafarta and An Berru there was from time to time reciprocal rifle and artillery fire. "Near Seddul Bahroun bomb throwers on our right wing, caused a fire to break out in the enemy's trenches. Our artillery shelled enemy artillery, which was shelling our left wing, near Tekke Burnu, and a fire, lasting an hour, broke out in the enemy camp.

"Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

French Regulate Attacks.
PARIS, Oct. 16.—French forces have repulsed several counter attacks in the Lorraine district against trenches occupied by them yesterday, according to the official statement issued by the French war office today.

Prepare to Leave Greece.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—According to a dispatch from Athens to the Cologne Gazette, the ministers of Russia and Italy are preparing to leave Greece. The families of the diplomats, the message adds, probably will leave the Grecian capital today on a warship bound for Italy.

Norwegian Ship Captured.
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16.—The Norwegian steamship Tyr, loaded with cotton and bound from Bergen, Norway, for Copenhagen, Denmark, was captured today by a German warship in the Cattagat, the arm of the North Sea, between Sweden and Jutland.

Italy Sends Men to Balkans.
PARIS, Oct. 16.—Italy will send 150,000 men to the Balkans, according to information received by the Excelsior from what the paper says is a reliable source. The government maintains the strictest secrecy as to where the troops will be landed, says the Excelsior's informant, but Italian intervention will take place at a point where it will have a decisive effect on the whole Balkan campaign.

THOMAS EDISON STOPS IN OMAHA

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route of the Lincoln Highway, which her son recently toured in an auto, the electrical genius told of a railroad journey he took forty years ago through Omaha.

He said he hadn't made the same trip since then until the present trip. "I expected to see vast, trackless plains again, as I did forty years ago," he said. "But instead I see fine farms everywhere, and the railroads are wonderfully improved."

In answer to questions he declared it to be his opinion that the matter of the defense and preparedness of the United States for possible war depends largely upon the newspapers.

"If the public is educated through the newspapers to want preparedness, congress will make it a reality. But if the people want a talkfest instead of preparedness, the country will just have a talkfest."

The recently created naval advisory board, of which Edison is chairman, will consider problems and answer questions put to it, he said. Soon the people will be asked to write letters suggesting things for the country to do in order to be prepared for war, he stated.

"I'm working on a submarine now," he said. "We want a perfect submarine, which is a thing not yet developed. I'm also working now on the problem of making dry stuffs in America, since the only previous source of supply has been cut off by the war. America can make all the dry stuffs it needs, I believe."

Although so deaf he carries on much of his conversation by writing, the inventor eagerly discusses many matters. He said that the world's coal supply would not be exhausted for a long time yet, but when it is, that the rainfall can be harnessed and converted into ample electrical power.

"Inventors are born, not made," he declared, "and there are lots of embryonic inventors who never worked at their trade. Many farmers, bankers and people in other walks of life are inventors at heart, of one kind or other, and ought to use their ability in that line for the good of the people."

Thinks "Billy" Great and Her Husband Know "Billy" Sunday, who has visited the Edison laboratories.

"We think he is a great man and in earnest, and we like him very much."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edison are firm believers in woman suffrage, according to a member of their party, William Lee of Orange, N. J.

"Mrs. Edison has always been an ardent believer in equal suffrage," he said. "And Mr. Edison also has become a believer in it, especially because of the good he thinks women would exert in

For the army \$72,000,000 more than last year will be asked and for the navy a \$68,000,000 increase, making the total increase for defense over last year \$140,000,000.

The combined estimates of appropriations for national defense will be between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000, the latter figure being the estimate that has been kept in mind from the beginning as the limit for expenditures.

Secretary Garrison's plan to increase the regular army from 87,000 to 140,000 under a six-year enlistment requiring two years of service and four years in the reserve will give about 200,000 reserves in six years, according to War department calculations. The continental army, which is to be created by means of a six-year enlistment of two months each year for three years with the colors, and three years of reserve, subject to call, will at the end of six years give a total of 200,000 men. This trained citizen army, together with the regulars, will give with the 125,000 National guardsmen, a mobile army of more than 1,200,000 in six years.

the control of the liquor traffic, if they had the ballot. The liquor question is a serious problem in factory and shop cities.

"Our home state of New Jersey is going to vote on woman suffrage, and we hope it will carry."

Knew E. A. Benson.
Mr. Edisson, who is in good health in spite of his 87 years, said he remembered E. A. Benson of Omaha, who years ago was active in promoting Edison's first picture projection invention.

One of the first questions Mr. Edisson asked in Omaha was concerning the Rosewater family. He said he was a friend of the late Edward Rosewater, knew him well and regarded him very highly.

Even while traveling the distinguished inventor works hard at problems he has in mind. He keeps a handful of sharply pointed pencils, paper and an eraser always at hand.

His library of reading matter on his private car is illustrative of his turn of mind. It contains these books: Benson's "Way to prevent War," "What It Is to Be Educated," "Crisis of Life," "A Far Country," "You Can," "The Notebook of an Attaché," "Eat and Grow Thin," "A Breath of Life," "The Light That Failed," an English dictionary and three volumes on applied chemistry.

Mrs. Edison's sister, Miss Miller, of Akron, O., is also traveling with the party, who left Omaha over the Union Pacific at 2 p. m. They will live in the car on the exposition grounds at San Francisco.

Passenger Agents Louis Blendorf of the Union Pacific and John Mellen of the Northwestern called on the Edison party to make sure of perfect service and accommodations while the visitors were in Omaha. They also arranged an auto tour of the city for them. The party took luncheon at Hotel Fontenelle.

Military Guard for the Democrats
CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 16.—Military guard was captured today by order of Governor Manning for the meeting of the city democratic executive committee, which was broken up here yesterday by a shooting scrape, in which one man was killed and four injured.

The committee was attempting to count the ballots of the recent democratic municipal election to determine whether Mayor John P. Grace or his opponent had been nominated for mayor, when the shooting began. Governor Manning ordered militiamen to guard the committee when it resumed its task today.

French Plane Shells Wounded in Hospital
BERLIN, Oct. 16.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—"The Frankfurter Zeitung," says the Overseas News agency, "reports that a French aeroplane on October 16 bombarded a German hospital at Grand Pre containing French and German wounded. One bomb shattered part of a bed in which lay a badly wounded French soldier—Louis Fauchon of the 16th infantry regiment. Happily," says the newspaper, "the bomb did not explode, otherwise numerous French and German soldiers would have been killed. This is the second time that this hospital has been bombarded by the French."

Villa's Chief General Is Reported Killed
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 16.—General Rodolfo Fierro, chief of Villa general's, is dead, according to a confirmed report reaching here tonight from Casas Grandes.

The explanation given, briefly, was that Fierro fell from his horse while fording a river today and was drowned.

TWO THOUSAND FRENCH SCHOOL TEACHERS SLAIN
PARIS, Oct. 16.—Since the beginning of the war 2,000 French public school teachers have been killed on the battle field and 3,000 have been put out of service, according to statistics given out today by the ministry of public instruction.

The number of mobilized teachers is 20,000. There have been 700 of them cited in army orders.

GENERAL FREEMAN FIFTY-ONE YEARS IN ARMY IS DEAD
DOUGLAS, Wyo., Oct. 16.—Brigadier General H. B. Freeman, 78, retired, died here early today. General Freeman served fifty-one years in the United States army, rising from the rank of private to that of brigadier general. He rendered distinguished service during the civil and various Indian wars. The funeral will be held in Washington, D. C.

ONE POSTOFFICE ROBBER SUSPECT UNDER ARREST
CLINTON, Ia., Oct. 16.—One of the three men suspected of postoffice robbery at Durant, Ia., was captured and two others escaped after a revolver duel here this morning.

The two escaped into Illinois and a posse is searching for them. William Leonard, under arrest, refuses to talk.

Apartment, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent."

FIGHTING FURIOUS ON WESTERN LINE

French, British and Germans Struggling Fiercely for Dominance on that Front.

CLAIMS CONFLICT AS USUAL

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Again the western front is the scene of the heaviest fighting of any of the various war theaters, although sanguinary engagements are still going on in Serbia and in northern Russia, in the region of Dvinsk.

In France the French and British and the Germans have been hard at grips in Artois, Champagne, Lorraine and the Vosges. In Champagne and in the Vosges the Germans have taken positions held by the French, while in Lorraine the French have recaptured trenches the Germans have held since October 9 and inflicted repulses on their antagonists around Hartmanns Weilerkopf in the Vosges.

Berlin asserts that the Germans have driven the British out of positions at Vermilles, in Artois, which were recently taken from the Germans, but Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, denies this and says the British have improved their positions and hold all the ground they previously had gained.

Four Airships Fly Over Holland

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 16.—(Via London.)—Four Zeppelins which are believed to have participated in the raid over the London area Wednesday night were sighted, homeward bound, over various parts of Holland early yesterday morning. In most cases they were fired on by Dutch sentinels, in accordance with the recent orders, but apparently were uninjured. One airship bore the number L-2-71.

According to one report the L-2-77 was crippled and disappeared toward the German frontier, moving erratically and apparently in great distress.

BREWERS OFFER PRIZES FOR SALOON ESSAYS
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 16.—Trustees of the United States Brewers' association, in session here today, announced that they will offer \$5,000 as prizes for the best essays on the most feasible plan for a practical solution of the saloon problem.

Anthrax Victim Better.
MERCED, Cal., Oct. 16.—P. L. Ryan, a dairy rancher, who recently contracted anthrax from an infected cow and was believed to be dying, has responded to serum treatment and was reported today vastly improved.

JUDGE HUNT, in whose court, in New York City, eleven ex-directors of the New Haven railroad are on trial for conspiracy to monopolize transportation in New England.



FEDERAL JUDGE HUNT.

JURY IN LINDSEY CASE CANNOT AGREE; DISCHARGED
DENVER, Colo., Oct. 16.—A disagreement was reported today by the jury in the case of Frank L. Lindsey, charged with libel by Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court. The jury was discharged. It was reported that it stood eight to four for conviction.

Want Sea Act Suspended.
DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 16.—The directed of the Duluth Board of Trade today petitioned in a resolution the secretary of commerce to suspend the provisions of the seamen's act so far as the Great Lakes are concerned, until after the close of the present navigation season.

MONEY PAID TO CONVICTS

Gang Working at State Farm Earns Twelve Hundred Dollars for State.

TAX TOTAL TO MOUNT UP

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—From thirty to forty Nebraska convicts working on the Holdrege street paving around the state farm the last month, have earned \$1,275 from the state. Warden Penton has received a warrant for that amount, to pay them.

Total warrants drawn from the \$5,000 appropriation made by the last legislature for the state's half of the paving have so far amounted to \$4,000. The expenditure of the funds was placed in the hands of the governor by the legislature.

Taxes Mounting Up.
Reports of county clerks to the state auditor indicate that the state taxes to be collected this year will exceed by many thousand dollars the assessment figures reported to the State Board of Equalization by the county assessors. This is due to added assessments after the reports were made.

Cattle Dying at Wauneta.
The state veterinarian's office has started an investigation into a peculiar malady that is killing the cattle of Jack Shelton at Wauneta, Neb.

Seymour Thanked.
All the judges of the supreme court have signed a letter thanking Victor Seymour for his energy and devotion as deputy clerk of the Nebraska supreme court for the last eleven years. Mr. Seymour has recently resigned to manage the senatorial campaign of John L. Kennedy of Omaha.

Money for Beesey Fund.
Guy Reed, secretary of the Beesey memorial fund, today added \$100 to the amount on deposit with State Treasurer Hall. The association is endeavoring to raise \$15,000 to fund two scholarships in botany with the income.

Claim for Royalty.
Claim for \$2,500 royalty from the contractor of the new \$5,000 Sutherland bridge for the use of a patent for placing rods in concrete will have to be settled before the state board will pay the contractor for his work, according to State Engineer Johnson. The claim for royalty has been filed with the board. The Sutherland bridge and one at Lexington, costing \$2,000, will be inspected soon. Both bridges have been completed and opened for traffic.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.
Rural Credits Plan.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Plans for rural credit legislation, which the administration is expected to include in its program for the next session of congress, will be discussed at a meeting here November 9 of the joint committee on the subject named by the senate and house.

Volcano in Eruption.
SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 16.—The volcano Izaltit, which lies ten miles north of Sonsonate and has an elevation of about 8,300 feet, is in full eruption and emitting large quantities of lava.

GERMANY OBTAINS U. S. DEFENSE PLANS

Sketches of Fortifications Around New York Said to Have Been Secured.

SECRET SERVICE INVESTIGATES

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—With the indictment today of Max Lynar, also known as Count Max Lynar Loudon, on a charge of bigamy, United States secret service agents began an investigation of the recent alleged activities of a man, who under the name of L. Lynar, is said to have done confidential work in this country last June and July on behalf of the German and Austrian governments.

Their investigations embraced a report that detailed plans and sketches of certain fortifications around New York harbor had been sent to Berlin by two secret service messengers aboard a steamship which sailed from this port for Rotterdam during July.

This steamship was searched at Falmouth, England, it was reported, for the messengers, whose presence aboard had been cabled to the British admiralty, but they were not found.

The ship then proceeded to Rotterdam, it was said, where it was again searched by the British consul there. The messengers were reported to have eluded the British ship, landed in Rotterdam with the plans of the forts in their possession and proceeded thence to the German capital.

Seeks to Establish Trade with Australia
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The government of New South Wales has established offices here to increase trade between America and Australia. P. E. Quinn, the trade commissioner in charge of the offices, announced today that his immediate object is to establish a direct steamship line between New York and Sydney. He said that the large trade between Germany and Australia had been destroyed and that so far Japan has been the most active nation in seeking the business Germany lost.

The trade of the United States with Australia is worth three times as much as that with China, Mr. Quinn said.

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- \$50 2x2-yard round Madeira cloths.....\$35
- \$65 2x2-yard round Madeira cloths.....\$50

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