

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENDS ROMANCE OF YOUNG IOWA PAIR

Edward J. Maynard, Former Instructor at Clarinda, Ia., Hospital, Kills Wife and Then Shoots Self.

WEDDED ONLY TWO MONTHS

Lodger in the House Hears Shots and Discovers the Bodies.

WOMAN DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

Murder and suicide wound up the two-month wedded career of Edward J. Maynard, former instructor at the Iowa State hospital at Clarinda, and his wife. In his room at the lodging house of John Michelz, 2019 St. Mary's avenue, he fired two loads from a twelve gauge repeating shotgun into her body and then blew out his own brains with a .25-30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Oscar Nelson, another roomer at the house, heard the shots and ran to the room, finding the door locked. He gained entrance by bursting open the door, and found the two bodies lying across each other on the floor. A twelve gauge shotgun and the repeating variety lay to the right of the woman's body and two empty shells were found on the floor close by, while in his own hand, Maynard grasped a .25-caliber revolver which he had used to blow out his own brains.

Woman Shot Twice.

The body of Mrs. Maynard was shot in two places, the flesh being torn from her arms and a hole shot through her right side. Upon arrival of physicians she was still alive, and was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital, where she died shortly after her arrival.

The bullet with which Maynard shot himself was found several feet from his body on the floor. A note which he had written was found on the bed a few feet to the right.

"Dear Mother: Our trunk are all packed. Of course you may sell my stuff, and C's (the wife's first name) mother can do the same with hers. I am going, or have gone dippy. I will talk to you from the 'coal pile.' Good-bye, ED."

The above note was addressed to his mother, Mrs. A. M. Heath, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Maynards had just returned from Clarinda, Ia., where the husband had spent some time as an instructor of mechanics in the State Hospital and had lived at the residence of John Michelz but two weeks. John Michelz stated that to the best of his knowledge the couple had had no quarrels since their arrival, and could see no apparent reason for the act.

Mrs. Maynard had herself been a nurse at the hospital with which her husband was connected, and it was there they were married two months ago. She had roomed at the home of Mr. Michelz about a year ago for some length of time and was well liked by all who knew her. Her mother resided at Clarinda, Kan., and had been notified of the murder.

MAN HELD AT LOUISVILLE. SAYS HE'S AN EX-CONVICT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—"I am an escaped convict from the penitentiary at Lancaster, Neb.," stated Arthur Campbell, while on the witness stand in police court this morning.

Campbell had been arrested at a city dump on a charge of vagrancy. Campbell further testified that his right name was Shelby Richard Baxter, and that he escaped on April 23, 1915. He was serving a term of one to thirty years for train robbery. He said his prison number was 622.

Improvements at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Forty blocks of paving will be laid in Shenandoah this summer. Three hundred and seventy-five dollars will be given in prizes for the farmers that keep the best stretches of dragged roads. A \$20,000 Presbyterian church will be constructed this spring. Work has begun on a garage with a frontage of 125 feet by 75 feet on two main streets for Fred Cris; built by E. N. Hackett. A sorghum factory will be opened here this month. A rest room is planned at the city library. Plans have been made for a \$15,000 armory building for Company E's headquarters and a meeting place for conventions.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast for March 19, 1916, including temperature, precipitation, and wind data for Omaha and surrounding areas.

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE AN ITALIAN POSITION ON THE ISONZO FRONT

Vienna Headquarters Announces Taking of Fortification North of the Tolmino Bridge-head.

REPORT RECEIVED IN BERLIN

Nearly Five Hundred Prisoners, Including Sixteen Officers, Are Seized.

THREE MACHINE GUNS PRIZES

BERLIN, March 18.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The capture of an Italian position north of the Tolmino bridge-head on the Isonzo front is reported in today's Austro-Hungarian headquarters statement received here from Vienna. The Austrians took prisoner 449 Italians, among whom were sixteen officers, besides capturing three machine guns and a mine thrower.

The text of the statement says: "On the lower Isonzo the Italians attacked near Selz with weak forces, being repulsed when they reached our objectives.

"The Austro-Hungarians attacked northward of the Tolmino bridge-head, conquered the enemy's position and captured 449 Italians, among whom were sixteen officers, and took three machine guns and one mine thrower."

Mann Asserts Hay Army Measure to Be Inadequate to Needs

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house military bill is President Wilson's own bill, Chairman Mann of the military committee informed the house today, when debate on the measure was resumed under the ten-hour rule.

"I may say," he said in reply to a question, "in broad language that this is the president's bill; that he thoroughly approves of it."

Chairman Mann said the bill "carries out the recommendations of the president's message and goes a little farther." He added that while the bill did not contain the continental army provision the president was satisfied the proposed federalization of the National Guard would accomplish the same purpose.

Representative Mann, minority leader, attacked the bill as being inadequate to meet the demands of the present time. He said:

"We are having a little trouble on the border of Mexico and are sending a few soldiers into that country. The time for this came after we had had troops on the border for four years in contemplation of that very thing. Yet when this trouble occurred these troops were not actually sent across the border until the house had passed a resolution ordering an increase of 20,000 men to take the places of the few soldiers who might cross.

"Never was there a more pat illustration of the fact that the president army and the proposed increase in it, while sufficient in times of actual peace, would not be sufficient in time of war or when any occasion arises for even a miniature war, and today we have the greatest war of the ages going on."

Representative Mann said the United States must take a prominent place in defending its own rights and those of smaller neutrals and in upholding international law.

"I believe," he said, "that it is the duty of the United States to prepare now an army which will add to the weight of the suggestions which are now being made. The time has come when it is wise for us to consider the possibility and even the probability of the future and prepare now for what may come to us. If we do not prepare now we may regret it to the end of our lives."

Representative Kahn, ranking minority member of the military committee, said war came suddenly in modern times, and wisdom and patriotism demanded a reasonable measure of preparedness for war. With adequate preparation in peace times, he said, thousands of lives might have been saved in the country's wars.

Great Britain was compelled finally to adopt conscription, he said. "I believe that if ever we become involved in any great war it will become necessary to resort to the draft."

Extensive Fire Near High Railroad Bridge Below Juarez

HOVEY BECOMES VICE PRESIDENT OF BANK HERE

DENVER, Colo., March 18.—Ford E. Hovey, president of the Denver Union Stock Yards bank, has resigned to accept the vice presidency of the Stock Yards National bank of Omaha, according to an announcement today. No successor has been selected.

ALDRICH MAKES ADDRESS BEFORE COMMERCIAL CLUB

SEWARD, Neb., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Former Governor (Cicero) H. Aldrich delivered an address on "Nebraska and Its Resources," last night before the Seward Commercial club on the occasion of the annual dinner of the western portion of the state was especially lauded in the speech.

VILLA NEAR SAN GERONIMO WITH A LARGE BANDIT AND CONSIDERABLE FORCE REPORTED TO BE MAKING THEIR WAY TO NAMIQUIPA, IN WEST CHIHUAHUA.

Bandit and Considerable Force Reported to Be Making Their Way to Namiquipa, in West Chihuahua.

IN THE VICINITY OF MADERA

Message to Douglas from Commander of One of Carranza's Columns to the South.

MUCH AMMUNITION HID IN HILLS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 18.—Francisco Villa and a large number of his bandits have been located near San Geronimo, Chihuahua, and are making their way to Namiquipa, in western Chihuahua, near the town of Madera, according to a telegram received here today by Ives G. Leveir, consul of the de facto Mexican government. The message was from General Luis Gutierrez, commander of one of the Carranza columns operating near Chihuahua City.

General Gutierrez said that Villa was enroute to Namiquipa, ten miles south of Las Cruces, where Villa was located in earlier advices to General Gavira at Juarez, to recover a quantity of ammunition which he left there several months ago.

His Shells Caught. It was said by local Mexicans that Villa has not less than 20,000 rounds of ammunition cached in various parts of Chihuahua. These shells and powder were made by Villa, they said, in his Chihuahua munitions factory during last year.

The message from General Gutierrez did not contain any information as to the size of the cache at Namiquipa, nor was there any local information concerning the amount of ammunition hidden there.

Lieutenant Colonel Dato Campbell, in command of Carranza troops guarding the mountain passes along the Sonora-Chihuahua state line, arrived in Agua Prieta last night and held a conference today with General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora.

Colonel Campbell came to Agua Prieta to confer with General Calles concerning the disposition of his troops and to obtain a new supply of food and cartridges. He stated that he believed that Villa would not be able to enter Sonora and at the same time said that in his opinion the United States troops would have much difficulty in capturing the bandit chief.

Campbell reported that Villa was in Galeana, Chihuahua, last Monday, going from there to Janos, where he carried off all available supplies.

The colonel said that while the American troops were searching for Villa in the mountains in western Chihuahua the bandits likely would conduct raids along or near the Texas border in the eastern part of the Mexican state.

Perahing Continues March.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—General Funston this afternoon had received no official confirmation of the arrival at Casas Grandes of a part of the expeditionary force, but he assumed the correctness of the report. General Perahing's west column, under Colonel Dodd, had Casas Grandes as its immediate objective, but its arrival last night was a surprise to those at headquarters, who had not believed it likely that the distance would be covered so quickly.

The main column, according to the latest reports from General Perahing, was continuing its march without interruption, not far northwest from the advanced cavalry force.

The work of organizing the additional forces that have been sent into Texas and New Mexico along the border was continued today. From many places near the border, where the population is largely Mexican, appeals for the protection of troops have been made, but these appeals have been based on no overt hostile act of the Mexicans.

The garbion at Nogales will not be materially weakened, although the removal of one company of infantry brought a protest to General Funston.

End of War in Sight, Says the Minister of Finance, A. Ribot

PARIS, March 18.—"We have reached the decisive hour," said Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies last night on the financial and military situation. "We can say, without exaggeration, without illusion and without violation of optimism, that we now see the end of this horrible war."

M. Ribot's utterance is taken to be of utmost importance as indicating official opinion with regard to the small results of the battle of Verdun. Whether peace is or is not appreciably nearer, it is unquestionable that the tension in France has relaxed and that men's thoughts are turned to the rapid development of events favorable to the allies.

HALF MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Fire last night practically destroyed six-story brick carriage plant of the Bayers & Bacon company here, entailing a loss, officials of the firm say, of \$500,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. It is believed the fire was started by the explosion of turpentine in the boiler room.

STRIKE SITUATION AT SIOUX CITY UNCHANGED

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 18.—The strike situation at the Cudahy plant is unchanged, all the employees with the exception of a number of hog butchers being at work. Officials believe the trouble has ended.



FUNSTON ASKS USE OF MEXICAN ROAD

Request of American Commander Sent Through Washington to De Facto Government.

ARRENDONDO SEES STATE CHIEF

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The request of General Funston to ship supplies by rail from the border to the American expeditionary forces in Mexico was sent late today to the de facto government through representation of the State department at Quereto.

It is understood the request was mentioned by Acting Secretary Polk informally to Eliseo Arredondo, the Carranza ambassador, who called at the State department and held a conference with Acting Secretary Polk.

Mr. Arredondo gave a general report of late dispatches received by him from Mexico in which the situation generally was described as favorable, with the attitude of the de facto government acquiescent to the policy of the United States.

The ambassador also informed the secretary that his government was arranging to ship a consignment of ammunition from New York to Mexico for use in the campaign against bandits.

Dutch Ship is Sunk By Torpedo; All of The Crew Rescued

LONDON, March 18.—The steamship Palembang has been torpedoed. All the members of the crew were saved.

There are two steamers of the name Palembang, both Dutch. The one vessel, of 4,674 tons gross, was last reported as having passed Gibraltar, February 15, from Batavia for Rotterdam.

The other vessel, of 1,356 tons gross, was last reported March 10 at Kirkwall from Philadelphia, with petroleum for Alesund, Norway.

The National Capital

Senate. The senate met at noon. Reports on Chamberlain's army reorganization bill was submitted. Senator Hardwick spoke on national defense.

The Day's War News

SINCE THE MASSES attacks of Thursday night against the village and fort of Vaux, northeast of Verdun, the Germans have not advanced at any point on the defenses of the fortress. Paris announced today. Last night passed without infantry activity, and even the artillery action is described as intermittent.

REPORTS OF DEVELOPMENTS of importance in the other war fields are lacking. There appears to be increasing military activity in the Balkans, however. Heavy troop movements in Bulgaria are reported from Bucharest.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT from Constantinople says Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, has returned to Constantinople from a trip of inspection to Syria, Palestine and Arabia.

Full to Overflowing



HUNDREDS FILE AT LAST MOMENT

Secretary of State's Office Swamped Under Load of Petitions.

HATTEROTH FILES FOR JUDGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 18.—(Special.)—Staggering under a load of mail, largely made up of filings for office, George Hoarn, special representative of Uncle Sam for the state house, entered the office of Secretary of State Pool and deposited today's mail. As a result deputy Secretary of State Cooper could hardly be seen as he studiously endeavored to get the filings all posted so that the work could be cleaned up by night. The second delivry brought in another bunch and the afternoon deliveries added to the pile, so that it is utterly impossible to give all of the filings which came in today.

Among the number which arrived were the following more important ones: W. B. Banning for the democratic and populist nominations for lieutenant governor.

A. C. Wakeley of Omaha for district judge. W. H. Hatteroth, Omaha, for district judge. R. C. Raper of Pawnee City for district judge.

W. D. Oldham of Kearney, W. B. Price of Lincoln and Douglas Cones of Pierce for delegates-at-large on the democratic ticket. George Bayha of Niobrara for presidential elector on the democratic ticket for the third district.

These last four are the candidates of the anti-Bryan bunch who are not satisfied with the candidates already filed for delegates.

Hall Files as Progressive. The closing moment of filing for office were very renews this evening and many candidates who had already received filings were in evidence with additional petitions for other parties.

George E. Hall, state treasurer and candidate for renomination on the democratic ticket, accepted a filing made on the progressive ticket.

Frank P. Corrick, state chairman of the progressive party, says he will file a protest Monday.

John A. McGuire of Lincoln filed for congress in the First district on the democratic ticket. He was defeated at the last election by Congressman Reavis and will try for another chance.

E. B. Zimmerman of Lincoln filed for the democratic nomination for land commissioner.

Claude Hensel of Lincoln, former deputy United States marshal and now deputy sheriff of Lancaster county, filed for secretary of state on the republican ticket.

All Places Filled For. Harry S. Byrnes of Omaha and E. D. Beach of Lincoln, members of the republican state committee, met at the office of the secretary of state and looked over the filings and satisfied themselves that all places had been filled for.

Petitions were filed by Mr. Byrnes for R. J. Kilpatrick of Beatrice and F. M. Currie of Brewster as delegates-at-large to the national republican convention; Harry S. Byrnes and N. P. Swanson as district delegates, Second district, and E. W. Mickel of Lincoln as presidential elector.

MRS. BJURSTEDT RETAINS INDOOR TENNIS TITLE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt retained her holding of the women's national indoor tennis championship here today by defeating Mrs. Frederick Schmitz of this city, in the final match of the Allier tournament on the courts of the Seventh regiment armory. The girl from Norway won in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

AMERICANS WILL NOT OCCUPY ANY CITIES IN MEXICO

White House Statement Says Punitive Expedition Has None of Characteristics of an Invasion.

TROOPS WILL KEEP MOVING

Reports to Secretary of War Say Everything is Quiet Except at Tampico.

AMERICANS THERE ARE UNEASY

BULLETIN. EL PASO, Tex., March 18.—General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, in a statement given out today to the Associated Press, declared that the crisis in the relations between the United States and Mexico was past and that there was no further need to fear trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—American troops pursuing Villa and his bandits have no intention and no orders to occupy any cities or towns during their march into Mexico.

This was stated at the White House and War department today after the receipt of a report that General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, had given notice that General Pershing's troops would not be allowed to occupy Casas Grandes or other towns.

It was declared by administration officials that the pursuit of Villa, being entirely a punitive expedition, had none of the characteristics of an invasion, and that there was no object in occupying towns or cities, because the American troops will keep constantly on the move. Officials said today that the situation at Tampico, where uneasiness is said to exist among Americans and other foreigners, had no bearing on the pursuit of Villa.

Reports received at both the War and State departments today continued to be optimistic.

Border is Generally Quiet. Secretary Baker early today issued the following statement: "The reports received directly through military channels, and those sent to this department from other departments of the government, indicate quiet along the entire border except some excitement at Tampico, which is apparently temporary and without cause.

"There are no reports of the operations of the expedition available for publication."

The secretary said he would leave Washington this afternoon for his home in Cleveland, O., and would not return here until Tuesday morning. In his absence Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, will be acting secretary of war.

Sinking of Tubantia Arouses Resentment At Buenos Ayres

BUENOS AYRES, March 18.—The Argentine agent of the Hollandische Lloyd, owners of the Tubantia, said today he was able to confirm the reports that the Tubantia was torpedoed.

The sinking of this vessel has made a deep impression here. La Nacion says: "It is impossible to admit the right to interrupt navigation between neutral nations and to attack a steamship engaged in passenger service between Rotterdam and Buenos Ayres. Our conscience does not approve such an inhumane method of warfare, and we cannot remain indifferent when confronted with acts of war which prejudice us and offend the nation in this manner."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Two officers and lookouts on the destroyed Dutch liner Tubantia, the American consul at Amsterdam reported today, "saw as the steamer was torpedoed." He added that passengers were of the same opinion.

LONDON, March 18.—Assertions having been made from German sources that the Tubantia was sunk by a British torpedo, the admiralty announces today that no British submarines were near by when the Dutch liner went down.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says the German government has ordered the admiralty to make an investigation whether a German submarine torpedoed the Tubantia.

Fighting Along Verdun Front is Nearly Suspended

BERLIN, March 18.—The fighting activities of both the French and German armies on the western front were less vigorous yesterday, according to the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters.

PARIS, March 18.—No infantry attacks were made last night in the Verdun region, the war office announced this afternoon. There was intermittent cannonading.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The French embassy, upon instructions from Paris, today emphatically denied that German forces were holding any portion of Dead Man's Hill.

Carranza and Villa Forces in Battle Near Noe

TORREON, Mex., March 18.—Fighting has been in progress since early yesterday morning between constitutionalists and Villistas at Canon Chorricon, near Noe, which is in the Torreón district. News of the result of the battle is not expected to be available before tomorrow. The Villa commander is said to be Juan Madrid, and also possibly Canuto Reyes is with him.

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 18.—The German-American alliance of Iowa, in convention here, adopted a resolution calling on its members to oppose Woodrow Wilson or Theodore Roosevelt, if either or both should be nominated for the presidency of the United States.

Another resolution advocated the establishment of German free schools in every city to teach children of German-Americans the German language and perpetuate the traditions and ideals of the race.