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BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

GETS FIRST HAIRCUT IN HALF A CENTURY

Montreal, July 16.—A. Choleff's hair and beard of nearly half a century's growth fell to the floor of a barber's shop here when the veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 discharged his vow of 48 years ago never to have his hair cut until Alsace-Lorraine was redeemed from the Prussians.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL SAIL FOR U. S. AUGUST 5

London, July 16.—(Via Montreal.)—The prince of Wales will leave for Canada on the battleship Renown August 5, it was officially announced here today.

MORAL LAXNESS OF WIFE CHARGED BY OFFICER

Oakland, Cal., July 16.—Traced across the continent from New York, where they are both alleged to have abandoned families with small children, Violet Deegan, wife of Maj. William F. Deegan of the United States army, and Albert W. Crouch, a naval architect, have been traced to Oakland after many months of searching, and legal proceedings started against them.

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Manufacturer Displays Gross Ignorance of Historical Data and Assumes Responsibility for Work Written by Reporter to Whom Detroit Had Merely Skeptical Beliefs on War; Will Continue on Stand in Libel Suit Today.

Mount Clemens, Mich., July 16.—Henry Ford, under examination as a witness for the defense during all of Wednesday's session of his suit for \$1,000,000 libel against the Chicago Tribune, was led through a maze of questions by the newspaper's attorney, who said he was trying to show that the alleged libelous editorial was correct in calling the motor manufacturer "an ignorant idealist."

Answering the varied interrogations of Attorney Elliott G. Stegman, Mr. Ford described an idealist as one who "helped to make people prosperous, an anarchist one who throws bombs or seeks to overturn government."

The witness did not recall the incident of Mayor Andre and Benedict Arnold, describing the revolutionary traitor as a "writer."

At one time, Mr. Ford said that he would admit he was an "ignorant idealist" if that would stop the line of questioning, but later said the question would have to be decided by the jury.

Warning was given by the conservatives that if the radical element went too far and added other severe restrictions they would be certain to invite defeat in the senate and possibly find all of their work thrown out by a presidential veto.

The need of wise counsel was pointed out by conservative prohibitionists in view of the published announcement that Representatives Morgan, republican, of Oklahoma, and a member of the judiciary committee had given notice that he would endeavor to make it a violation of law for a man to keep a jug of liquor in his own home for his own use.

Word was spread during the day that other prohibitionists were preparing to write into the bill a provision, stricken out by the committee, which would prohibit a man's "using" any little liquor he might happen to have around the house.

Under the bill now before the house it is extremely doubtful, a member of the judiciary committee said, whether a person could give a drink of whisky to a friend at his own fireside without running the risk of arrest.

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FELICITATE PERSHING IN LONDON

British Government Gives Dinner in His Honor, Which Is Attended by Haig, Prince of Wales and Others.

GENERAL AND STAFF PRESENTED TO KING

As Guest of American Luncheon Club He Pays High Honor to John Bull's Fighting Ability and to His Yanks.

London, July 16.—The government gave a dinner in honor of Gen. John Pershing and his staff Wednesday night. The guests included Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who presided; Gen. Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, commander of the fifth British army; Gen. Henry S. Horne, commander of the British army in France; Lieut. Gen. William Riddell Birdwood, commander of the Australian and New Zealand troops in France, and other prominent British officers.

General Pershing, with his staff, were presented to the king and queen at a garden party at Buckingham palace in the afternoon. The American ambassador, John W. Davis, and other members of the diplomatic corps also were present.

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BANDIT SLAIN AND DETECTIVE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE CHUMS IN BOYHOOD

J. W. Tobias Shot After Opening Fire on Officers at Command to Halt—Highwayman Murmurs Regret, as He Learns Officer Shot Was Frank Murphy, Friend of His School Days; Dead Man Identified by Several Victims of Holdup.

Detective Frank Murphy was seriously wounded at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning by Judd Tobias, alias Joe Trimble, a boyhood chum, when he attempted to arrest Tobias at Twentieth and Dodge streets. Tobias was killed by Axel V. Lundeen, Murphy's partner.

Last night Murphy's condition was improved. The bullet in his abdomen was removed yesterday afternoon and the attending surgeons said his intestines had not been punctured nor had his kidneys.

Searching for a youthful bandit who had staged two holdups earlier in the morning, Murphy, Lundeen and O. Farrand, all city detectives, stopped their automobile when the figure of a man was seen on Dodge street.

Answers With Bullets. "Halt!" Murphy commanded. The answer was a rain of bullets from a gun which police say was snatched from a shoulder holster.

Lundeen returned the fire. The bandit, wounded, crumpled to the pavement. Conscious, he recognized Murphy before he died.

He died in the street with a murmured regret on his lips. Lundeen stood over him with a smoking gun.

"It-it's Frank," Tobias said. "I'm sorry." The words were his last.

Murphy lapsed into unconsciousness before he reached the hospital. He does not yet know that the man who shot him and was shot and killed was his boyhood friend and schoolmate, J. W. Tobias.

Bandit Is Identified. J. W. Tobias was positively identified as the highwayman who has terrorized pedestrians, at the inquest held yesterday afternoon at Hoffman's Funeral Home.

H. J. Tanner, 538 Park avenue, testified that he was positive Tobias was the man who held him up in front of his home at 2 o'clock a. m. yesterday.

Wm. C. Stott, 2622 North Twenty-fourth street, who was held up at 2.20 a. m., also identified the dead man as the bandit who held him up.

F. H. Tuiney, 2536 Capitol avenue, testified that Tobias held him up in front of his home last Saturday. He was positive of his identification, saying that he had a good look at his face.

Detectives Lundeen and O. Farrand were with Tobias when he was shot. (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

ARREST ALLEGED SALES MANAGER OF AUTO THIEVES

Walter Barnhart Said to Be One of Ring Which Specialized in Buick Cars.

In the arrest last night of Walter H. Barnhart, 506 North Twenty-first street, Detectives John Pszanowski and Jimmy Murphy say they have caught the sales manager of the exclusive auto-thieving ring that during the last three months or more has successfully stolen and sold more than 20 Omaha cars.

Barnhart was apprehended in Norfolk, Neb., and brought back in one of the stolen automobiles recovered there by the two Omaha detectives.

Pszanowski and Murphy explained the operations of the ring as follows: Bert Harris, 19 years old, and Ernest Emerson, 18 years old, both of Jersey City, N. J., acted as the thieves. They specialized in Buicks.

Under the direction of certain Omaha men whose arrest is promised soon, the two boys "spotted" a car on a downtown street, took the number on the lock, contacted the county court house files to learn the owner of the car and then had a key made to fit the lock, corresponding with the number they had taken. Then they had but to unlock the car and drive away.

Sold in Country. The stolen car was then taken to Herbert Crutcher, 620 South Seventeenth street, the detectives say. Crutcher filed the engine numbers off and replaced them by means of a set of dies.

The two boys called for their car when it was ready and took it out into the state, where they met Barnhart, by appointment.

Barnhart represented himself as a salesman for the Midwest Truck & Motor Co. of Omaha, and disposed of cars in the capacity of a traveling salesman in different Nebraska towns.

Dr. W. F. Milroy, 5118 Underwood avenue, lost his car April 20, by the Barnhart-Crutcher-Harris-Emerson system.

Cars Are Recovered. Milroy's car was recovered yesterday by the Omaha detectives in Norfolk and brought back to Omaha. A car belonging to R. L. Davis, 2902 Hanover street, Omaha, which was stolen May 19 from in front of the Boyd theater and disposed of through this system, was brought back last night also.

Another Omaha car, as yet unidentified, has been recovered at Stanton, Neb., and still another at Wayne, Neb.

Pszanowski and Murphy say they will soon turn up more than 20 stolen Omaha cars which have been sold by this ring.

Harris and Emerson, the alleged thieves, are now serving terms of from 1 to 7 years in the penitentiary on charges of grand larceny, to which they pleaded guilty last week.

Crutcher and Barnhart are charged with aiding and abetting grand larceny and with stealing automobiles.

Enforcing Prohibition. Washington, July 16.—Prohibition is being enforced effectively throughout the United States, Attorney General Palmer says. Sale of "hard" liquor, such as whisky, has been recovered, virtually, he asserted, except for scattered violations of the law.

BONAR LAW DENIES MILITARY PACT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA

London, July 16.—Reports that Great Britain and the United States had entered into an agreement regarding their respective military establishments was denied in the house of commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYS HOOPER HOME

Two thousand persons flocked to Thirteenth and Grace streets shortly before midnight last night when fire, consuming the home and garage of Frank Hoover, lit up that whole section of the city.

Three hundred automobiles lined the Nicholas street bridge, North Sixteenth street and Thirteenth street.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Alma Hoover, Norma, her 3-year-old daughter, and Lawrence, her 1-year-old son, were rescued from the two-story frame home by the father, Frank Hoover. The garage and an automobile truck, the property of the Coal Hill Coal Co., were totally destroyed. The house was badly damaged. The loss is estimated by Hoover at \$3,000.

"INDEPENDENT" GERMANS SPOILING FOR WORLD RIOT

Berlin, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The managers of the independent party are calling on the German proletariat to protest August 1 against "the Versailles imperialistic peace."

The program calls for the proletariat in the inauguration of a common fight for control of political powers and the advancement of a world revolution.

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There was much speculation as to the choices he had made for Thursday's conference. In some quarters it was thought likely he had invited Chairman Lodge and other members of the foreign relations committee, but it also was suggested that he may have chosen to talk first with senators who are inclined to be friendly to the treaty and have taken no definite stand regarding it.

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MEASURES TAKEN TO REDUCE COST OF FOOD IN FRANCE

Paris, July 16.—Four definite measures intended to reduce the cost of living were decided upon at a meeting of the cabinet. A commissioner was appointed to execute the ideas agreed upon.

The four plans were: "Clemenceau" or "Villgr" food selling booths in Paris will be doubled in number and others will be established in other centers of population.

Cheap restaurants to supply meals at fixed prices will be started in Paris and in the provinces, under control of the ministry of supplies.

All war stocks of foodstuffs will be sold to the public, chiefly through co-operative societies.

A special service already effective in the ministry of supplies will seek to curb illicit speculation in foodstuffs.

A bill pending in parliament contains provisions supplementing existing laws against speculation and increased penalties.

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