

CHICAGO GUNMAN LEADER CHARGED WITH ONE MURDER

Confession of Taxicab Driver Names Man and Clears Up Baffling Underworld Crime Mystery.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Chicago, April 21.—Tommy O'Connor, leader of a gang of gunmen, holdup artist, brother of "Darling Day" O'Connor, now in the pen for assaulting a young girl, was named in a confession before the grand jury as the murderer of Jimmy Cherin, one of the most baffling of underworld crime mysteries. The murder of Cherin was followed by the suicide of Cherin's young wife, and she also took with her in death their 3-year-old baby.

Louis Miller, a cab driver, made the confession. He says he drove the car in which Cherin took his last ride with O'Connor. It is also said that O'Connor was the leader of the "Illinois Central holdup," February 2, 1918, when Dennis Tierney, a special policeman was murdered. Harry Emerson, Jimmy Howard and Tommy O'Connor are said to have done the job. Howard died some time later in a southeastern state.

Emerson was convicted and is now doing time in the penitentiary at Joliet. O'Connor remained a fugitive until last fall, when he was apprehended in disguise at his father's home. He is now in jail awaiting trial for another robbery, but the grand jury will doubtless indict him for the Tierney and Cherin murders. The clearing up of this mystery is the result of a vow of vengeance sworn by Cherin's father over his dead body. He claims O'Connor wanted Cherin put out of the way because he was becoming untractable and chiefly because he was the chief witness in the Tierney murder.

DECLARES SIMS BASED CRITICISM ON FALSE IDEAS

Chief Business of Navy to Get Troops Overseas, Captain Pratt Says.

Washington, April 21.—Rear Admiral Sims' criticisms of the navy's conduct of the war were based on the false assumption that combating the German submarine campaign was the main object of the United States navy, Captain Pratt, former assistant chief of operations, testified today before the senate investigating committee.

The chief mission of the American navy, Pratt declared, was to organize the service of supply transportation in conjunction with the army and to get American troops overseas safely and swiftly.

The British got the submarine situation under control in 1917 before the United States could have assisted, the witness declared, and held it to the end.

"The United States navy was a contributing factor, but never the deciding one in defeating the submarine," Pratt told the committee.

"The department had to adjust the total naval effort so as to use our forces to the greatest advantage against the enemy as a whole. In reviewing the general conduct of the war it is difficult to see wherein the plan of campaign could be changed if we had it all to do over again."

May Resell Wheat.
New York, April 21.—Permission to resell wheat purchased from the United States wheat corporation was granted to mills throughout the country in a bulletin issued by the corporation.

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Huron Is Making Plans For Historical Pageant

Huron, S. D., April 21.—(Special)—The first meeting of the board of directors of the Huron Commercial club was held Tuesday. All of the directors were present.

Mrs. M. E. Blystone and Doctor Harry M. Gage, president of Huron college, appeared before the board in the interest of the Huron pageant which will be held here June 9, and in which 300 citizens of Huron and students of the college will take part. The pageant will be one depicting the historical events of Huron and South Dakota—since the early pioneer days, in the advancement of civilization. The pageant will be one of the most elaborate ever staged in South Dakota.

Omahan Off to Argentina To Help Manage Cattle Firm

H. F. Jones, 502 South Twenty-sixth street, will leave today for Galveston, Tex., from where he will sail for Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America.

Mr. Jones will assume the position of assistant superintendent of the Argentine Land and Cattle company in Buenos Aires beginning May 1.

He was well known in Omaha as a stockman.

Accused Policeman Held For District Court Trial
Patrolman William J. Wilkening and Motorcycle Officer Jesse Alexander, accused of accepting a bribe

of \$20 from a woman last week for alleged protection from arrest, were held to trial in district court yesterday.

Their bonds were set at \$1,500 each.

Mother Locks Children In Room and Disappears

After locking her three young children in their home at 1254 South Thirtieth street Tuesday morning, Mrs. Concetta Raffa, 33 years old, disappeared.

Her husband, Filadelfo Raffa, reported her missing to police yesterday.

Say Reports of Conditions In Japan Are Exaggerated

New York, April 21.—Banks and leading banking houses in close touch with affairs in Japan were without additional advices Wednesday concerning financial and commercial conditions in that country, which resulted recently in closing of the principal stock exchanges for three days.

Representatives of important Japanese interests were almost unanimous in declaring that reports of serious economic unsettlement in that country were exaggerated. According to one prominent finan-

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