

FIND EIGHT MURDERED ON DAKOTA FARM

Dead Bodies of Man and Wife, Five Children and Hired Boy Discovered by Neighbor, North of Bismarck.

EMPTY SHOTGUN SHELLS INDICATE WEAPON USED

One-Year-Old Babe Only Member of Family to Escape—Authorities Mystified as to Identity of Slayer.

THE DEAD.
Jacob Wolf, 45 years.
Mrs. Jacob Wolf.
Bertha Wolf, 13 years.
Mary Wolf, 10 years.
Edna Wolf, 8 years.
Lydia Wolf, 5 years.
Martha Wolf, 4 years.
Jake Hofer, 13 years.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Bismarck, N. D., April 25.—Apparently killed by shotgun fire, the bodies of Jacob Wolf, his wife, their five children and a boy employed on the farm were found on the Wolf farm, three miles north of Turtle Lake, McLean county, by a neighbor. When John Kraft entered a barn on the farm he found the bodies of Wolf and one of his daughters lying on the floor. Not seeing the rest of the family, Kraft went down into the basement where he found the bodies of Mrs. Wolf, the other children and the farm laborer.

No Evidence of Struggle.
There was no evidence of any struggle, according to reports from the Wolf farm and as Wolf is not known to have had any enemies the sheriff's office is unable to offer any theory of the tragedy. It is positive, however, that the deaths were caused by gunshot fire, as wads from shells were scattered around the house and barn, indicating that many shots had been fired.

The only member of the family that escaped the murderer's fire was the youngest child, a baby girl, just passed her first birthday. The child was almost fished and in a weakened condition, indicating that the murders had been committed at least 24 hours before the eight bodies were discovered.

Early reports from Turtle Lake fail to give any details regarding the finding of the bodies, other than those related above, and the mystery is regarded as one of the most startling and impregnable ever recorded in the police annals of North Dakota. It is believed by the authorities at Turtle Lake, it is said, that the seven people were murdered by one or more persons, who made their escape without leaving any clue.

Officers in Dark.
Inasmuch as the Wolf farm is more or less surrounded by other farm homes, it is difficult to understand why neighbors failed to hear the shots. Kraft, according to his story, had noticed Friday that the Wolf washing was on the line and this morning when he passed near the place, he saw the washing still hanging out, and indicated.

Wolf was about 45 years old and was popular in Turtle Lake. He was last seen alive Thursday morning when the crime was committed Thursday night or Friday morning. The children, all but one of whom were killed, range from 13 years to 1 year old.

Holt County Potato Kings Guard Their Cellars With Guns

O'Neill, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Holt county residents fear no booze highjackers, but some of the potato kings who have their seed potatoes for this year's crop still in the cellars because planting has been delayed by the wet spring, cast suspicious eyes upon prowling strangers and are keeping their artillery handy and watchdogs on guard to prevent raids upon their stocks.

Holt county, which has been crowding the leaders in potato production the last few years, probably will take second or third place in the state this year and several of the large growers have several hundreds of bushels each on hand.

Spuds at the grocers long ago passed from necessity to the luxury class and now are sold by the dozen, as oranges, bananas and apples used to be. They have ceased to appear as filler on the restaurant bills of fare and only come as special orders with steaks. In their place at regular meals now appear concoctions of onions, carrots, bread and other ingredients made up as turkey dressing.

At a church donation supper Friday night one of the donors brought spuds. Many brought chickens, fruit salad, ham or fresh eggs. There was none of the old familiar potato salad, a former favorite because it was easy to make and moderate in cost.

Stecher Throws Linow

New York, April 25.—Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight wrestler, threw Ivan Linow of Russia in 1 hour and 25 minutes in a catch as catch can bout here Saturday night. The winning fall was obtained by a body scissors and a nelson.

Mexican Rebels Attacking Carranza Forces in Fight For Tampico Oil District

Revolt Against Government Shifts Southward Activity From East to West Coast—Meager Report of Battle A General Murguía, Conqueror of Villa, Commands Federal Troops.

By NORMAN WALKER.
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. El Paso, Tex., April 25.—Old Man Mars shifted his searchlight from the west to the east coast of Mexico Saturday. Reports from Tampico, received in Juarez by way of Chihuahua City and Torreon, gave meager details of fighting in progress on the eastern coastal plains where the great Mexican oil fields are located. If the rebels succeed in gaining control of the Tampico-Tuspan district, it will be a body blow for the Carranza government, which depends upon the export tax from the Tampico field for a large part of its revenue.

General Francisco Murguía is the east coast commander of federal troops and the revolutionary commander who takes that rich Tampico plum will have a man's sized job. Murguía is the little fighter who defeated Villa at Jimenez in 1917, and is known throughout Mexico as "El Gallo," the little fighting rooster.

Opposing him is Arnolfo Gomez, one of his old federal generals in military prestige in northern Mexico.

Propagandists Get Busy.
Over at Agua Prieta, Sonora, the liberal constitutional party is busy mailing thousands of copies of the "Plan De Agua Prieta," which was issued here last night by Adolfo de la Huerta, supreme commander of the rebellious forces in that and neighboring states. Stripped of its larding of words and fervent phrases, the plan tells Carranza and his crew that, if they do not get out "we, the people," will come to Mexico City and throw them out.

GOMPERS MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON U. S. CONGRESS

Labor Leader Declares America Must Get Rid of "No" Lawmakers and Elect a "Yes" Body.

Washington, April 25.—Sweeping charges that the present congress has failed the nation "with completeness and abandon" are made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the current issue of the American Federationist.

"America must get rid of its veto congress and elect an action congress," he said. "The 'no' congress must give place to a 'yes' congress. The sins of the present congress," he added, "were of commission as well as omission, as there had been almost an eagerness to do the wrong things," the enactment of the railroad bill being cited as a "shining example."

"This blind and bigoted action of congress in refusing to deal intelligently with the peace treaty has made it impossible for the United States to manifest the proper concern in these affairs," said Mr. Gompers, after asserting the affairs of the world are the concern of the United States.

"Democracy on this continent there is the same need. For weeks a senatorial sub-committee has been going up and down the country gathering testimony, the evident purpose of which can be but to inflame the minds of those who think little and who care much on faith. At periods all too frequent, the United States is brought to verge of war with Mexico. It is not difficult to see the evidences of satisfaction on the part of predatory interests at each of these periods, nor is it difficult to discern the espionage which fosters the development of them. It is no longer possible to feel with certainty that high government officials have not been made the tools and pawns of those who seek intervention, the latest term for which is 'cubanization.'

"Democracy must mean equality of opportunity. It must mean the sovereignty of the masses. It must mean absence of domination by a select ruling class or caste or clique."

"Hooch Scrip" Is Stakes in Crap Game; Arrest Two Winners

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, April 25.—With the dollar worth only 30 cents, money is hardly worth gambling for. But wisky prescriptions—that is something else again.

Federal agents have discovered that counterfeit liquor prescriptions are being used as high stakes in big crap games. Two men who had won these prescriptions attempted to have them filled, but the drug store people pleaded a lack of supplies at the moment, requesting the holders to return later, as some stuff was on the way. Then they notified the federal office and when the men returned they were arrested.

The men explained that they had picked up the "hooch scrip" in a big crap game and said liquor prescriptions represented far greater value than money. The commission held them in bonds of \$2,500 and sent out a herd of sleuths to round up the factory that is issuing the fake prescriptions.

Gooley in Trouble Again, Deserts Wife Third Time

B. C. Gooley, the "miracle man" again being sought by the Omaha police. A request for Gooley's arrest was received by police here from Chief of Police Johnstone of Lincoln Friday night stating that Gooley was wanted for "jumping" a hotel bill and for deserting his wife and children.

Chief Johnstone was of the opinion that Gooley was stopping at the Henshaw hotel in Omaha. It was learned at the hotel, however, that Gooley had not been there, but that he had telephoned the hotel from Lincoln asking them to forward his mail to Chicago.

AMERICANS FAR BEHIND IN AIR CRAFT

United States Making No Move to Promote Development of Commercial Flying—Little Done to Perfect Military.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MAKING GREAT STRIDES

Country Unable to Cope With Giant Planes of Other Nations Should War Break Out—Parties Blame Each Other.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 25.—When in the not-distant future a large number of British, French, German and Italian transatlantic aircraft are described sailing over these United States, discharging and taking on passengers and cargo, the American public is going to become highly wrought up, demanding why Uncle Sam is not navigating the air.

With the republicans blaming the democrats and the democrats blaming the republicans, the country will learn that while the principal European governments are engaging in a contest for supremacy of the air for defensive and other purposes, the United States government stood idly by, doing nothing itself and retarding private initiative.

Lucky the United States may consider itself if the foreign aircraft visiting us in the next few years are of the commercial variety only. For unless we awake and prepare shall be unable to cope with the giant flying engines of war that could be sent against us today, without taking into consideration the still more formidable aircraft that will be constructed in the next five years.

Government Doing Nothing.
The United States government is doing absolutely nothing to promote commercial flying and the development of commercial aircraft. It is doing something to carry forward the development of military aircraft but so little that we have been left in the lurch in the field.

Instead of retrieving the tragic fiasco of our airplane production in the war, we have gone to the other extreme and almost stifled the military air service. The army and navy appropriation for aviation was cut down to \$25,000,000 each for last year, while the army is to be allowed \$40,000,000 and the navy \$25,000,000. Great Britain proposes to expend \$367,000,000 on its air service.

It was only with the greatest difficulty that the War department disallowed the experimental laboratory, in which aviation inventions are developed and tried out. With the limited appropriation the army has been able to order so few plants that all but two manufacturers of airplanes on a large scale during the war have gone out of business.

Germany Revolutionizing Flying.
While the army has been tinkering with the improvement of types of planes used in the war, Germany has revolutionized airplane construction completely. Germany has produced an all metal airplane. The wing, made of metal instead of wood and silk. There is not so much as a thread of combustible material in its construction. It will not burn. German airplanes henceforth will not be "flaming coins."

The advent of the all-metal airplane means the obsolescence of other types of construction. The War department knows all about the German metal plane and is experimenting with the idea, but without success up to date. The Germans built the plane for war and are required to surrender all military planes of this type under the terms of the treaty. So the allies expect to learn the secret of its construction eventually. The British, French and Italians, as well as the Germans, have adapted their war planes to passenger-carriers and the British are operating a daily passenger service between London and Paris planes leaving every two hours.

In lighter-than-air craft the United States is absolutely negligible. The army has two airships, the first of which is practically obsolete. A large dirigible with a speed of 70 miles an hour is being constructed for the navy in England at a cost of \$2,500,000. But before Mr. Daniels placed the order the Germans had built a dirigible of 95 miles speed and a cruising radius of 10,000 miles. The United States could have purchased this ship from Germany for \$120,000.

MULLEN SCORES BREAKING DOWN OF PARTY LINES

Says Primary Results Indicate Opposition to Military Men and League of Nations.

Arthur Mullen, defeated democratic candidate for the office of national committeeman, has made the following statement in regard to the recent primary election:

"The results in the primary clearly indicate that party ties do not have any hold on the ordinary voter. The returns disclose that about one-third of those who formerly called themselves democrats went into the republican primary. Hundreds of people nominally republicans, principally women, went into the democratic primary. This crossing of party lines on both sides was sufficient to change the result."

German Vote Shifts.
"This is particularly true of those townships where the people are of German descent. This shifting of the German vote, together with the fact that the Non-partisan league vote was generally cast in the republican primary, explains the great increase in the republican vote. The appeal made to republican women who were radical prohibitionists induced a large number of them to come into the democratic primary."

"The effect of this crossing of party lines will be far-reaching and important. Just what the final result will be is a matter of speculation. When democrats nominate republican candidates, party regularity and party responsibility is at an end. I am opposed to the Non-partisan league, the party plan of government by those who are not interested in either the candidates or policies of the party."

Oppose Military Men.
"The results indicate clearly that the voters generally are opposed to military men. It is also apparent from the vote cast that there is a deep-seated, sullen, opposition to the league of nations. The vote cast for Senator Johnson, who is one of the irreconcilables, is evidence that there is strong opposition to a league of nations, with or without reservations. The fact that Senator Hitchcock and his friends were strongly in favor of the league and stood with the president was an important reason why those who were opposed to the league of nations voted in the republican primaries."

"I am thankful to the many friends who loyally supported me in the primary. I am grateful for the co-operation and assistance that I have received from the loyal democrats of this state in the past campaigns."

Stranger Swindles Man From Boston Out of \$100

Police are looking for a confidence man who Saturday disappeared from the Rome hotel, taking with him \$100 advanced him on a check by Robert J. Walsh of Boston.

Walsh stopped in Omaha on his way to Arizona, where he is going for his health. He met a stranger at the Union station and went with him to the Rome hotel. The stranger persuaded him to advance him \$100 on a check for \$918, saying that he would meet Walsh again in the afternoon.

After Walsh had waited in vain for the stranger to return, he notified the police of the swindle.

Allen Accepts Challenge For Debate With Gompers

Topeka, Kan., April 25.—Gov. H. J. Allen, who is in New York to address a meeting of the Young Men's Republican club, has accepted the challenge of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to a joint debate on industrial relations, according to a message received here.

Annual Slaughter of Spring Lambs

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LEADERS PREDICT RATIFICATION OF SUFFRAGE SOON

Confident Five States Will Pass National Amendment Within Three Months.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 25.—Suffragist leaders predict the ratification of the national amendment within three months by at least two and possibly North Carolina, Connecticut and all five states of Delaware, Louisiana, Vermont.

Much of the antagonism displayed by members of the Delaware legislature, which will reconvene May 5, has faded away before the earnest campaign carried on by suffrage workers and political leaders in behalf of ratification. The situation now is reversed and suffrage forces are urging an early vote, while the antis are fighting for delay.

Louisiana, where the legislature meets in regular session May 10, may race with Delaware for the honor of being the thirty-sixth state to ratify.

A preliminary poll taken by the national woman's party of the North Carolina legislature which will convene in special session in July, was made public and bears out its prediction that the amendment will be ratified. Out of the total of 60 legislators, 38 pledged themselves to vote for ratification, 11 were definitely opposed, and 11 were non-committal, many of the replies showing a decided pro-suffrage tendency.

In Connecticut and Vermont active campaigns are being carried on by state and national leaders to persuade the governors to call special sessions, a majority of both legislatures being counted by suffragists as favorable to the amendment.

Eleven of 13 Persons Held for Deportation Released By Judge

Boston, April 25.—Eleven of the 13 persons who have been ordered deported as alien radicals were released on bonds of \$500 each in the United States district court Saturday with a statement by Judge George W. Anderson that he gave them freedom because the evidence, so far as he could judge, showed that none was committed to violence. Bail was supplied by P. P. Cosgrove, organizer of the New England Workers' Defense conference.

Judge Anderson remarked that the persons awaiting deportation were "thrifty and considerable capitalists," adding that he used the term as one of honor. It had been testified at the hearing on petitions to prevent deportation that several of the radicals had \$1,000 or more in cash.

Yale Beats Columbia.
Derby, Conn., April 25.—Yale defeated Columbia in the varsity race on the Housatonic river Saturday night by a length and one-half. Yale's junior crew defeated Columbia's juniors by a half length.

The Weather

Forecast.
Nebraska—Monday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

6 a. m.	49	7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	49	9 a. m.	51
10 a. m.	49	11 a. m.	51
12 noon	50	1 p. m.	51
3 p. m.	50	5 p. m.	51
7 p. m.	50	9 p. m.	51
11 p. m.	50	12 noon	52

ESTABLISH OLD LIMITS OF HOLYLAND

Supreme Council Awards Mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain—Protect Jews' Rights.

DECIDE TO ASK WILSON TO ARBITRATE ON ARMENIA

Rights of Arabs Also Given Protection—Plan to Secure Adriatic Question in Accord With Demands of U. S.

San Remo, April 25.—The supreme council today decided to ask President Wilson to arbitrate the boundary lines of the new republic of Armenia.

The council awarded a mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain and a mandate for Syria to France.

In placing Palestine under British mandate the council established the ancient limits of Holy Land what is called "the national home for the Jews."

The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of Jewish citizens of other countries. That is to say, a Jew of American, British, French or other nationality may retain his nationality, although he is also a citizen of the state of Palestine.

The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 600,000 in Palestine and 100,000 Jews. The mandate is limited generally by what is known as the Balfour declaration. British forces have been in occupation of Palestine since the defeat of the Turkish forces by the British Field Marshal Viscount Allenby.

France Long Protector.
France has been the protector of the Christians in Syria since the middle ages, having been designated for the purpose by the Holy See. The question with regard to Syria has been in serious controversy between the French and British governments, since the armistice was signed, particularly over the point where France shall have all of what is geographically outlined as Syria or only certain parts of it.

The Adriatic question will be settled by the San Remo council in accord with President Wilson's note, the Italian premier, Francesco Nitti, told the correspondents today.

In Accord With Note.
"Will the Adriatic question be settled by this council?" the correspondent asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"Is the settlement in accord with President Wilson's note?" continued the correspondent.

"Yes," Premier Nitti said.

From quite another source it was learned that the details of the settlement arrived at yesterday by Premier Nitti and Anton Trumbitch, the Jugoslav foreign minister, provide that in the region of Valostia shall form part of the buffer state of Fiume; Zara will be made a free city with power to appoint diplomatic representatives; Italy renounces her claims to Dalmatia, but acquires a protectorate over Albania.

Model of Barracks To Be Shown at Trial Of Soldier for Murder

New York, April 25.—An \$800 model of one of the barracks at Fort Totten, New York harbor, showing one tin soldier standing over another as he lies on his back, will be produced in the Brooklyn federal court Monday when Private George W. Barry, a Californian, formerly of the 44th coast artillery, is placed on trial, charged with the murder of Sergeant Frank H. King in March, 1919.

Department of Justice agents brought about the trial of Barry in a southern camp after army investigators had given their inquiry into King's death. The victim's head was crushed and that of \$1,000, he was said to have possessed at the time, was advocated as the motive for the crime.

Fifteen witnesses have been summoned by the government. Some of them are army officers from distant posts.

Pickpockets Relieve Man Of Liberty Bond and Cash

Robert U. Wolfe, 4526 North Thirty-ninth street, an employe of the Nebraska Power company, and former city boiler inspector, was robbed of a purse containing a \$100 liberty bond and \$10 in cash while boarding a street car at Fort and Cummin street Saturday night.

Wolfe told the police that two negroes jostled against him in the crowd as he was transferring from a Farnam to a Benson car. A few minutes later he discovered that his purse had disappeared.

Silesian Workmen Battle Detachment Of French Soldiers

London, April 25.—Numerous casualties in a fight at Trzynietz, Silesia, between workmen and French soldiers, citizen guards and Polish gendarmes are reported in a Berlin dispatch to the Central News. Major Froumound of the French detachment was killed.

The trouble is declared to have started when the French commander at Trzynietz, receiving information of a hidden store of arms, sent detachments of French soldiers and citizen guards to make a search. The workmen overpowered the detachment.

Strong protest over the incident, the Central News dispatch says, was voiced by the allied plebiscite commission, which sent representatives to restore order.

Says Farm Colony Plan Best For Former Soldiers

Davis, Cal., April 25.—The farm colony plan offers the best method of assisting returned soldiers in obtaining a foothold in civilian life, Dr. David P. Barrows, president of the American Legion in the state, told an audience at a farm picnic here Saturday.

Lincoln Man Appointed Efficiency Engineer

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—L. H. Hill, formerly chief engineer for several years and more recently holding the same position at the Lancaster county court house has been appointed efficiency engineer by the state board of control having in charge the state institutions.

The appointment is made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John C. Hoge, who has accepted a position as electrical engineer with a firm at Grand Island.