

New Irish Association Is Formed

Body for Recognition of Republic Completed in Washington; Hearings by Commission Open Today.

Plan First-Hand Probe

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Irish leaders from over the country today completed organization of the American association for the recognition of the "Irish republic."

England Not Represented.

The British embassy will not be represented, formal declaration of the commission's invitation having been forwarded by the embassy today.

The organization formed by Irish sympathizers after a conference with Eamonn de Valera, president of the provisional Irish republic, was said to be designed to supplant the Friends of Irish Freedom and the leading Irish independence organizations.

The office of the Irish inquiry commission announced that plans had been perfected to send a sub-committee to Ireland soon to make a first-hand investigation.

Receiver Appointed For Eight Atlantic Steamship Companies

New York, Nov. 17.—George W. Sterling, assistant director of operations for the United States shipping board, was appointed receiver for eight Atlantic steamship companies.

Falling freight rates were given as the cause for the "temporary financial difficulties" in which the corporation has found itself.

Escaped Convict Threatens Hunger Strike at U. S. Pen

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Unless conditions at Leavenworth penitentiary have improved since he escaped from there a year ago, William Brandon, a conscientious objector, will declare today a hunger strike.

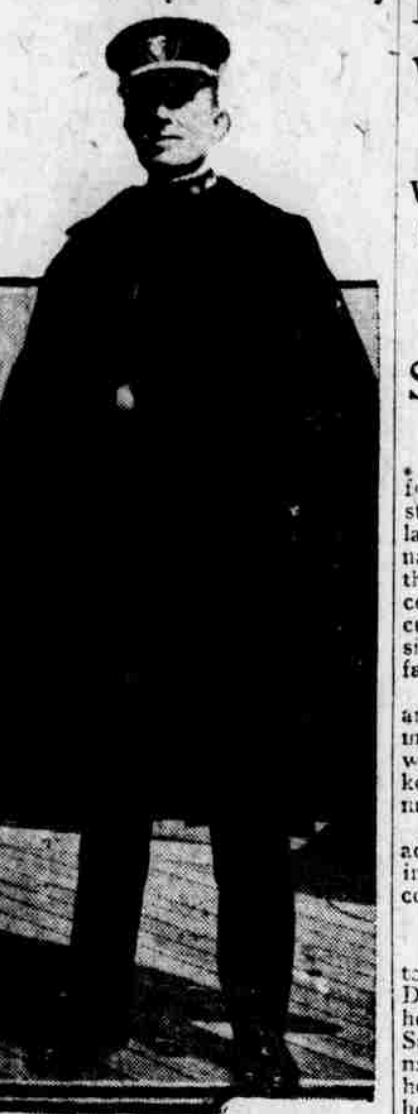
Kidnaper Pleads Guilty; To Be Sentenced Saturday

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 17.—August Pascal, alias Pasquale, "the crank," self-confessed kidnaper and slayer of Blakely Coughlin, will be sentenced on Saturday by Judge A. S. Swartz of the Montgomery county court.

Hunter Shoots Four Bears Found in Winter Den

Marquette, Wis., Nov. 17.—Albert Forney, 20, of White Rapids, shot four bears yesterday.

Omaha Man Awarded Bravery Decoration by Secretary of the Navy



A decoration for bravery in a life-saving feat has been awarded to Commander D. C. Patterson, jr., son of D. C. Patterson of Omaha, by the secretary of the navy.

Police Seeking Armed Men Who Held Up Train

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Gun Fight Follows Unsuccessful Effort to Rob U. P. Kansas City Passenger Short Ways From Denver.

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Amateur Yeggs Enter Bloomfield Postoffice

Bloomfield, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Amateur crackshots attempted to rob the postoffice safe here early this morning.

Germany to Protest Award of Malmady to Belgium

Geneva, Nov. 17.—Germany is understood to be planning a protest to the assembly of the league of nations against the allocation of the Eupen and Malmady districts to Belgium by the council of the league.

Lloyd George Is Expected To Arrive in Geneva Soon

Paris, Nov. 17.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain is expected to arrive in Geneva soon, according to newspaper dispatches from that city.

May Urge Revival of War Rates

Western Senators Say Finance Corporation Only Relief for "Appalling" Situation of Finances.

Southerner Raps Wilson

Washington, Nov. 17.—Senators from the western and southern states are considering urging legislative action to revive the war finance corporation.

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Out-of-Town People Make Subscriptions To Bee's Shoe Fund

Four of yesterday's responses to The Bee's Free Shoe Fund came from out-of-town people whose names are touched by the plea of the little children of the poor.

Big Siege Gun Will Stay Stored as City Dads Talk

Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 17.—A big siege gun used by the Germans in the recent world war and secured for Sheboygan by Congressman Edward Votaw and Mayor Herman Albrecht will remain in the city tool house instead of finding a place as an ornament in one of the city parks.

Four Captured Irishmen Shot Trying to Get Away

White Gate, County Clare, Ireland, Nov. 17.—Four of six men arrested last evening under the restoration act were shot dead this morning while trying to escape from their escort, according to an official report.

Real Beer Given Place In Milwaukee Museum

Milwaukee, Nov. 17.—Two bottles of beer, one dark and the other light, with a plate of pretzels, have been placed under a glass case on display at the Milwaukee public museum, preserved for the page of future generations.

Chicago Girls Will Send Harding Turkey For Thanksgiving

Nov. 17.—Chicago will send the turkey for President Harding's Thanksgiving dinner, the Harding girls' club of a local packing company today having completed arrangements for the forwarding of a 38-pound bird to the Panama canal zone where the Harding party will spend Thanksgiving.

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Two nerve specialists disagreed in answering hypothetical questions on the ability of Mrs. Mike Tierney to distinguish right from wrong when she shot and killed her son-in-law, Ray Dunlap, September 24, at her home on the South Side.

Dr. William H. Betts, called to the stand by Eugene O'Sullivan, attorney for Mrs. Tierney, was asked for an opinion on Mrs. Tierney's sanity after O'Sullivan had related the hardships to which Mrs. Tierney had been subjected since she was married at the age of 16.

Dr. G. Alexander Young, physician for the Douglas county insanity hospital, in reply to a hypothetical question asked by County Attorney Raymond T. Coffey, similar to the one asked by O'Sullivan, replied he "saw no clear or definite evidence of insanity."

Uncontrollable impulse may be a symptom of insanity, he admitted, when examined by O'Sullivan. "Would the jealousy of a daughter increase the strain on her mind?" O'Sullivan questioned.

But One Idea. "One suffering from hysterical automatism would be unable to entertain ideas other than the idea which probably caused the strain. One's mind contains but one set idea."

Mrs. Tierney shaded her eyes when her son, Michael, was brought from the county jail in custody of her mother, to testify in behalf of his mother.

The courtroom was crowded to (Turn to Page Two, Column Four.)

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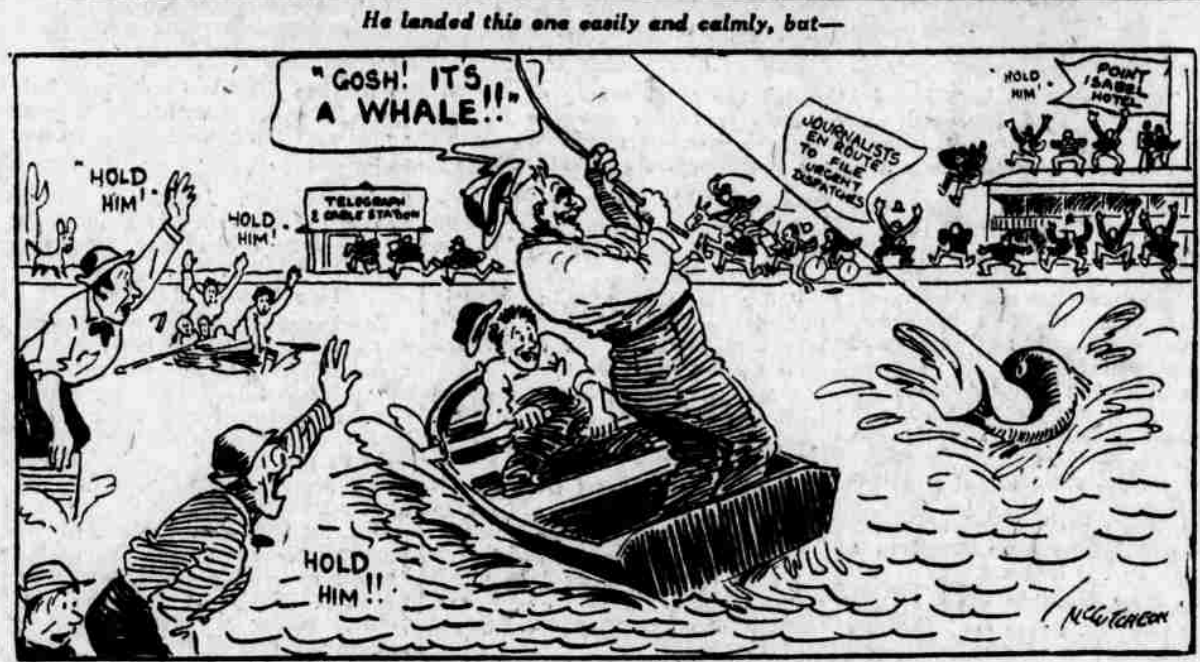
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Navy Department to Sell Stock of Surplus War Cloth

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The navy department announced that it would sell 500,000 yards of cloth now being held as surplus war stock. Bids will be opened at the department November 18.

Senator Harding's Two Catches



When he caught this one there was terrific excitement.

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Washington, Nov. 17.—A veiled threat that the permits granted for the landing of Western Union cables in the United States will be revoked unless the company continues to accept the American government's terms.

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Pays Wife \$100,000 To Obtain Divorce

Mrs. Crane's Suit Settled for Lump Sum; Woman Gets Custody of Child.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Nov. 17.—In consideration of \$100,000 paid in cash in one lump sum, and custody of her child, Mrs. Edna Piza Crane agreed to drop her separate maintenance suit against Herbert P. Crane, millionaire of St. Charles, Ill.

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10 Miners Released From Burning Mine

Erlington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Ten miners were rescued today from the burning Arnold coal mine near here. Bodies of five others were recovered.

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Labor Leader Is Indicted in New York Trust Probe

Grand Jury Returns Three Bills Against President of Building Trades Council; Bail Fixed at \$100,000.

New York, Nov. 17.—The joint legislative committee's investigation into the "building trust" resulted today in the indictment of Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council—one of the highest paid labor leaders in the United States—on charges of attempting to extort money from contractors by threats of calling strikers.

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Former Iowa Woman Killed When Train Strikes Auto

Reno, Nev., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Harry Treat of Chicago was instantly killed at Sparks when an automobile in which she and her husband were en route home was struck by an eastbound Southern Pacific passenger train.

Petroleum Institute to Discuss Supply at Meeting

Washington, Nov. 16.—The world's oil supply particularly the situation in Mexico and in the Near East, will be discussed during the three-day annual meeting of the American petroleum institute which began here today.

Third Man Arrested in Mail Theft

Officers Seek Driver of Automobile as Fourth Man; Loot Is Property of Federal Reserve Banks.

Have Clue to "Brains"

A third man was arrested yesterday afternoon in connection with the bold robbery of the registered mail car in Council Bluffs Saturday night on the Burlington railroad between the Union Pacific transfer and the city passenger station.

Arrest Third Man

Fred E. Poffenberger, 19, former fireman on the Northwestern railroad, 2439 Sixth avenue, Council Bluffs, was taken into custody yesterday evening.

Confirms Phillips' Story

Poffenberger virtually confirmed the stories to which Phillips stuck after his first confession.

The arrest of the fourth man is expected at any moment. He is said to be the driver of the automobile in which the loot was hauled away.

Private Detectives Join in Search for Kansas City Gunman

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 17.—A large number of private detectives joined the search for Denver detective, who escaped from a train near here Monday night while being taken from Montana to Kansas City to answer a charge of slaying Florence Barton, wealthy Kansas City society girl.

Chinese Called to Explain High Cost of Chop Suey

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Twelve Chinese restaurant proprietors were summoned to the city hall to explain the high cost of chop suey to the council investigating living costs.

Kiev Evacuated

Warsaw, Nov. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Ukrainians have evacuated Kiev and other towns they had occupied and are fleeing defeated before the new Russian soviet offensive. The holshchik cavalry has swept through the Ukrainian lines at various points.

Former Premier of Greece Has Formed New Cabinet

Athens, Nov. 16.—George Rallis, former premier, has succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed the Venizelos government, defeated in Sunday's elections, and the new ministry will be sworn in Wednesday. It was announced today.

The Weather Forecast. Thursday fair; moderate temperature. Hourly Temperatures table with columns for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m., and 12 noon.