

CHARGE WIFE DEATH PLOT REPORT CARRANZA IS TAKEN PRISONER

Weather
Tonight and Sunday, probably rain; moderate westerly winds.
Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 78. Minimum, 49.
Today noon, 56.

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AS IT SEEMS TO ME DANA SLEETH

THE bakers' strike hasn't worried us much at our house, because "we" bake our own bread and things. Not that we save much of anything by home baking—I think it figures about 15 cents in three weeks, if we throw in the labor and the fuel—but we like home-made bread better than baker's bread, the probably no baker would agree with us.

As a nation we are not great bread eaters. We eat more meat, and pastries, and confections, than any other tribe, but we eat less bread than France, or England, or Italy, or even South American countries. Abroad bread is really the staff of life. A dash of garlic, a hunk of black bread, a wad of smelly cheese and a cup of pink ink, miscelated wine, are a square meal, but here it is different, and bread is merely something to put butter on—a jam, jelly and preserve conveyor—an incidental.

A man can do a hard day's work on a loaf of bread, a bottle of milk, a handful of rice, or a slab of brick cheese; but the Yankee stomach doesn't believe it, and unless it is larded and distended with meat, thrice daily, and with pies and cakes, and much fat, and mountain tops of vegetables, it feels deflated, destitute and melancholy.

So we bear a bakers' strike with equanimity, but if the meat cutters quit, we would be miserable, indeed.

HERE is a timely hint to you are an autist:

All about town you will see yellow discs reading like this: "Commercial Zone—No vehicles here unless unloading, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m."

The average citizen imagines that so long as he gives this sign three feet of breathing space, everything is lovely, and dozens of these same citizens are daily being requested to visit police headquarters and leave a deposit to insure good faith and future compliance with the law.

When you see one of these signs, as you park your car, you get out and look for an almost invisible disc line on the curb, a line that once was white but that is now a slaty gray, like the beautiful snow in Pittsburgh; a muddy, disheveled, almost imaginary line that extends for several feet from this sign, and then you get beyond that line and park your car, and save yourself money and annoyance.

I watched a busy officer jotting down car numbers yesterday for an hour, in which time he had scheduled dozens of estimable citizens for an unpleasant journey, and I decided that 90 per cent of you folks needed a little information.

THE English are a strange, frank, matter-of-fact nation. Reading a current English magazine, I came across this little text on half a dozen blank white pages: "This space is let. Inquire advertising manager."

Can any one imagine an American magazine, or newspaper, admitting that advertisers were not vainly clamoring for admission to its columns?

Is it conceivable that any national journal in this country would allow even half an inch of white space to ever go to press?

Indeed, can you conceive of business men allowing blank space in publications of general high-class circulation to go unattended?

Advertising in this country is not a luxury, nor is it a fad, or a business experiment. It has so entered into the weave of our national existence that the great public never considers the existence of a business, a movie feature, an opera, a new book, a spring suit, or a hand ax, unless it is nationally advertised.

No other country advertises as does this one; no other country has as high ideals, as good service, as scientific a management in its great stores, as this country of ours; and no nation finds as luxurious and modern fittings and utilities in the average home. The advertisement is probably more of a civilizer and uplifter than its most ardent salesmen understand.

Coal Production Is Falling Short
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Bituminous coal production now is running short approximately 3,000,000 tons a week, or about 25 per cent under the present demands, according to reports to the United States geol-

BIGAMIST DROWNED 4 BRIDES IN LAKE

Bodies in Lake Washington, Says Bluebeard in Latest Confession of Crimes

Lake Washington, graveyard of the brides of "Bluebeard," will not be dragged for the bodies of four of his unfortunate victims who, according to his alleged confessions, he has now admitted he lured onto the lake and drowned.

Drugging the lake for a body, it is said, would be as fruitful as hunting a needle in a haystack. There are presumably, officials say, many other bodies drifting in the cross currents below the surface, that will never be recovered because the water is too cold to permit their rising.

Dispatches from Los Angeles Saturday told of a further confession by Louis A. Hilton-Watson-Hurt in which he is said to have admitted he drowned two other "wives" in the treacherous body of water here. The known murders with which he is accused now total seven.

Agnes Wilson, of Alberta, Canada, and another bride whose name he could not remember, according to the version of the confession received here, were taken for a boat ride on Lake Washington and deliberately drowned.

Authorities here, as well as in Los Angeles are inclined to believe the "unremembered bride" was Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, a widow with a young son, who married "Bluebeard" here in 1917, who took her and the boy to the Hood canal country.

SON MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED, TOO
There he left them for a time, later sending for them to come to Seattle. They joined him here, and neither has been heard of since.

If Mrs. Wilson was one of the Lake Washington victims, officials say, it is not unlikely that her boy was drowned with her. District Attorney Woolwine, of Los Angeles, to whom "Bluebeard" made his most recent confession, is said to be holding back certain details of the prisoner's statement for some unexplained reason.

FATE OF OTHERS STILL A MYSTERY
Alice M. Ludvigson, Bertha Goodrich, Agnes Wilson and the "unremembered bride" were the four whose bodies were consigned to the lake. Beatrice Andrewartha, drowned in the St. Joe river, Idaho, Betty Pryor, slain at Plum station with a hammer, and Nina Lee Deloney, beaten to death in California, were the other victims named in his confessions.

Los Angeles officials are still endeavoring to learn from Hilton what he has become of two other of the score or more unfortunate women he married—Mrs. Emily J. Rose and a woman known only as "Eleanor," whose papers were found among the prisoner's effects.

During yesterday's conference at Los Angeles, Watson was under close observation by two alienists. It is understood they have agreed that Watson is mentally unbalanced.

Watson is scheduled to be sentenced Monday for the murder of Nina Lee Deloney.

Helen Plays 'Heiress' Girl Wife Poses as Rich Woman to Win Husband's Love 'Tis Sweet but Short



Mrs. Helen Haultaufferheide

TWO RIVERS, Wis., May 8.—Day dreams of a winsome lass, coming true for three thrilling months by reason of her own forceful imagination and convincing inventions, went all to smash when detectives brought Mrs. Harold Haultaufferheide here to face charges of obtaining money by false pretenses.

That is the hard, legal term for what this girl did, it is expected that her father and the family of the boy she married will somehow patch things up.

Her name, until last summer, was Helen Herzog.

It was revolt against the unusual names of Herzog and Haultaufferheide and against the promise of a factory worker's wife that impelled Helen to enter upon her romantic adventure. Until the detectives caught up with her, she lived like the heroine of one of her favorite novels.

ROMANCE IS HELEN'S MIDDLE NAME
This is the story, as Helen constructed it.

She, the beautiful daughter of a stolid farmer, lives and toils in obscurity until she is 18. In an amusement park she meets the clean-cut, tall, way-haired youth whom, at a glance, she recognizes as the man of her heart.

From the dull farm, her hard-working father and an unsympathetic stepmother, she elopes with Harold.

Harold returns to his labor in a veneer mill. The honeymoon wanes and the high cost of living gets in its claws.

Helen and Harold live with Harold's family in Two Rivers. The girl feels out of place, a bit neglected. One evening at the supper table she appears in a state of intense excitement.

"Harold," she says, "you didn't marry a poor girl, after all!"

A letter from her aunt, Mrs. Ben

MEXICAN CAPITAL SEIZED, REPORT

U. S. Marines and Warships Held in Readiness for Dash to Mexico

NOGALES, Ariz., May 8.—President Carranza was taken prisoner when revolutionary forces captured Mexico City today, according to a telegram received here this afternoon by Oregon adherents. The message was dated Mexico City and came via Chihuahua City and Hermosillo.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A large force of United States marines will be sent immediately to Key West to be held in readiness for dispatch to Mexico if necessary to protect United States citizens, Secretary Daniels announced today.

Five of the six destroyers sent to Key West to prepare for possible service off the east coast of Mexico arrived at 6:20 a. m., the navy department was advised today.

The destroyer Flusser, which was slightly delayed in leaving New York, will reach Key West by tonight. The Black Hawk, tender for the destroyer division, lagged behind the swift warcraft in their dash down the coast.

At Key West the destroyers will take on emergency supplies of food and fuel, and wait for further orders, Secretary Daniels said.

The marines will go to Key West on the transport Henderson, which left Charleston, S. C., today for Philadelphia, where the troops will go aboard.

The capacity of the Henderson is 1,200 men, but Daniels did not say how many would be included in the force which will go to Key West. The marines will be attached to the destroyer division, which began arriving at Key West this morning.

Report Obregon Enters Capital
AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, May 8.—General Calles, revolutionary commander, received a message from Chihuahua City today saying Obregon entered Mexico City this morning.

No Confirmation Received by U. S.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The state department has no confirmation of the report that rebels had taken Mexico City. Neither has it received any information that the fall of the city was imminent.

However, no direct advice had been received from the capital since Thursday night. All telegraph lines out of the city had been cut.

The city of Saltillo, in Coahuila, home state of Carranza, has been taken by the revolutionary forces, according to a dispatch to Washington.

El Paso Hears of Mexico City Fall
EL PASO, Texas, May 8.—An unconfirmed report reaching Juarez today from Chihuahua City stated General Benjamin Hill had captured Mexico City and that President Carranza had fled.

The important cities of Saltillo, Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes, Torreon and Oaxaca were said to have fallen into rebel hands, with Generals Manuel Diegues, Cesario Castro and J. Austin Castro joining the revolution, the reports stated.

The trio of generals were counted as among the most loyal and efficient of Carranza's military men, and each had a large personal following.

The defection of Diegues is perhaps the most serious personal blow to Carranza since the beginning of the Sonora rebellion, if true, Diegues having been assigned by Carranza the task of leading the campaign against Sonora and Chi-

Mayor and Sheriff Are "In Town"

Harry Legg Is Not "In Town," So Far as Concerns the Goings-On in the District About His Ultra-Classy and Very Celebrated Alhambra.

DOWN in the territory well below the notch" is the ultra-classy negro cabaret, Alhambra, rendezvous of the very fashionable adventurous, black and white.

Its proprietor is Harry Legg, high-brown politician, precinct committeeman, and, quite recently, moral reformer.

"Slumming parties" from Capitol Hill, tourists who want to "see the sights," young girls looking for their first "thrill," and those countless others who roam at night after most of Seattle is asleep and the taxi drivers are the busiest, usually begin at Alhambra.

In the center of the night-life district at 12th ave. S. and Jackson st., Alhambra flashes its sign across the sidewalk and beckons passersby with those two attractive words, "Dancing—Cabaret."

BUT YOU WON'T HEAR THE STORY OF MABEL
It is in that district that young girls disappear, but unless you are "in town," you will not hear of Mabel, the dancer, and of the white wife of one of the black "magnates" who shot herself to death.

Mabel began at the Alhambra. She was tall and blonde, and had "ex-perience." She was looking for a "location." She found it in a house near by. She opened up a bootleg joint, hired a few other white girls who knew the game, wired the doors with electric apparatus that would warn the inmates in case of raid, and her business flourished.

She paid a negro less \$15 a day for the privilege of selling drinks and "meeting the trade." But that was not all. Night after night, when she was counting out the earnings of the day, the negro "magnate" came and robbed her.

When she objected, she was told, "You don't dare squeal." She knew it. If she did "make a rumble," she knew she would be the sufferer, not her landlord. She closed her place and went away.

HE COULD HAVE SENT HER UP FOR BOOTLEGGING
"He had it on me," she explained. "He could have sent me up for bootlegging. I didn't have a chance, because he could do as he wanted with me—just the same as with every other white girl who falls into the net below the notch."

They tell the story of Mabel, the dancer, in Alhambra, and the one of the "white wife" who was discarded by her negro mate because she was too old and was found with a bullet in her afterwards. But Harry Legg, the proprietor, doesn't like these things.

Sometimes, not very often, Felix Crane, the old-time "king of the underworld," slips into the Alhambra. Only those who are "in town" recognize his broad, tan, smiling face.

Harry Legg is angry when Felix comes, or so he now declares.

Harry was angry yesterday, when his name was mentioned along with that of Felix and Blackie Williams and Billy Beggs, and said he didn't want to be mixed in with a gang of crooks.

FATHERS MIGHT NOT LET DAUGHTERS COME
If the public generally were put "in town" to the fact that such old gangsters frequented his place, he said, fathers would hesitate to let their daughters come to innocently dance and hear his classy singers sing the latest hits.

It was, he said, catering to the fashionable set and, being committeeman from his precinct, was held in high esteem. He courted an investigation, but had no time, he was so busy, to look into the affairs of neighbors in the district with a view of helping clean it up.

He sells no liquor at Alhambra, and stands for no such traffic. Or so he said. And last night unusual quiet pervaded all that district.

But those who are "in town" whisper it about that one can buy a bottle of real, undiluted stuff at the tables in Alhambra, and that an automobile party once was served with cocktails brought to them at the curb on a tray that was carried by a uniformed negro waiter.

These stories must be untrue, but they are told. Harry is anxious to keep Alhambra free from taint and all suspicion. And Mayor Caldwell, who has heard such stories, and Sheriff Stringer, who also is "in town," say that they are not unwilling to help Harry to purge his precinct.

EMPLOYEE ON FARM ACCUSES WOMAN

Attack on Husband Fails, But She Is Held in Connection With Case

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—On the strength of a confession made by Jesse Mullinix, Mrs. Thos. Steiger, wife of a prominent farmer, who lives north of Salem, is under arrest today, charged with complicity in an assault on Steiger with intent to kill.

Indictments charging Mullinix with assault with intent to kill and Steiger with intent to kill were returned by the Marion county grand jury Friday afternoon.

RECOGNIZES ASSAILANT DURING STRUGGLE
Steiger was shot in his own barnyard the night of March 28. During the shooting he grappled with his assailant, whom he recognized as Mullinix, a former employee, who had been discharged some time previously.

Intimate relations between Mullinix and Mrs. Steiger were hinted at the time of the shooting and the discharge of Mullinix and the shooting which followed.

In his confession, made to the police two days after the shooting, but which was not made public until today, Mullinix is said to have admitted the shooting, but to have confessed to illicit relations with Mrs. Steiger. Mullinix is a man of about 40 years of age and Mrs. Steiger is 42.

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SUNDAY TO BE MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday will be Mothers' Day. In a proclamation issued from his office, Mayor Caldwell declared tomorrow set aside as a "day that honors the dear, patient, loyal mother—the mother of our hearts; the wonderful woman who has suffered and sacrificed for us."

Solicitation of funds, the mayor said, for any purpose on Mothers' Day is unauthorized by the city.

JAP LEASE MAY BE CONFISCATED
That the lease of the St. George apartment house, 1310 Yesler way, will be transferred from its Jap proprietors to local prohibition officers was predicted Saturday as a result of a raid.

In two of the rooms, officers say, they found a complete still in operation, and caught F. Hamado, one of the proprietors, manufacturing sake.

Deputies Arrest Stockade Fugitive

"I had a hunch you were going to get me," I got the name of Herbert Earle out of a book called "St. Elmo." I wrote the letters to myself and I fixed up the lawyer's paper and everything myself. I am all to blame."

And Helen, in the midst of her troubles, says that she is sure John Herzog, plodding farmer, and her honest-to-goodness father, will come to her aid, even tho he has to mortgage the family acres.

Juvenile Crooks Steal From Autos
Three juveniles, held by the police Saturday, have admitted a career of six months of thefts of auto accessories. Detectives say the youths carried wrenches, and systematically stripped cars of parts that they later sold. Two of the boys are 15 and the

COUNCIL AGREES TO DRIVE OUT JITNEYS

Virtual elimination of jitney bus competition against municipal street railway operations, was agreed upon by city councilmen and Mayor Caldwell in a closed conference Saturday.

The bill will be passed Monday, and signed by Mayor Caldwell, according to an agreement reached after a stormy session called to consider the street car situation.

Members of the city council also agreed that D. W. Henderson, superintendent of railways, should be given a free hand in the operation of the street car system, both as to routes and schedules, so as to carry out the administrative program of economy.

GIVES CITY POWER TO FIX ROUTES
As reauthorized by Corporation Counsel Walter F. Meier, the jitney ordinance gives almost complete supervision of the buses into the hands of the city authorities. The council is given power to lay out prescribed routes, determine schedules between fixed terminals and inspect all machines.

The jitneys will no longer be permitted to skim the cream from the business of the city's railway, Caldwell declared Saturday.

The ordinance does not declare jitneys illegal, the city not having the power to do so, but it handicaps them to such an extent, it is believed, that they will be put out of business. Instead of running on the well-traveled streets, where car lines operate, they will be required to travel on other streets that are patronized less. That jitneys will be able to survive under these circumstances

FISHING CRAFT WASHED ASHORE

Fear Men Drowned Off Oregon Coast

ASTORIA, Ore., May 8.—Two fishing craft have been washed ashore at North Head and it is feared that the men who operated them lost their lives.

The first vessel to come ashore was that belonging to a crab fisherman. Members of the coast guard crew at Fort Canby say the boat came in too close to the breakers on the north shore of the jetty, and that the fisherman was, without doubt, drowned.

The second was a trolling boat. Lifesavers have been on the lookout for possible survivors for 18 hours, but have found no trace. The vessel was probably occupied by two men.

BOY, 9 YEARS, SAVES MOTHER

Brutally attacked near her home Friday night by a man who sprang upon her from behind, Mrs. W. Itsen, 7046 16th ave. N. E., was saved by her 9-year-old son, who summoned a neighbor, J. C. Barbor, from his home at 7025 16th ave. N. E.

Barbor arrived just as Mrs. Itsen was being overpowered, after a desperate struggle, and chased the thug away. Police from Denmore precinct station combed the neighborhood for several hours without success.

The attack occurred at 7th st. and 16th ave. N. E. Mrs. Itsen and her son had just passed the corner when the man, nearly six feet tall, and wearing a dark suit and cap pulled down over his eyes, rushed suddenly upon her and seized her around the neck.

While his mother fought frantically to free herself from the powerful thug, the boy, screaming lustily for help, ran to the door of the Barbor home and roused the head of the household. Barbor's appearance in a few minutes frustrated the second at-

Radicals Facing Chiminal Charge

Criminal syndicalism informations against James Shipley, James E. Trainor, Herman Jensen and Edward Johnson, arrested by police "red" squad Monday, were filed in superior court by Prosecutor Fred C. Brown Saturday.

Call Conference on Quarantine

Conference between the mayor, the commissioner of health, and the public safety committee to discuss the quarantine of social diseases was suggested by Mayor Caldwell in a letter to the health department.

You probably won't need a very large tabernacle to record your good