

BADGER CHARGES NAVY BOARD IS KEPT IN DARK ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Admiral Testifies Before Committee Chiefs of Fleet Are Not Informed of Diplomatic Situation

SEES MENACE OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—That the general board of the United States Navy is not notified of strained diplomatic relations between the American and foreign governments was stated today by Rear Admiral C. J. Badger, of the board, while testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee. This was brought out by questions asked by Representative Fred Britten, of Illinois, to show that the general board cannot know what the navy may be called on to do.

"We learn of strained relations very incidentally," said the Admiral.

"Have you ever thought of the financial condition that will confront European nations at the close of the present war?" asked Representative Walter Hensley, of Missouri.

"Yes, a great deal," was the answer. "What is the likelihood of any of them beginning another war?"

"At the completion of our Civil War," said Admiral Badger, "I dispatched a large army to the Mexican border to start another war, if necessary. Then we had a debt greater than any nation had ever had."

Representative Hensley read a statement from Admiral F. F. Fletcher that the close of this war would be an ideal time to bring about a reduction in armaments.

"I don't agree with Admiral Fletcher," said Admiral Badger. "I don't believe that the end of this war will bring about a great diminution in armaments. It is not possible to change the nations of the world in their determination to carry out their policies."

ANDERSON CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Returns Verdict Against Young Man Who Killed Saloonkeeper

"Guilty of manslaughter" was the verdict brought today by the jury which for a week has been trying John F. Anderson, of Ardmore, Okla., for shooting and killing James P. Campbell, a saloonkeeper, of 224 and Market streets, in his saloon September 24, 1915.

L. P. Anderson, father of the defendant, a wealthy banker and one of the little Oklahoma town's most prominent citizens, bowed his head and sobbed aloud as Samuel Gerhardt, foreman of the jury, announced the verdict. He had been in the courtroom constantly since the trial started last Wednesday, had testified as a witness, telling of his son's peculiarities, and the strain proved too much for him.

The prisoner maintained the demeanor he bore throughout the trial—calm and composed, and absolutely without emotion. As he passed from the courtroom he placed his hand on his father's shoulder, but the elder Anderson did not look up at him. His face was buried in his hands and he was weeping quietly.

Shrill Buck Garrett, of Carter County, Oklahoma, in which Ardmore is situated, sat at the side of Mr. Anderson, who has been his friend and benefactor, and tried to comfort him.

The verdict was considered a victory for the defense, for it was admitted without controversy that Anderson had killed Campbell, and it was evident that no grounds of insanity had been established.

For the elder Anderson the shooting added another burden to a life of many troubles as a father. Young Anderson, who is now 27 years old, had never been quite normal mentally, had been unable to keep any job for any length of time and went wandering about the country, seldom staying at home. It was testified at the trial that he was suffering from a hereditary disease which was responsible for his subnormal mentality.

The father spent large sums of money for medical treatment and for his upkeep. William A. Gray, counsel for the defense, asked Judge Henry to defer sentence for several days. The maximum sentence for manslaughter is 12 years. Mr. Gray will not ask a new trial, but will request a light sentence, it is believed. It was the contention of the defense that the young man was mentally defective and that the shooting occurred either accidentally or in self-defense.

The jury had been out since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was ordered locked up for the night at 7:30. It is understood they agreed on their verdict today and were ready with it when court convened at 10 o'clock.

Among the spectators in the courtroom was Mrs. Helen F. Campbell, widow of the dead saloonkeeper.

ARRAIGNED BEFORE HIS BIBLE TEACHER ON LARCENY CHARGE

Magistrate Holds Youth Whom He Instructed Last Tuesday

Magistrate Baker delivered a lecture on honesty before the Bible class at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Broad and Jackson streets, Sunday.

Today he lectured one of the members of the Bible class in his office, at 1234 South 5th street, and held him in \$500 bail for court on a larceny charge, after the latter had been captured by the police in an exciting chase.

The Bible student, Edward Barry, 22 years old, of 1229 South 3d street, was accused by Mrs. Sadie Hofkin of taking \$4 from the cash register in her cigar store, at 2301 South 5th street, today. She called the police and Barry was arrested at 5th and Jackson streets by Policemen Hoffman and Staley, of the 4th street and Snyder avenue station, and Constable William Douglas, who pursued him in an automobile. He maintained he was innocent.

"If I had time I would lecture you some more," said the Magistrate.

KENSINGTON TO EAT TURNIPS

Feast Provided by Demolition of Farmer's Wagon by Trolley Car

Kensington will eat turnip soup, turnip stew, breaded turnips, turnips au gratin, turnips au lait and raw turnips for supper tonight.

The turnip wagon of David Walton, a turnip grower, drawn by two constables, happened to be peacefully rolling along on the tracks at the corner of Market and Arch streets today, when it was struck by a trolley car, which was crushed into it, sending turnips to all parts of the compass. They didn't get into the city street long. Focke, who is in charge of the street cleaning, said he had never seen a wagon so completely crushed.



JOSEPH E. HANEL

EX-CONVICT HERE, CAUGHT, HELD AS WOMAN'S SLAYER

Joseph Hanel, Arrested in Baltimore for Murder in Brooklyn, Faces Long List of Charges

ADMITS \$12,000 THEFT

Joseph E. Hanel, Philadelphia ex-convict, long sought for the murder of Mrs. Julia Helmer, of Brooklyn, on April 23, 1915, is locked up in Baltimore today.

He has confessed to executing the \$12,000 jewelry robbery which accompanied the murder, but attributed the killing to a confederate, whose name the police withheld. His dramatic arrest ended one of the most pitiless man-hunts ever made by the police, which included a search of this city's tenements after part of the stolen jewelry was pawned here the afternoon of the murder.

Hanel's footstep was dogged for hours by Fritz Schmidt, an acquaintance, formerly of New York, before his arrest at Holliday and Lexington streets, Baltimore, last night.

"See that man?" Schmidt asked Policemen Gierne and Davis, pointing to the figure of Hanel slinking away furtively. "He is a murderer. I have been following him since this afternoon."

For an hour Hanel denied he was the man wanted, but finally confessed. His confession, as given by the police, reads: "I was employed as a butler in the home of Mrs. Julia Helmer, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Before accepting that position I had been living in a lodging house in New York, known as the Seaman's Mission. There I met (the police will not make public the name of Hanel's accomplice)—who told me he had obtained a position as a butler in the home of Mrs. Helmer, but was not going to accept it. 'Here are my clothes, you take the job,' he told me. I did so, and afterward we planned the robbery of the house."

"On April 23, 1915, the maid took a day off and left about 8 o'clock in the morning. When she had gone, I telephoned my pal, and he hurried to the house. I opened the door and let him in. Then I told him to hide in the pantry while I went upstairs on the pretense of making the beds, but really to rob the house. While I was upstairs making the beds, he called to me, 'Joe, it's all right.' This being the sign that everything was O. K., I hurriedly placed all the jewelry in a pasteboard box and came down stairs."

"We separated on the pavement in front of the house and met again at the corner of the street. There my pal told me that Mrs. Helmer had come down stairs and that he had killed her. When he told me this we decided to leave town at once. He did not tell me the details of the murder, but the next day he turned in the papers. We went to New York and from there to Philadelphia. The following day we pawned the jewelry in that city, but I cannot remember the name I used at the pawnshop. I admit that I planned the robbery and really did it, but I had absolutely nothing to do with the murder of the woman. In fact, the first I knew of it was when my pal told me."

The afternoon of the murder a pair of diamond and pearl earrings, later identified by Miss Helen Bush, the dead woman's companion, as part of the missing loot, were pawned at a shop at 137 North 9th street, this city. The Tenderloin, where Hanel was well known, was searched thoroughly, and 20,000 circulars describing the man were sent out broadcast. Since the murderer Hanel said he had been in Maryland.

Hanel was sent to Moyamensing Prison, this city, for two years on April 22, 1915, for carrying concealed weapons. He was released in advance of the expiration of his term, the murder following shortly afterward.

Mrs. Helmer, who was the wife of S. L. Helmer, vice president of the Princess Casket Company, was killed in her apartment at 217 Albemarle road, Brooklyn, in brutal fashion. Her head was crushed with a bottle, she was choked with a tight cord and smothered by a tablecloth. The body was removed to the cellar, where it was found.

BROTHER SAVES GIRL SKATER

Breaks Branch From Tree and Saves Her at Media

MEDIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—Miss Ethel Whittier, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Whittier, of Swarthmore, was saved from drowning yesterday in Broomall's Lake, Media, by her brother Robert.

She and her brother came to Media and met several friends, all going to the lake to skate. They had been on the ice but a few minutes when Miss Whittier broke through and her screams drew the attention of the others to her plight. Her brother immediately started for the shore and returned in a few minutes with a branch which he had broken from a tree. This he extended to his sister and she was pulled to safety by the boy and others.

PREPAREDNESS NOTE SOUNDED AT EXHIBIT ON FEEBLE-MINDED

Dr. Charles H. Frazier Warns of Menace to State and City of Imbeciles at Opening of Institute

SEGREGATION IS FAVORED

FACTS ABOUT FEEBLE-MINDED EXHIBIT

PLACE—Widener Building, Chestnut and Juniper streets; under auspices of Public Charities Association. Admission free to all over 18 years of age.

AIM—To show the advantages of segregation and institutional life for the feeble-minded, and secure appropriations for more State provision.

TIME—Open daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., from February 24 to March 8 (inclusive). Three night meetings, February 28, March 1 and 2.

PLAY—"The Woman Unaware" daily at 3:30; moving pictures each afternoon at 4 o'clock, and stereopticon lectures each morning.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

10 a. m.—Doors open to the public.

12 noon—Clinical talk by Dr. Lightner Witmer, of the Psychological Clinic of the University of Pennsylvania.

1 to 3 p. m.—Stereopticon lecture.

3:30 p. m.—Play, "The Woman Unaware," under the direction of Henry L. Fox, founded on happening in local court.

4 p. m.—Talk by Dr. Alexander Johnson, field secretary of the National Commission for the Provision for the Feeble-minded.

Preparedness in handling the feeble-minded menace was advocated this afternoon, at the formal opening of the first exhibit on feeble-mindedness ever held in Philadelphia, by Dr. Charles H. Frazier, president of the Public Charities Association, who presided. The exhibit is under the auspices of the Public Charities Association.

The opening was at 4 o'clock in the Widener Building, Chestnut and Juniper streets. Mayor Thomas B. Smith and Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Director of Public Health and Charities, put their stamp of approval on the exhibit, and said they felt that a new public awakening would come as a result.

Dr. Frazier struck the keynote of the undertaking when he declared that the problem of feeble-mindedness was one of the most serious any community had to face.

"The State has provided for a National Guard of 10,000 men, the sole purpose of which is protection for its citizens. Imagine if you can," he said, "an equal or even larger body of people, potential of nothing but harm. Then you have an inkling of the seriousness of the problem of the feeble-minded. There are about 10,000 in this State, 4000 of whom are in Philadelphia."

"We are confronted with the question of feeble-mindedness in every walk of life," he added. "The feeble-minded crowd our courts, and imprisonments and reformatories. The delinquent, the murderer and the incendiary are found in its ranks. Feeble-mindedness is hereditary, incurable and a menace to the community. It costs the State millions in correctional institutions. What will it amount to in the next generation if the means are not found provided for the segregation of these unfortunates?"

Facts which make men and women stop and think, make them realize the menace of feeble-mindedness to a community, are being shown with charts, photographs, moving pictures and stereopticons, and explained in lectures at the exhibit.

AIM OF EXHIBIT. The aim is to show the advantages of institutional life for the feeble-minded. The workers wish to educate the public to the dangers of allowing feeble-minded to reproduce their kind. They desire to emphasize the economic saving of segregating the feeble-minded women of child-bearing age. Special effort will be made as a result of this exhibit to secure appropriation from the 1917 Legislature adequately to care for the feeble-minded. It is estimated there are 18,000 feeble-minded in Pennsylvania, 3600 of whom are in suitable institutions.

Infinite care has been used in preparing some of the charts and photographs. It has taken months in some instances to obtain the facts for one booth.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATHS

FILMER-MENSHAW.—On February 23, 1916, NELLIE P. FILMER-MENSHAW, aged 46 years, relative and friend, are invited to attend the funeral services, on Friday, February 25, at 5 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Boese, Sr., 766 Linden st., Camden, N. J. Interment private, at Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, at 2 p. m.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEWORK GIRL, for general housework; also girl for upstairs work and help with children. Apply 19 E. Waverly road, or phone Ogontz 1017.

HELP WANTED—MALE

CLERK—Young man wanted by large banking house to make deliveries and for general clerical work; one with stenographic experience preferred; give details of former employment and salary desired. P. O. Box 115, Lehigh, Pa. Tel. 212.

BOARD WANTED

YOUNG MAN wants board with private Protestant family, vicinity Germantown ave., at 24th, Lehigh, Pa.

Other Classified Ads on Pages 17, 18 and 19



WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, JR. Lumber swindler, who today began his sentence of six months, which was reduced from two years by President Wilson.

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