



FOUR HELD FOR HOMICIDE IN DOUBLE DROWNING



Occupants of a motorboat which, it is alleged, caused the overturning of a canoe, resulting in the drowning of Alice and Jennie Maussner off Lardner's Point on Labor Day, were held on a charge of homicide today at Central Station. Left to right, they are William Hafski, 4763 Melrose street; Peter Strutski, 2622 Bridge street; Fred Zanczak, 4765 Melrose street, and Stanley Mirecki, 4724 Melrose street.

FRENCH RETAKE 1500-YARD LINE IN VERDUN DASH

Wrest Important Defenses From Foe in Counter-Attack

ALLIES GAIN ON SOMME

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—In successful counter-attacks south of the Somme the Germans have wrested from the French initial advantages won at Berny-en-Santerre, Denicourt and Chaulnes, it was officially announced today. The French, however, obtained a footing in Vermandovillers.

PARIS, Sept. 7.

In one of their most successful counter-attacks since the German drive on Verdun began, the French last night captured the entire 1500 yards of German first-line positions extending from Vaux-Chapitre to Chenois wood, northeast of Verdun.

The War Office announced that 250 men and 10 mitrailleuses were captured in this operation.

Combes and Chaulnes, the two main supports of the present German lines on the Somme, are being pocketed and threatened with early capture by the steady advance of the Allies.

The thrust that carried the French lines through the greater part of the village of Berny-en-Santerre and into the outskirts of Chaulnes yesterday afternoon was made in the face of most desperate German resistance. The Germans defended their positions with great stubbornness, and time and again counter-attacked.

The French advance brought General Foch's line still closer to the Chaunies-Peronne Railway. Another sharp drive forward will cut this German line of communication entirely.

The British push that resulted in the capture of Lesnois wood, a mile from Combes, was a surprise attack made while the Germans were heavily engaged with the French in the outskirts of Combes. The wood was first attacked from the south. When the main body of German soldiers had been drawn to that line the British suddenly broke into the wood from the west, cutting off a body of Germans and driving straight against the German positions in less than 30 minutes of fighting.

The present situation of Combes is the same as that in which other German positions have been placed just before they fell. To the north of the village the British are established in Lesnois wood; to the south the British and French have Falfemont farm and have come up to the outskirts of Combes itself. Combes is between the pincers, and the squeezing is already begun.

Combes once taken and a further advance of the British made from Ginchy toward Lesbois, northwest, and the Allies will have virtually all of the Albert ridge on which the Germans had been entrenched so strongly. From that ridge the country slopes down for miles, and German positions there will be subject to fire from the British guns on the ridge.

The Germans admit that they are meeting with reverses in the Somme region. They admit in the official statement telegraphed here from Berlin that they have lost Clercy, and say that totally destroyed advanced trenches have been evacuated.

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy tonight and Friday, with probably some light rain; continued moderately warm; gentle winds, mostly southeast.

LENGTH OF DAY

Sun rises... 6:33 a.m. Moon rises... 12:14 a.m. Sun sets... 6:34 p.m. Moon sets... 1:34 p.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES

Christine Street Low water... 4:18 a.m. High water... 10:28 p.m. High water... 4:18 a.m. High water... 10:28 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Results of First 18 Holes in Third Round Golf Play

BOBBY JONES, Atlanta, beat Robert Gardner, Chicago, 1 up. Chick Evans, Chicago, beat John G. Anderson, New York, 6 up. D. Clark Corkran, Baltimore, beat Cameron B. Buxton, Philadelphia, 2 up. Jess Guilford, Boston, beat Gardner White, Flushing, L. I., 3 up.

GARDNER 1 DOWN TO JONES AT END OF THE 18TH HOLE

Evans Beats Anderson 6 Up and Buxton Is 2 Down to Corkran

GUILFORD LEADS WHITE



R. T. JONES, JR.

The boy wonder from the South, who is holding his own with National Champion Bob Gardner in the national amateur golf tournament on the Merion Club course.

By SANDY McENIBLICK

MERION GOLF CLUB, Haverford, Pa., Sept. 7.—Bobby Jones, twice-7-year-old, pink-cheeked, juvenile juggernaut of the sunny south, trampled on Bob Gardner's champion, today at Merion in the national golf championship.

The boy golfer led at the end of the first round of the all-day session by the margin of 1 up. He lost a chance to better his lead on the home hole, but he lost a stroke on a missed drive and his beautiful iron work after that was of no avail.

An enormous throng of sensation-mad fans packed around every shot and roared with applause at shot after shot. Much of the sentiment backed Jones, but there were hundreds who pulled just as hard for Gardner, the tottering king of American amateurs.

Chick Evans, United States open champion, was 6 up at the end of the first 18 holes on John G. Anderson, finalist in the national last year. Chick, who beat Anderson in a match for the championship of France on the thirty-eighth hole, but was beaten in turn by Anderson at Garden City, had a notoriously bad putting working in the shape and held his bewily rival for the title safe at all times during the morning round.

Jess Guilford, free-hitting giant of New Hampshire and champion of New England, continued on Page Five, Column Five

GERMANS TAKE 20,000 MEN IN RUMANIA DRIVE

Capture 100 Cannon in Occupation of Tutrakan, Bucharest Key

AIDED BY BULGARIANS

ATHENS, Sept. 7.—All foreign subjects, whose expulsion was ordered by the Allies, have been warned by the Greek police to leave within 24 hours. Among them is Baron Schenk, who has had charge of the agents spreading the pro-German propaganda.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

German and Bulgarian forces have scored the greatest victory in the Balkans since Rumania entered the war seven days ago. The strongly fortified Rumanian town of Tutrakan, on the Danube, blocking the way to the Rumanian capital, only 23 miles to the northwest, has been captured with 20,000 prisoners. The Germans and Bulgars struck a quick blow, trapped the Rumanians on the south bank of the Danube, and besides capturing more than half a Rumanian army corps, bagged 100 guns and caused the Rumanians heavy losses. Berlin reported this afternoon.

The loss of Tutrakan was officially admitted by the Rumanian War Office this afternoon, though no mention was made of Rumanian forces co-operating in the defense. The German War Office last night announced the capture, with details as to prisoners and guns.

Twenty thousand Rumanian troops were captured by the German-Bulgarian army when the Rumanians abandoned Tutrakan.

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SISTERS' BODIES FOUND; 4 MEN HELD BY COURT ON HOMICIDE CHARGE

Father Weeps and Kisses Jewelry as He Makes Identification of Drowning Victims

NO BAIL FOR PRISONERS

The recovery of the bodies of Alice and Jennie Maussner, 1919 Bridge street, Bridgeburg, who were drowned off Lardner's Point in the Delaware, and the holding of four young men without bail on a charge of homicide, were the latest developments today in the Labor Day tragedy.

While George and Elmer Milligan, of WASHINGTON, were facing the four men whom they accused of being responsible for the death of the Maussner sisters in the Central police court, the bodies of the girls were found by Detective Ayers in the Delaware near the scene where they met death when their canoe was overturned.

The body of Alice was found near Allegheny avenue wharf and within an hour that of Jennie was discovered on the eight-mile mud flats on the Jersey side of the river near the Morris and Desair pumping station.

BLAMES MEN IN BOAT. Frederick Mausser, father of the girls, on learning that the body of one of his daughters had been found, hastened to the Morgue. There he identified the body of Alice by jewelry which she had worn.

Mausser wept as he kissed the jewelry of his daughter. While at the Morgue he heard of the finding of the body of Jennie, and it was with great effort that he controlled his grief.

"These four men in the motorboat were responsible for the death of my girls," he said. "They saw that the girls were pretty well and held his bewily rival for the title safe at all times during the morning round. The Milligan brothers repeated their story of the boat ride and told of how

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PHILS ANNEX FIRST BATTLE FROM BRAVES

Rixey Holds Braves Without Safety for Six Innings; Then Weakens

FOUR HITS NET TWO RUNS

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER. BRAVES' FIELD, Boston, Sept. 7.—Dode Paskert put the Phillies in the lead in the first inning of today's first game by slugging a long triple to right and scoring on Niehoff's out.

With eight points separating the first three teams in the National League race, a large crowd was expected. Although excellent weather conditions prevailed, the crowd was small, considering the importance of the series.

Stallings selected the veteran, Pat Ragan, to oppose Eppie Rixey. Both Dick Rudolph and Ragan were warmed up and Stallings selected the latter when he saw that Moran intended to use his southpaw star.

Stallings figured that if Rixey was right, it would be almost impossible to beat him a quick blow, trapped the Rumanians on the south bank of the Danube, and besides capturing more than half a Rumanian army corps, bagged 100 guns and caused the Rumanians heavy losses. Berlin reported this afternoon.

The young pitcher picked up by Moran is named William Kelley and he comes from Dean Academy. Moran will take him South next spring. He looks like a great prospect, having great speed and an easy delivery. Moran would not disclose his identity until he had decided to sign him.

FIRST INNING. Paskert smashed a triple to deep right. Niehoff went out. Eagen to Koney, Paskert scoring on the play. Stock went out the same way. Cravath fanned. One run, one hit, no errors.

Stock's throw retired Maranville. Snodgrass lined to Stock. Wilhoit fled to Paskert. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING. Whitted singled to center, but died stealing. Gowdy to Maranville. Luderus popped out.

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LATEST SPORTS

BOSTON..... 0 0 0 — ATHLETICS..... 0 0 0 — Foster and Thomas, Nabors and Ficinich.

PHILLIES, 1st G.. 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 — 4 12 2 BOSTON..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 — 2 5 0 Rixey, Killefer; Ragan, Reubach, Gowdy, Quigley and Byron.

PHILLIES, 2d G.. 0 0 — BOSTON..... 0 0 —

RIXEY ALSO BEATS BRAVES, INCREASING PHILS' LEAD

Table with 2 columns: PHILLIES and BOSTON. Rows include Paskert, Niehoff, Stock, Cravath, Whitted, Luderus, Bancroft, Killefer, Rixey, and Totals.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Belmont race, 2-year-olds, selling, purse \$500, 6 furlongs straight—Running Shot, 107, Buxton, 4 to 5, out, out, won; Glanaginty, 105, J. McTaggart, 6 to 5, out, out, second; Velour, 110, Troxler, 40 to 1, 6 to 1, even. Time, 1:13 3-5.

FORD SUES CHICAGO TRIBUNE FOR LIBEL; ASKS \$1,000,000

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer and peace advocate, today brought a suit against the Chicago Tribune for \$1,000,000, alleging malicious libel. The suit was filed in Federal Court here by Alfred Luching, of Detroit, one of Mr. Ford's personal attorneys.

MRS. CAROLINE EARLE WHITE DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Mrs. Caroline Earle White, one of Philadelphia's most active workers in nearly every branch of humanitarian and social uplift work, died last night of heart disease at her summer home at Nantucket, Mass.

RECALLED GUARD TO BE DEMOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The first step toward gradual withdrawal and mustering out of all militia troops on the Mexican border was taken today, when Secretary of War Baker ordered all militiamen so far withdrawn from the border to be discharged from the Federal service. The militia organizations as soon as mustered out of the Federal service resume their status as State troops and are expected to be demobilized immediately by the State authorities.

AGED WIDOWS' PENSIONS TO BE \$20 INSTEAD OF \$12

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Widows of soldiers who served in the Mexican or Civil Wars, the Indian wars or in the War of 1812 will receive \$20 monthly instead of \$12 after reaching the age of 70, according to the widow's pension bill passed by the Senate today. It already had passed the House. Fees to pension agents are limited to \$10.

PRESIDENT SIGNS GOVERNMENT SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Wilson today signed the Government shipping bill. The President is expected to appoint the shipping board within the next month. Many recommendations have been made and many applications submitted for membership.

NINETEEN SAVED WHEN BRITISH SHIP IS SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The British steamship Torridge has been sunk. Nineteen of her crew were saved. (The Torridge displaced 5936 tons and was 392 feet long. She was registered at Cardiff.)

TEN GERMAN PLANES WRECKED IN BLAST

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7.—Ten aeroplanes were destroyed in an explosion in a German aircraft factory at Aldehof, near Berlin, according to information received here today.

WAR WILL END BY MARCH, SAYS WELLS

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The Germans will have begun to aequal by November, and the war will end by March. This statement was made here today by H. G. Wells, the famous British writer, who has just returned from the French and Italian fronts.

38,922 BRITISH OFFICERS LOST DURING WAR

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Casualty lists for the first two weeks of August show that the British army lost 690 officers killed, 1702 wounded and 264 missing, a total of 2566. This brings the losses since the beginning of the war to 38,922 officers, of whom 11,442 have been killed or died of wounds, 24,680 wounded and 2800 are missing. In the fortnight six lieutenant colonels were killed.

TUMULTY TO GET ANOTHER YEAR, CAPITAL HEARS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Reports are current here that President Wilson has decided to appoint his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, to another Federal position soon after the November elections. The position to be offered Tumulty is said to be either membership on the Board of Appraisers in New York or a judgeship in the District of Columbia. The latter is a life job at \$10,000 a year and is regarded as one of the best "plums" in the President's gift.

CANADA CONTRIBUTES 361,693 MEN TO ALLIES

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Canada has 361,693 men under arms. During August there were 7246 enlistments, as against 8675 in July, 10,786 in June and 10,990 in May.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICIALS DROPPED

Charges of neglect of duty against Police Captain N. S. Kenny, Lieutenant Joseph Van Horn, Lieutenant George Stinger and Acting Detective Charles Lee, growing out of the spectacular Tenderloin raid of July 15, have been withdrawn by Director Wilson, and the trial of the men, set for today, was not held.

FORTUNES ARE MADE IN 'DOPE' BY SMUGGLERS

Narcotic Drugs Brought Into City in Coffins and Auto Tires

CAUSES RUIN OF GIRLS

Social Workers Reveal Workings of "Syndicate" in Degrading the Young

ARTICLE III

The preceding articles on the menacing spread of the narcotic drug evil in Philadelphia have dealt with its general effects and the crippling of the Harrison drug act by court decisions. Today's article discloses the workings of the "dope syndicate" in its huge and nefarious industry of smuggling drugs by the hundredweight into the city, this process being facilitated by the lack of comprehensive State legislation. It also reveals the degradation of young women caused by the workings of the "dope syndicate."

By HENRY JAMES BUXTON

Until the State or National Government has found means of cutting off the source of supply of the million-dollar "dope syndicate" there will be little chance of stamping out the drug scourge in Philadelphia. In coffins labeled "dead bodies," and in automobile tires, great quantities of morphine, heroin and cocaine are smuggled over the Canadian and Mexican borders and on to Philadelphia by the syndicate for illicit distribution among the 15,000 of drug "heads" in this city.

Two or three hundred persons are engaged directly and indirectly in these smuggling plots, according to Joseph F. McDevitt, a deputy internal revenue collector. The smugglers include business men of light scruples who are not averse to making a little "side money" while on trips to Canada and Mexico; sailors, stewards and officers on coastwise and transatlantic liners, and even officers in the United States navy.

The heads of the syndicate are astute students of human nature, and by appealing to the cupidity of men and women the syndicate has been able to build up a vast smuggling system. The profits of the smuggling game are big. Many of the participants, particularly since the beginning of the European war, have accumulated tidy little "nest eggs." The lawbreakers are seldom apprehended. In recent raids internal revenue officers of this city confiscated large quantities of narcotic drugs which bore the labels of reputable Philadelphia manufacturers, according to United States District Attorney Kane. At first there was a suspicion that these men were turning large quantities of their goods into illicit channels. But this was not the case.

A former internal revenue officer said that the syndicate had confederates in London and Paris. These confederates order large quantities of narcotic drugs from Philadelphia. The drugs are presumed to be for war hospitals. The shipments are in the regular way placed aboard vessels bound for Europe, but officers and stewards in the secret employ of the syndicate smuggle the "dope" back on the same ships to Philadelphia.

The confederates on the other side pay and sign a receipt for the shipments so that a perfectly smooth and regular business transaction is furnished, and no suspicion aroused on the part of the reputable wholesale drug concerns of Philadelphia.

"DOPE" IN COFFINS

Here is another way the "dope syndicate" obtains a large amount of property labeled Philadelphia goods. The syndicate arranges with a confederate, say in Montreal, to order 100 ounces of morphine from a Philadelphia concern. The Philadelphia house has no way of detecting the deceit, and the concern has a legal right to make the shipment to Canada.

The shipment is made and is properly recorded on the books of the Philadelphia house. The Montreal drugist pays for the morphine and the stuff is smuggled back over the border to Philadelphia by a crafty agent of the "dope syndicate." It is easy to conceal morphine about the person, but when the shipment is large, the coffin, automobile tire or other subterfuge is used. Some of the coffins carry floral tributes upon their lids and they are handled with care by unsuspecting station agents and baggage-masters along the route.

In suggesting a plan for keeping track of the labeled goods of drug manufacturers and wholesalers, Mr. Kane said: "I have thought of suggesting to the Government that each bottle of legitimate cocaine be marked with a serial number. This would give us a handle by which we could trace the goods and find out how they happened to stray into illicit channels. We are convinced that the drug concerns are perfectly honest and are not doing illicit business."

By the corruption of shipping clerks and drivers for manufacturing and wholesale drug concerns, internal revenue officers say that the "dope syndicate" is able to obtain large quantities of labeled goods. Cases have been found in which drivers upon receiving a shipment for a confederate of the "dope syndicate" in Canada did not take the shipment to the freight or express office at all, but instead carried it to one of the stations of the "dope syndicate." To make things appear regular, a dummy box was made up and sent to the agent in Canada. The confederate, upon receipt of the dummy package, sent a check to the Philadelphia concern.

There are other tricks which offer avenues of supply to the "dope syndicate. Distilleries employers of drug-manufacturing concerns and wholesale houses can deal in the "dope" each day without being detected. One man recently arrested in this city was being called by employees for a period of several years. In his home numerous narcotic officers found a fully equipped laboratory, in which there were many