

FIFTH WARD CRIME PROBE TO GO DEEP

Mills to Spare None in Inquiry Into Janovitz Case

VICTIM TRIES SUICIDE TO END PERSECUTION

Brutal Police Methods Charged Rival Episode in "The Crack in the Bell"

WOULDN'T AID DEUTSCH

Rumanian Restaurant Keeper, Witness in Eppley Murder, Charges Hounding

Police Thug Fiction Is Rivalled by Fact

Saturday, May 12, 11:30 p. m.—Benjamin Janovitz, 511 South Fourth street, beaten by patrolman. His wife and Dora Landley, 639 Cantrell street, a waitress in Janovitz's restaurant, both beaten when they attempted to learn cause of trouble.

Sunday, 2 a. m.—Janovitz attempts to end his life by jumping from fourth-story window.

Sunday, 5:30 p. m.—Janovitz again attempts to commit suicide by jumping into Delaware River.

Tuesday, a. m.—Lieutenant Daley, of the Third and Delancey streets police station, says he knows nothing of trouble, but admits he knew a man and two women were arrested and later discharged.

Tuesday, 4 p. m.—Acting Superintendent Mills promises probe of fact that will go to bottom and spare no guilty person.

"Moritz Rosensweig," Peter Clark MacFarlane's character in "The Crack in the Bell," is a counterpart of Benjamin Janovitz, with the setting and names slightly changed, although Mr. MacFarlane might well have used one of a number of persons in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward who have been made the object of police hatred under the political regime.

The added episode of Janovitz's experience with the police in another chapter that might have been included in the MacFarlane expose, which is now appearing as a daily feature in The Evening Public Ledger.

No one will be spared in the investigation into the attack on Benjamin Janovitz.

A statement to this effect was made this afternoon by Acting Superintendent of Police Mills.

Janovitz, his wife and an employee are alleged to have been attacked by Patrolman Auerbach last Saturday at Janovitz's restaurant, 511 South Fourth street.

An investigation is also being made by District Attorney Rotan.

Superintendent Mills would not discuss the alleged assault until a report has been detailed on the case.

"We will go to the bottom of it," he said, "and will be guided only by the truth in the matter."

Two attempts at suicide in the last three days by Janovitz have been frustrated by members of his family.

This is his third attempt at suicide since the Fifth Ward tragedy broke.

Saturday night he could not sleep because of his worry over the turn affairs had taken that day.

Arising, he crept to the window and opened it preparatory to taking a four-story jump to death.

Mrs. Janovitz was awakened by the noise of opening the window and seized her husband before he could take the fatal plunge.

During the long night she talked with him, and finally succeeded in convincing him that it would be better for him to face his enemies and fight to the finish.

For the time Janovitz agreed, but he became despondent again Sunday night and left the house. He wandered to the Delaware River. At the Lombard street wharf he made up his mind to put an end to his troubles. He started to jump off, but a longshoreman nearby prevented.

Janovitz said today that the attack on him by Patrolman Auerbach, during which Mrs. Janovitz and Mrs. Dora Landley, a waitress in his restaurant, were injured, was prompted by a follower of "Ike" Deutch, Vore leader of the ward.

"I was accused of selling intoxicants," he said.

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THIEF SENT "HOME" Goes Back to Jail Where He Has Spent Thirty-One Years

Patrick Sullivan, sixty-seven, who has spent thirty-one years of his life in jail, today was sentenced by Judge Johnson to from eighteen months to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The defendant pleaded guilty to stealing \$54 from the butcher shop of Samuel Silverburg, 1356 South street.

FACTIONS WAGE FIERCE FIGHT IN MOSCOW STREET

Machine Guns Used in Battle Between Russian Bolsheviki and Anarchists

Petrograd, May 12. Fighting has broken out between Bolsheviki and anarchists in Moscow.

The Bolsheviki surrounded the anarchists' headquarters in the center of the city and bombarded the building with guns mounted on armored cars.

Desperate street fighting ensued. Casualties were heavy.

The anarchists replied with machine guns and grenades. At noon the fighting was continuing.

Foreign Minister Tchicherine today sent a wireless message to Berlin, demanding an investigation of authoritative reports that German soldiers plundered and burned villages in White Russia, killing hundreds of the inhabitants.

GERMANS AND FINNS SLAIN 4000 Perish in Battle Sixty Miles From Helsingfors

Helsingfors, May 11. Four thousand Germans and members of the Finnish White Guard were killed in a battle near Lahiti, sixty miles northeast of Helsingfors, it was reported here today.

The German bombardment killed many civilians.

After the occupation of Tammerfors, 45 miles northeast of Abo, by White Guards, 500 Russian officers and soldiers were shot. They were executed in groups of forty or fifty by machine-guns.

Helsinki, May 11. Finland is sending 25,000 Red Guard prisoners to work in Germany. It was stated in a dispatch received here today.

The German troops operating in Finland have been recalled. It was said.

LONDON HEADS PLANE OUTPUT Ryan Names Buffalo Man Chief of Aircraft Production

Washington, March 14.—Archer A. Ryan, Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed chief of the aircraft production division, it was officially announced.

John E. Ryan, director general, this afternoon.

London was formerly vice president of the American Council.

He has had much experience in Europe. He has already assumed his new post.

London's official connection with aircraft production for many months has interested himself in the situation and it is known that he was one of the first men to appreciate the shortcoming in the aircraft program and to suggest changes.

London ranks high as a production expert. His task will be to see that the airplane and not excessive armaments are produced.

His choice was commended by many here who know of his ability.

COURT CENSURES CAILLAUX Prohibits Former Premier From Making Statement at Treason Trials

Paris, May 14.—Joseph Caillaux, former French Premier, taking the stand today in the Bonnet Rouge treason trials, was refused permission to make a statement. He was allowed only to answer questions.

Caillaux, who helped finance the Bonnet Rouge, is a material witness in the trial of five members of the staff, charged variously with espionage and complicity with the enemy.

The court's ruling, prohibiting the former Premier from making a statement, is regarded as a severe measure because of the usual freedom of procedure in French courts.

Caillaux, in his testimony denied aiding Bonnet Rouge.

NEVILLE ISLAND SITE PICKED U. S. Ordnance Plant to Be Built Near Pittsburgh

Washington, May 11.—Neville Island, in the Ohio River, near Pittsburgh, has been selected as the site of the enormous Ordnance plant that will be built by the United States Steel Corporation at the War Department. The plant will be used for the manufacture of heavy artillery.

The official statement said: "Under the arrangement made by the War Department for the building and operation of an Ordnance plant in the interior of the country, the War Department has selected Neville Island in the Ohio River, near Pittsburgh, as the site on which this is to be built. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible."

U. S. TAKES POSTAL TUBES Senate Adopts Amendment Authorizing Government Operation

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Prior to the vote Senator Lodge made a speech bitterly denouncing Government operation of the tubes.

"The fallacy along the whole line of this business is that they are run for the amusement and pleasure of the Postmaster General instead of the whole people," he declared.

"The Boston Chamber of Commerce and virtually every one who has occasion to use the tubes favor them."

GIRL HURT IN MOTOR CRASH Miss Elizabeth Ross in Norris-town Hospital Seriously Injured

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Miss Ross was riding in the rear of a motorcycle run by Jules Wellen, 529 Gowen avenue, Mt. Airy, when the machine was hit by a racing automobile.

The occupants of the automobile left the two injured persons in the road. Wellen is suffering slightly from cuts and bruises.

England Will Feed "Towers" London, May 14.—The Government will release 800,000 tons of low-grade meat to the manufacturers of dog biscuits, thus preventing canine starvation, the Daily News said today.

SCHOOLS CEASE GERMAN STUDY AT TERM'S END

Board of Education Acts Favorably on Request of Joint Committee

LONG FIGHT IS ENDED Vacation May Be Lengthened and Saturday Sessions Be Introduced

Text of Resolution Eliminating German

The Board of Education this afternoon unanimously adopted this resolution, submitted by the Joint committees on high schools for boys and girls:

"Resolved, That at the close of the term ending next month (June) the study of the German language be discontinued in all the high schools under the charge and control of the board."

The study of the German language was ordered eliminated from the Philadelphia public schools after the end of the term by a unanimous vote of the Board of Education this afternoon.

Another feature of the session was the introduction of a resolution by John Wanamaker, a member of the board, calling for a longer vacation and shorter school days, to give children more time for war work.

Mr. Wanamaker wants the summer vacation extended into October, and when school reopens he wishes the day's sessions to end at 1 or 2 o'clock. He also proposes Saturday sessions.

The resolution was referred to the elementary schools subcommittee.

Numerous petitions were presented to the School Board asking for the elimination of German. Simon Gratz, who was presiding in place of Edwin Wolf, who is ill, referred the petitions to the joint committee on higher schools for boys and girls, of which he is chairman.

In due process of the business of the meeting came the report of the joint committee on higher schools. The motion was made that the committee members, who included most of the members of the board, recommend the elimination of German from the schools. The recommendation was approved by the committee members, and the Board of Education, by a unanimous vote, accepted the report.

Besides President Edwin Wolf two other members of the board were absent. They were Avery D. Harrington and Edward Martin.

There was every prospect of a lengthy session when the board convened. Petitions urging discontinuance of German as a part of the public school curriculum were presented on behalf of patriotic individuals and organizations, such as the Patriotic Order Sons of America and the American Protective League. Members were present from several of these organizations.

Uncertainty was felt up to the last minute as to the result of the meeting.

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MISSING FROM HOME Seventeen-year-old Margaret Hoy, of 325 East Chelten avenue, Germantown, who disappeared last Thursday from Broad street station, where she was employed as a stenographer

MOTHER DEPARTS IN QUEST OF GIRL

Aphasia Victim, Found in New York, May Be Margaret Hoy

Word was received this afternoon that a girl believed to be Margaret Hoy, 325 Chelten avenue, Germantown, who disappeared last Thursday, had been found wandering aimlessly near Third avenue and 150th street, New York.

The girl found in New York is said to be a victim of aphasia.

Mrs. Hoy, the girl's mother, who had started a country-wide search for her daughter, went to New York this afternoon. She was on the verge of nervous breakdown, due to worry over the girl's disappearance. She believes the girl in New York is her daughter.

Miss Hoy, who was employed in the treasury office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, disappeared while out to lunch. She received a telephone call before leaving for lunch, and appeared greatly distressed.

Miss Hoy is strikingly beautiful and is said to have a generally winning personality.

M'ADOO APPROVES SHORT LINE Transcontinental Route for U. S. Railroad Saves Mileage

Washington, May 14.—The saving of 11,728,000 miles annually in transcontinental passenger train mileage will be effected through a schedule approved today by Director General of Railroads McAdoo. The order will take effect June 2.

The economy is made possible through the elimination of duplicate routes between Chicago and Pacific coast points and the finding of more direct routes.

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U. S.-MEXICAN CRISIS LOOMS; ISSUE GRAVE

Germany Incites Carranza to New Impostion

OIL TAX MAY BREED SERIOUS FRICTION

American and British Interests at Tampico Fields Agree on Policy

MARINES ARE READY U. S. Citizens Seek Safety in Shelter of Warships Off Coast

Washington, May 14. Believing steadfastly to all appearances, in the word of the German agents that Germany has virtually got the war won, President Carranza at the urging of the German Minister von Eckhardt, is harassing American and British interests in Mexico, to a degree that may bring about serious friction.

The American and British interests about Tampico have agreed on a united policy to resist the new tax on the oil fields ordered by Carranza at the behest of the German Minister, which they allege is confiscatory.

This new tax is collectible in addition to the production and export taxes which are now paid, and the foreign companies find it is absolute confiscation of their properties.

Secretary Lansing appeared today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He explained the Mexican problem, particularly in relation to the Tampico situation. Senators had been disturbed by press dispatches as to the crisis. Secretary Lansing, in the main, minimized the stories. The Administration policy is known to be that the Mexican situation should be kept quietest.

Americans Reach Tampico Two hundred Americans, driven from the oil fields, where they have been at work, have arrived at Tampico and taken refuge under the guns of American warships lying within range.

Before reading Tampico they were robbed of their belongings and threatened with death.

Word may reach the United States at any moment that the five or six hundred American marines on the American warships lying off Tampico have landed and gone inland to seize the oil wells owned by American and British interests.

Continued operation of these oil wells and the exportation of the oil to America and England is an important war necessity, because many of the British warships use oil exclusively for motor power. The Mexican oil is also used by the Allies in numerous other war activities.

The American and British oil interests, as a last resort, have made a

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J. GORDON BENNETT, HERALD EDITOR, DEAD

Succumbs at His Villa in France After a Week's Illness

New York, May 14. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 2:40 a. m. today at his villa in southern France, according to a private cablegram received here today.

Mr. Bennett had been ill for a week with pulmonary congestion and cardiac trouble. He has resided abroad for many years. His body probably will be brought to his Paris home and then sent to New York for burial.

James Gordon Bennett, one of the most romantic and picturesque figures in American newspaper history, was a native New Yorker, having been born in Chambers street, just off Park row, May 19, 1811. His father who was founder of the New York Herald, had wrung success from many failures and the Bennett home was in a fashionable neighborhood. The son was well educated by tutors and acquired several languages abroad. He was not a college graduate.

To understand what may be designated as the "nomadic" tendencies of this remarkable man, who had spent the greater part of the last forty years in Europe, returning intermittently and always unexpectedly to New York, where his advent was usually marked by more or less startling changes in the personnel of the Herald's editorial staff, and also to explain his alternating shrewdness and impulsiveness, it is necessary to know that he was half Scotch and half Irish in his ancestry. His father, James Gordon Bennett, 1st, was born in New Mill, near Keith, Scotland, of Catholic parents, who were said to be French in their origin, while his mother was Henrietta Agnes Crean, a poor but talented music teacher, whose parents were Irish.

Editor at Long Range The elder Bennett died in 1872, when the Herald was at full tide of prosperity, leaving the young man in charge.

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EX-CZAR TO FACE TRIAL Brought From Siberia to Moscow for Arraignment, Is Report

Stockholm, May 14.—The newspaper Tidningen declared today that an employe of the Swedish consulate at Petrograd brought back a report that the former czar has been removed from Siberia to Moscow and will be tried before a special court.

All traffic has been stopped at the Russian-Finnish frontier.

ASKS LICENSE REVOCATION Prosecutor Wolverson, Camden County, this afternoon asked the Excise Board to revoke the liquor license of Joseph Teitelman, saloonkeeper, 2077 South Seventh street, Camden.

Wolverson charged Teitelman with having sold liquor to a draftee about to depart for Camp Slocum.

WOMAN DIES ON STREET Mrs. Louise Clark, 1422 Alleghrove street, fell dead of heart disease today at Frankford avenue and Foulkrod street. Mrs. Clark was sixty-four. She was the wife of a contractor of Frankford. She took a leading part in Red Cross and other war work.

ENEMY READY TO THRUST 3 OBJECTS

Triple Offensive Planned for Sea, France and Italy

U. S. WAR FLEET MAY GET INTO ACTION

Reichstag Clamors for Increased Naval Forces to Aid Tonnage Cause

ARTILLERY DUEL RAGED

Germans Center Heavy Fire on British Position East of Amiens

London, May 14. Military experts are unanimous in the belief that a triple offensive is impending—on the sea, France and in Italy.

It is believed that the war will be attended by the Kaiser and Emperor Charles, which had represented from the army and navy as well as the navy.

The Hindenburg-Ludendorff combination commands the navy as well as the army. Being a soldier of land, Hindenburg is naturally loath to sacrifice the navy to increase chances of a military success.

The bottling up of Ostend and Brugge has cut in half the opportunities for naval operations leaving only points of departure for refugees considerably northward on the other hand, Germany is of concern from the Baltic Sea able to concentrate all her strength in the North Sea.

Reichstag Clamorous The German Reichstag is clamorous over the inactivity of the navy and the failure of the submarine campaign to prevent the Allies from arriving in France.

It is virtually certain that the naval units would take part in the if it takes place.

German mine fields planted in Skagerrak indicate preparations to retreat if the German fleet is defeated. Gothenburg fishermen refuse to leave German mine fields, remaining in the Twenty-one Swedish trawlers returned port, fearing to risk themselves and the mines.

Archibald Hurd, the naval expert of the Daily Telegraph, declares that answer to the German submarine fleet is a destroyer and the mine. The including the United States, formerly the weakest in that class. After the war, however, they will be the debt caused by the co-operation of the American navy, not only by voting but in fighting submarines, the naval position is improving.

Mr. Hurd, it is due to the American British fleet.

Regarding the possibility of a battle, the strength of the German fleet has been maintained and some of the finest of America's battleships associated with it.

There were minor operations British raiding a German transport Robeco, capturing some prisoners of Meriville an attempt by the German to raid a British trench broke down. The text of the official report is: "We carried out a successful attack during the night northward of the beach and captured some prisoners without sustaining any casualties."

A part of the enemy's attack one of our peaks on Meriville, but was driven back in losses.

The hostile artillery was on the Somme and Ancre rivers, where the British were in a position to capture the German river fronts, which are in between seven and eight miles northwest of the British Bethune. Meriville is six miles east of Robeco. Both places are in a district between Bethune and Brouck, where the Germans are to deliver blows when they resume assaults.

Successful patrol operations were tried out by the French on the Ancre and Meuse river fronts, which are in the capture of some German. The War Office reported that the German raid on Meriville was a heavy gunfire has developed a page.

The text of the communication: "Our patrols operating on the Ancre and Meuse rivers, west of the Meuse River, are capturing prisoners."

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