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2 MEN AND WOMAN KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS FREIGHT CAR

Driver Loses Control of Powerful Machine in Wild Early Morning Ride
OTHER PASSENGER ESCAPES DEATH IN TERRIFIC CRASH
Party Met in Dance Hall and Were on Way Home From Chinatown

Two men and a woman were killed and another woman hurt when an automobile in which they were riding struck a step, crumpled off to a telegraph pole and then struck a freight car and knocked it thirty feet.

The accident occurred shortly after 2 o'clock this morning at Franklin and Willow streets. Two men and two women, all married, but not to each other, occupied the vehicle. One woman escaped serious injury.

The dead are:
Adolph Schultz, thirty-five years old, 2518 North Hope street, driver and owner of the car.
Mrs. Catherine Goetz, thirty-two years old, 2827 North Swanson street.
Bayard Gathright, thirty-eight years, 3254 North Philip street.

Mrs. Florence Doebble, thirty-three years old, 2807 North Swanson street, received severe cuts. She is in the Hahnemann Hospital.

Met in Dance Hall
According to Mrs. Doebble, they met in a dance hall on Broad street near Columbia avenue and then went to Chinatown in Schultz's touring car, a super-six capable of great speed.

The party had supper and some incident in Chinatown, the police say. They left Chinatown shortly after 2 o'clock and went east on Race street to Franklin and then raced northward at a high rate of speed to get home as soon as possible.

On the way down Race street, according to the police, the machine struck a fire hydrant at Ninth with such force that the hydrant was broken off.

At Callowhill street, Schultz, who was driving, lost control of the machine. The heavy car swerved from the car track and after describing a long arc, struck the stone steps of the house at 2518 North Franklin street.

The steps were knocked from the house and broken. Then the machine crumpled off and, according to Mrs. Doebble, a telegraph pole struck the car. Mrs. Doebble managed to cling to the tonneau.

The crash and the cries of the injured soon brought help and all four were sent to the Hahnemann Hospital. Schultz and Mrs. Goetz were dead when they reached there. Gathright died a short time later.

Mrs. Doebble is badly shaken and cut, but was able to give the police a clear account of the accident. She blames the crash on the condition of the car. Mrs. Goetz had a husband and two children. The husband, a hat salesman, is out of town at present. Mrs. Doebble, the injured woman, has a husband and two children. Mr. Doebble said today he knew his wife was going on the ride last night.

DEATH CAR AFTER FATAL AUTO CRASH



Three persons, one a woman, the mother of two children, were killed when an automobile hit a telegraph pole at Franklin and Willow streets early this morning.

PALMER DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

Attorney General at Stroudsburg Declares Report of Plan to Quit Cabinet Unfounded

MAY "CHANGE MIND" LATER

A. Mitchell Palmer asserted today he has no intention of resigning as attorney general of the United States.

Over the long-distance telephone from his home in Stroudsburg, Pa., Mr. Palmer denied published rumors that the gradual breaking up of his anti-radical and anti-profiteering staffs forecast his own withdrawal from the Wilson cabinet.

"There is nothing to it whatever," Mr. Palmer declared. "Do you plan to remain in office for the remainder of the term?" he was asked.

"I have no plans," he replied. "I might change my mind, but that would depend on circumstances." What those circumstances would be the attorney general would not disclose.

The attorney general said he intends to rest at his home for a few days. Frank Burke, assistant chief of the bureau of investigation of the department, has tendered his resignation, effective August 1. It was learned in Washington today. Mr. Burke will become assistant to Chairman Bennett of the shipping board. He has been prominent in the investigation of radical activities.

The withdrawal of three other high officials from the Department of Justice is impending. C. B. Ames, assistant to the attorney general, and William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation and head of the anti-radical campaign, have signified their intention of resigning.

The resignation of a third official, believed to be Thomas J. Spellacy, assistant attorney general, has been submitted.

The group leaving the department are known to have exercised a big influence over the attorney general, helping to mould not only the department's policy, but the conduct of the Palmer campaign for the Democratic nomination for President.

BURNS FATAL TO CHILD

Girl's Dress Caught Fire While Playing in Street
Millie Gervais, two and one-half years old, died at the Howard Hospital early today of burns received yesterday afternoon, when she started a bonfire on the pavement outside her home at 1168 South Thirteenth street.

ERWIN'S CHAUFFEUR IS SURRENDERED

Mrs. Bergdoll Gives \$10,000 Bail for Appearance of Slacker Son's Companion
GROVER EXPECTED SOON

Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll today surrendered to the federal authorities Harry G. Schuh, who is said to have acted as Erwin Bergdoll's chauffeur when Erwin was dodging the draft for two years.

Schuh was indicted recently by the federal grand jury, empaneled to probe the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the more notorious of the slacker brothers.

Mrs. Bergdoll walked into the Department of Justice office with Schuh, who is below the average height and slender. Schuh was smiling, but Mrs. Bergdoll, mother of the draft evaders, appeared morose.

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The meeting was an executive one, but the Mayor talked freely of it at the conclusion. The directors were in complete accord with him in the attitude he adopted toward Vares workers, he said.

To substantiate his charge that Vares followers in city jobs still are active in opposing him, the Mayor had a list of twenty-nine employees in one bureau who, he said, were "borers from within" and though apparently working for the administration were working against it.

He did not make public the names of the men employed, but did list the identity of those political powers who were behind their appointments. The Mayor's statement on the meeting followed.

"I spoke to the directors in respect to political conditions and backed up my interview of yesterday. I again declared that the administration was completely independent of contractor influence. I warned the directors that they were being served in some offices by men backed by the Vares-Contractor Organization, and who were trailing along in hope that some disaster might befall the administration."

MAYOR SAYS ORDER TO JUST VARE MEN 'MEANS BUSINESS'

Moore Spikes Report Confab With Cabinet Was 'Mere Talk' on His Part
AX MADE READY TO FALL ON 29 IN SINGLE BUREAU
Executive Refuses to Discuss Story Ward Leaders Are Checking Up on Loyal Jobholders

"Silly," Is Vares Answer to Mayor's Statement
"There is not the slightest foundation in fact for the Mayor's statement that the employees are disloyal to the present administration, so far as their work is concerned, or that they report the doings of the day to any leader. That talk is silly. I will not dignify any further a statement that contains no truth."

Mayor Moore today blasted away all reports that his threatened eviction of Vares men from city offices was "mere talk."

When told there were rumors he did not mean business when he instructed his directors to clear Vares men from municipal jobs, the Mayor asserted, with unusual emphasis:

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TRUNK MURDER CLUE SHIFTS TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 30.—Eugene Leroy, now being sought in Mexico in connection with the murder of his wife, whose body was found jammed in a trunk shipped here from Michigan, may now be in this city, according to a clue picked up today by the police.

MEXICAN REBEL STOPS GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS

MEXICALI, Lower Calif., July 30.—Orders stopping all official communication between the Mexican government and the territorial government of the northern district of Lower California have been issued by Estaban Cantu, governor of the district, it was announced here today.

RUN GIVES PONZI \$500,000 PROFITS

Frightened Investors Receive No Interest on Money They Paid In
MAN BELIEVED SOLVENT

By the Associated Press
Boston, July 30.—Charles Ponzi, who claims to have amassed millions within a few months and who has paid to his patrons large profits on their investments in his deal in international exchange, appeared today almost to have satisfied his investors as to his solvency.

Only a short line formed before the payment window of the Ponzi office this morning and when disbursement was resumed clerks said they were paying off nearly as much on notes matured for the 50 per cent profit in forty-five days as the money returned to frightened investors in principal without interest on notes surrendered short of maturity.

The virtual end of the five-day run was in sight with few additions to the disappearing line. The amount paid out by Ponzi since the run began Monday was estimated by his manager, Miss Lucy Mell, at \$1,000,000. It was estimated that his liabilities were about \$3,000,000, indicating that public participation in his schemes had been reduced by one-half, with further receipts stopped by his agreement with the authorities to accept no more funds until investigation of his accounts is completed.

Ponzi Profited by Run
The run of frightened investors to cover, Miss Mell said, meant more money in the already bulging pockets of Ponzi. As matters stood, she said, only on the basis of the actual investment.

"Their money has been working for all this time and Ponzi now can keep the 50 per cent profit which he has gone to these people," she said. "You will realize what this means when you know that nearly \$1,000,000 which he have paid out has been on unsecured notes, a saving to Mr. Ponzi of almost \$500,000."

Ponzi's manager said she had seen nothing of any kind since she got, although federal state and county inquiries are under way. Her books, she continued, were open for inspection by any one in authority, and would show that Mr. Ponzi had more than enough money to satisfy all claims.

Examination of the books, however, according to Miss Mell, will not solve the mystery of how Ponzi has made his money. With his ready access to all demands for payment, question has turned from his solvency to "how does he do it?"

To the statements of Postmaster Patten, of New York, that there are not enough international postal coupons in the world to build up the fortune which Mr. Ponzi has made, Miss Mell declared that he built his fortune by banking in his operations was a business secret which he intended keeping and which inspection of his books would not show.

"We have the money; there has been no violation of law; the public has received and will receive, dollar for dollar, an every promise; let the investigation committee see what can be done," Mr. Ponzi said.

United States Attorney Gallagher announced today that a firm of auditors had begun work on Ponzi's books in behalf of the federal authorities. The entire staff of the firm would be employed, he said, in order to complete the work quickly.

ALLES TO LIMIT RUSSIA'S TERMS IN POLISH TRUCE

Will Not Let Vectors Dismember Country or Force Change of Government
4 SMALL NATIONS CLAMOR FOR WAR WITH BOLSHIEVIKI
Hungary, Rumania, Letvia and Finland Would Unite in Common Cause

Soviet Phalanxes Battling to Reach Lemberg Before Armistice Begins
By the Associated Press
Paris, July 30.—Limitations which Great Britain and France would put upon Soviet demands of Poland in the arranging of an armistice are set forth in a notification dispatched to Warsaw by the British and French Governments, it was learned here today.

Poland requested the views of Great Britain and France on possible armistice terms, and the governments at London and Paris have notified the Polish Government that they will not permit Poland to accept possible Soviet armistice demands involving:

First. Whole or partial disarmament of Poland.
Second. A change in the Polish system of government dictated or brought about by the Soviets.
Third. Acceptance by Poland of a boundary line less favorable than that provisionally drawn by Premier Lloyd George.

Fourth. The use of Poland as a bridgehead, in any sense, between Germany and Russia.
Allied Munition for Poles
As bearing on the military situation, it develops that vast stocks of munitions from the Allies are moving toward Warsaw today from Danzig, on the Baltic, and from Rumania and Czecho-Slovakia. These munitions were for the most part originally dispatched for the army of General Duzinski, but were delayed on the way until too late to be available for his use.

The munitions being sent from Danzig, however, were shipped recently for the use of the expeditionary force in Hungary, which was expected to be in process of shipment from France and Great Britain for Poland within a few days.

Hungary has asked permission of Great Britain and France to attack the Soviet army. Such an attack would involve permission, likewise, to reorganize the Hungarian army, the demobilization of which was provided for by the Hungarian peace treaty.

The Allies are hesitating over Hungary's request, according to a high French official, because the fear Hungary would expect too many concessions in the terms of the treaty by way of amelioration.

Fight Before It Is Too Late
Information reaching the French Government was said today to reveal that Latvia, Finland, Rumania and Hungary were aiming to make common cause against the Bolsheviks now, rather than be compelled later to defend themselves individually. To this end, it is declared, the four countries have been making overtures to France and Great Britain for support, moral and otherwise.

This situation, it is stated, on high French authority, is the final card in the game of Poland. France and Great Britain will have in hand to play if necessary in order to save Poland.

Warsaw, July 29 (Delayed).—(By A. P.)—Fighting appears to have eased up on the northern front. In the center there are rear-guard actions, the withdrawal of Poles keeping in contact with their right and left wings.

In the south the battle for possession of Lemberg is impending or already under way, while in the center the Poles in their retreat have not yet reached the ethnographic frontier of Poland toward which the Bolsheviks seemingly are aiming before an armistice is proclaimed.

MURDER BLAME NOT FIXED

Media Police Have Not Placed Responsibility for Niland's Death
Police of Media have not yet succeeded in fixing responsibility for the murder of Thomas J. Niland, twenty-three years old, in Norwood, Wednesday.

Charles Riley, who surprised Niland in his home with Mrs. Riley after she had forbidden the man to enter, and Mrs. Riley and John Carr, two shots "over the head" of Niland when he ran, were arrested. Carr is out on \$5000 bail.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO

Driver of Car That Struck Mrs. Kerekianic to Have Hearing
Mrs. Anna Kerekianic, sixty-one years old, of 1529 Rowan street, was run down by an automobile Sunday evening, July 18, died last night in St. Luke's hospital.

The accident happened on Germantown avenue, near Juniper street, when a woman was crossing the street when she was struck by the automobile driven by Otto Mueller, thirty-three years old, of 5230 Schuyler street. Mueller was arrested and will have a hearing today before Magistrate Wrigley in the Germantown avenue and Lycoming street area.

FIREMAN SAVES WOMAN

Mrs. Mary Dominico, of 4200 Paul street, Frankford, was rescued by Hoseman Feltig, of Engine Co. No. 7, early this morning when smoke from a fire that started in the store part of the building filled the house. A neighbor saw the flames and sent in an alarm. Albert Dominico, who is proprietor of the cigar store, was also helped to the street. The firemen found Mrs. Dominico unconscious.

THOMPSON SUIT MONDAY

Mandamus Action of C. H. S. President Will Be Brought Up
Mandamus proceedings to compel the reinstatement of Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson as president of Central High School will be instituted against the Board of Education in Common Pleas Court Monday, by Byron A. Miller, attorney for Dr. Thompson.

Mr. Miller states that in his opinion the Board of Education acted without authority in retiring Dr. Thompson and appointing Dr. John Hiney as his successor. He will base his suit, he says, on the promise that the ruling of the state retirement board is discriminatory and unconstitutional, as is also the teachers' retirement act framed by the Legislature of 1917 under which the board made its ruling.

MARTENS SEES PROPAGANDA

Says Ludendorff's Statements Are 'Almost as Amusing' as Churchill's
New York, July 30.—The continuation of the hearing here in the case of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens was, as usual, behind closed doors. After the hearing Assistant Attorney General Hoove said that the morning session was productive of some strong testimony showing that the activities of Martens in this country have been such as to make him subject to the deportation act.

At luncheon in the Ellis Island restaurant Martens said of General Ludendorff's recent statements: "They are all very amusing, almost as amusing as the recent statement by Winston Churchill being Germany to help the Allies against Russia. Ludendorff calling upon England and England calling upon Ludendorff. That is a funny situation. The two big butchers of Europe have quit allying each other and now want to turn upon Russia and slash her. I can only construe such things as propaganda against the Soviet government in Russia."

THIRD PARTY HEADS CONFER

Presidential Candidate in New York to Help Plan Campaign
New York, July 30.—(By A. P.)—Parley P. Christensen, of Salt Lake City, presidential nominee of the third or Farmer-Labor party, arrived here today to confer with national campaign party leaders on national and local plans and to attend a conference this afternoon called to complete nomination for the New York state ticket with election of two candidates for the Court of Appeals.

MINE PROBERS SEE HOMES

Anthracite Commission Tours Villages of Coal Region
Hazleton, Pa., July 30.—(By A. P.)—The Anthracite Coal Commission arrived here early today and made an automobile tour through a number of surrounding villages to get an idea as to the working and living conditions of miners and their families.

The commissioners will visit the Schuylkill section tomorrow. They will meet in Washington next week to consider the testimony adduced at the hearings held recently in Scranton.

ATLANTIC CITY THIRTY YEARS AGO

Remarkable photographs showing the development of the wonderful pleasure resort of Atlantic City during the past generation are shown in the beautiful brown tone and sepia prints in the pictorial section of Sunday's Public Ledger.

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