

VON SCHEER'S WIFE ASSASSIN'S VICTIM

German Admiral's Daughter Also Wounded in Attack. Maid Killed

Weimar, Germany, Oct. 11.—Mysteriously murdered in her home here by two masked men, Frau Reinhold von Scheer, wife of Admiral von Scheer, commander of the German high seas fleet at the battle of Jutland and later chief of the admiralty, is believed to have been the victim of a plot for revenge directed against her husband.

One of the maids in the von Scheer home was also slain, and the eighteen-year-old daughter of the family was seriously wounded. The admiral probably escaped because he was asleep in an upper part of the villa at the time of the attack.

To lend the aspect of a plot it is shown that nothing was taken from the home, while one of the murderers, an artist named Buechner, went into the coat bin of the von Scheer home and killed himself after he had aided in the assassinations. His companion escaped.

The murders occurred Friday. Buechner and his companion, whose identity is undetermined, approached the villa openly with masks on their faces. They broke into the house in broad daylight, and without a word of warning began to empty their revolvers at the inmates.

The maid was the first to face the intruders and she received a fatal bullet, from which she died almost instantly. Then when the other woman rushed to her assistance, the assassins blazed away. Mrs. von Scheer fell dead and the daughter dropped unconscious with a bullet in her body.

How the admiral slept through this shooting is not explained in details made public.

The crime has startled the republic.

IL PROGRAMMA DI LAVORO IN ITALIA

Tredici Punti Fondamentali per le Proposte da Presentarsi al Governo

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Roma, 10 ottobre.—Il giornale socialista "Battaglia Sindacale" pubblica il programma formulato dalla Commissione operaia nominata con l'incarico di presentare al Governo le proposte concrete circa la partecipazione degli operai alla direzione tecnica, finanziaria e disciplinaria degli stabilimenti industriali.

Le proposte si riducono ai seguenti 13 punti fondamentali:

1. Il consiglio degli operai deve controllare l'acquisto dei materiali grezzi;
2. Il consiglio degli operai deve vigilare la vendita dei prodotti compiuti;
3. Il consiglio deve fissare il prezzo dei detti prodotti;
4. Il consiglio deve sorvegliare la graduazione dei salari;
5. Il consiglio deve controllare tutti i generi non caricati;
6. Il consiglio deve decidere quale lavoro l'operaio è più adatto;
7. Il consiglio deve essere ossequioso alle condizioni d'impiego degli stabilimenti industriali;
8. Il consiglio deve controllare le spese generali degli stabilimenti a limitare in modo speciale le spese dei presenti proprietari e direttori i quali partecipano ai profitti;
9. Il consiglio deve decidere quando è necessario un nuovo macchinario;
10. Il consiglio, sempre degli operai, deve vigilare sulle condizioni igieniche e sanitarie degli stabilimenti.

GORKY PROTESTS TO LENINE

Distinguished Writer Obtains Release of Imprisoned Scientists

Stockholm, Oct. 11.—(By A. P.)—The Dagens Nyheter publishes a letter from Maxim Gorky addressed to Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet premier, strongly protesting against the imprisonment of a number of Russian scientists and denouncing such destruction of the nation's intellectual wealth.

As a result of the protest several of the prisoners were liberated, though their health was injured by privations. One of them named Belozolyvi died from ill-treatment.

Prince of Wales Home Again
London, Oct. 11.—The cruiser Renown, with the Prince of Wales on board, arrived yesterday off the southern coast of England, and anchored for the night. The formal landing of the prince, who has been on a tour of Australasia, and the popular reception planned for him in London will take place today.

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his first rich and mellow Ricoro, he decided that whoever "L. P. L." might be, he was certainly a good judge of cigars. Raymond's perplexity increased with his pleasure, and at his fourth Ricoro, he summoned his assistant and handed him the mysterious card.

"Clark," he said, "Do you recall any friend of mine whose initials are 'L. P. L.'?"

"Er—well, sir," stammered the assistant, blushing, "L. P. L. is Miss Louise P. Lanning of the Credit Department, and I—er—am named Raymond Clark. It's my birthday and I guess the office boy made a mistake. It—er . . ."

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"Don't bother, sir," smiled Clark. "Four Ricoros at two for a quarter are only . . ."

"Two for a quarter—for cigars like these!" exclaimed the banker. "Well, I always said Miss Lanning was the shrewdest little business woman in the institution.—I'd hate to lose her!"

"But you will, sir," blushed Clark. "We're announcing our engagement tomorrow."

Thus did President Raymond of the National Bank lose a valuable employee and discover an invaluable cigar. 218

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