

### SCRANTON SUSPECT DENIES BOMB PLOT

Admits He's an Anarchist, but Asserts Ignorance of Wall Street Explosion

### POLICE TRAIL HIS ACTIONS

By the Associated Press. Scranton, April 21.—Local police were authorized today by the statement of Tino Ligi, arrested here on Tuesday on suspicion of complicity in the Wall street explosion of last September, admits he is an anarchist. The prisoner, however, according to the police, denies he had any connection with the blast that killed thirty-five persons and injured many others.

Detective Thomas Martin, of New York, was here today investigating the case, along with Sergeant Service Agent T. J. Henry, other New York detectives are expected to arrive late today. The police say an investigation of the surroundings of the house where Ligi lived revealed a capitol outside the building that led to abandoned mine workings. In this place, the police said, they found anarchist literature and also evidence leading them to believe the spot might have been used for the purpose of making explosives.

Authorities also said a photograph of Ligi resembles the man said to have driven the vehicle in which the explosion occurred, according to their information received from New York. The local authorities have traced Ligi's movements during the last few years with the exception of the period around the time of the explosion. Until about three years ago he lived in the Lackawanna valley north of Scranton. Later he worked in the underground mines around Mahanoy and Schuylkill, south of Wilkes-Barre, until last August. From that time until November 2, when he became a waiter in a local restaurant, the police have no record of him.

Since November Ligi has been constantly watched by local detectives who say they gathered enough information about the suspect to warrant Ligi's coming here and making the arrest. Ligi is technically charged with evading the writ law. He has retained counsel.

Washington, April 21.—(By A. P.)—Thorough investigation of the case of Tino Ligi, who at Scranton, Pa., was suspected of complicity in the Wall street bomb explosion, is being made by the Department of Justice, William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, said today. Ligi has been identified by several persons. Chief Flynn said, as the driver of the wagon on which the explosives were supposed to have been carried to Wall street. The information is not regarded as entirely satisfactory and careful investigation is being made. Chief Flynn indicated he might go to Scranton and take personal charge of the matter.

### Deaths of a Day

#### PROF. BERTRAND RUSSELL

Writer, Sociologist, Dies in Peking, Wife a Philadelphian

The death of Prof. Bertrand Russell, English mathematician, naturalist and philosopher, who arrived in China late in 1920 for a lecture tour, was reported in a dispatch printed in the Japan Advertiser of March 25, a copy of which was received here today.

Prof. Russell was born in Trillick, England, in 1872, and married Miss Smith, daughter of Dr. Percival Smith, of Philadelphia, in 1894. He was formerly a lecturer at Trinity College, Cambridge, England, and was the author of many sociological and mathematical works. His later literary efforts include "Mysticism and Logic," "Roads to Freedom," "Principles of Social Reconstruction" and "Introduction to Mathematical Philosophy."

In June, 1918, Russell was fined \$500 for having written a pamphlet defending the conscientious objectors to service in the British army, who upon Cambridge University removed him from his chair at Trinity College. In September 1 a further penalty was imposed upon him for forbidding him to enter any prohibited area. Harvard University invited him to deliver a series of lectures, but the British Government refused him a passport.

The same year he was in a girl messenger from England a letter to President Wilson appealing to him to stop the war in Europe.

Finally in 1918 Russell was sentenced to prison for six months for publishing in a journal entitled "The New Statesman" statements likely to injure the friendly relations of Great Britain with the United States and assisting with the American armistice negotiations. Russell is now in prison in Peking.



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PROF. BERTRAND RUSSELL.

professor, son-in-law of the non-belligerent type, and last year attracted attention by going to Russia to investigate the Bolshevik regime. He came out of Russia in June and declared himself definitely and strongly opposed to bolshevism.

### Matthew Donnelly

Matthew Donnelly, of 5434 North Broad street, a hotelkeeper for twenty-five years and for the last eight years proprietor of the Brantwood Hotel, Spencer street and Old York road, died yesterday of appendicitis in a private hospital on Green street.

### Dr. Wendell E. Clute

Dr. Wendell E. Clute, inventor of a fly extirpator used during the war in sanitary work, died yesterday at his home, 2124 Mifflin street. He was fifty-four years old and had been ill for some time.

### T. C. Allen

Thomas Francis Allen, secretary to the president of the Pennsylvania Seaboard Steel Co., fell dead in his office on the tenth floor of the Franklin Bank Building yesterday afternoon. Mr. Allen fell suddenly out of his chair. When a doctor was called he pronounced him dead. The body was taken to the Allen home, at Church street and Cedar avenue, Elkins Park.

### GERMANY REGRETS ATTACK BY MOB

American Man and Wife Beaten at Potsdam After Ex-Kaiser's Funeral

### PAIR MISTAKEN FOR FRENCH

By the Associated Press. Berlin, April 21.—The German Foreign Office today sent a note to Loring Dressel, American commissioner here, expressing regret for the attack of a German crowd Tuesday on James F. Robinson and his wife, residents of Chicago.

The attack occurred on the terrace of Sans Souci Park, in Potsdam, just after the funeral of former Empress Augusta Victoria. The Americans, who were mistaken for French persons by a crowd of Germans, were beaten, but not injured seriously.

The Americans were rescued by a security policeman and two German civilians, who looked arms and surrounded them, accepting a pelting of sticks, stones and umbrellas in defense of the couple until able to escort them to the police station.

During the attack the policeman and the two German civilians were unable to quiet the crowd, members of which were shouting, "Foreigners! French people! Now could they entirely shield the Americans."

Mr. Robinson was beaten about the head and shoulders and his wife received a lacerated nose. Also her hat was torn from her head. Her hair was pulled and she was struck on her arms and body by umbrellas.

Potsdam police headquarters in its report concerning the case said: "The Americans were not to blame, and they desire that there be no further mention of the affair."

Mr. Robinson, who said he resided at 2748 West Washington avenue, Chicago, when questioned at the police station declared he and his wife were born in Russia.

Mrs. Robinson, he asserted, is the daughter of American parents, but he is a naturalized citizen. He said he could speak neither Russian nor French. He has been in China for Thomas W. Simmons & Co., but now is in business for himself. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been married for five months.

### TWO BUILDINGS BLOW UP

Powder House and Motor House of Coal Co. Destroyed by Dynamite

Morgantown, W. Va., April 21.—(By A. P.)—The powder house and the motor house of the North American Coal Co., at Madsville, near here, were blown up by dynamite today. No one was injured. Property damage was estimated at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

A quantity of radical literature has been distributed about Madsville mining camps recently. There is no strike at the North American mine nor any controversy existing between the miners and operators.

### MAN HELD FOR KILLING GIRL

Body of Eight-Year-Old Victim Was Hidden in Stable

Pittsburgh, April 21.—(By A. P.)—John Miller, aged thirty-eight, arrested here several days ago in connection with the death of Nadine Kenner, an eight-year-old girl, was today held for the grand jury by a coroner's jury.

The girl disappeared from her home on April 12 and her body was found four days later, hidden beneath the flooring of a stable.

### WON'T HANG LONNIE EATON

Slayer Whose Execution Was Forgone Leaves Death House

Shreveport, La., April 21.—(By A. P.)—Lonnie Eaton, the Negro murderer whom the sheriff of Ouachita parish forgot about when the day set for Eaton's hanging came around last month, is happy today, for the State Pardon Board, after considering the case yesterday, commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment, according to reports from Baton Rouge, where the board is meeting.

### FARMERS CALL ON HARDING FOR AID

Request Industrial Conference to Correct Evils Causing Chaotic Condition

### URGE LOWER RAIL RATES

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—President Harding was asked today by the National Farmers' Union convention here to call a conference of representatives of the basic industries to meet with representatives of the railroads, labor and agriculture "in an effort to correct the industrial evils from which the whole country is suffering."

The request was embodied in a memorial presented to the executive at the White House by delegates from the convention, who were accompanied by a number of senators and members of the House. The President was asked to "assume a vigorous and determined leadership in the work of bringing out of a chaotic condition an industry which must be restored to its prime glory if anything like normal conditions are to prevail in the workshops and factories of our land."

Reduced railroad rates were especially urged by the delegation. The memorial declared that it was impossible for the farmers to market their products without incurring a loss with "frozen credits, with almost prohibitive freight rates and with costs of distribution so enormous." It was added that "the consequence is that while

millions of tons of food rot in the field or are held in the barns or other places of storage, scores of thousands of our children in the cities are unable to obtain food sufficient to nourish their little bodies." The farmers said they were the "innocent victims of an economic situation manipulated, we fear, by shortsighted and selfish interests."

Wheat Raisers for Compulsory Pooling. Enid, Okla., April 21.—More than 1000 wheat growers at a mass-meeting here last night unanimously adopted the compulsory pooling plan of the National Wheat Growers' Association in preference to an optional pooling plan offered by the committee of seventeen, at Chicago, in connection with its program for the co-operative handling of the grain.

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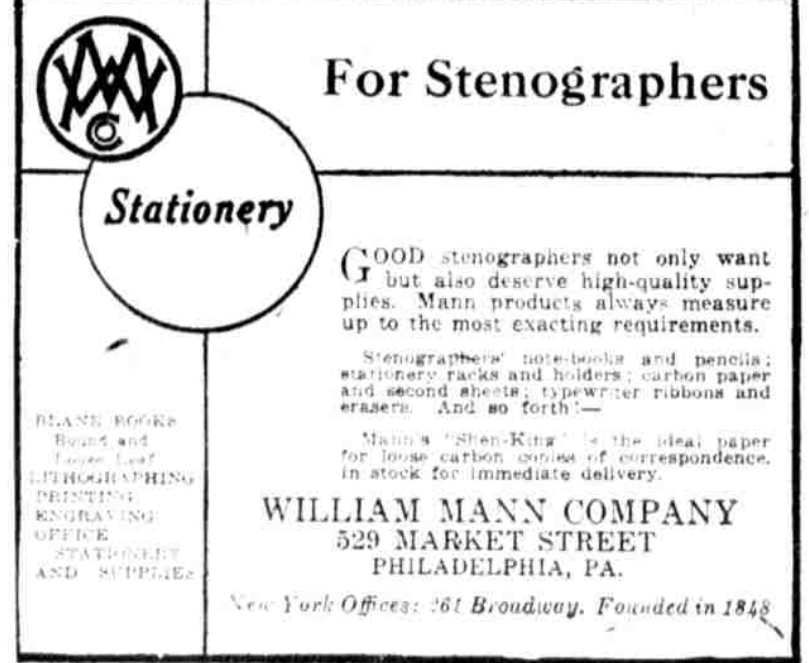


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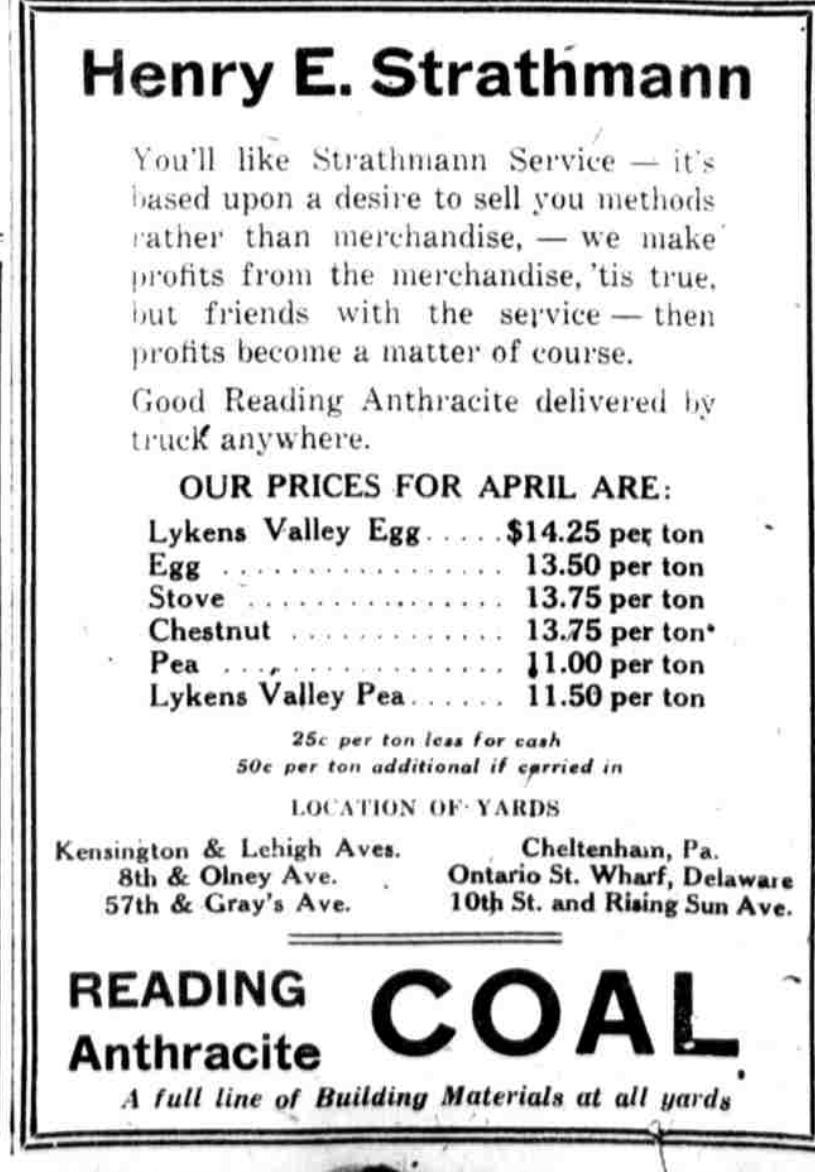
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