

WARD RECEIVES HARD CASE PISTOLS

Further Discrepancies Revealed in Investigation of Wealthy Slayer's Story

AUTO FOUND UNINJURED

By the Associated Press. White Plains, N. Y., May 25.—Counsel representing Walter S. Ward, millionaire baker's son, who claims to have shot Clarence Peters in self-defense near the Kensington reservoir nearly two weeks ago, today turned over to Sheriff George L. Werner two pistols which were alleged to have figured in the story told by Ward of a battle between him and a band of blackguards.

Ward's attorneys, however, failed to reveal the charge and serial number which the blackmailer may have had upon their victim. District Attorney Weeks yesterday had disclosed that the whole story of the alleged blackmail plot was unfolded to the county grand jury on his plea of self-defense.

NORRIS PRAISES FEDERAL RESERVE

Says United States Can Lead Business World by Co-operation of Bankers

ADDRESSES STATE SESSION

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 25.—No banker should ever lose sight of the consideration of public policy, of patriotism and of good business, George W. Norris, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, declared in addressing members of the Pennsylvania State Bankers Association which is holding its silver anniversary convention here today.

BOYS CONFESS THEFTS

Admit They Robbed Camden Singing Society

Two small boys have confessed to breaking into the rooms of the Liberty Singing Society, Lewis and Mechanic streets, Camden, and to stealing cigars, a clock and a number of trunks and suitcases.

GERMAN WARSHIPS CRASH AT NIGHT; 10 SAILORS DEAD

Part of Tiny Navy Meets With Accident During Maneuvers. Berlin, May 25.—(By A. P.)—The German battleship Hannover and the torpedo boat S-18 collided during night maneuvers Tuesday night near Sarsnitz. Ten sailors on the torpedo boat were killed.

U. S. FAVORS CANAL TREATY

Ready to Negotiate With Canada on St. Lawrence Project. Washington, May 25.—The State Department announced today that it had communicated to the Canadian Government its willingness to negotiate a treaty in connection with a project regarding the St. Lawrence Canal project to permit ocean-going vessels to reach the Great Lakes. No answer has yet been received from the Canadian Government.

FRENCH BACK UP RUMANIA

Steps Taken to Guarantee Protection of Claim to Bessarabia. Paris, May 25.—(By A. P.)—Steps have been taken to place France on record as agreeing to protect Rumania's claims to Bessarabia, Vice Premier Barthou announced in an address at the banquet given in honor of the Rumanian Premier, M. Bratiano.

WARS OF PISTOL-HANDLING

Coroner Points to Danger After Fourth Accidental Shooting Death. A coroner's jury heard evidence today in the fourth death resulting from accidental automatic pistol shootings within the last month. In holding Harry C. Knickerbocker, 37, responsible for the death of Mrs. Coroner Knight, the jury issued a warning that persons should not handle pistols unless they understand how to use them.

688 MOTHERS GET \$9000

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"Perfect Devon weather" was the glad cry of Philadelphia's horse lovers as they gathered this morning for the opening of the Devon Horse Show and County Fair.

There was not a cloud in the sky, and the air with a warm and bracing breeze, due to the electric impulses being sent through it by the Skrambling & Clothier radio broadcasting station. This is the first horse show in the world to be so announced.

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CUT IN RAIL RATES PLEASES EVERYBODY

I. C. C. Acts When Harding's Request for Voluntary Reductions is Refused

ROADS IN POOR CONDITION

By CLINTON W. GILBERT. Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger. Washington, May 25.—The railroad rate reductions please nobody. They were not what President Harding wanted. They were not what the various interests here which were seeking lower rates wanted.

The result probably will be an effort in Congress to obtain a modification of the Esch-Cummins law, which will permit the making of rates by commodities, instead of by the process of horizontal cuts and increases.

AMERICAN DIES OF TYPHUS

Edith Wood of Phila. Convalescing From Disease in Paris. Paris, May 25.—(By A. P.)—The death of Rev. Dr. A. H. Haignaz, president of the American College at Konio, Asia Minor, is announced in a dispatch to the Near East Relief, which is working here from Constantinople today.

HYLAN NOT CANDIDATE

Sees Plot to Get Him Out of New York City Hall. New York, May 25.—(By A. P.)—Mayor Hylan exploded his gubernatorial boom at a Staten Island, mass-meeting last night.

COMMODITIES RATE FAVORED

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INDIANA PLATFORM INDORSES HARDING

Proclaims Washington Conference Greatest Step Toward Ending All War

BEVERIDGE IS PRAISED

By the Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.—Commendation of the Administration of President Harding and Governor McConaughy, and the Indiana platform submitted to the Indiana Republican convention today for ratification by the convention delegates.

The Resolutions Committee preparing the platform worked until early today on the draft for presentation to the convention. It was completed without reference to any change in the present direct primary law, although much discussion as to the advisability of recommending a return to the convention system of nominations.

MEXICAN EDITOR SLAIN

Moreno Shot Down in Dispute With Deputy Llorca. Mexico City, May 25.—(By A. P.)—A sensational and sensational killing in the news of the shooting and killing last night of Jesus Z. Moreno, editor of El Heraldo de Mexico, following a dispute at the entrance to the Interior Department Building.

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