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## CIGAR STORE CLERK BOUND, ROBBED AT 10TH AND CHESTNUT

### Hold-Up in United Shop Almost Identical to One at Broad and Sansom Streets

### ROBBER GETS $300 FROM CALVIN A. PATTERSON

### Says Thug Covered Him With Gun and Then Tied His Hands

A United Cigar Store robbery, identical in almost every detail with the one a month ago at the Broad and Sansom streets store, took place at 7:05 o'clock this morning at Tenth and Chestnut streets.

Calvin A. Patterson, manager of the store, was bound by a bandit and the company safe robbed of about $300.

William Erb, an employe of the Philadelphia Electric Company, who came to the store, found the door locked and saw the thief at work. He telephoned the police. A few moments later Patrolmen Callahan and Kravitz, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, arrived, but the bandit had left.

Another witness to the robbery, Steven Sacklarain, chased the robber south on Tenth street and down Sansom street, but lost sight of him at Ninth and Sansom.

"I entered the store a few minutes before 7 o'clock," said Patterson, "and went around the counter to the cash register. I looked out the Chestnut street window and saw a man about my height—5 feet 10. He wore a blue suit and a checked cap.

"As I opened the register he motioned for me to open the door which I had relocked after entering. I thought he was a customer and opened the door. The man shoved a revolver against my stomach and backed me into the store. He ordered me to open the strong box.

**Clerk Is Bound**

"When I opened the box he pulled a piece of rope from his pockets and tied my hands in front of me. Then he made me lie face downward on the floor while he examined the contents of the box. He worked there for about three minutes and then ran out."

The wives of two men stood screaming in terror while bandits beat their husbands unconscious in different parts of the city early yesterday.

Ralph Hyde, 1837 Stiles street, was set upon at Ninth and Spring Garden streets as he was returning home with his wife. Three Negroes and a white man pummeled him until he fell senseless.

Mrs. Hyde screamed for help when the thugs jumped on her husband. One threatened to kill her if she continued her outcries. The robbers took $230 from Hyde's pockets and escaped through an alley.

In the other instance, Robert Glenn, 1316 Jerome street, when passing 3956 York road with his wife, was attacked by a lone bandit. Glenn was beaten over the head and face with a set of brass knuckles.

The robber took Glenn's gold watch, valued at $80, but in his flight dropped it a block away. Mrs. Glenn's screams attracted a patrolman, who took the injured man to St. Luke's Hospital.

**Auto Thieves Chased Fifteen Miles**

Operations of bandits yesterday included an exciting fifteen-mile chase by

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## ROSIER TRIAL OCT. 18

### Woman Is Accused of Slaying Husband and Stenographer

Mrs. Catherine Rosier will be placed on trial for the slaying of her husband, Oscar Rorier, and his stenographer, Miss Mildred Rickett, October 18, District Attorney Rotan announced today. The couple were killed in Rosier's office at Thirteenth and Walnut streets last January.

It is probable that Judge Barrett will sit as trial Judge, although Judge Rogers or Judge Stern may preside.

## BATTED BALL KILLS BOY

### Edward Scholl Fatally Hurt Witnessing Fairmount Park Game

Edward Scholl, fifteen years old, 1213 North Mascher street, died in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital early today, after having been struck by a baseball.

The boy was standing in a crowd yesterday afternoon witnessing a baseball game in Fairmount Park when a batted ball hit him over the heart.

## 2 SHOT AS I. W. W. CLASH WITH N. J. LONGSHOREMEN

### Police Reserves Called to Quell Battle Near Hoboken Pier

**Hoboken, N. J.,** Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Two men were shot and two stabbed early today in a clash between members of the International Langshoremen's Association and alleged agents of the I. W. W., near the pier of the Holland-American line. Police reserves were called to quell the disturbance and five men were arrested.

The police were told that the trouble started when a crowd of alleged I. W. W. workers threatened John Nolan, labor organizer, and member of the longshoremen's organization. Nolan, it is claimed, fired a pistol into the air in an effort to drive back the crowd. Some one pulled his arm down, the police said, and the bullet struck Paul Kunert and George Knipring, both of Hoboken.

The shooting precipitated a riot in which firearms, bricks and bale hooks were used freely. Edward McDonald, a labor organizer, affiliated with the longshoremen's association, and Bernard Foley, of Hoboken, were injured with bale hooks.

DO YOU WANT A USED AUTOMOBILE? the classified columns of the Evening Public Ledger list some of the best bargains to be found in Used Cars on page 24.—Adv.

## STRIKER ENDS LIFE

### Wife Finds Former P. R. R. Inspector Dead in Gas-Filled Room

While Mrs. Anna Eisele was preparing breakfast this morning at 7 o'clock in her home at 523 North Thirty-seventh street, she detected the odor of gas coming from the bathroom, which was locked.

Failing to obtain a reply when she called, she forced the door, and found all cracks and crevices stuffed, the gas turned on and her husband, John, dead on the floor.

Eisele had been employed as a car inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad, had been on strike and had declined to return to work with other inspectors recently.

## OLD-TIME REVIVALS GONE, SAYS BISHOP

### Times Have Changed, So Have Clergymen, Berry Declares

### ADDRESSES CONFERENCE

Old time mass evangelistic meetings will not meet the spiritual needs of the present day.

This was the message of Bishop Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in an address today before a conference on evangelism at Chambers-Wylie Memorial Church, Broad below Locust street.

He declared that times have changed and that clergymen must change their methods accordingly.

Sane scriptural methods must be adopted, the Bishop said, as the clergy has to fight the aftermath of the last organization.

Although the name of Billy Sunday was not mentioned by the speaker, it was generally believed that he referred to his organization.

The Rev. J. S. Ladd Thomas, of Germantown, agreed emphatically with Bishop Berry.

"I was chairman of the Billy Sunday Committee in Chicago," he said, "and agree with Bishop Berry and hope never again to be connected with such an organization."

The Rev. Charles Goodell, of New York, said that much of the criticism of the church was unwarranted. People are saying that the world is going to the dogs, he said. "Each generation has been of that opinion for some time. Personally I think this is wrong. The dogs have been waiting so long that they haven't gotten anything. The fact is that the world has taken notice of the movies. The latest book show that the world has a conscience."

## G. A. R. FESTIVITIES PRECEDE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEET

### 20,000 Veterans Assemble at Des Moines for Reunion

**Des Moines, Iowa,** Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—With three days of reunions, reminiscences, parades and campfires ahead of them before they settle down to the transaction of official business on Thursday, the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men and women of auxiliary and allied organizations, meeting here for the fifty-sixth annual G. A. R. national encampment, early today had taken complete possession of the city.

Seasoned observers of the encampments of recent years predicted that this year's gathering would bring to Des Moines more than 20,000 Grand Army men and 50,000 members of auxiliary orders.

Inspection of credentials of the 1350 official representatives of State departments opened at 10 o'clock.

The veterans of Indiana, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Maine, Michigan, Vermont, Oklahoma, Washington, D. C., New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon and California will arrive today, many of them on special trains.

## BABY GIRL BURNS TO DEATH

### Child's Clothing Ignited by Spark From Passing Locomotive

**Shenandoah, Pa.,** Sept. 25.—Annie Sustec, thirteen months old, was burned to death this morning when her clothing was ignited by a spark from an engine. The mother and child were in the yard of their home, near the railroad, when a train passed on a heavy grade. Screams of the child attracted the attention of the mother, who, seeing the child's clothing aflame, picked her up and placed her in a tub of water. The child died a few minutes later.

The mother's hands were severely burned in attempting to save the child.

## 'HEY, YOUR HOUSE IS AFIRE'

### Man Discovers Blaze in Home at 4622 Lancaster Avenue

A passer-by noticed smoke pouring from a window of the home of Mrs. A. J. Boyle, at 4622 Lancaster avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning.

"Hey, your house is on fire," he yelled. Mrs. Boyle ran screaming to the street, and the man turned in an alarm. The fire was confined to the room, and the loss was about $200, mostly wearing apparel.

## TELLS CLERGY OF EUROPE

### Rev. C. W. Heathcote Addresses Lutheran Ministers in Conference

The Rev. C. W. Heathcote was the principal speaker at today's conference of Lutheran ministers, in the Central Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Heathcote, who has just returned from Europe, told of his trip through foreign countries. He said conditions throughout Europe were improving rapidly.

## RADIO FAN IS MISSING

### 19-Year-Old Robert Giering Gone From Home Since Sept. 14

Robert Giering, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Giering, is still missing from his home at 413 High street. He disappeared September 14.

He was a radio enthusiast and had an expensive apparatus in his home. His mother says, however, that it would have been impossible for him to be working at this as he is not a licensed operator.

## CLUE TO MURDER MYSTERY IS GIVEN BY TEN WITNESSES

### They Say Slain Rector and Singer Met Often in Park Near Death Scene

### PAID DIRECTOR OF CHOIR AND OTHERS QUESTIONED

### Mrs. Mills Said to Have Been 'Disturbing Factor' in Church, Got 'Silent Treatment'

*By a Staff Correspondent*

**New Brunswick, N. J.,** Sept. 25.—The Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, who were murdered ten days ago, were seen frequently during the summer at a meeting place in Buccleuch Park, Prosecutor Beckman said today.

Evidence that the rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist and the choir singer and wife of the church sexton frequently sat together on a bench in a secluded part of the park was obtained from ten witnesses, Mr. Beckman asserted.

The bench, said to be a favorite rendezvous of the couple, is near a clump of evergreen and is about 750 yards from the spot where the bodies, laying side by side, were found on the morning of September 16.

**Seen There Scores of Times**

It was always about dusk when the minister and the choir singer were observed together on the bench and they were seen there scores of times by the witnesses, Mr. Beckman continued.

One theory is that the slayer or slayers were aware of this meeting place and it is believed the double murder may have been committed there and the bodies carried to the deserted Phillips farm.

Three persons were examined by the prosecutor yesterday, including Pearl Bahmer and Raymond Schneider, the young couple who found the bodies.

Pearl Bahmer has told several stories conflicting in detail, according to Mr. Beckman. She stated that a watch chain was hanging from the minister's pocket although Mr. Hall invariably wore a tab. The girl was locked up yesterday on her father's complaint as "incorrigible," but released when he withdrew the charge today.

The prosecutor would not disclose the name of the third witness. He said the testimony of this witness would be valuable in reaching a solution of the crime if a solution were reached.

**Choir Director to Be Examined**

Among the witnesses to be examined today is Mrs. Alva T. Jordan, the paid choir director of St. John's Church. Mrs. Jordan formerly lived on Adelaide avenue, Highland Park, a suburb of this city, but now lives on Middlebush road, Millstone, about four and a half miles from here.

Mrs. Jordan has been director of the choir for more than ten years and held that position when the Rev. Dutton Dale, Mr. Hall's predecessor, was rector of St. John's.

Although Mrs. Jordan officially was head of the choir, her selections of hymns, she said, was often vetoed by Mr. Hall, who gave preference to selections made by Mrs. Mills.

The slain choir singer, according to Mrs. Jordan, did not have a trained voice, although she was a fairly good singer and occasionally was the soloist at services.

Mr. Hall is said to have frequently attended the Friday night choir rehearsals. Members of the choir told Mr. Beckman that the rector and Mrs. Mills always were the last to leave the church.

The prosecutor also has been informed that the other choir members regarded Mrs. Mills as a disturbing factor in the choir and that she was given the "silent treatment" because of the preference she seemed to enjoy.

Mrs. Jordan is said to have told the prosecutor that Mr. Hall was "a wonderful churchman and a decent Christian." She said she and other

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## 36 OF HERRIN INDICTED GAIN LIBERTY ON BONDS

### Eight Accused of Murder Will Not Be Allowed Freedom on Surety

**Marion, Ill.,** Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Thirty-six of the forty-four persons indicted for murder in connection with the Herrin mine killings will be given liberty on bond today, it was announced. The remaining eight will not be allowed bond, because of "compelling evidence against them," it was added. Should motions to dismiss the 214 indictments be made, they will not be granted, it was learned.

With the Grand Jury recessing for a month, the motives of Attorney General Brundage, of Illinois, who is in charge of the prosecution, were assailed yesterday in a statement by W. A. Kerr, chief counsel for the State miners' organization, who charged that the jurors' report, censuring certain State and county officials for failure to prevent the loss of life, "bears all the earmarks of having been drafted by the Attorney General collaborating with officials of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce."

## CLOUDS HALT SCIENTISTS

### Photos Taken at Christmas Island May Aid Einstein Test

**Berlin,** Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Clouds prevented the German-Dutch expedition from taking photographs at Christmas Island in the Pacific, intended to test the Einstein theory, according to a report today to the Astronomical Institute at Potsdam.

A few pictures of the sun's corona, however, were taken through the clouds. These may prove of service in the investigation. It is assumed here that despite the unfavorable weather, the expedition was able to make other important observations in connection with the eclipse.

When you think of writing think of WHITING. Whiting Paper Company.—Adv.

## Fired Guide Talks

WILLIAM E. MYERS
Who was dismissed as Independence Hall guard declares his superiors gave him permission to take tips

## TOLD TO TAKE TIPS, FIRED GUIDE SAYS

### William E. Myers Asserts Superiors Gave Him Permission to Accept Money

### ACCUSE CITY HALL GUARDS

William E. Myers, discharged as guide at Independence Hall because of complaint that he had solicited gratuities, made a written denial today that he had asked for tips, and asserted that permission had been given him by his superiors to accept money from visitors when offered.

Myers, veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars, holder of the Congressional Medal and the Boxers' Rebellion Medal, Croix de Guerre with Palm, and nearly fifty years of age, says he was wounded and incapacitated for his former work during his service overseas.

In a public letter he declares he is justified in making a defense "not only for my own sake, but that of my family."

He says that in December, 1920, Wilfred Jordan, curator of Independence Hall, asked him to serve as guide, and he objected that he should be paid more than $3 a day and bonus paid guards at the hall.

"In December," says Mr. Myers, "I was called to the superintendent's office and informed they had a letter from the chief, giving permission for any one there acting in the capacity of guide to accept any tips offered, consequently I began my assigned duty as guide." Later, he says, other guards complained about him making extra money, and they were given a chance as guides, but did not make good.

**Detectives Watched Him**

Chief Baxter, Mr. Myers says, informed him on September 21 that detectives had been set to watch him. "Mr. Baxter asked me if I had solicited tips and accepted tips. My answer was that I had accepted but not solicited them. Many people, who were accustomed to traveling and paying for guide service asked me what the charge was. I told them there was no charge. When asked if they could give me something, I told them gratuities were permissible.

"In our Government buildings in Washington the guides are permitted to make a charge of twenty-five cents, because they give you reliable information. Why is it such a crime for a guide at Independence Hall to accept a gratuity?"

Mrs. Myers, wife of the former guide, said that "for a 83-a-day job, much rumbling and many reverberations have been heard and felt." She feels the criticism of her husband very keenly. "Mr. Myers isn't half as bad as he has been painted this last week," she said, "and God be thanked, paint does wash off."

Mrs. Myers said that if she and her husband had saved the "tips" they had given in twenty years of travel all over the world, they "might have been spared the unpleasant publicity over a political disunion." She continued:

"In all our travels we have gladly given the extra bit and usually got a polite 'thank you' in return. Probably it is the way a tip is given that gets the smile and 'thank you.'

**"Always Paid Our Way"**

"Take all travelers, we have paid our way, no matter what the country. Why they have even found out about tipping down in the South Sea Islands. It is the usual thing—why shout about it? Probably Mr. Myers was only getting

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## CURLY-HEADED BRUNETTE LEADS DARBY CONTEST

### Community Voting to Settle Who Is Its Prettiest Girl

There have been contests won by a hair's breadth, but there's a beauty competition now on in Darby which may be won by a curl.

All types of beauty abound in Darby, and to determine who might aptly be called the queen of that lively settlement it was decided to hold a contest under auspices of the people.

More than two score of girls entered. The elimination is already under way, and with the vote taken today it was announced that Miss Catharine Meenin, nineteen years old, 7045 Paschall avenue, was in the lead. She polled forty-six votes. Miss Meenin is a brunette of the petite type with curly hair. The judges say her curls are prettier than those of other competitors. Clara Bowers, 2132 South Sixty-seventh street, is second with thirty-seven votes, and Margaret Donohue, 405 Lafayette avenue, third, and Anna Collins, 7017 Paschall avenue are tied for third place.

A general vote will be taken for the leaders and the one polling the highest number will be declared queen.

## DRY GOODS STORE ROBBED

### Thieves Enter Through Window and Get $635 Worth of Loot

The Lodwick dry goods store of Joseph Sugarman, at 2015 South Second street, was entered about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and dry goods valued at $635 stolen.

According to the police a rear window was opened, but there are no marks of a jimmy or other tool upon the sash.

## JERSEY PRIMARIES WILL TEST RADICAL AND WET STRENGTH

### Frelinghuysen Faces Stiff Fight, but Is Expected to Win Tomorrow

### UNEXPECTED GAINS MADE BY RECORD'S ADHERENTS

### Dissatisfaction Increases Edwards' Chance of Election to Senatorship

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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**Washington,** Sept. 25.—The most interesting of the Eastern primaries which will reveal the strength of the industrial unrest will occur tomorrow in New Jersey, when it will be decided whether Senator Frelinghuysen or George L. Record will be the Republican candidate for the Senate. It will not be a perfectly fair test, for some of the unexpected strength that Mr. Record has developed is due to the weakness of Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Still the result is likely to be disquieting, for it is believed that Mr. Record will give Mr. Frelinghuysen a close run. If Mr. Record were a little less radical or had a more popular personality, it is said he might beat the Senator for the nomination. As it is, Mr. Frelinghuysen will probably win, but the Record vote will indicate that he will later have difficulties at the polls when he comes up against Governor Edwards, the Democratic candidate, for election.

The Record-Frelinghuysen contest is more of a test of radicalism and conservatism than has yet been afforded except, perhaps, in Iowa and North Dakota. Mr. Record is a radical. He was active in the committee of forty-eight, which sought to nominate Senator LaFollette for the presidency in 1920. Presumably he stands for somewhat the same things that Mr. LaFollette stands for.

He was a Roosevelt supporter in New Jersey and later a Wilson Republican. He is appealing for the support of the labor element in this campaign.

New Jersey has a more considerable radical element than most of the Eastern States. It went progressive in 1912 and two years ago Hiram Johnson developed surprising strength in its primaries.

**Voters' Minds Unsettled**

The strikes have unsettled the voters' mind and Mr. Record's appeals to the labor vote have been effective. This vote is, however, largely Democratic.

Senator Frelinghuysen, the other candidate, has developed unexpected weakness. The Republican Party in the State is divided. The machine in the larger cities, such as Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken and Atlantic City, is unfriendly to Frelinghuysen's pretensions to State leadership. He is not expected to fare well in these places on Tuesday.

Again, New Jersey has a large "wet" vote. It will be recalled that Governor Edwards was elected by the "wets" in what was otherwise a Republican year. Mr. Frelinghuysen got himself committed to the "dry" end of this controversy. The result has been that he has felt impelled to play in with the better

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## CARS CRASH IN BARN

### One Man Hurt, Several Trolley Passengers Are Shaken Up

One man was hurt and several passengers on a Route No. 9 trolley car were badly shaken up at 8:30 o'clock this morning when two cars collided at the carbarn at Thirty-first street and Susquehanna avenue.

Ernesto Deculacuo, forty-one years old, 1118 Cross street, was taken to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital after the accident. He may have internal injuries, and is being held for observation.

The No. 9 car was proceeding north on Thirty-first street when it ran through an open switch into the carbarn. It collided with another car being backed out of the barn. Both cars were slightly damaged.

## WOMEN RESCUE VICTIM OF ATTACK BY GANGSTERS

### Gloucester Chef Nearly Unconscious When Help Arrived

Women rescued Connie Howard, Negro chef at the Gloucester detention house of the Bureau of Immigration, when he was attacked yesterday by a gang known as "The Wolves."

He was nearly unconscious when his rescuers pulled him into a store.

Mayor Anderson today held Archie McNew, 135 King street, Gloucester, and Frederick Williams, 316 South Third street, Gloucester, N. J., $500 bail each on charges of assault.

## SPLIT IN KU KLUX KLAN

### Division in National Body Forecast in Court Suit

**Chattanooga, Tenn.,** Sept. 25.—A split in the national Ku Klux Klan was indicated in court when a postponement was granted in arguments on a motion to dissolve a temporary injunction against Lookout Klan, of Chattanooga.

The complainants in the action are the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America. One of the defendants, W. H. Holmes, a former member of Lookout Klan, stated that most of the members of that Klan had withdrawn and had become a part of a new order known as the National Associated Klans, which was designed, he said, to get out of the jurisdiction of the present national officers of the old order, but to retain certain Klan principles.

The new order, he launched in eighteen States, he said. The Lookout Klan signified its purpose to turn over its money, books and paraphernalia to the national Klan, and it was to arrange this that the postponement was granted Saturday.

## Her Gems Returned

VIOLA TREE

## RETURNS LOOT TO ACTRESS

### Conscientious Burglar Took Pity on Viola Tree

**London,** Sept. 25.—A conscientious burglar, who had stolen rare jewels belonging to Viola Tree, actress, returned some of the loot after apparently reading in a newspaper of the sentimental value attached by her to some of the pieces.

Miss Tree has recently achieved success in Arnold Bennett's play, "Body and Soul."

The jewels taken were valued at $18,000. This week an envelope, addressed in pencil to a disguised hand, was received by Miss Tree. It contained a brooch given her by Queen Victoria when a child, and a pearl necklace. A valuable snuffbox, with historical associations, was not returned.

## EX-KAISER'S FIANCEE AIDS INJURED FLIERS

### Becomes Nurse for Aviators When Machine Overturns

**Saabor, Silesia,** Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Princess Hermine of Reuss, former Emperor William's fiancee, became a nurse to three airplane pilots and an American correspondent, whose airplane turned upside down while circling over her estate yesterday. Two of the men were seriously injured.

The hunting lodge on the estate was used to house the four men. The Princess herself, who was returning from a visit to the Grand Duchess of Baden, hastened with her children to attend to their needs. Pilot Strunk, who carried Enver Pasha from Kovno to Moscow when the latter succeeded in escaping from his Turkish countrymen, was one of the four. The four visitors were highly enthusiastic in their comments on the attractive appearance of the Princess. They said she had a charming, sympathetic personality and praised the former Kaiser's judgment. The trip was taken to secure an aerial photograph of her estate.

## ROBBERS SHOOT CASHIER

### But Girl Gives Alarm Before Ohio Bank Is Looted

**Steubenville, O.,** Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Cashier George H. Whittaker, of the First National Bank at Hopedale, fifteen miles from here, was shot through the neck and probably fatally injured by a party of five armed men who attempted to rob the bank at 10 o'clock this morning.

No money was taken, the robbers being put to flight when Miss Jessie Snyder, assistant cashier, screamed and gave the alarm.

## BRITISH COLLIER AGROUND

The steamer Lancastrian, which arrived last night from England with a cargo of coal, is aground in the Delaware River opposite the Gloucester detention house of the Bureau of Immigration. Changing tide and a high wind as the vessel was making its way into port drove it into shallow water. An effort will be made to float the ship at high tide.

## LAST-MINUTE NEWS

### MILLS WONDERED IF WIFE HAD ELOPED WITH HALL

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 25.—James Mills, husband of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, murdered with the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, remarked, "What do you think—did they elope?" to Mrs. Hall the morning after her husband and his wife disappeared, he declared today. He says Mrs. Hall said she did not believe they had eloped, but that they had met with foul play, or had been robbed.

### 1443 ARRESTS IN SIX MONTHS AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—The vice crusade launced by the Pittsburgh police department on January 1 last was marked by 1443 arrests during the first six months of the year, according to the report of J. C. Calhoun, superintendent, made public today. Fines aggregating $37,364 were collected.

## PEPPER URGES JURY AS LABOR ARBITER

### Would Be Invoked by Executive Action and Reflect Public Opinion

### SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON

Emergency duties, invoked by executive action, which would find the facts and reflect public opinion, was the suggestion made today by Senator Pepper for the solving of industrial problems.

Senator Pepper was the principal speaker at a luncheon of the Industrial Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Ernest T. Trigg, chairman of the committee, was toastmaster. The luncheon brought together notable business, financial and industrial leaders. One of the objects was to stimulate the revival of business.

Senator Pepper said it was at least a pleasant dream "to picture an industrial situation in which all those related to the economic process of profit and participation in the management.

**Senator Describes Idea**

Describing his idea for an appeal to public opinion, in cases of industrial unrest, Senator Pepper said:

"If neither means for human relationships nor a modernized business relationship nor the establishment of the particular industry can prevent rupture, then it is the way to consider whether there is any possible way of dealing with the situation except by an appeal to the court of American public opinion.

"It may well be worth while to provide adequate machinery for making such an appeal, leaving it to a new thing in particular industries or in groups of industries to provide for impaneling the American public. Standing commissions and boards of professional peace makers will not do.

"A governmental board which on the one hand lacks power to enforce its decisions and on the other is infected with the taint of professionalism and aloofness from the mass of the people is most likely to prove a failure.

"On the other hand, a governmental organization which in an emergency functions by calling into existence a jury or commission composed of those whom the public will trust may both enlighten the public as to the merits of the controversy and focus public opinion in such a way that the parties to the dispute cannot withstand it. This or something like it is the suggestion of Secretary Hoover and no wiser man than he is today taking thought for our industrial welfare.

"I am sure that in the minds of

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Cranberries again! The new crop of fresh fruit now selling. For the choicest berries, ask for Eatmor brand.—Adv.

## SMYRNA MASSACRE NEAR, BRITISH HEAR

### Earl of Balfour Tells League of Impending Death for Greeks and Armenians

### RELIEF FUND IS PLANNED

*By Associated Press*

**Geneva,** Sept. 25.—The Earl of Balfour told the Assembly of the League of Nations today that a massacre of the Greek and Armenian refugees in Smyrna is impending. He said Great Britain was ready to give £50,000 ($250,000) to a relief fund, and he appealed to the other countries to contribute.

Lord Balfour especially asked the Persians, representing the only Mussulman nation here, to do what they could toward relieving this situation, and Prince Doulah, of Persia, offered to give all the help he could in promoting the relief work and to serve as a mediator if necessary.

The Assembly was much affected by Lord Balfour's appeal. According to the British report, the massacre had been set for September 30.

A Smyrna dispatch on Sunday said Mustapha Kemal Pasha had set September 30 as the date by which the evacuation of the 50,000 or more refugees remaining in Smyrna must be completed. If vessels were not sent by that time, it was added, the refugees would be taken into the interior. American relief workers were said to have been unsuccessful in learning the fate of 200,000 Christians already deported by the Turks.

**Athens,** Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Prominent publication is given by the Athens newspapers of the report that Rear Admiral Bristol has informed the Greek Government that the United States will undertake to protect with destroyers the removal of the remaining 150,000 refugees in Smyrna, if Greece provides the vessels for the evacuation. The added statement that the Americans will undertake to provide shelter and sustenance for the refugees brings much grateful comment.

**Washington,** Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Rear Admiral Bristol's activities are confined strictly to affording relief, primarily to native and naturalized American citizens destitute as a result of the Smyrna fire and secondarily to nationals of other countries who cannot otherwise obtain aid. Instructions to Admiral Bristol from the State Department were said today to have set forth these limitations plainly.

It is considered by some that he has gone far beyond the other purpose the Washington Government is not aware of it. So far as Greek nationals among the refugees are concerned, the American destroyers have been made available to ferry them to Metylene.

## TURKS DEMAND ALLIES OFFER BETTER TERMS

### Cannot Accept Peace Conference Invitation on Present Conditions, Says Hamid Bey

### COMMISSIONERS CONVENE TO PLAN FOR ARMISTICE

### Chanak Episode Friendly, London Hears—Lloyd George Congratulates Curzon

### GREECE IMPROVES ARMY

### Athens Will Go Right On With Building Up Military Force in Thrace

Allied commissioners meet at Constantinople to arrange for Near East peace conference.

Turks balk at Allied terms and hint at rejection.

Lloyd George congratulates Curzon on Paris steps.

Episode of Turkish advance near Chanak was settled amicably, London hears.

Greeks will continue to strengthen army in Thrace.

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**Constantinople,** Sept. 25.—The allied high commissioners plan to meet today for the purpose of bringing together representatives of Greece and the Turkish Nationalists for the conference at Mudania, at which the terms of an armistice are expected to be settled.

Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, commander of the American naval detachment in Turkish waters, will attend in the capacity of observer for the United States. The conference will examine the present military and naval positions of the belligerents with a view to immediate cessation of hostilities.

Hamid Bey, representative of the Angora Government in Constantinople, declared yesterday the allied invitation to the peace conference could not be accepted by the Turkish Nationalists on the terms laid down.

**Insist on Right to Advance**

"We cannot accept the allied terms because they propose to demilitarize the sea of Marmora and part of Thrace, which would prevent us from bringing our troops from Asia to Europe," said Hamid in a statement to the correspondent. "Neither can we accept literally the condition that our army shall not advance while the peace conference is progressing.

"This would so circumscribe our movements that the enemy would have ample opportunity to prepare forces for a fresh attack and would give the Allies a chance to complete their land and naval reconnoitering in the event the conference failed.

**Agree to Freedom of Straits**

"Regarding the Straits, we have already admitted freedom for the passage of all vessels through the Dardanelles, but we are not prepared to define in what authority or body the control shall be vested. That question must be settled at a conference between the Turks and the Allies.

"We also insist that all nations having commercial, military or other interests in the Dardanelles, including Russia and Bulgaria, shall participate in the conference.

"We further insist that Great Britain shall suspend all naval and military movements in the Straits during the course of the conference."

**London,** Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—The cabinet today considered the Near East situation with all the ministers, Admiral Earl Beatty, the Earl of Cavan and the other military and naval personages in attendance. Prime Minister Lloyd George heartily congratulated Lord Curzon on the result of his mission to Paris, which was regarded in official quarters as eminently satisfactory.

The incident of the invasion of the neutral zone at Chanak, when Turkish cavalry which entered the zone Saturday night retired Sunday after a meeting between the commanders of the Turkish and British forces, was looked upon as indicating there need be no fear of the repetition of such incidents.

A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople today says the meeting between General Shuttleworth and the Turkish commander was of the friendliest nature, the Turkish officer, in agreeing to withdraw his cavalry behind the neutral line, declaring the Kemalists did not wish to go to war with the British Empire.

Enthusiasm for the Paris-Near East peace settlement is lacking in the press comment this morning, the tenor of most of the editorials being that it was the only way to avoid war and maintain agreement among the Allies, and therefore had to be adopted.

In some instances the preservation of the Allied unity is held to be the most important aspect of the settlement, and the question of the concession to the Turks is not emphasized. Elsewhere, however, these concessions are declared to be excessive, and the governmental Daily Chronicle says: "Never has a victorious Power shown more generosity for the sake of peace."

Most of the commentators sharply score the Government, and especially Prime Minister Lloyd George, for mishandling the whole situation, with the result that Great Britain has "suffered a severe diplomatic setback after talking very big indeed."

**Athens,** Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Spurred to greater effort by the popular clamor for its resignation, the Cabinet of Premier Triantafillakos is de-

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