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Assassin of Obregon May Be Executed Immediately

President Calles is Acting Promptly to Prevent a Government Upheaval—Troops Massed in Barracks and Public Places Closed—A Censorship Placed on the Press—Assassin Says That He Wanted Christ to be King.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Mexico City, July 18—President Calles moved swiftly today to prevent the assassination of President-elect Alvaro Obregon from becoming the spark that would destroy his government. Troops were massed in barracks, public gathering places were closed during the night, three high police officials were replaced by more loyal men and a censorship was clamped down on the press.

Unless authorities find that he can give them additional information about the plot, General Obregon's assassin will be executed immediately.

An Individual Matter.

This morning it appeared that the outrage was an individual matter, not linked as at first assumed with any widespread political move against the government. The assassin who shot Obregon six times at close range as the president-elect sat at the luncheon table with a group of his friends in the Labombilla cafe in the wealthy suburb of San Angel yesterday afternoon, is now believed to be Jose Juan Gonzales. He was at first described as Juan Escapulario, an amateur cartoonist, and it was on the pretext of showing the general a drawing that he succeeded in approaching Obregon in the cafe. After he had been saved from the fury of Obregon's friends, whose first impulse was to slay him at once, the assassin made this statement; "I have done what I came to do. I killed Obregon because I wanted Christ to be king and to reign completely, not partially".

The Situation Complicated.

The presidential situation is complicated through the fact that Obregon had not yet officially been proclaimed president. The congress does not proclaim a president elected until it meets in September and it seems probable that in view of Obregon's assassination Calles will issue a order for an election unless there should be a national demand that he prolong his term of office for two years.

DIPHTHERIA TAKES THREE AT MILLTOWN

Milltown, July 17—With only one doctor on the field, an epidemic of diphtheria which broke out here, nearly three weeks ago, took a toll of three lives before being brought under control. The Board of Health has now taken every precaution to prevent the disease from spreading, and so far as can be learned only one new case has developed within the last week or so. The seven cases, which were reported while the epidemic was at its height, were confined to five families.

The outbreak occurred while Dr. W. H. Laughlin was absent, and it left Dr. W. E. Gray, the only other physician in the community to cope with the situation. Dr. William Warwick, District Medical Health Officer and chairman of the Board of Health, came from Saint John to make an inspection. It is believed now that further spread of the disease can be averted.

J. B. Kerney, of St. John, is registered at the Barker House today.

HON. MR. BENNETT TO BE BANQUETTED AT SAINT JOHN

St. John, July 18—In addition to the plans for the entertainment of Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition in the Federal House, already published, it was announced on Tuesday that, besides the luncheon at noon and the reception in the afternoon, a banquet would be given on the evening of Wednesday, July 25, commencing at 7.15 o'clock, Daylight Time, in the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

According to arrangements made, the evening function will be attended by both men and women. The committee in charge of this feature of the leader's visit include: Frank T. Lewis, chairman; H. W. Kinsman, secretary; Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P.; Thos. Bell, M. P.; Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Lt-Col. W. H. Harrison, F. J. McInerney, H. Colby Smith, M. L. A.; M. E. Agar, M. L. A.; James Lewis, M. L. A.

J. F. Frundman, of St. John, is among the Barker House guests. J. M. Garson, of Halifax, N. S., is at the Barker House today.

SCOTT-BISHOP NUPTIALS WERE OBSERVED TODAY

Pretty Wedding at St. Andrew's Church This Afternoon—Reception Follows Ceremony—Honeymoon in Upper Canadian Cities.

A wedding of much local interest took place this afternoon when Miss Isabel Scott, daughter of Major John S. and Mrs. Scott of this city and Karl C. Bishop, of the Fredericton High School staff, son of the Reverend and Mrs. F. E. Bishop, of Digby, Nova Scotia, were united in marriage in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The Rev. F. E. Bishop, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. J. G. Berry, conducted the service. Pretty Ceremony

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers and made a delightful setting for the pretty ceremony. The bride looked very charming as she advanced on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was wearing ivory satin with ivory lace, a fine bridal veil with orange blossoms and a train. She was carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Both bride and groom were unattended. The ushers were Kenneth Scott and Minot Brewer. The invited guests included only intimate friends of the young couple and near relatives.

Reception at Home

After the ceremony the happy couple left by train for Montreal and upper Canadian cities where they will honeymoon for about ten days when they will return to Fredericton where they are planning to live. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the wedding. The house was tastefully decorated with white daisies and wild flower groups. When going away the bride wore a travelling ensemble of navy trimmed with crimson, with hat and shoes to match.

Graduated from Acadia

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are graduates of Acadia University. Mr. Bishop has been teaching in the city high school and has many friends about the city. While he has been here he has been much interested in amateur theatricals and has appeared in many local charity performances. Mrs. Bishop was a dietitian and had practised in New York and Boston before returning home.

Out of Town Guests

The out-of-town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Bishop and Miss Bishop, of Digby, Miss Dorothy Hunt of St. John, Col. and Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Ruth Buchanan of St. Stephen, Mr. Harry Bridges, of St. Stephen, Miss Ensa Johnson, of Montreal, Miss Rose Fenton, of St. John and Miss Alice Murray, of St. John.

WANTED TO SEE OBREGON PAY FOR HIS SINS

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Los Angeles, July 18—Adolfo De La Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, regrets the death of General Alvaro Obregon, "because I would have liked to have him live long enough to pay for his many sins" he said in a statement here. "He was the most hated person ever imposed on people of Mexico" De La Huerta said.

LIKENS GOTHAM TO ANCIENT CITY OF BABYLON

Former Australian Trade Commissioner Draws an Analogy.

PROHIBITION IS CRITICIZED

Sees Evidence of the Forces Which Destroyed Babylon.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Sydney, N. S. W., July 18—Sir Hugh Denison, former Australian trade commissioner in the United States, drew an analogy between New York and Babylon while lecturing before the Royal Colonial Institute today, declaring that in the American metropolis he could see the growth of wealth, pleasure and self indulgence which had wrought the destruction of the ancient city. He likewise caustically criticized prohibition housing conditions and the Tammany government.

THE LADY NELSON LAUNCHED AT BIRKENHEAD

Is the First of a New Fleet For the Canadian National Steamships—Many at Ceremony.

London, July 17—"Lady Nelson," first of a new fleet of passenger, mail and cargo vessels for the Canadian National Steamships, took to the water today from the yards of Cammell, Laird and Company, of Birkenhead. The launching taking place in the presence of a distinguished company of representatives of the Canadian and West Indies Governments. Madame Lapointe, wife of the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, at the christening, spoke of the happy choice of name for the first of these steamers, recalling that it was at Sakits, Nelson met Frances widow of Dr. Nisbet, who became Lady Nelson. C. J. Smith, vice president in Europe, Canadian National railways, spoke of the increasing importance of trade between the Dominion and the West Indies and suggested that it will grow further with the establishment of the enchanted service. Mr. Smith also spoke of the new fleet as representing a new link in the chain of Empire communications. Madame Lapointe received from the shipbuilders a handsome handbag, and from the officers of the Canadian National Railways a silver jug bearing a striking vine leaf design.

Following the launching 300 of the guests were served at luncheon in one of the lots of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Company, and during the course of the speeches, complimentary references were made to the fine design of the "Lady Nelson" and its peculiar fitness to the special service in which she, and the other vessels will later engage.

Canadian and West Indies Company

More Evangelists

Federicton is being visited by a new set of evangelists who are conducting services of a religious nature—so it is stated on their card—in a tent on the corner of Saunders and Northumberland streets. The services are undenominational and are being conducted by George Boyle, of Bandon, Ireland, Robert Beam, of Niagara Falls, Ont. D. Shaw, of Woodstock is with the tent. It is understood that these same people have recently been conducting services in the vicinity of Woodstock.

Laborites May Move Vote of Censure on Baldwin Government

The Rising Tide of Unemployment is Causing Some Alarm in Great Britain—The Government Will Welcome the Opportunity For a Discussion on the Subject.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, July 18—A vote censure on the government because of the rising tide of unemployment is being considered by the parliamentary labor party, which is alarmed at the situation. It is understood that the government would welcome the opportunity for a discussion on the subject which is causing equal anxiety in Tory circles.

The number of unemployment in Great Britain was increased last week by 24,922 making a grand total of 1,242,400 an increase of 205,000 as compared with last figures.

DEMERCHANT HAS SENTENCE COMMUTED

Andover Murderer Must Spent the Remainder of His Life in the Penitentiary.

Andover, N. B., July 17—Arthur DeMerchant, of Perth, sentenced at Andover, to hang, July 25, by His Honor Justice J. P. Byrne, after a jury found him guilty of murdering Edward E. Armstrong, on New Year's Eve, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment through the clemency of the Governor-General. Notification came at noon today. The killing caused tense feeling throughout the province because of its brutality. DeMerchant finally confessed to the police that he had killed Armstrong, but insisted that Armstrong had attacked him first and pleaded self-defence. Marvin L. Hayward prosecuted at the trial and Stephen G. Mooney was assigned to the defence by the Court.

Prisoner Nonchalant

When Sheriff Frank Bishop carried the news to DeMerchant, in his cell, he received it without even so much as a change of expression.

"Aren't you pleased," the Sheriff asked in surprise.

The prisoner then nodded his head and admitted that he was.

Ever since his committal to jail, DeMerchant has been behaving very well until the time set for his execution drawing near, he became morose. At times, however, he would act violently, it was said, butting his head against the iron bars.

All during his confinement the police have been looking after the welfare of the prisoner and to them a large amount of praise is due. Although in a private cell, the prisoner was able to converse with other inmates of the jail through his small wicket.

It is expected that DeMerchant will be taken to Dorchester early next week by the authorities, to remain behind the grim penitentiary walls for the rest of his life.

Midweek Market

A large number of teams were in the market this morning and there was a varied amount of produce. Fresh vegetables were very prominent as were strawberries. The recent rain was the probable cause of the increase of the strawberry produce. The price for them was 15 and 16 cents. Butter was bought for 25c sold for 10 cents and 3 for 20 cents. New potatoes were bought for 50 cents a peck.

CONTEST BIRDS FALLING OFF IN PRODUCTION

Pen Owned by a King's County Lady Still Has a Good Lead—York County Pen Second.

The 190 birds in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest which is conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, laid 792 eggs for the week which represents a weekly production of 59.5 per cent. This is a considerable decrease over the production for the last few weeks. The total eggs to date number 26,676 with 27,368.4 points.

The pen of Barred Rocks owned by Mr. Edward Hart, Newtons, Kings County still continues to lead with a total of 1,685 eggs and 1,785 points.

The pen of Barred Rocks owned by John Moore, Keelick Bridge, are in second position with 1,684 eggs and 1,741.7 points.

The pen of Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, are in third position with 1,621 eggs and 1,740.3 points.

The pen of Barred Rocks owned by John Woods, Bloomfield Station, are in fourth position with 1,599 eggs and 1,700.5 points. These pens are followed by the Barred Rocks owned by Wm. A. Sansom, Durham Bridge; the Barred Rocks owned by the Experimental Farm, Fredericton.

The pen of Barred Rocks owned by Mrs. Edward Hart, Newton, Kings County, lead in production for the week with 49 eggs and 55 points.

The pen of Barred Rocks owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton, are in second position for the week, with 49 eggs and 54.8 points.

Hen No. 10 owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton, is in second position with 218 eggs and 228.1 points.

Hen No. 10 owned by Mrs. Edward Hart still continues to lead with a total to date of 227 eggs and 251.5 points.

All the contest birds are now running in yards which are abundantly supplied with green food.

JOURNALIST EXPIRED ON GOLF LINKS

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Sydney, N. S. W., July 18—Sir James Fairfax, part proprietor and a director of the Sydney Morning Herald, died suddenly today while playing on the Rosebay golf links following an unexpected collapse.