

CAILLAUX CASE SHORTENED BY HIGHER RULING

Matters Referring to Pre-War
Period Eliminated—Wife
Pleased.

MEMORY IS MARVEL

PARIS, March 10.—The treason trial of former Premier Joseph Caillaux probably will be considerably shortened by the decision of the high court of justice to eliminate matters referring to the pre-war period. This also makes it unnecessary to hold a secret session of court to consider the "death warning" Caillaux is said to have sent to King Alfonso of Spain, during the Agadir crisis.

The spectators thus will be cheated of the opportunity to hear many testimony bearing upon the killing of Gaston Chaineau, editor of *Le Figaro*, by Mme. Caillaux just a few months before the war broke out. M. Herbaux, who prosecuted Mme. Caillaux, was among the government's witnesses, but he will not be called.

DEFENSE PLEASED
WITH COURT'S RULING.

Mme. Caillaux, before the resumption of the trial today, expressed gratification over the decision of the court.

"It only would have stirred up tragic memories that I have been trying to forget," she said.

Dr. E. B. French, Ambassador to Rome, gave testimony today regarding Caillaux's visit to Italy. He said he had called the attention of the French foreign office to the fact that Caillaux was consulting with Germanophiles in Italy as well as "defeatists and crooks."

M. Barreiro said his attention had been called to Caillaux's activities in Italy by the Swiss and Russian envoys at Rome.

JUDGES DISMISSED

A number of judges is gradually passing as a result of their voluntary absence from court for political reasons. Three more senators failed to appear in court yesterday. One is M. Léonard of Grigny, who is a candidate in the 1920 election. The accused former statesman continues to astonish the court by his prodigious feats of memory. While Dr. Riedenbach, a Brazilian editor, was testifying as to the date of a certain lunch, he made a slip and Caillaux instantly corrected him, saying:

"Pardon me, but Jan. 28, 1815, was on a Thursday, not Friday."

COUNTY MUST BURY 'HELL CAT'

Relatives Fail to Claim Body;
'Bear Cat' Hunt Still On.

Nobody wants the body of Henry ("Hell Cat") Thomas, shot and killed after he murdered Sergeant of Police Maurice Murphy last Thursday.

The remains of the negro are still unclaimed and it is expected the county will be asked to bear the expense of burying him.

The undertaker who took Thomas' body out of the morgue on the order of the coroner, says Thomas' relatives have refused to claim the body. Telegrams from the police and coroner's office regarding his burial.

Search continued today for "Bear Cat" Tolbert, said to be the brother of "Hell Cat." Some police officers doubt if Tolbert ever was in Indianapolis or if he ever made a threat to kill policemen.

Dr. Thomas, the police said, believed "Bear Cat" is in the city or at least was here yesterday and on Monday, the latter being the day on which Mrs. George Sneed was attacked. Mrs. Sneed is the wife of the detective who had the first pistol duel with "Hell Cat."

Detectors are carrying pictures of Tolbert. They were sent to the city from Louisville, Ky.

HUNDREDS DIE IN RUSS QUAKE

City of Tiflis Shaken and Several Villages Destroyed.

Death has taken the one and a half pound baby girl born to Mrs. Irvin Huntington, west of Anderson, last week. Child was normal, except weight.

At special vote in Blackford county residents voted in favor of \$800 county hospital. Proposal carried by 782 majority.

Sam Johnson, 20-year-old Connemara fugitive arrested in Hamilton, Young man at liberty since January, 1913, when he slammed door in sheriff's face and escaped. He will be taken to Jeffersonville to begin serving two to fourteen year sentence imposed on him before escape.

Prof. Harvey M. Anthony of Miami High school has been made Indiana state commander of the radio and intelligence service of the radio executive commission of Chicago. Will have full control of the operation of all wireless in state.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Beane of Evansville, whom it was charged cared more for her dog than her husband, has filed for divorce from Randolph O. Beane. She also had maiden name, Mattie Lou Lyne, restored. In her suit she asked \$25,000 alimony. This is to be settled outside court.

Bad news. Flat car shortage closes down many more coal mines, Terre Haute tells us.

While William Buckhalter, owner of a second-hand store, Terre Haute, fox trotted and waltzed fire gutted his shop. Loss about \$600.

William H. Bishop, 57, fell dead while at work in Indiana Box Company plant, Elwood, yesterday. Acute gastritis the cause.

Because she says her hubby, Joseph, 40, gave her intoxicating liquors and tried to exert undue influence if he failed to steal \$25,000 from her, Minnie Uffen Montgomery, 70, of Terre Haute, is asking divorce.

Prince Henry Dubbed
"Ranji, the Jam."

LONDON, March 10.—England's first third son of the king, was dubbed plain "Smith" by his fellow soccer players when he attended a prep school near Broadstairs. They would yell:

"Get-on with it, Smith," and the prince would proceed as prodiced.

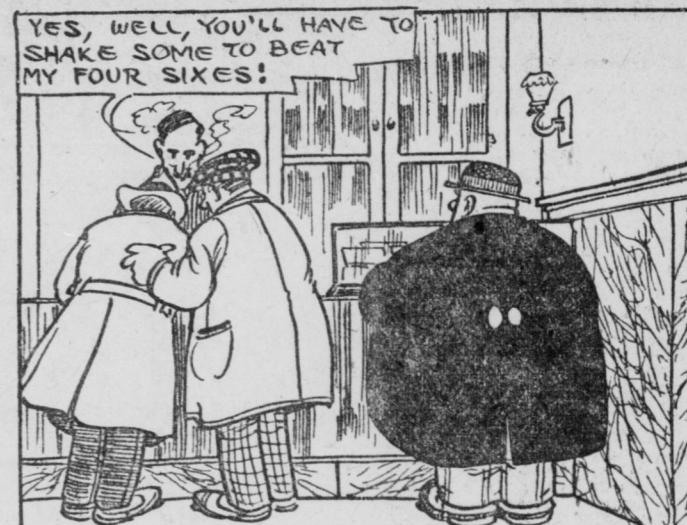
At Cambridge his fellow classmates have come to call him "Ranji, the Jam of Navanagar."

Few call him Prince Henry.

Mrs. Julia White
Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Julia A. White, 58, 2170 Gale Street, died at her home early today after an illness of two years. Mrs. White is the mother of Harry McCarter, telephone operator at police headquarters. She has lived in Indianapolis for thirty years. Burial will be at her former home, Sheridan, Ind., Friday.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



GIRL'S ASSAULT BAFFLES POLICE

Miss Ellis, 16, Stabbed and Kicked While on Way Home.

Mystery surrounds an attack made upon Miss Venetie Ellis, 16, who is suffering from a stab wound and severe bruises, received when she was attacked at 9:30 o'clock last night on Warman avenue, near Washington street.

William Carlisle, a boy, 26 South Warman avenue, told the police he saw a man run through the alley after he heard Miss Ellis scream, and declared the man was a negro.

Miss Ellis is the daughter of Norman Ellis, 550 Goodlet avenue. She was followed from Michigan street on Warman avenue by the man who stopped her at the first alley north of Washington street.

"Make an outcry and I'll kill you," she was told, she said, then she was struck. She screamed and the man stabbed her in the back, inflicting a wound which is not serious. He knocked her down and kicked her several times, she said.

Emma Kostewa, 235 South Warman avenue, heard the screams and was the first to reach her. The assailant had disappeared. The girl was taken to the office of Dr. J. E. Fisher and later removed to her home, Sergt. Dean and a squad of police searched for the assailant.

The man is described as being about 10 years old and dark.

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TIFLIS, Transcaucasia, March 10.—Several hundred persons are dead and thousands homeless from an earthquake which destroyed Mukhet, Grafton and other villages, sixty miles west of Tiflis.

The city of Tiflis was shaken and many buildings were severely damaged. Thousands of refugees are pouring into Tiflis. The constituent assembly of the republic of Georgia immediately voted 20,000,000 rubles for first aid to the sufferers.

The railway between Tiflis and Batum was severely damaged, while the station at Gori was destroyed. The town of Gori was virtually wiped out and a hundred dead have been recovered.

Thousands were killed at Ushia. Smoke is reported to be issuing from the summit of the mountain where the monastery of Goris-Djvari stood.

Ohio Coal Co. Sues
in Protest to Report

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Restraint of the federal trade commission from asking monthly reports on the cost of production from coal mining companies was sought by the Ohio coal miners in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today by the Maryland Coal Company of Columbus, O. This suit is one of a number which the National Coal association expects to have filed for the

(Bylaws provide for nineteen directors, which will complete full board.)

DEPOSITARIES: Fletcher-American National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Citizens State Bank, Huntington, Indiana.

(All legal details in connection with incorporation and the issue of shares have been approved by Messrs. Holtzman & Coleman, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Subscriptions to the shares in the Company at par are invited and may be purchased either on all cash basis or on conveniently arranged payments.

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RANDALL WOMAN CALLED VAMPIRE BY MANY WIVES

Coroner's Quiz of Chicago's
Double Killing Unearths
New Scandals.

CHICAGO, March 10.—That Mrs. Ruth Randall, beautiful divorcee, shot and killed Clifford B. Bleyer, wealthy advertising man and club member, and then committed suicide, was forecast as the verdict to be given by a coroner's jury today, following investigation of the tragic ending to their secret romance.

The motive for Mrs. Randall's act is expected to be shown that she realized she and Bleyer could not live together so long as determined they must die together.

Mrs. Bleyer, her trifling French accent blurred by tears, said today she will not attend the inquest next week over the remains of her husband and Mrs. Randall.

"He went away so happy, so smiling," she said. "If I saw him now the horror of it would be too much. I want to keep him the good husband—just as he left our home Saturday."

"Paulette can read. I had to tell her about it when she read the big headlines, how her papa was killed in the house of another woman. But she doesn't know the horror of it. Jacqueline doesn't know. For their sakes, I must keep my memory of him good."

Mr. Ritchie was formerly treasurer of the National Mortgage Company of Cleveland and is now connected with the "Holtzman" Investment Company of Cleveland, and is president of the American Mortgage Company of Cincinnati.

Mr. Coleman is a member of the firm of Holtzman & Coleman, lawyers, is vice president of the Sterling Fire Insurance Company and director of the Bankers' Trust Company of Indianapolis.

Mr. Holtzman is a retired paper manufacturer of Richmond, Ind.

Mr. Burnet is president of the Burnet-Blanford Lumber Company and vice president of the Northwestern State bank of Indianapolis.

Mr. Thornton is the president of the Thornton-Levy Printing Company and vice president of the Continental National bank.

Mr. Butler is a member of the firm of Watkins & Butler, lawyers, of Huntington, Ind.

The company has opened offices on the second floor, 9 East Market street.

Returns \$1,200,000 Order; Receives \$2

NEW YORK, March 10.—An order was issued to the Bank of America entitling the sum of \$1,200,000 in gold bonds was picked up in the street in the financial district by Harry Hahn, 17, a clerk. Noting the brokerage firm signature on the order the youth delivered the paper to its office. A reward of \$2 was given to him with the advice "that he was an honest lad and probably would make his way in the world."

Post office clerks were sorting mail at 9 o'clock this morning that should have been sent out at night. The post office was swamped with parcel post packages from Chicago as a result of the expressmen's strike in that city. Hundreds of packages usually sent by express are now being delivered via parcel post.

Sleet Delays Mail Trains From East

All mail arriving in the city from eastern points today is from six to fourteen hours late, according to Robert Springsteen, postmaster. This is due to slippery roads caused by heavy sleet.

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