

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 warrant" Caillaux is said to have sent to King Alfonso of Spain, during the Agadir crisis.

The spectators thus will be cheated of their opportunity to hear racy testimony bearing upon the killing of Gaston Chalmette, 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.

M. Barre, 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 German spies in Italy as well as "defeatists and crooks."

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

NUMBER OF JUDGES DIMINISHED.
A number of judges is gradually being reduced as a result of their voluntary absence from court for political reasons. Three more senators failed to appear to roll call on Tuesday. One of them is M. Labatut of Grondole, who is a candidate in the 1920 election.

The accused former statesman continued to astonish the court by his productions of facts of memory. While Dr. Dubouché, a Brazilian editor, was testifying as to the date of a certain luncheon which Caillaux attended in Rio Janeiro, he made a slip and Caillaux instantly corrected him, saying "Pardon me, but Jan. 28, 1915, 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 acknowledge telegrams regarding his burial.

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

The shot Thomas' "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."

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

RIGHT HERE IN INDIANA

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

At special vote in Blackford county residents voted in favor of \$80,000 county hospital. Proposal carried by 782 majority.

Sam Johnson, 20-year-old Connersville fugitive, arrested in Hamilton, O. Young man at liberty since January, 1919, when he flamed door in sheriff's face and escaped. He will be taken to Jeffersonville to begin serving two to four-year sentence, imposed on him before escape.

Prof. Harvey M. Anthony of Muncie 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 and more for her dog than her husband, won her 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 \$500.

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 while she was under influence of it he tried to steal \$25,000 from her, Minnie Ulen Montgomery, 70, of Terre Haute, is seeking 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 prodded.

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

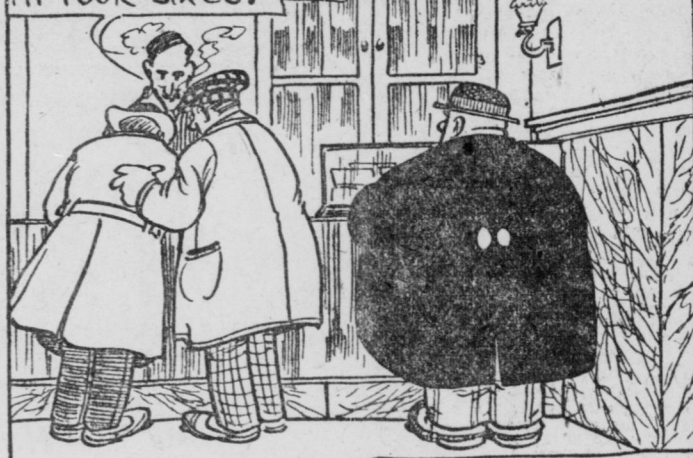
Few call him Prince Henry.

Mrs. Julia White Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Julia A. White, 58, 2176 Gale street, died at her home early today of 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

YES, WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO SHAKE SOME TO BEAT MY FOUR SIXES!



GIRL'S ASSAULT Baffles Police

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

Mystery surrounds an attack made upon Miss Venetia Ellis, 16, who is suffering from a stab wound and severe bruises, received when she was attacked at 9:20 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 declared.

Emma Kosteva, 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 19 years old and dark.

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HUNDREDS DIE IN RUSS QUAKE.
City of Tiflis Shaken and Several Villages Destroyed.

TIFLIS, Transcaucasia, March 10.—Several hundred persons are dead and thousands homeless from an earthquake which destroyed Makhet, Grakali 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.

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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 in a suit filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today by the Maynard Coal Company of Columbus, O. This suit is one of a number which the National Coal association expects to have filed for the

purpose of determining the extent to which the federal trade commission has authority to require corporations engaged in private business to furnish information.

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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. Beyer, 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 Beyer could not live together so she determined they must die together.

Mrs. Beyer, 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 never would leave me. 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 home 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."

A new angle to the case developed in the discovery of letters indicating that Mrs. Randall was the apex of other love triangles. The letters which have been investigated by the coroner, include notes from women whose husbands have been intimate with Mrs. Randall, Coroner Hoffman said. A diary telling of her relations with Beyer also was found.

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

NEW YORK, March 10.—An order on the Bank of Montreal entitling the bearer to \$1,200,000 in railroad 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."

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 rails caused by heavy sleet.

Postal clerks were sorting mail at 9 o'clock this morning that should have been handled at midnight. The postoffice is 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.

NEW MORTGAGE FIRM STARTS UP

Incorporates With a Capital Stock of Million.

Announcement is made of the organization of the American Mortgage Company, an Indiana incorporation for the purpose of doing a general business in construction loans and second mortgages, paying particular attention to the housing problem, which has become so acute in Indiana in the last two years.

The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000, all common, and of a par value of \$100.

The officers and directors are: Melville Ritchie, president; Harry B. Burnet, vice president; Lewis G. Reynolds, vice president; A. Leonard Campbell, vice president; Charles A. Butler, secretary-treasurer; Holtzman & Coleman, general counsel.

Mr. Ritchie was formerly treasurer of the National Mortgage Company of Cleveland and is now associated with the Builders' 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. Reynolds is a retired paper manufacturer of Richmond, Ind.

Mr. Burnet is president of the Burnet-Blodgett 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.

The American Mortgage Co.

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The styles feature pretty suit effects with effective trimmings of hand embroidery, beads, ribbons, braiding, buttons and pipings in self and harmonious contrasting shades. Smart collars and collarless blouses are included. Sale price, \$3.98.

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In a Great Sale at **\$2.94**

Such famed makes as Warner, Bon Ton, R & G, Nemo, C-B, Nulife, Thomson, La Victorie, Regaleste, Gora. Were we to show you the price lists submitted by corset manufacturers for the spring corsets, you would marvel at the fact that we are selling these corsets for \$2.94.

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Corsets of brocades, broche, coutils, batiste and fancy materials—Front and back laces, flesh or white.

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