

HARDING WOULD RUSH SEPARATE GERMAN PEACE

Nominee Expected to Call Extra Congress if He Wins.

WANTS HIGHER TARIFF

MARION, O., July 24.—The statement that he would approve a declaration of peace with Germany as soon as it could be presented to him by congress, made by Senator Warren G. Harding in his speech accepting the republican nomination for the presidency, indicates in the first place that there is an extra session of congress after next March 4. Senator Harding and a republican convention are elected.

The position taken by the republicans on the league of nations covenant and approved by Senator Harding leaves no doubt, it is believed, of the republican party's desire to defeat finally the Wilson League.

Congress will be urged to declare peace and to repeal war-time laws, but friends of Senator Harding do not think he would call congress in an extraordinary session unless there were a republican majority in both houses and senate.

"That the extra session is contemplated by republicans generally is evidenced by a telegram received by the senator from Congressman C. Bascom Stimpson, Virginia, congratulating the senator on the speech of acceptance.

Stimpson wired: "All eastern newspapers interpret speech as calling for an extra session."

"This undoubtedly will be approved," Senator Harding called attention to an expected demand for a revision of the tariff to meet the republican doctrine of protection for American industry.

With the declaration and repeal of war laws, the extra session would take up the task of demolishing the Underwood-Simons democratic tariff law and enacting a republican tariff law in its stead.

TRUNK MURDER CLEW LEADING TO WINDY CITY

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cular, black hat, turned up with black trimming, lavender undershirt and an old red sweater coat.

Mrs. Brooks was asked to identify these as "the Leroy's," to whom he referred with bad clothing missing from the "Leroy's" apartment.

The "Leroy's" Apartments are situated at 105 Harper avenue, the address given by the shipper of the trunk.

Mrs. Brooks, the landlady, says no one by the name of A. A. Tieturn ever was at the apartments and police are working on the theory that Tieturn and Leroy are the same man and that the body of the trunk murder girl is Mrs. Leroy.

LETTERS TURN UP AS MURDER CLEWS

NEW YORK, July 24.—Detectives investigating the mystery of a gawesome discovery of the nude body of a young woman in a trunk in the American Railway Express Company's warehouse were hopeful of a solution today following their receipt of two letters bearing on the case which were turned over to them by Andrew J. Branci, who operates the New York & Brooklyn Express on West Thirty-fifth street.

"One of the letters was signed "A. A. Tatum," the name of the man who shipped the trunk coffin from Detroit and said:

"Your express was recommended to me by a former patron I am sending my trunk to you to prepard. Will you please get the trunk and hold it until I come and will pay cartage and storage when I arrive."

The other letter, signed by O. J. Wood, dated Jan. 7 last and asked Branci to ship a trunk left by Wood to Leroy at the Y. M. C. A. Detroit.

Mrs. Little Brooks, in charge of the apartment at 105 Harper avenue, Detroit, whence the trunk is said to have been sent, has referred police authorities that Mr. and Mrs. Leroy came to her apartment on June 7.

The woman disappeared on the night of June 14, according to Mrs. Brooks, and the man left the following day, with his trunk and suitcase.

The authorities investigating this night will have a minute examination of the letter made by handwriting experts to see whether there is any similarity between the handwriting of Tatum and Wood.

Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical officer who conducted an autopsy of the woman's body, declared today that the mutilation of the body had been done by some one with a full knowledge of surgery.

"The assassin knew where to locate the vital organs of the body and how to remove them," said Dr. Norris.

The brain, the only vital organ left in the victim's body—was carefully examined for traces of hemorrhage. It was declared that a superficial examination failed to show the existence of any bloodclots, dispelling the theory that the woman may have come to her death by a blow on the head.

BELIEVE VICTIM FROM KEYSTONE STATE

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 24.—Local authorities were convinced that the body of a woman found in a trunk in New York yesterday is that of Katherine Dan, 20, who, early in June, disappeared from Canonsburg, near here, with Alfonzo Tallafone.

Washington county detectives who went to Detroit and arrested Tallafone, said today that the address from where the trunk was shipped, 105 Harper street, is the place where they arrested Tallafone.

The same detectives probably will go to Detroit to assist authorities there in their investigation.

County detectives from here arrested Tallafone in Detroit, June 16, but were unable to find the girl.

Her clothes, it is said, were found in the Harper street room where Tallafone was arrested.

The police have been unable, they say, to obtain any information from either Tallafone or the late Katherine's sister, also under arrest here, regarding the girl's disappearance.

REPUDIATES PART OF MURDER CONFESSION

DETROIT, Mich., July 24.—Detroit's second murder mystery, in a week took an astonishing turn today when Maurice Greenon, repudiated a part of a confession that his brother Michael had killed his wife, Lillian.

Mrs. Greenon, pretty 19-year-old bride of Michael Greenon and about to become a mother, was found murdered in her home last Monday.

Indianapolis Police Invited to Ft. Wayne

Members of the Indianapolis police department today were invited to attend the field day to be held at the Elks County club at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Aug. 10.

The field day will be the feature of the convention of the Fraternal Order of Police, there next month.

Mary Fink Funeral Monday Afternoon

The funeral of Mary Fink, 96, who died at her home, 816 Union street, yesterday, will be held at the home and at the Second Reformed church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fink was a resident in Indianapolis sixty years and lived at the Union street address since coming to the city.

She was born in Melln, Germany, May 18, 1824, and came to the United States in 1848.

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Mrs. Fink is survived by two children, Mrs. Louisa M. Simpson and Harry J. Fink.

3D RAID IN 24 HOURS MADE BY AUTO BANDITS

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dust and mud, and one man remained in the automobile while the other two committed the robbery.

Mr. Steiner was standing at the cigar stand when the men entered, and one of them fired a revolver, and the other walked to the cash register and helped himself to \$64.

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