

## THREE ACCUSED AS SLAYERS OF GERMAN LEADER

Police Profess to Have Obtained Clew to Rathenau Assassins.

### NATION-WIDE SEARCH ON

Information Given by Man Who Asserts He Was Member of Gang.

**BULLETIN.**  
By United Press  
BERLIN, June 29.—Ernst Tschow, a monarchist agitator, was arrested at Frankfurt today on suspicion he is one of the three agents who assassinated Walter Rathenau last Saturday.

BY CARL D. GROOT  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BERLIN, June 29.—Three men, prominent in former monarchist uprisings, have been named by the police as the assassins of Walter Rathenau, foreign minister.

Ernst Tschow, Hermann Fischer and Fritz Kauer, all former members of the Erhardt Brigade, were betrayed to authorities by a man who alleged he was one of the conspirators and that the three named were deputed to carry out the assassination. They are being sought throughout Germany.

A Central News dispatch to London at noon today declared one of the murderers of Rathenau had been arrested.

The men whom the police are seeking were identified with the embryonic Kapp "Putsch" and are under several aliases as ruthless criminals.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE

#### TO FILL EWING PLACE

Democratic State Body, in Session Today, Determines Method.

District committees, composed of county chairmen, will have the power to fill vacancies in the Democratic ticket, the Democratic State committee decided today. The decision was made because of the death of John W. Ewing of New Albany, Third district candidate for Congress. It is expected that the Third district committee will select Evan B. Stotsenburg, former Indiana attorney general, as its candidate. R. C. Brown of Bedford, who was a candidate against Ewing for the nomination, has been seeking the appointment.

Joseph E. Bell of Indianapolis, and Lincoln Dixon of North Vernon were named a committee to revise the rules concerning the filling of vacancies.

Reports were read to the State committee on the progress of organization. Finances and campaign plans were discussed.

Women district vice chairmen were admitted to the meeting.

### GROCERS RENAME KAMPER

#### National Association in Twenty-fifth Annual Convention.

CLEVELAND, June 29.—Francis E. Kamper, Atlanta, president of the National Association of Retail Grocers, Philip A. Dupuy, Rochester, N. Y., president vice president, and John Sheehan, Minneapolis, trustee, were unanimously re-elected today at the last session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers here. John C. Speas, Kansas City, present treasurer, is opposed by John C. Coope of Tennessee.

This contest, as well as the meeting place of the next convention, will be decided late this afternoon. St. Paul, Omaha and Washington are contestants.

### CLOTHES AND 'BOSS' GONE

#### "Employed" and Taken to Hotel by Stranger Who Disappears.

Abdore Eckout of St. Louis was employed by a man to work for a construction company at Muncie, and taken, with seven other men also "employed," to the Capitol Hotel. When Eckout awoke the "employer" was gone and so were his traveling bag containing clothing, a watch and other articles worth \$200, and \$21 in money.

### Murder Case Near End

#### STILLWATER, Okla., June 29.—

Final arguments in the trial of Earl Gordon on charges of murder in connection with the killing of Brekham Cobb, Birmingham, Ala., wounded war veteran, were completed today.

The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

### No Mail July 4

All departments of the postoffice will be closed Tuesday, July 4, Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, announced today. There will be no carrier delivery service except in the evening to hotels. Collections will be made on the regular holiday schedule. Perishable parcel post packages and special delivery letters will be delivered.

### May Lower Electric Rates

The Bippus Utilities Company of Bippus and North Manchester, was authorized to reduce electrical rates to North Manchester, after July 1, by the public service commission today.

### What Men Strike For.

DURHAM, England, June 29.—More than 1,000 miners struck at Kimbleworth Colliery because the colliery house was occupied by a chauffeur instead of a union miner.

### Baby Carriage for Six.

LEWISHAM, England, June 29.—The Lewisham Guardians have ordered a baby carriage large enough to carry six children at a time.

### Same Old Story

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—Playing with matches Harry Smith, aged 7, caused a fire that destroyed his home.

## Peggy Wears Glasses



There are flappers and flappers—the latest being the doll flapper. Peggy, as she is called, made her first appearance in Indianapolis at the American optometric convention, where she shows her interest in things optical.

metric by wearing round, shell-rimmed glasses, just like any other flapper. She also wears flapper pumps, knickerbockers and permanent rouge. Miss Dora Frank of 811 Bosart Ave., is showing Peggy off to her best advantage here.

## Harding's Position On Renomination Debated

By ROBERT BARRY.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Some strange political rumors are going the rounds of Washington's whispering galleries.

The most interesting, perhaps, is that President Harding is insisting to his friends that under no circumstances would he consent to becoming a candidate for re-election, although Republican leaders declare that, regardless of his present inclinations, Mr. Harding will be the standard bearer in 1924.

### Half Dozen Aspirants

Other stories describe the buzzing of presidential bees in Senate cloak rooms. With the convention two years off, some astute leaders already are counting no less than a half dozen Republican aspirants—all of whom, it may be stated in advance, will tread softly unless and until the President eliminates himself.

How much of fact and how much of hot weather fiction there is in the gossip remains for time to disclose.

There is a fear among some of the President's close friends he might be tempted, in an unguarded moment into making a public declaration of his wish to retire from the presidency at the close of his first term. Mr. Harding, agreeing at the proper moment, to stand for renomination and re-election on the record of his Administration.

### Temperamentally Unfit

Mr. Harding is not fitted temperamentally to sit through eight hours daily of petty jealousies, political wire-pulling, tale-bearing and log-rolling. He does not understand such things in men. It appears to have gotten on his nerves. For some weeks his friends, outside his confidential circle, have been wondering how he regarded many of the childish performances of politicians on Capitol Hill, men who seemed wholly out of touch with the common sense of the country. Another

thing, the President is under orders of his physician to take outdoor exercise, yet every time he plays a round of golf he is subjected to criticism, those assailing him forgetting or not caring to know that for every hour spent on the golf course he spends many more at his desk at night and before "reporting time" in the morning.

The fact that his two immediate predecessors in the White House played golf almost as frequently as he does not check the fault-finders, some of whom probably are not aware that several times the footprints of Mr. Wilson and a partner were the only ones to be found when snow covered the course of the Washington golf and country club, yet it is made to appear Mr. Harding is a golf "fend" in comparison with Mr. Wilson.

### Danger of Situation

The danger of the situation, is said to lie in the possibility of Mr. Harding's current disposition giving aid and comfort to several prominent Senators, who are hoping for some fortuitous development to enable them to enter the ring. It has been said around the capitol, for instance, that within thirty days an active organization would be established in Washington for the avowed purpose of promoting Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, chairman of the farm bloc, as a possible nominee. That Senator took occasion to tell the Public Ledger this afternoon he not only would not become a candidate, but would work for the re-election of Mr. Harding.

I am not planning to open headquarters here for the purpose of seeking the Republican nomination for president in 1924," said Senator Capper. "I never had any intention of seeking the presidency, and never will have. Although I may seek another term in the Senate, I have no expectation whatever of becoming a candidate for President, and never will have. Mr. Harding has made a good President, and I will support him in 1924."

### Never Will Seek Office.

"But you may state as strongly as you please that I am not seeking the office, and never will."

There is a feeling among conservative Republicans that the party's chief issue in 1924 will be of necessity, the record of the Harding Administration, and that, therefore, no one can stand as a symbol of that record, except the President. Every rule of politics would make him the nominee or the party would have to acknowledge failure to the country.

Senators Johnson of California, Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, Frank B. Willis of Ohio, Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, and possibly Governor Gifford Pinchot, are counted among the "possibilities" in the Republican camp. (Copyright by Public Ledger.)

### BOY KILLED AFTER TAUNT

#### Nine-Year-Old Shot by Enraged Playmate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—Peter Carramus, 9, was shot and instantly killed in the front yard of his home here today.

"Monkey face, monkey face" was the boy's taunt, according to police, to two other boys who were across the street.

One of the boys had a .22-caliber rifle. He raised the gun, took aim and fired at Carramus. The shot went wild. The boy then fired a second time, police declared, and the Carramus boy fell, shot through the chest. He died a few minutes after being taken to a hospital.

### AUTO THIEVES GO TO FARM

#### Fines Assessed Against Two by Judge of Criminal Court.

Aaron Pollard and Joseph Turney, charged with vehicle taking, unlawful possession of an automobile and grand larceny, were sentenced to one year on the Indiana State Farm and fined \$100 and costs today in Criminal Court on a larceny charge. The other charges were nulled by the State.

The two stole an automobile valued at \$550 from Paul B. Meisenholder, 317 E. Twelfth St.

### WOMAN SWALLOWS IODINE

Mary Finley, Would-be Suicide, Is Taken to Hospital.

Mary Finley, 35, of 233 E. Wyoming St., attempted suicide today by swallowing a quantity of iodine. She was taken to a hospital.

### Getting Too Fat?

#### Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over, get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 4213 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tireless exercise.—Advertisement.

## POLICE SURE OF MAKING CASE IN SHEFFER KILLING

Brother of Slain Man Is Heir to \$1,000 of Latter's Estate.

### GUN BOUGHT IN FT. WAYNE

Two Most Important Links Said by Detectives to Complete Evidence.

By United Press  
FT. WAYNE, June 29.—Identification of Nie Sheffer as the purchaser of the automatic pistol from which the death dealing shots are said to have been fired at Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sheffer at Auburn last Thursday, followed the discovery that the gun was purchased in Ft. Wayne, where the developments in the murder mystery were brought out. N. A. Sheffer, who is a brother of the murdered man, is left \$1,000 by James W. Sheffer's will. Doubt regarding the guilt of Nie Sheffer had been banished by the discovery of what they considered the two most important missing links in the evidence, covering means and motive.

N. A. still maintains his innocence in connection with the death of his brother, John Sheffer.

The suspected man is supported by brother and the latter's wife.

### ALLEGED LEGGER TAKEN

#### John Barret Recognized and Turned Over to Cops.

John Barret, 940 Concord St., was arrested this morning charged with assault and battery and bootlegging, after having been the fugitive member of a party of four who had fought over the matter of making liquor last December in the home of John Whitlock, New York and Agnes St. The wife of Barret had objected to the use of a ninety-gallon still which her brother-in-law, Clay Whitlock, and Barret had been using. A fight resulted, police were called, but Barret escaped.

Clay Whitlock, who recognized Barret on the streets yesterday, turned him over to the police.

### POLICE ARRIVE TOO LATE

#### White Mule Party Breaks Up—

Women and Boy Participants. Two women and a small boy who disappeared before the police arrived, were reported having a white mule party at the rooming house of W. H. Gibson, 415 E. Ohio St., last night. An empty jug was found. Gibson reported the case himself.

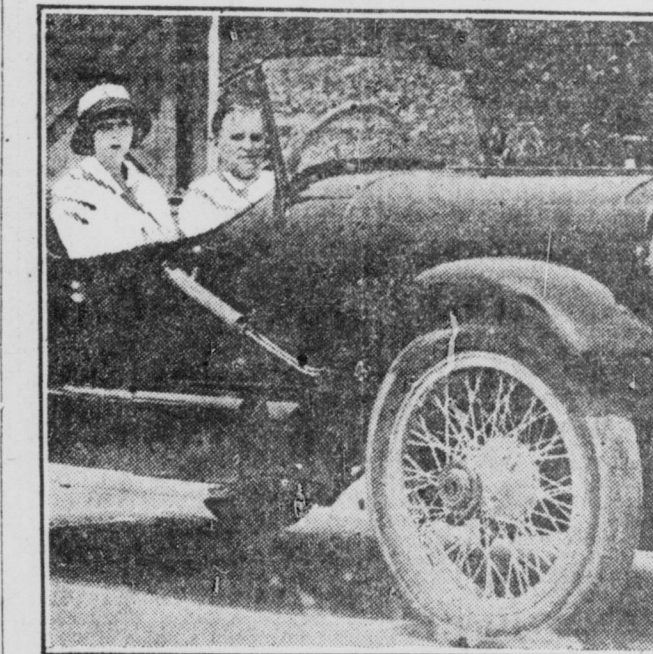
### Cyclist Bull-Fighter

HILLSBORO, Ariz., June 29.—Leaping from his bicycle as a young bull dashed through the street, Jack Flower grabbed the animal by its horns and threw him.

### Strangled by Own Hair

PARIS, June 29.—Despondent over losing her position, Mlle. Helen Leri-heur choked herself to death by winding her hair tightly around her throat.

## Millionaire Shot, Wife Held



Oscar A. Hirsch and his wife in a recent photo. Hirsch was shot after a party at the home of a motion picture actress at Freeport, L. I. His wife was charged with the shooting.

## Get Ready For The 4th TWO-PIECE SUITS Specials for Men and Young Men

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Palm Beach, Panamas, Cool Cloth, Mohairs, Tropical Worsted, Etc. \$9.75 and \$15.00 Up to \$25.00

### Extra Trousers to Match Suits If Desired

Don't fail to provide yourself with these comfortable wearables. Chalmers porous knit union suits, 3/4 length and short sleeves, \$1.25. The new Hatcherway athletic union suits, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Extra quality fiber silk hose, 50¢. Fine lisle hose, all colors, 25¢.

### Outing Shirts

in tan, gray and white; attached or detached collars—

\$1 and \$1.50 251-253 Massachusetts Ave.

Come in and Let Us Show You

## M'CUMBER MAY BE DEFEATED ON FACE OF RETURNS

Ratio of Lead in Cities Too Small if Farmers Stay With Their Ticket.

### FRAZIER CUTS DOWN LEAD

North Dakota Primary Vote Drops Off One-Fourth From Last Fall.

By United Press  
FARGO, N. D., June 29.—Senator Porter J. McCumber, in the vote from North Dakota primary tabulated today, was not being given sufficient lead in the cities to defeat Lynn J. Frazier for the Republican senatorial nomination, provided the non-partisan farmers "stick."

With a little more than a tenth of the vote counted, mostly from the larger cities, Senator McCumber was running less than two to one over Frazier, and from past elections close neutral observers expected he would have to run about two and a half to one in these districts to win.

### McHarg Poor Third

Ormsby McHarg, third man in the race for the senatorial nomination, received a negligible vote.

The total balloting was much lighter than anticipated. It apparently dropped off 20 to 25 per cent from the vote cast in the elections last fall when Frazier was recalled as Governor and his henchmen from high State offices.

Congressman O. B. Burtness, in the First district, was leading P. A. Moeller for the Republican congressional nomination by sufficient margin to assure his nomination.

In the Second district Congressman Young was having a closer contest for the Republican congressional nomination on the face of meagre returns.

### Cleaner Is Missing.

Grace Lucas, 121 N. West St., reported to the police the theft of an electric vacuum cleaner from her home. She said the cleaner was worth \$40.

### "Poison Pen" Letters

TRENTON, N. J., June 29.—More than a dozen prominent women here have been the recipients of scurrilous letters attacking one of their friends. A secret investigation is under way.

### Boy Murderers on Trial.

BERLIN, June 29.—Two boy murderers are on trial here. One, 13, killed his cousin. The other, aged 15, choked a fellow errand boy to death.

### Chase Bandits Sixty Miles.

CALCUTTA, June 29.—Two bandits who stole \$10,500 from an Allahabad bank were captured in their automobile after a chase of sixty miles.

### Strangles Wolf

KEARNY, N. Y., June 29.—Howard Ferris strangled with his bare hands a wolf that attacked him near Lake Desmet.

## They Swim Like Ducks



"Consider the duck," says the Atlantic coast mermaid above who has rigged up webbed gloves, saying they help her swim. "But who wants to swim?" queries Muriel Quackenbush, Washington, D. C., who's enjoying a cigarette and the seasons' best seller in her semi-submarine easy chair.

## RAW SEWAGE IS FLOWING INTO STREAMS OF CITY

Interceptors Clogged, Says Report of Tatlock to Sanitary Board.

### CONDITION IS UNIMPROVED

Craven Asserts Hyland Has Failed to Remedy Bad State of Affairs.

Sewer interceptors are so stopped up that Fall Creek, White River and Pleasant Run are receiving alarming quantities of raw sewage, a report of M. W. Tatlock, inspector, to the board of sanitary commissioners said today.

The condition has been reported to Martin J. Hyland, street commissioner, but has not been remedied, President Jay A. Craven of the sanitary board said.

Hyland said many of the things complained of, already had been discovered and interceptors were being cleaned out as rapidly as possible with worn out equipment.

Tatlock reported raw sewage flowing directly into Fall Creek at Balsam Ave., Thirty-second St., Thirtieth St., Illinois St., Capitol Ave., Boulevard Place, Bursdall Drive, and Twenty-fourth St., and Indiana Ave.

White River is polluted from sewers at Harding St. and Crawfordville Road; St. Clair St., Washington Ave., and Ray St., according to the report.

Irvington Ave., Graham St. and Sycamore St., accept tanks in Irvington permit sewage to flow directly in Pleasant Run, Tatlock reported. The Michigan Ave. sewer and the Sheridan Ave. sewer and the interceptors at Prospect St., also pollute the run. Fish can not live in this stream below the gas plant.

Hyland said he can get more sewer work done when an ordinance appropriating \$7,500 for new equipment, pending in the city council is passed.

### Salesman Is Missing

Harry Germain, a salesman for Swift & Co., was reported missing today by officials of the company. Germain had been making collections for the company and failed to return to work today. He had been living temporarily near Ben Davis.



Oscar A. Hirsch and his wife in a recent photo. Hirsch was shot after a party at the home of a motion picture actress at Freeport, L. I. His wife was charged with the shooting.

### Reader Takes Newer

#### Form of Iron—Feels

#### Years Younger

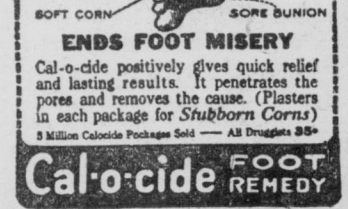
"Six weeks ago I saw a special offer in the paper telling how thousands of people grow old in looks and energy long before they are really old in years, because, as examinations by physicians have shown, an enormous number of people do not have enough iron in their blood. I have been taking Nuxated Iron for two weeks, the results are simply astounding. The roses have come back in my lips and cheeks, and I can conscientiously say that I feel ten years younger."

The above is a typical hypothetical case showing the results that have been achieved by a great many people since we started this "satisfaction or money back" offer on Nuxated Iron. We will make you the same guarantee. If, after taking the two week's treatment of Nuxated Iron, you do not feel and look years younger, we will promptly refund your money.

Call at once for a bottle of Nuxated Iron at Hook Drug Co., Haag Drug Co., Henry J. Huder or any other good drug store.—Advertisement.

### Bladder Trouble

DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY No matter how long or badly you are affected, take HOMODYNE CAPSULES. In most cases they act like magic and make the worst sufferers forget they ever had bladder and kidney distress. HOMODYNE CAPSULES give sure and quick relief—your money back if they fail. Tell your friends who suffer, as they will relieve the worst cases. HOMODYNE CAPSULES are for sale at Pearson Drug Co. and other drug stores. Inexpensive.—Advertisement.



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## 50 CITIES SEND DELEGATES TO CLUBS' MEETING

Optimists Open Fifth Annual Convention at Kansas City.

By Times Special  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—The fifth annual convention of the international Optimists Clubs opened here today, with President Cyrus Crane Willmore of St. Louis presiding. Delegates are present from fifty cities. The convention will close at noon Friday with the election of officers.

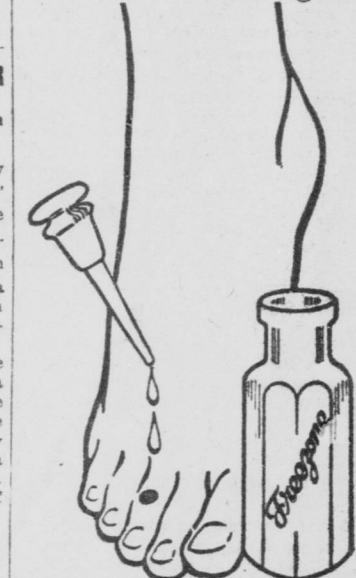
### REBEL: HANG PRESIDENT

#### Turkomans Uprise Against Rule, Says Helsingfors Dispatch.

LONDON, June 29.—Rebellion has broken out in Turkestan and the president of Turkestan has been hanged by insurgents, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Helsingfors today. The uprising is reported to be extending.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Advertisement.

## MONTHS OF SUFFERING

#### How a Baltimore Girl Recovered Her Health

Baltimore, Maryland.—"For several months I suffered with severe backache and general weakness. I could not sleep comfortably at night for pains in my back. I found your book at home one day and after reading it began at once to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very good results and some of my girl friends are taking it now. You may use this letter to help other girls, as the letters in your book helped me."

—ROSE WADNER, 3018 Roseland Place, Baltimore, Md.

That is the thought so often expressed in letters recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. These women know what they have suffered, they describe their symptoms and state how they were finally made well.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine made from medicinal roots and herbs, and without drugs, to relieve the sickness women so often have, which is indicated by backache, weak feelings, nervousness, and no ambition to get anything done or to go anywhere. It has helped many women. Why not try it?

## Marvelous New Beauty of Face and Figure

In Two Weeks' Time—Guaranteed

Clear, beautiful skin, firm glowing flesh, a well-rounded face and figure—these are what increase your charm, power and fascination a hundredfold, no matter what your age.

No more waiting for a complexion proof can be furnished that MASTIN'S Vitamin Tablets give marvelous new natural beauty to the complexion and fill out your figure to graceful, shapely proportions that the positive guarantee that you must derive from successful and satisfactory results from their regular use or the trial cost you absolutely nothing.

Start MASTIN'S today—the Test Will Tell.

## MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS

WHEN LAXATIVES FAIL IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRY

CLAX The New Intellectual Cleanser for Obsolete Constipation. CLAX Tablets are recommended and endorsed by the makers of MASTIN'S Vitamin Tablets.

You can get MASTIN'S Vitamin and CLAX Tablets at all good druggists, such as Haag Drug, Hook, Dependable Drug Stores, Huder's, Pearson's, Stuckmeyer's.