

\$1,000 REWARD OFFERED FOR SLAYERS OF COUNTY SHERIFF

MAN CONFESSES TO MURDER OF HIS SON-IN-LAW

Other Members of Family Involved in Georgia Kidnaping Plot.

By United Press
NOONAN, Ga., Aug. 21.—John W. Minter, father-in-law of Millard Troutman, who was kidnapped, and killed on the night of Aug. 10, confessed to the slaying, officials announced last night. In his confession, Minter took all the blame for the slaying. He said mistreatment of his daughter, Troutman's wife, said she had received at the hands of her husband, preyed on his mind until finally he called his sons, and sons-in-law into conference, and planned the killing "as the best way to settle the matter."

W. M. Feltman, the confession stated, was employed for \$15 to decoy Troutman from his home so the Minter could kidnap him.

Minter said following the abduction, L. L. Goodrum, a son-in-law, drove the automobile to a woods. While his sons and sons-in-law held Troutman, Minter said he fired five shots into the victim's body and it was then thrown into a creek, where it was discovered five days later.

Those implicated in the confession against whom charges of murder were filed include:

Ben, Jeff and Grady Minter, sons of the confessed killer; Goodrum, R. F. Weldon and Claude Washington, sons-in-law, and Feltman.

OFFICER REPORTS POOR TREATMENT OF SICK IN JAIL

Lack of Medical Attention in City Prison Charged by Schubert.

Prisoners sick or wounded in city prison are suffering from lack of medical attention, Captain Edward Schubert reported to the board of public safety today.

Prisoners are treated by the turnkey or matron with little scientific medical attention, the report adds. The board immediately ordered the police surgeon to purchase all supplies needed.

The board also instructed Police Chief Rikhoft to investigate a complaint of twenty-eight property owners along Keystone Ave. in the vicinity of Bethel and Churchmans Sts. that speeding is prevalent there.

W. T. Bailey, assistant city attorney, was instructed to investigate city ordinances referring to keeping of dogs in the city. Thirty residents in the vicinity of Park Ave. and Tenth St. are protesting against a veterinary hospital owned by R. H. Boyd, 446 E. Tenth St. The crying of dogs during the night disturbs the peace, the complaint stated.

BROOKHART READY WITH HIS DEFENSE

By United Press
DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Prisoners and former Cabinet officials will be called to testify or sign affidavits in the case of Brookhart, charged with slaying E. T. Meredith's 30-cent libel suit against Senator Smith W. Brookhart comes to trial, Brookhart informed today.

The entire story of the alleged "deflation" of the farmer in 1920 will be dragged into court when Brookhart seeks to prove his charges that Meredith "sat in the Wall Street game and helped produce the greatest panic in farm prices in history of agriculture."

Brookhart's reply to Meredith's statement announcing the suit will be made in a speech before the American Legion at Jewell, Ia., Friday.

"And it's going to be a good one," the Senator said of the speech.

Meredith, who is a Blmidge, Minn., refused to make any further comment, but declared he would issue another statement within a few days.

MERCHANTS LOSE INTEREST IN ORDER

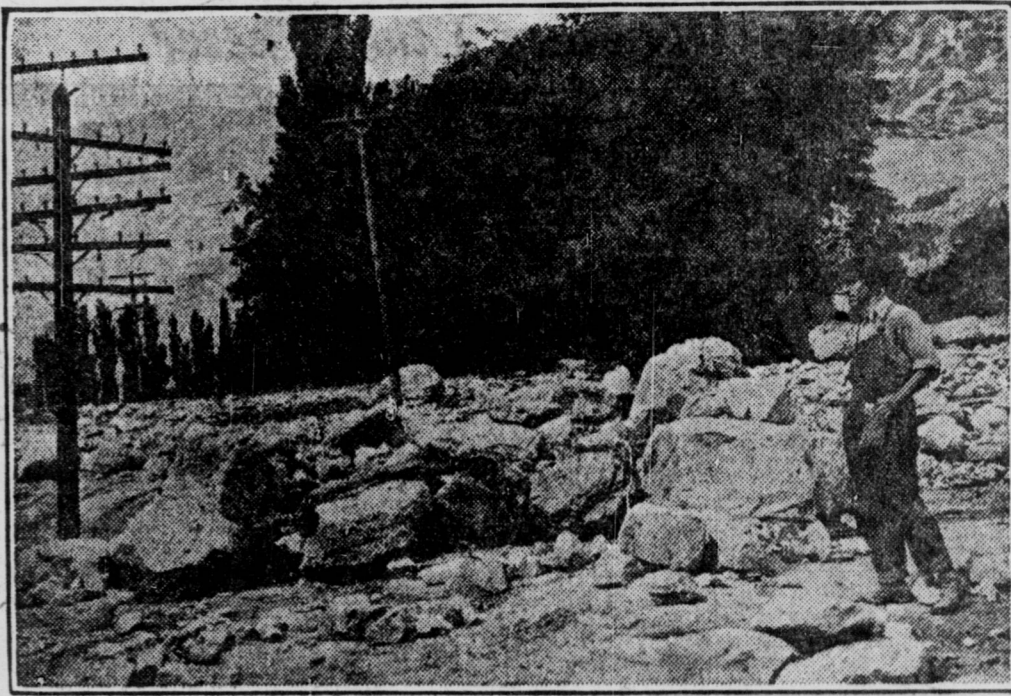
Mayor Shank, a week ago, ordered the city market and streets around it kept clear of refuse.

Observers noticed today that the effect of the "ultimatum" had begun to wear off and that waste material once more was strewn over the place.

In the market, few changes in produce or prices since Saturday were found. Eggs still retailed at 30 cents a dozen, although standholders said the freshest eggs now are sold wholesale at the same price, due to scarcity. The retail purchaser refuses to pay more, one standholder said.

Okra appeared on the market. Although it is raised in Indiana, it is originally a product of the southern states.

Where Nine Persons Were Killed in Cloudburst



NINE BODIES OF CAMPERS HAVE THIS FAR BEEN RECOVERED ON THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY BETWEEN SALT LAKE CITY AND OGDEN, UTAH, FOLLOWING A CLOUDBURST RECENTLY. HUGE BOWLDERS WERE WASHED INTO THE CANYON THROUGH WHICH THE HIGHWAY RUNS. TRAFFIC WAS BLOCKED FOR FOUR DAYS.

BRIDGE PLANNED WILL SYMBOLIZE UNION OF STATES

Marble Edifice Across Potomac to Connect North and South.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Directly opposite the \$3,000,000 Lincoln Memorial and on Virginia soil just across the historic Potomac River, a magnificent memorial to General Robert E. Lee!

Such is the plan, already under way here, that is to be submitted to Congress in December.

Connecting the two great edifices, built to endure for centuries, would be a stately bridge of pure white marble and lasting granite, beautifully symbolical of the spiritual union between the reunited North and South.

The Arlington Bridge Commission, a Federal body given \$25,000 by Congress to make plans and submit estimates, is now busy at work. It hopes to submit complete recommendations to the next session.

Coolidge Chairman
President Coolidge is chairman, having succeeded the late President Harding to that position. Other members are Speaker Gillette of the House of Representatives and Senator Fernald and Representative Langley, chairman of the public buildings committee of the Senate and the House respectively.

Lieut. Col. C. O. Sherrill, superintendent of public buildings and grounds of the District of Columbia, is also a member, and the one on which most of the work has fallen.

"I think the plan of a memorial to General Lee just opposite the memorial to President Lincoln is a most beautiful idea," said Col. Sherrill. "General Lee was the soul of the South, Lincoln typified the North, and nothing could be more appropriate for a reunited nation than memorials to these men, connected by a handsome bridge."

Appropriate Material
The bridge, according to estimates now, will cost from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000. Of pure marble and strong granite, it would perhaps excel in splendor any other similar structure in the world.

Congress, which directed that the estimates be made, will be asked to appropriate the money for the bridge. Little difficulty is expected, as another bridge is needed at Washington, now the gateway of so many transcontinental highways.

While no plans have yet been made, the Lee Memorial may be the South's gift to the nation, with the dimes of millions of Southern children playing an important part. The great structure, which would be of white marble and equally as heroic as the present Lincoln Memorial, would cost from \$2,500,000 to \$3,500,000.

The proposed Lee Memorial and bridge would fit in well with the scheme for a historic hall, equal to that in any foreign capital, that has been developing slowly in Washington for many years.

For fifty years, the suggestion of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River at Washington to commemorate the reunion of the North and the South, has been discussed.

The plan appears now to have neared the stage of action.

NEW AWAITS REPLY

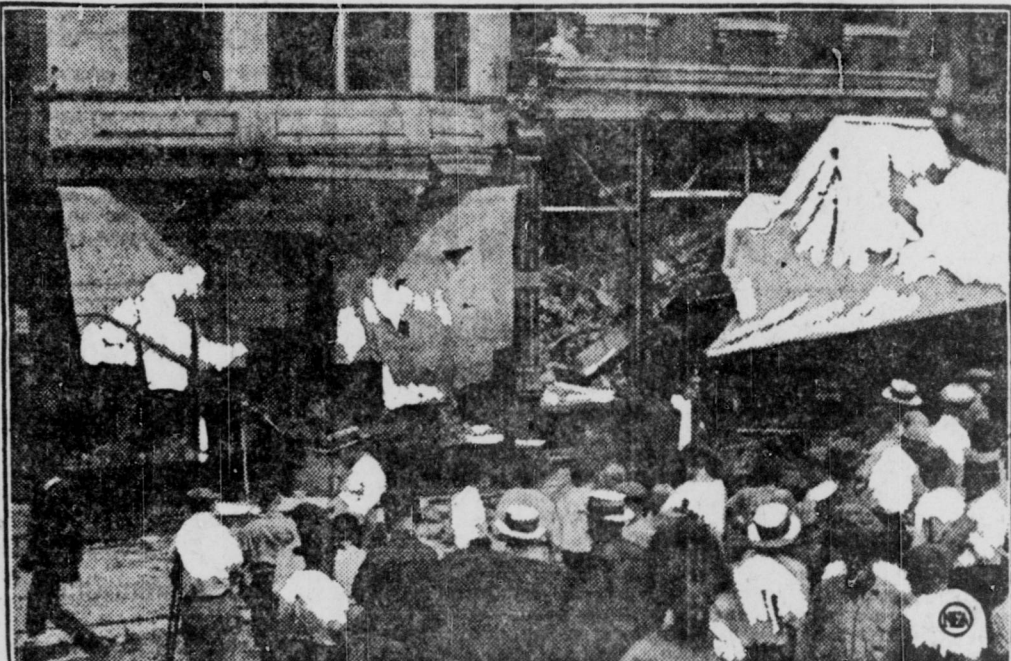
Has Not Heard From Blessing on Job Offer.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Postmaster General New today said he has not yet received a reply from E. M. Blessing, Indiana public service commissioner, who has been offered a post as solicitor of the Postoffice Department. Assistant Solicitor H. J. Donnelly has filled the position since Judge John H. Edwards resigned several months ago to become solicitor in the Interior Department under Secretary Work.

Attorney to Be Speaker.
Frank M. Jeffery, attorney, will speak before the members of the Bible Investigation Club of the Y. M. C. A. at the bean supper Wednesday.

Will Accepting Christ In...

Boy Dies as Explosion Wrecks Groceries



A 14-YEAR-OLD BOY DIED OF INJURIES AND MANY OTHERS WERE HURT WHEN AN EXPLOSION WRECKED TWO GROCERY STORES. A FAMILY OF FIVE, LIVING IN A FLAT JUST ABOVE ONE OF THE STORES, ESCAPED ONLY A FEW SECONDS BEFORE THE FLOOR CRASHED IN. MANY OTHER REMARKABLE ESCAPES FROM INJURY WERE RECORDED.

Playing Hookey to Go Swimmin' Only Answer to Natural Urge, Says Mermaid

Euphrasia Donnelly Gives Her Views Upon Water Sport.



EUPHRASIA DONNELLY

Kids stealing away from school to "go swimmin'" despite parental objection, are tempted by something more fundamental than the desire to have a good time. They are following the urge of a natural law impelling the human animal to spend at least part of his time in the water.

That's the theory of Euphrasia Donnelly, 17, swimming star of the Hoosier Athletic Club, who believes there is an important tip in this knowledge for mothers who attempt to stifle in the breast of the child the longing to get about in the water.

Miss Donnelly will compete in the national amateur swimming meet at Broad Ripple pool Thursday, Friday and Saturday under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. She is the girl hope of local swimming enthusiasts.

Miss Donnelly has been swimming since childhood, first taking part in races at the age of 11.

Some folk, whose acquaintanceship with water is limited to the bathtub, appear to think that man is a "land-lubber," according to Miss Donnelly, forgetting that primitive man swam as a matter of instinct, in the same manner that a young dog, thrown into the water and, faced with the necessity for self-preservation, discovered that swimming is a natural function.

"It is my opinion," says Miss Donnelly, "that people who do not make it a practice to 'go swimmin'' regularly miss something in their lives that they are never quite able to lay a finger on. I believe on the other hand, that people who spend part of their time in the water get a certain satisfaction out of living that would not exist otherwise."

"It is necessary, of course, in the case of young children, to protect them from their own ignorance of danger, particularly since civilization has had a tendency to stifle some of the natural instincts of man."

"The Indians, apparently, considered swimming a part of everyday life. Almost every one has heard how they took their young sons and threw them into deep water. It is significant that the Indian children, thus left to their own resources, almost invariably swam. Muscle and brain

Citizens Put Price on Heads of Murderers After Twenty-four Hours of Fruitless Search by Poses of Hundreds in Southeastern Indiana and Southwestern Ohio.

By United Press
BROOKVILLE, Ind., Aug. 21.—A reward of \$1,000 was offered by Franklin County citizens today for the capture of the two auto bandits who killed Sheriff William Van Camp yesterday when he attempted to arrest them in a woods eight miles east of this city.

Offer of the reward came after twenty-four hours of fruitless search by posse of hundreds of citizens in southeastern Indiana and southwestern Ohio.

[Search continued throughout the night.

Funeral services of the dead sheriff will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Methodist Church.

Early yesterday Glen Luse, a farmer, discovered the men in the woods. They were sitting on the running board of their auto and informed Luse they were on the way to Piqua, Ohio. Suspecting them to be automobile thieves he called the sheriff.

Farmers heard the shots, five in number, before they were aware Van Camp had entered the woods. They rushed to the scene and found Van Camp dying with three bullet holes through his body.

Every effort is being made to locate the murderers who escaped, and who, according to police, drove north in their touring car. When the men left the woods they waved good-by to some farmers.

It was also reported the automobile carrying the murderers was reported found abandoned by pursuers of the slayers near West Elkton, O., seventeen miles southeast of Richmond, Ind.

SEVEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Train Searched Three Times in Hunt for Murderers.

A police emergency squad, acting on a "tip" received by Captain Fletcher, stopped a C. I. & W. fast freight train at Keystone Ave. and the C. I. & W. tracks and searched for two men supposed to be those who killed Sheriff William Van Camp of Franklin County early Monday.

Railroad Detective Schlagenm told Sergeant Dever he had been on the train from Hamilton, O., and that a search of the train at Connersville, Ind., revealed six men who were taken into custody and that at Rushville one man was taken off.

Detectives received a report that a Nash touring car bearing an Ohio license plate, such as that in which the murderers escaped, stopped before an apartment at Walnut St. and Park Ave. today. Inspector Mullin dispatched men to investigate.

COUNTY EXPENSES \$1,105,70 HIGHER

Fesler's Budget Shows Need of \$2,954,597 in 1924.

County expenses for 1924 will be \$2,954,597.50, according to the annual budget prepared by County Auditor Leo K. Fesler, to be submitted to the county council Sept. 4 and 5. The amount is an increase of \$1,105,870 over 1923.

Fesler predicted a decrease of possibly 5 cents on the \$100 valuation, or 21 cents instead of 25 cents, despite the increase in expenses. This will be accomplished, he thought, through sources of county income other than taxes. Chief among the other resources are a possible \$400,000 balance, fees from offices, balance from bond funds, interest, and tax on personal property of corporations.

Nearly all county offices and institutions are asking increased allowances, and the national election will cost the county \$105,000 next year. County offices will cost \$315,471 more and \$391,300 additional is asked for payment of principal and interest on bonded debt.

NAMES OF HEIRS LEARNED

Family of Traskovich to Get \$4,900 Kronen From Court.

Under the seal of the "consulate general at Chicago of the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes," County Clerk Albert H. Losche today learned the names of the heirs of Dancho Traskovich, who died here several years ago, leaving an estate of \$600.

Dancho's heirs, who will receive \$4,900 kronen, are Mrs. Djurdja Traskovich, mother.

Mrs. Anna Andrejick, sister.

Mrs. Ljuba Zivich, sister.

Mrs. Draga Lazich, sister.

They all live in Dobroin, "over there somewhere," Losche said.

The heirs will get \$377.77 only, due to the deflation of Richard V. Sipe, ex-county clerk of trust funds two years ago. It will be paid when Probate Judge Mahlon E. Bash returns from his vacation.

THREE BODIES FOUND

Death List in Canadian Hotel Fire Grows.

By United Press
HUNTSVILLE, Ontario, Aug. 21.—Finding of three additional bodies yesterday in the blackened ruins of the Wawa Hotel, Lake of Bays, which was swept by fire early Sunday morning, brings the total known dead to eleven. The three bodies were charred beyond identification.

SMITH TO SPEAK SUNDAY

English Evangelist to Preach at Cade Tabernacle at 3 P. M.

Gypsy Smith, English evangelist, will speak at Cade Tabernacle at 3 p. m. Sunday. C. C. Gohn, chairman of the committee in charge of the evangelist's former visit, will preside.

The meeting is under auspices of the Church Federation of Indianapolis. Smith is visiting friends here.

Collection Trailers Wanted

Bids on sixteen tons and one half ton trailers for collection of garbage and ashes will be received by the city sanitarian board up to 10 a. m. Sept. 18. Estimated costs of the trailers is \$1,500 each.

Quarters or Embarrassment' Is Motto of Guides at U.S. Capitol

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—"Get your quarters ready, ladies and gents, and step right this way."

It's the balhoo of the land's biggest sideshow you hear, the balhoo of the "official guides" who ply their highly lucrative graft at the United States Capitol. It costs you 25 cents to join one of the parties of sight-seers constantly being shown through the great building.

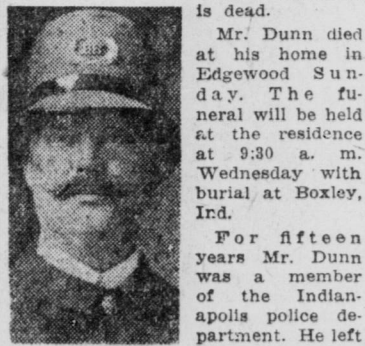
There are thirteen of these "official guides," appointed through political pull and accountable to nobody but themselves. Nobody knows how much they make because there is no way to find out, but the average per guide has been estimated as high as \$25 a day.

A rising wave of indignation that has brought about new condemnation of the system here promises to put an end to it when Congress meets again. An effort will be made in Congress to have the soft jobs abolished and the work done by salaried capitol policemen.

Of course, you are free to roam about the building at will during visiting hours, but the "official guides" usually spot you and manage to make it so embarrassing that you are willing to pay 25 cents to join their party or move away. In return for

Former Patrolman Dies at Edgewood

Customers of the J. F. Wild & Co. Bank today missed a familiar figure. Clement T. Dunn, 59, special policeman for the bank is dead.



C. T. DUNN

Mr. Dunn died at his home in Edgewood Sunday. The funeral will be held at the residence at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday with burial at Boxley, Ind.

For fifteen years Mr. Dunn was a member of the Indianapolis police department. He left the department five years ago and went with the banking institution where he made many friends.

BRAZILIAN DOCTOR STUDIES AMERICAN HEALTH METHODS

Child Hygiene Is Subject of Research by Physician From San Paulo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Babies in Brazil don't have grade A milk left at their doors in the morning, nor even grade B, unless B happened to stand for Bad. In fact, that is about the only kind there is, and it is interestingly recognized that pasteurization of the milk supply for children in the big cities is the first and most urgent step to be taken toward bringing down the high infant mortality rate that prevails in Brazil, according to Dr. Octavio Gonzaga, public health officer of the State of San Paulo, Brazil, who has been in this country on a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship for a year's study of American methods in child hygiene.

He has spent this time till now exclusively in the study of pediatrics and child care at Harvard University and the Children's and Infants' Hospital of Boston, and in New York and Philadelphia. As part of the field work assigned to him he has been making a study this summer of the methods of the American Child Health Association, a national organization working for the advancement of standards of health care for children of all ages throughout the Nation, under the presidency of Herbert Hoover. The headquarters of this association are at 523 Seventeenth St., Washington, and its administrative offices at 370 Seventh Ave., New York City. In September he will go to the Federal Bureau of Education in Washington, and for the succeeding two months to the School of Hygiene of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Dr. Gonzaga has been especially interested in American methods for treatment of infantile paralysis, and the development in the United States of the various phases of social work, especially hospital social service. He is eager to apply in his own country the ideas in nutritional work for physically subnormal children, and for safeguarding baby health through standard testing of the milk supply, which he has seen in operation here.

Babies in San Paulo now are dying at the rate of 300 to 400 in every thousand children born. This may be compared with the average rate of eighty in the United States during 1922. The city of San Paulo has a population of 600,000 while the state has 3,000,000. A special problem in child health conditions in the city is constituted by the families of Italian immigrants who have no public health nurses in Brazil, and no school nurses. There are school physicians, but only one on average for every 10,000 children.

The infant death rate in Brazil, high as it is, is by no means the highest among South American countries. The annual loss of baby life is lower only in the Argentine; in all other countries of the southern cone, notably Peru, it is even higher.

DEFENSE PREPARED

Glenn Van Auker, presiding commissioner at the Bell hearings early this year, said the case probably would not come up in Federal Court before the first week in October.

The commission's time limit for filing answer to the suit is Aug. 28.

The State's legal department today was preparing a defense for the commission. Attorney General U. S. Lesh would make no statement as to what procedure he will follow.

PERSHING AGAINST MILITARY SCOUTS

Chief of Staff Pronounces Boys 'Wonderful'

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Gen. John J. Pershing, chief of staff, War Department, on the occasion of the thirteenth annual meeting of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, spent a morning with members of his staff inspecting the Boy Scout camps in the Palisades Interstate Park, and pronounced them "wonderful." "The work you are doing," he afterward told the National Council members at a luncheon address, "should appeal to every citizen. It would be an education to many men to inspect Boy Scout camps and witness the work being done by them."

General Pershing also went emphatically on record in favor of the non-military program of scouting for boys of scout age, declaring with earnestness: "I would not introduce military training into the Boy Scout movement if I could. I believe the work you are doing is perhaps more broadening than that which would be given under a military regime. In any event, you are teaching boys the right thing—to be good citizens. Any man who is a good citizen will make a good soldier in time of peril."

MEN HELD AS FUGITIVES

Three Prisoners Wanted in Indiana and Tennessee Towns.

Detectives today held three men arrested on vagrancy and fugitive charges for officers of the towns wanting them.

Charles Wyatt, 41, of Morgantown, Ind., was held for Franklin (Ind.) authorities, who will try him on a charge of child desertion.

Jack Bottoms, 38, of 887 W. Twenty-Seventh St., was held on charges of violating the liquor law at Murphysburg, Tenn.

Forest Baker, 23, of Anderson, Ind., is alleged to have embezzled and committed larceny while a driver for a laundry at Anderson.

ONE OF THE LARGEST POPULAR PRICE STORES IN THE STATE

Patricia