

TWO MEN IN AUTO WRECK BELIEVED VAN CAMP MURDERERS

NEW THREAT OF BALKAN WAR IS SEEN AT FIUME

Jugo-Slavs Announce Land Side Blockade of Port—

Appeal to League.

By United Press

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Renewed threat of a Balkan war was seen today in the action of Italy appointing General Giardino as virtual military dictator of Fiume following resignation of the recent.

Dispatches from Belgrade said the Italian action had aroused intense suspicion. Jugo-Slavs was planning a blockade of Fiume from the land side as its first move against the Giardino regime. All supplies and traffic into the Fiuman state will be suspended.

Meantime, Bulgaria claimed a Jugo-Slav invasion of Bulgaria is threatened.

The Bulgarian charge d'affaires, M. Morloff, arrived last night from Geneva to seek allied intervention against the alleged threatened military action. He charged that Jugo-Slavs has mobilized four divisions on the Bulgarian frontier.

Bulgaria intends to appeal to the league, Morloff said.

'SOCIAL BLOC' IS DECRIED IN TALK

Knights of Columbus Speaker Appeals for Unity.

"We have had the agricultural bloc and the industrial bloc, but we now have a social bloc calculated to divide the people into creeds and races and to divide them against themselves," Thomas McGee declared in an address Monday night before a meeting of the Knights of Columbus at their new auditorium, Delaware and Tenth Sts.

"This bloc is wholly against the spirit of the framers of our Constitution who were striving for a homogeneous America, not a heterogeneous America as the recent social bloc would have her."

The meeting was for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the Constitution of the United States and its principles.

McGee touched upon the necessity of complete and accurate knowledge of the Constitution in "these days of centralization when merely local matters are too often taken to the Federal Government for legislation."

PUBLIC IN FAVOR OF AIR CONCLAVE

Public favor is backing the American Legion's proposal of an international air disarmament conference, according to final results of the national poll announced today at legion headquarters.

From 541 replies received, 472 persons approved the conference. Twenty-three qualified approval, sixteen were undecided and thirty opposed. The poll included college presidents, United States senators, congressmen, editors and other prominent citizens.

Among letters approving the conference are those from William Jennings Bryan, Samuel Gompers and from Governors J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota, C. C. Moore of Idaho, Walter M. Pierce of Oregon, W. R. Farrington of Hawaii and William W. Brandon of Alabama.

NAVAL AVIATOR SETS NEW SPEED RECORD

By United Press
MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Crashing through space at 266 miles an hour, Lieut. Al Williams, Navy airplane pilot, set what is claimed to be a new world speed record in a Curtis racing plane here today.

The speed was timed electrically and its authenticity is tested by naval officials. A brisk wind was blowing behind the plane when it reached its greatest velocity.

'SPEED TRAP'; AUTO; \$30

Thirty miles an hour, as charged by police operating a "speed trap" at Southeastern and English Aves., cost Ed. Weist, 2254 N. Illinois St., \$30 and costs today when the case was heard by Vinson Manifold, judge pro tem, of city court.

Kenneth Wrighthouse, 406 N. La Salle St., was fined \$40 and costs on a charge of driving forty miles an hour at Tenth St. and Eastern Ave.

'Girl Who Never Lost Her Smile' Leaves Phone Desk for Altar



MRS. GEORGE H. STROBHEN

DAN CUPID, willful meddler with human hearts, has been in new mischief. This time his chubby fingers tampered with the wires of the local long distance telephone service, robbing the company of a perfectly good operator but giving a bride to George H. Stroben, Chicago contractor.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Grace B. Watts, for ten years a long distance operator, to Mr. Stroben. Details of the wedding, which took place last week, have been kept secret. Miss Watts lived with her

RUINS OF BERKELY ARE PATROLLED

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wearing kitchen aprons, begrimed with smoke, assisted the Red Cross this morning, while 500 others donned knickerbockers and went out to fight brush fires that caused the conflagration, still burning ominously near.

Berkely presented a remarkable picture this morning. The fire had burned so fiercely, developing such intense heat, that hardly could the frames of the destroyed homes be distinguished. Some of the homeless who remained in the zone had difficulty in picking out there late dominie.

The devastated district was practically leveled. Each building glowed like the remains of a big bonfire.

Fires Are Frequent

All during Monday fire departments of the east bay cities had been answering calls to hundreds of fires. The Oakland department answered fire call in forty-five minutes.

When the flames were finally brought under control after dark, it was estimated nearly one thousand buildings, mostly homes, had been destroyed, making the fire the greatest disaster to visit San Francisco Bay region since the great earthquake and fire of 1906. Fifty square-blocked chimneys to show where houses used to stand.

RESORT IS DESTROYED

By United Press
NAPA, Cal., Sept. 18.—The popular Johannesburg resort, near Napa, was burned during the night by a forest fire which swept from the upper Napa valley across the ridges into the Sonoma valley. A dwelling house was the only building of the Johannesburg resort saved.

200 COTTAGES BURN

By United Press
PETALUMA, Cal., Sept. 18.—Cottages, summer homes and resorts in Sonoma County to an estimated number of 200 were destroyed during the night by forest fires. The fire was the most disastrous in northern California in years.

City detectives will join Pinkerton detectives in investigation of the \$40,000 securities robbery of the Indiana National Bank, police announced today.

Detectives Roach and Fossatti, who have been conducting the police probe, will meet with F. E. Miller, Pinkerton superintendent, Wednesday to map out a plan for joint work.

Miller said while there is no trace of the two robbers who are thought to have taken the securities, Pinkerton men had a number of good leads they are working on. The nature of these must be kept secret, he said.

THREE INJURED IN CRASH

Cars Collide in Passing—Driver held on Two Charges.

W. C. Russo, 537 W. Thirtieth St., tried to pass a car parked on Thirtieth St. He collided with another car driven by William Pierce, 1939 College Ave. Lena Young and A. C. Russo, riding with W. C. Russo, were cut and bruised. Charles Hurt, 2004 Central Ave., riding with Pierce, was cut over the right eye.

Pierce was arrested on charges of assault and battery and driving without a certificate of title.

Police Here Renew Search for Suspects With Discovery of New Clew in Accident at Morris- town, Ind.

Believing that the two men who abandoned a large touring car at Morristown, Ind., after a collision Monday night, may be the slayers wanted for the death of Sheriff William Van Camp, who was instantly killed by three bullets fired into his body on Aug. 29, police in this section of the State renewed efforts to effect a capture.

Van Camp was shot by two men who were discovered hiding in a woods a farm eight miles east of Brookville, Ind., and who escaped in a stolen automobile bearing an Ohio license.

Sheriff Joe Smith of Shelby County wired the police here last night that the two men who were driving the automobile that had the wreck at Morristown when they ran into a car driven by Fred Cox, answered the description of the Van Camp murderers.

It was thought at the time of the Van Camp murder that the men who shot him were bootleggers and were operating in stolen cars.

Cupid vs. Divorce

RECORDS SHOW INCREASES IN PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED IN HOOISER STATE

Marion County Proves An Exception—Divorces Decrease, While Marriages Increase

LAKE COUNTY PROVES MECCA FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS—DUBOIS AND WARREN TIE FOR LOW DIVORCE RECORD

BOTH divorces and marriages in Indiana increased between 1918 and 1922, according to figures of the United States Department of Commerce. The report shows there were 37,692 marriages and 7,005 divorces in 1922 compared to 33,521 marriages and 5,636 divorces in 1918.

Marion County for the same period shows a big decrease in the number of divorces. In this county there were 1,076 divorces in 1918 and only 991 in 1922. Marriages for these years increased from 3,933 to 4,551.

Dubois and Warren Counties had the fewest divorces in 1922, with four each. Marion County leads, with Vigo second with 616.

Lake County leads the State in number of marriages, with 4,078 in 1922. Marion County is second and Clark County, with 2,005, is third.

Ohio County had only one divorce granted in 1918, but in 1922 this number jumped to five.

Statistics for each county:

County	1918	1922	Divorces
Total	37,692	33,521	7,005
Adams	1,69	355	29
Allen	1,104	923	814
Bartholomew	253	250	31
Benton	1,09	81	5
Blackford	194	183	40
Boone	1,84	203	31
Brown	1,22	151	27
Cass	454	374	69
Clark	2,085	2,005	44
Clinton	1,20	117	47
Crawford	128	99	18
Daviess	1,20	235	34
Dubois	269	244	14
Decatur	113	147	21
Delaware	1,52	233	21
Elkhart	1,20	219	12
Franklin	1,54	184	4
Grace	582	533	149
Hamilton	1,18	134	126
Henry	840	342	102
Howard	500	541	153
Indiana	1,40	144	49
Madison	734	720	105
Marion	4,021	3,638	961
Marshall	110	290	21
Maryland	273	254	77
Miami	209	209	57
Morgan	248	236	26
Morgan	234	234	41
Hancock	282	264	24
Harrison	103	105	15
Wayne	1,19	130	10
Newton	90	60	15
Parke	154	174	15
Ohio	49	118	20
Lake	5,253	4,078	250
LaPorte	94	118	38
Franklin	391	317	88
Fountain	270	217	82
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