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Mostly unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably local showers or thunderstorms; not much change in temperature.

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## HINT PRIESTS' PLOT IN DEATH OF OBREGON

Mexican Police Officially  
Lay Assassination at  
Door of Church.

### COMPLETE CRIME QUIZ

Execution of Young Killer  
of President-Elect Is  
Expected Soon.

BY GESFORD F. FINE

United Press Staff Correspondent  
MEXICO CITY, July 20.—Investigation of the assassination of Gen. Alvarado Obregon—already officially blamed to the "Catholic clergy"—may end today and the execution of young Jose De Leon Toral may come momentarily.

Ten persons, in addition to the confessed murderer, now are held and Chief of Police Rice Zertuche said the general inspection of the crime almost was concluded.

Zertuche blamed the church for the assassination of the popular president, recently re-elected, Tuesday.

Police headquarters now is in a position to make public that responsibility for the crime rests with the Catholic clergy," Zertuche's statement said.

#### Reporters See Killer

Previously, President Plutarco Calles had blamed the murder of his friend and political adviser to a "religious fanatic."

Zertuche yesterday had ordered Toral, the young caricaturist who walked up to Obregon in a suburban restaurant, fired five shots into the former president's body, then claimed he had "done what I came to do," brought before a group of newspaper men including the foreign correspondents.

"We want to prove he has not had hard treatment as has been reported," Zertuche said.

Toral walked into the office between two guards. He was young in appearance, his face was set and his eyes sparkled. His right eye was swollen, the result police said, of an attack just after Obregon had been shot, but otherwise he appeared in good physical condition. He wore a brown suit and there were blood stains on the coat lapel.

#### Killer 23 Years Old

Zertuche ordered Toral to walk back and forth across the room, to prove he was not physically unfit. The assassin did so, walking slowly but with no hesitation.

"Sit down," the police head said.

Toral slouched into a chair and stared somewhat vacantly about the room.

"Can you talk?" Zertuche asked his prisoner.

"I think so," Toral said in a clear and direct tone.

"You see he is perfectly well," the police head said.

There was no effort made to question the 23-year-old murderer. He seemed at ease but offered no comment on the crime that had robbed Mexico of her former one-armed leader. Finally, he was led from the room.

**Revenge Theory Probed**

semi-official reports said today that Toral would be granted a civil trial immediately. The general expectation was that his execution would follow immediately, just as did the execution of four men accused of attempting to bomb General Obregon's motor car last fall.

It generally was believed that Toral would be executed in the same spot in the headquarters yard, where the priest from Juarez and the three other alleged bombers were shot by a firing squad last fall.

Toral had carried a picture of the executed priest in his pocket and it seemed highly probable today that police were attempting to definitely connect the assassination of Obregon and the bombing attempt. Among the ten persons held with Toral are members of Toral's family and relatives of Luis Segura Vilchis, one of those four arrested in the bombing attack.

An unofficial belief prevailed that Toral may have shot Obregon in revenge for those four executions last winter, although it is known there were five in the bombing car that stopped Obregon's machine last winter. Only four were arrested.

**Forbid Trousers on Women**

IOLA, Kas., July 20.—An order forbidding women to appear on the street in trousers has been issued, and two women ordered from town for wearing overalls.

## OHIO COAL OPERATORS SCORN UNION BID FOR PAY PARLEY

By United Press  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 20.—The Ohio Coal Operators Association today flatly rejected an invitation of Ohio officials of the United Mine Workers of America to meet at Columbus next week to negotiate a new wage pact.

Lee Hall, district president of the miners, sent out the invitation after the international mine union policy

### And Then It Rains



## KILLERS SLIP PAST POLICE, MAKE ESCAPE

Detective Chief Believes  
Slayers Have Fled  
From City.

### MANY CALLS TRACED

Emergency Squads Unable  
to Pick Up Trail of  
Murderer Pair.

Although calls still were received today from citizens who believed they had seen the slayers of Major Policeman Paul Miller, Detective Chief Jerry Kinney believes the men have escaped from the city.

"I'm afraid they're not only out of town, but have been out of town for some time," Kinney said.

Police and detectives, however, will continue to investigate all reports of prowlers and suspicious persons.

More than fifteen such reports were investigated Thursday night and early today, the majority from the northeast section of the city. In some cases police were even unable to locate the persons who called headquarters, indicating that some were taking advantage of police zeal to turn in "false alarms" for their own amusement.

**Believe Pals Escaped**

Possibly that the two roughly dressed men who shot Miller Tuesday night at Station and E. Twenty-Fifth Sts., left the city in a Ford coupe parked on Fountain St. near Hillside Ave., after hiding in the barn of Mrs. Ivy Sullivan, 2434 N. Keystone Ave., until Wednesday afternoon, was given credence by Detective Chief Kinney.

Negro youths from the Colored Orphans' Home saw two men get in the car and drive away north shortly after Mrs. Sullivan routed two men, one wounded in the shoulder, from her barn.

Among the calls answered by police early today by persons who believed they had trace of Miller's slayers was one from Mrs. Edith Crupper, 1738 Parker Ave., who said she heard men walking in the garage at her home.

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### Soap Cupid

By United Press

MINNEAPOLIS, July 20.—The day Marvin Kapp wrote "I Love You" with a piece of soap on a window he was washing, he won Dorothy Proctor's heart.

Kapp was not an ordinary pane wiper. He was a college student working his way through school.

At her desk in a building across the street, Dorothy watched him washing windows, but responded not to his efforts to attract a smile. That is not until he wrote his message.

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### JOHNSON APPEALS

Asks City Boxing Body to  
Collect \$850.

Jack Johnson, Negro, former world's heavyweight champion, today appealed to the city boxing commission for his \$850, which he said was withheld after his fight Thursday night at Douglass Park with "Ruffhouse" Wilson.

"Except for sharp denial of Republican misdemeanor from E. E. Neal, Noblesville, president of the editors' association and toastmaster at Thursday night's banquet, there was no surface indications that editors had ever heard of D. C. Stevenson's 'black boxes,' the statute of limitations, or Governor Ed Jackson's \$2,500 horse.

**Reverses Farm Aid Position**

Neal shouted "there is no truth or common sense in the charge that the State house is rife with corruption. Indiana never had a better Governor."

The complete reversal of position on the McNary-Haugen bill for farm relief, embraced in the speech of Henry Marshall, Lafayette editor, brought embarrassment to banqueters, who a month ago stormed the Kansas City convention, demanding support for the bill, including the equalization fee.

Ed Bush, Saline, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, who led the Indiana farm fight, winced when Marshall named William E. Settle, Indiana Farm Bureau Federation president.

**Robinson Is Applauded**

Senator Arthur A. Robinson was applauded for his defense of his Senate stand on Democrats in the oil probe.

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**Hold Dog for Murder**

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**ORDER PARK LAND SOLD**

\$3,500 to Be Used for Conditioning  
Sarah Shank Golf Course.

Use of \$3,500 obtained from the sale of park property for conditioning Sarah Shank golf course, on the south side, has been ordered by the park board.

The south side links was opened July 4, without the regular staff at the course. The course will be put in condition the latter part of the summer, the clubhouse being rebuilt along with various improvements.

Supt. Walter Jarvis said the board could not maintain the course this season because of lack of funds.

**CAR HEAT UPT REED-HERR**

CO. cleans radiators.—Advertisement

## Mercury Continues Climb With No Hope for Relief in Sight

### Bans Cigarettes

By United Press  
WEST ORANGE, N. J., July 20.—Thomas A. Edison has placed a sign in his laboratories forbidding the smoking of cigarettes, under threat of expulsion. Cigars and pipes are permitted.

### MOVE TO CLEAR CRIME DOCKET

### Collins Hopes to Dispose of All Jail Cases.

Efforts to clear the Criminal Court calendar of all jail cases before the August vacation, may result in a delay from Monday to Thursday of the trial of Carl Skeen charged with the murder of Mrs. Paul Jarboe, waitress, who died in falling from his automobile.

In the calendar for next week, several cases were set for Monday. Other than the Skeen case, and it was being discussed whether the murder trial would not be delayed three days.

Criminal Judge James A. Collins and Prosecutor William H. Remy are trying to clear all jail cases before August, as a deterrent during the present wave of banditry.

"The calendar is cleaner that it has been during the summer in fifteen years," Judge Collins said today "and an effort is being made to give all men in jail an early trial, so they won't have to wait until September."

A jury had been called for Monday in the Skeen case.

### Shower Boon to City

The heat-worn city won Thursday night and the shower came shortly after 5 p. m., bringing a 17 degree temperature drop.

The cooling effects of the rain were a boon during the early evening. A slight breeze helped many citizens make up lost Wednesday night.

The low temperature of the night was 72, recorded at 4 and 5 a. m.

This was two degrees lower than the preceding night's low mark.

Members of the department scrapping with the office at Substation 6, and the firemen who occupy the same building will be pallbearers.

Miller was shot to death by a bolt while playing golf on the Wicker Park course.

Following heavy wind and rain at South Bend, the temperature dropped from 97 to 80 degrees.

James Copeland, farmer living near Spiceland, was overcome by heat while working in a corn field.

### Traffic Cop Remove Coat

Thursday was the hottest day so far this year in Shelbyville, with a temperature of 96. At Newcastle, the temperature was 100.

Local showers and thunderstorms are probable over the State tonight and Saturday, bringing brief relief to the portions of the State lucky enough to get the rain, according to weather bureau forecast.

It will be slightly cooler tonight in the northern part of the State, it also was predicted.

Indianapolis traffic policemen will dress for the heat wave Saturday, dress for the heat wave Saturday, Traffic Captain Lester Jones announced.

"Elephants have speed and endurance," he explained. "Two elephants traveling with a circus that winters in Florida like to Canada and back every year, while other circus animals ride."

Mann said the elephant would prove stubborn only if pushed too hard, while the donkey was certainly to talk.

He would not extend his program of negotiations to the political parties of which the two animals are symbolic.

### CLOSE CHURCH RETREAT

Disciples of Christ Make Plans to Raise \$500,000 by Oct. 21.

The final meeting of the three days' retreat of area directors of the Washington Church Victory Sunday campaign of the Disciples of Christ was held Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

The two men who shot Miller were loitering about the store.

Jones said he and another man followed the man woman from his garage and saw them circle the drug store in their car four times, finally getting out of their car on N. Gale Street.

The slayers of Miller ran down an alley between Gale and Station Streets after the shooting.

Thirty-five members of the clergy and laity from all parts of the nation attended the meeting. Dr. H. H. Harmon, Indianapolis, "re-ctor of the crusade here."

### 'TUT' RELICS RECEIVED

Museum in Reading, Pa., Given Curios From Egyptian Tomb.