

## MEXICO TO ASK SLAYER'S LIFE, PRISON FOR NUN

Charge Mother Superior Is  
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MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—Mexico  
will demand the life of Jose de  
Leon Toral for the assassination of  
General Alvaro Obregon and will  
seek to imprison Mother Superior  
Concepcion for twenty years as the  
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The announcement came after  
Toral had been brought to face the  
nun and had insisted she suggested the  
deaths of General Obregon and  
Plutarco Cales as a benefit to the  
nation.

Previously at the hearing for those  
still under arrest—Toral, the nun,  
Maria Altmira and Jorge Gallardo  
—the Mother Superior said she might  
"unconsciously" have induced them to  
commit the crime.

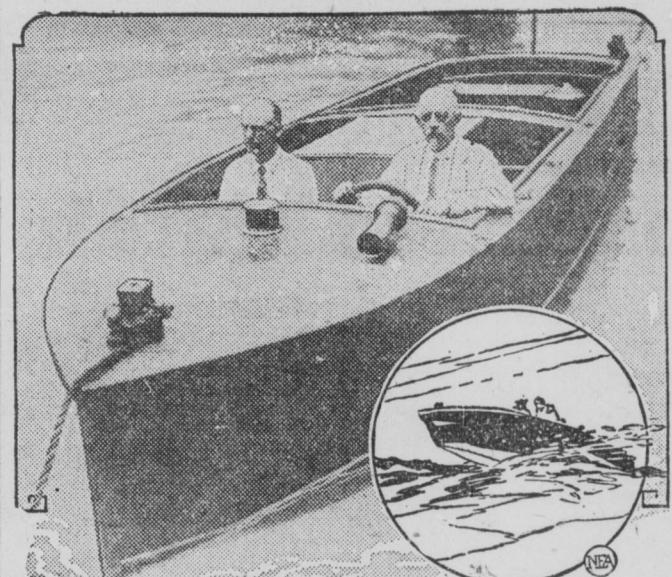
She added she "did not believe he  
had sufficient courage to take a  
life."

Nieto said he had discovered that  
Mother Superior Concepcion and  
other nuns had been branded on  
the breast with the insignia "IHS."  
This was taken to be the legend in  
Hoc Signo, and Nieto said he would  
order an examination of Toral and  
the others to find if they had been  
similarly branded.

Arguments in the case will begin  
today. They probably will last for  
six days after which the trial proper  
will start before a jury of nine.  
Should Toral be found guilty his  
only plea for clemency will be to  
the president.

It was considered probable that  
Toral's attorneys would make an  
insanity defense. This came  
through request Thursday for a  
physical and mental examination of  
the defendant. Toral's father in a  
recent interview said that his son  
had suffered early illnesses that  
might have made him suffer  
pathological weaknesses and that

## Speedboat Disabled in Race With River Phantom



Speedboat Bogle, forced out of race with phantom of old Robert E. Lee.

CHESTER, Ill., Aug. 3.—Dr. Louis Leroy, driving his speed boat "Bogle" up the Mississippi River from New Orleans to St. Louis, crashed into a log thirty miles below here early today and was forced to abandon his attempt to beat the record of the Robert E. Lee.

Dr. Leroy arrived here at 8:40 a.m. in his disabled boat and said that it would be impossible for him to make repairs in time to continue the race. At the time of the accident he was running approximately six hours ahead of the 90-hour record established in 1870 by the Lee.

Police meanwhile are conducting a vigil search for Father Jose Jiminez to whom Toral made confession the morning of the assassination.

### Rocks the Boat

Charles Burris, 16, of 1358 W. Twenty-Fifth St., learned last night that it doesn't pay to rock the boat when you can't swim. The canoe in which Burris and Jimmie Price, 16, of 2502 N. Harding St., were riding was overturned and both lads were thrown into the water.

Burris clung to the canoe. Price swam to the shore, ran for help to McClure beach, a block and a half away. George Shillinger, life guard, 2765 Roosevelt Ave., and Walter Bauer, 1251 W. Twenty-Seventh St., attendant at the dock, went to the rescue.

Shillinger pulled Burris from the water just as the youth collapsed.

### ORDER WIRES DOWN

#### Five Miles of Insull Line Is Too Close to Road.

State Highway Director John D. Williams today ordered the Northern Indiana Power Company, an Insull utility, to remove five miles of electric power line which had been placed too close to State Highway 55, near Crown Point, Ind.

Williams said the company had asked permission to violate the regulation prohibiting poles within 24 feet of the center of a State highway, which was refused. The company proceeded to put up the line, anyway, some poles being in the shoulder of the highway, Williams said.

The offending line is between Crown Point and the intersection of Rd. 30 with Rd. 55.

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## LABOR TO TURN HEAVIEST GUNS ON COMMUNISTS

Plan to Organize Unions,  
Says Green, Preparing  
for Fight.

By Times Special  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 3.—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor apparently are more concerned about communist attacks on the organization than they have been for some time.

President William Green, in announcing plans of the federation's executive council for combating communism, named no less than five fronts where he said they have abandoned their traditional boring-in tactics and are planning to organize North American labor into communist unions.

Green said the communists have called a meeting in Chicago Oct. 1, to discuss plans to undermine the railroad worker's organizations and substitute their own.

They have called a meeting in Pittsburgh Sept. 1, he said to proceed with the already instituted offensive against the United Mine Workers, who are shaken by the long bituminous strike and the recent abandonment of the Jackson-Hawkins wage scale which the strike was called to protect.

They are active in the New Bedford textile strike, he said, with Albert Weisbord, one of the leaders of the Passaic strike some years ago, in charge.

Finally, Green said, the council has information that at least fifteen Russian Communist organizers are to be sent into Mexico.

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Revolutionary War.

## LAST HICKMAN HOPE RESTS IN HIGH U. S. COURT

Fight to Save Slayer From  
Gallows Fails in Cali-  
fornia Tribunals.

By United Press  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 3.—The fight to save William Hickman from the gallows entered its final phase today.

Attorneys for the slayer of Marion Parker notified that the State Supreme Court had denied a petition for rehearing of their appeal, prepared to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.

"Every possible method to prevent execution of Hickman will be used," Richard Cantillon of defense counsel intimated.

Constitutionality of the State insanity act will be attacked.

The procedure, as he outlined it, will be as follows:

Within ninety days, or prior to the date of execution, Hickman's attorneys will seek permission from Chief Justice Waste of the California Supreme Court to appeal to the Federal Court.

Should the plea be granted, a stay of execution will be issued. If it is denied, Justice Southerland of the United States Supreme Court will be asked to hear the plea.

If Southerland denies the request, appeal will be made to each Justice of the tribunal until a majority have refused.

Monument to Pioneer  
FRANKLIN, Ind., Aug. 3.—A monument is to be erected in memory of Job Hambien in Brown County and unveiled next year. This decision was reached at the reunion in Hurricane Park here of the Hambien family. Job Hambien was

among the first settlers of Brown County, making his home there in 1825. He was a veteran of the War of 1812.

Postoffice to Be Enlarged  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 3.—Two new stamp windows and more lobby space in the postoffice here are to be included in changes at the Fed-

eral building. Postal Inspectors Walter C. Lytel, Evansville, and Bert Higgins, Louisville, are engaged in a three week's survey of local postoffice needs.

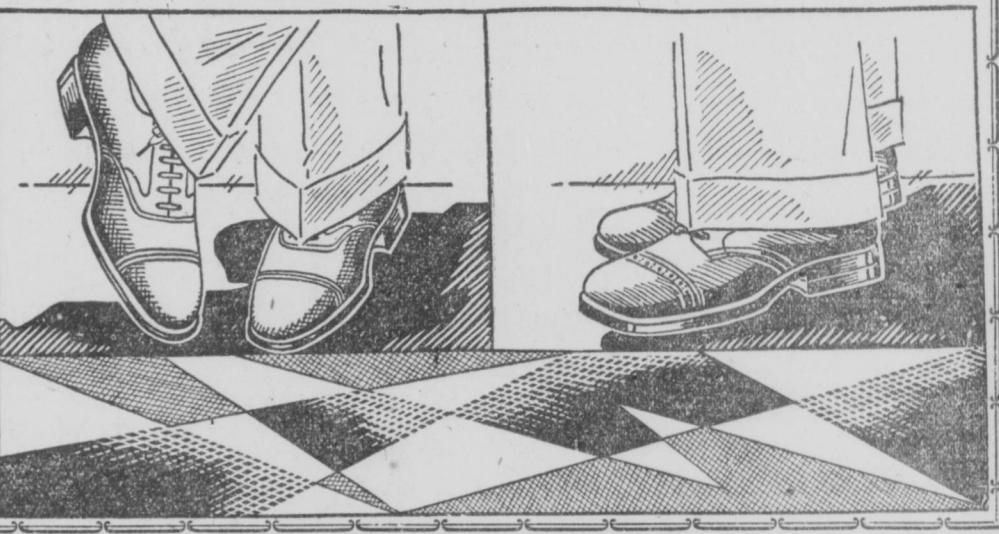
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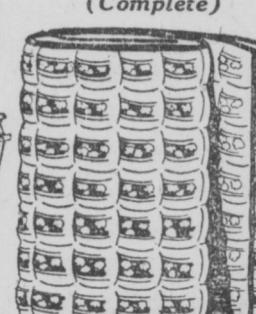
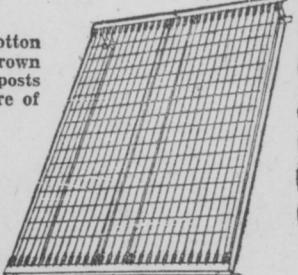
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