

# WORLD FEARFUL OF EFFECT OF KRUEGER DEATH

Suicide of Match King Causes International Alarm Over Financing.

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moratoria where circumstances warrant, after consultation with the Riksbank (national bank) and the state debts office.

A parliamentary session began at midnight Sunday. Two hours later the government council, meeting in the crown prince's room at the royal castle, had confirmed a moratorium until the end of March for Kreuger & Toll, some smaller companies and to four Kreuger directors, including Kristler Littorin and Nils Ahlstrom.

The Stock Exchange will be closed for several days. Kreuger's business associates decided that firms affiliated with the Kreuger interests would continue transactions as usual.

**Firm May Be Decentralized**  
Newspapers considered it likely that Kreuger & Toll would be decentralized as a result of Kreuger's death.

It was reported that in 1925 Kreuger took out life insurance with leading Swedish companies. The exact amount was not known. It was estimated at between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 kroner (about \$2,100,000). The insurance would be payable to the Kreuger heirs, probably his sisters.

Kreuger's efforts to arrange new loans in America to meet short term obligations were unsuccessful and French bankers, while offering him money, attached conditions which Kreuger thought he could not accept. Much of his capital was frozen in Germany.

**Great Holding Company**  
Kreuger & Toll has made loans to twelve countries in return for which it received match monopolies. The largest of these loans is \$125,000,000, made to Germany for a period of fifty years. The loan expires in 1980.

A loan of \$75,000,000 was made to the French government for a period of twenty years, but the French paid it off April 15, 1930, in advance of maturity.

Loans now outstanding amount to around \$230,000,000 and run from twenty to fifty years. They were made to the following countries: Poland, Greece, Ecuador, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Germany, Danzig and Lithuania.

In addition to the foregoing where the Kreuger interests have match monopolies, they have factories or trade connections with nearly every country in the world save Russia.

## Markets Disturbed

Financial markets were disturbed only slightly today by the suicide of Ivar Kreuger, leading European financier and dominant interest in the Swedish match trust, whose ramifications spread throughout the world.

Shares of the various subsidiaries broke badly in world markets, some of them losing 50 per cent of last week's values, but aside from moderate declines in other leading stocks, there were few other signs of the tragedy.

On the New York Stock Exchange Kreuger & Toll, holding company of the Kreuger enterprises, opened 150,000 shares at \$1.87 1/2, off \$3.12 1/2, and a new low record. Trading in the stock proceeded at a furious pace with the price rallying from the opening to above \$2. Kreuger & Toll and International Match bonds broke to record lows with losses ranging from 10 to 17 1/2 points.

The decline in Kreuger issues at New York followed similar declines in Kreuger issues in such other world markets as London, Paris, Berlin, Copenhagen and Brussels.

## DEATH IS DEMANDED IN HONOLULU ATTACK

Authorities Hold Suspect for Assault on Young Chinese Girl.

**HONOLULU, T. H., March 14.**—The death penalty will be sought for 22-year-old Joseph Young, identified as the attacker of a 17-year-old Chinese girl, Benice Lum, authorities announced today.

Officers arrested Young Sunday, a few hours after Miss Lum reported she had been attacked.

Young, it was charged, followed Miss Lum and her escort from a party, drove the escort away, then choked and attacked the girl.

## How to Get Relief From Catarrh

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises due to catarrh, go to Hook's or your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parnint (Double Strength); take this home, add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

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## Akron's Chief



New chief of the United States navy's giant dirigible Akron is Commander A. H. Dresel, above, who has been named to succeed Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Rosendahl.

## ARMS CUT ONLY ISSUE

**GENEVA, March 14.**—The world disarmament conference resumed its work today, with disarmament the only subject before the League of Nations for the first time in five weeks. The threat of war in the far east was dismissed from league discussions.

# KOS CONVICTION TO BE PROBED BY BAR GROUP

American Legion in Fight to Obtain Justice for War Hero.

Investigation of the trial of Max S. Kos, World War veteran, convicted of manslaughter after the automobile deaths of two men and his bid for clemency, will be made by the Indianapolis Bar Association.

This became known today when Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker announced that he had turned records of the case over to bar association officials and they had promised an immediate probe.

Action by Baker came as friends and American Legion officials are seeking clemency in the case from Governor Harry G. Leslie. Ollie Davis, Indiana department chief of the legion, conferred with L. O. Chasey, secretary to Leslie, today.

Davis, who publicly has charged Ira Holmes, defense counsel, did not treat Kos "fairly" and failed to perfect the appeal to the high court, showed Chasey a fee check, purported to be that paid Holmes by Kos for perfecting the appeal.

It was reported at the courthouse to friends he "never would serve

any time." He was sentenced to one to ten years in state prison. Kos was convicted at his second trial. He was charged with killing two employees of the Indianapolis street, Railway Company on East Washington street, Dec. 31, 1928.

In a public statement announcing the Legion has joined Kos' fight for clemency, Davis charges the veteran was deprived of fair trial because of an alleged misunderstanding about fees.

Holmes said the fee provided for trial of the case in criminal court, and the attorney pointed out that Kos was tried twice before a verdict was reached by a jury.

Holmes also said he still is holding a note for \$1,000 as part of the fee of \$3,000 which Kos agreed to pay for his defense.

"I did not agree to appeal the case to the supreme court at that fee," Holmes declared.

In the public statement, Davis said the legion is not questioning the guilt or innocence of Kos.

"But the legion does believe that one with a record of bravery of military service, as has Kos, who with eight others volunteered and did go into 'no man's land' and as the only survivor of a squad, flanked and put out of commission a machine gun nest, deserves complete justice," Davis said.

Kos did not know the appeal from his conviction had not been perfected, Davis charged.

Holmes said his record and files of agreements in the Kos case are open to inspection by Leslie.

"I never, at any time, represented to Kos or his relatives that I would fight the case all the way up to the original fee," Holmes said.

# JOBLESS FLAY POOR AID PLAN

Demand Better Food and Higher 'Made Work' Pay.

Approximately thirty-five members of the Unemployed Council and an equal number of spectators, in addition to fifteen policemen, were at the office of Mrs. Hannah A. Noone, Center township trustee, 122 North East street, for a few minutes this morning for a demonstration planned by the council.

Purpose was a protest against methods of dispensing poor relief and a demand for a wage of 40 cents an hour for "made work."

Mrs. Helen Clark, R. R. 5, Box 165, and John Green, Negro, 460 West Seventeenth street, formed a council committee which conferred with Mrs. Noone.

They declared many persons are suffering from undernourishment and urged more food be placed in poor relief baskets.

Mrs. Noone gave the committee a sympathetic hearing and promised a continuance of best efforts to cope with the relief situation.

Six men who tried to enter the trustee's office shortly afterward were stopped by a policeman who pointed out that the committee had been heard.

The men refused to enter a line at the back of the office to receive baskets of food.

# WOMAN SLUGGED IN HOME BY BURGLAR

Mrs. Blanche Miller Club Victim; Prowler Flees Without Loot.

A prowler who slugged a woman in her home early Sunday was sought today as police and detectives investigated week-end thefts, loot in which is estimated at \$500.

Mrs. Blanche Miller, 24, of 1216 South Pershing avenue, was recovering today from a head wound sustained when, according to officers, she interrupted the work of a burglar after midnight Saturday.

Mrs. Miller told police she was awakened by a noise. As she rose from her bed, the intruder struck her with a heavy stick, inflicting a severe head wound. The man escaped without obtaining loot, she reported.

Alleged to have been carrying a stolen suit, a man giving his name as John Doe, 25, was arrested Sunday on charges of drunkenness and petit larceny. The suit was identified by its owner, Virgil Wiley, 26, of 524 North Alabama street, following capture of the suspect in a taxi.

Thieves broke into a Haag pharmacy, 3373 North Illinois street, Sunday, stealing \$6 from the cash register, John Dawson, manager, informed detectives.

Home of Orville Pruitt, 410 North

Rural street, was ransacked by thieves who stole possessions of unestimated value.

Smashing a window in the Miller jewelry store, 21 North Meridian street, early Sunday, a burglar fled with a tray containing three diamond rings. Others reporting thefts to police are:

Mrs. Jessie Hayes, of 108 West Twelfth street, \$45; Miss Bessie Barnett, of 2397 Paris avenue, unestimated; Harry H. Cook, of 216 North State avenue, \$55; William Phillips, of 324 North Colorado avenue, \$10; Harry Hallstein, of 5661 Carrollton avenue, \$85; William Aebler, R. R. 4, Box 494B, \$3; Harry Pieper, R. R. 1, Box 657, \$4; Glenn Parler, of 1656 Livingston avenue, Harry Hook, of 423 East Twenty-first street, \$2, and Alfred Gosbel, of 1927 Mills avenue, unestimated.

# GETS 25 YEARS FOR KIDNAPING

Ex-Convict Second Sent to Pen in Berg Case.

**ST. LOUIS, March 14.**—Edward Barcume, 36, dark haired ex-convict, today was under a twenty-five-year sentence for his part in the kidnaping of Alexander Berg, wealthy furrier, abducted on a busy thoroughfare in view of hundreds of homebound motorists, Nov. 6. Barcume is the second man to be sentenced.

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