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## MURDERED AND THROWN IN WELL

### BODY OF KEET BABY RECOVERED YESTERDAY

### SUSPECTS RUSHED TO THE PEN

#### To Escape Vengeance of Frenzied Mob. — Missouri Paralel to the Lamana Case

Springfield, Mo., June 9. — To escape a mob, Sheriff Webb, with Claude Pierson, Taylor Adams, Alie Adams, Maxie Adams, Cletus Adams and Sam McGinnis, the alleged kidnapers of Baby Keet, in charge left tonight for the state penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Farmers tore up the bridge ahead of the sheriff's automobile at Colpinger's mill. The streets of Springfield are crowded with marching men and women and spectators are declaring from street corners that the kidnapers shall be lynched. A message has come from the scene of the mob that captured the kidnapers saying the party expects to reach Springfield by daybreak and lynch the kidnapers.

Pierson is said to have confessed to the kidnaping and murder of the child. Mobs were formed to lynch the prisoners. The body was found today in a well of the Crenshaw farm, seven miles from the Keet home. It was wrapped in a blanket, wound with wire.

Charles Holland, cousin of the father of the infant, led searchers to the house which is reputed to be haunted. A flashlight showed the body floating at the bottom of the well. It was recovered and the father identified it.

Keet carried the body home. Mrs. Keet met him on the porch, saw the blanketed, lifeless body and collapsed.

The child disappeared more than two weeks ago from his parents' home in Springfield, Mo., while they were at a dance. Kidnaping was charged to a gang of men and women arrested after Keet had enlisted a small army of private detectives and police of practically every city and town in the country in the search.

Letters were received by Keet before the arrests in which sums ranging from \$6,000 to \$10,000 were demanded under threats of death to the child.

Keet, it is said, was ready and eager to comply with the demands. One night he made a lonely trip in a storm into the Bark mountains to meet the kidnapers and turn over the sum of \$10,000. The kidnapers failed to show up, however, and it was believed they were fearful of falling into a police trap.

The Keet kidnapers case recalls the murder of Walter Lamana, a New Orleans Italian child, who was lured from his home by a band of the Blanck Hand. The gang was located later and the body of the child found buried in the swamps near New Orleans.

## WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Elizabeth Blake, 42 years of age, living at 137 North Carrollton avenue, took Lysol with intent to destroy her life, but two of the physicians of the Charity hospital used the stomach pump and revived her, but after a severe examination they reported she was in a serious condition.

The cause of the trouble was domestic trouble and she had her husband arrested for disturbing the peace, and he was paroled from the tenth precinct police station, and when he got home he found his little wife being taken away by the Charity hospital doctors. Mrs. Blanka took the poison at 9:30 p. m.

## PEACE APPEAL REJECTED

Petrograd, June 9.—Germany's appeal for a separate peace with Russia was rejected by the council of Soldiers and Workmen.

## Republican Head Holds up War Bill

By International News Service. Washington, June 9.—Because he said the senate delayed the passage of the three-and one-half billion dollar war budget, Republican leader Mann held up the army appropriation bill in the house today. It carries money for the army for the year ending June 30, 1918. Mann fought the resolution to make the money available now.

## RAINS PUT OUT SALVADOR FIRES

By International News Service. New York, June 9.—Damage done by the earthquake to the city of San Salvador is not as great as was first feared, according to cable messages received today by Bloom Brothers, fiscal agents in the United States for the Republic of San Salvador. The central and newer part of the city was said to have suffered less than the outlying portions and the suburbs.

Panama City, June 9.—Fresh details of the earthquake and volcanic eruption in Salvador, received here today, say that the loss of life is believed to have been small.

The heaviest damage was done at San Salvador, the capital, and at Santa Tecla. The shocks began at 7 p. m. Thursday and lasted until 7 a. m. Friday. Fortunately the quake was accompanied by torrential rain-storms which put out the fires started by molten lava and hot ashes from the crater of the San Salvador volcano.

Relief work has already been started. The president of Nicaragua has telegraphed to the president of Salvador offering any possible assistance.

It is estimated that about 150,000 Salvadorans are homeless and must be taken care of by the government until houses are rebuilt.

## 36 MEN KILLED IN BUTTE MINE

Butte, Mont., June 9. — With at least thirty-six dead and 167 others missing as the result of a fire which broke out in the Speculator Copper mine last night, Butte wrestled today with the worst mine disaster in its history.

There were 145 men on the night shift. Of these 212 escaped through levels connecting with other mines. The gas spread to the Diamond mine and it was feared took a further toll of life in that property.

## ARRESTED FOR ILLINOIS MURDER

Chicago, with murdering Julius Roinski, a negro, at Budd, Ill., last March, Joseph Bernard, another Black, was arrested yesterday at his residence, 2919 Amelia street, and confessed to Police Superintendent Reynolds. Both negroes were natives of New Orleans.

Bernard fled from Budd and returned to this city and up to the time of his arrest had been stopping at the home of the murdered man's wife in Amelia street. Robbery is said to have been the motive of the crime.

Detective Chief Long and Detectives G. G. Gerson and Marullo made the arrest.

## OSTEOPATHS WISH TO DO WAR BIT

### PRACTITIONERS SOON MAY FORM ORGANIZATION IN STATE

### WILL BE COMPLETE UNIT IN HONDURAS NEAR 20 YEARS

#### Louisiana Men to Offer Professional Services to Government Under Red Cross Jurisdiction

The United States in all probability shortly will be offered the services of a complete unit of the Red Cross composed entirely of osteopaths of the state. A movement to this effect is being considered by osteopaths of New Orleans who are as anxious as any other red blooded Americans to do their bit toward the war. Dr. Henry Tete, secretary of the Louisiana State Board of Osteopaths, in all probability will present this matter at the next convention of osteopaths.

Should the osteopaths vote to offer their services to Uncle Sam, it will mean that he will have additional resources at hand to alleviate the sufferings of the injured and wounded during the campaign. The osteopaths of the city are extremely careful to make it known that this movement in no way is antagonistic to the medical profession, but is prompted merely by the fact that they wish to serve their country and do their bit in the war.

Osteopaths of New Orleans when questioned on this subject pointed out that they in no way wanted to infringe on the work being done by the regular army surgeons. There are many ways in which osteopaths can be useful on the battlefield. One of the practitioners of this profession yesterday. "Many soldiers undergo sprains or suffer other accidents during the campaign which we could attend to. Again while the army surgeons have their hands full operating on the more serious cases, we would be useful taking care of the cases where amputations, etc would not be necessary."

It was also pointed out that many soldiers after undergoing operations are more or less crippled with temporary paralysis and that many thousands suffer from shell shock and various nervous and psychoses. It is then that osteopaths can get in much good work.

All phases of the matter will be gone into at the convention and those who are most interested in this subject will form a separate unit and offer their services should it be deemed wise. It is planned that the unit would be under the jurisdiction of the Red Cross and render all service possible during the war.

## PUJOL TO THE RESCUE

Chief Pujol, a fireman and two policemen almost captured two burglars at 518 Conti street last night.

Investigation, however, proved they were on a cold trail. It appears that the watchmen of the building invited a friend to step inside. A passerby heard a noise in the building and thinking something was wrong notified the police.

## CHECK CROOKEDNESS CHARGED

C. L. Saunders, Jr., of Berwick, La., was arrested yesterday by Detectives Clifton and Littlejohn and a Burns operative, charged with forging a \$25 check in the name of Hampton Reynolds, local contractor. According to the police, Saunders admitted his guilt and a so confessed committing a similar offense in Morgan City, La.

## DIAMOND BROOCH MISSING

Joseph Moses, 1618 Joseph street yesterday reported to the police that a diamond brooch worth \$800 was stolen from his wife's room. No clue was left by the thief nor is anyone suspected.

## HOLDS HIMSELF IN READINESS

### GENERAL LEE CHRISTMAS WOULD SERVE NATIVEE LAND

### IN HONDURAS NEAR 20 YEARS

#### Resigned as Governor of Puerto Cortez to Offer Services—Now Here waiting for Acceptance

After an absence of several years from New Orleans, General Lee Christmas, noted Central American revolutionist and a factor in the political life of the republic of Honduras, is again domiciled in the city. General Christmas can be seen almost any day around the Monteleone hotel, but he and his wife and three children are housekeeping here.

General Christmas for many years has been governor of Puerto Cortez, but when the United States entered the great war he resigned his position and came to this country to offer his services. He has just returned from a trip to Washington, and is confident that he will be attached to the Pershing expedition to France.

"When the war is over I expect to return to Honduras," declared Lee Christmas yesterday. "It is one of the best countries in the world, and I have countless friends there. I am a little short of completing my twentieth year in the service there, and I hope to take up the work again when I return."

General Christmas is sturdy and well-groomed, and preserves a youthful appearance in spite of his possibly on account of his many exciting experiences in Central America. He is fairly tall, well built, with light close-clipped hair, fast turning white, and a kindly blue eye that has the quality at times of hardening to a steely glint. A smile hovers about his well-formed mouth, which is set in a firm line, while his cheeks are smooth and possess some color. His bearing is erect, and while there is evidence of good nature about the man, the main impression gained is one of mental alertness and physical vigor.

Possibly no other man has had the experiences and adventures in Central America that this one-time railroad engineer could recall had he the desire. General Christmas, however, refused to talk of the past.

"I have been from the palace to the hotel," he declared. "I was wounded seven times, in various encounters, and have faced death on numerous occasions. But the truth has never been published about my experiences because I have never given them out. Jack London and Richard Harding Davis both wanted to secure material from me, and I have had several good offers both for the book rights to my experiences and for my appearance on a public stage.

"Some time in my life I expect to write the story of my adventures. When they are published I can promise adventure-loving people some good reading. My material is all collected, including telegrams, documents, newspaper clippings, notes and other data, but it would require at least a year to go through the mass."

One thing is certain. If General Christmas makes good on his promise to turn author he will have Jack London and Buffalo Bill off the boards for action and local color in his stories.

## GAG RULE EMPLOYED

Washington, June 9.—As a result of proof of American naval secrets reaching Germany in a continuous stream, Secretary Daniels today clamped down the gag rule on every person in the service, and George Creel, chief censor, went to New York to reorganize cable censorship. No further restrictions on the press is indicated.

## INSURANCE FOR WAGE WORKERS

### MODERN PLANS DO NOT REACH MEN'S NEEDS

### STATE INSURANCE IS BETTER

#### Views of Morris Hillquist, Socialist Leader, and Labor Bureau Chief Coincide

By International News Service.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—Morris Hillquist, leading Socialist and one of the delegates refused a passport to the Stockholm conference, advocated social insurance to ameliorate human ills in a speech here today before the National Conference of Charities and Correction. He said, in part:

"From the viewpoint of its ultimate aims Socialism has little in common with the modern measures of state relief comprehended within the system of social insurance.

"Socialism advocates a radical reorganization of our entire economic system. It proposes to abolish the private ownership in the sources and instrumentalities of wealth production, and the operation of industries for private profit. The ideal advanced by Socialism is a social structure based upon the principle of collective ownership in the means of production, distribution and exchange and of public and democratic management of the industries. The Socialist 'Commonwealth' would include private employers and wage workers; it would eliminate profits and wages alike. The system of social insurance, on the other hand, does not imply a fundamental change in the economic system of modern society. It accepts and in a measure acquiesces in the institution of private enterprise and wage labor. It merely seeks to palliate some of the most acute phases of suffering and social injustice inherent in the system. It leaves the worker to his own resources in his relations and struggles with the employer under normal conditions. It rallies to his aid only when he has been incapacitated in the combat through injury, sickness, disability or old age.

"The measure of social insurance inaugurated by the imperial government of Germany in the early eighties of the last century, which have served as a prototype for all similar legislation in other countries, were originally introduced as a part of the government's campaign against Socialism, just as much as the more direct anti-Socialist laws of Germany. The imperial German government was perfectly frank about its motives in adopting the system of social insurance.

"The uncertainty of the workingman's life has probably a more deteriorating effect on the morale of their class than any other feature of their existence, it tends to make them timid and conservative and responsive to the movement for the elevation of their class on a broad and bold plane.

"The effect of a comprehensive system of state insurance is to remove from the minds of the workers the haunting dread born of uncertainty, and to develop in them a sense of material security and intellectual independence."

Royal Meeker, chief of the United States bureau of labor statistics, said:

"The insurance business is essentially a monopolistic business just as truly as the telephone, telegraph and railway businesses are monopolistic.

"The socializing of insurance means eliminating competition and the consequent advertising expenses and other charges due to rivalry. Socializing insurance will bring about four great economies which will reduce enormously the present excessive overhead charges which put any adequate in-

## Germans Repulsed Around Wyttschaete

By International News Service. London, June 9.—German attacks on the British front around Wyttschaete were repulsed with heavy losses. Far to the south the British pounded the German lines, on both sides of the Souchez river and carved a two mile slice out of the German lines. The fighting stiffened today. If Lilly is now the objective of Haig a battle will make Arras look like a skirmish. The Germans have brought up great reserve forces.

## BOBBIE JONES, NEW GOLF CHAMPION

By International News Service. Atlanta, June 9.—Bobbie Jones, the 16-year-old boy wonder from Atlanta, won the Southern golf championship here today, defeating Louis Jacoby, of New Orleans, 6 up and 4 to play.

## SAYS ROSE TOOK PROCEEDS

### Complaint of Henry Evans Gets Rose Hall in Trouble

Henry Evans, negro, had implicit faith in Rose Hall, alias Rose Washington, negroess, the police say, so when he sold some property for \$200 he gave the money to Rose. She did, but in her own name, it is charged. Yesterday Evans complained to the police and Rose was arrested by Detectives Stubbs and Behrman on charges of breach of trust and embezzlement.

## MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Patrons of the popular cafe, the Commercial, will find Pace Mustachia, the owner, in a new location. The Commercial has moved from 915 Decatur a few doors south to 925-927 Decatur, where it is well able to care for its patrons.

## MISSED HIS WATCH

When George Hamilton, baker, went to get his clothes in a locker at 1308 Frezet street, where he is employed, he discovered that his watch and chain, valued at \$11 had been stolen. Police are investigating.

## CHILD LOSES HAND UNDER STREET CAR

Little Aleck Derrdanaro, aged three and a half years, of 2626 Aubry street, is in the Charity hospital in a serious condition minus his right hand because he failed to obey his mother last night. The child was run into by a St. Bernard car at Broad and Aubry streets.

Mrs. Derrdanaro had warned Aleck to keep out of the street. When she was in the house, however, he tried to cross to the opposite sidewalk where several little playmates were. The car was coming and he is said by the police to have run in front of it. Motorman Otto Busber applied the emergency brakes, but was unable to stop in time.

The fender struck the child and he was thrown aside, his right hand falling under a wheel. It was cut off at the wrist.

Charity hospital doctors said last night that Aleck would recover.

## QUARTERMASTER KILLED BY FALLING OF BOOM

Francisco Semle, 30, quartermaster aboard the steamer Bama, moored at Henderson street, was instantly killed yesterday when he was crossing a bridge of the boat and the rigging broke, causing the boom to strike his head. His skull was fractured and when fellow seamen came up he was dead. He lived at 1121 North Peters street.

## WHY U. S. IS IN WAR OF NATIONS

### FREE NATION'S LEAGUE MUST RESULT FROM STRUGGLE

### AMERICA'S POSITION STATED

#### Wilson Announces What Country Will Insist On When Time for Peace Arrives

Washington, June 9.—A league of free nations to enforce peace must rise out of the ashes of the World War. This is the first thought expressed by President Wilson in a note to the provisional government of Russia. The note was made public today and defines the aims of America in the war, and tells what the United States is fighting for and what she will demand when the peace conference finally opens.

President Wilson declares the United States can never accede to desecration of status quo ante as a basis of settlement. That, he declares, is what Germany wants.

What America is fighting for and will demand are these:

First, no transfer of territory except to give inhabitants a better rule and larger liberty.

Second, no secret treaties.

A sovereignty disinterested to the above all, President Wilson declares, an adequate safeguard must be created to prevent outlaw nations with thirst for world power to again overthrow the peace of the world. The President's note was sent to Russia some two weeks ago, but was held up here to permit publication in Russia.

## Street Car Safer Than Automobile

If you are an automobile owner you will see the point of this story.

Yesterday afternoon a tall, plainly dressed man in a battered derby hat, who was crossing St. Charles street, suddenly jumped in front of a Henry Clay avenue car. The motorman applied the brake vigorously and succeeded in stopping his car almost at the moment the fender struck the pedestrian.

The latter recovered his derby and was brushing it off in a thoughtful manner as the wrathful motorman and conductor descended on him.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded the conductor loudly. Do you want to get killed? Why don't you look where you're going?"

The near-victim of a street-car apologetically pointed after an automobile two blocks away and going like sixty.

"Safely first!" he declared. "You fellows stop sometimes, but those blankety-blanks never stop."

The street car crew, it may be added, heartily concurred in this sentiment a few hours later when an automobile crashed into their car at an uptown corner while trying to swing around it at twenty miles an hour.

## THE NEBRASKA GLEANERS

Lincoln, Neb., June 9.—Nebraska farmers are threshing old wheat straw stacks and some have made a profit of \$1 to \$1.50 a bushel from the operation. The wheat grades No. 2 and from straw stacks two to three years old some farmers have threshed one hundred to two hundred bushels.

This kind of "conservation" started in the southern part of the state and has spread widely. Attention of county conservation boards and defense councils has been called to the probability of substantially increasing the food supply by rethreshing wheat straw, and, for the benefit of wheat growers, a report will be kept of further results of the rethreshing.

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