

PRESIDENT POINCARE SAYS FRANCE FIGHTS TO THE END

SEES FRENCH VICTORY

NANCY, France, May 16.—Addressing the refugees from Lorraine yesterday President Poincare declared that France sees victory ahead and will fight until that moment comes.

"France does not want Germany to tender peace but Germany to ask for peace, and until then France will not cease to fight."

IDENTIFYING CASEMENT

LONDON, May 16.—The second day of the trial of Sir Roger Casement, today, is taken up with the effort to identify the prisoner as the man who landed on the Irish coast in a collapsible boat.

GENERAL MARCHAND KILLED

PARIS, May 16.—General Marchand, "the hero of Fashoda" has been killed fighting at the front. Marchand is the man who nearly plunged France into a war with Great Britain about twenty years ago.

PERSHING DECLARES NO DANGER IN SIGHT

PERSHING SAYS ALL WELL

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, May 16.—General Pershing officially denies the report that he is menaced. "The troops are well placed," he says, "and there is no sign of danger."

BANDITS BURN TRAIN

LAREDO, Texas, May 16. — One hundred and fifty passengers were burned to death near Mexico City yesterday when the coaches of a train wrecked by bandits took fire.

ZAPATA ON WAR PATH

LAREDO, Texas, May 16.—Five persons, including an American named Hill, were robbed of \$30,000 in gold when Zapata wrecked a train last Friday between Palma Gonzales and Guerrero.

NEW ALASKA COMPANY FORMED IN NEW YORK

BOSTON.—The newly created Yukon-Alaska Trust has effected the permanent organization with William Loeb, Jr., as president. This trust will control the Yukon Gold company through the ownership of 2,842,625 shares which were held since its inception by the Guggenheim Exploration company.

It develops that one of the unnamed assets turned over by the Guggenheim Exploration company will be an important interest in the Belgian Congo company, in which the Belgian government has a 50 per cent interest.

Although not yet on a dividend paying basis, the Belgian company has a steady income through the production of rubber, diamonds and several other commodities. The territorial holdings were part of the concessions granted by the late King Leopold of Belgium to a group of Americans.

The loan which the Braden Copper company had with the Guggenheim Exploration company has been repaid but there will be turned over to the Yukon-Alaska Trust about \$1,000,000 cash in addition to various securities and \$5,000,000 notes representing the loans to the Yukon Gold company to cover its expansion policy.

MARRIED

A quiet wedding occurred March 13th, when Paul C. Partch of the Kodiak Radio Station and Anna Pavloff, daughter of N. W. Pavloff, and granddaughter of the late Russian Vice Governor of Alaska, were married by Supt. Learn. Mr. and Mrs. Worley stood with them and were their witnesses.

E. M. Huff and Sidney Anderson will be passengers this evening to Anchorage on the Farragut. Weston Robinson has come to the city on a business visit from Mile 20.

The van Campens will arrive in Seward on the 19th. Mr. van Campen and Henry Coulard have been hunting bear but found conditions not favorable.

The Kodiak Orphanage News Letter which came on the last mail, tells of the marriage in that place of Mr. Ben Kraft and Miss Anna Nyman. The wedding took place just twenty-eight years after the marriage of the groom's father and mother who were also married at Kodiak.

Canyon Creek to Be Hydraulicked

Frank L. Ballaine has leased three groups of claims on Canyon creek and the men leasing them will start soon to put in a hydraulic plant and operate them. The lessees are E. E. Condray, J. F. Jordan, D. B. Redfield and S. Bailey.

SEVERAL KILLED BY BUILDING COLLAPSE

AKRON, Ohio, May 16.—Four men, four women and a little girl are dead and twenty others are injured as the result of the collapse last night of the Ole Beacon Journal structure.

SLAUGHTER RECEIVES FIFTEEN YEARS IN PEN

ORVILLE, Calif., May 16. — Rev. Madison Slaughter, of Chico, was sentenced today to fifteen years in San Quentin for criminal assault on Gertrude Lamson, aged fifteen. The testimony showed that the intimacy had been continuous.

JESS WILLARD AND FRED FULTON MATCHED

NEW YORK, May 16.—Willard and Fred Fulton has been matched to fight ten rounds on Labor Day at a club in this city which offered the most money.

YUKON COUNCIL MEMBER TO GO TO THE FRONT

WHITEHORSE, April 7. — The Whitehorse Star today says: E. A. Dixon, a pioneer business man of Whitehorse, one of our most respected citizens and the Conservative member of the Yukon council for this district, has made arrangements to join the overseas contingent which is shortly to be recruited in the territory by Commissioner Black, who on the 13th of March qualified as captain of the 104th regiment and expects to raise a company of 250 men.

YUKONER KILLED WHILE AT FRONT

The Vancouver Province of March 24 announces the death at the front of Sergeant Walter H. Philpotts, of the 29th Vancouver battalion. He left Vancouver as a private, and was promoted to the position he held at the time of his death after his arrival in England. He was 38 years of age and unmarried. His nearest relatives live at Worcester, England.

TREADWELL MAN IS TAKING BODY OF HIS DEAD CHUM HOME

The following clipped from an Eastern paper will be read with interest by Gastineau Channel residents:

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13. — Emmet Carroll and Gus Clary were pals in Alaska. They worked in the mines outside of Douglas.

Clary was killed in an accident, and before he died he whispered to Carroll that he wanted to be "taken home." His home was far away—in Reed, Ky., but Clary's wish was enough for Carroll. He passed on through Chicago today with the body of his chum, Gus, in the baggage car.

"I'm taking him home to Reed," he said. "I have brought his body from Alaska here. We'll be in Kentucky soon now. The worst part of the ride is over. When I get him home I'm going back to work in Alaska."

A. Vucetich will leave for Anchorage on the Farragut.

CASEMENT IS DISDAINFUL

CARRIES HIMSELF LIKE A MAN IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS.

LONDON, May 15.—Treating with disdain every man in the court room Sir Roger Casement, the Irish knight charged with treason in connection with the Irish revolt, came up for trial today. The assembly was almost entirely made up of the leading statesmen of the empire but the prisoner paid not the least attention to any of them.

Sir Roger is 52 years of age. His career in the consular service was brilliant. While consul general in Brazil he made complaints to the British government that British companies engaged in the interior of Brazil were ill-treating their employees and even murdering them.

After the investigations it was found that his accusations were well founded and the result was the improvement of the conditions of the working wretches all over the republic. Following out this desire to aid the under dog he first came into prominence in Dublin in aid of strikers.

Should he be sentenced to death and should the sentence be executed it will probably be the most sensational occurrence of its kind in the empire for centuries.

MIXED UP CABLES

(The following are delayed cables that come in an irregular manner. During the interruption of cable communication earlier cables often come after the ones that are sent later.)

Tried in Bow Street

LONDON, May 16. — The trial of Sir Roger Casement on the charge of high treason is taking place in the Bow Street court house, the most famous court in the city of London. The room is filled but admission is given only by ticket and most of the audience is made up of the most prominent personages.

SEATTLE, May 15. — Ernest Carstens, president of the German American Mercantile Bank, died last night of paralysis.

GEORGE GORDON BEING BROUGHT TO CITY

George Gordon, former Dawson, Chisana and upper Stewart trader, is being brought to the city today suffering from mental trouble. He is said to be quite violent. He left Glenboyle this morning in charge of the police, who are bringing him in a rig.—Dawson News.

CONTRACTS FOR R. R. GROCERIES LET FOR OVER HALF MILLION

Orpet Case is Now Before The Court

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 15.—William H. Orpet went to trial here today for the murder of Marian Lambert.

The mystery that surrounded the love and death of Marian, the pretty high school girl, whose body was found February 10th in Helms Woods at Lake Forest, has resolved itself into a question of murder or suicide, which must be answered by the jury which will try Orpet as the girl's slayer.

Orpet, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, has steadfastly maintained his innocence since he was jailed on Feb. 11. It is his contention that Marian committed suicide.

The defense, led by Former United States District Attorney James Wilkerson, planned today to contest every bit of circumstantial evidence that Dady will produce.

Because of the wide publicity given the case and the opinions that have been formed by Lake County citizens as to Orpet's guilt or innocence, it was expected that the selection of a jury would occupy at least a week.

Marian was pretty and 18. She and young Orpet, who is of the Byronic, almost "pretty" type of boy, had been friends since childhood.

Orpet was 21 only a few weeks ago. He had planned to marry Miss Celestia Youker, daughter of a minister at Barrington, Ill., and herself an instructor in chemistry at the state Normal School at DeKalb.

After arranging an alibi to conceal the fact that he had left Madison, Orpet went to Lake Forest on the night of February 8.

The next morning Orpet met Marian by appointment in the woods, told her he was "through" and was going to marry Miss Youker.

Marian, Orpet declared, sobbed, called him back, and evidently swallowed poison when he refused to return. At any rate, he declares, she fell to the snow-clad ground and when he reached her side, she was dying.

Marian died in his arms, Orpet said. The boy admitted that he fled back to Madison and made every effort to conceal his departure.

Marian, Orpet stated, had told him she was fearful of her condition. An autopsy showed there was no basis for fear.

Friends of Marian stated she had admitted to them that she knew she was not in the condition she told Orpet.

Orpet admitted he had sent Marian abortive medicines some months prior to the tragedy.

Marian's body was found by her father, Frank H. Lambert, superintendent on the Jonas Kuppenheimer estate at Lake Forest. There were no marks of violence on the girl and the cause of her death remained a profound mystery until an autopsy disclosed cyanide of potassium in the stomach and also beneath the finger nails.

The fact that poison was found beneath her nails was counted on by the defense today as a strong point to establish the girl's suicide.

Attorney Wilkerson contended that Marian took the poison in crystal form, and by that means retained some of it beneath her nails.

E. O. Orpet, father of the defendant, and Marian's father have been friends for many years. The families have continued their friendship despite the tragedy.

The elder Orpet is in charge of the

SEATTLE, May 16. — Forty contracts amounting to \$515,629 were let by the Alaskan Government Engineering Commission for groceries and similar supplies here last Saturday. The bids had been called for several

days and a large number of merchants sent offers in answer. The size of the contracts has created the impression that a much greater amount of work will be done on the road this season than had been expected.

TANANA R. R. CARS FALL OVER TRESTLE

ADVANCE FORCES OF G. O. P. TOOK CHICAGO MAY 8

(Special to Gateway by United Press)

CHICAGO, May 8.—Advance forces of the G. O. P. took Chicago today. The Coliseum, scene of the coming Republican National Convention, was turned over to the National Committee for the convention opening June 7. Simultaneously the committee opened headquarters at both the Coliseum and the Congress hotel and began final arrangements for the "big show."

Preliminaries to the opening of the convention promise to be more routine than usual because of the small number of contests. The primary laws in many states have practically eliminated contests.

The committee shortly will announce when hearings on contests will be conducted. Because of the small number, contests may be filed up almost to the opening of the convention. Heretofore the committee has set a date for closing the lists.

Chairman Hilles and Secretary Reynolds of the National Committee expect to arrive in Chicago the first of next week, with their staff. Arrangements for seating the delegates is the big problem they face.

Delegates entitled to vote in the convention number 987, while there are six more, two each from Hawaii, the Philippines, and Porto Rico, entitled to vote only by consent of the convention.

The number of delegates from each state and territory is:

- Alabama, 16; Arizona 6; Arkansas 15; California 26; Colorado 12; Connecticut 14; Delaware 6; Florida 8; Georgia 17; Idaho 8; Illinois 58; Indiana 30; Iowa 26; Kansas 20; Kentucky 26; Louisiana 12; Maine 12; Maryland 16; Massachusetts 26; Michigan 30; Minnesota 24; Mississippi 12; Missouri 36; Montana 8; Nebraska 16; Nevada 6; New Hampshire 8; New Jersey 28; New Mexico 6; New York 87; North Carolina 21; North Dakota 10; Ohio 48; Oklahoma 20; Oregon 10; Pennsylvania 76; Rhode Island 10; South Carolina 11; South Dakota 10; Tennessee 22; Texas 26; Utah 8; Vermont 8; Washington 14; West Virginia 16; Wisconsin 26; Wyoming 6; Alaska 2; District of Columbia 2.

Bennett James arrived at Mile 29 today on the way to town from his camp at Moose Pass.

The Farragut has 129 tons of freight for this place.

greenhouses on the Cyrus H. McCormick estate at Lake Forest.

The Tangle of Poisons: Murder or Suicide, Which?

Chemists definitely determined that the poison that killed Marian Lambert was cyanide of potassium.

Orpet had access to this poison at the following sources:

It was used in gardening at his father's greenhouse.

It was on the shelf at the laboratory at the University of Wisconsin, where he was a student in chemistry.

The girl Orpet hoped to marry, Miss Celestia Youker, was a chemistry instructor at DeKalb university, and Orpet had visited her laboratory.

Marian could have secured cyanide from:

Her father's greenhouse, where it was used in gardening.

From her high school laboratory, where she studied chemistry.

FAIRBANKS, May 16. — What is regarded as a phenomenal wreck occurred on the Tanana Valley Railroad today when two cars fell over a trestle twenty-five feet into a stream but not a passenger was injured.

The train was running slowly at the time and was rounding a curve in the hills. Suddenly two of the cars jumped the track and over they went. They had twenty passengers aboard and all were carried down. The stream was not deep and to this fact is probably due the safety of the people. The engine remained on the track but the cars are completely wrecked.

REPORTED BIG R. R. CONTRACTS GIVEN

A report has been in circulation to the effect that a couple of big outside contracting firms have taken over the main part of the construction of the government railroad but the local officials of the Engineering Commission are not able to verify the report.

SCHOOLS TO BE IMPROVED

At its meeting last night the city council empowered the school board to proceed with the work of improvement on the school building. A steam heating plant will be installed and several changes will be made which will give greater space. An architect is to be employed.

City Attorney Coppennoll last night obtained a leave of absence for six weeks and J. L. Green was elected to take his place by a vote of 4 to 2. The other candidate was the city magistrate.

During the meeting Councilman Chamberlain brought up again the matter of the pipe laid down by Councilman Sauer and Mr. Sauer answered. Dr. Romig, city health officer, said the pipe fulfilled the requirements. The council last night passed the ordinance for putting Sixth avenue in shape and other smaller items of business were transacted.

SEWARD ENLIVENED BY SHOOTING SCRAPE

Seward got something to talk about yesterday afternoon when a man named Lawrence Bos was arrested and when the report got abroad that the wife of Pete Michaelson, alias Pete the Greck, had taken three shots at Mr. Bos when the aforesaid Mr. Bos, it is alleged, paid an unsolicited visit to the residence of the woman in the case. Mrs. Michaelson is a Native woman and lives down towards the beach between First and Second avenues. Her husband was absent, it is stated, last evening about 5 o'clock when the unwelcome visitor appeared on the scene. Mr. Bos had, it is also asserted, been paying a social call earlier in the afternoon in the house of the lady who is reported to have used him as a target. The weapon used was a 38 revolver. The target was arrested last evening and a warrant was issued for the woman but it was found this morning that she was sick and her arrest did not take place. The hearing has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.