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GIRL KILLED AT PLAY IN STREET BY AUTO DRIVEN BY HOLMBERG

Three Year Old Anna Balon Dies as Result of Injuries.

DRIVER TRIED TO STOP Held for Court Action—Says He Was Not Going Fast and Could Not Prevent Accident.

Little Anna Balon, three year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Balon-Peatka of Wells street, was struck and almost instantly killed yesterday by a Red auto driven by Harry Holmberg of Wells street, employed at Smith's garage. The tragedy took place shortly after noon on the north side of Wells street opposite Bellamy's garage in the old Armory Hall.

Holmberg, unnerved by the accident got out of the car to pick up the little tot. A number of pedestrians and residents in the vicinity, eye witnesses to the lightning like tragedy, stood horrified, unable to move. Holmberg placed the little girl in the car. She was unconscious and bleeding profusely. With one hand on the steering wheel and the other holding the girl, Holmberg started out for the office of a doctor.

Death Due to Hemorrhage.

He had proceeded but a short distance when he met Howard Moore of Main street in another car. The latter stopped, drove his car to the side of the road and offered assistance. While Holmberg held his little charge Moore drove to the residence of Medical Examiner Dr. William R. Tinker who after an examination pronounced the girl dead. In his opinion death was due to internal hemorrhage resulting from accidental injuries. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Edward Post.

Holmberg Arrested.

Chief Samuel G. Gordon who was near the scene placed Holmberg under arrest on a charge of manslaughter after learning of the physician's verdict. With Holmberg he left the office of Dr. Tinker and proceeded to the scene where an investigation was held. Careful measurements of various angles and distances were taken and eight witnesses summoned to appear at court this morning.

According to Holmberg's statement he was proceeding west on Wells street on the right hand side of the road. A number of children were playing behind a Ford truck which stood on the other side, a short distance from Bellamy's garage. Suddenly the little Balon girl darted from behind the standing car and started for the opposite side. Holmberg saw her, sounded his horn and applied the emergency brakes.

The intervening distance, however was too short. The car struck the little tot, the left front wheel passing over her. A well marked path in the road indicated that the driver had applied his brakes, and had evidently tried his best to avoid the tragedy. The young man said that he was not going at a high rate of speed.

Other eye witnesses upon being questioned by Chief Gordon, gave similar testimony to that of Holmberg's in regard to the accident. These people were summoned to the hearing. Chief Gordon released Holmberg later on his own recognizance to appear in court this morning.

Mother Broken Hearted.

The mother, grief stricken, said that the father of the little child, John Balon, died about two years ago. She was married about three months ago to Joseph Peatka, who is now stationed with the United States Army at Tacoma, Washington. She has one other child, a boy of about five years of age.

BURGLARS GET 60 CENTS.

Hartford, Aug. 18.—Stationmaster E. Glassman of the Burnside passenger station reported to police in East Hartford this morning that the station had been entered by burglars between 3 p. m. Saturday and 7 a. m. today and that about 60 cents had been taken, after forcing a drawer. Entrance was effected through the office window.

100,000 Tons of Plunder Already Back in France

Geneva, Aug. 18.—Germany has begun to dispose goods stolen in France by the Germans, from the ex-Crown Princes down to the humblest private. Every day for a month wagons loaded with miscellaneous machinery, farming implements, jewels, paintings, and tapestry have crossed the Rhine towards France.

WORST TRANSIT STRIKE IN HISTORY OF NEW YORK PARALYZES THE CITY

15,000 Employees of Interborough Rapid Transit Co. Quit Work—6,000 Extra Policemen on Hand to Prevent Rioting—Millions Walk to Work—No Disturbances Reported—Nine Hurt in Jitney Accident.

New York, Aug. 18.—The worst transit strike in the history of New York has the city paralyzed today. Defying an injunction issued by Supreme Court Justice Lydon, 15,000 employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's subway and elevated lines went out on Sunday, but it was not until today that the full force of the strike's stranglehold was felt.

Surface cars in Manhattan were running but no attempt was made to operate cars on the subway and elevated lines.

There have been no disorders. Six thousand regular policemen and reserves were distributed through the city to prevent rioting.

A heavy rain storm which swept the city today added to the difficulties and discomforts of tens of thousands of men and women who were trying to get down town to work. The city is operating 700 buses, motor trucks and taxicabs, but they were only a drop in the bucket when it came to handling the enormous crowds.

Mayor Hylan is making desperate efforts to end the trouble and has issued a personal appeal to the men to arbitrate. He charges the Interborough with attempted coercion.

Nixon Takes Hand.
Public Service Commissioner Lewis Nixon, who was partly instrumental in ending the Brooklyn Rapid Transit strike a little more than a week ago, took a hand today. He summoned representatives of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and a delegation from the strikers to meet him this afternoon for an investigation.

The I. R. T. submitted to the strike with astonishing completeness and no efforts were made to run cars with strikebreakers.

Co. Favored Strike.
In this connection charges have been made that the officials of the company were secretly in favor of the strike because they could capitalize it in their campaign for an eight cent fare in New York City. Over 3,000,000 people use the I. R. T. subway and elevated lines in a single day.

The Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway employees has disclaimed all responsibility for the strike. The Interborough Rapid Transit Brotherhood, which called the strike, is not affiliated with the street carmen's union.

80,000 TO STRIKE TO AID HUB COPS.

Boston, Aug. 18.—If police commissioner Curtis makes good his threat to discharge members of the force who join the policemen's union and disburse over a single man, 80,000 members of organized labor in Boston will quit work immediately and will return only when that man is restored to duty.

COWBOYS RAISING RANSOM TO FREE U. S. ARMY FLIERS

Two Lieutenants Are Held by Mexican Brigands in Mountain Retreat.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 18.—Every effort was being exerted by army officials here today to secure more time in which to get to Mexican bandits who are holding Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, of the United States Army Aviation Corps, the \$15,000 which the brigands demand by today, for their release. A message received at headquarters of the Aero Unit at Fort Bliss last night from the two aviators, stated that the brigands would put them to death today unless the money was forthcoming.

DEMAND \$15,000 OR MEN WILL BE SLAIN

Bandits Send Message Saying That If Army Tries to Find Men They Will Be Killed Immediately.

Raising the Ransom.
Immediately after Brigadier General James B. Erwin published a statement reciting the message from the brigands, plans were put under way to raise the ransom. Cowboys and cattlemen at a camp meeting at Fort Davis, subscribed the \$15,000 in less than 15 minutes. They were notified however, that General Erwin personally would take care of the ransom. At the same time a message was received by Colonel Langhorne, commanding at Marfa, from S. C. Peterson, of Hutchinson, Minn., father of Lieutenant Peterson, stating that the amount demanded by the bandits had been forwarded to Marfa by him.

NOT YET FOUND.

Rain Prevents Search for Body of Hazel Crane.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Rain and high winds again prevented grapplers from resuming their search this morning for the body of Hazel Crane, for whose death Donald W. Fether, a Cornell University sophomore, is held on a charge of murder.

WAR VETERANS MEET.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 18.—More than 1,000 delegates gathered here today for the twentieth annual convention of the veterans of foreign wars.

U. S. MAKES DEMAND.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The United States has made a peremptory demand on Mexico for the immediate release of the two American army aviators captured by Mexican bandits in the Big Bend District of Texas and held in Mexico for \$15,000 ransom.

HIT BY STRAY BULLET.

Stamford, Aug. 18.—Michael Ponger, of Dumlplin Pond, Greenwich, is in a serious condition at the Stamford hospital today, having been hit by a stray bullet from a rifle used by William Daussel, of Palmer's Hill, in target practice.

British Aviators Rain Bombs On Petrograd Outer Defenses; Part of Kronstadt Destroyed

Berlin Detectives Use Airplane To Pursue A Fleeing Criminal

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Air detectives used the latest innovations of the Berlin police.

A rich German merchant reported to the police that his daughter had disappeared with a strange man, taking his entire bank account with her. The trail led to Hamburg, so a former army aviator, Max Optz, was sent in pursuit in an airplane. From Hamburg the chase led to Swine-

Raid Lasts 14 Hours—Eight Bombing Planes Drop Tons of Explosives on Fortress

London, Aug. 18.—A big air attack against the defenses of Petrograd was carried out by British aviators and part of the city of Kronstadt, formerly the chief fortress defending Petrograd on the seaside, was destroyed, said a dispatch from Helsinki to the Daily Express today.

High Angle Guns—One Aviator Killed—Three Planes Destroyed.

For 14 hours from four to eight bombing planes rained tons of explosives upon Kronstadt at intervals. Fire broke out and great sheets of flame and smoke rose skyward. It was estimated that an area of two square miles in extent was wiped out.

NO FOOD TO BE SOLD THROUGH POST OFFICE

Orders from Washington to Discontinue Come This Morning.

Both the north and south end post offices received notices this morning from Washington that the plan to sell army food by mail and through the post offices has been abandoned.

STATES TO DISTRIBUTE

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TRIES TO KILL HERSELF IN AUTO WITH DAUGHTER

Norwalk, Aug. 18.—Believed to have been crazed by jealousy, Mrs. Louise Burr, wife of William Burr, of Greenfield Hill, Fairfield, shot herself in the right temple while seated in an automobile at Koton Point late yesterday afternoon. She was brought to the Norwalk Hospital where she now lies and is thought to be fatally wounded.

KILLED BY SAW.

Winsted, Aug. 18.—Clifford B. Crossman, 35, superintendent of the water works here, was instantly killed at his residence at West Hill today when a 20 inch buzz saw was torn from its bearings, by the locking of a stick of wood, striking him in the face and head and severing his right arm. His son Harold, 14, and Donald, 13, witnessed the accident and one of them had a narrow escape. He also leaves a widow.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

New Haven, Aug. 18.—Robert Hayden, 60, was found dead on the floor of his room at 25 Elm street this morning, a suicide from gas poisoning, according to the statement of Medical Examiner Bearborough. The exits to the room had been stopped up and the gas apparently turned on. Little is known about Hayden and the police and the medical examiner are investigating the case.

JAP WOMEN STRIKE.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—The first strike of Japanese women workers in the silk industry began today. One hundred girls quit work demanding an increase in pay. The results threaten to be serious as the strike is expected to spread.

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ITALY'S BLIGHT

The Herald of last Thursday contained a dispatch from London in which it was officially stated that conditions in Italy were fast growing desperate and that "unless the associated powers helped Italy over the hills during the next nine months by supplying sorely needed coal, bread-stuffs and meat," economic disaster and starvation will overwhelm that country.

It is impossible to contemplate such a situation unmoved. Italy has suffered tragically in the war and her privations can not be greatly increased without disaster. Her vital statistics show a condition of grave peril and give some idea of how the great conflict sapped her strength.

The average increase of population declined more than 250,000 in 1916 and from 1915 to 1917 there was a decline of nearly 17 births in every thousand inhabitants. Marriages fell off and the death rate steadily rose through all the trying years of the conflict.

Agriculture has suffered heavily. Crops have been untended because of the great labor shortage and a lack of hitherto imported fertilizers has reduced the yield of those acres which it was possible to cultivate. The decline has been especially great among such vital crops as wheat—which was smaller in 1917 than in any ten previous years—rye, potatoes and barley.

The importation of coal almost ceased during the war and this also caused untold suffering and threw thousands out of employment. By 1915 this importation had declined 1,500,000 tons. Railways were forced to get along as best they could and the use of coal for household purposes was entirely prohibited.

Another of the most severe economic blows which Italy has sustained has been the falling off of her imports, due to the destruction of her merchant marine. This decline has been something over 8,000,000 tons. Almost one-third of her merchant shipping was wiped out in comparatively unnoted hostilities in the Mediterranean. Compared with her import requirements she lost 27 per cent, as compared with eight per cent for France and five per cent for Great Britain. The effect on the military ration in the Italian army was quickly apparent. Though fighting under conditions even more adverse than those which prevailed on the Western front, the ration of the Italian soldier contained only 2,900 calories as compared with 4,400 for the British soldier and 3,800 for the Belgians.

The result of all this has been the virtual starvation of a nation. Actual famine stalks Italy in the face and meanwhile the death rate, especially among infants, is steadily rising.

To add to all this, Bolshevism and its attendant train of evils is sweeping over the country. Where the people are suffering, where food is scarce and industry intermittent the seeds of revolution flourish and unless things take a turn for the better in Italy that country will soon be the scene of violence and devastation. Should the necessity seem great enough, the Italian leaders will call upon their erstwhile allies for aid and we venture that the call will not go unheeded. Too many blows have been struck by Italy for freedom, too many men lie dead in the Italian uniform for the world to be unkind of her in her present plight.

REGULARS ARRIVE. New York, Aug. 18.—Bearing citations from both American and French generals, the first section of the Third, or Marie Division of Regulars, landed here today from the transport Agamemnon. The first section includes the Ninth Machine Gun Battalion, complete, 19 officers and 652 men; 18th Field Artillery Supply Company, Batteries A, B, C, D and E, 32 officers and 954 men and the 38th Infantry, supply and machine gun companies, five officers and 333 men. The other units of this division are either at sea or ready to embark at once.

ERRING AUTOISTS FILL DRUNKS OLD RENDEZVOUS

Holmberg Case Continued to Provide Counsel—Two Mourners Think They Must Have Imbibed "Turp."

The Monday morning grist of police court cases that was once made up largely of Sunday drunks is now a gathering of automobile law breakers. This morning the little court room was crowded to capacity to hear the cases slated. Four automobile cases were disposed of and the cases of two legal men charged with intoxication was also taken care of. Judge Arampt was on the bench.

Holmberg Case Continued. The most important automobile case was that of Harry Holmberg who was driving the automobile that killed the little child on Wells street. An account of the accident will be found in another column. Holmberg pleaded not guilty to the charge of killing the little girl. He was not represented in court by counsel. The judge warned him that he should have counsel and the case was continued until next Friday morning at nine o'clock. Prosecuting Attorney Hathway told the witnesses in the case to be present at that time.

Sherwood Wright, the young man who met with an accident while running an automobile Saturday morning, and was placed under arrest for operating an automobile without the consent of the owner, was represented in court by Attorney W. S. Hyde. The evidence of the young man showed that the owner had told him to take a ride if he wanted to and that while running the machine in front of the Odd Fellows' Block, struck a Rockville baker. Fortunately the man was not hurt. Judge Arnot suspended judgment on the payment of costs. The car was owned by Charles Risley who lives at the Center.

Without License. Roland T. Hood, paid a fine of ten dollars and costs for operating an automobile without a license. The car belonged to the Manchester Lumber Co., who employs young Hood. He used to have a license but had not taken out one this year.

John McGinness also paid a fine of ten dollars and costs for operating an automobile without a license.

Officer Crockett was much surprised early yesterday morning to find two men in the Center Park drunk. He was again surprised to find that these two unlucky chaps had two half pints and a little left in a quart bottle. The officer confiscated the liquor and also the men and carted them to the lockup. They were both well dressed and apparently had been out for a good time and drank a little more than was good for them. One of the fellows told the judge this morning that it was the stuff in the big bottle that did the trick. And he said that it was supposed to be wine but he was of the opinion that it was made up largely of turpentine. Neither of the men told where they bought the liquor. The judge let them off with a fine of three dollars and costs for intoxication.

INSTITUTE TO BE HELD FOR AMERICANIZATION

Prominent Speakers Will Address Manchester Workers During Week Convention Starting Sept. 8.

That Americanization work in Manchester will be conducted on an extensive scale this winter is indicated by an announcement made by the local Americanization Bureau, that an institute for the training of instructors in this branch will open the week of September 8th.

At the present time Mrs. Florence Hillsburg is in great need of instructors and teachers for both home and school classes. Those who desire to volunteer for this work of teaching the foreigners a few hours each week should notify the local bureau.

Samuel Brown of the State Bureau of Education will be in Manchester the opening week to instruct all applicants. William Smith, Director of Emigration in New York with headquarters at Albany will also lecture.

FREAK VEGETABLE GROWS WHILE YOU WAIT

Lawrenceville, Ind., Aug. 18.—A freak vegetable growth which in two hours developed from the size of a baseball to the proportions of a small watermelon attracted hundreds of visitors to the home of George Motheral. Development was plainly visible, there being alternate movements from side to side. Visitors were unable to classify the strange formation.

MANCHESTER POLISH PROTEST UNPATRIOTIC USE OF LANGUAGE

That the Polish residents of Manchester did not sanction the meeting at the Town Hall on Friday evening, is vouched for by a protest which was received at the Herald offices this morning.

Representations from five of the most prominent Polish societies in town held a meeting yesterday to protest against last week's affair and to take steps toward preventing any other than accredited speakers from coming to Manchester to speak under Polish auspices.

Although the circulars announcing the lecture of Professor Scapneck were printed in Polish, members of these societies maintain that they were printed without their knowledge or sanction. The speaker, they claim, was unwelcome as far as they were concerned.

It is a well known fact that the professor is a rabid Bolshevik. Because of a warning received at the meeting he displayed none of those tendencies on Friday evening. Drastic steps will be taken, say the Polish people, toward preventing a repetition of the affair. Their protest follows:

Protest. We, the Polish residents of Manchester and South Manchester, are loyal to this country and to the ideals of our forefathers who fought under Kosciuszko and Pulaski for the freedom of the United States of America. We solemnly protest against the use of our language by Bolshevik organizations in advertising mass meetings or any other public meetings for the purpose of spreading propaganda antagonistic to the principles of all true, patriotic, democratic Americans.

We desire to explain to the American people that the meeting held August 15th in the Town Hall was arranged wholly without the knowledge of any of Polish organizations. We warn those who use the Polish language in the future for their purposes, that we shall use drastic action to guard our honor.

For the great ideals of Washington and Kosciuszko thousands of our boys gave their blood in the American and Polish armies, and we will stand firmly behind those ideals. After long years of slavery, with the help of the Allies and America, Poland has been resurrected with a democratic government and her sons will not be misled by any agents of Lenine or Trotsky in whose hands now suffers unfortunate Russia.

We appeal to the spirit of all true Americans to recognize our protest and will forever be loyal, democratic citizens. Stanley Dziadosz, Pres. of Polish American Political Club. Peter Balon, Pres. of St. John's Polish Society. Joseph Grabowski, Pres. of Polish Falcons Alliance. Bernice Sendrowski, Pres. of Polish Women's Alliance. Woleih Bakulski, Pres. of Polish National Alliance of America.

AUTO CO. LOOKING FOR SHOW ROOM QUARTERS

Stephens-Williams Co. Will Perhaps Open Fine Show Room on Center Street.

It is rumored that a realty transfer which will have stimulating effects in the automobile business of the town is being arranged. The Stephens-Williams Auto Co., Inc., is making overtures to a land owner on Center street with the idea of opening a fine Hudson-Essex show room on that street.

An attempt was made to locate Mr. Williams to learn more concerning the transaction, but he was not to be found. It is fairly certain, however, that the Stephens-Williams Co. is trying to get quarters for a show room that will be the most up-to-date in this vicinity and it will without doubt be located on Center street.

MANAGERS PLAN TO CLOSE ALL COUNTRY'S THEATERS

Actors Want Stage Hands and Musicians to Join Them—Chorus Girls to Parade.

New York, Aug. 18.—Producing managers and striking actors both were discussing today the possibility of closing theatres all over the country. The managers discussed the plan as a means of bringing the actors to terms. On the other side the Actors' Equity Association considered urging all stage hands and musicians to join the Players' walkout and force the managers to come to terms.

Members of the Equity Association will hold a parade through New York's business section this afternoon, pretty chorus girls distributing strike literature along the line of march. Many prominent stars will appear tonight in a performance to be held at the Lexington theatre to raise funds for the benefit of needy strikers.

GERMANY RAISING MONEY. Berlin, Aug. 18.—A bill providing for a loan of nine billion marks has been introduced in the national assembly by minister of finance Matthias Erzberger, said a dispatch from Weimar today. Of this amount two billion marks will be used to cover costs arising from the peace negotiations.

Watkins Brothers Inc. August Furniture Sale Special Sale of Refrigerators 33 1-3 per cent off. Includes images of refrigerators and a list of models with prices and special offers.

INTOLERABLE. (New York Times.) At this stage of procedure with the Treaty any talk or alteration or amendment of the text is madness. Declarations by the Senate that would actually change the meaning of any provisions and call for specific assent and acceptance by other parties to the agreement must not be made.

COST OF LIVING SOARS DURING MONTH OF JULY

Washington, Aug. 18.—The cost of living made another high record in the United States during the month of July. Figures made public today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, show that the cost of 22 principal articles of subsistence in fifteen cities of the country, increased three per cent over the cost for June.

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THE WAGE PROBLEM

Ever since one man began to work for another the question of just payment has been open to discussion, and one might plausibly say that the first worker who began to puzzle over it started the great industrial problem that the world is now struggling with.



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1914. Russia completes mobilization and invades East Prussia—Ligez forts fall—French forces 32 miles within Alsace; Saarburg evacuated by Prussians—High German fleet sighted off Heligoland—President Wilson issues proclamation urging U. S. citizens to remain "neutral in thought as well as in action"—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria 84 years old. 1915. Germans captured Kovno and 400 cannon; Vilna being evacuated; whole outskirts of London—Venice again Greek Premier. 1916. New attack on Somme nets Allied gain on wide front; French gain at Verdun—Russians advance in Carpathians defeating Germans—An Turks—20,000 civilians evicted from Lille working on German hel French farms. 1917. Hoover urges per capita saving of pound four per week—America to return separate reply to Pope's plea—111 airmen drop 25,000 pounds of explosives on German bases—General Pershing in Paris announces that "only hard blows will win war." British drive forward on 4 mile front in Flanders; gain 2,000 yards—Czechs in Siberia call on Allies for aid—Germans reduce national bread ration. Pharmacy No. 785 TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR HARTFORD COUNTY. I hereby apply for a transfer from No. 235 of my druggist's license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors to 339 Main street, Town of Manchester.

NORTH END WOOD YARD Blatter & Goodell

Affidavits Give Details of Crimes by British Soldiers in Putting Down Egyptian Revolt

New York, Aug. 18.—Stories of horrible atrocities, alleged to have been committed by British soldiers in native villages of Egypt, are contained in copies of fifteen affidavits submitted to the Peace Conference at Paris by Zaglouli Pasha, head of the Egyptian peace delegation, and just received here.

The affidavits deal solely with alleged raids by British soldiers in the villages, and do not refer to the troubles in Cairo, where more than 800 natives are alleged to have been killed by British troops, while demonstrating in protest against the deportation of Nationalist leaders. The story of the troubles in Cairo is told briefly by Zaglouli Pasha in a letter to Premier Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, on June 18, a copy of which has been received here.

Village officials and natives of the villages where the disturbances occurred signed the documents presented to the Peace Conference. Copies of these were among the official papers which reached this country through confidential sources yesterday, after apparently having been buried by the Peace Conference, or refused transmission by the censor.

They deal principally with the alleged crimes committed by British troops in Chobak, where 21 persons are said to have been killed, 12 wounded, women and girls mistreated and 144 out of the 200 houses destroyed. There are copies of 14 affidavits from residents of Chobak and Giza, including one from the son of the Mayor of Chobak, and one from the Mayor of Giza. There is another copy of an affidavit from the Mayor of Azizia, relating alleged

atrocities there. Some of the affidavits are of such nature that portions are unprintable.

The following is a copy of the sworn statement in part, of Abdel Latif Abou el Bagd, 25, son of the Mayor of Chobak, as presented to the Peace Conference:

"On Sunday, 30th March, 1919, a policeman came to our village with a message from the Mulahes (Police Officer), of Mazghoush, informing my father of the expected arrival of a train conveying British soldiers to repair the railway line. He, the policeman, instructed us to send out 30 men to help in carrying out the repairs; moreover, he drew our attention to the necessity of giving every assistance to the expected forces. The mayor then did his best in collecting the required laborers, and together with the Sheikh and the chief guard he advised all the inhabitants to welcome the forthcoming soldiers, and to treat them well in order to avoid the unpleasant consequences. We, on our part, knowing what had happened in Azizia and Badvsheln, resolved to resort to absolute tranquillity.

"The train arrived at four p. m. and stopped at a distance south of the village. The soldiers came down and were received by the Mayor, the Sheikh, the chief guard, the guards and myself. We noticed that they meant to enter the village and we feared the bad results of their so doing. The Mayor, therefore, tried to convince them not to enter the village, but in vain. None of them or with them could understand what the Mayor was saying. They entered the village and installed them-

selves all over. They took all the geese, the fowls, pigeons, lambs, etc., that they came across. I saw some of them surrounding a woman named Aziza Bint Khodelr, wife of Abdel Tavab Abdel Maksoud. She cried for her husband's help. He ran out of the house with a stick in his hand and gave the soldier who caught his wife a blow on the head. Another soldier then fired at him and killed him on the spot. Murmurs of rage and discontent filled the air, especially for defaming the honor of such women as Aziza and others. The soldiers then began to attack the houses, killing the inhabitants, plundering everything that came under their sight, burning the buildings, animals and people and shooting every one who came in their way. My father and I took shelter in our house until morning. Next day at about eight a. m. the Mulahes came to our house and shouted to my father to get out. My father then opened the door and the Mulahes, together with ten British soldiers, entered our house and searched every corner to see if there were any arms, but they found none. They did not take anything from the house, but took my father along with them. I heard that he had been seen at El Ayat and then at El Wasta, but nothing certain is known about him.

"I heard what the soldiers had done with five of the inhabitants—namely, the Sheikh Abdel Ghani Ibrahim Tolba, his brother, Abdel Rehim Ibrahim Tolba, his son, Saib Abdel Ghani Tolba, and two others, Khafagi Marzouk and Abdel Samad el Okbi—these were buried alive to their waists, then shot and afterward disfigured with bayonets. I saw their disfigured corpses as I assisted in getting them out of the places they were buried in. One hundred and forty-four houses were burnt, and to our knowledge twenty-one persons were killed and twelve were wounded, out of whom one died. It is very probable that the casualties were more than that as

most of the houses were totally burned to ashes and it is presumed that many inhabitants were burned within.

"Four soldiers attempted to break the door of my neighbor, Gad el Noula Nassan Magala, but they were unable to do so. Then they entered an adjacent house and jumped from it onto a roof and went down to the said house where they found Gad el Noula and his wife, Wakda Bint el Gabn, who was carrying her child, a year old. The soldiers attempted to assault her, and when her husband protested one of them shot him and he died the next day. She fled into another room, but the soldiers followed and caught her. She thought when she held her child, who was on her shoulders, to the soldiers, she might attract their mercy and pity toward her and thus escape assault, but when she stretched her arms with the child between them the soldiers brutally shot the child and the bullet pierced his right shoulder. He did not die and is still under treatment."

An affidavit from Ibrahim D. Abaza, an official of the town of Giza, states that the woman, Wakda Bint el Gabn, came to him and corroborated the above affidavit regarding her mistreatment.

A short affidavit from the Mayor of Giza on the affair at Chobak follows in part:

"On Sunday evening, the 30th of March, 1919, an armed train arrived in the village of El Chobak, carrying British soldiers, in charge of repairing the railway lines. Immediately on leaving the train, the soldiers commenced seizing fowl, sheep and other property of the inhabitants. Nobody opposed them. Afterward they began to grossly insult the women. One woman, whose husband tried to protect her from their revolting behavior, had a quarrel with them. For this they encircled the village and set fire to it on every side. Those who tried to escape from the conflagration were

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shot. The soldiers then invited the Sheikh and four notables of the village to follow and explain to the commander of the train. These men were then strangled and buried upright and their heads were covered over by grass. This carnage and burning was continued from Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon until next morning at 10 o'clock. They drove the inhabitants to the armed train; the mayor was among the number.

"The police officer tried to intercede in favor of the women. He entered the village and was struck by the cries of a woman, who implored him to help her. He perceived three British soldiers violating her. He stated that the number of killed was thirty-one, the wounded twelve. One hundred and forty-four houses were burned."

The copy of his affidavit received here states that it is also signed by twenty residents of the village.

The copy of an affidavit made by a woman, Om El Sayed Bint Mohammed, of Chobak, reads in part:

"Two soldiers broke open my door and rushed in. One of them mistreated me and the other looted the house. Then they went out and three others entered and attempted to repeat the same shameful act, but I cried for help, and when the mulahes (police officer) entered, they left me and went out."

The copy of another affidavit by Soliman Mohammed El Fouil of Chobak, reads in part:

"Four soldiers broke my door down and rushed into my house. Two armed men guarded me, so that I could not move, and two others threw my wife prostrate on the ground before my eyes. She resisted and kicked a soldier, but the remaining soldiers shot her dead in the right side."

The copy of an affidavit by Zenab Bint Khalil, of Chobak, relates that a soldier assaulted her daughter and that when her husband pleaded with them they turned him out and set fire to the house. The next day she went to search for her husband, she said, and found him buried up to his waist, a bullet piercing his side and a wound in his neck. The copy of another affidavit by Saada Bint Hassapeln, of Chobak, contains the sworn statement that soldiers seized her and her daughter-in-law and were attempting to mistreat them when her husband and son rushed in, unarmed. The soldiers, she swore, fired at them and killed both of them."

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Mohammed el Kordi, aged twenty, of Chobak, in another sworn statement, asserts that two British soldiers seized his seventeen-year-old sister, Nazima; that one assaulted her and that the other attempted an assault, but she resisted. "He consequently shot her in the head," the affidavit continues. "The bullet pierced the back of the head, forced its way through the cheeks and the poor girl died instantly."

Husseln Sayed el Mohr, forty-six, a merchant, of Chobak, declares in a sworn statement that his wife was mistreated before his eyes, and adds: "I think no woman escaped that disgrace as the soldiers remained in the village from the afternoon until the next morning, while the men of the village fled away."

An affidavit from Mahmud Forahim Abdel Hadi, thirty-two, of Chobak, asserts that after two soldiers mistreated his sister, Aziza, they shot her and poured a liquid over her body, burning the corpse.

A lengthy affidavit was submitted to the Peace Conference from Ibrahim Rashdan, Mayor of Azizia, a copy of which was received here. He declared that ten British soldiers visited his home, told him that residents of Azizia had attacked a British officer and that the British were going to burn the village in retaliation. The village was then surrounded by soldiers, he said, and the inhabitants ordered to leave.

"A procession was formed to proceed to Hawamdeh," continued the affidavit, "and when the troops found our pace too slow they urged us on with the points of their bayonets. As the sun had by now reached its zenith, our sufferings were terrible and one soldier took pleasure in photographing us in this pitiful condition."

"We arrived at Hawamdeh police station about noon and there found the Mayor of Bedreshin and one of his Sheikhs. They informed us of the terrible treatment to which their

village and inhabitants had been subjected."

The Mayor of Azizia further declares that he was forced under threat of death to sign a statement admitting that the fate which befell his village was "just and proper." When he returned to Azizia, he swore, he found 180 houses burned.

Clergymen in Oakland, Cal., have formed a labor union.

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ABOUT TOWN

Miss Inez Campbell of New Britain is visiting friends on Locust street. A large number of local people are attending the Willimantic camp meeting.

Conrad Apel with his wife and daughter returned home Saturday from a vacation of a week spent at Sound View.

WATER DOGS WIN EASY HONORS AT GLOBE MEET

Thirty-five Swimmers and Divers Contest for Places.

MANY WIN RIBBONS

Many Gather to Watch Local Poppers Do Water Stunts—Director Whiting One of Judges.

The annual aquatic meet of the Recreation Center was held at Globe Hollow Saturday afternoon before a large number of spectators.

CLASS 1. 50 Yard Dash:— 1st. J. Wagner. 2nd. J. Wright. 3rd. W. Dowd.

CLASS 2. 50 Yard Dash:— 1st. J. Loney. 2nd. A. Addy. 3rd. I. Wexler.

CLASS 3. 50 Yard Dash:— 1st. G. England. 2nd. J. Reimondo. 3rd. August Midner.

POLES TO BE GUESTS AT REC THURSDAY NIGHT

Americanization Director Mrs. Hillsburg Has Arranged Program for Local Polish People.

Plans have been completed by Americanization Director Mrs. Florence Hillsburg for Polish Night to be held at the Recreation Center on Thursday evening, August 21st.

Every Polish man, woman and child in Manchester is invited to attend the event. It will be open night at the Recreation Center and all parts of the building will be at their disposal.

CATHERINE E. GROGAN. Catherine E. Grogan, wife of Edward Grogan, formerly of this town, died at her home on Ward street, Hartford, yesterday afternoon.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8.30 from her late home at nine o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Hartford.

For Results Use The Herald

DR. WILLIAM L. CRAMER. Announces that he has resumed practice and is now located in the Century Building.

THREE STORY BLOCK PLANNED FOR MAIN ST.

Main and Pearl to be Site of New Business Structure.

SELWITZ TO BE OWNER

Lot Has Frontage of Twenty-Seven Feet On Main Street—To Be Ready in Four Months.

Plans have been completed by Arthur E. Fiske, a local architect, for a modern three story business block to be erected by Jacob Selwitz who conducts a shoe repairing establishment on Main street.

According to the plans and specifications, the building will be of brick construction, three stories high. On the main floor will be a shoe repairing parlor and shoe-store, the latter to be occupied by Mr. Selwitz.

MANCHESTER POST OFFICE HAS FOOD ORDER BLANK

Postmaster Has Prepared Order Blank Which Will Hasten Arrival of Food by Parcel Post—Can Be Secured at Office.

The Manchester post office is busily preparing for the government sale of food. Something of a problem is presented by the fact that the postmasters must order in case lots while the individual orders will be for much smaller quantities.

To make this work more systematic and hasten the final arrival of the food, the postmaster at the Manchester office has arranged an order blank, calling for the necessary information. These may be secured at the postoffice together with any further information regarding the food sale.

The blank will contain the following items: Date Consumer's order No. Name Article Case Pound Price per case Price per pound Postage Total

These blanks are to be made out in duplicate and one copy retained by the person making the order so that the delivery of the food may be checked up by it.

14 CHICKS FROM 10 EGGS. Smith Center, Kan., Aug. 18.—On June 28 George Probst, of this city, set an Orphington hen on sixteen eggs. On July 12, seventeen days after, she brought a brood of fourteen chicks from the nest.

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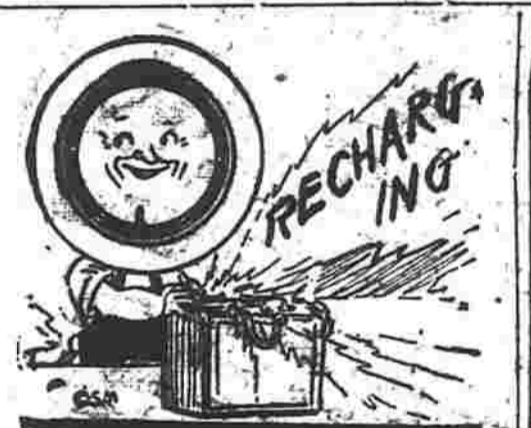
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