

# MAN WHO SHOT MORGAN ALSO DYNAMITED CAPITOL

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### Mob In Mexico City Looting And Rioting

#### Carranza Forces Are Repulsed—Zapata Officers Are Insubordinate—Huerta's Case Continued—Carranza Soldiers With Wives And Children Are Killed In Train Wreck—No Prospect of Relief for Starving People

Washington, July 1.—Officers of the Zapata forces in Mexico City disregarding orders of the convention government nominally in control there, are charged with inciting the masses to violence, according to messages cabled today to the state department. The texts have not been made public, but they are known to state that the insubordination of some Zapata officers is rendering the situation more acute.

No prospect for relief of the starving Mexican people is held out. The convention officials, it is stated, claim to have repulsed the Carranza forces under General Gonzalez.

Conditions in Mexico City described as growing more chaotic loomed largest today in the official view of the Mexican situation. The situation in the capital is said to have been made dangerous for foreigners.

Latest reports from Mexico City, which came by way of courier by way of Vera Cruz, said that mobs were rioting and looting stores.

#### GRAHAM PEOPLE HEAR JUDGE JAMES E. BOYD.

Alamance Celebrates Fourth With Greensboro Jurist as Chief Speaker.—Judge's Native County.

Graham, July 3.—There was a celebration of the Fourth of July in Graham today. There were great crowds from the country in town. The outstanding feature of the day was the address delivered by Judge James E. Boyd. Judge Boyd is a native of Alamance, and started in the practice of law in Graham, and when his old friends and their sons and daughters learned that he was coming to make an address, they turned out in great numbers. At the hour for the speaking every seat in the very large courtroom was taken and the aisles were filled.

The exercises were opened with an address by Herman Hughes, the mayor of the town, and he was followed by E. S. Parker, Jr., who presented Judge Boyd as one of the home folks who had come home for a visit. Judge Boyd made an ideal speech for the occasion. There was enough of references to the day and what it signifies, but most of the time he spoke to his old friends and neighbors. After the speaking it seemed that every one wanted to shake hands with the speaker, and to tell him how much they enjoyed his speech and how glad they were to see him.

Graham did herself proud in the manner in which she entertained the great crowd, and the citizens of the town, together with the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, had as their invited guests all of the veterans of the county. When they gathered around the board, Judge Boyd, at the head of the table, said grace, and then it was a joy indeed to see these soldiers of other days enjoy the good things that had been provided.

The day was a great success in every way and the great crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the speaking and

### IN THE SOCIAL LIFE

Burlington, July 3.—Mrs. A. D. Pate charmingly entertained the Embroidery Club in regular meeting Thursday morning at her home on Fisher street. The meeting was held at ten o'clock, instead of the afternoon, as usual, on account of the Chautauqua now going on. The large reception hall was entirely suitable for the guests to arrange themselves in a circle and chat busily while crochet needles, tatting shuttles, embroidery hoops and other feminine tools were used to fill in the gaps. Besides the members there were present, Mrs. W. S. Freeman of Spencer, Misses Bessie Bennett and Susie Stokes of Reidsville, Mrs. Sam Gantt of Beaumont, Cal., Mrs. W. H. Williamson of Locust Hill and Miss Florine Robertson. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Damerson and Mrs. Williamson, served a delightful salad course and tea and hot rolls to the guests.

Mrs. Walter E. Sharpe gave a delightful party for the little folks at her home on Davis Street Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Master W. E. Jr. The party was held on the spacious lawn which was richly decorated in patriotic colors on account of the near approach of Independence Day. All kinds of games were played by the little lads and lassies, who numbered fifteen. Little Misses Mildred Sharpe and Nellie May Holt, assisted in serving ice cream cones and candy to the guests. A number of nice little gifts were presented the little host.

Friday night, eight to eleven o'clock, Miss Iris Holt gave a progressive rook party at her home on Webb avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Jones, of the Normal College Summer School. Rook was played at four tables in the parlor. A box of stationery was presented the guest of honor. Ices were served. The guests were: Misses Sadie Montgomery, Ella Rae Carroll, Ella Tuttle, Pauline Coble, Verna Cates, Imogen Scott, Lucy Hatch and Messrs. Coulter, Chris and Hugh Isley, Waddell, Erwin Montgomery and Vitus and Corrie Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. May gave an enjoyable party at their home on Main street Thursday night, eight to eleven o'clock, in honor of their guests, Mrs. M. B. Seale and Misses Ruth Gerwin and Julia Bradshaw, of Salisbury. For the first hour games were played on the lovely lawn surrounding the house. Then they repaired to the house, which was decorated in potted and cut flowers, and played rook and progressive hearts in the parlor, hall and dining room. Following this a contest, "A Trip Through North Carolina," was engaged in, Miss Celestine Isley winning the prize, a box of candy, while Glenn Holt and Miss Louise Murray won the scoby, a tin horn. Cream and cake and mints were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Kime and Misses Edna and Fannie Lee Walker. There were thirty-five present.

The N. N. Club met with Miss Ella Rae Carroll Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at her home on Front street. Progressive conversation and dancing to the music of the Victrola were the features of the meeting. Ices were served.

Mrs. J. W. Lashly entertained the Round Dosem Club at her home on Union avenue Thursday afternoon. A Fool Contest was engaged in which proved very comical and interesting. Mrs. A. L. Davis won the prize, a tray. Salads and ices were served.

#### AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

On July the first the Elmira Presbyterian church Singing Class gave an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Routh. The class first met at the church and sang a few songs after which all were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Routh and were all served with cream and cake as long as any one would eat. The party was then delighted with several selections by a male quartette composed of Messrs. W. R. Routh, Arthur, Amick, D. C. Hopkins and Raymond Loy. There were about thirty-five or forty present and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

#### HUDGINS-GARRETT.

Mr. Thomas T. Hudgins and Miss Lela W. Garrett, both of this city, were united in marriage Sunday, July 4, 1916 at the home of Mr. Oscar Boswell, Elder W. C. Jones of the Primitive Baptist church officiated in the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins will make their home in Burlington. The Dispatch extends congratulations and best wishes for them a long and happy life.

#### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Calvin Perry was given a surprise birthday dinner at her home near Graham last Saturday by her children. She was 65 years old. There were in all about thirty-five present to enjoy the dinner. Besides her children and other relatives, there were several invited friends. Among those present from a distance were: Mrs. A. M. Thomas and Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Maudale, Rev. J. W. Rose, and Mr. M. P. Roberson and family of Burlington.

Strange but true: One just has to wade through a dry book.

### POTATO SLIPS ARE HERE

Those who have been waiting so long for potato slips can send for them now, they are here. We have only been able to secure the Horton Yam as yet, but of this is the best variety, pronounced all will be glad to get them. Please tell your neighbor, and come quickly, potato plants do not last long unless planted. Will have Nancy Hall plants next week, but get these while they are to be had.

Besides the members there were present: Mrs. Sam Gantt, Mrs. L. L. Sloop, Mrs. D. H. Tuttle, Mrs. Goforth, Mrs. C. A. Anderson and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Mrs. P. E. Morrow was hostess to the Embroidery Club in extra meeting at her home at four o'clock in honor of her guests, Misses Bessie Bennett and Susie Stokes, of Reidsville. Pretty decorations of potted plants and cut flowers were used on the spacious porch and in the dining room, where the party was held. Progressive spelling was a new and very interesting form of amusement and required the attention of Webster's unabridged to find the many unheard-of words coined. Master Chalmers Glenn, of Winston, and Miss Bennett assisted the hostess in serving ices and cake and salted almonds. Besides the members there were present: Mrs. Sam Gantt, Mrs. Chalmers Glenn, Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Mrs. D. E. Sellers, Mrs. W. S. Freeman and Mrs. L. L. Sloop.

### GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK 5 BOATS IN ONE DAY.

London, July 3.—German submarines today sank five steamers, four British and one Belgian. The crews of all are believed to have been saved. The British steamer Craigard, 3,286 tons gross, was also sunk by a torpedo fired by a German submarine. The Craigard sailed from Galveston June 3, and Newport News June 11 for Havre and the first suggestion that she had met with some mishap was when an empty life-boat and another boat marked "Craigard, Leith," were towed into Penzance. The Belgian steamer sent down was the Boduognat. The British steamers sunk were the Gadsby, 3,497 tons; the Larchmore, 4,356 tons; the Renfrew, 2,248 tons, and the Richmond, 3,214 tons.

### WILSON IS NOW A WIDE OPEN TOWN ON SUNDAY.

Wilson, July 3.—Wilson is now, in so far as town ordinances are concerned, a wide open town on Sunday. For several years the town has had an ordinance forbidding the sale of merchandise of any character, except medicines or undertaking supplies on Sunday, and which further prohibited the drug store rooms being open for the sale of medicines except at certain hours; but when the board of commissioners met Thursday night the ordinance was repealed.

### BAIN-GRAHAM.

Mr. Grover Bain and Miss Pearl Graham, both of near Haw River, were married at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage last Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. L. Curry performing the ceremony. These young people were away on a day in their neighborhood and have lots of friends who wish them every happiness and happy wedded life.

### HOLT PLANNED TO MURDER FAMILY IF MORGAN REFUSED

#### STARTLING CONFESSION MADE BY MAN WHO SHOT FINANCIER AND CONFESSED TO EXPLODING BOMB AT WASHINGTON.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT HAS BEEN THREATENED.

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States, in a statement to newspaper reporters tonight, said he had been threatened with death in more than a dozen anonymous letters which he had received during the last six weeks.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 4.—Mrs. J. P. Morgan and the Morgan children were to be held as hostages in their own home and killed with dynamite if J. P. Morgan refused to use his influence to stop the exportation of war munitions. Frank Holt, who yesterday attempted to assassinate Mr. Morgan at his home near here, told Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, in his cell at Mineola today. Holt said his plans miscarried; that he planned to send Mr. Morgan out to stop the exportation of munitions while he held the other members of the family in an upstairs room.

Mr. Morgan, the victim of the bullets which Holt fired, continued to show improvements today. The only bullet issued was reassuring. It said the bullet did not enter the abdomen and that an X-ray examination showed that no bones had been damaged.

Late tonight it was said the financier was resting easily; that he had slept all the afternoon. No reference was made to another bullet which was said yesterday to have come out of the upper part of the leg.

Home Closely Guarded.

Neither Mr. Morgan nor members of his family were told of the startling statement made by Holt to Commissioner Woods. The Morgan home was closely guarded today. The force of armed men surrounding the estate was doubled as the day wore on and all suspicious looking persons were kept at a distance. Every incoming train was watched. Not more than a dozen visitors were received at the Morgan home. Mrs. Morgan remained at the bedside of her husband. Junius Spencer Morgan, Mr. Morgan's son, and his bride and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Saterlee went to church at Lattingtown chapel, where prayers were offered for Mr. Morgan's speedy recovery. Prayers for the stricken financier also were said in all the Glen Cove churches.

Holt, who had spent a sleepless night in his cell at the Mineola jail, appeared dejected today. He spent most of his time writing letters. He was visited by Chief Flynn, of the serge service, who wanted to learn more about his movements in Washington prior to setting the bomb which exploded in the United States

capitol. To Commissioner Woods, who visited him, Holt today told briefly how he planned to hold as hostages Mrs. Morgan and the Morgan children while he sent Mr. Morgan out to stop the exportation of munitions of war.

Hold Family Hostages.

"My plan," said Holt, "was to get hold of Mrs. Morgan and the children and take them into an upstairs room and then send Mr. Morgan out to see his influential friends to stop the exportation of ammunitions from this country.

"I planned to take the dynamite in the room with me and cut a hole in the door and have the food shoved in through it. I planned to keep them there until Mr. Morgan returned and gave me his promise that the exportation of war munitions would stop. Unless he stopped it, I would tell him of my intention to kill Mrs. Morgan and the children and myself by exploding the dynamite."

Holt then tried to tell Commissioner Woods about the terrible slaughter resulting from the war. He said he knew Mr. Morgan could stop the war and that is the reason he went to him. He insisted he did not intend to harm him, but just wanted him to "see his influential friends and manufacturers and get them to put an embargo on arms from this county."

Excitement Upset Plans.

Holt said he took the dynamite sticks with him to show Mr. Morgan the very material that was killing so many people in Europe.

Commissioner Woods asked Holt why his plans miscarried. The former University instructor's eyes brightened and he said the excitement that followed his appearance in the Morgan home upset them.

Holt declared he started for the stairs when he met the Morgan children and was walking ahead of them when he was intercepted. He had a revolver in each hand, he said, but that did not prevent some one from clutching one of his hands. He said he thought Mr. Morgan attempted to stop him and that a scuffle followed. He became unconscious and remembered nothing until he was lodged in jail.

"I did not want to hurt Mr. Morgan," he persisted in reiterating. "I only wanted him to do something to stop this terrible war."

Holt then told the Commissioner that he had studied hard until six months ago, when he began to brood over the war, "still hope that good may be accomplished by my act," he added. "I did not care about war, I didn't want America in it, but if America was not interested in it, the war would stop."

Holt Mentally Unbalanced.

After the interview Commissioner Woods declared the man had spent many sleepless nights. "The man appears to be mentally unbalanced," he said. "He has evidently brought himself to this very poor mental condition. He appears to be in a state of utter mental and physical collapse."

Holt stoutly protested that he had no accomplices. "I acted alone," he said. "I realize that I did a wrong, but that wrong was done to accomplish a great right."

Dr. Guy Cleghorn, the jail physician was the only medical man to visit Holt today. "He is in an exceedingly bad mental and physical condition," said Dr. Cleghorn.

Holt wrote two letters during the night.

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It is not high time to cry a halt on the notion that business depression here and there is due to the war? This statement is constantly being made, and repeated over and over again. It is not true, and the making of it must be with the deliberate intent to deceive and to mislead; for surely, no one can fairly and honestly consider the present situation and hold any such opinion.

The fact is that had it not been for the war and the sudden ceasing of the flood of foreign merchandise that was pouring into the United States, it is a difficult task to estimate what would have happened to this country. The day that the European conflict began, the warehouses of America were filled to bursting with all sorts of importations. They were filled with articles of merchandise that could, and should have been made in the United States. They were here because they could be made cheaper abroad and sent here in foreign-owned ships. Their coming meant the closing of many a factory and mill, while others worked only half or quarter time.

There was an inundation of those things that we use in every day life marked "Made in Germany," or in England, or in France, or in Belgium, or in some other industrial nation across the seas. If that flood had gone on until the present time, what would have become of the worker in the mills and the manufacturer in his office? The time was rapidly approaching when a good part of American industry would stop, for the employer could not compete with the foreign seller in the American market.

The great stocks of foreign-made goods that filled the warehouses last July have now been absorbed by this country. The countries that sent a large proportion of these stocks are now too busily engrossed in the duties of war to give attention to making goods for any foreign market. The men who can be spared from the ranks of battle are engaged in the manufacture of war supplies and the articles that their own people require for their living needs. Our rival trade nations are now thinking of themselves alone and of the sanguinary today.

That is why American mills are resuming work on full time. That is why we are slowly getting back to more prosperous industrial conditions. The sudden breaking out of the war raised a barrier against the flood of foreign importations. It saved us from imminent disaster. Its practical effect was to render the situation that exists in the United States when tariff duties are high enough to give legitimate protection to American labor and to American capital.

Through such proper protection we have a competition among our own people that keeps prices down to a sane level. And this is done without opening the door wide to the foreign producer and prying our laboring people to the level of wage and living of the laboring classes of Europe. It is not protection or non-protection that adjusts prices. The recent Government report on retail food prices has proven that fact conclusively. But protection does adjust American wages and keeps up the American standard of living. No haze that results from the war should hide for a moment this great fact, upon the recognition of which depends the industrial well-being of the United States.

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**THE GIRL WHO WORKS.**

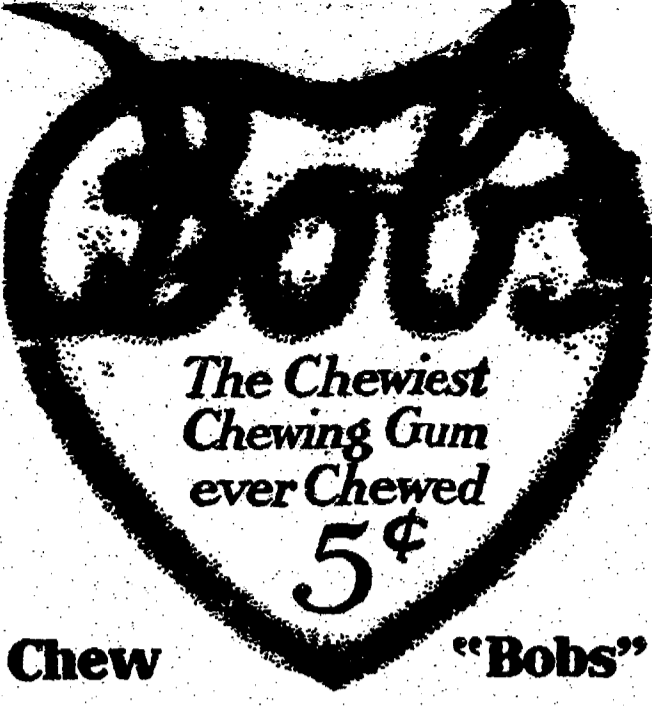
Deserving of all praise is the girl who works. The complexities of the modern times has put out into the field of endeavor many women whose choice would be the quietude of the home and not the rush of the marts of trade. There are many wives and many daughters who must toil that home comforts, though they be of the slightest, may be had, because the man of the home is no more, or worse than that, has become a burden by his own misconduct upon the woman he should protect and nourish. It is to these women, to these girls who work, that the world owes homage.

The girl who labors at some daily toil that she may care for others is a queen among young women. She is way and above her sister who by reason of the labor of others sits in idleness and makes no effort to be a factor in world service. Just the other day we came across a tribute to the girl who works, and it so impressed us that we pass it on. We do not know where it came from; it is one of those gems from the workshop of the newspaper room which in time loses mark of authorship, but there is a sentiment in it which grips. Its caption is "All Glory to the Girl Who Works," and here it is:

"God bless the girl who works! She is not too proud to earn her own living, not ashamed to be caught at her daily tasks. She smiles at you from behind the desk, counter or printer's case. There is a sweet memory of her in everything she touches. She is like a brave mountaineer, already far up the precipice climbing, struggling, rejoicing. The sight is an inspiration. It is an honor to know this girl and be worthy of her esteem. Lift your hat to her, young man, as she passes by. She is a queen in the realm of womanhood. She is a princess among the tailors. Her hands may be stained by dish washing, sweeping, printer's ink, of factory grease, but they are honest hands. They stay misfortune from the home, they are moving, patient shields that protect many a family from the poor-house. God bless and protect the girl who works."

**COLLECTING EVIDENCE.**

"Must be a general clean-up campaign on in the neighborhood." "Why so?" "My cat came home today with four kinds of fresh paint on her fur."  
 —Kansas City Journal.



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**WHY HE WAS FIRED.**

"You ran a story a day or two ago," says a correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "about a fellow who quit his job because his boss called him a fool, thereby proving that his boss was right. It reminded me of another fellow I used to know. This one got fired and didn't know what he was fired for.

"I met him on the street, and he was looking pretty seedy, so I asked him what seemed to be the trouble. And he told me he had been fired from his job. And I asked him what they fired him for, and he said he didn't know.

"What! says I; do you mean to say that the boss discharged you without explaining why he did it?"

"Oh, I guess he explained it all right."

"Then why don't you know?"

"I was too drunk to understand what he said."

**HOW IT BEGAN.**

(From Utica Globe.)

Mr. Brief and the Post were waxing warm on the subject of the war.

"That will do, gentlemen," said the landlady, tapping the table with the butt end of a tea biscuit. "No war talk here, if you please."

"Ah!" said the idiot. "You intend to preserve peace within your borders, I see."

And then a bombardment began in which even the landlady herself declined to remain neutral.

Some newspaper asking the question "What is prettier than a pretty girl?" The Henderson Gold Leaf attempts to answer by saying, "A pretty bride, of course." Wrong. The correct answer is: Two pretty girls!

**USE TAPE MEASURE TO FIND AFFINITY.**

(From New York World.)

Boston—Incompatibility in marriage is soon to be a thing of the past, according to Dr. Max Baff, the Worcester scientist and former fellow in psychology at Clark University, who announces that he has discovered how to measure temperament.

With nothing more than a tape measure, he says, it is possible to find one's affinity and be positively sure that one is marrying the right man or woman.

Dr. Baff has had under observation Massachusetts best known bachelor, Gov. David I. Walsh. Today he announced the kind of a wife the Governor should find in order to be assured perfect happiness. Here are the specifications—the result of scientific observance:

She must be from 5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 6 inches tall.  
 She must weigh from 141 to 145 pounds.  
 She must be tactful.  
 She must be cheerful at all times, especially before breakfast.  
 She must be sympathetic.  
 She must be ambitious.  
 She must be able to sing.  
 It is essential that she have a mezzo-soprano voice.

This is the great week of Missouri, for Miss Genevieve Clark is to be married with all Missouri invited to "Honey Shuck" the Champ Clark home at Bowling Green.

It doesn't look as if the fool-killer will ever be able to take a vacation.

The story that a Philadelphia man lived five hours without air is probably a hot-air story.

**WHY HE WAS DELAYED.**

An office boy in the employ of a big concern went on an errand that should have taken him ten minutes to perform. It was nearly an hour before he got back.

"Look here, Jimmie," heatedly remarked the boss, when the youngster finally blew into the office, "does it take you an hour to run down to the corner?"

"It did this time, Mr. Smith," frankly answered Jimmy. "A man dropped a quarter down in a hole in the pavement."

"I see," sarcastically returned the boss. "I suppose it took you all this time to get it out?"

"Yes, sir," innocently replied Jimmy. "I had to wait until the man went away."

**WHY THEY FOUGHT.**

Mrs. Carnes had a new maid and while she went on a day's motor trip she ventured to leave the children in charge of the girl, relates Harper's Magazine.

"Well, Annie," asked the mistress on her return, "how did the children behave during my absence? Nicely I hope."

"Nicely, indeed, mum," replied the girl; "but at the end they fought terribly, mum."

"Fought!" exclaimed Mrs. Carnes. "Why, Annie, why did they fight?"

"To decide, mum," said Annie, "which was behavin' the best."

**RIVALS.**

A group of farmers were sitting round the fire in a country inn and telling how the potato pests had got into their crops.

"The pests ate all my whole crop in two weeks," said one.

"They ate my crop in two days and then sat around on the trees and waited for me to plant more!" said another.

"Well," said a commercial traveler for a seed merchant, "that may be, but I'll tell you what I saw in our own warehouse once. I saw four or five beetles examining the books about a week before planting time to see who had bought seed!"—Peoria Star.

Dear Sweet Thing—Aren't you feeling well?

Steady—No; I ate German noodle soup and French fried potatoes for supper, and they won't arbitrate.—Lehigh Burr.

**YANKEE PODDER.**

Senator Hoar, according to the Christian Register, used to tell with glee of a Southerner just home from New England who said to his friend, "You know those little white round beans?"

"Yes," replied the friend, "the kind we feed to our horses?"

"The very same. Well, do you know, sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little white round beans, boil them for three or four hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients, bake them, and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?"

"They—"

"They eat 'em, sir," interrupted the first Southerner impressively; "bless me, sir, they eat 'em."

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If the court please, the country would be glad to be spared another recital of the Harry Thaw-Evelyn Nesbit-Stanford White unsavory details in the present hearing as to Thaw's sanity.

The conditions reported from Asheville show that city to be in a most deplorable condition, with disreputable women abounding to the known number of 225. Asheville needs a moral clean-up week.

"Mexico Needs a Man.—Headline. Wild chorus of replies of "Here" from Carranza, Villa, Obregon, Zapata, Chazaro—and from Huerta. And there are others.

**A VEGETABLE CURIOSITY.**

Capt. W. D. Bullard brought to The Observer office today quite a curiosity in the way of a cabbage. It was a great stalk with 23 small cabbage heads developed and about the size of a goose egg, with many others in a state of development.—Fayetteville Observer.

A New York husband accuses his wife of cutting all the tires in his automobile so that he would be compelled to stay at home. Is it possible that the owner of an automobile couldn't raise the price of a street car ride or is he so crippled as to be unable to walk?

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### UNFAIR AND INEQUITOUS TAXATION DISCOURAGES HOME OWNING IN THIS COUNTRY.

Apropos of the recent Tax Assessment we, at the request of one of our citizens, print part of a lecture by Mrs. Yarnall of the Chautauqua. Mrs. Yarnall has certainly well presented the other side of the question and her thoughts and observations are at least worthy of consideration.

Mrs. Yarnall said in her lecture on the "Home Problem" last Monday afternoon, that home owning was decreasing at a frightful rate in this country; whereas in the old days every man owned his own home and built substantially and well, not only for the present, but for future generations, in this day and generation it is becoming practically a rarity for a man to live in a home of his own, and the building operations of today

are so flimsy, unsubstantial and temporary, even if outwardly attractive, that it is estimated that the average house of today would fall into ruins in from ten to twenty years unless constantly repaired and rebuilt. Figures show that only about 30 per cent of our total population are housed in homes of their own, and in the great cities this proportion is much less. Even in Philadelphia, favorably known all over the country as the "City of Homes," only 17 per cent of the wage-earning population own their own homes, and this in a city where only 32,000 of the entire population are not living in separate houses—a remarkable condition when contrasted with New York, where in the city proper there are seven families to every dwelling!

The consequences of these conditions is that we furnish the spectacle to the world of being the greatest nation of renters of homes, and because of changing and unstable home conditions, we are always on the move. An uneivable reputation, that of being the greatest nation of renters and movers in the world! Even in the country districts, where we would look for conditions to be more stable, we find that farm owning is decreasing at a proportionate rate, and that tenancy is taking its place at a most alarming rate, and tenants are always on the move. Just as soon as the tenant exhausts the soil on one farm, he moves on to the next, and it is estimated in the great agricultural state of Pennsylvania that 27 per cent of the tenants move every year. With such unstable and shifting conditions in the very foundation of all national life, the home, how can we look for that stability and permanence that must characterize a nation if it is to live?

The causes of these conditions are varied. We have been so busy developing our vast resources during the last fifty years and building up big business and manufacturing enterprises, and giving them substantiality and permanence, that we have overlooked and neglected the home. With increased wealth for the few has come lower standard of living for the many, and so great has been the corresponding increase in poverty, disease and crime, that we should indeed be forced to stop and consider before it is too late, the causes and the possible remedy for the startling conditions that face us.

The rush from the country cityward furnishes another cause, complicating the great city problem of miserably built homes, congestion and overcrowding. In this immigration has been a big factor, for our last available census tells us that 99 per cent of all the immigrants that came into our country in one year herded into our great cities and towns; only one per cent went out into the country.

Somehow a road must be found to cover the heads of the tax-paying So great has been the increase in cities have been built, that the legislature, in its wisdom, has decided to legislate against the tax-paying class by depriving them of the right to vote in the election of the next session.

We have legislated and controlled and governed about everything else in this broad country except house building and home owning. And in this laxity the land and real estate speculator has found his big opportunity, and we have let this iniquitous and ruinous speculation in land values, as iniquitous as gambling in shorts and longs and futures on the Stock Exchange, go on without let or hindrance. We have not stopped long enough in the rush and hurry of money getting to think about it, and when the sign of the dollar obliterates the home in this country, the beginning of the end has come. A prosperity that has blinded a people to the fundamentals and essentials in great procession!

Close to land speculation, which life has brought to ruin every nation in history. Shall we join the often forces the would-be home builder to pay from three to ten profits on the original value of the land, comes our unfair and iniquitous system of taxation. Suppose a wage earner starts out to build his little home. In this day of exaggerated and inflated land values, it is practically an impossibility for him to do it even after years of saving without substantial aid. Hence the "Building and Loan Associations" that have sprung up of late years to meet this situation. It is true that the man who builds with this aid pays in the end about half as much again as the actual cost of land and house, but the gradual payments make it easy. It may be that the lot he buys is a poor, unattractive one, or a refuse-strewn vacant lot, but in time he builds a home, and his little house, untaxed because unimproved. And how what does the tax assessor do the minute that house goes up? Why, he goes to that worthy and valuable citizen, for all such are the real back bone of any community, and taxes him good and proper for improving that up to that time useless lot! Is any such system of taxation fair? Is it equitable? Is it wise? On the contrary there is no one factor in this whole situation that has so discouraged home owning as our iniquitous system of taxing improved property. There is no one system that so discourages keeping property once owned in a decent or attractive condition, for just the moment we repaint our houses or beautify our grounds, the tax assessor is immediately upon the job, and practically comes to penalize us for adding to the attractive appearance of our town and our own well being

to jail attendants, Holt referred to his relatives in affectionate terms and said they would understand that he had attempted to do a great service to mankind. To Chief Flynn, who spent half an hour with him, Holt refused to reveal where he purchased dynamite found on him at the time of the shooting. Nor would he tell of his move in Washington prior to the capitol outrage.

While being questioned by Flynn, the prisoner grew faint and was in such a state of collapse that jail attendants had to take him for an airing. Holt told Flynn he had written only one letter to President Wilson and said he mailed it at the same time as he did the letters sent to the newspapers. Flynn said the activities of the secret service agents were centered on investigating the movements of Holt in Dallas, Texas, Ithaca, N. Y., Milwaukee, Wis., and other cities where he is supposed to have been.

Washington Hotels Searched. Washington, D. C., July 4.—More than 200 hotels and lodging houses have been searched by the Washington police in a fruitless effort to establish where Frank Holt, the would-be assassin of J. E. Morgan, stopped when he came to Washington to blow up the Senate reception room at the capitol.

Man Found in Capitol. In spite of the close watch kept about the capitol which had been closed to visitors since the explosion, an old man who said his name was Whallen Daniels slipped by the watchman today and later was discovered hiding in the crypt under the dome. He delivered a rambling speech about owning the building and intending to stop "the murders in Europe" as the guards took him to a hospital for observation.

Wilson Closely Guarded. Cornish, N. H., July 4.—With the arrival here today of additional secret service men, extra precautions were taken to guard President Wilson from pranks who might be stirred up by the assault of J. P. Morgan and the explosion in the capitol at Washington. All strangers in Cornish and Windsor are being carefully scrutinized.

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ENGLISH LOST FORTY THOUSAND. London, July 1.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the British naval and militia losses in killed, wounded and lost in the operations against the Dardanelles up to May 31 aggregated 38,648 officers and men.

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place in the neighborhood of the capitol and the union station where a room might be rented, without finding anyone who would admit entertaining a man of the description. Particular attention was given to a large lodging house where Holt said he had a room, and the officers were practically convinced that is the place, although the proprietor declares he does not remember seeing such a man.

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Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.  
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. E. Sellars, Superintendent.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.  
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**AFTER LEMBERG.**  
Now that Lemberg has been recaptured and the beaten Russians are in full flight across their own frontier military experts and war prophets are busily forecasting the next great drive of the Teutonic forces. Everywhere but along a narrow segment of Galicia the armies of Germany and Austria are fighting on the enemy's soil. The defeat of the Russians at Lemberg leaves a large portion of the victorious army, high in morale and magnificently equipped with heavy artillery, free to be employed in any quarter of the war zone. It may be a long time before Russia can reorganize her beaten Galician army, remedy its deficiency in artillery and ammunition and move it forward in a new offensive thrust. In the meantime the bulk of the Austro-German armies in Galicia can be employed against Italy, against France and England in the west, or in further advances against the Russians.  
The obvious strategy, according to Vienna experts, is to press home the advantage gained by pursuing the Russians into their own territory, giving them no time to reorganize. In favor of this move there is the possibility that Warsaw, now hard pressed from the north and west, may succumb to the further attack from the south. On the other hands, such as the German General Staff would like to break the long-standing deadlock in Poland and capture the valiantly defended capital, it might well decide that such a victory were unimportant by comparison with a possible victory on the road to Calais or a definite check to the Italian defensive. The fall of Warsaw would no more spell complete disaster to Russia than the fall of Lemberg did. The General Staff is not unlikely to content itself with keeping the Russians at bay while striking its next hard blow on another front.  
British military experts are equally sure that the Teutons will transport their Galician armies to Flanders for another drive against Calais and the Channel ports. There is no doubt that the Germans regard the possession of the north coast of France as a key to the invasion of England. And the much-advertised shortage of ammunition by the British troops defending this region seems to invite another German concentration of big guns and charging troops. Yet no other sector of the western front is as well defended as this one, and perhaps nowhere has so much German blood been spilled as on the road to Calais.  
But nearest to the Galician line is the Italian advance, slowly pressing in on Goritz and Trieste, and menacing the entire Istrian Peninsula. Victory in this region might have a wholesome effect on the belligerent ambitions of the Balkan States. Austria, at least, will be eager, now that one frontier is clear of the enemy, to transport her victorious armies to the southern frontier to perform a similar service against the hated Italians.  
Thus at the food-tide of their victories the Teutonic nations have it in their power to strike a telling blow in one of three directions. Where will the next blow fall?

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Two days later Germany gave Russia twenty-four hours in which to "explain why she was mobilizing. Russia refused to "explain," and on August first Germany declared war against Russia. The next day she invaded Luxemburg and violated Belgian neutrality. On August 3 Germany made overtures to Belgium to allow her to pass peacefully through the country to France, but Belgium refused, at the same time appealing to England who had signed an agreement to fight for Belgian neutrality. Germany proceeded to march across the Belgian border, and Belgium began resisting.  
The same day England notified Germany she proposed fighting her if Germany attacked the French coast or continued her march across

England, August 4—one day later—Germany declared war against France and Belgium, and England declared war against Germany. That same night, Germany declared war against England.  
Two days later—August 6—Austria declared war against Russia and Russia the same day declared war against Austria. Montenegro got into the game August 8 by declaring war against Austria, because of her friendship for Serbia and Russia. Austria's declaration of war against Montenegro was dated August 9.  
France did not declare war against Austria until the tenth, and England followed two days later. Montenegro also declared war against Germany the same day. Japan waited about ten days, until August 23, to be exact, when she declared war against Germany and at once assailed the German possessions in China. Two days later Austria declared war against Japan.  
England declared war against Turkey November 5, after Turkey decided to stand by Germany. The ten countries who were then at war seemed to be all that would get into the conflict, although Italy was constantly torn by internal dissensions, some of the Italians desiring to remain neutral, while the members of the war party clamored for war upon the side of the allies. May 23 of this year Italy finally declared war against Austria and the next day Germany announced "a state of war" with Italy.  
Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece are still in a state of uncertainty. The troops of all of them are mobilized, or being mobilized and it is believed that all three of the nations will eventually get into the war on the side of the allies. Certainly they will not line up on the side of the Teutons.  
That is as far as the war or rumors of war extend at this time. But Switzerland has her army mobilized to prevent a violation of her neutrality—which isn't likely to occur. Holland is getting together a million men, it is said, to be prepared for eventualities. Holland is friendly with the allies rather than with Germany. That is to say, should she be drawn into the war, it will be upon the side of the allies rather than upon the side of Germany. Holland is afraid of Germany, in the sense that she seems to believe Germany has her eyes upon a Holland port. Besides, Holland does not relish the occupation of Antwerp by the Germans.  
Norway, Denmark and Sweden have given no indication of their preferences. They seem to have remained absolutely neutral. But the truth is, since Germany invaded Belgium, of all the little countries of Europe are alarmed and somewhat antagonistic to Germany. There is no indication at this time, however, that the last mentioned of the three countries will be precipitated into the awful horror that has fallen upon eleven erstwhile happy nations of Europe.  
As for our position, we are neutral. There is hardly a possibility of our being drawn into the whirlpool of destruction. Germany will make some concessions in regard to her submarine warfare—enough to prolong the negotiations. In the end she will pay for the damage done and the lives destroyed. With England we have no quarrel to justify a war. Our contentions there are property rights, or personal rights. She has killed no American citizens. The trouble there will be ironed out thru diplomatic means.—Durham Sun.

**NEGLECT OF THE BOY.**  
(Memphis Commercial Appeal.)  
Do not neglect your boy. Do not lose his confidence. Make him your friend. Become his confidant. Let him come to you, without fear in his heart, and confess his indiscretions and weaknesses. Let him tell you of his troubles, and, as a man to man, advise him what is best. This is the way to rear useful and helpful citizens.  
More than one boy who sincerely desired to confide in his father has refrained from doing this because of a fear of reproof or punishment which might follow.  
Any father would be surprised at the suggestion that he is ruining his boy by neglect; that his absorption in business will result in the undoing of his own son. It is the easiest thing in the world to forfeit a boy's confidence. It will take only a little snubbing, a little scolding, a little indifference, a little ridicule, a little unkind criticism, a little nagging and a little unreasonableness, on the father's part, to shut off forever any intimacy and real understanding between himself and his son.  
One of the bitterest things in many a man's life has been the discovery after he has made his money, that he has lost his hold on his boy. He would give a large part of his fortune to re-establish the confidential relationship that existed before he began to neglect his boy for business.  
It is an unfortunate thing for a boy to look upon his father as a task master instead of a companion, and to dread to meet him because he always expects criticism or scolding. Some fathers are constantly finding fault with their sons, never praising them when they are really deserving of praise and encouragement. This is the surest way to destroy confidence and breed indifference.  
Boys are heedless and mischievous. They must be punished. Who ever heard of the perfect boy? He would

not be a creditable representation of his sex if he did not do things for which he must be punished. But the boy is not necessarily bad. Punish him when he deserves it, but praise him when he has performed any task well. This is the tonic of youth. Boys thrive on praise. That is why most boys think more of their mothers than they do of their fathers. Mothers are more considerate and more sympathetic and likewise more affectionate.

**QUIPS AND QUIDDITIES.**  
There was, once upon a time, an old lady who rented a furnished villa for the summer, and with the villa a large dog also went.  
In the sitting room of the villa there was a comfortable armchair. The old lady liked this chair better than any other in the house. She always made for it the first thing. But, alas, she nearly always found the chair occupied by the large dog.  
Being afraid of the dog, she never dared sit in it. She feared that it might bite her, but instead she would go to the window and call "cats."  
Then the dog would rush to the window and bark, and the old lady would slip into the vacant chair quietly.  
One day the dog entered the room and found the old lady in possession of the chair. He strolled over to the window and, looking out, appeared much excited and set up a tremendous barking.  
The old lady arose and hastened to the window to see what was the matter, and the dog quietly climbed into the chair.  
**INCOMPATIBLE.**  
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