

MIRAMON MAY DIE; 3 NEGROES HELD

Two negroes and a negro are being held by the police in connection with the case of Vincent Miramon, Sr., 431 Washington avenue, a dairyman, who was brutally assaulted early yesterday morning as he lay asleep in a hay loft at that address. Last night it was reported at the Charity hospital that he was in a dangerous condition.

It is alleged by the police that the three blacks had threatened Miramon because his cows repeatedly strayed into their pastures. Robbery could not have been the motive as \$150 in Miramon's pockets were untouched.

The prisoners are Isaiah Bentley, his mother Sarah Johnson, both of 1416 Washington avenue, and Cornelius Jones, Clio and Gayoso streets. They were charged with being dangerous and suspicious characters pending investigation.

Miramont was assaulted with a hammer belonging to him. Several blows were dealt, the first rendering him unconscious. His skull was fractured.

Having been asleep when attacked, Miramon is unable to describe his assailants. Lee Temple, negro dairy hand, who slept in the loft with Miramon found him unconscious shortly before daybreak. He was awakened by the wounded man's groans.

Several hours after being taken to the Charity Hospital Miramon regained consciousness and made a statement in French to Sergeant Southard, Corporal Lewis and Patrolman Landreaux all of whom speak the language.

Miramont identified Jones as the negro he quarreled with over the cows a few days ago. He said the other negro was present at the time but said nothing.

TO AID ZION MOVEMENT

Jewish Citizens Observe Today as Annual Flower Day

Flower day for the benefit of the Jewish national fund will be observed in New Orleans today. This is the fourth annual flower day, and the proceeds of the day, which will be observed throughout the world, will be devoted to rendering assistance to needy Jewish families.

Already many tracts of land have been acquired in Palestine through the fund and several workmen's agricultural colonies have been established. Loans from the fund also are granted to individuals and groups in the various colonies to help them in their work.

The city has been divided into various districts and special committees will canvass these sections in an effort to raise as large a fund as possible. Rabbi Max Heller, 1828 Marcano street, is the New Orleans treasurer for the fund. The committee is composed of J. Brenner, chairman, and the following: Sol Weiss, Philip Brenner, J. Rosenzweig, H. Rabinowitz, Mmes J. Brenner, L. Pelzer, J. Rosenzweig, H. S. Gerson, A. L. Levin, E. Paillet, H. Rabinowitz and Misses Annie Paillet and Anna Singer.

GIVING OLD ONES CHANCE

London, May 18.—The war office announces that the voluntary recruiting age soon will be extended to men up to 50 years of age, both single and married. The announcement expresses the hope that those who come forward will be ready and willing to serve without delay when called upon.

SOLDIERS APPROPRIATE AUTO

Three soldiers who stole an automobile belonging to Thomas Bogart, 220 South Johnson street, from the "pen" at Spanish Fort early yesterday morning, and abandoned it at Carrollton avenue and City Park when it broke down, are being sought by the police. Identity of the soldiers is unknown. The auto was damaged about \$50.

ST. MARGARET'S DAUGHTERS

St. Margaret's daughters opened their annual convention in Mass. square had. Loyola university yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a meeting of the board. Following the reading of the reports, Rev. Father Carr made an address. Mass and communion for Archbishop Block will be celebrated this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

The general meeting will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday. Tributes to the late Archbishop Block will be paid by Rev. Father Oles, S. J., for the clergy, and Hon. Charles J. Donohue for the laity. Miss Blanche McLeod will have charge of the musical numbers. Mrs. M. B. Bankston will give a talk on "The Catholic Woman in the World of Yesterday and Today." Rev. Fathers Kavanaugh, Hoffmann and Miller and Mrs. L. M. Provosty and William Schepfergrell will make short addresses.

EXECUTED BY OWN DEVICE

Youthful Inventor Sends Himself to the Chair

Rochester, N. Y., May 19.—While experimenting with a device built to resemble an electric chair at his home here late today, Carl P. Van Vechten, 20 years old, son of the president of a large flour-milling company, was electrocuted. He sat in the chair, put an improvised strait jacket about himself, attached chains to his ankles and handcuffs to his wrists, and turned a current on and off by pulling with his teeth a chain attached to an electric light. The chain broke when he turned the current on and, as he was alone in the house, the current at length killed him.

JAPAN TO SEND HER FLEET

And Fast Cruiser Squadron to Service of the Allies

Washington, May 17.—Japan has placed her merchant fleet and a fast cruiser squadron at the disposal of the Allies, according to reliable information reaching Washington. Only the entrance of the United States into the war has caused as great satisfaction at Entente capitals as Japan's pledge to cooperate without reserve in the further prosecution of the war.

The stand of the Oriental power with the United States and the Allies, it is pointed out, relieves a tension that has been keenly felt in Entente diplomatic circles since the beginning of the war. France, it is known, has favored greater participation on the part of Japan in both the military and naval operations against Germany, but Great Britain has opposed on the ground that the price of Japanese cooperation, as quoted diplomatically from Tokyo, was too high. At one time, it is said, Japan offered her military and naval facilities to the Allies in exchange of four battle cruisers and two super-dreadnoughts to be delivered by Great Britain at the conclusion of the war. This attempted negotiation, it is known, caused a little concern to official Washington.

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SERBIAN SLAVERY AS BAD AS BELGIANS

By International News Service.

Saloniki, May 17.—Slavery in outraged Serbia rivals that in devastated Belgium, says a traveler who has just arrived here from the conquered Serb kingdom.

A sad picture is drawn of the plight of the Serbians behind the Austro-German and Bulgarian lines. The peasants, during the coldest weather, have been compelled to live in sheds and at the first touch of Spring were put to work in the fields, toiling from dawn till darkness. In the manufacturing districts the Serb workmen have been compelled to work in ammunition factories, turning out shells to be fired against their brethren on the fighting front.

Not a few sturdy Serbian peasants and women have been sent into Austria-Hungary. During the past winter thousands of Serbians, who remained behind when Serbia was overrun, were starved to death or were frozen to death from lack of adequate shelter and clothing.

MICHELSON DEVICE TO STOP BATTLE DEAFNESS

By International News Service.

Chicago, May 18.—Wearing an ear device invented by Professor Albert Michelson, head of the department of physics at the University of Chicago, American soldiers and sailors would be saved from deafness by the roar and rattle of big guns.

The invention is so constructed that a rifle shot fired a yard away from the wearer is inaudible, but a whisper can be heard, the vibrations of the gunfire causing an aluminum valve in the device to close.

JEFF HAD ONE PURPLE NIGHT

Now Repents in Prison Because His Checks Were Turned Down

For one joyous night, Jefferson Johnson, negro, of 2518 Philip street, set Downtown on fire and was looked upon with favor by "ladies of color." But there is an old saying that he who dances must pay the piper. That is just what Johnson is doing now.

For, according to the police, Johnson purchased an automobile for \$500 from Joseph Rosenthal, 16113 Dryades street, Friday, and bonded in payment a check afterward learned to be worthless. He also is alleged to have given a worthless \$10 check to Bernard Pitch, lawyer in the Hibernia bank building, who passed upon the deal.

Johnson was arrested yesterday by Corporal Traub and Patrolman Salabro.

KNOCKED DOWN BY AMBULANCE

Alvin Doods, 15, 501 South Claiborne street, narrowly escaped death or serious injury yesterday when he rode into the path of a Charity hospital ambulance while on a bicycle and was knocked down. His injury was slight. James Clark was driving the ambulance.

GRAND JURY FINDS FIVE TRUE BILLS

Five indictments were returned in the United States District court yesterday morning by the February Federal grand jury, which body was dismissed a few minutes later by Judge Foster. The grand jury for the May term will be sworn in next week.

One of the indictments is being kept secret as the arrest has not been made yet. The other four were against the following:

Captain S. Beyer, of the Danish bark Termon, charged with allowing a German to land here without permission of the immigration authorities; Morris Grubman, accused of removing the seal on the wireless of a British vessel which was placed there by a United States customs inspector, and Leah Moses, who is said to have obtained money fraudulently on a United States postal order.

BRING SUIT ON NOTES

The Louisiana Delta Land company was made defendant in a suit filed in the United States district court yesterday by Ferdinand Horton and W. N. Mosley, who pray for recovery of \$10,900 alleged to have been loaned on promissory notes. That the obligations be met with, petitioners pray that certain property of the land company in St. Charles parish be sold.

FERDINAND PROUD OF NEW RUMANIAN ARMY

By International News Service.

Petrograd, May 16.—Reorganized, better disciplined and better equipped, the Rumanian army is in action again. The fighting force representing King Ferdinand's ravished kingdom is far different from the disorganized host that fled eastward last year before the overwhelming hordes of von Falkenhayn and von Mackensen.

Throughout the winter months and late into the spring Russian, British and French officers worked over the Rumanian troops, drilling them in the new fighting tactics which this, the greatest of all wars, has brought out.

The new Rumanian army is the pride of King Ferdinand's eye and great things are expected from it this coming summer.

TELLS WHERE ONE CAN LIVE FOR 5 CENTS A WEEK

By International News Service.

New York, May 18.—All ye that are burdened by the high cost of living take heart. There is a land where one can live comfortably on five cents a week, do very little work and have all the wives that suit his fancy. Mrs. Yeagar Atan Johnston, a missionary, has just returned from this Arcadia and is at the Martha Washington hotel. The place where one can thrive on a nickel a week is the village of Longa, Belgian Congo, Africa.

Mrs. Johnston said the weekly expenses of a nickel include a sumptuous meal three times a day. One may sip palm oil, dine on monkey meat (Mrs. Johnston says it is quite a delicacy) or eat wild pig, antelope or fish.

SAVED BY BORROWED BABIES

Score of Negro Women Got by Sympathetic Court

Kansas City Star: Fifty-six negroes were dancing to "Where the Black Eye I Sustain I Grow," when Detective Sergeant Michael Cassidy and his raiding squad came down upon the house at 578 Harrison street at a o'clock Sunday morning. All were arrested.

In Judge Fred W. Coon's court today a score of negro women, released on bond after the raid, appeared carrying babies. Judge Coon dismissed all of them, with the exception of Sadie Malans, who was fined \$50.

The police believe the babies were borrowed for the occasion.

AUTO BUMPS INTO TRUCK

Henry Messner, 40, blacksmith, and his son, Joseph Messner, were taking the measurements of an auto truck parked in front of his shop at 821 Girod street yesterday when it was run into by an automobile driven by Manuel Lombard, negro, 2912 Ursuline street. The elder Messner was slightly injured. Failure of Lombard's steering gear to work caused the accident.

AGED LADY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Mary Colton, 72, 1618 Thalia street, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Milton Suarez, chauffeur for F. W. Lambert, Jr., 1800 Constantinople street, at Dryades and Melpomene streets yesterday morning and died about two hours later at the Charity hospital. The accident, said to have been unavoidable, is being investigated by the police. Suarez was held.

Mrs. Colton was the mother of the late C. J. Colton, member of the New Orleans public school board. Suarez told the police he was driving at a moderate rate of speed and that Mrs. Colton walked into the street in front of his car. He said he applied the emergency brake, but was too close upon her to avoid the accident.

The aged woman suffered a fracture of both legs and the skull. It was not until after she died that Mrs. Colton was identified by friends. Mrs. L. Laux, St. Charles avenue, claimed the body.

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