

SEGEANT DIOUHY STARTS INQUIRY

Joseph Diouhy of Headquarters Company Had Appeared Depressed.

An investigation was under way today by a special board of the 16th Brigade into the death of Master Sergeant Joseph Diouhy, attached to Headquarters Company, who committed suicide early yesterday morning in the company quarters, at 1800 C street.

Diouhy, who had been mess sergeant since organization of the Headquarters Company six years ago, shot himself through the head with a .25-caliber pistol.

Reports that a shortage in the mess sergeant's account may have been the cause of his suicide, were denied emphatically today by Capt. A. B. Boling, commanding officer of Headquarters Company, who is a member of the board of inquiry.

"Books in Order."

"The board of inquiry in trying to follow up every possible reason for the sergeant's suicide, examined his books and has found no suspicious attaching to him," he emphasized. The sergeant handled about \$5,000 monthly.

Capt. James L. Wood, former commanding officer of the Headquarters Company, the district of Washington's crack infantry unit, under whom the sergeant previously served, volunteered to appear before the board today, but was informed that his testimony was not required. Capt. Wood was commanding officer until July 1, when he was relieved of duty, and is now assigned to leave Tuesday for a new station at Fort Benning, Ga.

Both he and Capt. Boling spoke very highly of Sgt. Diouhy's record of 27 years in the Army.

Appeared Depressed.

Sgt. Diouhy was still alive when comrades who heard his shot rushed to his side. He was taken by Capt. Ralph Duffy and sent to Walter Reed Hospital, where he died while being taken to an operating room. The bullet had entered his brain, Coronary vein after an investigation issued a certificate of suicide.

While the board of inquiry has been unable to establish any motive, Capt. Boling explained that the sergeant had appeared depressed for some time. Officers said that Sgt. Diouhy has been separated from his wife since 1925, before he became attached to headquarters company. She is said to be residing in San Francisco.

It was declared that Sgt. Diouhy was one of the most experienced mess sergeants in the Army. He was well liked by both officers and men. He came to this country from Budapest.

FOUR TAKEN IN LOOTING
OF CAPITAL RESIDENCE

Radio Set in Baltimore Room Held Clue to Thiefs From Home of Dr. L. W. Eugster Here.

Headquarters Detective L. M. Wilson today went to Baltimore to return four men under arrest there in connection with the looting here on August 20 of the home of Dr. Louis W. Eugster, 3529 Lombard street.

Baltimore police last night notified local authorities of the arrest there of Carl Panzram, 41, who says he is from Maryland, and three other men, who were charged as accomplices in that they are alleged to have helped Panzram dispose of jewelry valued at approximately \$100 that was stolen from Dr. Eugster's home at the time the radio set was taken. Most of the jewelry has been recovered.

J. A. CHUMBLEY NAMED
NATURALIZATION CHIEF

Will Take Up Democratic National Committee Duties in Chicago Immediately.

John A. Chumbley, attorney, 301 House Building, has been named director of the naturalization bureau of the Democratic national committee and will take up his duties immediately, with headquarters at the local Democratic headquarters.

Mr. Chumbley has been active in Democratic politics for many years. He spent three years under Herbert Hoover in the war relief fund, as special assistant attorney general in the prosecution of commodity dealers in the high cost of living cases during the war and now holds the post of judge advocate-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

NINE BOMBING PLANES
READY TO START ON
TRANSNATION FLIGHT

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But should the field necessitate single take-offs the planes will have to follow Maj. Knerr off one by one and wait in the air for the others to depart, at the same time taking their proper places in formation.

Maj. Knerr's route and stops include Pope Field, Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C.; Augusta, Ga.; Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; Monroe, La.; Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Tex.; Tucson, Ariz.; Rockwell Field, San Diego, and Los Angeles. The number of stops and places for stopping are left entirely up to him.

Change Return Route.

On the return trip the bombers will retrace their route as far east as San Antonio and then turn northward to the Army Airfield, El Paso, Texas; Okla.; Kansas City, Mo.; Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; and Bolling Field, Washington.

The pilots and officers on the flight in addition to Maj. Knerr are: Capt. Fred G. Bolger, Capt. Harry W. Beston, Philip Melville, Emil T. Kennedy, David L. Beckner, Ward J. Davis, A. J. Kerwin Melville, Alfred H. Johnson, William H. Briney, William B. Blaufuss, Ford L. Fair, William Wolfenbarger, Harold L. George and Capt. Ira F. Peak, flight surgeon. All the pilots are experienced in bombardment work and represent some of the best Army airmen in this phase of military aviation.

Every precaution will be taken throughout to keep the squadron intact. Aside from the extreme care that is exercised in peacetime operation of military aircraft, the other conditions surrounding the aerial voyage of the armada will be with the view of preparing for operation against an "enemy" on the arrival at the planes' destination.

During the stay in Los Angeles the personnel of the bombers will be the guests of the city. Although no definite plans have been made for their participation in the races, it is held possible that at the last minute there may be a contest arranged for the visiting bombers.

MISS EARHART ESCAPES DEATH IN PITTSBURGH PLANE CRASH

Cracks Up English Craft
Once Owned by Lady Heath
Her Passenger, New York
Publisher, Also Is Uninjured.

PITTSBURGH, September 1.—A plane successfully flown from England to South Africa and back by one aviator came close to being a death machine for another woman flyer, who had earned her fame by being the first of her sex to negotiate the treacherous Atlantic.

At Rogers Field, near here, last night, Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker, and co-pilot of the transatlantic plane Friendship, cracked up the English plane Avro-504. It was once the property of Lady Heath.

As Miss Earhart was making a landing, a wheel became mired in a rut. The plane swerved, stood on its nose for a moment and appeared to stagger in the wind. Then, as it seemed certain it must turn over, it settled, nose in the ground with its tail 15 feet in the air.

Miss Earhart and her passenger, George P. Putnam, New York publisher, were uninjured.

A lower left wing was broken and the engine, which had been damaged, was to be expedited through the sending here of a duplicate Avro plane from which necessary parts will be salvaged.

Undaunted by the experience, Miss Earhart stated she would remain in Pittsburgh until repairs were completed. She said she did not care to continue her journey in any other plane. It was her first crash in 10 years of flying.

Miss Earhart and her passenger flew here from Rye, N. Y., and said she had no particular destination, simply being on a vacation. It is expected her next stop will be made at Cleveland. Asked if she was making a transcontinental journey she said she had no definite plans.

"I have been told that accidents came in cycles of three," Miss Earhart said. "But I hope such is not true in my case." As she made that remark she dropped her helmet and goggles on the ground. Undaunted by the experience, she noted they were uninjured, she smiled and said, "Well, this is a good omen, at any rate."

Speech Is Barred

Residents of Section Protest Location—Refuse to Hear Mrs. Van Winkle.

Refusing to allow Mrs. Mina Van Winkle to take the floor in behalf of the proposal to establish the House of Detention in Southwest Washington, residents of that section in mass meeting last night voted unanimously to oppose the Commissioners' plan.

Mrs. Van Winkle was denied the floor in a "courteous" resolution adopted by the assembly. When she sought to state her position, anyway, there came good-natured cries of "I object," "Put her out" and "Get a sergeant-at-arms!"

It was evident the citizens were determined to abide by their formal decision not to permit the Woman's Bureau head to speak unless she had something to say against the plan to remove the House of Detention from Ohio avenue and Fifteenth street to 308 B street northwest.

The mass meeting, called when it became known the District Government had leased the southwest property for use as a House of Detention, was held in the Marvin M. E. Church South, near the disputed site.

Resolution Adopted Unanimously.

Mrs. Van Winkle, in the brief period she was on her feet, declared the District Commissioners had no right to do with her attending the meeting.

The resolution refusing her the privilege of being heard unless she spoke in negative terms regarding the proposed location was introduced by Milton P. Barrett, lawyer, who, after stating that Mrs. Van Winkle should be treated with courtesy, declared: "I don't know why Mrs. Van Winkle invited herself to this meeting."

Mrs. Van Winkle sought to gain the floor after the meeting had unanimously adopted a resolution to appoint a committee of five persons authorized to take whatever steps necessary to prevent the location of the House of Detention in the section.

Detention House Termined Jail.

Mrs. Van Winkle had heard the House of Detention would be a "jail" and many of her friends who live on the same block with a jail?" Mr. Wimsatt stated.

George E. Sullivan, attorney in the case to enjoin the District authorities from erecting a house of detention for minors at Sixth street, Massachusetts avenue and C street northwest, said the plan was a "common sense" should preclude location of the House of Detention for adults at the B street address.

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Urging Injunction Move.

Mr. Sullivan then declared that some of the citizens of the District government wanted to send representatives to the meeting to be heard before any immediate restraining order.

Referring to the general question of an institution such as the House of Detention being located in a residential zone area, Mr. Sullivan declared that "one of the expressed purposes of the zoning regulations is that a residential zone be established in a residential area without the consent of 75 per cent of the people within 200 feet of its proposed location. A jail is far worse than a school."

Mr. Sullivan declared that before the House could be utilized as a House of Detention for minors, making it a residential zone area, it would be a residential zone area.

Legion Ex-Chief Weds.

CHICAGO, September 1.—Howard P. Savage, former national commander of the American Legion, and Miss Lucretia Mary Ows, a nurse, were married today at St. Mary's Church. They left for Atlantic City on their honeymoon. Mr. Savage is a widower.

SHORT WEEK URGED BY CHURCH COUNCIL

Unemployment Cited as Favoring Five Work Days for Labor.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The Labor day message of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, in calling attention to the present widespread unemployment in this country, raises the question as to whether the five-day week and shorter hours of labor may not be practicable.

"The coincidence of unemployment and the rapidly advancing power of the Nation due to the increased use of machinery, new power resources, scientific management and the growing efficiency of labor suggest the possibility of a further shortening of hours and of a five-day week in certain industries," says the message, issued through its Commission on Social Service.

Conditions Called Intolerable.

Estimates that there were 3,000,000 persons unemployed in the United States last Winter, the message says, "shows a condition that is economically unsound and intolerable from the point of view of Christian brotherhood."

It calls for an approach to a solution of the problem by capital, labor and the public in general in a "more equitable and co-operative spirit, assured of the possibility of hitherto unattainable social progress."

The Federal Council includes 28 denominations representing 30,000,000 Protestant Church members.

"Apostle" Issues Message.

Rev. Dr. John McDowell, associate secretary of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions, who has come to be known as the "apostle to the laboring man," also issued his annual Labor day message.

"Any social and industrial system which grinds up men and women and children to make cheap goods is an uncertain system" is one of his "Labor day epigrams."

Dr. McDowell as a boy himself lost an arm in the coal mines of western Pennsylvania, where his father worked as a miner.

BOTH PARTIES FACE
POLITICAL PUZZLE
IN RHODE ISLAND

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State is also not too good. There are signs here and there of improvement and some of the mills which have been running part time, or not at all, are now running full time, or have opened for part time at least. So far, Rhode Island has been no industrial disturbance, nothing which has forced the calling out of the State Militia as in 1922 and other years.

Leaders "tap on wood" when they point this out. For a call of the militia to handle conditions during industrial disturbances has been a Democratic success in State elections in the past.

If there is religious issue, with Gov. Smith, a Catholic running for President, it is soft peddled here by both sides. "You are not to discuss it," such an issue. And both Republicans and Democrats insist that the voters are broadminded and will not bring their religious affiliations into the campaign and carry religious prejudice to the voting booths.

Senator Metcalf, Republican, and Judge Felix Hebert, a Republican, announced that the Senate against Senator Gerry and Patrick H. Quinn, Democratic national committee member, all contend that church affiliation is not an issue in the campaign here. The voters, they say, will give few exceptions stick to their party tickets, unless they shift for some reason other than religion.

May Foreign Born.

Rhode Island has a large foreign-born population. The census for 1920 gave the State 420,481 native born and 173,499 foreign born. Many of the natives are of Irish and English descent, and the foreign-born are of European stock recently arrived in this country.

The French group has been an important factor in politics in this State for a number of years. Thousands of workers of French extraction have come from Canada. The great bulk of these French families is located in two valleys, the Blackstone Valley, which includes Pawtucket, Central Falls and Woonsocket and the Pawtuxet Valley, containing many small mill towns.

These places, the French-American vote is more important than the vote of the total vote. And the French vote has been more solid, perhaps, than any other group of voters, with the exception of the Irish-American vote. The French have usually voted Republican.

Both the religious issue, so called, and the question of the French group, which has been somewhat intensified in the last year because of a row over the diocesan high schools. The Catholic bishop of the State, Bishop Hickey, called for funds from the various parishes to be used to erect high schools in Providence. The French population of Rhode Island has been a factor in the diocesan issue.

These French Americans got it into their heads that their money was to be used for schools which would not be French descent. They entered against Bishop Hickey in connection with the expenditure of the funds raised from the diocese. The issue was decided by the courts in favor of the bishop, and Daigneault journeyed to Rome to protest against the action of Bishop Hickey, but he received no encouragement there.

Daigneault is president of the Franco-American Society and has a very considerable following. While the Republican party is not inclined to support him, he is inclined to believe that the quarrel between the French and the Irish Americans will not incline the French vote in Rhode Island to support Gov. Smith.

May Be From Cutter.

NEW YORK, September 1.—A buoy and a small boat found floating 600 miles to the southwest of Greenland by the steamer Bothin and delivered by her master to have been dropped by the missing airplane, Great Eastern, which was last seen on the coast guard cutter Marion, which has been in that region for several weeks, charging ocean currents, it was pointed out here last night.

The Marion, commanded by Comdr. E. H. Smith, sailed for the waters between Greenland and Labrador last month. By means of her short-wave radio she has reported her observations regularly and was for a time ordered to abandon her search, temporarily for Atlantic City, on their honeymoon. Mr. Savage is a widower.

AIDED VICTIMS OF EXPLODING PLEASURE BOAT



Members of crew of the Government tug Tecumseh, who last night went to the assistance of four passengers aboard a cabin cruiser, which burned and sank in the Potomac. From left to right: J. G. Hall, J. Hagen, J. M. McGraw, C. R. Stewart, P. Manning, W. M. Keith. Back row, left to right: M. J. Payne, J. D. Henry, Chief Boatman's Mate Neal H. Williams and W. H. Pruitt.

GENE TUNNEY MAY NOT WED TILL NEW CHAMP IS CROWNED

"Then We Can Live in Peace," Miss Lauder, Fiancee, Says.

Denies She Plans to Join Him in Europe for Ceremony.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 1.—A copy-righted dispatch from South Bristol, Me., in the Daily News today quotes Miss Polly Lauder as indicating the possibility that her marriage to Gene Tunney will not take place until a successor has won the heavyweight title relinquished by the champion.

"It is our belief," the News quotes her, "that as soon as Gene is really rid of the boxing title he will be quickly forgotten. As such, as a new champion is crowned the masses will forget the old one."

"Then we can marry and live in peace. When the ceremony is performed, and we are not decided as to that yet, it shall be done as quietly as possible."

Miss Lauder denied she would soon join Tunney in Europe for a wedding in Paris.

The ex-champion's fiancée said she knew nothing of Tunney's activities abroad.

"Since Mr. Tunney has scarcely been gone long enough for me to receive a letter here," she said, "I have no idea what is going on over there. We have received several cable messages from him, but they are always addressed to all at home. I certainly am anxiously awaiting a letter."

Miss Lauder is wearing an engagement ring which she described as "fascinating." The ring consists of a square-cut diamond, about a half-inch in diameter, in a lace platinum setting, inlaid with smaller diamonds. The circle of the ring is also of platinum, set with smaller stones.

FALLS TO DEATH
IN SUBWAY STATION

Rabbi Pitches From Platform Beneath Wheels of Train.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 1.—Dr. Leon Harrison, 62 years old, St. Louis rabbi, fell to his death today under the wheels of an uptown subway train at 116th street and Broadway.

Abraham Harrison, a brother, who identified the body, said that Dr. Harrison had returned last Monday from a European trip taken to recuperate from a nervous breakdown. Since his return the rabbi had been living with his sister, Mrs. David C. Goodman, at 417 Riverside drive. The brother expressed the opinion that the rabbi had suffered an attack of vertigo.

Dr. Harrison walked across the almost deserted uptown local platform as crowds of office workers waited for a downtown train across the tracks. As an uptown train pulled into the station, but before it had begun to slow down for a stop, the rabbi pitched forward to the tracks.

The motorman, John Quinn, who reported that the rabbi fell backwards, jumped to his death, applied his brakes, but the train's momentum was too great and the forward rush of the first car passed over the rabbi, causing instantaneous death. The body was so wedged that the police emergency squad had to work 25 minutes to extricate it and portabound traffic was held up during that time.

The body was taken to the nearest police station, where it was tentatively identified by three \$50 travelers' checks made out to Dr. Harrison and by the clothing label of a St. Louis tailor. Abraham Harrison was located at a hotel where he lives and made positive identification. Although police at first called the death suicide, they finally listed it officially as an accident.

Smith Supporters Plan Drive.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.

DANVILLE, Va., September 1.—The city Democratic committee has issued a call to members of the party to meet next Thursday night to organize a party regular to inaugurate the prosecution of a vigorous campaign.

Working on this clue, the police called the War Department and discovered that Hill had served in France with the 1st Field Artillery, but had never applied for compensation.

Arrangements have been made to give Hill a military funeral in Arlington Cemetery at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S ACTION IS MOOTED

Motive for Declining to Define Monroe Doctrine Is Discussed Here.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Nine years ago objections were raised to the covenant of the League of Nations on the ground that it might interpret the Monroe Doctrine.

The League of Nations, while not a member of the League, is vitally interested in the trend of the discussion, for the League has a large membership in Central and South America. Also at this moment the United States is in the midst of a campaign to secure ratification of the League of Nations.

For while the Council has declined to admit the doctrine to be within its jurisdiction, there is nothing to prevent the same subject from being raised in the Assembly.

U. S. Vitals Interested.

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What the Costa Rican request means is that the League has been asked to define the limit of American foreign policy. And while the European countries on the Council are to a large extent actuated by a desire to avoid friction with the United States, they might resist if the Council undertook to define the Monroe Doctrine, the real reason for avoiding the issue is that the British have a kind of Asiatic Monroe Doctrine.

Delicate Matter.

To begin to define the foreign interests of a nation is a delicate matter. The United States has been considered as wholly domestic in its treatment, or at least wholly national in its perspective. So the various nations of the world, and the countries of the United States in its application of the Monroe Doctrine any more than they have been in the past.

After many hours yesterday spent secretly in discussing this complicated political question, the Council last night had virtually reached an agreement upon the text of the reply which will be forwarded to the Costa Rican American state. This reply, though couched in considerate language and with a shadings of deference to Costa Rica's position, will in effect point out the difficulty the Council has in interpreting any political doctrine which has been adopted by one government but not by another.

The opinion generally expressed and embodied in other words in the reply was that it was for the states concerned in the United States and the countries of Latin America to make their own interpretations of the Monroe Doctrine, or said another way, that it is none of the League's business.

Following the secret session yesterday one member of the Council made the case of the United States and the countries of Latin America to make their own interpretations of the Monroe Doctrine, or said another way, that it is none of the League's business.

Restrepo is said to have traced the history of the Monroe Doctrine from its inception, speaking particularly of its application during the Maximilian regime in Mexico. The speaker called attention that in this epoch of 1860 the Monroe Doctrine had been beneficial and protective to South America.

HONORS ADMIRAL HYDE.

NEW YORK, September 1.—New York's official welcome went yesterday to Rear Admiral G. F. Hyde, commander of the Australian cruiser, Australia, which arrived in port Thursday for a brief visit.

Mayor Walker received Admiral Hyde and staff at City Hall. Sir Harry G. Armstrong, British consul general here, and David M. Dow, Australian trade commissioner in New York, were in the party.

BAND CONCERT.

By the United States Soldiers' Home Military Band, at the bandstand at 5:30 o'clock.

March: "The Banner of Liberty," "The Village Festival," "The Star Spangled Banner."

Entr'acte: "The Post Horn," "Dance Antique—Le Palais Royal," "The Old Songs of Scotland," "The Star Spangled Banner."

Patrol officer: "In Cairo," "Von Blase," "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine," "The Star Spangled Banner."

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Schenck Files Suit Following

Raid on Woman's Apartment.

Charges Abuse.

Absolute divorce was asked in a suit filed today by Mrs. J. A. Schenck against Policeman Frederick A. Schenck of the sixth precinct, who yesterday was suspended from duty following his arrest in a raid at the apartment of Mrs. Catherine Joyce, Eighth street, last Wednesday.

Through Attorney John A. Chumbley the wife filed the suit which was married February 2, 1924, and during the last few months her life has been anything but happy. Schenck she says mistreated and abused her.

He often stayed out all night and was frequently away from home for days at a time.

At the time of the raid, she says, Schenck's clothes were hanging in the closet of the woman's apartment. All money is said by the wife's petition.

WOMAN SUCCOMBS TO CRASH INJURIES

Mrs. Bessie Retzer Dies at Hospital Here After Accident in Virginia.

Injuries suffered last night when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a Washington-Virginia Railway car at Penrose Station, in Arlington County, Va., resulted in the death in Emergency Hospital of Mrs. Bessie Retzer, 41 years old, of Barcroft, Va.

The crash occurred shortly before 7 o'clock, when the Retzer family was on the way to visit friends at Penrose Station. Witnesses said that Retzer stopped her car near the tracks to let another car pass and then drove slowly on the tracks. He evidently did not hear the whistle of the car, for it struck the machine with terrific force, dragging it for nearly 200 feet.

Passengers and members of the car crew pulled the victims from the wreckage. Mrs. Retzer and her younger daughter were taken to Emergency Hospital in a passing automobile. She died at 8:25 p.m. Retzer and the other daughter received first-aid treatment at Fort Myer Hospital and then were removed to Emergency Hospital.

Dr. B. H. Swain, Arlington County coroner, following an investigation of the collision, appeared at Emergency Hospital this morning to issue a certificate of accidental death.

John R. Lovell, voluntarily presented himself before Judge Harry R. Thomas in Police Court this morning, but was not held. Sheriff Howard B. Fiebel told the court that he could not see any reason for holding him responsible for the crash.

CAPPER CONTINUES
TRAM MERGER STUDY

Confers With Efficiency Bureau Officials on Plan—Report Expected This Month.

Continuing his study of the street railway merger problem, Chairman Capper of the Senate District committee conferred today with officials of the Bureau of Efficiency, who are making several months ago to make a separate survey of the street railway consolidation plan.

The Senator is taking advantage of his trip to Washington at this time to acquaint himself with what has been done since Congress adjourned by the several agencies that are gathering information for the committee on the merger legislation.

Following his talk yesterday with Dr. M. B. Malbie, the expert employed by the committee, Capper announced that Dr. Malbie would have a preliminary report ready by September 15, which will be forwarded to the members of the committee to investigate them of the progress of the inquiry. Dr. Malbie, however, will continue his investigation until Congress meets, at which time he will submit a complete report to the Senate committee.

GIRL DRIVER JAILED
IN DEFAULT OF FINE

Miss Pace Held for Payment of \$100 Following Smash-up in Friend's Car.

Climaxing the misfortunes that followed when she set out to drive a friend's car August 31, Miss Hilda Pace, 18, 212 E street, was sent to the District Jail yesterday afternoon in default of the payment of a \$100 fine imposed by Judge John P. McMahon for reckless driving.

Using the machine of Herman Garrett, Miss Pace was from Sixth and F streets, and before she had gone two blocks, had struck two parked cars. She was arrested for reckless driving, and after colliding, taken to the House of Detention and released under \$400 bond