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BAIL IS READY FOR RICH PLOT DEFENDANTS

Hindus, Too, Have Available Bonds for Appearance When Marshal Appears With Warrants

ARRESTS TO BEGIN TO-DAY

Attorney for Ram Chandra Says "Crimes" Consisted of Translating Writings of Mark Twain

United States Marshal James Holohan yesterday made plans to begin to-day to serve warrants on more than 104 persons who have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in connection with Germany's vast conspiracy to violate American neutrality by fomenting rebellion in India and by furnishing warships of the Kaiser with supplies shipped from San Francisco.

As a number of the persons named are agents of the Kaiser who have left the United States, it will not be possible to serve all the warrants.

Most of the indicted persons are within reach of the United States Marshal's office in this and other jurisdictions, however, and the Federal authorities expect to complete the round-up of the accused within a week or less.

Prominent men like Leopold Michels, the millionaire importer, and Louis T. Hengstler, the admiralty lawyer, who are indicted, have already arranged with their counsel to give the $10,000 bail fixed in each case by the United States District Court. The arrest of these will be a formality.

BAIL FOR HINDUS.

Timothy Healy, attorney for Ram Chandra and the other Hindus named in the indictments as conspirators, said yesterday that bonds would be provided for all these defendants as soon as their names were disclosed.

"Ram Chandra and other Hindus will appear in court next Saturday to answer to indictments previously returned against them," said Healy. "I have every reason to believe that the proceedings against Ram Chandra and his associates can be based on the recent indictments. Ram Chandra and the other Hindus are eager to meet the issues raised in the new indictments. They take the position that they were not conspirators against American neutrality, but patriots bent on the freedom of India, their own country. Like the members of the Irish Republic, the Hindu patriots of India believe that they were entitled to conduct a campaign of education in the United States for the autonomy and self-government of their own country. They venerate the American constitution and American laws, and they have every confidence in the justice of American courts. Under the circumstances they are not alarmed at the prospect of having American juries hear their defense."

It became known yesterday that George McGowan, who appeared as counsel for former German Consul General Franz Bopp and his aides at the recent trial that led to their conviction, will be associated as counsel for Ram Chandra and his codefendants.

McGowan is father-in-law of Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken, military attaches of the German consulate, who was convicted with Bopp, Vice Consul Eckhart von Schaack and other agents of the German Government of conspiring to dynamite ships carry war munitions to the allies.

DEFENSE TO BE NOVEL.

Trial the defense of the Hindus would be a novel and ingenious one was intimated by McGowan, who said that the writings of Americans like Mark Twain, William Jennings Bryan and other publicists would have a prominent place in the defense of Ram Chandra and his compatriots.

"We stand ready to prove," said McGowan, "that some of the alleged incendiary acts of Ram Chandra and his associates consisted in having the writings of men like Twain and Bryan translated and sent back to India so that the natives there could learn what Americans of unbiased vision thought of British misrule in India. Ram Chandra is a patriot of India, and they do not believe that any jury of Americans will condemn them for it."

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PRESIDENT WILSON, in company with Mrs. Wilson, enjoying the annual ball game between Democrat and Republican members of the House of Representatives.

STIFF QUIZ FOR GUARD OFFICERS

"Regulars" in Charge of Examination of Militia Commanders to Determine Fitness.

Members of the California National Guard may know that when they go into action they will be led by officers as good as those of any organization. For all of the officers are being put through examinations at the hands of the regular army officers that are about as strenuous as those required of the "regulars."

Any officer who passes his examination need not feel squeamish when a regular officer of junior rank salutes him, even though he may not be so old as the regular officer. For the examination prescribed by the War Department has left nothing out that might be considered under a man's knowledge or practical skill.

Every officer who has been promoted since June, 1916, must stand the test. If he has been promoted twice in that time, as many have, he must take the examinations for both ranks. There are some cases in which the officers must pass examinations for two ranks, for two different ranks.

The National Guard that is in the Federal service is now to all practical purposes a part of the regular army. In a short while the regiments will assume lineal numerical designations, and their state origin will be used in parentheses only, in accordance with custom.

Regular army officers are superintending recruiting for the National Guard, and a force of men has been put to work from 460 Market street as headquarters to fill the companies of the Second and Fifth Infantry regiments to war strength.

Villa Bobs Up Again And Menaces Ojinaga

PRESIDIO (Tex.), July 8.—Francisco Villa, with several hundred men, is reported fifty miles south of Ojinaga, opposite this place. Merchants in Ojinaga have received telegrams from stocks across the Rio Grande, in anticipation of an attack on the town.

YOUTH USES POISON TO BEAT PLAGUE: FOUND DEAD IN PALACE

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than pay for it. You and mother will divide the remainder. Now be sure and take your share of it as it is the last request from your boy.

I know what it means to you, but think what I am suffering. Sure death in a short while, and I know that God will forgive me if I beat him to it. I know that God is just and that He will forgive me. I will be waiting for you in the next world and may we have no, more trouble.

It is now nearly four o'clock in the morning and I must close.

INVITES HER TO FUNERAL.

Dear girl, please come to my funeral and pray for me often.

God only knows I will need your prayers.

Tears are streaming down my face so I can hardly see.

I cannot be a burden on anyone that loves me, so farewell.

From a boy that loved you so much that he could not see you.

NORMAN.

NOTE TO FATHER.

Here is the note to his father:

Dear Father: I was examined in San Antonio about three weeks ago and I found that I had a case of the Great White Plague.

Think what it means to me. I cannot go to see my girl.

Please pay all checks that I have sent in and give the remainder of my life insurance to Minerva. I will wait for her in the next world.

The doctor told that I can get to drink whisky. I cough all night long and it is nearly 3 o'clock in the morning.

Good-by, father.

NORMAN.

Assistant Manager Dupont Coleman, who investigated the matter, expressed the belief that young Poetter had died of heart disease, but the character of the epistles he left behind is so at variance with other evidence that at least he contemplated self destruction. The contents of the fluid found in the glass on the table will be analyzed to-day.

SIGNAL RESERVE FOR FAMILY MEN

Corps to Do Routine Work at Home and Relieve Regulars Being Organized Here.

Telegraphers, telephone men, clerks and electricians with families, who wish to serve their country but would prefer to do so at home, are offered an unusual opportunity by the creation of Depot Company L, Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Enlistments for this company have just been authorized, and First Lieutenant James E. Hager is accepting applications in room 766, Santa Fe Building.

Men who enroll in this company for the period of the war may never attend drill, sleep in tents or answer a bugle call. Yet they will wear the uniform and perform the duties of soldiers of that technical corps.

WANTED FOR ROUTINE WORK.

They are wanted to do work, probably only in the Western Department, which is being done by experienced men of the regular army signal corps, who are needed for field service.

If a man cannot remain at home he can take his home with him. For most of them will be stationed in or near towns where their families may live.

Master signal electricians and sergeants, first class, are entitled by regulations, when not in the field, to separate quarters for themselves and families, or an equivalent allowance, including rent, light and heat. When traveling under orders they are allowed 3,000 pounds free baggage.

PAID FOR SERVICES.

A first-class sergeant on duty at department headquarters would receive $103 a month.

The ages of men 18 to 45 and the company will include six master sergeants, 16 sergeants, 30 corporals, 5 cooks, 56 privates (first class) and 24 privates.

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U. C. MAN IN FRANCE TELLS OF CAMP LIFE

F. Berthyl La Moine Says Air Is Filled With Airplanes From U. S. and French Camps Near

From a training camp in France, F. Berthyl La Moine of Richmond, member of the University of California American Ambulance Corps, has written to his brother, Carlos La Moine, his first impressions of service in the field. He writes:

It seems rather queer to be writing from "Somewhere in France," but it is a delightful feeling I can assure you. Things have happened so rapidly, I hardly can believe I am in the midst of a great war. At the present time we are out near the front in a training camp. We of the U. C. Ambulance unit have been transferred to the convoys and had ammunition. We always have to wear our steel helmets and we have to carry our gas masks.

Our camp is very military. We get up at 6.30 and go to bed at 10 o'clock. Believe me, I am glad to get into bed. We sleep in tents on straw and, to my surprise, it is not cold. The aviation camps near us are as large as some cities. Birds we saw at Lake Huntington. There is an aviation camp near here. There are about twenty American planes there and any number of French and Spanish machines. The air is always full of them. I thought of the time we went to Tanforan and marvelled at seeing three aeroplanes in the air at one time.

This morning I saw the French shell a boche machine. I could not see the plane, but the shells burst all around it and I was told they brought it down.

Mrs. Whitman (Jeanie Crocker) gave me a letter to Princie Puniatowski, so while I was in Paris I called on her and had a nice visit. I also met Ethel and Willie Crocker. Talk about seeing people every time you go out. You remember Tom Lane, Los Angeles? I met his brother and his son, Louis, who took Borden, the millionaire from Chicago, on his boat the Great Bear and started on an exploration trip in Alaska and went aground on Pinnacle Rock? Well, his son is with us. Roy Kruse of Alameda is also with us.

To-day they decorated some graves with the Croix de Guerre. We are all trying for one ourselves. I hope I win one.

Hoover Will Confer With Cattle Raisers

CHICAGO, July 8.—Livestock producers will be called together soon by the government to discuss prices and decide on plans for assuring adequate supplies before any move looking to the fixing of prices is made.

This news was received to-day by President E. C. Brown of the Chicago Livestock Exchange from Herbert Hoover, National Food Administrator.

Hoover indicated in his telegram that he would not interfere with the livestock business, but would reduce the exports of corn and fodder so as to increase the home supply of food.

Berlin Admits Loss Of Raiding Plane

BERLIN, July 8.—One German airplane was lost in yesterday's raid on London, and a British plane was shot down over the city, it is announced officially.

The announcement also says no military damage was done by the aerial visitors on Friday night on German towns.

According to the official British version of the London raid, three German airplanes were brought down at sea on their return trip. No mention was made of the loss of a British machine.

MOTHER'S DEVOTION FEATURE OF JACK STARR-HUNT CASE

Pathetic but Stirring Tale of Love Unfolded by Local Arrival in San Francisco

WHEN Jack Starr-Hunt, super-cargo on the Jebsen steamer Maverick, was awaiting in Singapore the execution of a war sentence of death imposed by British authorities, his aged mother was preparing to leave Mexico City on crutches to go to him and plead with his captors for his life.

But young Hunt was saved from the firing squad by the intervention of the United States and brought to San Francisco yesterday. The story of his escape he was able to give—one, who, for German gold, conspired in 1914 and 1915 to violate at this port the neutrality laws of America.

The same mother love that prompted her in Mexico City to plan a journey to India a year ago yesterday brought to San Francisco Mrs. Hunt-Starr-Hunt, a sweet-faced, gray-haired woman, who came from Mexico to be near her son. She was to be principal witness for the Government in the prosecution of one hundred persons indicted Saturday by the Federal Grand Jury for participation in the Hindu revolution plots against American neutrality.

PROVES MOTHER LOVE.

Mrs. Hunt is at the Palace Hotel. She has lived for nineteen years in Mexico City, where her husband is a prominent mining engineer. Her son's ship was seized by British authorities and arms, ammunition and supplies intended to aid a rebellion in India against the rule of Great Britain were confiscated. Young Hunt was convicted as a conspirator and sentenced to death.

When her son Jack was taken prisoner by the British at Singapore following the internment of the Maverick, Mrs. Hunt was in Mexico City.

Mrs. Hunt says that to her there never was anything secretive in the Maverick's mission, and that her son wired her from San Pedro, just before the steamer sailed on the adventurous voyage.

Troubles, and all telegraph lines were cut.

"We were completely isolated, and I did not know whether Jack was alive or dead," Mrs. Hunt related yesterday. "For aught I knew, my child was already resting in his grave. The thought seemed to kill me."

Mrs. Hunt learned from gossipy shooting was taking place throughout the day and the night. It woke me up at night, and I imagined that I could hear the firing squad at Singapore.

COMPLETELY ISOLATED.

"If they had done anything to Jack, it would have been fatal to me. He is all I have, and I always think of him as a boy; I have never been able to think of him in any other way.

"My husband was working day and night to get Jack out of danger, but we could not penetrate the cordon of isolation.

"I could not stand it any longer. Though I am an invalid, I got ready to go to Singapore on my crutches. The Mexican authorities and the British themselves offered me all possible help and assistance, and I planned to go to Singapore by way of Vancouver. I knew my boy was in deadly peril and meant to plead for his life, but I was stopped at the departure from Mexico City. I suffered a nervous breakdown. For many weeks I was ill, and then came a cablegram from Singapore saying: 'Don't worry, mother.'

ENDEAVORS WIN.

"At last the efforts of my husband and of our friends were successful, and Jack was sent from Singapore to England, and thence to America. I immediately came from Mexico to join him. It was the happiest day of my life."

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LEAPS TO DEATH AT CLIFF HOUSE

J. L. Donovan, a house painter and decorator, living at 1436 Spring street, Berkeley, committed suicide at 7:10 o'clock last evening by leaping into the ocean from the Cliff House terrace. Dropping full upon the rocks below the terrace and his head was crushed by the impact.

His body was recovered from a cleft at the base of the cliff when the ebb tide breakers had rolled in upon him. It was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by Captain William Nichols, Fire Department Company, Forty-eighth and Point Lobos avenue; James Tobin, driver, and Irving Cheesey, steward of the Central Emergency Hospital ambulance, that the body was recovered.

The death plunge was witnessed by Mrs. O. A. Long, 345 Peabody avenue, who gave the alarm.

Donovan was the last of the restaurant at the terrace just before he made the leap over the parapet. He went to the brink without uttering a word and was over the top before the startled women realized what had occurred.

From cards and description the body was identified by D. F. Boyle, 779 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, a brother-in-law of Donovan, who is a prominent Knight of Pythias. Yesterday deponent over business and financial affairs. No surprise was expressed at word of the death.

Donovan had been in business at Oakland, University avenue, Berkeley, formerly in the firm of Dunn & Donovan, which he succeeded.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Agnes Donovan, and four children.

German Torpedo Boat Sunk by Mine

THE HAGUE, July 8.—All of the crew saved from the wreckage of a German torpedo boat struck a mine and sank in the North Sea, it is stated. The warship was of the latest type, having been placed in commission only two weeks ago.

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BANDINI SEEKS QUIET OF RANCH

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—That Robert Bandini, youthful heir to $200,000 of the $7,000,000 Arcadia Baldwin estate, and his girl bride, with whom he eloped two months ago, have left Los Angeles for the peaceful quietness of ranch life, was the word received to-day by friends of the newlyweds.

Young Bandini has the large ranch owned by Bonnie Baldwin near Santa Rosa, in Sonoma county. It was there their honeymoon began.

Mrs. Ruth McMahon, mother of the wealthy youth, has become reconciled to his marriage, it is stated. She was bitterly opposed to the match before the whirlwind elopement but May, even going to the length of retaining attorneys in an effort to prevent the elope.

The bride was Miss Mary B. Harris, daughter of a Presbyterian minister at Fulton.

Jacob H. Neustadter Dies From Paralysis

Jacob H. Neustadter of Jacob H. Neustadter Bros., wholesale men's furnishing goods, 779 Mission street, died yesterday afternoon at Adler Sanitarium. He had been ill two weeks. St. Francis Hotel had been stricken with paralysis. Neustadter had been a leader for many years in the wholesale trade of this city.

LEARN DRAFT LIST NUMBER, IS U. S. RULE

War Department Holds Each Man Registered Must Find Out His Numeral Without Advice

Outstanding in the War Department's regulations concerning the army draft is a rule which provides every registered man must seek out for himself the numbers which shall be drawn in the draft at Washington. This comes after the exemption boards throughout the United States have completed the task of numbering the registration cards for the draft serially, under the department's orders. It will be incumbent upon every registered man to ascertain his selective draft number as recorded and sent to Washington by the board of exemption.

It is important to know that this number is not the registration number which was put on the blue cards by the registrar. That number has no concern with the draft. It was given merely for purpose of identification.

The draft serial number is the one which must be taken for comparison with those that shall be drawn in the United States authorities for the draft.

LIST IS PRESERVED.

So the registered man may have an opportunity of ascertaining the draft serial number, copies of the district numbers have been preserved by each district in this city. These will be in the hands of the boards whose headquarters are to be established for the exemption work at the City Hall.

In some cases the district boards will have selected other headquarters temporarily. District No. 1 has completed the work of sorting and numbers and placed them for public examination at the offices of W. L. Mathews, Mutual Life Insurance Company building, 350 Sansome street, according to announcement yesterday by Maurice Asher, secretary of the board.

The serial numbers are to be the important factors. From them will be selected the drafted men. Upon the decision of the President and the War Department will depend the number to be drafted in the first drawing.

The numbers will be in proportion to the entire number of men to be drafted and the number of exemption boards in the United States.

ONE DRAWING FOR ALL.

The drawn list of numbers will apply to every precinct in the United States. As these run into many thousands, the drawing need not necessarily cover more than a dozen or more numbers. This will be drawn, every man in the United States will be called to the draft roll of figures will have been drafted.

Registrar Zamansky is awaiting the arrival of instructions from the War Department for the work of the boards on exemption. It is not thought the instructions will be received until after the draft drawing shall have been completed. The work of the boards will be slow, perhaps, owing to the slowness of many States to complete the serial draft numbering.

San Francisco has cleaned up that phase of the work, and most of the local boards have completed the duplicates with which will remain in their hands and go to the newspaper press of the various districts.

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WHY WE ARE HERE TO-DAY
It is pleasing and certainly satisfactory to refer to our ledgers and find still active so many old-time accounts, representing the oldest and best families in San Francisco and the cities. We are glad that some are still personal visitors at our stores, while many more are represented by their sons and daughters, who have grown up to know the big store as the city's largest, oldest and most reliable grocery on the Pacific Coast.
SALE OF 25c COFFEE, SPECIAL, LB. 28c.
Coffee as good as this at this price is only obtainable here. In 10-lb. lots $2.20. A few extra pounds in good supply.
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We announce arrival New Matjes Herring, each 10c, doz. $1.10. Holland Herring, ... 4 for 25c. Extra Scotch Herring, ... 4 for 25c. Finnan Haddies, Layton Bacon, Westphalia Ham, Del Monte Cheese, Marlin's N. Y. Cheese, Cooked Meats, Salads, Quick Luncheon Plates at lowest prices for the asking. Try a Layton sugar-cured bacon.
SARDINES (Direct Importation)
Just now when high prices are the order of the day, we offer our stock of French Sardines with tomato sauce, per can 15c; boneless, 25c to 60c each; skinless, large can, 75c. Some prefer the Norwegian or smoked sardines at 12½c, 15c, 20c; our American Sardines in tomato and wine sauce, ... each 15c
SALE OF SUMMER CREEALS CONTINUED THIS WEEK
SALE OF RIPE QUEEN AND STUFFED OLIVES
Olives in summer time are particularly refreshing and appetizing served in sandwiches, salads, etc. Queen style, 15c, 25c and 40c bottle. Stuffed Olives, 15c, 25c and 40c bottle. Pimento Stuffed Olives, 25c, 40c bottle. Ripe Olives, 25c and 35c. Extra large and delicious Olives, 35c and 50c can. Mixed Olives, 15c; Olive Butter, 15c and 25c jar. Salad Pickles (Olive finger) bottle, 45c.
DEMONSTRATION OF ROYAL EGG NOODLES
At our Oakland store this week; next week at Sutter-street store. Special price during demonstration, ... 3 packages 25c. CANDY DEPARTMENT—Fresh candy, just received, wrapped chews, ... pound 25c
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