

Fair today. Cloudy Thursday and increasing cloudiness.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

BOOM ROBINSON FOR SUPREME COURT

Last Obstacle Removed to Marriage of Duke, Mrs. Wallis Warfield

BOMBING PLANES HARASS BILBAO SECTOR TODAY

Child Killer, Lover Held



Her Brookhaven, N. Y., apartment was too small to accommodate her two children and the man she loved, so Mrs. Helen Tiernan, above, got the children "out of the way" by hacking and burning to death her daughter, Helen, 7, and attempting similarly to murder her son, Jimmy, 5, she confessed. Her confession said her lover, George Christie, below, held the children while she struck them with a hatchet. Christie denied this.

GIGGLING TURNS TO SOBBING AS KILLER PONDER'S HER CRIME

Mrs. Helen Tiernan is remorseful after confessing crime to New York Police.

New York, May 19. (P)—Mrs. Helen Tiernan, young widow accused of killing her little girl and trying to kill her young son, became remorseful today.

Her giggling turned to sobbing, and she showed signs of anxiety regarding the surviving child, four-year-old Jimmie.

AWAKES TO HEAR HE MUST FORFEIT LIFE

Youthful Toledo slayer informed this morning he will be electrocuted tonight.

Columbus, O., May 19. (P)—Steve Kotowicz, 22-year-old Toledoan, spoke in "death row" at Ohio penitentiary today to hear that he must die in the electric chair tonight.

Warden James Woodard said he did not tell Kotowicz last night that Gov. Martin L. Davey had refused to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed for the slaying of Clement L. Mikolajczyk, Toledo grocer, in an attempted holdup Sept. 19, 1936.

INFANTRY EXPECTED TO MARCH

Advance by Foot Soldiers Likely With Only Hill Separating Insurgents and the City.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, May 19. (P)—Insurgent General Franco's big black bombers flew back to the attack on hard pressed Bilbao today, with only a hill separating the insurgent armies at devastated Amorebieta and Bilbao's iron ring of final fortifications.

Sunny skies gave the signal for the takeoff, and by forenoon the big planes were shutting rapidly between their base and the scenes of their bombardment.

The rain-soaked ground was drying to permit a new infantry advance.

In Bilbao, Basque capital, the defenders ordered two captured German airmen, Captain Walter Klenzel and Lieut. Gunther Schulze, to appear for trial before a popular tribunal tomorrow on charges of rebellion and murder.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES COMMENT ON JUSTICE

Smiles at Press Conference But Does Not Discuss Van Devanter's Retirement.

Washington, May 19. (P)—President Roosevelt puffed a cigarette and smiled during his press conference yesterday as he turned aside one question after another about Justice Van Devanter's retirement.

GREAT ST. BERNARD DOG DESTROYS A CHILD

Rushes from Monastery Down Snowy Slope and Bites Girl to Death as Father Looks On.

Grenoble, France, May 19. (P)—A great Saint Bernard, noted for its rescue feats, rushed down the snowy slope from the storied monastery on Mount St. Bernard today and killed a ten-year-old girl before her father's eyes.

The little girl Marianne Bremond, was on a skiing trip from her home at Chesebres, Switzerland, with her father and her two sisters.

DR. HUNTER NAMED ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Columbus, O., May 19. (P)—Gov. Martin L. Davey appointed Dr. George Hunter of Ironton today as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University at Athens for a term ending May 14, 1944.

As Nation's Junior Leaguers Met:—The three young women at the left came all the way from Honolulu to be welcomed at the Association of Junior Leagues convention in Chicago by Mrs. Peter L. Harvie, right, national president, resident of Troy, N. Y. Mrs. Harvie shakes hands with Mrs. Paul Wyszard. Between them are Miss Margene Musser, left, and Miss Jean Badge.



QUESTION NEIGHBORS IN WILMINGTON CASE

Suspect Is Arrested and Acquaintances of Missing Recluse Are Interrogated in Effort to Secure Clue That May Be of Help in Solving the Baffling Mystery.

Wilmington, O., May 19. (P)—A suspect under arrest, authorities turned today to neighbors of Frank J. Schofield, 78-year-old recluse, in an effort to cast light on his disappearance May 6, the while giving their attention to a second, more recent "missing" case.

Ora Slater, veteran Cincinnati criminal investigator took over questioning of Russell Gotherman, 33-year-old, paroled slayer. Gotherman, charged with kidnaping, denied all knowledge of Schofield's whereabouts or fate, officers said.

A woman who gave her name as Pauline Rabenstein, 19, of Wilmington, riding in a car with him at the time of his arrest, was held as a material witness.

Meanwhile, apprehension grew over the disappearance of D. W. Haynie, 33, father of three children. Police Chief Everett Downing said Haynie, a former resident of Dayton and collector for a slot-machine syndicate, had been missing since 2 p. m. Monday when he called his wife by telephone and told her he would be home by 6 o'clock "if nothing happened."

Chief Downing said Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of near Clarksville, tenants on a farm owned by Schofield, apparently were the last to see him.

BABY SISTER BEATEN TO DEATH BY BROTHER

Moment of Jealousy or Exuberant Playfulness Believed Cause of the Crime.

New York, May 19. (P)—Three-month-old Dolores Galvin was dead today, allegedly beaten to death by her brother Noel, 3, in a moment of childish jealousy or exuberant playfulness.

A toy airplane and a toy truck became lethal weapons in the hands of the three-year-old who readily admitted to police that he struck his baby sister with the toys.

NO BANNS REQUIRED FOR PAIR

Are Dispensed With and Special Authorization for Civil Ceremony is Given by Official.

Monts, France, May 19. —Prosecutor Maurice Carcassonne of Tours today removed the last remaining obstacles to the marriage June 3 of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield.

The prosecutor, representing the French Ministry of Justice, granted the Duke's wedding application, including permission to dispense with posting banns and a special authorization for a civil ceremony at the Chateau De Candé.

The papers were delivered to Mayor Charles Mercier of Monts who immediately notified the man and woman he expects to marry.

Carcassonne said such extraordinary relaxations of the French marriage laws were granted only in the cases of high diplomatic dignitaries.

French law requires legal publication of banns or notice of intention to wed—15 days before the ceremony in the town hall.

Removal of marriage registers from town halls also is prohibited by French law, hence for the ceremony in the town hall.

Entertainment of about 1,700 persons on the White House lawn yesterday completed the obligations to capital residents who received invitations to one afternoon and one evening party each year.

HEART AILMENT IS SUFFERED BY HUGHES

New Bern, N. C., May 19. (P)—The family of George Isaac Hughes, 97, who became a father twice after his 94th birthday, hoped today he would recover from a heart ailment but Dr. H. B. Wadsworth said, "it is the beginning of the end."

Mermaid for 1937



An exhilarating model for the Summer '37 is this shapely siren, Mitzi Uehlein. Her proportions will be the ideal by which some 2,000 California bathing beauties will be judged in the selection of "Miss California" during the pageantry of the Venice Mardi Gras in August.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS OF VICTORY MADE BY RIVAL STEEL GROUPS

Pittsburgh, May 19. (P)—Rival Unions, ready for a contest of ballots in the vast plants of the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporations in the biggest election yet sponsored by the National Labor Relations board, issued conflicting claims of victory today.

Twenty-seven thousand workers in the Pittsburgh and nearby Allegheny plants are entitled to vote and spokesman for John L. Lewis' Steel Workers organizing committee claimed they would win easily the right to represent all employees as collective bargaining agent.

Joseph Timko, sub-regional director, predicted the Union affiliated with Lewis' committee for Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America would win.

Grand Jury to Meet in Special Session Monday

Stuebenville, O., May 19. (P)—The county grand jury is to convene next Monday in a special session, Prosecutor Hugo Alexander announced yesterday, to investigate an automobile collision in which five persons were killed at nearby Costonia.

Wooster Church Council Plan is Commented Upon

Wooster, O., May 19. (P)—Church leaders described the newly formed Wooster Council of Churches today as the "most significant step ever taken here in religious accomplishment." Fourteen Protestant churches established the council.

SENATOR'S NAME IS PUSHED FORWARD BY HIS FRIENDS TODAY

Possible Successor to Justice Van Devanter in Lime-light As Colleagues Become Active—Dispute Arises Over Eligibility and Situation Is Being Studied at Washington Today.

Washington, May 19. (P)—Senatorial colleagues pushed the name of Senator Robinson (D-Ark) to the forefront of the discussion today of possible successors to Justice Willis Van Devanter.

Senator Pittman (D-Nev) publicly voiced the view expressed privately by many other Democratic Senators that Robinson, 64-year-old party leader, should be appointed.

"In 30 odd years in Congress he has proven he is a man of integrity and courage and splendid legal attainments," said Pittman.

A dispute arose over Robinson's eligibility. Some Senators held the view that the recent enactment of the Summers retirement bill barred the appointment of any present member of Congress. Others disagreed.

The Summers bill provided full retirement pay of \$20,000 a year for Supreme Court justices. The Constitution prohibits the appointments of members of Congress to posts created during their terms, or the "emoluments" of which have been increased during their terms.

Pittman said he believed the Summers act did not come within the constitutional prohibition. Senator Dams (D-Col) expressed the belief that it did. President Roosevelt, at his press conference, said he had not studied the situation.

Some supporters of Robinson suggested, however, that if the Senate regarded the Summers act as a

Try Prosecutor in 'Grill Death'

Unlontown District Attorney James A. Reilly, above, on trial in Pittsburgh for the so-called third degree murder of Frank C. Monaghan, heard five physicians testify for the state that 64-year-old Monaghan died from "external violence." Reilly, with other Unlontown, Pa., officials charged in the killing, was trying to prove Monaghan died of heart ailment during police quiz.

Washington, May 19. (P)—A resolution opposing any change in the U. S. Supreme Court went before the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs convention today with little opposition expected by leaders of the four-day session.

"I don't think there will be much discussion of the resolution," said Mrs. Earl B. Padgett of Gallon, State president, after the convention opened with a banquet last night.

Common Pleas Judge Walter B. Wanamaker of Akron told delegates of the organization's 41st annual convention that only mandatory neutrality could keep the United States out of the next big war.

In addition to the Supreme Court resolution, other topics expected to come before the convention included immigration restriction, crime prevention, traffic safety measures and more kindergartens and adult education.

LION DELEGATES ON THE WAY HOME TODAY

Award 1938 Convention to Dayton and Election Contests Are Settled.

Toledo, O., May 19. (P)—Delegates to the 18th annual meeting of the Ohio State Association of Lions clubs turned homeward today after awarding the 1938 convention to Dayton and settling election contests.

George K. Beckett of Hamilton won over State Senator Verner E. Metcalf of Marietta in a hotly-contested campaign for Governor of the Southern Ohio area. Walter S. Hutchison of Akron was elected Governor of the Northern Ohio district without opposition.

FORMER FRIENDS JEER MAN HELD FOR CRIME

Sullivan in Court Again Today After Ordeal of Yesterday — Murder Scene Visited.

Pittsburgh, May 19. (P)—Martin J. Sullivan, jeered yesterday by former neighbors, came back to court room today to hear the state's first testimony charging him with the murder of five persons and the wounding of a sixth.

The 73-year-old former patrolman accompanied a jury on a tour of three homes in Duquesne where the six were shot. He grinned and waved as he rode through the streets under heavy guard, but his neighbors refused to return the greetings. At stops, crowds gathered to stare and shout taunts.

The jury went first to an unappointed house where Joseph Benda and his wife, Helen, were shot down. A few blocks away, the jurors climbed down a hillside path to the frame house where Mrs. Mary Vukelja and her son, Milan, died under a blast of gunfire and Joseph Vukelja, the father, was wounded. The last stop was the home of Mrs. Laura Bacon, social worker, for whose death Sullivan is now on trial.

Last Minute News Flashes

SHIP'S PROPELLOR NOT BROKEN
Lakehurst, N. J., May 19. (P)—The broken propeller theory of the Hindenburg's destruction was eliminated today when an expert testified it appeared "certain" none of the dirigible's four propellers had broken in flight.

ELECTRIC POWER SHUT OFF
Bay City, Mich., May 19. (P)—Consumers Power Co., employees here shut off electric power on all industrial circuits at noon today, signaling the start of a strike. Circuits serving homes were not affected.

SLASH TO PROCEED SLOWLY
Columbus, O., May 19. (P)—Members of the State Tax Commission announced today that a slash in personnel of from 100 to 300, ordered by Gov. Martin L. Davey, would proceed slowly so that the commission could be sure of eliminating chiselers.

TWO FACTORS POINTED OUT
Columbus, O., May 19. (P)—The Ohio Bankers Association heard today that the federal treasury's purchase of unwanted gold and the expected Supreme Court decision on social security taxes were the two most important factors facing the market for U. S. government securities.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS THE BILL
Washington, May 19. (P)—President Roosevelt signed today a bill appropriating \$24,000,000 to run Congress in the next fiscal year.

WALTER S. HUTCHINSON, Akron attorney, was elected governor of the northern Ohio district of the

Lions club at the state convention in Toledo yesterday. He was unopposed and succeeds Henry T. Bowers, Toledo. George K. Beckett, Hamilton, won a spirited contest for the governorship of the southern

Ohio district. A. H. Alexander, Cleveland, former district governor and chairman of the Lions constitution committee, was named state comptroller, a new office of the organization.



Hutchinson