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J. P. MORGAN SHOT AT COUNTRY HOME; NOT BADLY HURT

MILLIONAIRE WOUNDED BY FORMER CORNELL INSTRUCTOR.

ASSAILANT IS PLACED IN JAIL

Declares He Didn't Intend to Harm Morgan—Wanted to End War.

Glencove, N. Y., July 3.—J. P. Morgan, head of the banking house of Morgan & Company, was shot twice today at his country home near here by Frank Holt, a native American, and a former student and instructor at Cornell.

Holt was to have become head of the department of French in the Southwestern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, next fall.

Both shots struck in the region of the hip.

A bulletin by specialists at the bedside late today said Morgan was resting easily, there were no alarming symptoms and no bulleting would be feared during the night.

Holt was overpowered by Morgan and his butler, Henry Fluke, and was locked in jail here. From his cell he issued a statement saying he didn't mean to harm Morgan. He came here to persuade the banker to stop the armament abroad of war munitions. He went into the house with a pistol in his hand and a note of demand for a ransom, according to reports from Morgan's neighbors. Another loaded pistol was found in Holt's pocket. There was more dynamite in the suit case he had taken along. There were also numerous newspaper clippings in the suit case, all relating to the European war.

An Earlier Account.

New York, July 3.—J. P. Morgan was shot, but not seriously wounded by an unidentified man at his home at Glencove, Long Island at 8 o'clock this morning.

This announcement by Morgan & Company here said, "J. P. Morgan was shot by an unknown man, presumably a crank, at his Glencove home, this morning. Physicians advise that his wounds are not serious."

The first news of the shooting was received at 10:10 of the office of Sheriff Pettit, at Minocqua. The sheriff sent men to Glencove to investigate. It was reported in Glencove later that a woman, a servant, carried a message to the sheriff's office. A telephone message received here from Glencove stated that the assailant had been captured.

It is said two shots were fired, and both took effect, and that a glowing course after striking the breast, passing out through the arm.

The other wound is said to be in the hip. Except for the fact that Mr. Morgan was shot, members of the Morgan firm in town were without details of the shooting for two hours after it was said to have occurred.

The rumors reached Wall Street soon after opening of the market, but remained practically stationary after the news was confirmed.

Morgan's assailant arrived at Glencove this morning on a train, hired an automobile and went to the Morgan home on Minocqua Point. He told the butler he was an old friend of Morgan and when refused admittance the man pressed a pistol against the butler, who screamed, then the man pushed his way past the servant into the hall.

Morgan approaching in the hall asked what was the trouble. The answer was a shot which struck Morgan in the hip. Morgan fell into a chair. The butler struck the assailant on the head with a brass coat and he fired the shot that hit Morgan near the breast.

The butler secured the assailant's pistol, overpowered him and officers placed the man in an automobile and took him to Glencove under arrest.

Morgan's doctor was summoned immediately.

News in Wall Street.

When the news regarding Mr. Morgan reached financial circles here the question was raised, whether Morgan's activities in connection with the war had anything to do with the attack. The Morgan company is purchasing agents in the United States of England for munitions and supplies. Only this morning the newspaper announced a plan of a group of bankers headed by Morgan, for flotation

BECKER MAY REVEAL NAMES OF GRAFTERS

If Appeal Fails Will Disclose Names of Partners in Graft.

New York, July 3.—Martin Manton, Charles Becker's counsel, said today if Becker fails in his appeal to the United States supreme court he will disclose the names of the men with whom he is alleged to have divided a hundred thousand dollars graft collected from gambling, resort keepers during his cave as head of a strong arm of the police bureau, before he goes to the electric chair for Rosenwald's murder.

London Estate Sold for Hotel.

London, July 3.—The Arden estate, comprising about 2,800 square yards, near Piccadilly Circus, London, has been sold for \$1,250,000. The purchasers intend to construct a large hotel and restaurant on the property.

New Sheriff of Fairfield.

Columbia, July 3.—Governor Manning has appointed James McKie, of Winnsboro, sheriff of Fairfield county to succeed the late Adam D. Hood.

Woman and Daughter Named in Big Will Case.

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MAN WHO WOUNDED J. P. MORGAN TRIED TO BLOW UP CAPITOL

FRANK HOLT, WOULD BE ASSASSIN OF NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE, CONFESSES SETTING BOMB WHICH EXPLODED IN SENATE BUILDING—MAY BE IMPLICATED IN OTHER BOMB OUTRAGES.

Glencove, July 3.—Frank Holt, the former Cornell instructor, who tried to assassinate J. P. Morgan today, confessed tonight that he set the bomb which exploded in the capitol at Washington last night. The police say Holt, by his confession and detailed description of the bomb, stamped himself as an expert in the use of explosives.

Morgan is resting well tonight, the specialists said. They refused to state the precise location of the wounds, but it was established at eleven o'clock that both bullets struck in the hip. Neither entered the abdomen.

Immediately after Holt confessed the Washington police chief, a named or secret service man, New York detectives and a Berlin's finger print expert were summoned. The belief prevailed that Holt is connected with other bomb outrages which have baffled the police recently, notably the recent finding of a bomb in the grounds of Andrew Carnegie's Fifth Avenue home. Detectives prepared to question Holt all night if necessary.

Holt told the officers he timed the

bomb to explode at midnight. He set it about four in the afternoon and waited at the union station until it exploded, then went to New York. Holt declared he wanted to stop armaments by munitions to Europe, thus ending the European war. He declared he had no accomplices.

Glencove, N. Y., July 3.—Frank Holt, who today shot J. P. Morgan, is the man who set the bomb that exploded in the capitol at Washington last night. He confessed in a statement to Justice Lawyer and Thomas Tunney, head of the bomb squad of the detective bureau, and described the bomb, which was said to be unique. He used three sticks of dynamite, one match heads and a bottle of sulphuric acid. He had experimented with the combination many times, he said.

Holt's confession of the capitol outrage followed closely details to newspaper men. He told them he was in Washington yesterday, and said he was in New York all the time.

Washington, July 3.—A rigid investigation was made today to deter-

mine the cause of the explosion late last night which wrecked the public reception room of the senate side of the capitol.

No persons were injured. Superintendent of the capitol estimated the damage at about six hundred dollars. The explosion caused great excitement, was heard blocks away and caused great buildings to tremble.

Washington, July 3.—The Washington Times today received a letter, bearing a postmark timed before the explosion, announcing the explosion would occur. The letter was dated June 1 and signed R. Pearce, the writer had been waiting some time to execute the plan which the letter said would be "an exclamation point to my appeal for peace." The letter closed with a proposal for the referendum of questions of war to experts. The police are hunting the writer.

Extra Precautions at Cornish.

Cornish, July 3.—Extra precautions have been taken by the secret service to guard President Wilson today.

DEFEAT FOR RUSSIA SEEMS INEVITABLE

GROWING IMPETUS OF AUSTRO-GERMAN ADVANCE LESSENS CHANCES OF SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACK BY MUSCOVITES—ONLY POWERFUL DIVERSION BY ITALIANS OR ALLIES CAN AVERT DECISIVE RUSSIAN DEFEAT

London, July 3.—Although the retreating Russian armies must be considered still practically intact, the growing impetus of the Teutonic advance makes a decisive Russian defeat seem inevitable, according to military experts, unless the entente powers initiate a powerful diversion on the Italian or western front. Some of the most conservative British newspapers assert that this alone can compel Germany to withdraw from the east, barring perhaps a shortage of high explosives. Whether north of Lemberg or in the southeast do the Russians appear to offer serious resistance.

Unless approaches to war are left unprotected, observers say the Russians must soon do some stubborn fighting over the South Poland frontier, while the extreme left retreats rapidly.

Today's official Vienna and Berlin statements chronicle only successes for their armies.

The British front in Flanders remains remarkably quiet. The French and Germans are again fighting in Arnonne. The Germans claim the French are using deadly gases.

Petrograd, July 3.—Official statement issued by the Russian admiralty says a Russian naval squadron in the Baltic sea with five German cruisers and a flotilla torpedo boat off the east coast of Gotland, July 2. One German cruiser was beached and the other warships put to flight. Damage to Russian cruisers, the statement adds, was insignificant.

After the battle the Russian squadron was attacked unsuccessfully by submarine.

Two Turkish submarines in the Black Sea sank a Russian vessel with cargoes of coal and provisions, and exchanged shots with three armored schooners off the mouth of the Bosphorus, driving them ashore, according to the admiralty statement.

The official Journal today published an imperial edict authorizing the Russian minister of finance to make advances of treasury obligations of \$25,000,000 each. The issues to be in the form of five per cent short term notes, free of income tax.

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MISTRIAL IN MURDER CASE AT GREENWOOD

Jury Unable to Agree in Case Against Jess Clem For Murder.

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OFFICIALS ARE DETERMINED FORMER DICTATOR SHALL NOT ESCAPE.

WILL BE MOVED FAR FROM BORDER

Placed in Jail on Failure to Arrange Bond For \$15,000.00

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VERDICT IN FAVOR READING CORPORATION

Federal Court Decides Against Government in Dissolution Case.

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FLORIDA MAN HELD FOR MURDER

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UNVEIL MONUMENT TO GEN. NATHANIEL GREEN

Equestrian Statue to Great Revolutionary Hero at Battle Ground, N. C.

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Pierre S. du Pont.

Pierre S. du Pont, head of what is known as the powder trust, the El I. du Pont de Nemours Powder company, is about to take a bride. His engagement to Miss Alice Bellin of Scranton was just announced.

Miss Bellin's family is one of the leading families in Scranton. Some member of it for years has been in charge of the du Pont Powder interests in the Lackawanna section.

Mr. du Pont is a son of Lamont du Pont, who was killed several years ago in a dynamite explosion at Gibbstown, N. J. He has a magnificent country place near Kennett Square, Pa.

While a sanitary engineer by profession, he also is a practical powder maker. He is the designer of all the sanitary arrangements at the du Pont company's powder plants. For several years he was in charge of the plant at Carney's Point, N. J. Then he was elected treasurer of the company and later a vice president.

When General T. Coleman du Pont retired as president late in last February Mr. du Pont headed a syndicate which purchased his cousin's interest in the company for about \$12,000,000. He was then chosen president.

JUNE FROSTS AT WINNIPEG

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