

NOTED ENGINEER FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN HOME

Bernard A. Behrend slew self, say police, but medical examiner is silent

Wellesley, Mass., Mar. 25 (AP)—Bernard Arthur Behrend, 36 years old, internationally known consulting engineer and authority on electricity, was found shot to death in his Wellesley Hills home today. The house was locked and a pistol on the floor near his body. He had been in ill health recently and had been a patient at Cambridge Hospital.

Charles McGinnis, of Waltham, reported to police that he had driven Behrend from Cambridge to his home in Wellesley, which had been closed. When Behrend failed to return to McGinnis' car after a prolonged interval, he said, he tried to get into the house, but found it locked. A motorcycle officer was summoned, broke in and found Behrend dead on the floor of an upper bedroom.

Frederic A. Stanwood of Wellesley Hills, assistant medical examiner, pronounced him dead, but declined to make any further statement.

Say He Shot Himself. Shortly after the shooting Mrs. Behrend arrived by automobile from Boston and police informed her that her husband apparently had shot himself.

Behrend, who was 56 years old, was the inventor of numerous electrical devices and machinery and designer of large electrical units.

He had served as chief engineer of the Bullock Electric Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, and as chief electrical engineer and consulting engineer of the Allis-Chalmers Company and Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Ltd., Montreal. He had also served as advisory engineer of the Westinghouse Company.

Some of the largest electrical units ever manufactured by the Allis-Chalmers and Westinghouse companies were designed by Behrend.

He was the author of various books and monographs relating to alternating currents, motors and generators.

DU PONT HEIR HOME

Trio rescued from yacht fly from Panama

Wilmington, Del., Mar. 25 (AP)—Richard du Pont and his brother, Victor, Jr., and Thomas Laffey, arrived home tonight after an airplane trip from Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, carrying what remained of their personal belongings in paper laundry bags.

Three companions on the pleasure yachting trip which nearly ended in disaster when they drifted for six days in their storm-disabled sailing yacht before being rescued by the army transport Republic are returning by ship.

L. Scott Townsend is due to arrive here Sunday. Benjamin McFarlane and Lloyd Coates of Philadelphia are expected to arrive in Philadelphia Sunday night aboard the steamship Camaraca.

Richard du Pont said when he arrived here that he hoped to reassemble the party to attempt the trip to Miami again. None of the party was frightened by the experience, he said, although some were seasick.

PAYS FINE IN COURT

Magazine salesman accused of annoying debutantes

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 25 (AP)—Carlos N. Hancock, alias Thomas Upton, whose attempts to sell magazines to debutantes brought complaints from them that caused his arrest, was free today after paying a \$40 fine and marrying a New York girl.

Yesterday he married Miss Lena N. Barden, 21 years old, whose charge against him had caused the raising of his bail from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Parsee Seer on Way to U.S. To Reveal "Infinite State"

Meher Baba, "God-man," says he merged with Creator, returned to redeem world

Bombay, India, Mar. 25 (AP)—Meher Baba, the Parsee seer whose followers call him the "God-man," left today for the United States to make the Americans realize the "infinite state" which he has enjoyed since he first saw the divine light many years ago.

He discussed his crusade with the Associated Press correspondent, but he did not speak a word, for he took a vow of silence eight years ago. Instead, he answered questions by writing on a blackboard. He will break his vow, he wrote, when he gets to Harmond, N. Y., to establish a spiritual retreat.

"Anyone who becomes one with truth can accomplish anything," he told the correspondent, spelling out the words with his piece of chalk, "but it is weakness to perform a miracle simply to show one's spiritual powers."

This was in answer to a question about the numerous miracles which his man's followers say he has performed.

"Christ, who made the blind to see and the deaf to hear, who restored the dead to life, did nothing to save Himself from suffering the agony of the world," the Baba wrote. "The only miracle for the perfect man to perform is to make others perfect too. I want to make the Americans realize the infinite state which I myself enjoy."

Meher Baba is of the faith of Zoroastrianism. He realized his mission on earth, he wrote, many years ago when he met Baba Jan, an Indian saint who died at Poona not long ago at the reputed age of 130 years.

For nine months after that meeting, said the Baba, he lay in a state of coma, neither sleeping nor eating. At the end of that time he saw the divine light. He has attained superconsciousness in which he merged into God, then returned to the universe to carry out his mission of redeeming the world.

The Zoroastrian doctrines which the Baba follows teach that at the beginning of things there were two spirits, good and evil. The history of their conflict is the history of man, and the soul of man is the object of their war.

OLD METHODS RETURN

Communa! farming popular in village of Rotterdam

Schenectady, Mar. 25 (AP)—The depression has caused the return of old-time communal farming methods to at least one upstate New York village.

In the Mohawk Valley village of Rotterdam, a railroad junction, landowners have turned over more than 100 acres of rich soil to the use of the Rotterdam Co-operative Farm and Garden Association.

Jobless citizens, most of them former railroad men, will be given seeds and tools within a few days and put to work in the borrowed gardens. The fruits of their toil will be shared by all of the town's needy.

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FOR TY-THREE STATES VOTE WET BY MORE THAN 2 TO 1 MARGIN

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for repeal make it the wettest state in the nation, first places from New York in the anti-prohibition column.

The result by states follows:

State	Dry	Wet
Alabama	4,857	6,883
Arizona	250	796
Arkansas	6,070	6,411
California	22,411	69,477
Colorado	5,203	8,182
Connecticut	642	46,875
Delaware	1,592	4,312
Florida	3,385	9,866
Georgia	11,650	20,745
Iowa	798	1,883
Illinois	38,445	171,687
Indiana	15,176	108,540
Iowa	18,241	30,084
Kansas	22,241	30,084
Kentucky	11,406	24,886
Louisiana	6,070	6,411
Maine	5,314	10,906
Maryland	11,679	39,355
Massachusetts	32,899	123,139
Michigan	20,913	72,929
Minnesota	2,167	38,910
Mississippi	3,498	5,522
Missouri	16,391	42,217
Montana	692	2,698
Nebraska	9,429	15,405
Nevada	36	237
New Hampshire	4,464	9,336
New Jersey	24,530	156,850
New Mexico	478	8,229
New York	67,369	384,641
North Carolina	25,589	26,082
North Dakota	1,802	5,960
Ohio	85,106	222,012
Oklahoma	12,306	14,955
Oregon	4,628	9,978
Pennsylvania	112,418	340,298
Rhode Island	2,539	13,535
South Carolina	3,158	5,702
South Dakota	2,167	4,380
Tennessee	12,176	13,567
Texas	18,292	28,105
Utah	693	1,478
Vermont	3,253	7,450
Virginia	20,820	37,426
Washington	6,195	14,604
West Virginia	12,270	22,719
Wisconsin	8,937	44,974
Wyoming	569	1,966
State unknown	7,814	8,519
Totals	763,175	2,276,881

Coghill Heads Anatomists

New York, Mar. 25 (AP)—Dr. G. E. Coghill of Wistar Institute of Anatomy, Philadelphia, was elected president of the American Society of Anatomists tonight. Dr. B. F. Kingsbury of Cornell University was chosen vice-president.

Easter Sunday Dinner

An Elaborate One \$1.50 A Bountiful One \$1.00

Both Dinners include Cocktails, Soup, Choices of Entrees including Roast Chicken, Turkey, Duckling, and others plus a variety of Seafood Selections, Choice of Vegetable and Potatoes, Dessert, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

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Easter Bunny Assumes Early Rule of White House Lawn

Meanwhile, President plans egg-rolling party for children and weather man studies charts

Washington, D. C., Mar. 25 (AP)—A young rabbit informally ushered in the Easter season at the White House today as Mrs. Hoover arranged for the annual egg rolling, but the weather man declined to have any cheering promises.

"It may be warm and rainy," the forecaster hazarded, "or it may be fair and colder."

A disturbance now over the Dakotas and Montana provides the doubt, it may swing eastward rapidly enough to pass over tomorrow night, leaving fair, but cooler weather for Easter Sunday, but again it may not.

An early passing of this rain-making disturbance would leave virtually the entire country east of the Mississippi River with fair weather, except along the Great Lakes, where light rains and snow are believed by the forecaster to be a probability. He does not predict for other sections.

The Easter note at the White House came from an unexpected, unclaimed and apparently unvoiced bunny hoping gingerly about the grounds early today. Seemingly, he had adopted the shrubbery there for his home, at least until next Monday, when tens of thousands of children will gather for the annual egg-rolling fete.

Elizabeth River, which flows past Norfolk and the Pasquotank River, leading to Albemarle Sound.

The swampy d abounds with wild game and the streams with fish, so that occupants of a boat hidden away in its fastness might, easily, indulge themselves without courting the points of human habitation for food supplies.

Although Norfolk police had adopted a handoff policy, police of Baltimore today launched a search of all boats in and about that harbor. The order to scrutinize all strange craft in the adjacent waters was issued by Police Commissioner Charles D. Gaither of that city.

HOUSE DEFEATS TAX ON BEER, BUT VOTES ONE ON OIL IMPORTS

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and a vote tomorrow on it will definitely settle the issue. However, with the overwhelming vote today, it is virtually certain to remain in the bill.

In the meantime, Representative Seiberling (Rep., Pa.), served notice he would propose striking out of the bill the four-cent-a-gallon tax on lubricating oil on the ground that it will place a \$25,000,000 burden on the industry.

This will be acted upon tomorrow, along with a proposal by Representative Schafer (Rep., Wis.), to eliminate the excise tax on wort and malt used in making beer, estimated to yield \$50,000,000.

Earlier the ways and means committee designated a subgroup headed by Representative Ragon (Dem., Ark.), to formulate a substitute for the oil excise levies for the defeated \$600,000,000 sales tax plan.

The text of President Hoover's statement follows:

President's Statement

"I have received many hundred enquiries from different parts of the country as to the prospects of funding the budget deficit through information connected therewith.

"I am confident that the undertaking of the representatives of both political parties to balance the budget remains and will be fulfilled. It is the very keystone for recovery. It must be done. Without it the several measures for restoration of public confidence and reconstruction which we have already undertaken will be incomplete and the depression prolonged indefinitely.

"For a clear view of the situation our people should understand that the deficit for the next fiscal year, excluding further reductions of the national debt during that year, is estimated at about \$1,250,000,000.

"This follows a deficit of \$500,000,000 last year and a deficit of over \$2,000,000,000 this year, likewise calculated without reduction of the debt. These deficiencies are almost wholly due to decrease in tax receipts.

"Curiously, one of the most warped and twisted network of waterways in America begins exactly 30 miles due south of Norfolk.

Dismal Swamp Hideout

The region, known as the Dismal Swamp, extends for miles and is criss-crossed with canals and streams in which a hundred small craft might hide for months without danger of detection.

A waterway known as the Dismal Swamp canal penetrates this region and is a connecting link with the

Shipping men of Norfolk concurred in the belief that it would be no difficult matter for a small boat to reach hidden in the numerous inlets and bays and the waters of this section. They have been reported to this region by water from a point nine miles from the Linderberg home in Hopeville.

The craft could have been moored, waiting, in the Delaware-Raritan Canal, below Hopeville, and have proceeded to the Delaware River where the canal meets it a few miles below Trenton. Dropping downstream in the Delaware, it could have reached the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal a few miles south of Wilmington, Del., and continued through the C. & D. Canal to Chesapeake Bay and thence to the vicinity of Norfolk.

If this route was taken, the distance was about 350 miles.

MELLON SEES DEBT SITUATION AS UNCHANGED

New ambassador visits Capitol to get acquainted with foreign affairs committee

Washington, D. C., Mar. 25 (AP)—Andrew W. Mellon made one of his infrequent trips to the Capitol today and left behind the comment that the European debt situation seems unchanged.

His visit was of a social nature, to become acquainted with members of the House foreign affairs committee before leaving for his new post at the Court of St. James. But in the corridors he met a barrage of reporters' questions.

Pressed on the debt question, Mr. Mellon said, "I have no knowledge of any change in the situation and see no likelihood of any change at the present time."

That was as far as the former treasury chief would go regarding the status of the international debt tangle. Within the last few days newspaper articles saying that Mellon would open debt negotiations in London caused a stir in the Senate and brought a flat denial from Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, who said he was speaking for President Hoover.

The veteran financier said he would leave Tuesday for New York and sail April 1st for Great Britain, where he does not expect his duties to be especially burdensome until the middle of May.

Mr. Mellon met old friends and associates at a dinner in his honor tonight, given by Ogden L. Mills, his successor as secretary of the treasury.

man far in excess of the cost of courageous action in balancing the budget. "The American people are no less courageous and no less wise than the people of other nations. All other great nations of the world have been faced with even greater necessity during the last year. In order to preserve their national credit these countries have increased their taxes far more severely than our deficit demands of the American people.

"One of the first requirements to the accomplishment of the absolute necessity of a balanced budget is that the people and all their organizations should support and not obstruct the members of Congress in sound judgment to reduce expenditures and adjust taxation.

"It must not be forgotten that the needs of the government are inseparable from the welfare of the people. Those most severely touched in recovery are the ones whose margins of savings are the smallest.

"They are affected by the depression more seriously than any others; ultimately they will be the ones to pay the price for any failure on our part of the government to take the necessary action at this time.

"The recovery of this national difficulty as we have overcome all our difficulties in the past by willingness to sacrifice and by the resolute unity of national action."

STUDENTS ARE RUSHED FROM KENTUCKY TOWN TO TENNESSEE BORDER

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and that if they stayed there a while they wouldn't know any better, and that for the same reason they had no business in Bell County.

Cheers came from the spectators who had crowded into the courtroom where the students were taken after being ordered to leave the county. Smith then called on Mr. Patterson. The latter before warning the spectators against any violence during the trial for the same line of blarney, the students in New York than in a whole square mile in Bell County.

Back in Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., Mar. 25 (AP)—Members of the National Students' League, who were turned back by officers near the state line, tonight entered Bell County, Kentucky, for an investigation of conditions among the miners there, returned here tonight at 11:15 o'clock.

SIROVICH, CRITIC OF DRAMATIC CRITICS, IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN

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on the House floor during most of the debate on the tax bill, awaiting an opportunity to amend the Cullen amendment to tax 2.75 per cent beer.

It did not materialize, however, and he returned to his office where he was stricken by a severe attack. A doctor was called and he was removed in Congress for three consecutive terms, representing the fourteenth district in New York City.

Train Kills Boy at Recess

Mahoning City, Pa.—Wandering out of the St. Nicholas schoolyard in Mahanoy township during the recess period, Jerry McGeehan, ten years old of Boston Turn, was killed instantly by a Reading passenger train. Members of a shifting crew in the St. Nicholas yards found the boy's body a few minutes after the train passed.

Mystic Martyr to Own Faith; Poison, Swallowed, Fatal

Rangoon, Burma, Mar. 25 (AP)—Narasimha Swami, an Indian mystic who thought he could swallow poison and other noxious substances with impunity, died today a martyr to his own faith.

He was a Hatha-Yogi and believed that by virtue of exercises based on auto-suggestion and breath control he could swallow broken glass, deadly poison and nails without the slightest ill effect. He had given demonstrations at Calcutta and Madras and appeared here today before a group of scientists and physicians.

He swallowed nearly a quart of the deadliest corrosive poisons and then ate a handful of broken glass. Two hours later he said he felt ill. In another hour he was dead.

PINCHOT WARNS MINERS AGAINST USING VIOLENCE

Temporary quiet as workers and pickets remain home during Easter shutdown

Scranton, Pa., Mar. 25 (AP)—Governor Pinchot today warned insurgent miners that they must stop the violence that has marked their unsuccessful strike to force equalization of work in the Pennsylvania anthracite field. He sent the warning to Joe Rinaldi, Old Forge, an insurgent leader, after several outbreaks that led to many arrests yesterday.

Both the upper and lower regions were quiet today, miners and pickets staying home. A four-day truce was in effect because of the region's usual shutdown from Good Friday until after Easter Monday.

Promises Investigations

Governor Pinchot's message read: "Deeply regret sufferings of miners and will investigate any specific alleged case of misconduct by state police. But I must have something more than general statements.

"Violence by strikers is increasing. I will not stand for violence from anyone. I am convinced striking miners are making a very serious mistake. The way to make the fight for justice is through your regular officials. In my opinion you cannot prevent starvation by keeping men from working to feed their families."

Five miners were held for county court after a hearing at Ringwood. They were accused of inciting a riot in the stonking of workers on the way to Raven Run and Locust Gap collieries near Shenandoah yesterday. The men are Peter Cebulish, Victor Balkins, Leo Suback, William Howard and John Gergol.

Urges Compromise in Ohio

Columbus, O., Mar. 25 (AP)—An armistice to permit reopening of the Hocking Valley coal mines pending settlement of a wage dispute which caused a strike of 7,000 men February 1st was suggested today by Brig. Gen. Ludwig S. Connely, commanding Ohio National Guard observers in the district.

"The operators and miners should get together on the minor things to carry out the obligations of parents to their children," the general said.

DRIVE GETS RESULTS

Less hoarding revealed by Washington figures

Washington, D. C., Mar. 25 (AP)—The excessive amount of money in circulation, believed to represent hoarding in large measure, shrank again last week, bringing the total down \$42,000,000.

This brings the total circulation drop since President Hoover inaugurated the anti-hoarding campaign to \$151,000,000, gained an additional \$7,000,000 during the week, for a total now of \$4,381,000,000 in this country. The gain has been \$31,000,000 during the past three weeks.

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CHOICE: Cream Chicken Soup or Chicken Consomme
CHOICE: Flanked Florida Shad with Roe
Poached Filet of Lemon Sole
Fried Deep Sea Scallops with Bacon
Roast Tenderloin with Truffled Sauce
Roast Easter Lamb, Mint Jelly
Cold Turkey with Peppercorn Sauce on Toast
Roast Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce

CHOICE: Fresh Asparagus, Candied Sweet, Baked or Mashed Potatoes
My Lady Salad (Fruit), French Dressing

CHOICE: Merrimac Omelet, Fresh Strawberry Parfait,
Ice Cream, Fruit Sherbet, Plum Pudding with Brandys Sauce,
Assorted Pies or Mocha Cake

CHOICE: Coffee Tea Milk Hot Chocolate

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