

Gade from where his funeral will take place this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.—*Ibid.*

MURDER CASE APPEALED.

Judge Thiele, on December 30th 1920 on motion of Leo F. S. Horan, Attorney for Jose Soto and Jose Lopez, granted an appeal to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, from the judgment of the District Court of St. Thomas and St. John in which Lopez was convicted of murder and sentenced to death, and Soto was convicted as an accomplice in murder and sentenced to six years forced labor.

The alleged offenses were committed on board the American steamer "Polar Star," last September and relate to the stabbing of William Dougherty, who died immediately, and the stabbing of Joseph Donahue, whose eye was cut out and who was later removed to the hospital.

The appeal has already gone forward and the brief of counsel for the appellants will be filed on January 10, 1921. It is understood that Government Attorney George A. Keyser who prosecuted the case, will file his brief in the near future.

Mr. A. Lugo, Spanish Consul in St. Thomas, has taken a great interest in the case, in view of the fact that Lopez is a Spanish subject.—*Sparks, Jan. 9th.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Athens, Jany. 9th.—Lord Granville, the British Minister, and M. de Billy, the French Minister, have protested verbally to M. Rhallis, the Prime Minister, against the use of two hundred million drachmas of paper money, which have been issued without the authority of the loan commission. The register of visitors which was placed at the Royal Palace, in view of the visit of Prince Charles of Roumania to his fiancée, Princess Helene, was taken for some hours to the Roumanian legation, to allow the allied ministers to place their signatures therein, they having refused to go to the palace.

Dublin, Jany. 9th.—If the reports in circulation in official circles are correct, all the negotiations relative to peace in Ireland have been broken off. Definite information is lacking, but it is said that Mr. Lloyd George has definitely refused a proposal by the Sinn Feiners to abolish the Home Rule bill. Officials here view the situation seriously, and the increasing activity of the military and the Republicans in the zone of martial law is considered as proof of the extension of guerilla warfare.

Sainte Assise, Seine and Marne, Jany. 9th. The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs today laid the

corner stone of what is intended to be the most powerful radio station in the world. By the aid of two transmitting instruments it will send twenty four thousand words per hour, or receive sixty thousand words per hour on five instruments. Thirty per cent of the capital for the erection of the station is British and seventy per cent French.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 9th.—A despatch from Punta Arenas states that the military authorities of the territory of Magallanes, in the extreme south of Chile, are taking extraordinary precaution through fear that armed bands of strikers who are operating in the territory of Santa Cruz, in South Argentine, may penetrate into Chile. The despatches confirm information from Buenos Aires stating that encounters between bandits and the police have taken place on the Argentine frontier, in which the latter sustained losses. A Buenos Aires despatch reports that a group of bandits are virtually controlling the territory of Santa Cruz, but that some of their leaders have been captured and several others killed and wounded.

Mexico, Jan. 9th.—Mr Samuel Gompers and fourteen other representatives of American labour, accompanied by a committee of reception, arrived here today to assist at the Pan-American Conference of the Federation of Labour, which will commence tomorrow. Mr. Gompers has limited his statements to a declaration that the object of the meeting is to bring about good relations between the workers of the United States, Mexico and South and Central America. The Conference, which will probably be terminated before the end of the week, is the third of its kind to take place, the first having been held at Laredo, Texas, in November nineteen eighteen and the second at New York in July nineteen nineteen. Delegates from sixteen central and south American Republics and representatives of the United States and Mexico having assisted thereat.

Marion, Ohio, Jany. 8th.—Representative Butler, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Naval Committee, was called into conference today by President elect Harding, to consider means for reducing naval expenditures, without affecting the efficiency of the nation's first line of defence. Although favouring a navy strong enough to ensure safety to the shores of the United States and United States commerce, Mr. Harding feels that much of the present expenditure for the naval establishment could be dispensed with by the exercise of greater economy and that possibly the naval building programme could be safely curtailed.

Budapest, Jany. 8th.—An epidemic of hiccough with which the physicians of this city are unable to cope, has caused much alarm among the Budapest population. The patients are unable to eat or sleep and some of them have remained in the grip of the malady for two or three

weeks, until the affection had run its course, but as yet there have been no fatal results. Professor Benedict, of the local medical faculty, has sounded an alarmist note in connection with the epidemic. "I am afraid", he said, that this hiccoughing is the forerunner of influenza and it is possible that we shall be visited by even a more terrible plague".

London, Jany. 9th.—The imports for 1920 were 1,936,000,000 pounds sterling, an increase of 310,500,000 over those of 1919. The exports were over 1,500,000,000 for 1920, showing an increase of nearly 600,000,000 pounds.

New York, Jany. 9th.—The market for raw sugar is steady and unchanged at 4½ cents.

London, Jan. 9th.—Sir Michael O'Dwyer, until recently the Governor of the important Punjab province of India, in an article in the "Globe" concerning the unrest in India, which has taken the form of Government boycotts, strikes and seditious utterances, declares that this much at least can be stated with certainty, that the present extremist movement is heading straight for the disorganization of trade and commerce, for the ruin of every British interest and for anarchy and rebellion. He asserts that the time for toying with sedition in this vast empire has long passed and that if Britain is to retain India, the law must be rigorously and impartially enforced, irrespective of persons, caste or class, and all those who are heading the revolutionary conspiracy should be dealt with under the law, before too late.

Dublin, Jan. 9th.—The first candidate to publicly offer himself for election to the Southern Irish Parliament is Lord Decies.

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FROM THE POLICE.

ALL owners of dogs are enjoined with in the ending of January month to procure from the Police Office (for Kingshill District from Kingshill Police Station) the signs for dogs prescribed by the Police Regulations, which according to same must always be worn by the dog, and for which Francs 10.00 must be paid for dogs in town and Francs 2.00 for dogs in the country.

After said time dogs met not wearing the sign for 1921 will be caught and brought to the Police Office (Kingshill Police Station) and detained for 3 times 24 hours, when it will be killed, unless the owner appears to claim the dog, pays a fine of Francs 15.00 and eventually procures the required sign.

Christiansted's Police Office, St. Croix, the 29th December 1920.

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