

Famous Mysteries

The Mystery of the Marquis de Nayve

The mystery which surrounds the strange death of Hippolyte Menaldo is really of a double variety, for it includes the identity of the boy who met his death upon the rocks below Castelamare, near Naples, as well as that of the person who was responsible for the occurrence, which may have been either a cold-blooded murder or a case of accidental death. It was because of the many unusual features of the affair that all Paris discussed the Menaldo case—or the "Nayve mystery"—as it was more frequently called—for months and the true story of the tragedy which led up to the tragedy is still largely a matter of speculation.

The first that is known of Hippolyte Menaldo was when, as an infant, he was placed in the care of Marie Chais, a poor dressmaker of Orleans, by a mysterious but very evidently wealthy person to whom she had been recommended by the parish priest. As the boy grew up he was naturally inquisitive about his parents, but Marie Chais was unable to enlighten him, as she knew nothing of his origin beyond the fact that a generous allowance reached her each month for the child's maintenance.

At the age of 12, Hippolyte was taken away from his foster mother and sent to a boarding school in the care of a M. Martin, who declared that he was the boy's legal guardian and that he was to be educated for the priesthood. Two years later this same M. Martin called at the school, told the headmaster that he had arranged to send the lad to America and walked away with him, it having been arranged that his baggage was to be shipped later. But this was never done, and eight days after the boy had left school, fishermen near the rocky shore of Castelamare found the body of a young wearing the uniform of a French parochial school from which all identifying marks had been cut, with the exception of the initials "S" on the socks. It was this slight clue which eventually led to the identification of the body and the arrest which started all France.

Nine years passed, however, before the police of Italy and France were able to collect the evidence they sought. At the end of this time, the wealthy and socially prominent Marquis de Nayve was taken into custody on a charge of having murdered the illegitimate son of the Marquise, whom, it was stated, he had caused to be reared under the name of Hippolyte Menaldo and whom he was supposed to have killed by casting

him from the cliffs above the sea near Naples. To the surprise of all his friends, the Marquis de Nayve made no secret of his connection with the missing boy at his trial, although he denied most emphatically that he had had any part in causing the lad's death. His story was that the parents of the Marquise had confessed her youthful folly to him when they had become betrothed and that he had only forgiven her, but after their marriage had consented to masquerade as the child's guardian, Monsieur Martin, so that he might watch over his interests. At the trial the defense produced a letter which the Marquis had written to the Marquise from Marseilles immediately after the disappearance of Hippolyte. This letter explained that while taking the boy on a pleasure trip, preparatory to sending him to America, the Marquis had gone with him to Rome, Florence and finally to Naples where, while they were walking along the sea road, the boy had become angry at his guardian and run away into the fog and the darkness.

The Marquis' lawyers further provided that, upon returning home, the accused man had not acted as a murderer would have but that he had consulted his attorneys and his priest and that it was upon their advice that he had remained silent so long. In spite of the efforts of the prosecution to riddle Nayve's testimony and to show that the removal of the identifying marks from the boy's clothing was clear evidence of a premeditated crime, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty"—but Paris has never ceased to wonder at the true story that lies somewhere behind this strange case.

Miss Lillie Belle Hedrick a Bride of Charles R. Lopp

(Special to Daily News.)
Lexington, Dec. 11.—Saturday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. C. Leonard, D.D., Charles R. Lopp and Miss Lillie Belle Hedrick were united in marriage. Mr. Lopp is a young man of fine character and a successful farmer. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hedrick of Silver Hill, and a granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Hedrick, also of Silver Hill, Davidson county. These among the county's well known and finest young people, and they are receiving the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends.

50-GALLON DISTILLERY

NABBED IN ALAMANCE

Lee Tate, Negro, Held In Jail In Default of Bond In Sum of \$500.

OTHER BURLINGTON NEWS

(Special to Daily News.)
Burlington, Dec. 11.—A 50-gallon distillery, seven barrels of beer and 30 gallons of liquor composed an outfit that was captured by Deputies Stockard, Hensley and Isley on the road recently. The officers had been given information of a still in operation in that section of the county, and going in search of the outfit they soon captured it. The distillery had just been deserted, and the officers spied three men a short distance from the place, seemingly dividing the products of the liquor plant. When the officers drew near the men, they started to run, but they were quickly captured. Lee Tate, negro, was captured, and lodged in jail in default of \$500 bond. The officers are still in search of the other two men and hope to apprehend them.

Rev. William W. Way, rector of St. Mary's college, Raleigh, preached at the Church of the Holy Comforter in this city yesterday morning and night. His sermons were uplifting and encouraging to the congregation of the local Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Way was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gant during the week-end, returning to Raleigh this morning.

The people of Alamance county will be called upon during the next two weeks to contribute money and other things for the poor people at Christmas time. Dr. P. H. Fleming, superintendent of public welfare, has asked for the names and addresses of individuals and families in need of aid.

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Interesting Double Wedding Is Solemnized At Lexington

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Lexington, Dec. 11.—An interesting double wedding was solemnized here Friday night when two sisters, Miss Bertha L. Hedrick and Miss Frances Isabel Hedrick, became the brides, the former of George W. Greer and the latter of John H. Penninger. Rev. J. C. Leonard, D.D., united the two couples in the bonds of holy wedlock, the ceremony being held at the home of the young ladies on West Center street, Lexington. The Misses Hedrick have for several years conducted a successful millinery establishment here under the firm name of the Hedrick Millinery company. They are among the city's busiest young people and are held in high esteem by their numerous friends. Mr. Greer and Mr. Penninger are both members of the firm of the McCrary Furniture company, a well known house of undertakers and furniture dealers. These young people will continue to make their home in Lexington.

Municipal Association Will Meet in Raleigh December 12

(The Associated Press.)
Raleigh, Dec. 11.—The North Carolina Municipal association will hold a conference here tomorrow to formulate a program of legislation to present to the general assembly when it convenes in January. Among the chief subjects to be discussed by the representatives from many cities in the state are the state highway program as it relates to the cities and the nation and financial system.

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NEWS OF SALISBURY.

Miss Martha Smith Undergoes An Operation For Appendicitis.

(Special to Daily News.)
Salisbury, Dec. 11.—Miss Martha Smith, a nurse at the Salisbury hospital, underwent an operation for appendicitis at that institution Saturday afternoon and is reported as getting on well.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross have arrived in the city from Korea on a visit to Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. T. J. McWhinn. Mrs. Ross is remembered here as Miss Grace McWhinn and she went to Korea five years ago as a special missionary from a Salisbury Methodist church. Dr. and Mrs. Ross are both connected with a large hospital in Korea and are now on a year's vacation.

A beautiful service was held at St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday morning in honor of the late Rev. Hoke Ramsaur and Mrs. Ramsaur, missionaries of the Episcopal church who died in Liberia during the past year. Archdeacon Hardin was in charge of the service and he and Bishop Edwin A. Penick made short talks on the life and work of the Ramsaurs. The principal memorial H. O. Over, missionary bishop of Liberia, under whom Mr. and Mrs. Ramsaur worked.

With a new tool gasoline engine valves can be cleaned of carbon deposits without removing them.

Seanad Eireann Is Organized With Dr. Sigerson, Chairman

Dublin, Dec. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—The Seanad Eireann, or upper house of the Irish free state parliament, was organized today with the election of Dr. George Sigerson, professor of biology in the University of Dublin as temporary chairman, and the administration of the oath of allegiance to the senators. The permanent chairman will be appointed tomorrow according to the present plans.

Kinston May Have New Hotel.
(Special to Daily News.)
Kinston, Dec. 11.—Another hotel for this city is regarded as a possibility in real estate circles. Outside capital to a sum of nearly half of the cost would be available, it is understood. It is proposed to erect a building of from 60 to 100 rooms. The cost would probably be between \$125,000 and \$150,000. An operating company with hotels in a number of North Carolina cities would be willing to take over the house for a term of years at a price affording a good return on the investment. It was understood today.

Susannah Divided.
New York, Dec. 11.—Directors of the Albany and Susquehanna railroad today declared an extra dividend of \$2 on the common stock.

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The following members of the Baptist denomination in this city are attending the annual state convention of the Baptists which is in session at Winston-Salem: Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Buck, Rev. E. C. Dean, W. M. Williams, Claude Oates, Bertha Cates and Permelia Gwynn.

There is a great variety of commercial activities in Burlington, and new ones are constantly added to the list. The latest, and perhaps the most unique one is a local poet, who is making a specialty of writing commercial poetry or rhyme about the different business enterprises of the city. J. C. Stuts is the commercial poet who is a local poet, who is making a specialty of writing commercial poetry or rhyme about the different business enterprises of the city. J. C. Stuts is the commercial poet who is a local poet, who is making a specialty of writing commercial poetry or rhyme about the different business enterprises of the city.

Recognizing Mexico Wouldn't Aid Central American Meet
Washington, Dec. 11.—The attitude of the United States toward recognition of Mexico will go far towards nullifying the advantage of the conference of Central American republics here, Representative Connally, Democrat, Texas, asserted today in the house.

"Mexico has no seat at that conference," said Mr. Connally, "and you may be sure the other nations represented here have been made aware of it. I do not believe Mexico will be recognized until it takes the formula prescribed by the secretary of state in regard to all concessions, notwithstanding that the President of the region has repeatedly assured the United States government that its nationals will be given adequate protection."

Mother and Daughter Draw Life Sentences For Murder
Whites Cloud, Mich., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Alice Dudgeon and her daughter, Meta Hodell, were sentenced to life imprisonment at the Detroit house of correction today following their recent conviction on charges of murder growing out of the deaths of David Hodell, aged father-in-law of Mrs. Hodell, and Romie Hodell, her husband.

Mrs. Dudgeon was convicted of killing her son-in-law, Romie, and the daughter was found guilty of the slaying of her father-in-law. Both women asserted their innocence when they appeared before Circuit Judge Joseph Barton for sentence.

Two sons of Mrs. Dudgeon are awaiting trial on charges of having been accessories to the killing of

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Lorraine All-Wool Blankets, 72x84 size, various plaids. We are limited to 35 pairs of these blankets, and you would consider this blanket a bargain at \$12.50. Very special at, pair.....

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60x84 size, shown in light and dark gray, also tan. These are absolutely new and never been used; values up to \$5.00.....

Cotton Blankets Excellent Values
Double blankets, size 64x80. Cotton blankets give extra warmth without weight; easier to handle; in plaid designs of blue, pink and gray; values up to \$2.98. Very special for this sale, at.....

200 Pairs of Cotton Blankets
Assorted plaids, full bed size, 64x76, shell stitched edges. These blankets are way below regular values. Very special for this sale... \$2.98

100 Pair Good Blankets
64x80 size, in a wide assortment of plaids. This blanket is good heavy material, warm and serviceable. A regular \$4.00 value offered for this sale at this unusually low price..... \$2.98

Esmond Robe Blankets
Size 66x80, extra heavy and warm. This blanket may be used for bath robe or blanket and is very suitable for either. In a wide assortment of colors and designs. Each \$4.98

One Case Grey Blankets at
3 3/4-pound gray, single bed blankets. A regular \$2.50 value to be placed on sale at this extremely low price. Buy several of these and save them for next winter if you don't need them now... \$1.67

Heavy Comforters
Sateen covered comforters, filled with soft, white fluffy cotton; good heavy weight, and will keep you warm in most any weather. The designs are floral and other attractive patterns..... \$4.98