

MAJOR'S SLAYER NOT YET CAUGHT

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—The fatal shooting of Major Harold S. Hetrick, United States Army engineer, in his home here New Year's night in the presence of his wife, mother-in-law and his father, remained unsolved to-night although the major before his death at the hospital today said he did not know the man and thought that his assailant had been mistaken in identity.

The only clue the police officials have is the finger print from the bloody garrison cap which the assailant snatched from a rack as he rushed from the scene of the shooting. None of the members of the family could identify the man.

Major Hetrick, graduate of Yale and West Point, and native of Kentucky was sitting in his room when the intruder rang the doorbell. Mrs. Jennie Gray, Mrs. Hetrick's mother, opened the door and the strange man with a pistol in his hand, rushed past her to the sitting room. Mrs. Gray called for the major. When the army officer stepped into the room, the stranger fired, but true to army tradition, Major Hetrick, although wounded in the neck, began a bare-handed fight with the man. They struggle of several seconds gave Mrs. Hetrick an opportunity to appear with a pistol. She fired once at the strange man but missed. The stranger fired the last shot, the bullet striking the Major in the head and dropped him to the floor with the pistol beneath his foot.

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EXPERTS IN CAMP IN NEW ZION CANYON NATIONAL PARK



Three experts, largely responsible for the creation of Zion canyon as a national park, around a camp fire at the "Temple of Shiva" in the Utah wilderness. They are, left to right: Robert Sterling Yard, executive secretary of the National Parks association; W. W. Wylie, who "put the Yellowstone on the map," and Miss Margeret York.

RADICALS BROUGHT TO ELLIS ISLAND

New York, Jan. 8.—Armed with more than 500 warrants federal agents and police detectives continued their search to-night for radicals accused of plotting to overthrow the government who escaped the government's drag net which has netted 700 persons in the past 24 hours in Greater New York. Throughout the day, under heavy escorts of coast guards, police and government agents, the radicals captured in this city together with hundreds brought in from northern New Jersey sections, were transported to Ellis Island. As a result, the immigration station is swamped tonight with its record jam of alien anarchists held for deportation proceedings.

More "Arks" Prepared

While boat load after boat load of Russian, Finnish and other alleged alien communists were being shipped to the immigration pens on the island, it was said that three steamers were being put in readiness to follow the "Ark" Buford, to Soviet Russia with hundreds more of "undesirables". The army transport Kilpatrick, which has been overhauled at the army base in Brooklyn for the past fortnight, it was announced at the federal building probably will be Soviet "Ark" No. 2. The vessel is expected to sail this month with a cargo of the revolutionists. In addition to the Kilpatrick, the army transports America and President Grant, among the largest of the tramp transports during the war, are also reported to be making ready for similar voyages. Both ships, which are former German liners, seized in American ports are being held in readiness for "emergency" service.

Many Weapons Seized

Bombs, rifles, pistols, bayonets, knives and ammunition seized in raids on radical centers in Newark and Elizabeth led a slither of air to the reported activities of radicals captured by government agents there and in northern New Jersey sections. Tons of seized propaganda literature which is alleged to urge the overthrow of the government by violence, were being systematically sorted and studied by federal agents tonight. The department of justice headquarters here was swarmed with an enormous amount of red banners.

Communist and Communist Labor party papers, I. W. W. membership cards and pictures of Lenin, Trotsky, Liebnicht, Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Rosa Luxemburg, that were seized in the wholesale raids last night.

Search for Evidence

Agents of the bureau of investigation under Chief Wm. J. Flynn, were engaged all day and tonight in hunting through this great evidence connecting Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet "Ambassador" to the United States with participation in promoting communist activities in the United States.

May Deport Martens

If Martens, who has constantly defied attempts of investigators to obtain information con-

ARMENIAN GIRL IN HEAVEN HERE

New York, Jan. 8.—Broken in health and bearing on her right thumb the red tates mark identifying her as a Mohammedan slave, Vartanouch Karaghosian, a twenty year old Armenian girl, spent today in the company of her brother, John N. Karaghosian, a wealthy rug dealer of Minneapolis, whom she had not seen in 12 years.

She is the first to reach America of the victims of the Turkish deportations of 1914-16 when thousands of Armenian and Syrian women were driven from their homes to Aleppo. She arrived in this country a few days ago with Marshall Ingalls Myers, of Topock, Kansas, former coal relief worker.

Theaters, automobile rides, pretty clothes and all the comforts of one of the city's biggest hotels have failed to bring a smile of pleasure to the girl's lips. When she met her brother she broke into a fit of hysterical weeping and despite his efforts to amuse her the veil of sadness remains.

"She does not realize she is in New York," her brother said.

"She thinks she is in heaven." Her digestive organs have been seriously impaired by her privations while in the hands of the Turks and her diet consists wholly of liquid food with small bits of bread.

Miss Karaghosian was driven from her home with all her relatives in 1915. From July until October they were kept on the road by the brutal Turkish guards. Their only food was vegetation found in the fields along the way.

One by one the refugees dropped by the wayside. Her mother was the first to go and died in her arms. She alone of the family survived the horrors of the march. Through the help of a girl friend, the captive found work in a Turkish hospital at the Kahleh base and she nursed the wounded there for several months. When the British captured Jerusalem she made her escape to the British lines.

While working in a hospital kitchen she met an Armenian in the French army who had visited America and knew her brother. The soldier immediately communicated with the rug dealer who enlisted the aid of the near east relief and arranged for the girl's transportation to this country.

She will be sent to school in Minneapolis.

cerning his activities for Trotsky and Lenin, is shown to be connected with the communist activities in America he will be reported to the congressional committee investigating radicalism, for deportation, Chief Flynn announced.

Determination of the Communist to continue their work for the overthrow of the government was valued today by Harry Wintzky, secretary of the New York Communist Party, taken in last night raids.

PHILADELPHIA HAS MURDER MYSTERY

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Authorities investigating the mystery surrounding the death of Miss Pauline Ziess, who was found dead at her home here last night under circumstances pointing to a possible poisoned candy case, today were awaiting the result of a chemical analysis of the sweets found in the room before taking further steps. Not only will a post mortem examination be made of Miss Ziess' body, but the body of her pet dog, found dead beside her, will be examined for traces of poison. A piece of the candy which evidently had been licked by the dog was found on the floor.

Meanwhile a man identified by the police as M. V. Smalley, a Philadelphia wool manufacturer, was held on suspicion. The prisoner was discovered crouching in the back yard of the Ziess home and was identified by William Allen, brother-in-law of Miss Ziess, as the man he saw in front of the house a short time before the police entered. When taken into custody he gave his name as William Reilly and was found to have been drinking. He refused to make any statement.

CLEMENCEAU IN AUTO COLLISION

Toulon, Jan. 8.—Premier Clemenceau, who is on a visit to the Department of the Var, was in a smashup of automobiles today, but escaped injury. The collision occurred between Hesper and Toulon, four deputies were badly hurt.

Premier Clemenceau and party in two automobiles, were proceeding along the road between the two cities. A farmer with a huge load of straw blocked the way, but Mr. Clemenceau's chauffeur, Adolphe, who was the premier's driver when he was shot by Emile Cottin last February succeeded in avoiding a collision. The second automobile, however, smashed into the farmer's cart. It skidded down the hill and turned over. The premier assisted the injured, who included Deputies Denise and Raymond and the prefect of Var.

M. Clemenceau was unmoved by the accident and spoke at La-Crau while the injured were being bandaged. Among other things he said:

"The higher interest of our country demand new sacrifices. We should be unworthy of our fathers and our dead if we shirked that duty."

The premier left at 6 o'clock for Paris. The various speeches which he delivered during the tour of the department are interpreted to mean that he will remain actively in politics after the resignation of his cabinet. M. Deschanel informed the Associated Press this evening that he was unacquainted with Mr. Clemenceau's declaration, but added:

"What Mr. Clemenceau said was surely well said and must be 'unprejudicial.'"

KAISER TORN IN SPIRIT AND BODY

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Hague correspondent of The Tagblatt gives a rather unusual picture of the former German emperor in a lengthy article regarding the personal appearance of the former ruler and his future prospects.

"The kaiser himself — the kaiser grown much older — has been struck in his vital strength," says the correspondent. "The trembling in the right arm and leg, which earlier was only just noticeable, has so increased that it is apparent at a glance and dominates his entire appearance. The kaiser has become very corpulent, though he eats little."

Having talked with countless persons who have visited the former emperor, the correspondent precedes his picture with a sharp criticism of some of those leading personalities "who afterwards tell facetious stories and stories based on misunderstanding which circulate about the world."

He adds: "The kaiser's situation is still soldierly, but he appears to have grown shorter. It is noticeable how slowly he speaks in contradiction to his old habit. He lives up only when reminiscences of the old days come to him. This often occurs in the middle of a conversation. "Only pity can be felt for the kaiser on such occasions. No one who has seen him at Amerongen and is capable of responsible impression, believes that this man, who is spiritually torn and shows it in his body, will ever play an active role in any form whatsoever. By the grinding experiences of war, the blow of a breakdown and worry about his future which constantly torments him, the deeper impulses of his will are dulled."

In the opinion of the correspondent the former emperor has purchased Doorn House as proof that he has given up all thoughts of returning to Germany.

"He no longer expresses the wish to return to Germany" says the writer.

AWAITS INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT REMOVAL OF BODIES

Paris, Jan. 8.—The French government is awaiting definite instructions from Washington in regard to the removal of the bodies of American soldiers who died in the world war.

It is understood that the policy of the American government will be to remove to the United States only those bodies requested by relatives of the dead soldiers. How many such requests have been made is not known.

These 20,000 bodies are scattered in 600 cemeteries, the largest two of which are at Brest, where there are about 5,500 graves of men who died with influenza at Brest and on transports.

Car Vanderbilt Motor Cars Has Been Completely Lost

Asheville, Jan. 8.—A carload of automobiles, shipped from Asheville by the Southern railway on December 10, to Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, at New York, failed to arrive and all tracers for the car have failed to produce results, it is stated.

The Southern railway officials have found that the car was delivered to the Pennsylvania railroad at Washington a few days after it left here, but at this point all trace of the car is lost and nothing can be found.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Cornelia, have been in New York for several weeks now, but they planned to motor through the country and return shortly after the first of the year, so had the cars shipped to them, in case the car is not found within a reasonable time, the Vanderbilts will return to Asheville by rail.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Movement of liquor out of Kentucky for export to foreign countries will be discontinued next Monday, it was announced tonight.

The suspension, according to local liquor interests, will leave warehouses of Kentucky when the constitution amendment goes into effect.

ENTIRE COUNTRY FELT FORCE OF THE SHOCKS

Washington, Jan. 4.—A very pronounced earthquake lasting almost an hour and believed to have been centered somewhere in South America, was recorded by the Georgetown University seismological observatory during the night. The disturbance began at 11:28 o'clock and continued until 12:21 o'clock this morning. It was centered about 1,900 miles from Washington.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Scores of persons have been killed in a violent earthquake which occurred in many parts of Mexico last night. The center of the disturbance is believed to have been near the volcano of Orizaba.

Incomplete press reports indicate that the state of Vera Cruz suffered more than any other section, although seismic disturbances were felt throughout the entire republic. Advice from Cordova say that thirty dead have already been accounted for in the village of San Juan, Coscomatepec, where many houses were destroyed. There are unconfirmed reports of a similar catastrophe in the village of Huasteca.

50 Victims at Jalapa

At Jalapa, further north, 50 victims of the earthquake have been counted, including numerous dead. Lack of communication with the other small towns and villages in the theatre of the disturbance makes even approximate estimates of the casualties impossible. The earthquake caused great alarm in the large cities. Marine disturbances have occurred off Vera Cruz, and there were some casualties there, although the number is not known, with considerable destruction of property.

From San Juan, Coscomatepec, it is reported that the shocks still continued Sunday.

Three Distinct Shocks

Information secured from the government observatory at Taculaya show that there were three distinct shocks, the strongest of which decentralized the instruments. The first shock, which occurred at 9:45 o'clock Saturday evening, lasted five minutes. The second, at 10:25, was very brief but of terrific intensity and was accompanied by terrifying subterranean noises. The third shock, at 11:01 o'clock, was not discernible except by the seismograph.

The panic in the capital among the ignorant classes was indescribable. Many of the people fled from their homes and flocked to the churches. The Indians in the suburbs hurried to the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. From Toluca, Cuernavaca, and Puebla came similar voices of panic. Slight damage was done to the poorly constructed homes of the poor people. Panic reigned in various cities and villages in the state of Vera Cruz, where the people left their homes and spent the night in the streets.

The damage in Mexico City was limited to cracks in the larger buildings. There were no deaths and none of the inhabitants were injured. While the government observatory has not decided what caused the shocks, reports received from Cordova, state of Vera Cruz, assert that they were due to the volcano Orizaba, although message dispatches contain nothing regarding a possible eruption or of volcanic disturbance. The huge volcanoes near Mexico City—Popocatepetal and Iztaccihuatl, have shown no signs of disturbance. The shocks were felt heavy among the along the ridge valley of Mexico while the capital, which is the center of the valley, was affected severely.

WINE FOR SACRAMENT SOLD TO SALES

Newark, N. J., Jan. 8.—A mission that he had sent mental wines to Sacramento was made to day by Frager, a liquor agent, last night, according to reports. He was arrested with several others which were being dissolved in the "to be used" mission.