

BERLIN MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP BY WIFE'S NOTE

Family of Three Found Dead With Arteries Cut—Drugs Responsible.

WIFE RESPONSIBLE FOR AWFUL DEED

Both Man and Woman Were Addicted to the Use of Morphine.

St. John, June 12.—"I know my dear husband's illness is incurable so I am determined we shall all depart this life together." A note containing these words, discovered late yesterday, cleared up the mystery surrounding the tragedy which caused a great sensation in Berlin during the week-end. On Saturday Harry Walden, one of the most famous actors in Germany, his wife and stepson were found at home in a dying condition, all with cut arteries. Walden, who for many years was one of the most famous young men, enjoyed, throughout Germany and Austria, a reputation similar to that of George Alexander in England. He is most famous as the creator of the role of the Prince in that most popular play "Old Heidelberg," and in Oscar Wilde's parts are scored many successes.

Under Morphine. It was believed Walden attacked his wife and stepson and then turned the razor on himself. All three died in the hospital soon after admittance. The above mentioned note, written by Frau Walden, shortly before the crime, makes it clear it was the wife who attacked the two men. At the time she was clearly under the influence of heavy doses of morphine and it was to that, more than the cut artery, that her death was due. Before committing the crime she administered strong doses to her husband and son, presumably in their sleep.

Story a Tragic One. A tragic story is now told of the relations between the actor and his wife. She was a former actress, she first married an opium eating count, from whom she acquired the morphine habit. Walden, in turn, acquired it from her, though he made heroic efforts to overcome it. Doctors and friends endeavored to persuade the couple to separate. He left her several times. Divorce proceedings were begun more than once. She was intensely fond of him and he was unable to resist the extraordinary influence she exercised over him and, after short periods apart, they always came together again. Lately Walden declared he could show 100,000 morphine injection marks and during the past few months he could only avoid the influence of the drug. A few days ago a doctor persuaded him to take a long holiday with a view to breaking "on the morphine habit," and it was because his wife thought he might be cured as a result and leave her that she is supposed to have committed the terrible crime.

Thief Kills Farmer And Wounds Sister

Woman Obtains Aid by Tapping on Window to Attract Passerby.

Winsted, Conn., June 12.—Joseph M. Parsons, 46, a farmer, was shot to death, and his sister Mary, 40, seriously wounded early today at South Norfolk by a tramp or burglar, who afterward ransacked the house and escaped without leaving a clue. The crime was discovered this morning by Fred Riggs, a neighbor, who called at the Parsons place and found the wounded woman, her face swathed in bandages. She was tapping on a window to attract his attention. Parsons was lying on his bed, dressed in working clothes, with a bullet wound near the corner of his right eye. Miss Parsons told I. L. Hainant, medical examiner of Norfolk, that she had been awakened about 1 o'clock this morning by a pistol shot and had gone to the door of her bedroom, where she met a roughly dressed man with a grayish beard, who had a lantern and a revolver. He fired at her, the bullet striking her in the mouth and passing on several teeth. She staggered back to her room and remained there until Riggs arrived. A lighted lantern was found at the foot of Parsons' bed. No weapon or any kind was found in the house. It is thought that Parsons had lain down to rest after his work from the morning of his body it was believed that he had been shot while sleeping.

Wanted in On It. He was an avaricious person who had never failed to claim indemnity on the slightest pretext. One day as he approached a railroad crossing, he noticed that a lot of car-parts were lying about. Among the debris he found a human who was all but unconscious. "Was there an accident?" "Yes," was the whispered reply. "Did the engineer blow the whistle?" "The head feebly wagged a negative. "Has the claim agent been here?" "Another negative. "Let me lie down beside you, won't you?"

Custard Sauce. 1 pt. milk, 2 eggs. 1-4 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla. 1. Scald milk in double boiler. 2. Mix beaten eggs and sugar thoroughly. 3. Pour scalded milk over eggs and sugar. 4. Return to double boiler and cook until mixture forms a coating on the spoon, stirring constantly. 5. Pour at once into a cold bowl, add vanilla, chill.

MARINE NEWS

Moon Phases. June 12. First Quarter. June 13. Full. June 14. Waning Gibbous. June 15. Last Quarter.

	Sun rise.					
Mon.	4.30	8.11	5.25	6.58	11.45	12.00
	Sun set.		High water, a. m.	High water, p. m.	Low water, a. m.	

Arrived Saturday
 S. S. Governor Dinwiddie, 2856.
 sails, Boston.
 Coastwise—Sch Ena and Elsie,
 Friday, St. Marina.

Arrived Saturday. S. S. Governor Dingley, 2856, In-galls, Boston. Coastwise—Sch Ena and Blais, 13, McAdam, St. Martins.

Cleared Saturday. Coastwise—Str Empress, 613, McDonald, Digby; gas sch, Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, Wilson's Beach; str Musquash, 4, Harris, Halifax; sch Ena and Blais, 13, McAdam, St. Martins; gas sch Gertrude R. 24, Perry, Freeport.

CANADIAN PORTS. Quebec—Sld June 10, str Canadian Signalor, Sydney, C. B.

BRITISH PORTS. Manchester—Sld June 10, str Manchester Shipper, St. John, N. B.

Sailed With Sugar. S. S. Maplecourt sailed Sunday with a cargo of refined sugar for the United Kingdom.

Deal Charter. Ship Mount Whitney has been chartered through J. T. Knight and Co. to load deals at St. John for the United Kingdom.

Refrigerator Space. S. S. Canadian Conqueror, which arrived at Montreal recently from India will be fitted with refrigerator space to enable her to carry perishable goods before making her next trip. S. S. Canadian Beaver sailed from Montreal on June 9 for Bermuda and the West Indies.

Small Passenger List. The Governor Dingley arrived from Boston Saturday morning bringing a small passenger list. The Dingley got away on the return trip at 7.30 in the evening having a fair list of passengers.

Schooner Movements. Nagle and Wigmore report: Four-masted schooner Dorothy, now at New Bedford, will load a cargo of coal at Philadelphia for Martineau, F. W. I.

Terre schooner Anna McDonald is loading laths at Newcastle for New York.

Turn schooner Emily F. Northam left Sunday in tow of the tug Wasson for Fredericton with a cargo of anthracite coal from New York.

Due Wednesday at Quebec. The Empress of France from Liverpool is due at Quebec Wednesday.

Sailed from Liverpool. The Victorian, C. P. R., left Liverpool Friday for Montreal.

Caledonia Sailed. The barque Caledonia sailed last night for the United Kingdom with a cargo of deals.

DEATH COMES BY HAND OF FORMER WIFE

Tragedy in Parisian Home When Jealous Divorce Attacked His Successor.

ENTERED HOME AND ASSAULTED HUSBAND

Police Notified of What Took Place—Man and Woman Both at Liberty.

Paris June 12.—Shortly after ten o'clock last night the police station in the fashionable district of the Parc Monceau was rung up on the telephone and a quiet voice asked for the inspector in charge.

"I am M. Jean Sturel, advocate of the court of appeal," said the voice. "I have just killed a man at my home, 4 Rue de Courcelles, and would be obliged if you would come and take all necessary legal steps."

When the police arrived they found M. Sturel sitting with his wife on a sofa, while in the hall lay the body of a man. Together husband and wife told the story of what had happened. The dead man was Marcel Hure, the divorced husband of Madame Sturel. She divorced him three years ago and a year later married M. Sturel.

Had Threatened Sturel. Since that time, according to M. Sturel's statement, Hure has constantly sent threatening messages to both husband and wife and recently Sturel began proceedings against him for threatening to kill him.

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The instrument, which disposes of an estate valued at in excess of \$30,000, directed Ralph E. Wheatley, brother of the deceased and executor of the estate, to burn "all private notes, papers, miscell., journals and photographs of ladies other than relatives as well as any souvenirs bearing thereupon." To offset the destruction of the tender missives and photographs of his women friends, Lieut. Wheatley makes cash bequests to certain of these acquaintances, both in this country and abroad.

To "My Dear and good friend, Suzanne Declercq, of Antwerp, Belgium," the testator leaves \$1,000. "To my little friend, Elizabeth Carey, of Washington," the naval officer leaves \$2,000. The testator also directs his brother to spend \$500 for a gift to Miss Violet Davies, of London, England, and \$250 for a gift to Miss Gertrude Rasmussen, of Washington, "in the hope that they will always remember me as one who entertained for them sentiments most profound, pure, to the dying day." The balance of the estate is given to relatives.

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When nature is akin to the sublime. The filmy pink and white with fragrance rare.

Would stroll the valley, on the distant slope the shimmering, iridescent trees would cling.

I fain would stay a while, and rest there, Close in the heart of that sweet land of hope.

Hark to the soft persuasion of the spring! —Elizabeth Scollard.

Soviets Plan Revolt In Norway-Sweden. Copenhagen, June 10.—The police of Stockholm have discovered documents showing that it was intended to start a simultaneous Bolshevik revolution in Sweden, Finland and Norway, according to information received here today, concerning the revolutionary plot uncovered Thursday as the result of the arrest of a widely known Bolshevik leader in Kiruna, in the district of Sweden.

Papers were also found, implicating 400 Bolsheviks staying in Sweden, who will be arrested and expelled from the country, it is said. The records of the Stockholm police show the arrest of five Finlanders, former members of the Finnish "red guard" and one Swede in connection with the movement.

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The men, Nelson Bryan, 25, and John Andrews, 35, are alleged to have saturated the canine with turpentine and then applied a match. Howling with pain, the dog ran under the frame house of Patrick Kennedy, nearly setting the building on fire. Driven out, the animal still ahiare, ran down the road to the home of its owner, Charles Pritchett. After the flames had been smothered it was found that the dog was so badly burned that it had to be chloroformed to end its misery.

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Britain Anxious Over Near East

Attitude to be Considered. Anew—Squadron Going to Constantinople.

London, June 12.—The situation between Greece and Turkey continues to cause the British Government much anxiety. The Greeks are contemplating a new offensive against Kemal Pasha and King Constantine has reported his intention of going to the front within a few days.

The attitude to be adopted by Great Britain has to be considered anew by the cabinet. Angora, capital of Anatolia, is a centre of disturbance. The British Mediterranean squadron, under Admiral De Robeck, is now proceeding to Constantinople, but it must not be inferred from this that the British warships are aiding the Greeks in their campaign. The British Mediterranean squadron goes always to the station in the Near East, where there is the most trouble, to exercise, by its presence, a quieting influence. The rumor that it will blockade the Black Sea ports or cover Greek landing parties, is a lie. At the moment it is pointed out that no practical purpose would be served if the ports were blockaded, for Asia Minor and Anatolia are self-supporting.

MORE WHEAT SOW. Ottawa, June 16.—The total area sown to wheat in 1921 is 18,664,100 acres, according to preliminary estimates issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Last year's final estimate was 18,322,374 acres.