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BELDER SHOTS UP CHRISTMAS WEDDING PARTY

Mother-in-Law Will Die; Rest of Fusillade Ineffective

BULLET FOR HIMSELF

Policeman Lays Him Low—Wife and Bridal Pair Shot at Several Times But They Manage To Escape

Topville, Ill., Dec. 26—John Belder, a constable, armed with a revolver, intruded upon a wedding party at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Fisher, last night, and seriously wounded Mrs. Fisher, fired several ineffective shots at his wife, at the bridal pair and at policemen who were summoned to the house, and was himself mortally wounded by one of the policemen. It is feared that Mrs. Fisher, a woman of sixty-eight, will die. The wedding ceremony was performed after the excitement occasioned by the shooting had subsided. The wedding was performed at the home of Mrs. Fisher, who opened fire first upon his wife, firing three ineffective shots at her, she escaped by the back door. The frightened guests retreated and Mrs. Fisher and the bride and groom sought to hide in rooms on the lower floor. Belder fired six times through the door of the room occupied by Mrs. Fisher. One bullet struck the woman taking effect in the abdomen. She escaped through a window to neighbors and was later removed to a hospital. After shooting Mrs. Fisher, Belder went to the room in which Miss Bates and her fern had sought refuge and fired five shots, none of which took effect. The bridal pair escaped through a window.

ADRIANOPLE STALLS BLACKS PEACE MOVE

Suggested Now That Bulgarians Be Given Saloniki Instead—Real Bargaining to Begin on Saturday

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 26—The possession of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople, which has been the principal bone of contention since the beginning of the war between Turkey and the Balkan allies, still remains at this moment the real stumbling block in the way of peace. Compensation for Bulgaria, however, in some other part of European Turkey, will probably, in the end, remove even this difficulty and enable her to consent to Turkey retaining the great fortress which the allied troops have been unable to subdue. Saloniki has been suggested as a possible substitute to induce the Bulgarians to abandon their claims to the northern city. Perhaps with some such idea in their minds, the Turkish delegates have, it is said they have offered to the counter proposals, included in the peace conference, the stipulation that Saloniki shall remain in their hands, a line being drawn there between the two cities, between Adrianople to the north and Saloniki to the south. The maximum demands of the Balkan allies and the minimum offer of the Turks will thus be before the peace delegates in their hands, a line being drawn there between the two cities, between Adrianople to the north and Saloniki to the south. The maximum demands of the Balkan allies and the minimum offer of the Turks will thus be before the peace delegates in their hands, a line being drawn there between the two cities, between Adrianople to the north and Saloniki to the south.

HUNDRED AND FOUR, SHOP "GIRLS" LIFE ENDS ON XMAS DAY

New York, Dec. 26—Miss Ellen Horton, a department store "girl," 104 years old, who was dusting counters in the store every morning until a few days ago, died from bronchitis in her home last night. In a few weeks more she had said she would be 105 years old. Her friends in the store had planned to make her Christmas a merry one by visiting her.

LUMBER JACKS IN WOOD ALCOHOL CAROUSAL AND FOURTEEN ARE KILLED

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 26—Crazed by wood alcohol, a camp of lumber jacks in the vicinity of Bonduqui turned Christmas Day into a massacre. Armed with axes the members of the crew attacked each other and when the fight was over, fourteen men lay dead from alcohol and wounds.

GEORGE ABBOTT SHOT BY HIS SWEETHEART

Girl Nervous During Christmas Day Shooting at a Target

AN ONTARIO MURDER

Beaveron Man Found Dead in Railway Yard Following Holiday Celebration—Serious Clash of Whites and Negroes

Hammond, La., Dec. 26—George Abbott, manager of the Hammond Bottling Company, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by his sweetheart, Miss Estelle Fleming, while they were engaged in target practice as diversion after their Xmas dinner.

SHUSTER'S SUCCESSOR IN TROUBLE IN PERSIA

No Money to Pay Bakhitari Tribesmen; He is Attacked --- England Among Those Protesting

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 26—Mornard, a discussion the treasurer general emphasized the impossibility of providing unless the railway negotiations were concluded. The premier then asked whether or not there was money available to pay the Bakhitari tribesmen. Mr. Mornard said no, whereupon the minister of war, who is himself a Bakhitari, left the council and went to the courtyard where he pointed a revolver at the council. He fired a shot and a second shot followed. A violent attack on M. Mornard's coachman and his gardener occurred. The ministers of Persia, Russia and Great Britain protested energetically and the foreign minister, had assembled to receive M. Mornard's report, and during the afternoon he succeeded in escaping.

WOMAN FACES MOB TRAMPLING ON STARS AND STRIPES IN STREET

Drunken Austrians in Los Angeles Made to Desist by Unknown Woman

Los Angeles, Dec. 26—Her patriotic blood stirred when she saw a score of drunken Austrians trample the stars and stripes in the street, an unknown American woman attacked the mob single handed yesterday afternoon, aiming a revolver at the leaders and commanding them to desist. Frick Schriener, chief auto driver of the police department, who happened along at that moment, beheld the national colors under muddy boots and rushed to the woman's assistance. Several men joined him, and after a fight the rioters broke and ran.

WOMAN SPENDS NEARLY HALF A MILLION IN HALF A YEAR

'Lucky' Baldwin's Dollars Going Rapidly Under Direction of Mrs. Stocker

Los Angeles, Dec. 26—Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker to whom was paid \$1,200,000 of the fortune left her by "Lucky" Baldwin is said to have disposed of \$1,000,000 in six months. She was reported to be a yacht for which she wrote her check for \$200,000. Then she invested \$200,000 in an automobile, despite the reduction which has taken place in those vehicles within the last few years. That her charms might properly be employed she invested a quarter of a million in diamonds, and \$100,000 in a suitable wardrobe, some furniture and a few other luxuries.

DOCTOR MARY'S HEROIC TREATMENT Onions as Enemy of Disease and Will Drive Contagious Kinds From a City

Chicago, Dec. 26—The use of plenty of onions will drive, among other things, contagious diseases out of any city, declares Dr. Mary Walker, who is visiting Chicago from London. Here Dr. Walker's directions for the use of onions: Eat plenty of them, steamed, boiled, fried or raw. Keep the fumes of onions continually permeating the atmosphere. Spread onions in the sleep, on the lawn and anywhere they would be trampled. Dr. Walker said that onions were particularly effective against smallpox, and that the use of the vegetable in two cities at least had proved her contention to be correct.

ONE NOTED PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER DEAD; ANOTHER REPORTED AT DEATH'S DOOR

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27—Rev. Donald Hughes, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in Canada, died this morning following an operation in the city hospital. He was eighty years old.

OPERATION ON CZAR'S SON BY A JEWISH SURGEON

This Should Help His People to Better Life in Russia

Berlin, Dec. 26—Professor Dr. James Adolf Israel has operated successfully on the young Czarévitch, heir to throne of Russia. Professor Israel, regarded as one of the greatest authorities in the world on the subject of the Czarévitch, removed a kidney from the Czarévitch, who was eight years old last July. This became known authoritatively through associates of Dr. Israel in the Jewish Hospital here. It is reported that the Czar paid to Professor Israel a fee of \$25,000 for the operation. But it was not so much the great fee that attracted Professor Israel. As his name indicates plainly, the great surgeon is a Jew, and it was as a Jew that he stipulated, it is said, that the Jew of Kiel and Odessa, long oppressed mercifully, shall be treated leniently. "I am," declared Israel, "my knife touches not the son of the Romanoff."

KING GEORGE WAS NOT WELL YESTERDAY

London, Dec. 26—King George who is staying at the country house at Sandringham, was unable, on account of a chill, to attend church on Christmas Day and also was prevented from attending the Christmas dinner given by Queen Mother Alexandra. It is officially stated today that His Majesty has quite recovered.

NO DISPLAY AT INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON

Washington, Dec. 26—Jeffersonian simplicity is to mark the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. There will probably be the greatest outpouring of people that has ever marked the inauguration of any president, but there will be no ostentation.

HIS HOME THE POOR HOUSE; LARGE FORTUNE COMES TO HIM

Montreal, N. Y., Dec. 26—Charles Drake, an inmate of the Sullivan county almshouse, has come into possession of nearly half a million dollars through the death of an uncle, John Drake, in Florida, whom he had not heard from for fifty years. The uncle went to California in the gold rush, of '49 and made a fortune.

INSURANCE IN SUSSEX FIRE

The insurance carried by the owner and tenants of the block in Sussex which was burnt yesterday is as follows: George W. Foster, M.P., building, loss \$10,000; insurance Hartford, G. E. Fairweather & Son, \$2,000; Rins, G. E. Fairweather & Son, \$2,000; Western, R. W. W. Frink, \$2,000; Atlantic Mutual, W. I. Fenwick, \$2,000; Fidelity Phoenix, A. C. Fairweather & Sons, \$2,000; total \$10,000; on fixtures, Royal, Machon & Foster, \$500; George M. Siffren, jewelry stock, loss \$8,000; insurance, St. Paul, White & Calton \$1,500; Norwich Union, T. B. & H. B. Robinson, \$1,200; Phoenix London, \$1,000; North British & Mercantile, \$1,000; Sun, F. R. Fairweather, \$500; Law, Union & Rock, G. O. D. Otty, \$500, total \$6,600.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. S. part, director of meteorological service. The barometer is high and the weather is comparatively mild throughout the afternoon. There is some indication of a disturbance developing in the Mississippi valley. Probabilities Here. Moderate to fresh west and west-southwest winds, fair and milder today and tomorrow.

RESCUED FROM WRECKED STEAMER; 145 PEOPLE BROUGHT TO MARSEILLES

Marseilles, Dec. 26—The steamer Djennap arrived here today with 145 passengers of the French steamship Salazar, which was driven on a reef off the coast of Madagascar during a cyclone on November 29. The passengers gave a thrilling account of the wreck of the steamer which was proceeding from Diego Suarez for Mauritius. She was swept by terrific seas and the passengers were in a panic. English passengers gathered in the saloon and sang: "Nearer My God to Thee."

COUNCIL OPEN ONCE A MONTH FOR THE KICKERS

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26—"Kicking time" is now an institution in the official life of Kellogg, an Idaho town, where the town council has set aside one meeting each month for idle citizens to vent their spleen. Mayor L. F. Davis decided it would be best to have a special meeting for this purpose, rather than to mar the harmony of business and legislative sessions of the council.

CARRIED DIAMOND EMBEDDED IN ARM

Operation to Release This Man's Present For His Wife

CONDENSED DESPACHES

Lima, Peru, Dec. 26—Dr. Elias Malpartida has resigned as prime minister and minister of home affairs, following removal of the senate. General Enrique Varela, minister of war and marine, has been appointed prime minister, and Sr. Abel Montano minister of home affairs. Berné, Switzerland, Dec. 26—Ernest Baumann, secretary of the Swiss legation in Paris, has been transferred to Washington. Henri Martin has been transferred from Washington to Montreal as consul general. Queenstown, Dec. 26—The British steamer Ripon, which sailed from Poyon on December 21 for Philadelphia, is returning here, two of her crew having been seriously injured. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26—That they have positively identified Jack Hartnett, of Chicago, and Elmer Vigs, of Springfield, as the men who held up the Chicago and Alton "Hammer" on Monday night, is the claim of detectives. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26—The case of the forty union labor men accused of promoting the McManara dynamite plots may go to the jury late this afternoon. Suffragist Gets Husband Acquaintance Was Made on the Hike to Albany Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 26—A romance has resulted from the acquaintance of Miss Gladys Cousen, one of General Lee's army, to Griffith Bonner, a long-time newspaperman, and a grandson of the late Robert Bonner is announced. They first met when the suffragist left Poughkeepsie. Sudden Death of Priest Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26—After eating his Christmas dinner, Rev. Henry G. Ganes, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, and widely known as a musician and composer, was stricken with apoplexy and died last night aged fifty-seven years.