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DARING BRITISH OFFICER VISITOR IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30.—Still suffering from a bullet that had pierced his abdomen at Ypres, Lieut. Neville L. C. De Rinzy, recently decorated with the Military Cross by King George in Buckingham Palace, arrived here on the New York and his way to visit his father, who is military governor of British Guiana.

Young De Rinzy figured in one of the most daring trench episodes of the western front last April, when he was fighting with the 1st Lancashire Regiment. With three comrades he crawled on his stomach 150 yards uphill in the face of terrific machine gun fire, as well as rifle fire from four Germans who occupied a trench from which severe damage had been inflicted upon the British.

The Britons captured the trench and its Teuton occupants despite the perilous odds against them. From another German trench a cloud of asphyxiating gas was hurled at De Rinzy and his

comrades. They managed to dodge it and hold the position until reinforcements arrived.

"In a subsequent melee the Germans retook the trench, wounding De Rinzy in the abdomen. He was in the hospital three months.

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SENT TO PRISON FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

Killed Motorman Whose Wife He Wanted To Marry

Providence, Dec. 30.—Pelag Everett Champlin, general inspector of the Rhode Island trolleys pleaded nolo contendere to murder in the second degree in the Superior Court when arraigned on the charge of killing of Motorman Frederick H. Bishop.

The agreement to accept this plea came after a long conference between Attorney General Rice and lawyer Barney, counsel for the prisoner.

The accused was brought in from jail where he had been held without bail since the crime, Nov. 21, Champlin confessed that he killed Frederick H. Bishop, a motorman because he loved Mrs. Bishop and wanted to marry her.

Lawyer Barney said he had been impressed with the statement of the prisoner, who was not of a criminal class. He therefore asked for clemency.

Attorney General Rice asked for a substantial sentence and reviewed the state's evidence. He said that Champlin went to the house of Bishop in the dead of night to kill him while he slept.

Mrs. Bishop was court. The state was ready to proceed to trial when the agreement on a plea was reached.

Judge Hathorn sentenced Champlin to 27 years at the State Prison. It was the first sentence under the new law relating to degrees in murder cases which went into effect Sept. 1.

Champlin is 43 years old. He was stumped by the sentence. Mrs. Bishop went into the courthouse corridor and wept.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

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Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value their hair as a part of their beauty, use only this old-time recipe.

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SUSPECTED BOMB MAKER SENTENCED

New York, Dec. 30.—Anton F. Mente, a young Hungarian in whose room police found a large quantity of acids and chemicals such as are used in the manufacture of high explosives, pleaded guilty to violating the tenement house act in having explosive or inflammable materials in his home, and was sentenced to one year in prison.

Mente stoutly denied that he had intended to make bombs to be used in destroying munition, vessels or factories, contending that he fitted his room up as a laboratory because he wished to study chemistry.

CARUSO HIS OWN COUNSEL

Tenor, Sued for \$1,000, Says He Will 'Pay Out No More Money for Lawyer Men'

New York, Dec. 30.—Though Enrico Caruso will not sing the role, he will act and speak the part of his own counsel in a municipal court in this city within the next few days.

Caruso is to contest the claim of Vittorio Franco, who supplied a motor car for the tenor last season and insists that there was a contract to do likewise this year.

When Caruso arrived in New York in the fall he announced that he was getting so stout he must walk more and would not need an automobile. The singer has been served with a summons in a suit for \$1,000.

"I pay out no more money for the lawyer men," said Caruso. "I shall my own lawyer be. I will tell the judge what it is he shall wish to hear."

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS ARE WELL TREATED IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 30.—The Spanish ambassador, after having visited the prisoners in different parts of the country, has issued a statement in which he says:

"The treatment of Austrian prisoners in Italy is a noble example of humanity and civilization. Italy is acting toward the prisoners with equality, almost with affection, even imparting lessons to the illiterate."

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Washington, Dec. 30.—Federal authorities in El Paso were instructed to report fully on the condition of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, reported ill and anxious to get away from the surveillance of federal agents and soldiers.

Unless it is shown that Huerta is seriously ill it is probable that the department of justice will press for an indictment of neutrality violations against him before the grand jury in San Antonio next month.

CUSTOM OF LOCKING DOOR COST WOMAN HER LIFE

New York, Dec. 30.—The custom of locking her door locked the door of cost Miss Anna Finneran her life in a fire at 1727 Park avenue. She was forty-five years old and employed as a cleaner in a Bronx public school. She lived with her niece, Mrs. Sarah Matthews, and the latter's daughter, Sadie. The only other occupant of the apartment is Thomas Beggans, a boarder.

Miss Finneran's duties required early rising, and although there was gas she used an oil lamp. Soon after she arose at four a. m., her dress caught fire from the lamp and ignited the lace curtains. Her cries aroused the others, but they were delayed in getting into the room because the door was locked. When finally it was forced the fire had spread so they could not get into the room.

Beggans ran to the street, and a policeman sent in an alarm. When the firemen got into the room Miss Finneran was dead. The fire was confined to the room.

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