

FRENCH ZOUAVE'S FATE SHROUDED IN DEEP MYSTERY

Mother's Charge Against Vil-
lage Heads Elicits Con-
trary Evidence.

SUSPICIOUS FEATURES

Doctor Issued Certificate 8
Days After Death Without
Seeing Body — Denied
Mayor Took Own Life.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The mystery of how the zouave Letermeller met his end, far from becoming clearer, is more and more difficult to solve as new evidence is being discovered. Did the mayor and the two councillors of Sauvigny throw his almost lifeless body into the Marne in order to escape reprisal by the Germans for having sheltered a French soldier, or did they remove him, as they said they did, to a lonely house by the banks of the river, where, alone in the

night, he died from the fever from which he was suffering?
The judicial authorities, to whom certain amount of blame has been attached because of the long delay in bringing the case to light, are today somewhat anxiously defending themselves with explanations of how difficult the case is to decide. On one side are the statements of the now dead mayor and the two councillors incriminating with him. On the other side are the statements of an old woman and a little girl who saw the action.

One further witness has come forward today, an old man named Couille, who, on the evening of the crime saw a man, naked, struggling feebly in the Marne, and was unable to reach and save him. Was that man the zouave? There seems no way possible of knowing the truth. At the time the Germans were at the gates of the village. Everyone was in a state of extraordinary excitement and strain. No one had the time to look after anything but his and her own affairs. On the morning of the crime, the mayor lay the responsibility for the village, and in the years between that day and his death, two months ago, he repeatedly spoke of a warning from the commander of a German outpost which had been brought to him, stating that if a single French soldier was found in the village it would be burned and he himself shot.

Died Natural Death.
Already, in one important matter, the story as issued by the League of Ex-Soldiers, who are fighting the case on behalf of the mother of the zouave,

has been denied. Mayor Monneret, it is now stated, did not commit suicide, but died a natural death last April. Some mystery, however, remains, and the body will probably be exhumed.
At the same time actual evidence is being subjected to a minute examination. In one thing the mayor seriously transgressed. It was not till eight days after the burial of the zouave that he asked and obtained from a local doctor a certificate declaring the death was from natural causes. Now the doctor declares that he never saw the zouave, except on the first evening, when he was alive.

On the other side, the evidence is treated as most inconclusive. One of the women who saw three men carry the body in the direction of the river, is said to be so short-sighted as to be almost blind. The other, now a girl of 19, was then 12 years old, and the accuracy of her memory is questioned by the village. A curious feature of the case is the fact that the villagers, who, during the seven years that have elapsed since the crime, have never moved in the matter, or, in fact, paid any attention to it, now that the mayor is dead, declare emphatically that he assassinated the zouave.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN BOND THEFT PLOT

Miss Caroline Hess, 42, Grey-
Haired Secretary of Gold-
smith, Held in \$1,500
Bail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The campaign of the Federal Government to break up traffic in stolen Liberty bonds and other securities resulted yesterday in the arrest of Miss Caroline Hess, aged 42, the grey-haired confidential secretary of Arthur M. Goldsmith, who is already in the net. Another woman connected with Goldsmith and Miss Hess may be arrested today.

Miss Hess is charged with "unlawfully receiving, concealing and aiding in the disposition of" a \$5,000 Liberty bond, which the federal authorities allege was stolen in the robbery of the Dearborn street postoffice station in Chicago. Assistant United States District Attorney Maxwell X. Mattuck, who ordered the capture of Miss Hess, was greatly impressed with her intelligence, and intimated that an attempt would be made to picture the woman as the brains of the alleged conspiracy to dispose of stolen securities. At present, however, the only information against Miss Hess deals with the cashing of coupons of Liberty bonds.

Disputes Clerk's Identification.
A postal clerk who said that he cashed the coupon for bond No. 9964 for Miss Hess identified her in Mr. Mattuck's office in the Federal Building. Even when she was confronted with the clerk, and he exclaimed, "That's the woman," however, Miss Hess maintained the cool demeanor that had marked her attitude, and denied that she had ever had possession of the coupon.

"I never saw that man in my life," she declared in a steady voice. "I remember he because he has seen me in the postoffice a number of times. I suppose I frequently went there."
Mattuck asked the clerk if he was positive in his identification.
"Certainly," the clerk said. "You don't often have to cash coupons for \$5,000 bonds in that neighborhood, so I paid particular attention to this lady. Besides, nobody who ever saw her would ever forget her."

Peculiar Appearance.
The prosecutor said that this was true, that there was something about Miss Hess that made an ineradicable impression upon one. Although she is middle-aged, plain and quietly dressed, he said, her features had a sharpness and a shrewdness that attracted attention. Also she speaks with a pronounced accent.

Miss Hess showed fight when she first learned that the federal authorities wanted her. When Postoffice Inspector William F. Murphy went to her home with several of his men, she kept them waiting for three hours, declaring that Mr. Goldsmith had a nervous breakdown and she had to take care of him. Then she refused to go with the agents to Mr. Mattuck's office to answer his questions. Instead she went to the office of Charles E. Griffiths, attorney, 120 Broadway, who telephoned Mattuck and agreed to produce his client on learning that drastic steps might be taken otherwise.

Woman Held in \$1,500 Bail.
Following the identification in his office, Mattuck ordered the woman's arrest, and she was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock. She was held in \$1,500 bail, which was furnished by a surety company, for a hearing on September 19.

The address given by Miss Hess, 232 East Sixty-ninth street, is also the home and office of Goldsmith, who is head of a commercial school known as the President Institute. Miss Hess has been a bookkeeper and confidential secretary for Goldsmith for eight years. Before taking that position she is said to have been engaged in selling securities to wealthy philanthropists in this city. Little else is known about her past life.

Day After Meeting.
The day on which Miss Hess is alleged to have cashed the coupon from the stolen bond—July 27—was the day after the last meeting in New York of Goldsmith and John W. Worthington, Securities Company of Chicago, who has been arrested with others in connection with the \$5,000,000 bond thefts from the mails in Chicago.

Goldsmith was arrested here August 1, on instructions telegraphed from federal authorities in Chicago, where he was indicted by a federal grand jury along with Worthington and others. According to the federal authorities, Goldsmith, who is now in Worthington in Chicago were leading figures in a gigantic conspiracy. Goldsmith was held in \$10,000 bail, which was furnished, for a hearing which will be held today.

Although he denied any connection with the conspiracy, Goldsmith admitted he had bought and sold Liberty Bonds through the Central Securities Company. Suspicion was first directed to Goldsmith following the arrest of Worthington in Chicago on August 1, when his name was found on an envelope containing a \$1,000 Liberty Bond from which the coupons had been clipped was discovered in Worthington's effects. The coupons were traced to Post Office Station Y, New York.

COUNTRY BANKRUPT, PEOPLE LIVE WELL

Finance and Economics See-
To Have Parted Company
in Austria.

Vienna, Aug. 16.—(By Mail).—Finance and economics seem to have parted company in Austria. With its money situation chaotic there is at the same time a generally acknowledged betterment of conditions of living.

Travelers revisiting Vienna say they do not recognize the city of a year ago. The mass of the people are better dressed and more plentiful food is shown in their healthy appearance. The green and sallow faces have disappeared and on the whole the Viennese

are nearly back to normal as far as external evidence goes.

Paris can hardly show a more fashionably gowned crowd of women than that which turns out for the ring promenade in the afternoon or throngs the high-class shopping districts in the morning.

The shop display of luxurious wares of every description increases until the Arbeiter Zeitung says it exceeds Vienna's best days of before the war. The same newspaper admits there is steady progress and betterment in business and general conditions.

The famous delicatessen shops are re-opening with almost their old-time excellence. The windows are filled with fancy dainties for which the city was noted, canned stuffs of the finest foreign makes are to be bought, American groceries, the candy shops are re-stocked, and while last winter a pound of sweets was virtually unobtainable, the finest fresh bon-bons now are to be had in any quantity.

White bread is served in nearly every restaurant, and the bakery windows again display the famous Vienna pas-
cades and cakes. In the poorer dis-

tricts even the butcher shops and gro-
ceries reflect the same condition.

Turning to finances the current state-
ment of the Austro-Hungarian Bank speaks for itself. There are at the moment 45,000,000 crowns in circulation and 4,000,000,000 outstanding treasury notes issued to the banks for discount. But this cheap money is plentiful. Everyone seems to have it and to be spending it. Enormously advanced prices for everything seem not to have affected the volume of business. Printing presses are now turning out a round 5,000,000,000 crowns a month to meet the Government expenses. The current budget shows a deficit of 50,000,000,000 crowns. The wealth levy has produced thus far about 9,000,000,000 crowns, one-half of which was paid in war bonds, leaving enough cash from this source to meet about one month's running expenses for the Government.

Through its spokesmen and new-
papers the Government is urging the need of haste in the proposed credit plan of the league of nations by which enough foreign capital is sought to establish a bank of issue whose new currency on a gold basis is expected to gradually retire and stabilize the value of the present crown.

JERUSALEM AWHIRL WITH JAZZ MUSIC

Allied Troops Teaching Jewish
Maidens Latest Occi-
dental Steps.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Although jazz music is losing prestige in Paris, it is causing consternation both in Jerusalem and in Carlsbad, according to reports reaching here. In Jerusalem the allied troops are most interested in teaching Jewish maidens the latest Occidental steps, and are transforming at a great rate the ancient religious city.

a protest in secret consistory against
the importation of worldly and sensual
pleasures into the city which should be
an inspiration to a sinful old world and
lead it to better things.
However, as papal authority has been
more or less relegated to the League of
Nations and allied experts in so far as
Jerusalem is concerned, and as the Pope
himself has struck a modern note by
introducing the cinema into the Vatican,
it is believed here his protest is not
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ity white galatea, trimmed with pearl
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Day

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lar Day, each \$1.00

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