ROUMANIANS BACKED FORMER EMPEROR CHAS.

King Pledged Support of Hapsburg Coup d' Etat in Gratitude for Mediation.

Budapest, Dec. 14.—Sensational revelations that ex-Emperor Charles claimed to have been acting on the strength of a written pledge by the King of Roumania in favor of the Hapsburg restoration in Hungary were made in the Diet during the discussion of a resolution to lift the parliamentary immunity of Count Siguray, ex-Ambassador Gerard's brother-in-law, Count Andrassy, and two other leaders in the Karlist putsch and to permit their trial for high treason. The Government spokesman declared that Colonel Lehar, a brother of the composer of "The Merry Widow," came to Budapest sometime before the coup d'etat to win over the officers of the Budapest garrison and was provided with a statement from Charles that King Ferdinand had promised in writing that Roumania would show her gratitude for the ex-Emperor's attitude in the peace negotiations of Bucharest, when Charles opposed the severe German demands by refraining from interferences with the movement.

Czecho-Slovakia and Jugoslavia, it was expected, would object vigorously, but Lehar stated all preparations had been made for insurrection in Bosnia and Croatia which would paralyze Jugoslavia, leaving only the Czechs to be reckoned with. Charles also was led to believe that the Big Entente would content itself with the same attitude as adopted toward King Constantine of Greece, viz.: not a formal protest, but the acceptance of a fait accompli.

The Roumanian attitude bore out Charles' hopes, but the failure of the Jugoslav plans and the unexpectedly vigorous attitude of the Entente ruined his plans.

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First Arrest In N. Y. Mail Robbery

Hoboken Taxi Driver Taken Into Custody — Held in $50,000 Bail.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 14.—The first suspect arrested in connection with New York's $2,000,000 mail robbery October 24, today was held in $50,000 bail for a hearing next Monday. In default of bail he was sent to the Essex county jail in Newark.

The suspect was Frank Calabria, a Hoboken taxi driver and hackman, whose arrest on suspicion more than a month ago did not become known until the authorities pressed the federal agents for prosecution, with the implied warning that the suspect might be turned loose otherwise.

Consequently, Calabria this afternoon hailed before United States commissioner Curren. The complaint, made by Postal inspector Joseph S. Vick of New York, charged Calabria with stealing four pouches of registered mail from a mail truck being driven along lower Broadway by Frank Haverneck. According to the postal authorities Haverneck identified the suspect in the line-up after he had put on a pair of glasses. Calabria protests his innocence and asserts he can establish an alibi.

Postal inspectors have been working incessantly on the case, which so aroused Postmaster Hays that he started an investigation that later led to Marines being detailed to guard the mails.

Calabria was picked up in Jersey City on Nov. 2 by the police on suspicion. He had just arrived from Newark in a motor car with another man whom he said was a taxi passenger. Believing that his machine tallied with the description of the motor car secured by the mail bandits, the police got in touch with the postal authorities.

The postal authorities sought to keep the arrest secret, lest other trails be lost. It was learned that they had received an anonymous letter purporting to connect Calabria with the crime and that they had grilled 2 women of his acquaintance. These women later were exonerated of any connection with the crime.

Postal inspector Doran, in charge of the case, said Calabria would be charged with robbery and assault, the latter charge to be based upon the alleged pointing of a revolver at Haverneck. According to Doran, Calabria was the man whom Haverneck described as having stood on the running board of the mail truck and having kept him covered with a revolver while his companions transferred the pouches of registered mail to the bandits' car.

New Use For Antique Eggs.

"Good morning," said an English housewife to her grocer. "I'd like another dozen o' them eggs you sent me yesterday."

"Folks like 'em, eh?" observed the shopman.

"Never mind the folks," she retorted. "I want 'em for a special purpose. They're going to let me off on a quarter's rent."

"Indeed? Are you going to offer your landlord some appetizing pancakes?"

"Not exactly," she replied. "You see, it's this way: He's somin' round this morning for the money, so if I crack 'em and hide 'em in our backyard, it's ten to one he'll cry quits about the rent, thinkin' it's the drains."

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Real Story of How Jerusalem Was Captured

New York, Dec. 14.—It was not General Allenby, but a British army cook engaged in an egg-hunting expedition, who wrested Jerusalem from the Turks in 1917—or such at least was the "inside story" related tonight by Vivian Gilbert of London in an address at a Brooklyn Y.M.C.A.

Major Gilbert, who was a member of the expedition—Allenby's expedition not the cook's—said the incident, later to become a subject of much mortification to the Moslem inhabitants of the Holy City, came about as follows:

Jerusalem was evacuated by the Turks on the night of December 8, 1917. We discovered this the next morning when a stupid orderly, who had been sent to a small village in our possession for eggs, missed his way. He had gone in the opposite direction and returned to report, in great perplexity that "a cave, surrounded by a crowd" had given him some keys and made him a speech when he asked for eggs.

It turned out, the major said, that the "cave" was the mayor of Jerusalem who, deserted by his Turkish defenders and presuming the English forces to be descending on the city had "surrendered" by handing over the keys of the city to the first man he saw in British uniform.

As it turned out, he continued, the ceremony proved to have been good practice for he mayor, as this dignitary was forced to repeat the process three times thereafter.

"Brigadier Watson was informed," he said, "and going into Jerusalem, formally accepted the keys of the city. But the division general ordered that he was the fit person to capture Jerusalem and ordered Watson to return the keys.

"This was done and some hours later the general, accompanied by a gorgeous retinue, accepted the keys from the mayor for the third time.

"But when the division general sent a telegram to General Allenby the latter replied that he would take the city and he did so two days later.

"The poor mayor died two weeks afterward—it was said he contracted pneumonia from so much running around bareheaded."

Weddings

Babington-Black.

Last evening at 6.30, in the parsonage of the Fairville Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. C. T. Clark, was the officiating clergyman when Miss Mable Viola Babington and Ralph S. Black, both of Fairville, were united in marriage. Only immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Black left on the Montreal express for a honeymoon trip to Upper Canadian cities. The groom is an employe of the C. P. R., and the bride has been a popular member of the T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., office staff.

Gireux-Landry.

Moncton, Dec. 14—A quiet wedding took place in L'Assomption church this morning at 11 o'clock, when Miss Alice Landry, daughter of Mrs. Rose Landry, was united in marriage to Lorenzo Giroux, of Beauport, Quebec. Rev. Father Cormier, pastor of L'Assomption church, officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Ferdinand Landry, and Wilfred Gaudet attended the groom, the matron of honor being Mrs. T. F. Broderick, of Worcester, Mass, sister of the bride. The bride is a graduate nurse of the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, and recently has been employed by the Department of Agriculture as demonstrator and lecturer in the Women's Institute division. The happy couple left on the Ocean Limited for Montreal, Quebec and other points on an extended honeymoon. Upon their arrival they will reside at Caraquet, where the groom is manager of the Provincial Bank.

Obituary

Allison Lutes.

Moncton, Dec. 14—(Special)—Allison Lutes, brother of Watson Lutes, clerk of the Moncton City Market, died at his home at Mapleton, near Moncton, last night after a very short illness. He had been at his work as usual during the afternoon but, after eating his supper, he complained of pains, and died before a doctor could be summoned. A coroner was notified but, after inquiring into the circumstances of Mr. Lutes' death, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. David Jonah, of Lower Coverdale; Mrs. William Blake, of Hillsboro; and two brothers, Watson, of Moncton, and Ward Lutes, of Coverdale. He was unmarried and fifty-five years of age.

Mrs. Sylvian Pellerin.

Moncton, Dec. 14—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Sylvian Pellerin occurred this morning at the home of her son, Edward Pellerin, C. N. R. section foreman, Moncton. The deceased had been ill but a few days and death came rather unexpected. Mrs. Pellerin was seventy-four years of age, and leaves her husband, one daughter and four sons.

Robert C. Williams.

Kingston Dec. 13.—The funeral of the late Mr. R. C. Williams, who passed away on Saturday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. William Hennessy, Kingston, took place on Monday afternoon. Service at the house was held at 1 o'clock and the burial took place at St. James' church, Long Reach, at 3 o'clock. The service was taken by the Rev. Henry Waterton, rector of Kingston, who preached from the text St. John 5th, 25th verse: "The hour is coming when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live."

The Rector spoke of Mr. Williams as a good husband, a kind father, and a true friend and neighbor, and said how devoted he was to the church which he had served faithfully for many years as a member of the church corporation. He had also held the office of councillor for several years and was held in respect and esteem throughout the parish of Kingston. Mr. Williams leaves a wife, three daughters, Mrs. S. Hamlyn Bradley, of Grey's Mills; Mrs. George Hennessy, of Kingston, and Mrs. William Hennessy, of Kingston; also fifteen grandchildren and a large circle of friends. Mr. Williams who had recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his marriage, was 77 years of age. During the last two or three years he had been in failing health.

J. Allan Belyea

The death took place at Jamaica Plain, Boston, on December 11, of J. Allan Belyea, formerly of this city. He was employed while in St. John as a floorwalker with Manchester Robertson Allison. His wife was Miss Carpenter, of Albert County. Deceased was 53 years of age. Mrs. William V. Hatfield, Waterloo street, is a sister-in-law. The funeral took place at Jamaica Plains on December 13.

Mary Eugena Coyle

Friends will be sorry to learn that the death of Mary Eugena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coyle, occurred at her parents' residence, 24 Barker street, yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon from her parents' residence.

Liquor Cases Before Court

Percy Hand Fined $200 for Unlawful Selling — Two Cases Against Bell Postponed.

The case against Percy Hand, assistant manager of the Canadian Distributing Co., charged with selling liquor unlawfully to Pope D. McKinnon, of Bangor, Maine, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. F. R. Taylor, K. C., and J. B. Dever appeared for Mr Hand, and William M. Ryan for the prosecution. The Magistrate said he had reviewed the evidence several times, and that he found Mr. Hand guilty. He spoke of the scope of the Prohibition Act, and said he would fine Mr. Hand $200 or six months in jail.

Two cases against Walter Bell, charged wit selling liquor, were postponed until Monday.

Woodsman Victim of Fatal Accident

Hit by Limb of Falling Tree, Dying Shortly After.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14—Word has been received here that Hiram Underhill, of Blackville, was the victim of a fatal accident at Maple Drive while engaged in cutting lumber for James Forbes of Nashwaak Village. He died about ten minutes after being hit by the limb of a falling tree. He was about 33 years of age and is survived by a widow and two small children.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lannon took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from her residence, 199 Queen street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John Barrett took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, from the residence of his brother James, East St. John, to St. Joachim's church, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. C. P. Carleton. The funeral was largely attended. Relatives acted as pallbearers. The spiritual offerings were numerous. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Spurgeon Hayward, 127½ Erin street, took place yesterday afternoon, following service by Rev. H. E. Thomas. Interment in Fernhill.

Answers To Correspondents:

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Canadian Army Officer Held As "Rum-Runner"

Under Bonds of $5,000 for Appearance in U. S. Federal Court.

Boston, Dec. 14—Captain Rudolph Giroux and Oscar L. Johnson, a Boston chauffeur, were held under bonds of $5,000 and $1,000 respectively, today, for hearing December 21, on a charge of smuggling liquor across the Canadian border. It is alleged they were members of a party of rum runners operating from Canada into Vermont, three other members of which were captured Sunday night near St. Albans, Vt.

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