

GREEK PRINCE IN THE MYSTERY

Police Would Like to Get Hold of Paleologue Who Was at Mail Box on Night of Knabe Death.

SAW A MAN IN THE ROOM BUT ARRESTED AGAIN

While Passing Woman Physician's Window, He Saw Her in Heated Argument With a Man.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7.—All efforts in the attempt to solve the mystery of the death of Dr. Helene Knabe, found in her apartments with her throat cut, centers around the romantic Prince Paleologue of Greece, an impoverished member of a doubtful royal line, who for some time has been lecturing to his countrymen in America.

The police believe him to be in possession of what may prove a clue of paramount importance—one that would tend greatly to clear the mystery—at any rate, one that would go to prove whether Dr. Knabe was murdered or killed herself, a question which the authorities have not been able to decide. Urgent dispatches were sent to Chicago, whither it was reported Prince Paleologue had gone, and the most expert detectives of the force of that city searched for the Greek prince, but reported today he could not be found.

While he was in Indianapolis he resided with a friend, A. W. Richardson, in apartments opposite the home of Dr. Knabe. Richardson told the authorities Prince Paleologue had said to him that on the night of the crime he had gone to the corner letter box to post several letters. This box is directly in line of view of the windows of the Knabe apartment. The Greek said the windows were brilliantly alight, and as he passed he saw Dr. Knabe apparently in a heated argument with a man in her room.

This man had his back to the window, but Dr. Knabe's face could plainly be seen. The prince said he was sure she was greatly excited and serious about whatever subject she was discussing with the man. Richardson told the police that they would be able to find Prince Paleologue in Chicago, although he could not give them any specific address. The presence of a man in Dr. Knabe's apartment at the hour fixed by Prince Paleologue—10:30 at night—deals a heavy blow at the suicide theory in connection with the strange death of the distinguished woman.

A dispatch from Baltimore says that Prince Paleologue was in Baltimore a few weeks ago lecturing to the Greeks of that city. But this was before the death of Dr. Knabe. He had resided quietly while there with a family in East North avenue and on leaving left no definite information concerning his future movements. He disavowed while there any ambition to secure his throne in Greece, but said he was simply working in the cause of securing constitutional rights for his people.

His Imperial Highness, Prince de Byzantium, Count of Velus and Venudus, Doctor of Laws, heir of the Imperial Hellenic-Roman throne, as he styles himself, came to this country about four years ago. By several authorities his claim to royalty has been decided and no such title as he claims appears in the Almanach de Gotha.

One expert in heraldry said the young man's real name is Wickham. His mother, wife of an English army colonel, gathered a great mass of evidence to prove that she was a descendant of the ancient Byzantine rulers. She finally laid her claims before the Holy Synod of St. Petersburg and one of the members wrote to her recognizing her pretensions, but elsewhere her claims were never regarded seriously, and she has been given no standing nor recognition in European courts.

The Prince went "broke" shortly after arriving in America and advertised for a job. First he worked on a Greek newspaper, then got the unique job of acting as escort for women shoppers and then began lecturing to Greeks on constitutional government. He is a swarthy complexioned, rather good-looking, young man.

Maine Will be Dry. AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 7.—Maine retains constitutional prohibition. Gov. Plaisted and his council late last night decided to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official returns.

BOOKER T. LOST ASSAULT CASE

Ulrich is Discharged After Hearing in Court on Charge of Assault on Dr. Washington.

BUT ARRESTED AGAIN

Out of the Frying Pan Into the Fire For Him Because He Had Abandoned His Wife.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Henry A. Ulrich, who has been held since March 19 on the charge of assaulting Dr. Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, outside of Ulrich's premises at 11½ West Sixty-third street, was acquitted by the justices of the court of special sessions, Justices Moss and Zeller voted for acquittal and Justice O'Keefe dissented.

Immediately thereafter Ulrich was arrested again on the charge of being a fugitive from justice, preferred by the police authorities of Orange, N. J. where the Essex grand jury in its April term found an indictment against Ulrich for the abandonment of his wife. In default of bail he was locked up.

Booker Washington left the courtroom without comment after the decision of the justices on Ulrich's case had been rendered. When Dr. Washington took the stand to tell about the events leading to the assault made upon him by Ulrich he seemed to be not entirely at ease, and on several occasions during his testimony he answered questions by "I am not quite sure," or "I do not recall."

Dr. Washington's explanation was that while looking for a friend's name among the house nameplates he was surprised by Ulrich, who mistook him for a burglar and so pounded him that he, Dr. Washington, ran. Mrs. Sarah Alavarez, known to some in the apartment house as Mrs. Ulrich, testified that Washington had followed and saluted her with "Hello sweetheart."

Ulrich, in his own defense, said that when he descended the stairs he caught Dr. Washington peering into the keyhole in the Francis J. Revett's door, and that he had instantly grappled with him, thinking he was a burglar. After describing the encounter that followed, attributing the first punch to Washington, Ulrich said that after Washington had fallen and cut his head against a drain pipe, he said: "Don't let's fight any longer. I know I was wrong and I want to drop this."

ESCAPED PRISONER HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Elmer Carter Forced to Give Himself up When He Became Exhausted.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—After fleeing for twenty-four miles and swimming the swollen stream, exhaustion, exposure and hunger compelled Elmer Carter, who sought his way out of the Calhoun county jail at Hardin, Ill., Sunday evening, to give himself up to Garrus Cooper, a Green county farmer, four miles from the Illinois river. Bloodhounds that had been brought from Springfield, Ill., arrived at the river bank at the same time Carter was brought here by Cooper and the dogs and the man they were expected to trail crossed the river to Hardin in the same boat. Carter is charged with stabbing to death Chas. Rose, of Kampsville, and Nimrod Fobal, charged with stabbing William Harding, of Hardin, to death, were the only prisoners in the Hardin jail. They cut one of the bars with a file and both escaped, but Fobal, as soon as he could slip away from Carter, returned and gave himself up, saying that Carter had compelled him to join in the jail breaking.

EXCITING CHASE AFTER LUNATIC

Terrorized Countryside With Butcher Knife and Had People on the Run.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Nov. 7.—After a chase of 20 miles through a densely wooded section, a posse of deputy sheriffs and police captured John G. Hogan, who escaped from a local hospital for the insane, Saturday night after he had beat a guard into insensibility and got away. Before his capture, Hogan terrorized the countryside. Armed with a butcher knife, he entered a farm house near here, brandished his weapon above his head, and put the occupants to rout.

WOKE UP TO FIND HIMSELF DEAD

Governor Wu Lu Chen Was Assassinated While He Was Asleep, on the Charge of Treason.

MURDERERS BEHEADED

Thirty Manchu Soldiers Rushed into the Tent and Cut the Man to Pieces on His Bed.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—Governor Wu Lu Chen of Shan Si province has been assassinated by Manchu soldiers according to dispatches which reached here today. The Manchus accused him of treason to the throne.

The governor was asleep in his tent when killed. Thirty Manchu troopers rushed the guards suddenly, dashed into the tent and cut the governor to pieces. In the meantime an alarm had been given, soldiers faithful to the governor surrounded the tent and the assassins were captured. They protested that Wu's professions of loyalty to the throne were false and that he was secretly urging a massacre of all the Manchus. The entire thirty will be beheaded.

Politically, Wu's assassination was a capital mistake for the Manchus. It will enrage the rebels and it deprives the throne of a true supporter. No confirmation has been received here of the report that Pekin has been captured by the rebels, and it is thought that the story was premature. It is not thought, however, that the capital can long resist capture by the revolutionists.

THIRTY-ONE DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

Spaniard Blown Out to Sea and Was Just About Gone When Rescued.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Blown out to sea in a row boat from the coast of South America Arango Rodriguez, a Spaniard, drifted about for thirty-one days and was nearly dead and despairing of rescue when picked up by the British steamer Ikaria, which reached New York yesterday.

Rodriguez was on the verge of collapse, but later explained that at Caracas he hired a small boat to go fishing, and was blown off shore by a storm. He had on board a demijohn of drinking water, but for food had to depend upon fish he was able to catch.

After the demijohn of water was exhausted he managed to trap enough rain water to assuage his thirst.

Sharks jumped over the nine-inch free board of his frail craft, the sun burned his body and the salt water that leaked in through the seams in the bottom of his home built boat caused blisters, to give agonizing pain to his limbs.

But throughout the long tenure of terrific hardship the sturdy fisherman did not lose courage. He kissed the little crucifix that he wore about his neck and never lost faith but that in the end he would be saved for his wife and two children in the little fishing village of La Guayra.

WETS WIN OUT IN DES MOINES

Judge Hewitt in District Court Holds Petition Had 445 Majority.

DES MOINES, Nov. 7.—Judge James A. Hewitt, in the district court handed down an opinion holding that the saloon petitions of consent in Des Moines are valid. Des Moines will have saloons for five years more, the court holds.

The decision will be appealed at once by the dry forces to the supreme court.

The court holds that the petition contains 7,263 valid signatures which is 445 more than necessary. It is the contention of the "drys" that many of the names on the consent petition were secured by fraudulent and dishonest methods and that the petition shows the duplication of many names. The trial to contest the validity of the petition covered a period of five months.

Village Marshal Stabbed. DUQUOIN, Ill., Nov. 7.—Village Marshal Moore of Hanaford is in a critical condition as the result of an attempt to quell a disturbance in a restaurant. Ed and John Carter, John Rainey, Willie Burns have been arrested, and a man by the name of Carlisle is sought. Moore was attacked with knives.

HAS BEEN DEAD OVER A YEAR

Father of John D. Rockefeller Died in May and the Burial Place Remains a Secret.

FAMILY WAS AFRAID

Since Ida Tarbell Unearthed the Family History, the Father Has Not Been Mentioned.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 7.—The Cleveland Press today says: "That William Rockefeller, father of John D. Rockefeller, Frank Rockefeller and Wm. Rockefeller, Jr., has been dead since a year ago last May became known today through sources within the family.

"It was the first word of that mysterious figure in the Rockefeller family since Ida Tarbell wrote her history of the Standard Oil Co., and told a story of the elder Rockefeller being a horse trader. In earlier years he had lived in Cleveland and even after leaving that city was a familiar figure there once a year when he made his annual visit. After the Rockefeller family was attacked by Miss Tarbell, no member of it would say whether he was living or dead.

"The same secrecy is now being maintained regarding the grave as surrounded his retreat in the latter years of his life. His body was taken by his sons William and Frank for interment. John D. Rockefeller is fearful that should it become known where he is buried, the grave would be despoiled of the body by ghouls seeking for a ransom. The family have decided that secrecy of location is better than guards or a costly vault.

Robbers Blow Open Safe.

MITCHELLVILLE, Ia., Nov. 7.—Safe blowers broke into the Mitchellville bank at midnight Sunday night, blew the outside door of the safe and stole about \$100 in nickels and pennies contained within the space between the outer and inner doors. Leaving the building, they stole a wagon from the barn of John Sternberg, an old resident, and drove away from the city. The crime was not discovered until morning when Mr. Sternberg missed his horse and wagon.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday probably fair.

For Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight, with colder in the east portion. Wednesday probably fair.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder in the east and south portions tonight.

Weather Conditions. The depression from the upper Mississippi Valley has moved to the St. Lawrence Valley, attended by warmer weather and rains over the eastern portion of the country, and high winds on the lakes.

There has also been rain on the Western Gulf, heavy rain falling at Galveston.

The western field of high pressure, with its colder weather, has moved to the Eastern Slope of the Rockies, with its crust in Kansas and Nebraska; and the cold weather extends to the Mississippi Valley.

An area of low pressure has appeared in the extreme northwest, and it is becoming warmer on the Pacific Slope.

Conditions indicate fair, cooler weather for this section tonight, and probably fair weather Wednesday.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather.

Table with 5 columns: Location, Stage, Height, Change, Weather. Includes St. Paul, La Crosse, Dubuque, Davenport, Galloway, Keokuk, St. Louis.

River Forecast. The river will continue to fall from Davenport to Keokuk for several days.

Local Observations. Nov. 7. Bar, Ther. Wind, Weather. 6, 7 p.m. 29.75 47 W Pt Clldy 7, 7 a.m. 30.09 36 W Clear

Mean temperature Nov. 6, 48. Highest temperature, 55. Lowest temperature, 41. Lowest temperature last night, 36. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

NECROTICISM IS HER MALADY

Vermilya, Accused of Poisoning Nine People May Not be Responsible for Her Crimes.

RELISH FOR THE DEAD

Coroner Hoffman May Not Prosecute Her But Take Steps to Place Her in Asylum.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, whose hand the police believe dealt death by arsenic to half a score of relatives and friends may be suffering from a strange malady. Coroner Hoffman today said that two hypotheses were tenable, assuming guilt—either that the woman may have murdered for money, or that she nine persons with whose death she is connected by the police may have been the victims of a distorted mind.

The coroner was at a loss to account for the ghoulish pleasure which several witnesses testified characterized the woman's attitude toward the dead—a horrible mental twist that was revealed more fully in scores of letters and postcards unearthed in a search of the woman's "flat of death," many of which detailed in grawesome relish her visits to morgues, undertaking shops, cemeteries and her attendance at funerals.

One rare type of dementia manifests itself by exactly these hideous symptoms—an unnatural or abnormal attraction toward the dead. It is necroticism. Coroner Hoffman stated today that he had ordered an examination of the woman by several physicians to determine whether in their opinion she is suffering from this disease. If they find her so afflicted the coroner said he would ask state officials to examine her with a view to her commitment to an asylum for the criminally insane. The coroner said that if the woman is really suffering from this malady, she cannot be legally held accountable for her alleged crimes. If, on the other hand, she is not a victim of this disease, she will be held for trial to answer for the mysterious deaths of her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Vermilya was apparently unconcerned today over the horrible crimes with which the police charge her. She seems content in her cell.

COMMITTED SUICIDE ON WEDDING EVE

Farmer's Son Who Lost \$10,000 on an Apple Deal When Market Went Down.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Nov. 7.—Rather than have his aged father and two sisters, living a short distance from Chillicothe, realize that he had been unable to "make good" on an apple proposition after he had been given several thousand dollars to buy a crop in this section, Emery Ball, son of a wealthy farmer near this city, became discouraged and committed suicide in an abandoned icehouse a short distance from the city.

Ball had trouble with his father three months ago and was told he would have to "get out and make a living for himself.

The elder Ball gave his son \$10,000, the bulk of which was spent in speculation in apples.

The market the last few weeks took a sudden turn downward and in an effort to regain his lost ground, Ball lost everything, including his credit.

Ball was to have married Miss Hazel Hurley, of New Humphreys, Mo., next Wednesday.

Cobbler Hangs Self. BUXTON, Nov. 7.—With a strong rope around his neck, dangling from a large tree, and a bottle of wood alcohol tightly clenched in his right hand, the body of William Davis, aged forty-five, was found. Up to a few days ago he had been employed by the Monroe Mercantile Co., as a shoe cobbler, but was discharged on account of intoxication.

Lively Christening. DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Noma Carso, an Italian, was shot and probably fatally wounded during a christening at his home. The police are looking for Rappac Jabrille, an Austrian, in connection with the case. He is said to have quarreled with Carso.

Killed in Mine. EDDYVILLE, Nov. 7.—Fred Danner the son of Mrs. Mary Danner was accidentally killed by a fall of slate in the mines at Locenta. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his mother, a wife and three children.

TAFT WILL VOTE FOR A WOMAN

First Time that a President of the United States Has Cast a Ballot for a Lady Candidate.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE

Mr. Taft Registers as a Lawyer and is Given the Right to go to the Polls Today.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—President Taft, who qualified as a voter in Cincinnati probably will cast the first ballot of any president of the United States for a woman who is seeking office. The president will vote for Miss Edith Campbell, candidate for member at large of the school board.

"I expect to vote for Miss Edith Campbell," said the president, "because I think there should be women representatives on the school board and as I know Miss Campbell's ability and qualifications."

It took Mr. Taft all day, but he has complied with the requirements of the law and will be able to vote today.

"Occupation?" asked a member of the board of registration when the president had given his name and age.

"Put me down as a lawyer," said the president. "I may want to work at it again some day."

"But you are president of the United States," demurred the questioner.

"Yes," said the president, "but I am a lawyer by occupation."

"We would much rather register you as president," said the board.

"All right," said the president, yielding to local pride, "go ahead."

The president admitted being 54 years of age, said that he was married and thought he had lived in precinct M about twelve years. When he had finished and had signed the polling book and been recorded as "No. 501," therein, he asked:

"Am I the only one today?" "You are the first one so far," was the reply.

"Well, good-by, gentlemen," said the president as he walked out and stepped into the waiting automobile. "I will see you tomorrow."

President Taft today hobnobbed with Governor Harmon of Ohio who may oppose him in 1912.

After the president had wrestled with the involved machinery of the Cincinnati municipal election, had marked nine ballots and worked a voting machine in an effort to vote a straight republican ticket, he returned to his brother's house and there received the governor and his daughter, Mrs. Cazett. The governor made quite a visit, purely social.

The president took seven minutes to mark his ballots. He did his voting under the fire of a battery of cameras and surrounded by a big squad of newspaper men.

At luncheon at the Manufacturers' club, an address and a dinner with the Commercial club will complete the president's stay here. Tonight he will receive the returns of the city election, one of the hottest political fights Cincinnati has ever seen. The betting today shifted against the Cox republican ticket and the democrats are confident of victory.

SECOND \$20,000 HAS BEEN STOLEN

Somebody in the South Has Made Two Good Hauls of Registered Letters.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 7.—That a United States mail pouch, routed from Raleigh to New York, and containing \$20,000, disappeared two weeks ago in a manner similar to the recently reported \$20,000 theft of a pouch at Lynchburg, Va., became known here today. Beyond admitting the loss of the package, the officials refuse to discuss the matter.

It is declared, unofficially, that the Raleigh pouch disappeared after being received for by a mail clerk on a northbound train passing here and that the clerk in whose custody it was last placed has been suspended from the service pending an investigation. The pouch was handled by the local post office and later transferred to the mail clerk now under suspension. It is said he remembered seeing and checking it, but that he did not detect its loss until he reached the end of his run. The name of the clerk is withheld and it is said his suspension is on the grounds of carelessness.

Postoffice inspectors admit they are working on the case, though they are yet without a tangible clue.

BRUTALITY OF ITALY'S SOLDIERS

Drive Arabs From Their Shelter Beneath the Date Trees and Shoot Them Down Like Rabbits.

GOTTBERG WITNESSED IT

German War Correspondent Who Gave up His Papers and Refused to Stay on the Job.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Herr Gottberg, the Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent with the Italian army in Tripoli, who in company with several other correspondents, returned his papers and left Tripoli rather than remain as a helpless witness of the brutalities he says the Italians are perpetrating there, telegraphed from Malta today considerably amplifying the horrible story previously told of the slaughter alleged to be in progress in the beleaguered city.

Following the Italian order to clear the oasis of its native population, Gottberg says that the soldiers remorselessly chased men, women and children, the sick, crippled and blind into the open and there shot them like rabbits. No officer higher than a lieutenant, the correspondent asserts, was present during the butchery. Gen. Caneva himself never even being seen while the shooting was in progress. There was not a semblance of a court martial, Gottberg adds, nor did the private soldiers await orders from their officers before shooting down the wretched Arabs.

He refers to the specific instances of a wounded old woman and a sick girl and boy who were permitted by the Italian physician to die of hunger and thirst in plain sight of hundreds of passing soldiers and officers. Gottberg says he knows personally that at least two persons, an Englishman and a German, called the physician's attention to the three sufferers and begged that something be done for them, but that the physician refused the slightest aid.

U. S. Cruiser Sent. MALTA, Nov. 7.—A wireless message received by its commander, Benton C. Becker, orders the American cruiser Chester to proceed to Tripoli forthwith.

Advices from Tripoli state that the sanitary situation there is growing worse. The bodies of fifty Arabs who died from cholera or hunger, were found in the streets. The palm groves are filled with corpses and fifty cases of cholera are reported in the Italian army.

Explanation is Doubted. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The mission of the scout cruiser Chester, which sailed for Tripoli, was declared at the state department to be for the purpose of looking into the "cholera situation there," but from sources other than the state department it was said the vessel was proceeding there for the "protection of foreign interests."

As the cholera situation at Malta several days ago was reported to be serious, no reason for the sailing of the vessel to another cholera infested port could be set forth other than it has an important mission, such as the "protection of foreign interests," or that it is for the purpose of getting first hand information on the alleged Italian barbarities in Tripoli.

In the absence of President Taft and Secretary Knox, say some, the state department probably will take no action upon the request of the Ottoman government that the United States intervene to protect the Turks and Arabs in Tripoli from the alleged brutality of the Italian soldiers.

There were indications today that the Turkish note had embarrassed the state department.

RUSSIA THREATENS TO OCCUPY PERSIA

Apology for Recent Affronts Demanded by Czar's Government—Persians Will Resist.

TEHERAN, Persia, Nov. 7.—The Russian minister presented an ultimatum to the Persian government setting forth that unless the Persian minister for foreign affairs apologized for the alleged insult to the Russian vice consul M. Peteroff, on the occasion of the seizure of the property of Shual Es Sultaneh, removed the Persian consacks formerly there, Russia would occupy the provinces of Ghilan and Mazandor in the north of Persia.

The government has decided not to comply with the Russian demand.