

### ANARCHIST PLOT AMAZES POLICE

On Alleged Leader Arrested at Galveston They Found Plans of Houses Occupied by Men of National Note.

### HOPE TO UNCOVER NEST OF "REDS" IN CHICAGO.

Charles Pierzen, the Prisoner, Was Publicly Denouncing President Roosevelt and the Government When Arrested.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—The police of this city believe that in the arrest of Charles Pierzen they have made a most important capture. He was arrested last night. He had gathered a crowd of several hundred people about him and was denouncing President Roosevelt and the Government.

Pierzen spoke well, and the crowd was rapidly being worked up into a state of unnatural excitement. The police concluded that he was either crazy or a very dangerous character and decided to place him under arrest.

At the police station Pierzen was searched. It is asserted that an amazing number of documents of a most important nature were found in his clothes. They found rough plans of buildings. They believe that they are plans of houses occupied by men prominent in the nation's affairs. Though not certain, the police are almost positive that two of the plans are rough sketches of the White House and of President Roosevelt's residence at Oyster Bay.

Rescuer Defies Police. In Pierzen's pockets were also found names and addresses of prominent persons. When asked to explain the presence of the lists of names and the rough sketches of the White House and the President's Oyster Bay residence, Pierzen refused, and defied the police to prosecute him.

He was taken back to a cell and carefully guarded. Later he asked for permission to send for some of his friends, and this request the police granted, first taking the precaution to place in a cell on each side of the prisoner a detective to listen to the conversation that took place.

Several Sicilians known to the police as anarchists came to the police station in response to the summons of Pierzen, and the detectives in the nearby cells listened eagerly to the conversation that took place.

May Uncover Nest of Anarchists. As a result of this bit of work the police intimate that they will be able to uncover a nest of anarchists located in Chicago, with branch organizations in Paterson, N. J., and New York.

The police of all these cities have been notified, and the authorities at Washington have also been made acquainted with the facts. Pierzen's friends and all those known to the police as anarchists are being shadowed in this city.

The police hint that the arrest of Pierzen has upset a plot the magnitude of which would amaze the world. They refuse, however, to give any details.

Dreyfus Not Back in the Army Yet. Announcement that French War Council Had Restored Him to Service with Higher Rank is Premature.

### CASE BEING CONSIDERED.

Report Was that He Was to Be Rehabilitated in Military with Grade of Lieutenant-Colonel and Command of a Regiment.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The announcement that the Council of the War Office has at this late hour decided to do justice to Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, by restoring him to the army with a rank higher than he had at the time of his degradation, has not been officially confirmed and is not generally credited.

The Liberte, which printed a confirmation of the report, together with an announcement that severe punishment would be meted out to the official sources that Dreyfus is to be made a lieutenant-colonel with the command of a regiment, has produced violent emotions in the people, who now anxiously await the Council's confirmation or denial.

Race Made Him Unpopular. The restoration of Capt. Dreyfus to the army would bring to a close the most sensational case in military history. Dreyfus was the victim of the most powerful wave of anti-Semitic feeling that ever swept over France. Of a rich and brilliant Alsatian family, he was unpopular because of his race, and was convicted of selling the secrets of his country to Germany by a cunningly contrived mass of evidence as ever disgraced a judicial proceeding, military or civil.

In the year 1894 the conspiracy against Dreyfus was born, matured and carried to its consummation. On evidence which was afterward proved to have been forged, and the perjured testimony of all the Jew-baiters in the French army, without a chance to say a word in his own behalf, he was convicted, publicly stripped of his uniform, and taken from him and broken in the presence of a howling mob, clamorous for his life, and sent to Devil's Island for life.

Injustice Made Public. The discovery of Piquart in the Intelligence Office, of the rank forgeries and perjuries that had been used in bringing about the downfall of Dreyfus, the confession of Col. Henry that he forged some of the evidence against Dreyfus, followed by his suicide, and the confession of the profligate Esterhazy that he was the author of the famous Bordereau, the principal instrument of the conviction, coupled with the unremitting labors of Zola and Mrs. Dreyfus, forced the injustice of Dreyfus's conviction before the public. After endless considerations of the case, handicapped by a secret opposition in and out of the army, the nation, right triumphed and Dreyfus was brought back from his exile in 1899, tried again, and in August of that year acquitted.

A quiet but earnest fight for the complete rehabilitation of Capt. Dreyfus has been going on ever since, and the rumors from the Council are the first indications of its fruits.

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The noise of pistol shots at the corner of Broadway and Hookins avenue, Astoria, early to-day attracted the attention of Policemen Keller and Hunsman. Reaching the spot, they found four men on one side of Broadway and three men and one woman on the other engaged in a rapid fire skirmish. All were armed with revolvers and had exchanged about forty shots.

The policemen discharged their revolvers in air and five of the men fled. The woman and two men were arrested. At the Astoria police station the prisoners said they all lived in Astoria. They gave their names as Mrs. Polomeno Desteliano, twenty-three years old, of No. 122 Broadway; Accedo Giussoppo, No. 122 Broadway; and Giuseppe Diemo, thirty-five years of No. 12 Broadway.

When arraigned before Magistrate Connelly, of Long Island City, they refused to tell the cause of the fusillade. Each was fined \$10 for carrying a revolver without a permit. After paying the fines they were released.

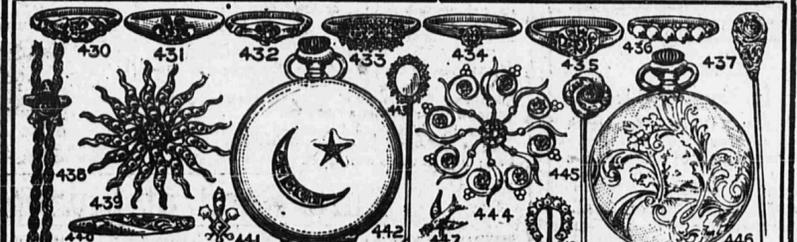
It is said that about two weeks ago Mrs. Desteliano's husband went to her house and fired fifteen shots at her, none of which took effect. It is supposed jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

TO BUILD HOME FOR PASTOR. Chaplain of the Old Battleship Maine to Lecture.

The Rev. John P. Childwick, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana Harbor, will give a lecture next Sunday evening in Carnegie Hall on "Catholicity in the Far East."

The lecture is for the benefit of a fund which is being raised by the colored communicants of the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist, in Fifty-third street, near Ninth avenue. Their pastor, the Rev. John E. Burke, who has worked so hard for them for twenty-five years, is without a home. The fund is to build a suitable home. News of this will reach him when he delivers his lecture on the subject. He has personally commissioned him to convey to his followers. W. Bourke Cockran will preside at the lecture.

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