

POLISH COUNT KILLS WIFE AND RELATIVE

Finds Them Together in His Castle, Then Fires Point Blank.

A SENSATION IN BERLIN

Mielzynski, Who Entertained Kaiser at Posen, Surrenders to Police.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Dakowymore Castle in the picturesque feudal estate owned by Count Mielzynski, a Polish member of the Reichstag, situated about fifteen miles from Posen, was the scene early this morning of a fearful tragedy. Count Mielzynski killed his wife, a beautiful Polish aristocrat, and her nephew, Count Alfred Mianczynski, a twenty-four-year-old Russian, who was their guest at the castle.

Count Mielzynski, who suspected his wife of infidelity, left the castle yesterday, saying he was going to Posen for a couple of days. He returned at 4 o'clock this morning and went straight to his wife's bedroom. There he found the Countess and her nephew.

Without a word he raised a rifle with which he had armed himself and fired. The first shot struck Count Mianczynski, who died instantly. The second meted out a similar fate to the Countess.

One of the maids of the Countess, who rushed to the room on hearing the first shot, tried to protect her mistress and was wounded by a third shot fired by the husband.

Count Mielzynski left the alarmed household to look after the dead and locked himself up in his own room. He passed the rest of the morning writing letters to relatives of his family and that of the Countess, explaining why he had killed her. When he had finished his correspondence he went to Posen by automobile and placed himself at the disposal of the authorities.

The affair has caused a tremendous sensation not only in Posen but in Berlin where all the persons concerned in the tragedy were known. The Countess, who was 38 years old, was very popular in society here. She was formerly Countess Felicia von Potok-Potocka. She became the wife of Count Mielzynski, who is now 44 years of age, in 1894. They were separated for some years but were reconciled a short time ago.

Count Mielzynski has been a member of the Reichstag since 1905. When the Kaiser went to Posen in August last to open the new City Hall, Count Mielzynski was one of those who entertained the Emperor. The populace was furious at the action of the Polish aristocrats in accepting the Germanization of the province and the Count's carriage was stoned and he was drenched with water on the way to his castle.

MILITANTS BURN A MANSION.

Leave Cards With Biblical Inscription on Lawn at Bath.
Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Militant suffragettes resumed their "arson squad" activities to-day. The fine old Westwood mansion, in Fonthill road, Bath, once occupied by a General in the British army, now dead, was destroyed by fire this morning. It was unoccupied.

Christmas cards bearing the Biblical inscription "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" were strewn around the grounds. The Christmas cards were decorated with mice, a reference to the "cat and mouse" act, under the terms of which militants are released from jail after a hunger strike and are rearrested when their health is restored.

Diamond glass cutters were used to scrawl the words "Votes for Women" on the windows of cars of the Great Western Railway at Portcawl, Wales, to-day.

WILL DANCE IN FEATHERS.

Mlle. Kysacht Informs Customs Men They're Not Wild Ones.
Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Before leaving for New York to-day on the Cunard line Campania with a ballet costume made up of the feathers of Russian birds Mlle. Lydia Kysacht said she was sorely afraid the United States customs officers may not appreciate the fact that the birds are domesticated and not wild ones.

If the feathers are held up she will probably solicit the help of the Russian Embassy to get them in. Mlle. Kysacht will wear the feather costume in a special bird dance. She has a three months engagement in the United States.

UNIONS' BOYCOTT ON BANK.

Withdraw \$5,000,000 When Berlin Institution Dismisses Employee.
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Because a leading local bank dismissed an employee who was endeavoring to form a bank clerks' union and refused to reinstate him the labor unions to-day decided to withdraw \$5,000,000 from the institution and deposit the large sum with other banks, which have given guarantees that their employees will not be discharged for preaching unionism.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

TOKYO.—Owing to the failure of the rice crop and the small yield of the fisheries northeastern Japan in general and Aomori and the province of Hokkaido in particular are suffering from widespread famine and distress, thousands of persons living on only nuts and roots.

ATHENS.—It is reported that the Crown Prince will soon undertake a long cruise, visiting Egypt, Tunis, Algiers, Marseilles and New York. His object is to convey the thanks of the King and the fatherland to the Greek communities which sent contributions during the war with Turkey.

SANTO DOMINGO.—A Government decree calls a special session of Congress for January 4 to discuss the validity of the recent elections in a few instances in which the opposition candidates withdrew from the contest. The provisional President, Jose Bordas Valdez, issued a proclamation stating that it is his intention to abide by the decision of Congress.

ROME.—Cardinal Rampolla's will, dated 1883, makes provision for his sister to the amount of \$60,000. Jewelry to a similar amount is bequeathed to the Church of St. Cecilia and \$600 to the Cardinal's valet.

HAS HOPE OF CURING GENERAL PARALYSIS

Two French Physicians Experiment With Applying Salvarsan to Brain.

AIDED BY AMERICANS

Two Small Openings Made in Front of Temples for Injecting Serum.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Dr. Levaditi of the Pasteur Institute and Dr. Marie, head of the Villejuif Asylum, have made experiments which, they announced to-day, give reasonable hope of being able to find a cure for general paralysis.

The treatment consists in the application of salvarsan to the brain, as spinal injections have failed. Dr. Ehrlich's compound is not used directly but in the form of a serum obtained from rabbits' blood after the injection of the maximum quantity of salvarsan. The serum is then heated for three-quarters of an hour at a temperature of 55 degrees centigrade. The microbe destroying power of the serum thus obtained was recently shown by Dr. Ellis and Dr. Swift, both Americans.

Two patients of these physicians were treated in this manner on December 1. Two small openings were made a little in front of the temples of the patient. Two injections of five cubic centimetres of the serum were given, the needle being directed under the dura mater, or outer envelope of the brain, so as to bathe the brain with the serum.

Both were advanced cases of general paralysis. The injections were followed by convulsive reactions lasting three and five days respectively. There was such a striking improvement in the patients that four others were subjected to similar treatment.

YUAN'S AID RESIGNS AS TU-TU.

Li Yuan-hung Retains Presidency and His Military Post.
Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PEKIN, Dec. 20.—Li Yuan-hung, Vice-President of China, resigned his post as Tu-tu of the province of Hu-peh to-day. He retains the Vice-Presidency and the post of Commander-in-Chief. It is said that his resignation was based on his own desire to abandon the Tu-tuship, as his relations with President Yuan Shih-kai are excellent.

VESSEL NAMED VON TIRPITZ.

Hamburg-American Line's Steamer Launched at Seattle.
SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—High Admiral von Tirpitz was the name bestowed to-day on a new large turbine steamer of the Hamburg-American Line launched here. The vessel, intended for the Panama Canal service to be instituted by the steamship line, will have accommodations for 2,000 passengers and will have a speed of nineteen knots.

TRIPOLI WAR COST \$191,000,000.

Budget for 1913 in Italy Shows a Surplus of \$7,000,000.
Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
ROME, Dec. 20.—The Minister of Finance announced in the Chamber to-day that the war in Tripoli cost Italy \$191,000,000.

This year's budget shows a surplus of \$7,000,000. The budget for next year will not show a surplus of more than \$5,000,000 despite the increase of the sources of revenue, especially deposits in savings and other banks, on account of the increase in general expenditures. New taxes will shortly be submitted to Parliament. No new state monopoly is to be established.

It is proposed to raise the naval estimates to \$34,000,000 to provide for the building of one dreadnought and several smaller vessels every year.

"MONA LISA" GOES TO ROME UNDER BIG GUARD

Italian King and Only Few Privileged Persons May See It There.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
ROME, Dec. 20.—The journey of the "Mona Lisa" from Florence to this city to-day was like the progress of the Czar of Russia on a visit to a foreign country.

Troops guarded every foot of the railroad and a strong force of detectives were on the train bearing the masterpiece. Their eyes never left the box in which Da Vinci's painting reposed.

Dr. Corrado Ricci, head of the Department of Fine Arts, and Dr. Poggi, director of the Museo degli Uffizi in Florence, accompanied the picture to Rome.

The painting was handed over for safekeeping to Signor Credaro, Minister of Public Instruction. It was placed in the Minister's office where only King Victor Emmanuel and a few privileged persons will be permitted to see it. The Ministry is surrounded with troops.

The "Mona Lisa" will be formally handed over to M. Carver, the French Ambassador, to-morrow and will afterward be placed on exhibition in Rome and Milan.

PAGET BABY CHRISTENED.
Peggy Hester Pauline is Daughter of Former Olive May.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The infant daughter of Lord and Lady Victor Paget was christened this afternoon at All Saints Church, Norfolk Square. She was named Peggy Hester Pauline. Lady Alexander Paget, Lord Victor's mother, and Miss Montague, Lady Victor Paget's sister, were the godmothers. Lord Anglessey, the baby's godfather, was not at the christening. Lady Victor Paget was formerly Miss Olive May, the actress.

On Friday next, December 26th, and until further notice, the Store will be opened daily at 9 A. M.

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THE FOLLOWING SALES HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR TO-MORROW (MONDAY):

Women's Tailored Separate Skirts

in the latest models, made of choice wool plaids, will offer an unusual opportunity at \$6.50

Fine French Lingerie

is shown in new importations which include the latest novelties as well as the more conservative and moderately priced models.

A special selection, to be placed on sale to-morrow, will be as follows:

- Chemises at \$1.00
- Drawers at 1.25
- Night Robes at 1.75
- Princess Slips at 2.95

Women's Petticoats

at special prices, will comprise Wool Jersey-Top Petticoats, with flounce of messaline at \$3.75
Messaline Petticoats, in changeable color effects at \$3.50

A Sale of Silk Hosiery

will attract attention at the following price concessions:

- Women's Black Silk Hose, usual prices \$1.00 & \$1.50 per pair at 70c. & \$1.00
- Women's Black or White Silk Hose, with openwork insteps; usual price \$3.00 per pair, at \$2.25
- Women's Black or White Silk Hose, with embroidered insteps; usual price \$4.50 per pair at \$3.25

Women's Evening Slippers

(range of sizes incomplete) will be placed on sale in the Shoe Department on the Second Floor, commencing to-morrow (Monday), at the following prices:

- Slippers regularly sold at \$6.00 to 8.00 per pair at \$3.25
- Slippers regularly sold at \$4.00 to 6.00 per pair at \$2.75

Men's and Women's Twilled Silk Umbrellas

sizes 26 and 28 inches, with novelty handles in a variety of styles, regularly sold at \$5.00, will be marked at \$3.50

The Fur Department

Unusual Values are being offered in a number of

Fur Garments and Fur Sets, decided reductions in prices having been made in order to effect a speedy clearance.

The offering comprises the following:

Women's Fur Sets

(consisting of Muff and Neckpiece) of the following desired furs:

- Hudson Bay Sable Fisher
 - Colored Fox Colored Moleskin
- also Sets composed of smart fur combinations.
Women's Fur and Fur-lined Coats and Wraps
Men's Fur-lined Overcoats

Women's and Misses' Riding Habits

finely tailored in meltons and tweeds, in styles for side- and cross-saddle riding. Special at \$25.00

Embroidered Fancy Articles
(Imported)

in a very attractive selection, will be on sale in the Fancy Needlework Department, on the Fourth Floor, at special prices.

- Hand-embroidered Lingerie Glove Cases, usually \$4.00 at \$2.85
- Hand-embroidered Lingerie Handkerchief Cases, usually \$3.00 at \$1.75
- Hand-embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, lace-trimmed, with down-filled Pillow covered in blue or pink silk; usually sold (complete) at \$5.25 to 8.00 at \$3.50 to 5.75
- Handkerchief Boxes, Veil Boxes, and Hat-pin Cushions, covered with linen embroidered in colors
- Handkerchief Boxes, usually \$1.25, at 85c.
- Veil Boxes, usually \$1.50 at \$1.10
- Hat-pin Cushions, usually \$1.00, at 65c.

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This unprecedented event should be of unusual interest to Dressmakers, Tailors, Milliners, Merchants, Manufacturers and the general public, as no offering at such an Extraordinary Reduction in prices on so large a stock of merchandise of the highest character has ever before been presented.

The assortment embraces an unusual range of designs of exquisite beauty and the season's most fashionable colors and comprises the following: CREPE FACONNE, COLORED MATELASSE, BROCADED CREPE METEORE, BROCADED MOIRE CREPE, BROCADED SATIN DUCHESS, BLACK BROCADED VELVETS, COLORED BROCADED VELVETS, MOIRE BROCADED AND OTHER WEAVES AND STYLES. All are extra wide from 30 to 40 inches.

Regular Retail Prices \$2.25 to \$16.50 yard

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Sale will begin at 8:30 A. M. sharp.

Extra salespeople have been provided to insure prompt and satisfactory attention.

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