

BLUEBEARD HOCH AS SLAYER OF 14

More Women Now Believed to Have Been Poisoned by Chicago Fugitive.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Information of more alleged victims of the supposed bluebeard, Johann Hoch, has been given to the police by John Frick, an employee of the Nickel Plate railroad.

Shortly after they arrived in Chicago letters ceased coming to her. Frick, "and I am sure the belief that my sister and her little girl were done away with. My sister had about \$1,500 at the time of the marriage."

Mrs. J. H. Schwartzman of Milwaukee telegraphed the police that she would arrive here today and would try to identify a photograph of Hoch as the man who married her in 1899.

Relatives of six of the thirteen wives credited to Hoch have expressed a belief to Police Inspector Shippy that the six women died from poison.

Mrs. Mary Steinbecker, died 1894. Mrs. Mary Becker, St. Louis, died 1902. Mrs. Mary Schultze, Argus, Ind., died 1900. Child also disappeared.

Mrs. Lena Hoch, Milwaukee. Mrs. Sophia Hoch, Milwaukee. Acting on the theory that Hoch is the missing janitor of the notorious H. H. Holmes "castle," the police are using the same methods as those used by Holmes.

The Fashion Center. The great Plymouth Clothing House.

HELP ROOSEVELT, IS BRYAN APPEAL

Nebraskan Calls on Democratic Party to Aid in Moves for Good.

New York Sun Special Service. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24.—"I want the democratic party to forget itself and help the president carry out whatever is good. It will help him and he does not succeed, he nevertheless will help us educate the public as we could not alone."

W. J. Bryan last night at the dollar banquet given in his honor thus came out squarely for support of President Roosevelt. He declared he was surprised by the evidence of reform apparent in the president, but declared his personality alone held the republican party together.

"In President Roosevelt himself there have been symptoms of reform," he said, "that for one had no suspicion of. I scanned his conduct and did not believe that reform was to be expected from him."

But since election he has done several things. First, he announced that he would not again be a candidate for the presidency. That gave him independence.

Mr. Bryan's course of his remarks, declared Indiana was the most corrupt state in the union. He added that Connecticut was a close second.

THRILLING LEAP SAVES A FAMILY

Skyscraper Janitor Jumps 12 Feet Between Buildings to Make Fire Rescue.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Jan. 24.—Louis Kastendin, the janitor of a seven-story office building at 31 and 32nd streets, was the heart of the financial district, had an applicant for work last Friday.

Shortly before daybreak the building was found to be on fire, driving the family of seven to the roof. Facing on Wall street, directly south, was the Post and Flag building. It is seven stories high, and the roof was on a level with the roof they were on.

Between the two was a 12-foot space. It seemed too much for a man to jump, let alone children and women. The Hungarian looked across to the other building and pointed to a ladder there, long enough to span the intervening space. He then walked to the edge of the roof, drew himself up to his full height, then he made a mighty spring. He landed on the edge of the other roof and fell forward on his face, safe.

The man was up again in a second, and in another second he had the ladder and was pushing it across. "First, Kastendin's 12-year-old boy, Clarence, went across. The two little girls, Grace and Esther, hung back, the father said they must go. Finally they did cross to the arms of the big Hungarian. The eldest son, Louis, took the baby. Mrs. Kastendin and Kastendin followed.

Just as they reached safety the flames sprang up thru the building they had left, and burst out upon the room. The big Hungarian never said a word, but only smiled when Kastendin and Mrs. Kastendin took his hand, and said they owed their lives to him.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero at Saratoga Lake early this morning at Upper Chateaugay lake and at Paul Smith's, and 18 below at Addison Junction. Lake Champlain is completely frozen over, the ice being from five to twenty inches thick.



IF HE CUTS THE LINE?

BOTH HOUSES FOR LA FOLLETTE

Little Governor All but Elected to Succeed Quarles in the Senate.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—Both houses of the Wisconsin legislature today voted separately for United States senator, Governor La Follette being named. The vote in the assembly gave La Follette (rep.), 80; Martin L. Lueck (dem.), 11; Victor L. Berger (soc. dem.), 3.

The senate vote stood: La Follette, 21; Quarles, 2; Lueck, 3, and Berger, 1. (Six members were absent in each body. The election will be ratified in joint convention tomorrow.

Governor La Follette was last night, in the republican caucus, chosen for United States senator to succeed Joseph V. Quarles. The governor received 65 votes out of 107 on the informal ballot, which, upon motion, was made formal. Upon a motion to make the nomination unanimous, a few members rose to their feet and voted against it.

Following is the detailed vote: La Follette, senate 35, assembly 50; Quarles, senate 3, assembly 23; Charles M. Webb, assembly 4, senate 6-10; John J. Esch, senate 2, assembly 2-4; W. D. Connor, assembly 1, senate 1-2.

REIGN OF TERROR NEAR IN MOSCOW

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Cross," will make large contributions. The Russian revolutionaries are striking 30,000 strong are marching upon Kolpino, twenty miles from St. Petersburg, for the purpose of seizing the small-arms factory there.

Work has been suspended at the works of the Belgian Electrical company, which furnishes the majority of the electrical supply of St. Petersburg.

FIRE PROTECTION OUT OFF

Enormous Supplies of Oil in Possession of the Revolutionists.

New York Sun Special Service. St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Nevski Prospect was shut off by the military at 9 o'clock last night, owing to sudden darkness. The electric lights along that thoroughfare were extinguished and all the large shops were closed by the police. The Vassili island quarter is without water and the great waterworks are probably ruined. There has been no mail all day and fears are entertained that the railway traffic has been interrupted.

Street Barricades Built. Barricades were built throughout Sunday night. The workmen possessed themselves of enormous supplies of petroleum which has been hidden in various points around the city, known only to their leaders. They also secured great quantities of wire for entanglements.

It is now feared that the workmen, driven into holes and corners by the troops, may revenge themselves by starting conflagrations on a terrible scale. Ominous fires were already burning this morning in the suburbs. Everyone who comes up thru the holding they had left, and burst out upon the room. The big Hungarian never said a word, but only smiled when Kastendin and Mrs. Kastendin took his hand, and said they owed their lives to him.

GRISCOM IS HOST TO THE MIKADO

Entertain's Japan's Emperor at Luncheon—The Emperor Toasts Roosevelt.

Tokio, Jan. 24.—The emperor today received Minister Griscom and the staff of the American legation in special audience and later entertained them at luncheon. The streets of Tokio were ringing with the news of the riots at St. Petersburg and of the Russian emperor's taking refuge at Tsarsko Selo, the Japanese emperor at the royal palace.

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OMINOUS HINTS BY FINNS

They Point to Participation in Revolt by Finland.

Special to The Journal. Brooklyn, Jan. 24.—The Finnish colony in Brooklyn is greatly interested in the Russian crisis. Finland's diet meets today and the Finns are hopeful of an answer to the petition which the diet presented to the czar Jan. 9. Up to this time, no attention has been paid to the petition, which requested cessation of the apparently willful violation of laws by the Russian officials in Finland, the revision of the regulations governing conscription and the reduction of the arbitrary powers of the Russian government.

MICHIGAN MAN TO BE MINISTER TO DENMARK

By W. W. Jernano. Washington, Jan. 24.—It is learned today thru Senator Alger and other members of the Michigan delegation that Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids will after March 4 become American minister to Denmark, succeeding Lauritz E. Swenson of Albert Lea, Minn., who has held the post since Oct. 4, 1897. The salary is \$7,500. Mr. Swenson has made a very acceptable minister and is popular at the Danish capital. He has served almost eight years, however, and the president will make a change.

SOLON'S VISIT PRISON

Committeemen of Senate and House Discuss Its Needs.

Special to The Journal. Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 24.—Members of the prison committees of the senate and house came to Stillwater by trolley at 11:30 today and were entertained at luncheon in the penitentiary. A meeting was then held in the warden's office and the growing need of a new prison discussed. Later in the afternoon the committeemen made a tour of the institution.

NIEDRINGHAUS LOSES 3 VOTES TO KERENS

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.—In joint session today, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the republican caucus nominee for senator, lost three votes, which Kerens gained; Cockrell, 81; Kerens, 12; Goodrich, 1; necessary to elect, 88.

SCOUT THEORY OF SUICIDE PACT

Relatives of Mrs. Terry, Found Dead in Milwaukee, Assert She Was Murdered.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Jan. 24.—With an empty vital lying beside her and the corners of her mouth fearfully burned from a strong dose of carbolic acid, the dead body of a young and pretty Chicago girl was found on the floor of a room of a Milwaukee hotel yesterday. The girl is Mrs. E. A. Terry, formerly Miss Elizabeth Terry, 234 Madison avenue, who left home under romantic circumstances about ten days ago and had not been heard of since.

Although a suicide pact between the girl and her mother was hinted at, the police discredit the rumors and are looking for Terry, who disappeared suddenly shortly after the body was found. The girl's mother and brother make no secret of their conviction that the girl was enticed away from her home and murdered. Terry boarded at the home of the girl, and about ten days ago but left the house, ostensibly for the purpose of going out to dinner. Instead, it is thought, they were married and went to Milwaukee, where the tragedy occurred soon after.

The young woman's mother and her brother, F. A. Groves, were immediately notified by telephone. Following the expressed belief of the brother that murder had been committed, the police arrested the mother and Terry is also known as Arthur H. Milligan, and is wanted in Boston for embezzlement of \$1,400.

Miss Groves married Mr. Terry in a romantic manner. They went out together, ostensibly for dinner, and that night the young man's mother received a telegram from Terry saying that they had been married and were on the way to Milwaukee, where they would remain several days. The members of her family were nonplussed, as they had not the slightest intimation that the couple contemplated marriage.

My daughter had been out with Terry only a few times and she gave us no cause to believe she cared for him in the least," said the sorrowing mother today. "I cannot—I will not—believe she committed suicide. She had absolutely no motive, I believe he drugged and then murdered my poor, unsuspecting girl."

Calls Him a Degenerate. Mrs. Parker declared today that Terry was a degenerate and often said he would commit suicide. "I think he was jealous of Clyde Brown, a young school teacher, to whom my daughter was gradually engaged," she said, "and made up his mind he would steal her away from him. They had been going together for some time and recently had a slight falling out, but had made up and declared about that time he would kill himself if Florence did not marry him, but she did not show any affection for the man whatever—in fact, she said he was the biggest liar she had ever met."

"She did not have a reason for wanting to die. There was no trouble between them; she was very young, and if she wanted to leave him she had a good right to do so," Mrs. Parker said. According to Mrs. Parker, Terry had no trade or profession, but said he was living on an inheritance derived from his father's estate in England. He is said to have been twice the size of his pretty dead wife.

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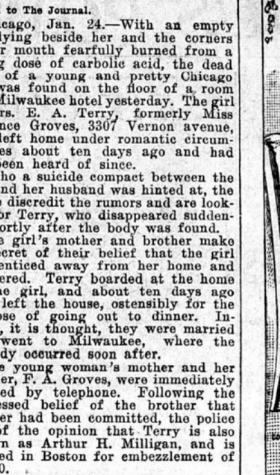
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Blames Professor W. R. Hoag for the Fight Made on Him by Good Roads Advocates—Thinks a Serviceable Measure Might Be Pushed Thru Senate and House This Year.

Representative Lawrence H. Johnson of Hennepin was the center of interest this morning at the annual meeting of the good roads association in the old capitol in St. Paul. He gave the association some straight talk on their attitude towards legislators and the fight against him by some of the good roads advocates.

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I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured of my kidney trouble. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it a right and splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thank you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers. I am, Sir, your truly, I. C. RICHARDSON.

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As to whether there will be legislation at this session of congress is still an open question. There is no question but that the house will pass the Hepburn bill, either as it stands or in some amended form, which will meet such minor objections as are raised by Mr. Stevens and others. But what the senate will do nobody can tell. It looks just now as if it will do nothing.

House Committee Will Act. The house committee has requests for hearings from both sides that stand two feet high, when put together in one pile, but it has decided to ignore them and report a bill. Its reason for doing this is the fact that congress has already had numerous hearings this session, and that its members are well enough informed to vote intelligently. Mr. Kilmer is chairman of the interstate commerce committee of the senate, and his close relationship to the great carrying companies is well understood.

It is conceded by advocates of this legislation that one determined man in the senate can prevent action. With this as the situation, it begins to look as if there would be no legislation at this session, which will mean an extra session next fall, with a ringing message from the president.

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