

COUNT KAROLYI TO QUIT AS PREMIER

ZURICH, Dec. 23.—Count Karolyi, addressing the Hungarian cabinet Saturday, announced his intention to resign as premier, a Budapest dispatch received today declared.

Previous dispatches have quoted Karolyi as declaring that the lack of cohesion of the various political factions, together with the food and economic situation, would eventually compel him to abandon control of the government.

The waste that makes for want is wasteful. Is absent from this gift no joyful. Give W. S. S.

PIPER SAID BANDIT PALS KILLED GIRL

MUSKOGON, Mich., Dec. 23.—Milo H. Piper's dead lips have parted through a lifelong friend and spoke of the guilty knowledge that for two years he hid and then by his guide in jail Saturday night forever sealed. Milo Piper did not kill Frieda Weichmann, but he knew how she died. Frieda Weichmann was the bigamous wife of Milo Piper, he admitted to his friend, but she was slain because she knew too much.

Several desperate men, named by Piper, in his honeymoon trip with Miss Weichmann accompanied him in robbery along the way, and when they met the horrified amazement and righteous fury of the girl spoke to Piper in the hard terms of their kind.

Piper chose to allow the girl to die and came home to confess all except his marriage to Frieda Weichmann and to rest secure in the belief of his wife that he was finished with wrong association.

Confessed to Wife. Mrs. Piper's significant hint, sobbed out with impressive emphasis in the first throes of her bereavement, corroborates the friend's recital. But she will say no more.

"I know he is innocent," she cried, pounding on the arms of her chair. "I know, because he told me something I'll never tell; never. He got into bad company, but he never killed Frieda Weichmann. I know because he told me—he told me."

"Told you what?" was asked. "Told me what I'll never tell," repeated the stricken woman, and she would commit herself no further.

When Frieda's aunt starts an inquiry for Piper, who had left with Miss Weichmann, March 1, 1916, ostensibly for the marriage altar, Piper fled from questions to Hamilton, Ontario.

"Piper went to Hamilton, Ontario, to look for several men who actually exist," revealed the friend today. "They were held up, and their last job with Piper was at Rockford, Mich. in the robbery of the postoffice there."

"Every little while of the trip these men would meet up with Frieda and Piper, with cash in hand, or Piper would rob with one, leaving Frieda with the other. Piper's funds for the trip, if you remember, have never been explained. Frieda Weichmann wrote to her aunt for all her little savings, and the aunt sent them. But they wouldn't go far in that crowd."

"New," continued Piper's confidant, "the automobile bandits, with the amazed and frantic Frieda Weichmann in their midst, motored up into Michigan, and one day the town of Rockford awoke to the fact that the postoffice had been rifled."

Killed as She Slept. "Piper told me of having been in on the deal. He told me of the resentment of Frieda and of the more dire resentment against her of the men, who feared she would tell. He told me they threatened to kill him or her to clear their way of escape."

"And then," concluded the friend, "he told me that Frieda Weichmann was shot while she slept, but he did not tell the name of the murderer. Nor did he say who hid the body in the ground or where the grave was dug. But Frieda Weichmann was killed, because Piper because Piper could be counted on for silence."

"If he confessed to the postoffice authorities, the Federal penitentiary was awaiting him. If he told at all how Frieda Weichmann died, even though he denied firing the shot, he was guilty of complicity."

MAY NAME CARL R. GRAY AS RAIL ADMINISTRATOR

Ex-president Carl R. Gray, of the Western Maryland railroad, was reported today to be slated for the place of Railroad Administrator to succeed William G. McAdoe.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out

By JEAN KNOTT



WIFE GETS LETTER MEANT FOR RIVAL

Charles J. Brand, chief of the Bureau of Markets, announces that the board of review and the inspection efficiency project of the Federal grain supervision work, now maintained in Washington, will be transferred to Chicago. The move will be made probably after the first of the year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—My angel, my precious. I send you kisses and tons of love. I worship you. I love you. I adore you, my baby wife.

The sentiments were all right. The trouble is they were addressed to the wrong person.

Mrs. Isabella E. Ashley, who is suing for divorce in the supreme court, says she never was so shocked in her life as when she read the above in a letter sent by her husband, James W. Ashley.

In her complaint she declares that Grace Russell was posing as "Mrs. Ashley" and the levins expressions were intended for Miss Russell. By inadvertence they were sent to Mrs. Isabella E. Ashley at her home.

Justice Donnelly has awarded her \$20 a week alimony pending trial. Mrs. Ashley is known on the stage as "Isabella O'Madigan." Her husband, denying her charges of too much friendship for Miss Russell, said that his wife receives \$150 a week for her stage work.

19 FREED FOR XMAS BY GOV. HARRINGTON

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—Nineteen paroles were handed out yesterday by Governor Harrington as Christmas gifts, and four men who had served prison terms were restored to citizenship by receiving pardons.

The advisory board of parole, in addition to the above, also recommended that Charles P. Daugherty, convicted in September, 1912, of assaulting his daughter and being the father of her child, be paroled. His parole was held up, however, until noon tomorrow to give further time for the presentation of any protests which citizens may wish to file. None had been received at noon yesterday, when the time originally set for filing protests expired.

Of the nineteen paroled, twelve were colored and seven white. According to Mr. Parrish, the men who were given their freedom constitute the biggest batch of prisoners ever released at one time in the history of the State. Heretofore it has been the custom to release paroled prisoners Christmas Eve, but this year it was decided to release them earlier that they might have time to get to their homes for the Christmas celebration.

Among the paroled was William N. Finley, former manager of the Chatelet Loan Association, of Baltimore, who was convicted in the criminal court in May, 1915, for embezzlement and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. His term would have expired February 27.

CZECHS END DEPORTATION OF JEWS FROM BOHEMIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—President T. G. Masaryk, of the Czechoslovak government, has informed the Zionist organization of America, in response to a cable message, that the deportation of Jewish refugees from Bohemia has been stopped. The president said that not only had the deportation orders been canceled, but the refugees had been assigned to domiciles in such a manner as to avoid the over-congestion of Prague and other towns.

The Zionist organization also announces the receipt of a cablegram to the effect that Jewish participation in the government of Lithuania has been arranged. The following Jews have entered the Lithuania government: Advocate Rosenbaum, as under-secretary of foreign affairs; Dr. Rachmillewicz, as under-secretary of trade and industry; and Dr. Wygonki, as minister for the department of Jewish affairs.

CAPT. DOUGLAS HIT GOING OVER TOP

While leading a company of the 328th Infantry in an attack on the Germans on October 27, between the Meuse river and the Argonne forest, Capt. Richard Douglas was severely wounded by the explosion of a shrapnel shell near where he had dropped to the earth for shelter from a barrage. Captain Douglas was hit by a shrapnel fragment, which lodged in his foot and has rendered him a cripple, according to his mother, Mrs. Albert Douglas, of Stoneleigh Court, who has heard from him several times since he was wounded.

Captain Douglas had gone over the top at the "zero" hour when his command was ordered to stop the enemy advance. Captain Douglas exposed himself to the shellfire of his own artillery and the enemy machine guns in order to personally lead his men.

He was without the protection of the Yank barrage. When a ridge just in front of the Boche trench fortifications was reached, Captain Douglas leaped over it, ahead of his men, and fell, wounded. His foot was shattered and he has been in a base hospital for treatment.

Captain Douglas is thirty-nine years old and was married just before he embarked for overseas. His wife lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Captain Douglas graduated from Harvard and from the Plattsburg camp. He served through the Mexican trouble and has been overseas eight months.

Privates John K. Prendable and George S. Warren were wounded severely in France, according to the casualty lists. Prendable lived at 613 G street and Warren's home address is 67 V street northwest. Corporals Joseph Boyd and George McKinzie, Lincrois boys, were wounded to a degree undetermined, according to the casualty reports.

PROTITCH IS PREMIER OF SERBIAN GOVERNMENT

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—M. Protitch, formerly minister of the interior of the Serbian cabinet, has been named premier, and heads the new cabinet named today. M. Korosec is named vice premier; M. Trumbitch, foreign minister; and M. Nintatitch, minister of the treasury.

Premier Protitch will head the Yugoslav delegation at the peace conference.

OFFICER, IN HOTEL, HOLDS POLICE OFF

Barricading himself in a room in the Harrington Hotel yesterday, Capt. Harold Van Mater, construction section, Quartermaster Corps, held four headquarters detectives at bay at the point of an automatic revolver for three hours before he surrendered. Examination of the revolver after he had been placed under arrest showed that the weapon was unloaded.

Captain Van Mater maintained a barricade in his room from 10 o'clock until 1 p. m., by re-enforcing the door with piled-up chairs. After forcing the door of the room, Detectives Scrivener, Sweeney, Springman, and Waldorf were held at bay, the officers leveling the revolver at them and threatening to shoot if they made a move.

Capt. Harry Fanning, of the engineer corps, a guest at the hotel, entered the officer's room and persuaded him to leave. When Van Mater finally agreed, the detectives grabbed him, and in the struggle they succeeded in placing a pair of handcuffs on his wrists.

When taken to police headquarters, Captain Van Mater told the detectives that there had been a conspiracy among the officers at a Tennessee camp, where he had been stationed, to charge him with a serious offense. Van Mater was removed to Walter Reed Hospital for mental observation.

A case similar to Captain Van Mater's occurred three months ago, when Capt. True L. Burgess, of the medical corps, escaped from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where he was a patient, and barricaded himself in a room in the Metropolitan Hotel.

He held several headquarters detectives at bay by threatening to shoot himself if they made any attempt to enter the room. After holding the detectives for nearly twenty-four hours, he surrendered.

GIANT IN JAIL; KILLED WIFE IN ROW, IS CLAIMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Patrick Quinn, six feet ten inches in height, is today in jail on a charge of homicide. Neighbors charge he killed his wife with a broomstick when she came home intoxicated and she started throwing plates at him.

Band Concert.

BY THE SOLDIERS HOME BAND ORCHESTRA IN STANLEY HALL. THIS EVENING, BEGINNING AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. JOHN R. M. ZIEGLER, Director. March, "L'Honneur et le Payer"; Ferris, "For Honor and Home"; Overture, "Orpheus"; Offenbach, "The Broken Melody"; Van Biese (Requested).

Gems from "Miss Springtime"; Kabmann, "Waltz Suite, 'Candace'"; Waldteufel, "Waltz Act"; "La Paloma"; "Tradic"; (3) "American Patrol"; Meacham, "Old Glory Goes Marching On"; "Klickman"; "The Star-Spangled Banner."

INTEGRITY OF SYRIA WILL BE MAINTAINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The geographical integrity of Syria will be maintained, according to a cable message received today by the French consulate from Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister.

SAY PLANES WILL REPLACE FERRIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Airplanes are to supplant ferries in transporting passengers from Prince Edward Island to the mainland. It is announced by Major Kennedy, of the Aircraft Manufacturing Company.

The Prince Edward Island Aerial Transportation Company has been formed with a capital of \$250,000 to carry on the new service.

The airplane flight between Charlottetown, on Prince Edward Island, to Montreal, on the mainland, a distance of about 300 miles, will be made in an hour and a quarter, declared Major Kennedy. "The West India Aerial Transport Syndicate is already operating one aeroplane between all the islands of the West Indies."

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