

BIG KILLING MADE BY WIRE ARTISTS

Vincent Baer, Texas Stockman is Fleeced by Chicago Crooks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Another big "killing" by the gang of wire tappers and confidence men operating in the suburbs of Chicago, came to light today. Vincent Baer, a rich stockman of Midland, in southwest Texas, was swindled out of \$20,000 on the old wire tapping game, was taken from Chicago to Cincinnati and there "lost" by the swindlers. That was a month ago, and the story came out only through the Cincinnati police department. The swindlers laid most careful plans for the undoing of Baer. Two of the gang under the names of Alexander and Miller met Baer in Kansas City, where they bet on the horse races and won on quite a little money. Later this acquaintance was renewed at Cincinnati. Alexander event went to Midland, Texas, and visited Baer's home. All this time Baer had been getting information as to how easy it was to beat the races from the confidence men in Chicago. There was a cosy little place near here, he was told, where telegraph lines into the city could be tapped and advance information had on any and all races. The three came to Chicago, the wires were "tapped" and on the test they won every bet. Then the "big killing" was planned. All hands were to put up plenty of money and Baer confided \$20,000 to Alexander and Miller, which was to win him a great fortune. They won—at least Alexander and Miller told Baer that they did—and they went to Cincinnati, whence they were to go to Lexington and collect their fortune. Somewhere on the way Baer missed his friends and from that day has seen neither of them nor his \$20,000.

PATRICK IN PRINT AGAIN Gets Franchise to Supply Town With National Gas.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 30.—This city has granted Albert T. Patrick, once sentenced to death in New York for the murder of William Marsh Rice, a franchise to supply the municipality with natural gas. Until a newspaper printed the fact today few residents knew that Patrick was the same man who made a sensational fight for his life and was pardoned three years ago. Go to Church Sunday, Jan. 2.—Adv.

Arrested German Attache



BARONESS VON BRINCKEN, BARON VON SCHACK AND BARON VON BRINCKEN

This picture of Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, attache of the German consul general's office in San Francisco, now under arrest in connection with bomb plots against allied munition ships, was made at his wedding last October. It shows, left to right: Baroness von Brincken, formerly Miss Milo Abercrombie; Baron Eckhardt von Schack, vice consul at San Francisco, who acted as best man, and Baron von Brincken.

DRUG "RING" IN ILLINOIS

Federal Agents Find Underground Trade in "Dope." SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—Sensational arrests are expected as the result of investigation here by 14 secret service operatives. An underground traffic in habit-forming drugs is said to have been revealed. Recently Michael Ryan, a lodging-house keeper, was arrested with a large quantity of drugs in a secret cabinet in the well, but he was

merely the agent, the government men believe. The dragnet will bring in one of the most prominent men in Springfield, it is declared. During the last four months physicians' offices have been systematically burglarized, and their medicine cases have been rifled in their automobiles by drug thieves. The secret service men believe there is a "drug ring" here which supplies all of central Illinois. Go to Church Sunday, Jan. 2.—Adv.

SWISS PRESS DENIES AUSTRIA IS FRIENDLY

GENEVA, Dec. 30.—The latest information received by the Swiss press Vienna states that Austrian official circles are opposed to the acceptance of the second American Ancona note unless it is modified. The rupture of diplomatic relations is believed to be imminent, notwithstanding the strong opposition of the liberal and Hungarian parties and diplomats who demand that an agreement shall be reached with Washington. The reply to the first American Ancona note, it is declared, was drafted in Berlin. Such pressure was brought to bear on Austria, that both Count Tisza and Baron Burian, who favored a policy of conciliation, had their hands forced and therefore, it is claimed, the question more directly concerns Berlin than Vienna. It is considered that there still is a possibility of an agreement within the next 24 hours, but if the situation comes to a rupture of diplomatic relations not only Vienna, but Berlin will be affected.

ALLIES ABOUT READY TO QUIT, SAYS NEWSPAPER

Berlin Publication States Lord Derby's Figures Are a Trick. BERLIN, Dec. 30. (by wireless via Sayville)—Maj. Morant, writing in the Tageblatt declares that the allies, owing to their numerous defeats by the Germans, have now passed the highest point of their efficiency and are no longer able to strain every nerve. "As the finish approaches," he says, "they are trying to use tricks. Thus Lord Derby's figures, which Mr. Asquith shrinks from publishing, are a trick. A number of 'indispensable persons' is found to be larger than the number of men ready for service. "Lloyd-George's speech contains a reference to 'organization in preparation for victory.' As a matter of fact, it is extremely difficult for England, it is not impossible for France, to hold out much longer. Their losses are very heavy and they are squandering their best forces. "Complaints about the railroad service, the conditions of trade and commerce, the increasing price of victuals and the resolution of public life, all indicate deep dissatisfaction. France may be compared to a race horse which strains its last forces for the finish, but whose flanks tremble."

BERNHARDT IS NOT ILL

Famous Actress in Interview Denies Reports. PARIS, Dec. 30.—"These rumors of my illness are fantastic in the extreme. My program is far too strenuous for an invalid," said Mme. Sarah Bernhardt smilingly to the correspondent this morning as she stepped from the Bordeaux train. Despite her recent ordeal in the amputation of her leg, her attack of bronchitis and the weariness of a 12-hour railroad journey the actress was as sprightly and blithe as usual. "How ridiculous I should have been thought at the point of death," she added. "My American friends have delighted me with telegrams. Please tell them that I am in perfect health and scarcely even feel fatigued after the trip."

NEGRO MURDERS FOUR

Slays Family With Axe and Then Commits Suicide. DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 30.—Arthur Steele, a Negro hotel employe, committed suicide here Wednesday after he had brutally murdered four persons with an axe. His victims were his wife, brother-in-law and two small step-daughters. Steele was unconscious when found on the doorstep of his home at about 5 o'clock Wednesday night. He revived sufficiently to say that his wife was ill and in need of immediate attention. The police found the bodies of the victims. The axe was found thrust under a stove.

WILL SAIL FOR CHINA

David Rose to Work in Interests of U. S. Trade. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30.—David Rose, former mayor of Milwaukee, will sail Saturday for China, accompanied by the recently recalled Chinese minister to develop trade for the Chinese-American Products Co. of Chicago and New York. Rose says these firms have organized the Eastern Orient Steamship Co., which will operate steamships between New York and the Orient via Panama, beginning in February.

RESERVISTS JOIN ARMY

Many Italians From United States Are at Front. ROME, Dec. 30.—The Italian reserves from the United States, whose number is said to be enormous have now all joined the colors. Every trans-Atlantic steamer that has arrived since Mar. has conveyed hundreds of reservists. Not a single one of the steamers was attacked by a submarine. FIRE DESTROYS ELEVATOR. FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 30.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the office and store of the Farmers' Elevator Co. at Colfax, near here, early Wednesday. The loss is estimated at several thousands of dollars.

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