

“AND NOW, CAN YOU STILL ASK ME, DID ALEXANDER LOVE HIS QUEEN?”

---RUDOLPH CARDOZO

A Court Attache of the Late King Alexander of Serbia, Who Saw the Monarch Fall By Assassins' Bullets Is Now in Seattle---He Describes to a Star Man the Dreadful Scenes of That Awful Night in Belgrade

THE ATTACHE'S TRIBUTE TO HIS DEAD KING. Did King Alexander love his queen? For her he gave up the love of his people; for her he banished his own father from Serbia; rather than give her up he invited an assassin's bullet and fell dead at her feet. And still you ask me if he loved her!—Rudolph Cardozo, ex-Attache to King Alexander of Serbia.

The Hotel Washington register now bears the name of an actor in one of the world's greatest tragedies—the assassination of King Alexander of Serbia and his queen, Draga.

Rudolph L. Cardozo, of Budapest, Hungary, who is at the Washington, was in the service of King Alexander at the time of the assassination, and was among the few faithful followers of the unfortunate monarch who did not fall victims at the hands of the mob that forced its way into the palace at Belgrade on the morning of June 11, 1903, and slew the royal couple. Mr. Cardozo, who is a Hungarian by birth, an old school-mate of Alexander, and later an attache of the royal family, narrowly escaped death himself during the wild riot and was forced to flee in disguise. Since that fatal night he has never set foot in Belgrade, and would not, even at this time, dare to enter the city openly. He is now making a tour of America and is reluctant in speaking of his connection with the Serbian revolt. It was only through an accident that the fact of his being an actor in the tragedy became known in Seattle.

In anything but fluent English the ex-attache of the Serbian throne spoke interestingly of the night of horror in the Belgrade palace when both king and queen were murdered by a well organized mob at the head of which were prominent military officers.

"It truly was a night of horror," said Mr. Cardozo, "one that equals anything of its kind in history, ancient or modern."

"On Thursday night, June 11, 1903, the king and queen retired quite late. I occupied an apartment almost adjoining that of Alexander, and was the last to bid him good night, excepting his servant."

"I remained up until 1 o'clock reading, when a murmur like the far off sound of the surf distracted my attention. It grew gradually louder until I defined it as the angry mutterings of a large crowd. As an insurrection had been brewing for some time, I knew at once what it meant and, extinguishing my light, peered out of the window. Imagine my horror at discovering the palace surrounded by a mob."

"Immediately there rose an angry yell and a demand to open the palace doors, which was refused.

"A few minutes after there was a crash, an entrance was forced. "What happened next seemed like a horrible dream. I rushed to the apartments of the king and found him facing the forerunners of the crowd. I tried to force my way through the crowd, but in vain. Then came several shots, and I saw the king fall. Realizing that I could do nothing, I slipped away and effected my escape."

"Of course Alexander was unpopular, and his life was one of which even a king should be ashamed. But Alexander had his good qualities, and was madly in love with his wife. When Alexander recalled his father, Milan, after the latter had been forced to abdicate in favor of the son, and made Milan generalissimo of the Serbian army, both of them fell in love with Mrs. Maschin, widow of an army surgeon, and formerly a lady in waiting to Queen Natalie, Alexander's mother. Milan was again expelled from the kingdom (this time by his son) and the young king married the widow who, as Queen Draga, was assassinated with him."

"Draga was unpopular with the Servians and had a wonderful influence over her husband. The people blamed her for many arbitrary revocations of the constitution and restrictions of the liberty of the people. The stories that Alexander was cruel to the queen were absolute lies. He braved public protest to marry her and called his own father; he chose death rather than separation from the woman he loved. Is there any higher type of love than that?"



PA GETS A SAVING STREAK.

TRIED TO KILL HIM

MORO NATIVES PLOTTED TO ASSASSINATE CHIEF DATTO FACUNDO IN THIS CITY SUNDAY NIGHT

A feud broke out in the Moro village while the tribe was in this city and came near costing Datto Facundo, the chief of the Samal Moros, his life. There are two races of Moros in the colony. The Samal and the Lanao Moros, each with a separate chief and each with customs and habits markedly different. Pedro and Mariano, two Lanao Moros, escaped from the train in the Dakotas and came near making good their desire to remain in America. They were captured, however, and brought back to this city. They suspected Datto Facundo of telling of their escape and lay the entire blame of their failure to him.

Datto is chief of a different tribe and they resented the affair. On reaching this city, they joined forces with one of the members of the tribe, who had a grudge against the Samal chief, and a plot was formed to take his life. The plot was ingenious and would have succeeded had not the men made a false move during the day. So eager were they for the blood of their enemy that one of them could not wait and, when a favorable opportunity was offered, he started to deal the chief a deadly blow with his knife. The affair was prevented by the intervention of A. Lewis, who has full charge of the tribe for the government, and the men were closely watched. Datto, knowing the nature of the people, was nearly frightened to death. All Sunday night he and Mr. Lewis sat up to prevent the assassination. Both were heavily armed and would have taken Moro blood if necessary. Datto kept a proper distance from the Lanao Moros all day yesterday for fear an outbreak would occur. It is thought that the feud will end when the natives finally get to sea, but a careful watch will continually be kept until the chief is safely with his people on the islands. It is said the little affair which happened in the car in Seattle is likely to cause a war between the two different tribes when the islands are reached. Datto is loved by his people and they are able to take the matter to battle when apprised of the attempt to murder him. The Moros are fighters and just love battle.

3 Killed By Gas

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Bridget Daugherty, aged 75 years, and Anna and James Daugherty, her daughter and son, were found dead in their home this morning. They had been asphyxiated by natural gas.

RIOT

WILD SCENES OF DISORDER ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE HUNGARIAN REICHSTAG

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—Wild scenes of rioting and disorder attended the opening of the Hungarian chamber of the reichstag today. Troops have been called out and more serious trouble is expected.

Before the time for the opening of the chamber this morning the members of the opposition party determined to prevent a sitting. They entered the legislative halls in large force at just the time for opening. They seized Premier Tizias and, overcoming the famous guard of 40, flung all of them out.

Next they attacked the president of the tribune and smashed his rostrum, demolished the ministers' seats and heaped the debris together as though in readiness for a huge bonfire.

Finally a mob gathered outside the chambers, waiting to stone the government supporters.

Salmon Packers Fight

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 13.—Salmon packers and cold storage men of the lower Columbia are in session this afternoon for the purpose of discussing fishing legislation. They will probably decide upon a recommendation to be submitted to the legislative delegates from various lower river points.

Striped of all theoretical subtleties the question at issue is as to whether or not the lower river canners ought to go out of business for the benefit of two or three concerns on the upper Columbia.

The upper Columbia river packers want to limit the lower river operations so as to increase the supply of salmon in their districts. The lower river packers insist that the lower river is the natural locus for packing houses and that operations here should not be interfered with.

FOUR MEN SENTENCED

Four indicted prisoners were brought before Federal Judge Hanford this afternoon and pleaded guilty. They were sentenced as follows: Elray Shouks, sentenced to four months in the United States penitentiary and \$100 costs; Lee Finney, sentenced to four months in the United States penitentiary and \$100 costs; Ben Lines, sentenced to one year in the United States penitentiary and \$100 costs; George Wilson, sentenced to four months in the United States penitentiary and \$100 costs.

The City of Puebla arrived in port at 2:30 this afternoon. She had a good list of passengers and a cargo of general freight from the south.

PLEAD INSANITY

IT IS BELIEVED THAT MRS. CHADWICK'S ATTORNEYS WILL ADOPT TIME-WORN METHOD TO SAVE THEIR CLIENT

Statement by Rev. C. A. Eaton

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Briefly stated, all I know about the Chadwick case is this: Some time last winter or spring Mrs. Chadwick appeared unbidden and unknown at my office, and, as hundreds of strangers do, asked for my advice. My advice was to place her affairs unreservedly in the hands of lawyers or business men of integrity for settlement, and I sent her to several firms in which I had and have now the utmost confidence, telling them frankly what little I knew about the woman, and that I had advised her to place her entire affairs with them for settlement. Since then I have known nothing about her movements except by hearsay, nor do I remember having seen or heard of her before that occasion. Mrs. Chadwick never attended a church service in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, within my knowledge, and has never given a dollar to our work, directly or indirectly. She is not now, and never has been, connected in any way with my church, or with its pastor, other than as stated above. CHAS. A. EATON.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Bulletin.—The grand jury has voted to indict Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick on another charge of forgery in connection with the \$5,000,000 note held by Ira Reynolds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The belief is now gaining strength that a plea of insanity will be made by the attorneys of Mrs. Chadwick, the notorious female swindler and hypnotist of wealthy men, when she is haled into court to answer the multiplicity of criminal charges now heaping up on her.

The report that an insanity commission would be appointed to investigate her mental condition was insistent about the Tombs again today and her attorney, Mr. Powers, when asked if there was any truth in the rumor, simply laughed and said: "I am not prepared to talk on that point just now."

He was asked again if there was any foundation for the rumor, and he added: "It would make a pretty good defense in a criminal action."

OHIO MARSHAL IN THE CHADWICK CASE.



FRANK M. CHANDLER, United States marshal for the Northern district of Ohio. He arrested the Oberlin bank officials and will have charge of further criminal developments in Ohio.

He wouldn't it? Mrs. Chadwick awoke about 6 o'clock this morning and dozed off to sleep again, but got up shortly after 7 o'clock and ate a hearty breakfast before her usual hour. Save for a worn look, she showed no ill effects of the nerve-racking strain she has been under for the past several days.

As soon as breakfast was over she requested the jailer to send at once for her attorneys, and within half an hour Lawyers Carpenter and Powers were closeted with her. After the interview, which lasted over an hour, was concluded, Attorney Carpenter admitted that Mrs. Chadwick had practically given up all hope of securing bail.

He further stated that it had not been decided whether Mrs. Chadwick would return to Cleveland or not.

HANDLING THE PROBE IN CHADWICK CASE.



JUDGE C. G. WASHBURN, The Loraine county judge who has called a special session of the grand jury to investigate the Oberlin bank failure.

not. She still insists that she is willing to return to Cleveland, but her attorneys are opposed to such a move unless an emergency arises.

Although it is still hinted here that John D. Rockefeller, whose name Mrs. Chadwick used to wheedle the \$100,000 loan from Banker Newton, may come to her rescue, there has been no action on the part of the Standard Oil magnate looking to that end.

MRS. CHADWICK INDICTED CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Two formal indictments were returned against Mrs. Chadwick by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county here late yesterday afternoon, both arising out of the forged Carnegie notes, one for \$250,000 and the other for \$500,000. As soon as the indictments had been returned, Prosecutor Kewler wired the authorities at New York to re-arrest the woman in case she was released on bail in the other cases hanging over her head.

Reynolds reiterated his former statements that he believed Mrs. Chadwick when she told him she was an illegitimate child of Andrew Carnegie and that Carnegie was backing her.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—The Cuyahoga county grand jury, which returned two indictments against Mrs. Chadwick yesterday, continued its sessions this morning and a number of witnesses testified. Receiver H. W. Bell, who has taken charge of Mrs. Chadwick's property, was called and brought the securities held by Banker Reynolds before the jury. Reynolds was also present, but was not called.

In a most dramatic manner the gray-haired and broken-down banker told how he had first met Mrs. Chadwick, stories of which have already been published. He admitted again that he had been made a "sucker" of. He acknowledged further that the \$5,000,000 securities which he held had no actual value, but denied that he knew it before the recent sensational exposures of Mrs. Chadwick's wholesale crimes.

United States District Attorney Sullivan declared last night that he would not insist on the presence of Andrew Carnegie at the session of the grand jury to be held tomorrow. He declared that he would be able to secure a number of indictments in the cases now pending without his presence, but all he desired was a certificate from the United States authorities in New York to the effect that Carnegie was not well enough to travel, and a deposition from the ironmaster as to his knowledge of the forged notes. Sullivan said that would have as much weight with the jury as his actual presence.

PROMOTER OF GARDEN OF EDEM NOW GETS INTO TROUBLE WITH UNCLE SAM

C. D. Hillman, the real estate man and founder of the "Garden of Eden," is in trouble with Uncle Sam. At 1 o'clock today he was taken into custody by a United States deputy marshal and taken to Judge Hanford's chambers to answer the charge of using the United States mail with intent to defraud.

An indictment to this effect was brought against Mr. Hillman yesterday. This is a new chapter in the history of the famous "Garden of Eden" case. Mr. Hillman already having figured prominently in other troubles brought about by his real estate operations.

Hillman was arraigned this afternoon at 2 o'clock and pleaded not guilty. He was held for hearing under \$1,000 bonds, which was immediately furnished.

HILLMAN INDICTED

CENSOR AT WORK

(By Scripps News Ass'n.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—The complete dirt of reliable news from the far east today is a matter of considerable conjecture in diplomatic circles.

Dispatches received yesterday hinted at a big Japanese movement at Port Arthur, and the fact that no news has come from the seat of war today lends to the belief that an important movement is pending.

LISBON, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one vessels of the Russian second Baltic squadron have arrived off Mosambiques, Fortugal, steaming east.

ALASKA BUILDING Seems Ready to Go Down IN GREAT DANGER UNLESS A CENTURY ELAPSES BEFORE IT FALLS IT WILL REMAIN STANDING. (With Apologies to Hearst's Evening Shirt, Monday, December 12, 1904)

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS IN A DENSE FOG FIFTEEN PERSONS HURT AND TRAFFIC OF ALL KINDS SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED IN CHICAGO

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THREE KILLED AND PROBABLY A DOZEN FATALLY HURT IN EXPLOSION

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SOME STUDIES IN SIGNATURES. Andrew Carnegie, Andrew Carnegie, C. Chadwick

13 FIREMEN HURT

FAILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The failure of S. J. Callahan was announced on the Consolidated Stock exchange this morning.

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