

FALL OF FIUME IMMINENT; TROOPS ENTER

NOTORIOUS "MONK" EASTMAN IS MURDERED

YOUTH'S CAREER WAS LURID EVEN FOR UNDERWORLD

Heroic War Record Rewarded by Return to Citizenship in N. Y.

Leader of Drug Addicts and Burglars Served Many Prison Terms.

New York, Dec. 26.—"Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the lower East side, a convicted felon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the great war, was slain shortly before daybreak Sunday by "some one unknown".

Robbery Not Motive In the dead man's pockets were \$140, a watch and chain, and a Christmas card.

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was lurid even for underworld annals.

Underworld Poylrot A dozen years ago the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and police claimed to have traced a score of murders to the zone in which the gangsters operated.

Lacked Citizenship After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship because he had been convicted of felony.

During the attack on Veitstadt ridge, Eastman was wounded and taken to a casualty clearing station.

Boy Admits Firing Buildings Worth in Excess of Million

Examination of Mental Condition Will Be Made by Pennsylvania Sanitary Board.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26.—Albert Smith, 19, of Fairhope, son of a real estate operator, under arrest here in connection with many mysterious fires during the past several months.

State troopers removed the prisoner's overalls, which they took to the scenes of several of the nearby fires for the purpose of fitting them in some of the footprints in the frozen snow and ground.

Enrico Caruso, Tenor, Pleurisy Sufferer

New York, Dec. 26.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, the Metropolitan Opera house management announced tonight.

Beauty Doctor's Love for Man Causes 2 Deaths

His Matrimonial Interests in a Member of Feminine Partnership Blamed for Slayings.

New York, Dec. 26.—A man's matrimonial interests in one member of a feminine business partnership is believed to have caused a quarrel between two Brooklyn young women, who were found dead in their "little beauty parlor" Sunday.

Clasping an automatic in her right hand, Miss Ann A. Donegan, a nurse decorated by the French, lay in the middle of the room, a bullet wound in her temple.

Income Tax Forms to Be Distributed January 3, 1921

Washington, Dec. 26.—Distribution of forms for filing income tax returns for 1920 will begin January 3, the bureau of internal revenue announced Sunday night.

Minister's Haste Communion Cup Stirs Suspicion, and Beating

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Mistaken for a thief as he was hurrying to his church with communion cups under his arm, Rev. Harry G. Milley, pastor of St. Paul's English Evangelical church, was stopped and badly beaten by a crowd Sunday.

GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE SUFFERS BADLY IN 1920

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—Germany's foreign trade relations, which in 1919 gave some promise of gradual and substantial improvement, suffered disastrously during 1920.

American Blacklist Feit

Warnings of Foreign Credits

American Exports to Spain Jump 240 Per Cent, Report

Historic Miles City Hotel Burns; Loss Estimated at \$10,000

Coolidges Enjoy Holiday; Didn't Have to Wash the Dishes

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Banished Mexican Revolutionary Chief Reaches Guatemala

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz and at one time a revolutionary leader, who, after his recent capture in the state of Vera Cruz, was deported to Cuba, has arrived in Guatemala and is said to be contemplating aggression against the Mexican government, according to reports received here Saturday night.

AUSTRIA PLEADS FOR ANNEXATION WITH GERMANY

Manifesto Addressed to Nations' League Prepared, Says Paris.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Le Journal says Sunday it learns from Berlin that it is reported in political circles there a manifesto has been prepared by the Austrian government addressed to the League of Nations, asking that Austria be attached to Germany.

Achievements of Roads

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Dublin, Dec. 26.—Two civilians and one soldier were slightly wounded here in disturbances Christmas.

Incendiary Wave Rolls Destruction Into Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—A wave of incendiary which has been sweeping over portions of LaFayette, Westmoreland, and Washington counties, made its appearance in Allegheny county Sunday when the school building at Wilkensburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh, was burned to the ground.

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D'ANNUNZIO STRONGHOLD GRADUALLY CRUMBLING; ADVANCE IS RESISTED

General Cavaglia Gradually Tightens Grip About Poet's Forces, Which Are Retreating Without Resistance; Trieste and Udine Conflict on Number of Casualties; Aviation Ground and Factories Occupied; Fleet in Harbor Ready for Emergency

Trieste, Dec. 26.—(By The Associated Press).—The Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on the d'Annunzian stronghold. It is expected Fiume will be taken Sunday night or Monday morning.

General Cavaglia Friday ordered the occupation of advanced positions around Fiume in consequence of recent incidents and the threatening attitude taken by d'Annunzio's agonies.

Little Urgent Business Plan Till New Year

Senator Curtis Notifies Republicans to Vote Bill Into Committee.

Solid Democratic Line-Up Against Embargo in Upper House Is Seen.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Congress will reassemble Monday after a brief Christmas week end, but the holiday spirit promises to prevail, little important business being planned until the new year.

TAX LAW REVISION CALL FOR DROP OF OVER \$1,000,000

Repeal Excess Profits, Cut Sur-tax; Levy Business on Preceding Year.

New York, Dec. 26.—Recommendations for a radical revision of the federal tax laws, calling for a curtailment of more than one billion dollars a year, were made public Sunday by the tax committee of the national industrial conference board.

Abolish Excess Profits

Repeal of the excess profit tax, which would diminish the federal taxes to the extent of \$900,000,000 a year.

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