

Cultured Dr. X., Memory Gone, Found in Rags

Supposed Oxford Graduate, Rescued From Cell by Pastor, Is Accomplished Musician and Scholar

Recalls Titanic Sinking Believed To Be Physician, Benefactor Seeks Trace of Relatives in U. S.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 9.—An amnesia victim, who is known as "Dr. X." and whose mind is a blank regarding everything that has happened since the sinking of the Titanic, is a guest here at the home of Dr. J. T. Bensley, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The mysterious stranger is an accomplished artist and musician. He is a man of culture and refinement, and is well educated. He appears to be a native of England. His memory has been improving gradually for the last few days, and it is believed that in time he will be able to reestablish his identity.

Has Many Visitors The "lost memory" victim was first seen December 22 while "watching a sunset" on the Delaware River. He rode into town with a truckman, and because of his ragged apparel and his childish babbling was locked in the city jail, only to be rescued several days later by Dr. Bensley, who became interested in his case.

The stranger has received many visitors at the rectory. "Dr. X." is a man of middle age. He is five feet seven inches in height, weighs about 140 pounds, has dark hair and a beard which is streaked with gray. A barber was one of his recent visitors and he was seen in a photograph in a semi-Vandyke style. When found he had a pipe, two boxes of matches, a small purse containing a nickel and two pennies, a fountain pen and an old vessel.

The day the stranger arrived at the rectory he saw a piano and began to play. Dr. Bensley then took him into the church and showed him the organ, which he played with ease. He displayed an unusual knowledge of music, particularly Gregorian music.

British Railway Unions Abandon Idea of Strike

Conference, After Rejecting Offer, Votes to Attempt to Get Better Terms

LONDON, Jan. 9.—British railway men decided today to abandon the idea of threatening an immediate strike, following their recent rejection of the government's offer, and voted in conference to try to get better terms from the government.

Possibility was expressed today that the settlement of the railway controversy might be reached by the meeting of the special conference, and that the grievances of the transport workers and the demands of the miners for increased wages might come up for settlement at the same time.

The miners are now insisting that the wage settlement they accepted, on the assurance that the industry was unable to stand the strike, no longer holds good, in the face of the great increase in profits in the export trade.

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Carranza Troops Killed Americans, Washington Is Told

Earle Boles and F. J. Roney Shot With Rifles Used by Mexican Federals, State Department Is Informed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Evidence that Earle Boles and F. J. Roney, two Americans recently reported killed in Mexico, were willfully murdered was placed before the State Department today. The evidence strongly indicated that the double slaying was done by Carranza soldiers.

The data supplied the department show that Boles and Roney, accompanied by a Mexican, left the terminals of one of the oil companies about 8:30 a. m. on January 6 in an automobile and drove to Agua Dulce, a town garrisoned by Carranza soldiers, where they borrowed three cases of gasoline.

Two hours later the superintendent of the oil company found the automobile on the beach with the motor turned off. Roney's body was lying beside the car, with two bullets in his chest. Boles was found a few yards away, with the wound in the back of his head and a bayonet stab in the back of his shoulder which penetrated his lung.

Officials said the Mauder rifle was an official arm of the Mexican Federal troops, and this, coupled with the fact that no forces of rebels against the Carranza government are known to be near the oil terminals, indicates that the crimes were committed by Federal troops.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—F. J. Roney and Earle Boles, Americans, who met death in the Tampico region early this month, were killed by rifles after having disregarded warnings from local authorities, who advised them not to venture into lawless regions alone, according to a telegram from state officials at Tampico, given out last night by the Interior Department. They were shot by outlaws on the seashore between two camps belonging to the International and Transcontinental Oil companies, it is said.

Advices given out here state that followers of General Manuel Pineda, outlaw chief in the Tampico region, are reported to have been receiving munitions from a steamer at that point on the coast. Certain members of the Carranza government are reported to be rivals of Pineda, and it is believed that the lagoon and lay in wait at a point where they thought the munitions would be landed, and when Roney and Boles appeared they believed they were carrying arms to the rebels. Fire was opened upon the two men, who were killed.

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Mexicans Compiling List Of Alleged Abuses in U. S.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 9.—Mexican consuls in the United States are compiling a list of alleged abuses against Mexican citizens and their property in this country and it will be published shortly, according to newspapers of Mexico City reaching the border today. The list is being prepared by direction of Hilaro Meda, secretary of Foreign Affairs, the papers say.

Jewels Pawned to Pay \$940 She Had Earned Board of Estimate Acts to Reimburse Mrs. Douglas After Hearing Her Plea

When "No. 60" on the calendar of the Board of Estimate was called at yesterday's meeting, and was about to be passed as routine, a woman stepped up to the rail before the members of the board.

"I'm the unfortunate Dorothy Douglas, mentioned in the report, and I don't deny me the money I earned," she said. Roney to interest by his personal appeal, the members of the board looked at their calendars and found Mrs. Douglas's name on the calendar.

A resolution then was passed, asking the Corporation Council to go over the case again, to see whether there were some means to pay Mrs. Douglas. It was suggested that the Legislature take the matter in hand or that Mrs. Douglas be appointed to a job and the money due be tacked on her salary.

Pittsburgh Teachers Threatening to Strike Classroom Instructors Angry at Increases Given School Heads, While They Are Ignored

PITTSBURGH, Special Correspondence.—The Pittsburgh public schools may strike to gain increases in pay. This became evident today when the legislative salary committee of the Teachers' Association obtained the pledge of 75 per cent of the association membership to withdraw from the schools unless the Board of Education met the demand for higher salaries.

The meeting to decide on the action to be taken will be held tomorrow in Memorial Hall.

Prof. John H. Adams, president of the Teachers' Association, said today: "We are tired of telling the board of education where to get the money to pay our salaries. The time has come to tell them to come across with increases in the salaries of the employed teachers."

Big Lake Covering Seven Towns After Mexican Earthquake

Death List of 2,000 Likely to Stand, New Advices Indicate; Inhabitants Near Volcano Excited

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Seven towns near Teocelo, south of Jalapa, have been overwhelmed by the earth disturbances, and a great lake is covering their former sites, according to a message received this morning from Teocelo through Vera Cruz. Thirty-four bodies had been recovered.

The towns that were inundated are Atlatanlan, Quiezmilan, Costaleca, Tostigue, Ixtlahuacan, Choloya and San Jose-Achichioa.

Every house in Teocelo has been rendered uninhabitable. Intense excitement and panic reigns among the inhabitants of Cordoba and Orizaba, in the western part of Vera Cruz, because of the opening of a new crater, of the volcano of Orizaba, fifteen miles to the northward. The new crater is emitting smoke, according to information received from army officers in the earthquake district.

It is officially reported that nothing untoward has happened at the other volcanoes in Mexico.

Experts believe the reported opening of a small and supposedly extinct volcano at San Miguel and the breaking out of a new crater on Mount Orizaba provide an explanation of the earthquake which on Saturday night centered with heavy effect along the line between the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla.

New advices tell of 200 deaths near San Miguel and in the country district near Cordoba, and it seems probable the final list of casualties will fall below original estimates of 2,000, even if reports of 1,000 deaths at Coahuilan were exaggerated. From compilation and comparison of varying dispatches, it is believed twenty villages were completely destroyed.

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WINTERGARDEN THEATRE... PASSING SHOW... CENTRAL THEATRE... ALWAYS YOU... PLAYHOUSE... RICHARD BENNETT FOR THE DEFENSE

39TH ST. THEATRE... SCANDAL... MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE... HERBERT HOOVER AND STARVATION

AMERICAN OPERA... IOLAN THE... JANE COWL in "Smilin' Through" WEDDING BELLS

BROADHURST... NIGHTIE NIGHT... THE SIGN ON THE DOOR... BIJOU... BARNEY BERNARD

FULTON... MOROSCO... CIVILIAN CLOTHES... SHUBERT... MAGIC MELODY... STORM

EMPIRE... BARRYMOPE... GOHAN & HARRIS... THE ACQUITTAL... CRITERION... LAURETTE TAYLOR

KICKERBOCKER... ANGEL FACE... MISS MILLIONS... ABRAHAM LINCOLN... BACON LIGHTNING

LEEDKID... SIR OLIVER LODGE... THE REALITY OF THE UNSEEN... THE EVIDENCE FOR SURVIVAL... HAPPY DAYS

HIPPODROME... DESTINY... SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA... PALACE... METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

WALTER HAMPTON... MADISON SQ. GARDEN... THE WAYFARER... PHILHARMONIC... CAVAN AND MARAK

6000 THINGS COME IN THREES... LYRIC KITTY GORDON... CENTRAL THEATRE... JACK NORWORTH

44TH ST. THEATRE... FRIVOLITIES... MAXINE ELLIOTT'S THEATRE... NO MORE BLONDES

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THE SIGN ON THE DOOR... BIJOU... BARNEY BERNARD... NIGHTIE NIGHT... "BUDDIES"

THEATRE PARISIEN... COMEDY... MY LADY FRIENDS... EAST IS WEST... CASINO

MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE... ZIEGFELD... LIBERTY... BILLIE BURKE... BELASCO... LENORE ULRIC

HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE... HENRY MILLER... BLANCHE BATES... ELSE JANIS... STANDARD... INA CLAIRE

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