

FIVE BULLETS DROP WAR HERO GANGSTER

Monk Eastman, Who Went Straight, Vendetta Victim.

ARMY RECORD BRILLIANT

Convicted of Felony, Bravery Restored Citizenship to Notorious New Yorker.

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 in the war, was slain today by "someone unknown."

Eastman's body bearing five bullet wounds was found by a policeman in a street. Nearby lay a revolver with five empty shells.

In the dead man's pockets were \$100, a watch and chain, and a Christmas card. The police say they believe the killing was the result of a vendetta.

Son of Wealthy Family. Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, was the son of wealthy and indulgent parents. He chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time "toughest" district in New York near 14th street and Third avenue. A dozen years ago "Monk" Eastman was composed of gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to its zone of operation.

Army Conduct Exemplary. After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship because he had been convicted of felony. Governor Smith, in restoring the soldier's civic status, acted on the recommendation of the regiment's officers. The father of Lieutenant J. A. Kerrigan read: "During the attacks on Vierstaet ridge Eastman was wounded and taken to a casual clearing station. He remained only three days, for upon hearing that the regiment expected to go into the line again he escaped, joined his company and was in action throughout the Hindenburg line show. His conduct was exemplary and he has never been reported for absence without leave or any other offense."

BONUS COST \$18,000,000

WASHINGTON SOLDIER FUND GOES OVER ESTIMATE.

Representative Declares War on Lobbying at Meeting of Committee in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Instead of \$11,000,000, as estimated at first, the soldier bonus, recently voted by the people of the state, will cost nearly \$18,000,000 to distribute, according to Representative Davis, chairman of the appropriations committee of the state legislature in past sessions. Mr. Davis made the statement at a meeting of the legislative and taxation bureau of the Tacoma Commercial club.

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days before its adjournment for the holidays. He was 60 years of age. He had been a member of the German parliament since 1913. He was convinced that much of the labor radicalism in Germany since the revolution could be accounted for in the food situation. He believed that once the German workman recovered from the "fifteen years" he would recover his old-time love for work, law and order. He once said if Munich had contained real hops and malt there would have been no Bavarian soviet republic. Legien started in life as a journeyman wood and metal turner and he kept up the interest in his trade to the extent of maintaining a completely fitted-out workshop in his house.

WAR MINES DANGEROUS

NAVIGATION IN BALTIC STILL HAMPERED BY EXPLOSIVES.

Lanes Swept Through Area Only Protection to Vessels Plying in Danger Zone.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Mine fields planted during the world war still endanger navigation in the Baltic and vessels must follow charted lanes or risk being blown up, according to a letter received in Seattle yesterday by Captain Harry Crosby from George Clements, first officer of the steamship Eastern Victor of the United States shipping board and former master of the tugs Manito and Forest R. Crosby of Seattle.

Writing from Helsinki, Finland, Mr. Clements says: "We have been steaming about the Baltic for more than a month, and the weather is about like Seattle's, with no rain or snow yet. The Baltic is full of floating and anchored mines and, as they only have lanes swept through the mine fields, caution must be used. After a high wind floating mines are seen almost anywhere in the Baltic. One drifted up to the entrance to the harbor of Helsinki and was destroyed by a British cruiser. It is common after a blow to hear them explode as they strike the rocky shore. The Baltic is closed on account of ice from late December until the last of February. Since 1918 the United States shipping board has had a large fleet of ships in the Baltic trade and is making an effort to retain them on the route despite the keen competition of the British. The Baltic was formerly made in the steamship Rush with Captain Crosby."

DOMESTIC ISSUES NEXT

HARDING CONFERENCES THIS WEEK TO BE ON U. S.

Cabinet Selections Also Expected to Be Discussed When Will Hays Meets President-Elect.

U-BOAT TO BE DESTROYED

German Which Played Havoc With Shipping to Meet End.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 25.—The former German U-boat 88, which in the early part of the world war is reported to have played havoc with shipping in the Straits of Dover and along the Irish coast, is to be destroyed by the United States destroyer Wickes on the southern drill grounds between San Diego and San Pedro January 2, it was announced here today.

BUILDING FUND IS HUGE

Southern Baptists to Spend Millions During Next Four Years.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Southern Baptists intend to spend \$11,000,000 during the next four years on new buildings and equipment for educational institutions owned by the denomination, according to a decision announced at the

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SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Industrial courts with mandatory powers, such as the court of industrial relations, are still in the experimental stage, and it will be more profitable for this state to study and observe the experiment rather than to adopt the plan at this time, said the commission created by the last legislature to draft an industrial code for the state of Washington in a preliminary report made public today.

The recommendation adverse to the industrial court plan is the leading feature of the preliminary report, which the commission explained, has been given out in order that the general public may know the tentative conclusions that have been arrived at by the commission and have the opportunity to consider, discuss and criticize the recommendations made in advance of the publication of the commission's final report, which will go to the coming legislature, accompanied by a draft of an industrial code bill that the legislature will be asked to pass.

The unanimous belief of the commission at present is that the establishment, with the approval of the state, of local industrial councils and local labor adjustment boards within the industries in the various communities will do more to assure industrial peace at the present time than the extension of governmental authority over the industries, as has been done in Kansas. Anti-strike laws or compulsory arbitration are not the ultimate solution of industrial disputes, the statement said. It was proposed that the bureau of industrial relations shall be under the direction of a chief, to be known as the state mediator, and his assistants, and that their duties shall be "actively to encourage and assist in the formation of, in all communities and industries, local adjustment boards, industrial councils, etc., to meet local conditions, and thus tend to prevent industrial differences from reaching the acute stage, and also to offer their own services as mediators in cases of industrial disputes. In disputes affecting public utilities and industries affecting the general public interest it is mandatory for them to investigate and make prompt public report."

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offices of the church, in Nashville. Approximately the same amount will be spent during that period in lifting the debts of the institutions and increasing their endowments. Of the building fund, \$2,750,000 will go to institutions of the church which are known as South-wide, including the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.; Baptist Bible institute, New Orleans, La., and the Baptist Theological seminary for negroes at Nashville, Tenn.

POT OF PRUNES EXPLODES

MAN AND WIFE ARE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.

Score of Tenants Flee From Apartment House; Pair Are Rescued by Firemen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—When Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Giborden of Newark, N. J., placed a pot of prunes on the kitchen stove tonight they little thought they were starting something that would send them to the hospital and greatly excite their neighbors.

A citizen passing the house a few minutes later heard an explosion and then saw flames lighting up the windows of the Gibordens' apartment on the third floor. He sent in an alarm while a score of the tenants fled to the street. Firemen found the Gibordens lying scalded in a corner of the kitchen, the ceiling torn away and the walls plastered with prunes. "We were just boiling prunes," said Mr. and Mrs. Giborden. They explained they had placed an iron cooking pot full of prunes on the stove and were waiting for them to boil. The next thing they knew was when the firemen shook them, they said.

PROBE FOLLOWS DEATH

Police Report Man Believed Murdered to Have Been Suicide.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 26.—J. F. McGuinness, whose body was found in Newark bay Friday with a hole through the head, committed suicide, police here stated last night. The family of the dead man, who was a prohibition enforcement officer, believe that he was murdered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The bureau of investigation of the department of justice, under instructions of Attorney-General Palmer last night began investigation of the death Friday of James P. McGuinness, a prohibition enforcement agent at Bayonne, N. J. Special agents will be sent to New Jersey to co-operate with the local authorities. The action was taken upon request of Joseph P. Tummity, secretary to President Wilson.

NAVY BUDGET ANNOUNCED

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—The budget for the coming year was presented at preliminary meeting in the house of representatives Saturday. The naval appropriations proposed amounted to 498,000,000 yen.

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CIVILIAN SUITS GIVEN 6000.

WARSAW, Dec. 25.—Six thousand Polish-Americans being demobilized from the army of General Haller, preparatory to returning to the United States, today received the first civilian suits they have had in several years as Christmas gifts from the American Red Cross.

Advertisement for 'The Master Mind' by Jensen & Von Herberg, featuring a portrait of Lionel Barrymore.

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