

SUICIDE KNOWN TO PRETTY ART MODEL

Theory Held Girl Was Killed Following a Quarrel Over Money.

BOTH SAID TO BE "BROKE"

Witness Tells of Meeting Lewis at Miss Colbert's Apartment Year Ago—Hair in Dead Woman's Hands Like That of Lewis.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Bernard W. Lewis, who committed suicide Thursday night in Atlantic City, killed Matzie Colbert, advertising art model, in a quarrel over money, according to the belief expressed by District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan, who tonight made known the result of a conference with two new witnesses summoned to establish a missing link—the acquaintance of Lewis and the girl. There is, however, no direct evidence that Lewis killed Miss Colbert.

Miss Colbert's body was found a week ago tonight in her apartment, a silk stock having been tied about her neck to insure strangulation. Lewis ended his life with a life Thursday night, when the Atlantic City police were about to arrest him in following out a clue supplied by a taxi cab driver.

Model Known to Lewis. The conclusions of the District Attorney are concurred in by Captain of Detectives Fife.

The two witnesses summoned to Mr. Rotan's office late today, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chambers, were personally acquainted with the girl, according to the District Attorney. They were in the model's apartment about a year ago when Lewis entered and was introduced by Miss Colbert, who remarked that "he is my friend from New York."

Mrs. Chambers informed the District Attorney that Miss Colbert had confided to her on the day Lewis arrived in this city from New York, which was the day before the murder is supposed to have occurred, that she had "only \$10 to her name." When the murder was discovered only \$9 in cash was found among the slain girl's effects.

Both in Need of Money. After the conference with the new witnesses the District Attorney announced:

"I believe Lewis and Matzie Colbert fought over money and that each discovered the other's pocketbook. Money. There is no confirmation of the report that the girl had \$1000 in a bank. Miss Colbert apparently said something which caused Lewis and possibly slapped him, and he struck her in the face. She either fell, her head striking a table, or she was struck with some weapon. I do not think the man intended to kill. It is certain there were only two persons in the apartment."

Mrs. Chambers told the District Attorney that the diamond ring belonging to the slain girl, the disappearance of which has caused much conjecture, was not worn by Miss Colbert on the day before the murder. Mr. Rotan confirmed the police assertion that Lewis' dark hair was identical with the few strands found in the hands of the slain woman. He said there was no doubt that marks on the fingers of Lewis' right hand had been made by teeth. The hand had also been scratched.

SUICIDE LONG CONTEMPLATED

Friends Get Letter Written December 17 Telling of Intent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Friends of Bernard W. Lewis, the Pittsburgh broker, who killed himself in Atlantic City as the police were about to arrest him in connection with the murder in Philadelphia of Matzie Colbert, learned that Lewis contemplated suicide on December 17, when he wrote to one of his closest friends here asking that he take care of Mrs. Lewis and his daughter, Betty.

The letter, which was received by James S. McFadyen, follows in part: "Before you get this letter I will have paid for my mistakes. You were one real friend upon whom I could rely. This is my last request to you. Please, so long as you live, see that no harm comes to Laura and Betty, and tell Betty about all the pitfalls ahead of her, she may miss them. I'd do this for you if the tables were reversed, and I ask you in God's name to look out for Laura and Betty. I am only a wreck now, but they must have some peace and happiness. Laura is a wonderful woman, and I am paying tonight for wrecking her life."

Lewis' body reached here today and was taken to the residence of his father, W. A. Lewis. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow.

PORTLAND PRIEST LIKED

Services at Mt. Angel College Conducted by Rev. Edward Power.

ST. BENEDICT, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The annual retreat at Mount Angel College is being conducted by Rev. Edward Power, of Portland. On Thursday evening immediately after he arrived he gave his first conference to the students. On Friday and Saturday he gave four sermons each day. Five years ago, Rev. Father Power made such an impression upon the student body that the president of the college was pleased to have him return. During the retreat, which ends tomorrow after high mass, classes are at a standstill. Monday morning regular college activities will commence.

DIPLOMAT IS UNDER PROBE

American Minister to Balkans Accused by Germany.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Lansing today called Minister Vopicka at Bucharest, accredited to Roumania, Serbia, and Bulgaria, asking for a statement on Germany's charge that he had been guilty of unneutral conduct in favor of Roumania. During the investigation the minister will be continued at his post. If the charges are substantiated he will be dropped from the diplomatic service; if not, he probably will be transferred out of courtesy to Germany.

Austrian Official Is Let Out.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Emperor Charles of Austria has relieved President Hockstein, of the Austrian war feeding department, of his post at his own request. General Hofer, Chief Quartermaster of the department, succeeds with ministerial rank.

NEW PHOTO OF MODEL SLAIN IN PHILADELPHIA.



GRACE COLBERT ROBERTS.

EMBARGO UP AGAIN

Carranza Hopeful That President Will Lift Ban.

FUTURE DECLARED BRIGHT

Treasurer Zambrano Declares He Is Encouraged, Saying Optimism Is Based on Conference When Received by President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Nicolero Zambrano, Treasurer of the de facto government in Mexico, recently sent to Washington by General Carranza as his personal representative, and who came here today, issued a statement in which he predicted an early settlement of the border difficulties. He based his belief, he declared, on the fact that the American Government is considering seriously lifting at an early date for the benefit of the Carranza government the embargo placed by President Wilson on the shipment of arms into Mexico, the recall of General Pershing's expedition and the sending to Mexico of Ambassador Fletcher.

Mr. Zambrano said he had called on Secretary Lane and Judge George Gray, of the American Commission, with whom he discussed the Mexican situation. He let it be understood also that he was received by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. An the result of his visit to Washington, Mr. Zambrano said he had reported to General Carranza that prospects for an early adjustment of the existing difficulties are bright. In part the statement said: "The conversation began by an exchange of views on the Mexican question. This gave me the opportunity to notice the good wishes the Government of the United States is entertaining toward Mexico in its attempts to solve the problem of my country and the desire that both countries enter into an era of friendship and cordiality. Mr. Lane and Mr. Gray both assured me they expect to arrive soon at a most satisfactory solution. In the event in his was the kind offer they made me to work also to that end they will consider that President Wilson sent to Mexico Mr. Fletcher as Ambassador of the United States, the retirement of General Pershing's expedition and the raising of the embargo on the exportation of munitions of war to the Mexican government to the end that the said government shall be in a position to pacify the country and to combat its enemies successfully, particularly the bandits, who are the natural results of an upheaval. "I have never doubted that the difficulties between Mexico and the United States could be arranged through diplomatic channels."

MORO HUNTERS DINED

LOSERS IN RABBIT DRIVE ARE HOSTS TO WINNERS.

Moving Picture Theater Opened to Public and Officials Speak for More Game Protection.

MORO, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The losers in the annual rabbit hunt of the Moro Rod and Gun Club entertained the winning side yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was given over to a picture show and the evening was devoted to a smoker and lunch. State Game Warden Shoemaker and W. L. Finer, State Biologist, attended from Portland. Mr. Finer showed several reels of moving pictures of Oregon wild life that were much appreciated. It is estimated that 600 attended the picture show and 250 men attended the smoker, at which Attorney Grover Duffy, president of the club, presided. He welcomed the winners. Attorney J. B. Hoferford responded in behalf of the winners with a witty speech replete with references as to occurrences of

TRAINING URGED NOW

Senator Chamberlain Advises Against Further Delay.

Mr. Finley spoke on the value of the fish and animal life to the state. He said that Oregon had yet to learn that game protection was one of its best assets in the drawing of the right sort of settlers and investors and that the idea was not so irreconcilable as it may appear at first thought.

Several local characters were personated. Littleneck clams, served with drawn butter, elder, cheese and ham sandwiches and apples, constituted refreshments, with cornob pipes and large supplies of tobacco.

BRIDE ON BATTLE LINE

DR. KUNEO MEYER HEARS FROM WIFE, WHO ACTS AS PROXY.

American Girl Who Agreed to Uphold Family Traditions of German Husband "Safe in Hospital."

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Kuneo Meyer, professor of Celtic languages in Berlin University, who is practically a prisoner in America because Great Britain will not permit him to return to his native land, has just learned that his bride of a year, an American girl of San Francisco, is safe in a field hospital in Roumania.

This ends the first chapter of a romance that began when Dr. Meyer regained consciousness after a train wreck and looked into the eyes of his nurse. The nurse became his wife, and when Dr. Meyer found there was no way in which he could return to Germany and give his services to his country, Mrs. Meyer decided that she should go to serve her husband's nation, so that the family of Meyer could continue its generations of service to the Emperor.

Dr. Meyer came to the United States before the outbreak of the war as an exchange professor at Harvard, which university he left as the result of an anti-German demonstration.

FILIBUSTERING PARTY SOUGHT

Cavalry Is Rushed From Laredo Tex., to Minervo.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 6.—Acting on reports that a filibustering party of smugglers were attempting to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico at some point between Laredo and Minervo, 40 miles west of here, K. Troop, Fourth United States Cavalry, sent hurriedly to that section tonight.

Military authorities declined to discuss the matter further than to admit that either smugglers or filibusters were reported active in the vicinity of Minervo.

Dr. Adler Attempts Suicide.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, who assassinated Premier Sturgis of Austria, has attempted to hang himself in his cell, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Rosenthal there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses. But after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of eye net-

GUARD HELD INADEQUATE

United States in Danger of Being Relegated to Position of China, Republican Club Told—Mr. Ford Opposes Military.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—If the United States does not want to be relegated to the position of China among the nations, training must begin at once of the young men between the ages of 18 and 21 under a compulsory military service law, United States Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the committee on military affairs of the Senate, said in an address before the Republican Club here today.

No man can tell what may happen in the international situation in the next 24 hours, Senator Chamberlain asserted. He criticized the mobilization of the National Guard at the Mexican border as "wholly ineffective," adding there was no doubt in his mind "what would have happened had the United States declared war on Mexico."

Even if his plan of compulsory military training of young men now were effective, the Senator declared, it would take three years to obtain an army adequate to defend the country in the event of a crisis. Henry Ford, who had been invited to address the club, was unable to attend, but sent a telegram saying he was "strenuously opposed to any kind of military service."

"We should lay the foundation," Mr. Ford wired, "for all countries to lay down their arms and abandon warfare." "An Army or Navy is a tool for the protection of misguided, inefficient, destructive Wall street and everyone of those who gamble, speculate and manipulate with the wealth provided by honest industry. Militarism is a menace to industrialism and in one year will destroy more than can be produced in 20."

Oswald Garrison Villard, who also was at the meeting, declared that "the purpose of universal service is not to turn out workers, but to turn out killers." Compulsory training, he asserted, would reduce the number of men in this country of about 1,400,000. He protested that it would reduce all men to the same level and rob individuals of the right to think for themselves. Mr. Villard also protested against the "Army tendency to form cliques" and what he characterized as "the unfairness toward negro troops that are not allowed to have commissioned officers of their own race."

GRAY'S Great Semi-Annual Sale. Gives to men and women a splendid opportunity to buy late style, best quality clothes at small cost in spite of the big advances in the price of everything. We have too much stock and must unload. It's your opportunity; don't fail to take advantage. Chesterfield Clothes Greatly Reduced. Ladies' Suits HALF PRICE. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS MEN'S WINTER-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR AND PAJAMAS. LADIES' SILK WAISTS REDUCED. SPECIAL SALE MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR. Come Monday and Save Money on the Clothes You Need. R. M. GRAY Corner Washington and West Park.

COW BATTLES WITH LYNX. Mother Breaks Fence to Save Calf Attacked by Wild Beast. BANQUET ENDS IN ALARM ANSWER. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Albany fire department enjoyed the annual banquet given by the new officers in the fire hall Wednesday night, 40 members being present. Assistant Chief Conrad Meyer officiated as toastmaster and Chief W. A. Eastburn and other members of the company responded to the toasts. Just as the banquet was concluded the fire alarm sent the entire company scurrying down the pole to answer a false alarm from the eastern suburbs of the city. SLAYER OF SWEATHEAT SENTENCED. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—Floyd Fuller, of Lexington, Neb., who on December 21 shot and killed his sweetheart, Dorothy Rader, when she met him by appointment on a crowded street in Omaha, pleaded guilty yesterday to second degree murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

People of Portland Buy Shoes Now! Portland Is Making a Beaten Path to Rosenthal's. Perhaps no article of apparel for men and women is advancing in price so rapidly as shoes; new price quotations are being made almost daily. Rosenthal's has actually thousands of pairs of shoes of quality—all marked at former prices. During this short, snappy sale Rosenthal's has cut deeply regular prices. Incomplete lines are being sold temptingly low. You cannot—must not delay. Buy a year's supply now. It may be years before prices are as low as they are during this sale. Tomorrow—come to Rosenthal's for shoes. —\$7.85 for Boyden's Newark-made Men's Shoes, regularly \$10 and \$12; calf, enamel or kangaroo, with double soles. —\$6.85 for Boyden's Newark-made Men's Shoes, regularly \$9; all lasts and styles of toes, in calf and vic; single soles. —\$4.85 for Alden's Men's Shoes, regularly \$6.50; button styles, in tan Russia calf; also laced, in black vic. —\$4.85 for Men's Shoes, regularly \$6; black laced kangaroo, with single soles. —\$3.85 for Men's Shoes, regularly \$5; calf Bluchers, in all lasts and styles of toes. —Every Shoe in Rosenthal's stock is a Well Shoe, which permits new soles to be Sewed On! —\$3.95 for Women's Shoes, regularly up to \$7; they are in fine dull calf and patent colt leathers, in lace or button, with colored cravenetted tops; incomplete lines, but every size included in the lot. —\$3.95 for Women's Shoes, regularly \$6; fine tan Russia calf, button styles. —\$3.95 for Women's Shoes, regularly \$5; patent colt, button styles; either kid or cloth tops. —\$2.95 for Women's Fine Evening Slippers, regularly up to \$7; soft patent colt, satin or fine kid. —Come tomorrow for good shoes—it will pay you. PORTLAND AGENTS FOR HANAN SHOES —REGULAR PRICES FROM \$1 TO \$2 UNDER THE MARKET. WE GIVE S. & H. TRADING STAMPS ROSENTHAL'S 129 TENTH ST., BET. WASHINGTON AND ALDER