

CHASE MAN HALF WAY OVER WORLD

Alleged Murderer Eludes Persistent Officers for More Than Year.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 12.—After having eluded the police in a chase half way around the world, only to be run to earth at last in a little mountain village of Bulgaria, Vahan Valbandian will be placed on trial here Monday for an alleged murder committed in Lynn in July, 1909. The victim of the tragedy was Minna J. Monjian, the friend and roommate of Valbandian. One day in July, 1909, Monjian's body was found in a trunk in his room with a bullet through the heart. He had been dead for several days when found. Valbandian was missing. The police allege that Monjian had several hundred dollars, which had also disappeared.

An indictment for murder was returned against Valbandian and the hunt for him began. The police chased him to England, and then through Germany. Only by jumping from one city to another and keeping always on the move did the fugitive escape arrest in Germany. For a time the police lost trace of him, and then he was relocated in Alexandria, Egypt. Through an acquaintance of the chief of police of Lynn, who had been in Alexandria, the Massachusetts authorities got in communication with a mission priest in the Egyptian city and persuaded him to keep them informed as to Valbandian's movements.

The priest followed Valbandian to Silistria in Bulgaria. Here Valbandian evidently thought himself safe, for the police learned that he had started a small clothing store there. The United States consul at Bucharest was communicated with and Valbandian was taken into custody by the Bulgarian authorities and held to await extradition.

The evidence of alleged murder is purely circumstantial so far as Valbandian is concerned. Since his confinement in jail here the young Bulgarian is said to have admitted that he shot Monjian, but declared that it was purely an accident. This theory is substantiated by the fact that the two men were warm friends, and had been seen chatting pleasantly together only a short time before the killing is believed to have occurred. While Valbandian may have concealed the body after the

accidental killing and then fled through fear, there is much evidence to indicate that he robbed his friend. According to the statements of his acquaintances the young Bulgarian was practically penniless before the shooting, while afterward he evidently had funds sufficient to take him to Europe and to travel over a large section of that continent.

MEETING TO URGE GOOD CITIZENSHIP

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 12.—A mammoth meeting, to which representatives of all the nationalities living in Chicago will be invited and which will be addressed by Colonel Roosevelt, Count Apponyi, former minister of education in Hungary, and Miss Jane Adams, will be held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Union League club.

The purpose of the meeting is to strengthen the relations between the foreigners of the city and the native born and to stimulate the civic pride of both groups. Present day patriotism, what Washington means to all Americans and the meanings of things of historic interest of the country for all Americans will be the general topic of all the speakers.

According to Mrs. Alexander A. McCormick, former president of the club and chairman of the occasion, "the purpose of the meeting is to point out to the foreign born population that while they enjoy all the privileges and rights they must assume all the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. We want every man to understand that if he wants clean air, clean streets, honest government, he can secure it through the conscientious use of the ballot."

Western Union Man Promoted. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 11.—Branch S. Jones, several years manager of the Spokane commercial office of the Western Union Telegraph company, has been promoted to the office of northwest district manager of the commercial agencies, having jurisdiction over all agencies in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The announcement was made today by H. F. Dodge, prominent northwest official of the company. Jones' office will be at Seattle. W. P. MacGregor, former assistant manager of the Spokane office, was promoted to Jones' place. Dodge states that the company will build its own office building here within a year, at a cost of \$100,000.

Ye Oregon Grille Special engagement Hender, Boy Wonder Pianist. Every night this week after 8 p. m.

Voice Cheered Troops



Richard J. Jose.

During the Spanish-American war, Richard J. Jose, the star of "Silver Threads," was singing in Denman Thompson's production of "The Old Homestead." One morning when the soldier boys were marching down Broadway on their way to the depot from which they were to depart for San Francisco, and sail from there to the Philippines, Jose was in the throng on Broadway who cheered the brave lads on their way. He was recognized by many people in the crowd and suddenly someone had an inspiration and suggested to Jose that he sing "Dolly Gray" as a parting song to the men who were going to the front.

Jose, quick to act, jumped on top of a convenient dry goods box and soon halted the procession and hushed the noise, cheering and excitement with his rich, sweet voice as the words:

"Good-bye, Dolly, I must leave you,
Though it breaks my heart to go."

sounded high above the street and was carried along by the echoing walls of the sky-scrapers until the entire line heard them.

"Hark, I hear the bugles calling—
Good-bye, Dolly Gray."

These words, sung as only Jose can sing them, found response in many tear-dimmed eyes, and in many a mother's

and a sweetheart's sob. As a matter of coincidence, Mr. Merla, the author of "Silver Threads," which will have its first presentation here next week at the Bungalow theatre, has so arranged the star's first entrance that he appears on the scene singing the chorus of the same famous song that thrilled Broadway on that memorable occasion of so many years ago.

CLUB CARNIVAL NETS \$200 FOR PARK SITE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Feb. 12.—The Ladies' Civic Improvement club gave a society carnival last Friday night in the opera house, in which the club represented a street carnival at a country fair. The club had every kind of entertainment from a negro doll rack to a "wild animal" show, the animals being pets. The club cleared over \$200, besides having one of the best social evenings in Lebanon for a long time. It will use the money to make the first payment on a site for a city park, which it hopes to purchase in the near future.

TEACHERS TO LEARN METHODS OF OTHERS

Freewater, Or., Feb. 12.—The directors of Fernside school have given their teachers one day each month for the purpose of visiting other schools of the district in order to give them an opportunity of learning the methods employed by the other teachers. Wednesday of this week was the day chosen by the teachers for their first visit and Milton and College Place schools were visited by the lady teachers, Professor Nordhoff and J. B. Saylor visiting the Adams school.

SEEK REDUCTION OF STREETCAR FARES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Feb. 12.—Seeking a reduction of streetcar fares between Centralia and Chehalis to equal the fare scheduled by the railroad company, the Twin Cities council of Carpenters and Joiners of America met last night and filed complaint with the state railway commission against the Twin City Light & Traction company, alleging that the fare charged between the two cities is excessive.

The streetcar company charges 15 cents a trip, or a book of 50 rides for \$5. The railroad company charges 10 cents a trip.

The contention of the streetcar company is that their schedule of fare is reasonable and legal, in view of the fact that the route by the carline is five miles in length, while the route of the railway is little less than three miles. The streetcar company also advances the contention that their service contains the additional convenience of way stops along the entire route as a convenience to farmers and residents of Centralia, where the passengers can be dropped off at any point along Centralia's long streets from the city limits on the south to the depot at the north end. Centralia is two miles and one quarter from one end to the other.

Wilhelmina Out of Danger. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Feb. 12.—The gasoline schooner Wilhelmina which was driven

on the sand spit at the mouth of the Umpqua river, is out of all danger and in a few days will be floated in the river. She was dragged across the spit toward the river, being moved a short distance each day. The boat will soon be in commission again.

FELS FIGHTS SAN DIEGO RAILWAY FRANCHISE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Feb. 12.—Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer of Philadelphia and single taxer, is today in the thick of a fight to defeat an attempt of the San Diego Electric Street Railway company to obtain a 50

year franchise. The city will vote on it tomorrow.

Fels has made an offer to take over the street railway company if the present owners, John D. Spreckels and brother, do not care to operate it on 55 year franchise as at present.

He says he will turn the system over to the city whenever the city wants municipal operation.

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All \$12.00 Coats at \$4.20	All \$15.00 Coats at \$5.25	All \$6.00 Coats for \$2.10	All \$3.00 Capes for \$1.05	All \$12.00 Coats at \$4.20	All \$10.00 Coats at \$3.50
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All \$18.00 Coats at \$6.30	All \$20.00 Coats at \$7.00	All \$8.00 Coats for \$2.80	All \$5.00 Capes for \$1.75	All \$18.00 Coats at \$6.30	All \$17.50 Coats at \$6.10
All \$20.00 Coats at \$7.00	All \$22.00 Coats at \$7.70	All \$9.00 Coats for \$3.15	All \$6.00 Coats for \$2.10	All \$20.00 Coats at \$7.00	All \$20.00 Coats at \$7.00
All \$22.50 Coats at \$7.85	All \$25.00 Coats at \$8.75	All \$10.00 Coats at \$3.50	All \$7.00 Coats for \$2.45	All \$22.50 Coats at \$7.85	All \$22.00 Coats at \$7.70
All \$25.00 Coats at \$8.75	All \$27.50 Coats at \$9.60	All \$12.00 Coats at \$4.20	All \$8.00 Coats for \$2.80	All \$25.00 Coats at \$8.75	All \$25.00 Coats at \$8.75
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