

WOMAN STRANGLED TO DEATH BY A NEPHEW IN ROOMING HOUSE

Found in Dying Condition After Visit of "Nephew" to Her Room in San Francisco

MURDERER NOT KNOWN Leaves Scene and Has Not Been Heard From Since; May Have Slain Another Woman.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—With the identity of the principals in the tragedy shrouded in mystery and hampered by a "red herring" detail the police today were baffled in their attempt to solve the mystery of the strangling of a woman known only as "Mrs. Baker" here last night in a rented room.

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Hears Dying Woman Moan.

Last night Mrs. Althea Marshall, landlady of the rooming house, was attracted to Mrs. Baker's room by a low stifled moan. Standing outside the door she inquired of the "nephew" whether she was Mrs. Baker's nephew who had disappeared last night shortly before the murder was revealed.

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A sheet had been knotted around her neck and she was in a dying condition. Only one thing is in the hands of the police.

The description given by the landlady is that of a man about 35 years of age, with dark hair, wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie.

The theory being worked on is that the suspected Los Angeles man gave the diamonds into the possession of "Mrs. Baker" and that she refused to part with them.

Find Clues.

When Mrs. Baker told the room a few days ago she told Mrs. Marshall that her "nephew" should be admitted to the rooming house.

A picture found in the room, a scrap of German verse, a buttonhook, the identification tag of a man, and the identity of either the murdered woman or the slayer. But 75 cents in money was found.

A group of persons today called at the morgue in an effort to identify the woman. Descriptions of both woman and slayer have been sent the Los Angeles police.

WITH VILNA BEING EVACUATED, GERMANS WIN NEAR DVINSK

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German forces are crowding them hard in their desperation to escape isolation. Confidence was expressed in military circles today, however, that they will either win a general battle, or will be able to smash their way through the Austro-German offensive.

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Taken as a whole, military authorities here were not discouraged over the situation. They feel that the mastery of the Russian retreats will be marked by the Russian retreats to the winter.

Advised received here from the front this afternoon said the Russians were retreating hastily along the Vilna-Lida railroad, the only line left open to them.

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To stimulate exportation in London, efforts are being made to use the Northern or Kara Sea route. Another item of special concern to British and American merchants is that in order to secure clear relations with Russia, Japan and China, a Sino-Russian-Japanese company is being formed with a view to reciprocal commercial relations between these three countries. It is stated that an agreement has been made between Russia and Japan to limit their respective spheres of economic influence.

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DUMBA'S MESSENGER WAS NOT ARRESTED

Archibald Arrives in New York, But Is Not Arrested

James F. Archibald, American Message-Bearer for Dumba Declares He Is Innocent of Wrongdoing.



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New York, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—James F. Archibald, American correspondent, message bearer for Austrian Ambassador Dumba, arrived today aboard the liner Rotterdam. While reports some days ago said he would be taken into custody, he was permitted to land like the other passengers.

"I really know nothing about the situation here," he said, commenting on the American request for his return to America for his part in the Dumba incident.

"If prosecution against me is intended, it will be most unjust, as I am perfectly innocent. I merely took a letter for the ambassador unwittingly. This caused all this trouble."

He declined to discuss the Dumba case further. Though he denied at first that anyone had seen him before he docked, Archibald afterward admitted that an agent of the department had seen him at the hotel where he had a room and had met him in his stateroom.

The agent, he said, asked one question, but what that was he would not discuss.

He was satisfied, however, with the answer, and left, according to Archibald, without incident.

Will Ignore Dumba Letter.

Washington, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Officials indicated today that they will ignore Austrian Ambassador Dumba's letter criticizing the administration for allowing a general battle, or will be able to smash their way through the Austro-German offensive.

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CROWDS POUR INTO PENDLETON TO SEE ANNUAL ROUND-UP

Famous Yearly Event Begins Thursday; All Is in Readiness.

Relay Races Promise to Be the Most Sensational Ever Attempted at Frontier Celebration.

Track is in Fine Shape

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 20.—Round-up week has arrived and Pendleton is all abuzz. Though the big frontier celebration does not start until Thursday afternoon, the festivities have already begun. Hundreds of visitors have already arrived and cowboys and cowgirls and Indians are clattering up and down gaily decorated streets in scores.

Arrangements and preparations for the big event have been completed. The track is in fine shape, the new barn, made necessary by the large number of relay stings brought in, has been completed and judges and assistants have been named.

The judges will be R. S. Dixon of Princeton, J. N. Burgess of Pilot Rock and William Slusher of Nolin, all prominent stockmen.

Arena Director H. W. Collins will have as his chief assistant Guy Wyrick, a well known young farmer, and Livestock Director Sam R. Thompson will have as his assistants W. R. Taylor, an Athena stockman, and Herbert Thompson, a reservation farmer. Both have served in like capacities in former years. President T. D. Taylor will be on horseback to assist where most needed.

Relay races before have there been so many relay stings entered in the cowboys and cowgirls relay races, and these races promise to be the most exciting ever seen in the west. The bucking stings, according to Ed Wright of Cheyenne, is the greatest bunch of outlaw horses ever gathered. The steers are long of horn and swift of foot and will be a real treat to watch tussle in the steer roping and bulldogging.

Indications point to a mammoth crowd. Preparations for making ready for the big event have been completed. Hundreds of rooms in private houses have been listed at the accommodation headquarters, just a block from the depot.

A special excursion party is coming from the Baker Commercial club Saturday morning and a cowboy breakfast will be held today at 10 o'clock.

"Happy Canyon," the scene of the evening frontier fun, will open its doors on Wednesday evening.

Round-up Special Reservations in Heavy Demand

The demand for reservations on The Journal's Round-up Special continued today and every indication is that the special will be packed when it leaves the Union station. The departure of the special is set for 11:30 p. m. Thursday, September 23.

As a result of the Round-up on The Journal's special one combines transportation, hotel and restaurant facilities and grandstand seats all under one roof. The special is being run by the Union Pacific.

The special will leave Pendleton Saturday night for Portland.

Bend Is Having A Building Boom

Bend, Ore., Sept. 20.—The most noticeable effect of the null development work being carried on here is to be found in the large number of buildings being built. The district, which is connected with the construction of the Shevlin-Hixon plant, recently brought up 10 acres from Hunter & Staats, immediately adjacent to the plant.

Mr. Pival has started construction work on the 7000 home of T. J. McCann, who will be the general superintendent of the work on the plant. H. K. Brooks of the Brooks-Scanlon company has just let a contract for a home to cost approximately 5000. This home is being built on the east side of the plant, with the following details: built; E. M. Lara, 2000; Cornelia Wilson, 1000; W. L. O'Donnell, 1800, and E. L. Dement, 1400. In addition to these, Mr. Pival has a number of other homes being built on the east side of the plant.

The extensive attack by General von Eichenhorn against Vilna has been crowned with complete success. Our left flank has reached Mollodetshno, Smorgon and Wargona. Attempts of the enemy to break through our line in the direction of Mischalschik with strong forces hurriedly collected failed completely, because of our retreating movement and simultaneous strong attacks by the soldiers of General von Scholtz and von Galtwitz upon the enemy's front, the forces upon the enemy have been forced to retreat as quickly as possible along the entire front.

Famous for its manufacturing industries, Vilna is a city of 170,000 and is the key to the northern section of the Vilna-Rovno railway. It is one of the most strategic points in Russia, being at the head of the waterway from which an advance on either Petrograd or Moscow is possible.

Wisconsin Starts Unique Campaign

In Effort to Strengthen National Guard, Military Maneuvers Are Staged for Public View.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20.—(U. N. S.)—The state of Wisconsin today opened the most unique campaign for preparedness for war in the history of the new American movement for an adequate army, by staging an afternoon of military maneuvers free for the people of the city, in a city park, with all branches of the national guard represented. The campaign was to secure recruits to bring the national guard up to war strength, and was witnessed by 25,000 people.

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