

17-YEAR-OLD YOUTH FALLS DEAD WITH BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

Woman and Man Companions Declare Suicide; Police Suspect Duel.

CRAZED WITH JEALOUSY

Boy Infatuated with Restaurant Worker, Accused of Her Own Story Told Police Officials.

In a dark street in Kenton, two boys from Derby street, boys Osborne, a lad of 17, fell dead last night with a bullet in his brain.

There is a probability that the two of them quarreled and decided to fight it out.

When the body of Osborne was lifted from the ground by County Coroner Smith, there was another surprise.

The boys were clowns and only friends of mine," Mrs. Stout explained.

As we walked west on Denver avenue he suddenly told us to go on ahead.

"He called to me and told me to go home and shout 'Good-bye'."

"I screamed and ran to him and tried to stop the boys from shooting at him."

Later, in an examination by Captain of Detectives Batty, she said that she had been in the house at 1221 1/2 Derby street.

Mr. Osborne then told the police that he had reached home at about 8:30. No one was in the house and there were no signs that any one had been there.

About 9:20, he said, his son left the house. He was in his usual frame of mind then, and Osborne senior had no idea that the youth was carrying two revolvers.

Denies Quarrel Occurred. When the police found Palmer, who was loitering in the vicinity of the shooting, he told them that Osborne had been carrying another gun and that it was secreted somewhere near the body.

"I was within a foot of him, when he shot himself," Palmer stated to the police.

The body of Osborne was taken to the public morgue. An inquest will probably be held tonight.

The Best Gift of All After all, a piano is a most acceptable Christmas gift.

REX LAMPMAN DECLARES HE INTENDS TO DO BETTER

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Printing 'The Once Over' Twice.

"Guilty or not guilty," the judge on the bench asked the culprit.

"Yes, sir," answered Lampman. "It's my first offense."

"Let it be your last—the idea of your reprinting 'the once over' in book form. You are sentenced to be a sad funny man for life."

He has had "The Once Over" reprinted in book form.

Most of the booklets will have copies of the book ready for Christmas trade.

All varieties of fully and filosofy first-class books.

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And she told me that the 'Once Over' as she reads it by day to her boys.

And I found the letter yet—put away with my life insurance policy.

And she said she thought—there'd be a lot of people—

And perhaps the dear lady was right.

And a lot of old friends are in it.

And I'll send you a clipping—and—

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Rex Lampman as glorified in clay.

just for fun—

—by Howard Fisher—

—the eminent young American sculptor—

—my thanks to you—

—to the esteemed city editor—

—and the esteemed business manager—

—and the esteemed C. S. Jackson—

—and the esteemed everybody else.

—And of course—the principal reason that I'm doing this—is that there is no law against it.

—And I confidently expect that the 'Once Over' book which I send you—will be in all the best sellers in town.

—But anyway—I want everybody to know—that I've found a lot of fun—doing this stuff—from day to day.

—And if I've been able—once in a while—to make two smiles—or even one—smile—where only a frown grew before—I am content.

—And the dear lady—who wrote me the letter—last summer—said she lived in Seattle.

—And if some friend of hers—will only let me know her address—I want to send her a copy.

—with my compliments—

—on her literary sagacity.

—and best wishes—for the happiest things—that life may hold.

—And if in choosing the 'Once Over'—for this book—I have left out some—

—that you think should be in—

—drop me a line—and tell me what it was about.

—And I'll send you a clipping—and—

—LISTEN—kind reader—you can just paste in on the back—of one of these pages.

GERMAN SPY WANTED BY U. S. AUTHORITIES CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Officer Believed Responsible for Many of Bomb Plots Is Taken From Ship at Sea.

New York, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—A British cruiser has captured on the high seas off the coast of Brazil, a German officer the government believes was responsible for many of the score of mysterious fires and explosions in a series of central and southern American detention camps.

The spy was taken off the Lampert & Holt liner Vauban. He is now believed to be a prisoner of Great Britain either on the cruiser which captured him in a battle with a southern American detention camp.

Escaped From U. S. A. Under a forged or stolen passport, the spy escaped from this country on November 13. He was picked up ahead of special agents of the department of justice, who had made discoveries which they said connected him with the following disasters.

November 10, 1915, incendiary fire in the Bethlehem Steel company's ordnance plant, Bethlehem, Pa. The fire caused \$4,000,000 damage and a loss of 30,000 four-inch guns being built for the allies.

November 16, 1915—Midvale, Pennsylvania Steel & Ordnance company fire, two buildings destroyed, together with patterns for the manufacture of 2,000,000 British rifles for the British government.

November 11—Roebling Steel Rope plant, Trenton, N. J., fire. Estimated loss \$1,000,000.

Buenos Aires Reports Capture. On the morning of Wednesday, December 8, dispatches from Buenos Aires contained the news that a British cruiser had captured on the high seas, on board the steamer Vauban, a German officer who, it is alleged, was involved in certain affairs in the United States which this country has made his escape.

The suspect is said to have been sent to this country with orders to out of students and general manager of the Pacific Mail company today was notified by Collector of the Port J. O. Davis that he owed the government \$3.

YUAN AGREES TO TAKE THRONE IN ONE YEAR: WHAT WILL JAPAN DO? (Continued From Page One)

When these two powers will not tolerate Japanese interference.

Tokio Fears Crisis. Tokio, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—Japan is expected to make immediate representations to the Chinese government, if Peking reports that Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese government, has accepted the crown as emperor.

Officials have no confirmation, but it is realized here that a sudden change in the distribution of power and the distribution of power and the distribution of power.

Packer's Daughter To Wed 'Real Count' Louis Swift Announces His Daughter's Engagement to Count Minotto Who, He Says, Is Not Customary Kind.

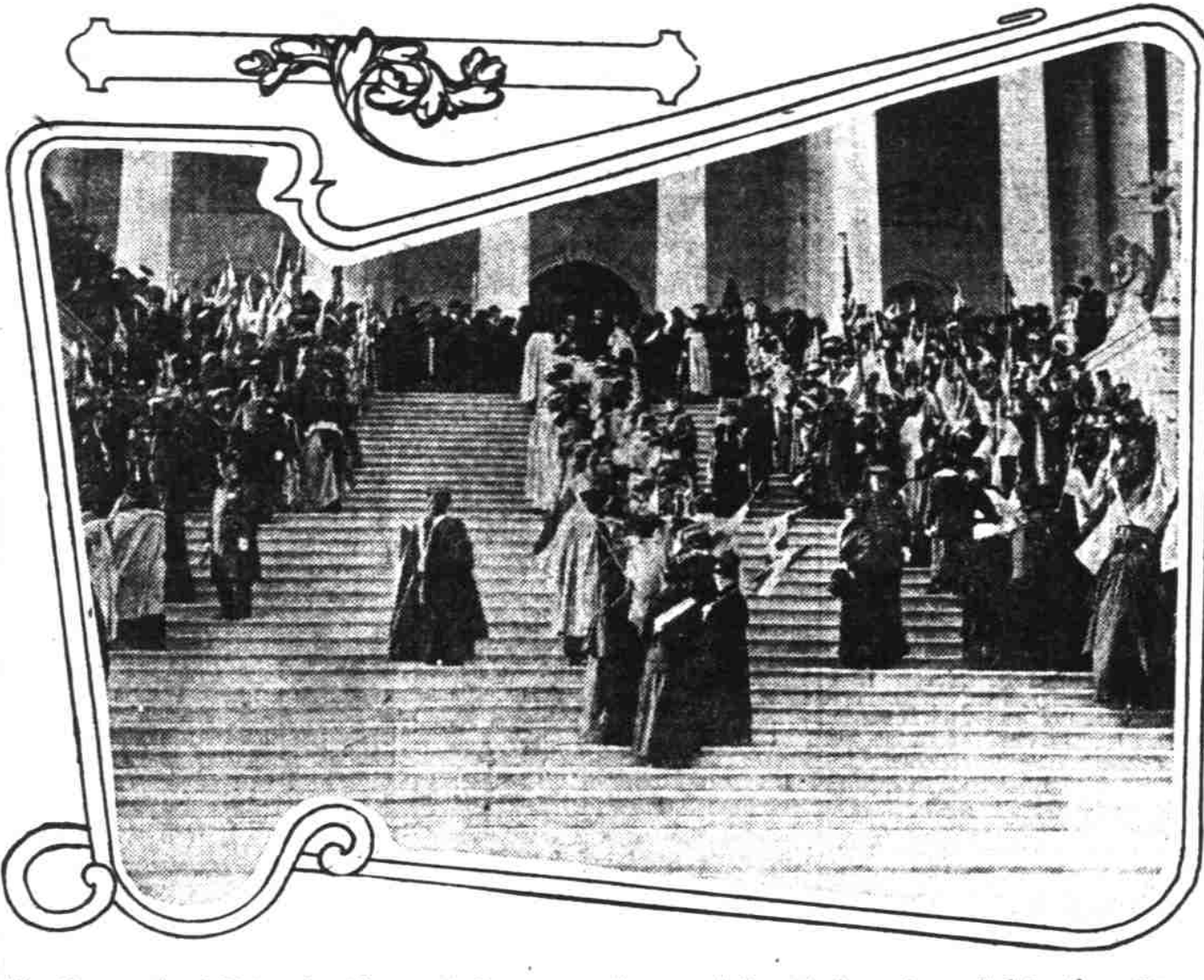
Chicago, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—Miss May Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swift, Chicago, is to be married next month to Count James Minotto Her father, who is president of Swift & Company packers, announced the engagement.

Charges Bromwell Murdered by a Spy U. S. Army Engineer in Charge of Hawaiian Islands Works Killed, Not a Suicide, Claims the Dead Man's Son.

Washington, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—The charge was made here tonight that Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Bromwell was murdered by a Japanese spy in Honolulu.

Ford Peace Ship to Arrive on Tuesday London, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—The Ford peace ship Oscar II, will arrive at Christiania Tuesday, Christiania dispatches reported tonight.

SUFFRAGISTS ADVANCE ON CAPITOL



The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage recently opened its attack on the capitol for the suffrage amendment.

Schwerin Bought His Flags in Japan

Pacific Mail Head Ordered 7000 American Emblems to Fight Seaman's Bill, All 'Made in Japan'.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail company today was notified by Collector of the Port J. O. Davis that he owed the government \$3.

Another American Steamer Stopped French Cruiser Holds Up Third Vessel and Removes Austro-Germans; Complaint to France Will be Made.

Washington, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—The state department today served notice of its intention to call France to account for the stopping of three American steamers and the forcible removal of German-Austrian passengers and members of their crews by boarding parties from the French cruiser Desbarres.

Auto Thief Caught In Oklahoma City Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—Raymond Laurence will be brought back from Oklahoma City to answer to the charge of stealing a Ford automobile.

Mill Boiler Turns Over in the Mud Two Or, Dec. 11.—The Williams company will have its six-month running by Christmas.

Young Ostriches For Holiday Dinner Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—Five young ostriches, to comprise the principal dish at a big hotel dinner Christmas, have been shipped from Los Angeles to New York.

Mother Strangles Her Seven Children Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—Unable to support herself after her husband was ordered to the front, a German woman in the village of Berft strangled to death her seven children and then committed suicide.

Carver's Cold Tablets giving quick relief in Grip, Cough, Colds, headache, used by thousands annually. Price 25c. LAUB-DAVIS DRUG CO., 3rd and Yamhill Sts.

Mystery Man Taken From Laysan Island

Is Believed That Max Schlemmer Had Plans of Erecting Radio Station to Communicate with German Ships.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—The police believe that in the arrest of Rosa Luna, a young Mexican girl, they have solved a mystery which for more than a month has surrounded the robbery of Mrs. Francisco Villa's home here.

England Will Accept American Securities London, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—The text of the new government "war obligations bill" which provides for the mobilization of American securities, has just been issued.

War Ponies Next Production of War Justice Solon Bryan today is not so enthusiastic over women juries as he was yesterday when he called the first jury composed of women in this city.

Women Jurors Just Naturally Disagreed San Diego, Cal., Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—Justice Solon Bryan today is not so enthusiastic over women juries as he was yesterday when he called the first jury composed of women in this city.

Sight of Crippled Hand Stops Suit The sight of her divorced husband's right hand, with two fingers missing, flooded Mrs. Ida Werner with remorse and compassion to such an extent today that she dropped proceedings against him for nonpayment of alimony.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PIANO FROM REED-FRENCH TENTH and STARK NOW IS THE TIME to use Carver's Cold Tablets

OREGON MAY BECOME FAMOUS PLACE FOR GROWING OF PLANTS

Father Schoener Has Commenced Work in Transferring Land Into Garden.

LOCATED ON PENINSULA

Future of State Is Agricultural, Particularly Fruit Production, Says Plant Wizard.

Oregon may well become the scene of some of the most remarkable successes in plant breeding and adaptation that have ever been achieved.

Under the auspices of an association of business men Father Schoener has just started his work as head of the Schoener scientific gardens on a tract of five acres by the name of the land is located on the Peninsula near the St. Johns car line.

"We may claim with fairness that we have spread out before us in the Willamette valley the prospect of the most important factor in this state," said he.

"If rose culture, for instance, is studied more deeply what a wealth of beauty around homes can be established."

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Derby Recruiting Campaign Extended London, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—Lord Derby's recruiting campaign came to an end at midnight tonight.

Paris, Dec. 11.—(U. S. S. A.)—The allied forces have fallen back to their own line of defense and now hold a line in Serbia extending from 10 to 15 miles from the Greek frontier.

Both the British and French forces were under violent attack all day yesterday and Thursday, it was stated.

Advertisement for Grafonola pianos, featuring a large illustration of a piano and text: 'The Best Possible Gift A Grafonola A Pleasure Every Day in the Year'.

Advertisement for Reed-French pianos: 'BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PIANO FROM REED-FRENCH TENTH and STARK NOW IS THE TIME to use Carver's Cold Tablets'.