

MRS. LE BAUDY IS GUARDED; SUICIDE ATTEMPT FEARED

Woman Who Shot Husband Is Hysterical Following Act; Nurse and Guard Watchful.

HEARING MAY BE WEDNESDAY

Wife Says Le Baudy Had Threatened to Kill Her on Several Occasions.

Westbury, L. I., Jan. 12.—(L. N. S.)—Every precaution is being taken today to prevent Mrs. Jacques LeBaudy, who on Saturday night shot and killed her husband, eccentric millionaire and self-styled "emperor of Sahara," at their beautiful home at Westbury, from committing suicide.

Minnie Weidner, the nurse, is constantly in the room with the woman. All night long Mrs. LeBaudy lay moaning and screaming. Most of her words were unintelligible. All that the listeners could make out from the woman's incoherent cries were the words:

"Oh, God! Oh, God! Forgive me!" Outside of the door where the woman lay moaning and seemingly indifferent to the fate the law may have in store for her, was a guard—Detective Barboza of District Attorney Weeks' staff. Two other detectives—Thorne and O'Connor—were on guard downstairs in the spacious home.

Owing to the woman's condition it has been impossible to remove her from her home to the jail. A physician is almost constantly in attendance.

Self-Defense Plea Expected While no statement has been made as to what the woman's defense will be, it is believed that she will plead self-defense; that she killed her husband in order to prevent him from doing bodily harm to herself and their 15-year-old daughter, Jacqueline.

The grand jury this morning took up its investigation of the killing. It is expected that an indictment will be returned during the day charging Mrs. LeBaudy with first degree murder.

Including the nurse there will be only four witnesses in the case—Frances, the cook Julie Lascombe, the gardener; Jacqueline, the daughter, and Harry Greenstein, the chauffeur of Mineola, who drove the taxicab in which LeBaudy went to his home on Saturday night to meet his death. He is expected to testify as to the queer actions of LeBaudy while in the taxicab.

Lascombe is expected to testify to the eccentricities of LeBaudy and of "scenes" between the "emperor" and his wife.

Courtroom of De Saules Case The nurse who was upstairs with Mrs. LeBaudy just before the shooting is expected to testify regarding the happenings just prior to the slaying of LeBaudy.

Frances, the cook, was in the kitchen when LeBaudy burst through the door Saturday night, acting strangely and carrying a cap of kerosene in his hand. Her testimony will likely dwell on LeBaudy's strange actions just before he was shot.

The daughter's testimony will, in all likelihood, detail the various quarrels between her mother and father.

There was no eyewitness to the shooting. The grand jury will meet in the same room where Mrs. Bianca De Saules and Mrs. Florence Carman, central figures in two other Long Island murders, were indicted. Both women were acquitted.

Mrs. LeBaudy, if she has sufficiently recovered, will be taken to court on Wednesday and arraigned for the crime.

Mystery Is Sprung An element of mystery has entered into the case, in the statement of Edward F. Murdoch, personal attorney for LeBaudy, who said that at LeBaudy's trial in October, 1915, after his arrest on a charge of assault, the slain man had testified that Mrs. LeBaudy was not his wife nor Jacqueline his daughter.

R. E. W. Morse, of Mineola, Mrs. LeBaudy's attorney, in reply to Murdoch's statement, said:

"Mr. Murdoch's statement is without foundation. LeBaudy and his wife lived together in many cities here and abroad as man and wife and he has introduced her as such. They have lived as man and wife for years in common law and he has always considered the girl, Jacqueline, as his daughter. We have proof of this."

Mrs. LeBaudy Tells Story Mrs. Marie Augustine LeBaudy today, through her attorney, Harry W. Moore, told her own story of the shooting of her husband, Jacques LeBaudy, the eccentric millionaire, to save her 15-year-old daughter from a fate worse than death and of the series of incidents which led her to act.

She revealed that LeBaudy, widely known as "Emperor of the Sahara," had threatened several times to kill her, and charged that he twice attempted to stab her with a hunting knife before the tragedy last Saturday afternoon on the stairs of their Long Island home.

JOHN D. SUTHERLAND, ASSISTANT TO STATE TREASURER, IS DEAD

Veteran Employee of State Office Dies of Heart Disease; Served Twenty-eight Years.

Salem, Jan. 13.—After 28 years of faithful service in the state treasurer's office, John D. Sutherland, 61 years old, died of heart failure at his home at 8 o'clock Sunday night. He had been suffering from heart disease for several years and had a particularly bad attack Saturday afternoon. At the time of his death he was sitting in a chair reading when he seemed to fall asleep. His foot slipped off his knee and Mrs. Sutherland went to him, finding him dead.

Mr. Sutherland started his work in the state treasurer's office when Phil Metschan of Portland was state treasurer, and has been there continuously since then. For several weeks he had been the cashier and was highly thought of by those who worked with him. He also had duties in connection with the state land board. He had been with T. B. Kay, the present treasurer, for eight years and would have been re-appointed.

Mr. Sutherland is survived by a wife, two children, John D. Sutherland of Portland and Mrs. Spencer Schaefer of Los Angeles; his father, Donald Sutherland, 87 years old, of Grants Pass. Three grandchildren, Donald and Billy Morrow Sutherland of Portland and Elizabeth Schaefer of Los Angeles; and two sisters, Mrs. Phil Metschan of Portland and Mrs. Louise Whitney of Ashland.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. R. N. Avison will officiate.

State Treasurer Hoff's choice for a successor to Mr. Sutherland as cashier will be Lester Davis, who has been in offices in the capitol for a number of years and is now in the insurance department.

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PRESIDENT ANXIOUS TO HASTEN HOMECOMING OF OVERSEAS FORCES

Favors Commandeering Shipping in Order to Return Yanks to U. S. at Once.

Paris, Jan. 13.—If President Wilson has his way, all of America's fighting men now in Europe will be back in the United States within the next eight months.

It became known Sunday that the president's conference with General Pershing Saturday dealt exclusively with the subject of American demobilization.

The president is known to be deeply interested in the speediest possible return of the American troops. He realizes their home coming affects every firebrand in the United States, and he is, therefore, anxious to cut the red tape and allow the men to go back to civil life without any delay not absolutely imperative.

Mr. Wilson. It is understood, questioned General Pershing particularly with regard to the German merchant marine available for the transportation of our soldiers. It is believed commandeering of America of such ships as the Bismarck, Hindenburg and other giant German liners, together with other vessels in German ports, will do much to expedite the situation.

To finish the job within the next eight months is not impossible. It is thought for anyone in France—and this includes the president—not to know the deep longing in the heart of every American soldier to get back to his home folks.

This is the prime reason for the president's summing General Pershing, and he will continue despite his other pressing duties in connection with the peace conference, to do all he can for the soldiers.

Mr. Wilson believes the difficulties of transportation, now apparent, can be overcome. He thinks the bridge of ships which carried America's men across the Atlantic in the battle ground should be just as able to return them to their homes.

To that end he will work with the utmost energy.

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DEATH OF CHILD HELD SUSPICIOUS

Little Girl Succumbs Following Dose of Patent Medicine and Sister Is Very Sick.

Investigation of the cause of the death of Lucille Almater, 21 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Almater, 4706 Seventy-second street southeast, who died, supposedly from the effects of a dose of patent medicine, purchased in a downtown drugstore, will be made today by the coroner. An autopsy will be held on the dead child, and the facts of the case put up to a coroner's jury.

The child, together with a sister, 3 1/2 years old, were given doses of the medicine by their parents, and immediately after were taken sick. The medicine seemed to paralyze their spines, made them drowsy and lifeless. She died Sunday morning and the other child is in a precarious condition.

Dr. McCloy of Lents, who was called, notified the authorities and Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch conducted an autopsy this morning on the body of the child, but the doctors were unable to report any findings until certain fluids taken from the stomach were analyzed.

House Passes Rivers and Harbors Bill

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The house today passed the rivers and harbors bill carrying appropriations of approximately \$27,000,000. The final vote on the bill's passage was 228 to 91. The bill now goes to the senate in practically the same shape as when reported to the house, efforts by Republicans to amend and eliminate certain features having, in the main, failed. Of the total, \$2,848,000 is for maintenance, \$12,077,500 for improvements and \$8,768,544 for new projects.

Transports Bringing Additional Soldiers

Washington, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Nearly 5000 additional officers and men of the A. E. F. are homeward bound on three transports, the Rochambeau, the Lapland and the Cretic, which sailed January 9 from Camp Lewis for New York city. General March, chief of staff, announced this afternoon. The Rochambeau and the Cretic are due on January 20 and the Lapland January 19.

Sellwood School Has Chimney Fire

Engine 20 was called to the Sellwood school this morning, when the chimney burned out about 8:30 o'clock. No damage resulted. No fire drill was needed, as school had not been assembled.

Senate of Indiana Ratifies Dry Law

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The Indiana senate today passed the bill ratifying the federal constitution prohibition amendment by a vote of 41 to 6.

Japanese Peace Delegate

Seattle, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Baron Konno, president of the Nippon Yusei Kaisha line, Japanese peace delegate, is scheduled to arrive in Seattle this week on one of his company's steamships. He is expected to arrive Wednesday or Thursday. The baron will travel directly across the continent from Seattle for Atlantic passage to France.

Propose That Huns Reimburse Belgium

Brussels, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Belgian deputies returning from an official inspection of the battlefields, propose that Germany be forced to cede to Belgium an equal area in area to the devastated area.

LAWYERS COMPILING MASK WEARING RECOMMENDED

(Continued From Page One) the loyal support of the committee during the epidemic.

To Educate Public Decision to secure the San Francisco mask record and throw slides on local moving picture screens administering the public health measure. "Have a Life" was made by the publicity committee following the general meeting of the advisory committee. The publicity committee will continue to be cheerful and to avoid fear, which is held to be as bad as the disease.

Reports of 309 new cases and nine deaths were received by the health bureau this morning, making a total of 1908 cases and 95 deaths since last Monday, and 13,214 cases and 969 deaths since October 12.

Almost every person in the anti-flu campaign steps taken by the consolidated health bureau has been made to open center aisles in the department stores, build temporary hospital barracks at the county hospital and establish a clearing house for nurses at the Liberty building. The temporary barracks will be completed during the week say health officials, and will provide for the care of 150 additional patients. Prior to the opening of the barracks, patients will be cared for in new wards fitted up at the various hospitals at the institution of the bureau.

"Wear masks and save a life" is the slogan coined yesterday by the committee advising the wearing of masks in department stores, theatres, street cars and other places of contact in crowds.

Dr. Sommer Gives Advice "Everyone in close contact with other individuals should wear a mask," explained Dr. Sommer yesterday, "and it should be sterilized several times a day. Doctors should also wear them. Only 5 per cent of the physicians wear them now."

Masks by the thousands will be made by volunteer workers according to plans, and they will be supplied to the public free of charge or at a nominal price. The county, city and school board will bear the expense jointly. For those who desire to make their own masks, patterns will be obtainable at the Liberty temple after 1 p. m. today.

Fifty additional nurses requested of the war department by Dr. Sommer, were assured in a telegram received Sunday stating that they would be detailed here from Camp Lewis within the next few days. They will remain for the period of the emergency. Efforts have also been made to secure a number of medical corps men and ambulances for use here.

Reports of profiteering by nurses, doctors and hospitals will be investigated by Dr. Sommer.

California Expert Speaks Dr. Karl F. Meyer of the University of California, who is assisting the bureau in its advisory work, according to capacity, spoke to business men in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce at 1:30 this afternoon, to the effect that the Nippon Yusei Kaisha line, Japanese peace delegate, is scheduled to arrive in Seattle this week on one of his company's steamships. He is expected to arrive Wednesday or Thursday. The baron will travel directly across the continent from Seattle for Atlantic passage to France.

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The best milk goat authorities available in the state will be invited to give instructions as to the selection, care and management of the goats. Among them will be: H. M. Sherwood, principal of Stevens school and goat breeder; John Mann, city commissioner and goat breeder; A. C. Gage, editor of Angora and Milk Journal, and Dr. J. W. Morrow, importer and breeder of milk goats. All persons interested in the breeding of goats, and especially the children, are urged to be present.

JUDGE ROSSMAN HAS GAVEL MADE OUT OF PIECE OF SHIP RAIL

Capt. Clarence Hotchkiss Sends Piece of S. S. Otronto, Given Him by Survivor.

Municipal Judge Rossman now wields on the bench a unique gavel which he just received from Captain Clarence Hotchkiss, who is with the American army in France. Following is the letter to Judge Rossman, which also contains the legend of the gavel:

"In remembrance of our long friendship and of your many kindnesses to me since I entered the service, I have sent you a little holiday gift in the shape of a gavel, which you can wield in your official capacity.

"It will be the means of assisting you to the same position in a higher court. I trust that you will have a long life and health for many years, which will enable you to use the same gavel successfully as circuit judge and then as justice of the Oregon supreme court."

"The wood in this gavel is solid mahogany from a railing on the steamship Otronto, rammed and sunk in the English channel several months ago. As the vessel was sinking an officer aboard took the railing away and took it into the water with him to keep him afloat. He reached the shore and still having the railing in his possession, he cut off a piece for a souvenir. He passed this piece of camp and as was very much interested in it, he gave me a piece. I took it to the only wood-turning shop in Winchester (England) and the old English proprietor told me it would be impossible to make the gavel for me, but just as I was going out of the