

ALSATIAN UNREST CAUSES SHOOTING

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Charles Henri Fachot tonight lay gravely wounded because of his success as public prosecutor last May against Elzation propagandists accused of trying to separate that province from France. He was shot down by a Strasbourg butcher this morning in the doorway of his home. Two bullets traversed his abdomen, but he had so improved tonight that physicians held out hope for his recovery.

His assailant surrendered to the police this evening. He gave the name of Georges Benoit, 28 years old. The police said that he had admitted being an autonomist and that he had awaited his opportunity in Paris for a month to shoot Fachot "to save Alsace and Lorraine."

Fachot had a fine war record with a field ambulance unit. He was gassed twice, often commended by his chiefs and decorated. He bore his sufferings with fortitude tonight. "What does it matter if I succumb?" he said to his wife. "If my death helps to remove Alsatian unrest, I will take with me a feeling of having been useful to my country to the very end and even after my death."

The twin provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, lost by France to Germany in 1870 and recovered in 1918, have not been completely loyal, partly as the result of their mixed population.

PROGRAMS GIVEN BY BROOKS PUPILS

BROOKS, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Pupils of the Brooks public school presented a Christmas program at the schoolhouse today night. Titled music and a play, "Scrooge's Christmas," were given and a Christmas tree with presents for all of the children was enjoyed.

Mrs. John Dunlavy entertained a group of Community club members at her home recently. The afternoon was spent quilting. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess. In the group were Mrs. Clark Aspinwall, Miss Ellen Hackitt, Mrs. John Ray, Miss Beulah Aspinwall, Miss Marie Dunlavy, Miss Lois Aspinwall, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. C. D. Naylor, Mrs. Sylvester Harris, Mrs. George Harding, and Miss Lavon Harris and the hostess Mrs. John Dunlavy.

Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Postale and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Horn of Portland.

Miss Ellen Hackitt, her brother Robert Hackitt, Mrs. C. D. Naylor and Mrs. John Dunlavy went to Gervais Tuesday and were guests at the home of Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Naylor. Mr. Naylor has been ill for several months, but is a little improved.

Teachers Will Send Delegate, Portland Meet

WOODBURN, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—The regular monthly meeting of the Woodburn Teachers association was held at the high school Tuesday evening.

V. D. Bain, president, was authorized to select a delegate to the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association in Portland, December 27, 28 and 29.

After the business meeting the teachers enjoyed a Christmas tree with F. P. Otto acting as Santa Claus. They spent the greater part of the evening in playing games.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Helen M. Guise, Mrs. V. D. Bain and Mrs. Margaret T. Day-ent. The tables were decorated with tiny Christmas trees and candles of oranges and mint sticks.

Illness Calls Two to Bandon

JEFFERSON, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Nancy Miller and Mrs. Herbert Looney have gone to Bandon to be at the bedside of Mrs. Looney's sister, who is seriously ill.

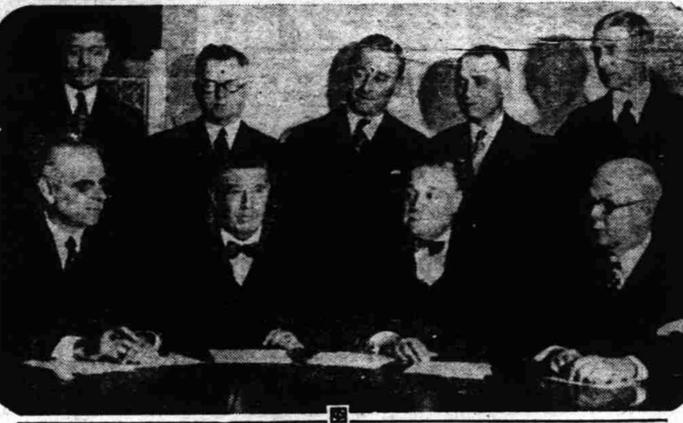
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kelly are the parents of a new baby girl.

Mrs. A. J. Shumaker and Mrs. George Lyons of Salem spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiedle are having their house refurnished and will soon be in their new home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Libby of Eugene are at Miss Addie Libby's home and treating the house to a coat of paint.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MOGULS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION



Outside the snow may fly but inside the Congress hotel these American league leaders plan the baseball campaign for the sunny days of 1929. A few of the league's moguls and big guns attending the annual American league meet are shown. Front row, left to right: E. S. Barnard, president of the league; Phil DeC. Ball, St. Louis president; Jacob Ruppert, New York president; Frank Navin, Detroit president. Standing in rear: William Harridge, league secretary; Robert Quinn, Boston president; Alva Bradley, Cleveland president; Clark Griffith, Washington president; Connie Mack, Philadelphia manager.

LET'S LIVE! MILDRED LAMB

READ HIS FIRST: Byrd Browning brought up in a small town was trying to adapt himself to the fast-moving, magnetic, young husband, Larry, but she soon discovered that Jack Duncan, his business associate, was plunging him into debt instead of making him rich as he promised. Larry's friends were lively and spendthrift, and Larry, too, was spending his entire income, even the large sum he was continually borrowing from Mr. Hamilton. Larry's father, an unscrupulous and unscrupulous man, had "borrowed" from everybody.

Pat, Byrd's young sister who lived with them, had spent the entire day buying furniture and furnishings, charging everything to the new accounts which he opened. They moved into the new house, and before it was settled, Larry's friends began making their requests. Byrd engaged Mandy, a good maid, to help her with the household. Her mother, wired her that she was arriving a visit.

THE ARROWSMITHS, their old neighbors in the Coronado Manor, had moved into their new home during the summer, just a few streets away.

Byrd and her mother were invited there to a luncheon bridge. "I want you to meet some of your nearest neighbors," said Mrs. Arrowsmith, as she introduced Byrd and her mother around the group.

The color seemed to drain slowly from Byrd's face, and she stood as if rooted to the floor. Directly in front of her sat Margy Duncan.

Margy's face assumed a strange expression as she nodded to Byrd and her mother as if they were strangers. Mrs. Hamilton started to say something, but noticing the expression on Byrd's face, shut her lips quickly.

Mrs. Arrowsmith hurried them on. Byrd was relieved to find that the luncheon was being served at small tables scattered throughout the living room, sunroom and dining room, and that she was seated neither with her mother or Margy.

Sprays of garden flowers in luster vases, the thinnest china and shining silver decorated the tables. The anxiety of having the luncheon served perfectly, Mrs. Arrowsmith's mind occupied with her waitresses, and Byrd was sure she had noticed nothing.

The conversation centered upon domestic and neighborhood activities, everything from a raw vegetable diet for small children, church suppers, bridge clubs, to the inevitable wallings over the maid problem.

Mrs. Arrowsmith shushed them with a self-conscious smile every time "her Agnes" came in to the room.

Mrs. Hamilton was in a rarefied Jacksonville atmosphere, and sat glowing like a tungsten bulb with the satisfaction of knowing that there were "solid" wives and home makers still left in the world.

Byrd noticed, with an inner smile, that she was dispensing recipes to her table of dignified matrons while they were writing them down avidly in their notebooks.

The conversation formed a close web which seemed to bind her more securely in her little prison. She was miles away from these people.

She had a feeling that Margy would soon put her finishing touches to her character.

While they were standing around, waiting for the tables to be cleared for bridge, Mrs. Arrowsmith drew Byrd aside.

"There are a few of us who want to form a bridge club," she said, quietly, so the rest couldn't hear, "and once a month we'll have a dinner party and bring our husbands. We would love to have you join."

QUESTION MARK READY FOR TEST

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Officers said that the hop from Miami, Texas, today had been made without difficulty except for bucking the head winds and they will hop off across the coast range for San Diego at daylight tomorrow. The ship was refueled at Tucson at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

An emergency station, with an airplane for refueling in flight, will be established here in connection with the try for an endurance record for planes refueled in the air. Major Carl Spatz, commander, said.

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She crept to the top of the stairs and looked down. There stood Pat and Eddie.

They seemed to be locked together in an embrace designed not so much to show affection as physical support, for Pat was hanging from Eddie's weakening shoulder with the limp look of a child, who, for lack of support, must sooner or later let go, and Eddie was slowly but surely caving in under Pat's light, but not altogether negligible weight.

Byrd almost slid down the balustrade in her haste to reach them before they slumped to the floor. "What's the matter with you?" asked Byrd, taking Pat by the shoulders and trying to turn her around. "Why, I do believe you're both sick!"

Byrd gasped as Pat staggered away from her and then tried to take refuge in Eddie's arms.

"I want to know one thing," began Byrd, lowering her voice. "Pat could always giggle. Now she giggled hysterically. "Well, don't you?" she asked Byrd, still giggling.

Eddie decided that he should resent Byrd's remarks. He tried to pull himself together preparatory to making some denial of the charge.

"How dare you insult us!" he asked, boldly as to tongue, but uncertainly as to his feet.

"Oh, banana oil!" said Pat, with disgust in her eyes. "I think I ever fell for those curly cheeks and wavy teeth and rosy hair. G'wan home!"

Eddie gave her a wounded look and walked stiffly but slightly biased to the right, toward the door. With a lunge, he made the steps and was down the walk.

"Bum voyage!" Pat called after him. "Write to me, dearie, when you get across!"

"Please don't talk," begged Byrd, directing Pat's steps toward the stairs. "If mother hears you, she'll raise the roof."

"I thin' I ate somethin' that didn't agree with me," she said, thickly.

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Later, after Byrd had gotten her to bed, she said: "I can't tell whether it's my head or my stomach, they're so mixed up together!"

Byrd put a wet towel over her head. "Please don't talk," urged Byrd. "Shut up yourself!" Pat piped back, crossly. "I haven't said a word! She it was a gran' party, a gran' little party all right," said Pat. "Jack was sore you didn't come. He to' everybody about you. Said he was crazy about you. We sang songs—"

Here Pat suited the word to the action, and burst into her high squeaky soprano. "I'd like to marry, marry you, oo-oo-oo. Just anybody won't, won't do-o-o-o!"

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LAKE LABISH, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—W. Howard Ramp of Ramp's Corner, who was injured when struck by an automobile Wednesday, continues to improve. A few months ago, when the Lake Labish beaver dam land was on fire, Mr. Ramp was injured by crashing through the beaver dam crust, home-ruined by the fire. His hands were badly burned as he extricated himself from the four-foot hole into which he had fallen. Kenneth Barnett is spending the holidays with his parents here. He is a student at O. S. C. in the department of mining engineering. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mears and son Donnie are expected to arrive here from Idaho Falls January 2.

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