

## WIFE MURDERS HUSBAND WHO FORCED DRINK

After Five Hour Struggle, Denver Woman Kills Chauffeur With Whom She Eloped and Married, to Prevent Him From Forcing Liquor Upon Her—Of Prominent Family.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—After a five hour struggle with her husband, to prevent him from forcing her to drink liquor, Mrs. John Lawrence Smith today drew a revolver from a dresser drawer in their home in the fashionable residence district and shot Smith to death.

**Eloped With Chauffeur.**  
Mrs. Smith is 43 years old, her husband was 33. Mrs. Smith is the divorced wife of William A. Moore, a prominent attorney of Denver and brother of David Hastings Moore, former bishop of the Methodist church at Kansas City, Mo., now dead. Smith formerly was a chauffeur in the Moore household.

The Smiths had been separated some time. The home where Mrs. Smith was living was owned by Mildred Moore, 12 years old, Mrs. Smith's daughter by her former marriage. At two o'clock Smith rang the door bell.

**Tried to Force Drink.**  
Smith immediately went to his wife's rooms. There, according to Mrs. Smith, he tried to force her to drink from a bottle of liquor. A struggle during which the liquor was thrown over Mrs. Smith, followed, but subsided. Periodically, until the time of the shooting, the struggle was resumed.

At three o'clock a servant telephoned to William A. Moore, Mrs. Smith's divorced husband, saying she feared for the safety of Mildred, who was asleep in another part of the house. Moore went to the house, remaining outside. He called a servant and drove away with Mildred. At that time Moore told the police he could hear Mr. and Mrs. Smith talking upstairs.

**Gave Her Revolver.**  
According to Mrs. Smith, Smith gave her his large revolver. "If you don't kill me with the first shot, I'll kill you with my hands," Smith is alleged to have told his wife.

About 7 o'clock Smith again attacked her, according to Mrs. Smith. She drew a small revolver and shot him. As he lay struggling on the floor, she took the large weapon, which he had given her earlier in the night and ended his life.

Mrs. Smith's stepfather is Alfred B. Iton, a wealthy oil operator, who formerly lived in Chicago and Beaumont and Fort Worth, Texas. He made a fortune in Texas oil.

W. A. Moore, former husband of Mrs. Smith, was at the police station today while Mrs. Smith was being examined.

"I will stand by her and do everything possible for her," he said.

Up to recently, the Smiths had been living in Oakland, Cal. They were married in Eureka, Cal., in 1913.

One of the causes immediately responsible for Mrs. Smith's act, according to her statement to the police, was a threat which her husband made against Mildred Moore.

When officers arrived at the Smith home, overturned furniture in the hallway and rooms told the story of the struggle.

## ITALIAN SEAPLANES BOMBARD TRIESTE

ROME, Jan. 12.—The following official communication has been issued by the war office:

"Our seaplanes bombarded Trieste and the fortifications of Trieste on January 11. Damage was done to the enemy's works and the machines returned safely in the face of a fierce fire from the enemy's anti-aircraft batteries. On the same night two enemy seaplanes made a fruitless excursion against Grado Cervignano. One of them was hit by our aircraft guns and obliged to land. The aviators were made prisoners."

## LEAK PROBERS GIVEN POWER TO FORCE EVIDENCE

Rules Committee Authorized to Compel Witnesses to Answer All Questions—Lawson to be First Witness Called—Other Brokers Subpoenaed for Monday Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A resolution to empower the rules committee to compel witnesses in the "leak" inquiry to answer all questions in relation to the investigation was adopted without objections today by the house.

The resolution applies to both of Representative Wood's resolutions, so that no person whose name has been connected with the investigation will escape testifying.

Lawson probably will be the first witness called. James R. Reilly, managing editor of the Wall Street Journal, will be asked for more details about how his reporter learned that brokers' private wires had advised Wall street of the coming of the president's note on December 20.

Members of Lockwood and company, New York brokers, will be among early witnesses. Other brokers to be called are F. W. McKinnon of Chicago, whose firm, Thompson and McKinnon, was alleged by Representative Wood in his first appearance before the committee, to have sent advance notices of the coming of the note to one of its branch offices and Donald McDonald, a Boston broker, who is said to have conferred with Lawson about the "leak."

Lawson, in a telegram to Chairman Henry, signified his intention to be here Monday.

Representative Bennett said today that he would insist on recalling Bernard Baruch "with his books" and also upon a thorough investigation of the messages sent through the local Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies' offices of December 20.

## ARMY AVIATORS LOST IN MEXICO WIRE FOR HELP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Bishop and Lieutenant William A. Robertson, U. S. A. have been located in Mexico 100 miles south of the border where they made a forced landing, according to a message to western headquarters of the army here from Washington today.

The message to Major General Franklin Bell, commander of the western department, was signed by Brigadier General Henry P. McCain, adjutant general of the army. It read in part:

"Information received here indicates that Bishop and Robertson made a forced landing in Lower California, 100 miles south of the border. "Take every step necessary to rescue."

General Bell immediately telegraphed Colonel W. E. Wilder, in charge of the southern California-Mexican border with headquarters at Calexico, to leave nothing undone to locate the lost aviators and succeed them.

Cerro Prieto is 22 miles east by south of Calexico and 40 miles southwest of Yuma, and 39 miles north of the Gulf of California.

## RUSSIAN SQUADRON RAIDS ANATOLIA

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A raid on the Anatolian coast by a Russian squadron is reported in a Central News dispatch from Petrograd. The Russians sank 49 Turkish sailing vessels, which were carrying food to Constantinople.

## VICE PRESIDENT LEAVES ARIZONA FOR CAPITAL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 13.—Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, who have been visiting here, left this morning for Washington.

## CRUISER GOES HARD ASHORE SALVING DIVER

United States Warship Milwaukee Beached in Effort to Salvage Submarine H-3 Near Eureka—Tug Lets Hawser Go, and Recoil Sends Cruiser Ashore.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Admiral Caperton, commander of the Pacific fleet, was late today ordered to take charge of the relief of the cruiser Milwaukee. He will go on his flagship San Diego, from San Diego, Cal.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 13.—The United States cruiser Milwaukee went on the shore near this point today.

The Milwaukee was aiding in an attempt to salvage the submarine H-3 which went ashore several weeks ago.

The Milwaukee grounded inside the first line of breakers at 4:25 a. m. in a dense fog. Marine experts here said it was doubtful that she could be pulled off. The coast guard crew which rescued the crew of the H-3, went up the beach at daybreak.

### Near Submarine

The Milwaukee was described as high and dry, about 100 yards south of the stranded H-3, her bow pointing southward, and listing to starboard. A heavy fog shrouded the Milwaukee again. The coast in the immediate vicinity here is a graveyard for ships once tricked into its sands and reefs. Southward lie the skeletons of a half dozen vessels including that of the large passenger steamer Bear which struck last June. It is a maritime legend hereabouts that once a ship is fast she never gets off.

Salvaging operations on the Milwaukee have already begun. Lieutenant Bogush said there was no immediate danger but a breeches buoy would be rigged as soon as possible and the officers and crew taken off. Seamen said the Milwaukee's heavy displacement would make it a difficult matter to drag her back to deep water.

### Trying to Pull Ship Off

The Milwaukee carries about thirteen commissioned officers, ten warrant officers and a reduced complement of between four and five hundred men. Seventy of the crew were ashore assisting in the salvaging of the H-3 from land when the cruiser went aground.

Those on shore said the Milwaukee had a heavy steel hawser on the H-3. The Froquois, farther out, had a similar hold on the Milwaukee. The sea set inshore with a strong drift and the Froquois was forced to let go. Before the Milwaukee could cast her line she was yanked inshore by the overstrain and stuck fast.

The monitor Cheyenne, mother ship of the H-3 submarines barely escaped a similar fate, it was said.

## RAIN AND COLD FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the weather bureau today are:

"Rocky Mountain and plateau region: Generally fair except for local snows Wednesday and Thursday in northern part and snow or rain in southern part; temperatures below seasonal average.

"Pacific state: General rains during first half of week and frequent thereafter; temperature will average below the seasonal normal."

## YOUTH WHIPPED BY HARRY THAW



Frederick Grupp Jr., star student in the 1916 graduating class of the Long Beach, Cal., high school, who accuses Harry K. Thaw, Pittsburgh millionaire, of lashing him into a faint Christmas night in Thaw's suite of rooms in a New York hotel. Young Grupp is a popular boy in the younger set at Long Beach. His acquaintance with Thaw began in October, 1915, while Thaw was making a tour of the west.

## THAW'S MOTHER COMING TO BEDSIDE OF WOUNDED SON

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Private detectives today said that Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw would come here next week and occupy a room at St. Mary's hospital where her son, Harry K. Thaw, is recovering from self-inflicted razor wounds. Until her arrival, it was said, no decision will be reached as to whether the family will resist efforts to have Thaw removed to New York where he has been indicted on charges of kidnaping and hunting Frederick Grupp Jr., a Kansas City boy.

Friends of Thaw said it was probable nothing would really be done until Thaw sufficiently recovers to be able to participate in a family conference. Thaw still refuses to make any statement. Detectives have found nothing among his letters or papers regarding the case, they say.

New York detectives are waiting here for the arrival of requisition papers for Oliver A. Brower, who is held in the county prison without bail on a fugitive warrant based on a New York indictment charging him with conspiracy to kidnap in connection with the Grupp case.

## FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK FOR DENVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Snodgrass' bill to create a fourteenth federal farm loan district of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico with a farm loan bank at Denver was approved by the senate banking committee and ordered favorably reported.

## TWO MISSING FROM EXPLOSION DU PONT PLANT

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 13.—An official statement by the DuPont Powder company regarding the explosion at its Haskell plant last night, says that two men are missing and two are seriously injured. Seven other men suffered slight injuries. The statement says the accident was caused by the explosion of a glazing barrel in which the finishing tonholes are used on smokeless powder and that an investigation into the cause has gone far enough to convince the officials that there was no incendiary or malicious action on the part of anyone.

Only powder was being manufactured at Haskell. After nine explosions within ten minutes, ton after ton of powder flared up until the blaze burned so brightly that it was visible at points many miles away. Haskell residents who fled from the scene found their homes wrecked when they returned today.

It was estimated that the loss to glass alone would amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

The death of Mrs. Peter Gould, an elderly woman who lay ill at her home was attributed today to the shock. There were persistent reports later today that there are two dead and six injured at a local hospital.

### PNEUMATIC POSTAL TUBES WIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—By a vote of 152 to 104 the house, in the committee of the whole today, adopted an amendment to the postoffice appropriation, designed to retain pneumatic postal tube service in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis.

## "OUR ENEMIES DROP MASK" SAYS KAISER

Proclamation Issued by Emperor Declares That Entente Allies Have Admitted Their Lust for Conquest—Aim is Crushing of Germany and Enslavement of Free Europe.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13.—The following proclamation by the emperor to the German people has been officially published in Berlin:

"Our enemies have dropped the mask. After refusing with scorn and hypocritical words of love of peace and humanity, our honest peace offer they have now in their reply to the United States, gone beyond that and admitted their lust for conquest, the insensibility of which is further enhanced by their unanimous assertions. Their aim is the crushing of Germany, the dismemberment of the powers allied with us and the enslavement of the freedom of Europe and the seas, under the same yoke that Greece with gnashing of teeth is now enduring.

"But what they could not achieve in thirty months of the bloodiest fighting and unscrupulous economic war they will also fail to accomplish in the future. Our glorious victories and our iron strength of will with which our fighting people at the front and at home have borne all hardships and distress guarantee that also in the future our beloved fatherland has nothing to fear. Burning indignation and holy wrath will redouble the strength of every German man and woman, whether it is devoted to fighting, to work or to suffering.

"We are ready for all sacrifices. The God who planted His glorious spirit of freedom in the hearts of our brave people will also give us and our loyal allies, tested in battle, the full victory over all the enemies' lust of power and rage for destruction.

"WILHELM, I, R."

## BRITISH MAKING SHARP THRUSTS ON SOMME FRONT

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—Rumanian forces in the region of the River Kasino in Moldavia, after a violent battle yesterday with Austro-German troops, succeeded in throwing the Germans back and occupying their trenches, says the Russian official statement, issued today. North of the Stancu river the invaders forced back the Russians from a height.

By sharp thrusts north of the Ancre on the Somme front the British are making inroads upon the German lines there. Today another attack is reported, Berlin announcing an assault on Serre, resulting in a footing being gained by the British in one advanced post, the Germans, however, retaining the main position.

In Rumania it is the Teutonic side that continues to gain ground, both along the Moldavian west frontier and down the line southwestward to the Danube. Northwest of Braila the Russians lost another town when Moldavia was stormed by Turkish troops who drove part of the garrison into the Sereth, where the men drowned trying to escape and captured the remainder number 6, 100.

Bulgarian forces captured a munitions depot at the junction of the Ruzica and the Sereth to the northeast and on the Moldavian line German troops pushed forward in the Stancu valley, effecting important captures of material. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Rumanians in the Oltza valley, where strong forces made full attacks.

## SWISS POPULATION DECREASED BY WAR

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Jan. 13.—The Gazette says that the population of Switzerland has decreased as a consequence of the war. According to the paper, both marriages and births are much fewer, a fact which is attributed to the increased cost of living.

## BABY U-BOAT REVOLUTIONIZES SEA WARFARE

"Vest Pocket" Submarine Invented by American, is Operated by One Man And Will Do All That a Big One—Can be built at Small Cost in Ten Days—Europe Bids For It.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—A submarine so small it could be tucked in the vest pocket of Uncle Sam, and which, according to its inventor, will be a leading factor in ending the European war, was perfected recently by Milton J. Trumble, of Los Angeles.

Tests made at Alamitos bay near here with this queer little craft indicate that it will revolutionize warfare on the water, just as the aeroplane has turned technique of land fighting topsy turvy.

It will be as great a surprise to the world as was the German submarine merchantman or the British trench-digging "tanks."

Here are the most astounding features of this baby submarine: It is manned by one man. He is captain, navigator, crew and gunner. Built in 10 Days.

It can be built in ten days. It can be transported overland by motor truck from one body of water to another, thus being able indirectly, to attain a speed of 20 miles on dry land, in addition to making 35 miles on the surface of water and 20 miles submerged.

Enough of these vessels could be made in 60 days to protect an entire nation. They could furnish an impregnable defense to small countries not equipped with fleets of dreadnaughts.

A whole family of these little boats could be carried by every battleship in the American navy. They could be launched from davits as readily as are cutters and launches at present.

**Baby Divers Efficient.**

The baby divers are fully as efficient and far less expensive to operate than are the larger undersea craft. They are so quickly controlled that it would be impossible for a larger vessel to destroy them. They can outdistance the fastest vessels now now have, and can submerge so rapidly as to dodge any torpedo fired at them.

Each "sub" carried two torpedoes (also the invention of Trumble) weighing 1000 pounds apiece. They could blow up the biggest dreadnaught afloat. These torpedoes are propelled by a specially constructed gasoline motor and are launched from the outside of the tiny submarine.

The vessel also mounts a light rifle such as is being used by undersea boats in the present conflict.

The man and the motor are the ballast for Trumble's boat. It is capable of remaining completely submerged for six hours, and in case of accident is protected with an automatic method of rising which would prevent such tragedies as the E-4 disaster at Honolulu.

**No Conning Tower.**

Bombing the periscope, it is fitted with a collapsible ventilating tube, which reaches from the boat to the surface.

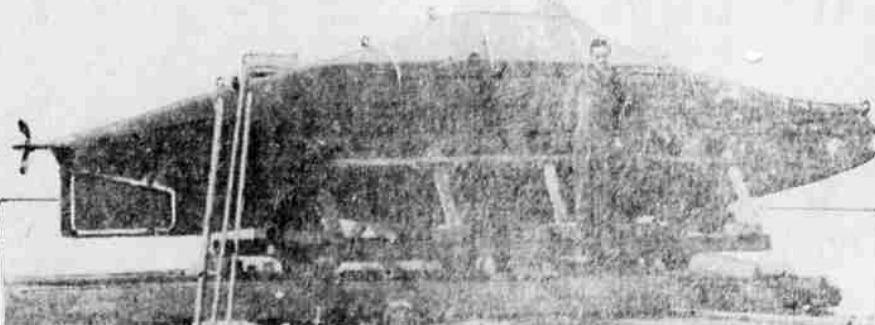
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## BOPP REMOVED FROM CONSULATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Consul General Franz Bopp of Germany received official notification from Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, of his "temporary removal" today following conviction with Vice Consul E. H. Von Schneck and others of conspiring to set about a neutral enterprise against Canada. Von Schneck was also removed.

"I will turn over the affairs of the consulate to Dr. Eric Zopf, consul general of Seattle, as soon as he arrives here, probably tomorrow or Monday," said Bopp.

THE BABY SUBMARINE, NEW MARVEL OF THE SEA, INVENTION OF AN AMERICAN



One-Man Submarine, Which Inventor Says Will Revolutionize Sea Fighting.