

HE IS TRAITOR. JAPANESE SAYS OF MAN HE SHOT

Slayer, Eminent Alienist, Had Expressed Fear of His Victim; Embassy Goes to His Defense.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—At the Japanese embassy in Washington today it was announced that counsel would be retained to defend the case of Dr. Noburu Ishida, the Japanese alienist who yesterday shot and killed Dr. George B. Wolff at the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt hospital near this city. It was also stated at the embassy that Dr. Ishida ranks among the foremost alienists of Japan. A representative of the embassy came to Baltimore last night to see the prisoner and inquire into the circumstances of the shooting.

When Dr. Edward Brush, superintendent of the hospital, heard the reports of the pistol and with other persons entered the office, he saw the body of Dr. Wolff lying on the floor just beneath his desk, while above him stood the Japanese with the smoking revolver in his hand. Dr. Brush grabbed the Japanese and wrestling the revolver from his hands, led him into his office, while the other physicians struggled in vain to save the life of their coworker.

Calls His Victim Traitor.

While holding the Japanese physician firmly lest he make an attempt to escape, Dr. Brush asked him why he had shot Dr. Wolff. Ishida replied: "He's a bad man. He says I'm a spy. He is a traitor to this country and to Japan. He is a spy." Dr. Brush said that some time ago Ishida told him he feared Dr. Wolff. The latter had a habit of staring abstractly at times. Once he fixed his eyes upon Ishida and the Japanese said he feared Wolff and the Japanese said he feared Wolff. Dr. Brush if he possessed power of hypnotism. Dr. Ishida was sent to this country by the Japanese government to study medical institutions. He had expected to return next summer. His acquaintance with Dr. Brush was acquired through an article that he contributed to the American Journal of Insanity, of which Dr. Brush is editor. He is 43 years old and is a wife and two children in Japan. Before coming to this country Ishida was professor of mental diseases at Nagasaki medical college, Japan. He has published numerous articles on insanity and is the author of several books. At the present time an additional volume is on the press. He had been at the Phipps clinic of the Johns Hopkins hospital and had made an inspection of the large hospitals in the west and in New York City.

Dr. Wolff, who was 33 years old, was the son of Rev. D. W. Wolff of Myerstown, Pa., and a graduate of Johns Hopkins university.

Son Gives Up Blood in Vain Attempt to Save Life of Lincoln Man

Lincoln, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Again a Lincoln business man, well known all over the state, has answered the last roll call. Harry Porter, who has been one of the prominent men in the rebuilding of Lincoln and one of the best known members of the Rotary club, passed away at his home in this city last night.

Mr. Porter has not been in good health for about a year, anemia being the trouble. Last spring he went west for a short time and came back feeling better, but soon grew worse and his physicians decided that transfusion of blood was the only chance to save him. His son, Sergt. Earl Porter, volunteered to allow his blood to be given his father. For a time it seemed that the operation was successful and Mr. Porter began to grow stronger, but he soon began to sink again and passed away last night.

Northcliffe Gives Reception to American Correspondents

Paris, Dec. 22.—Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States and England's greatest publisher, last night gave a reception to a group of American newspaper correspondents in Paris, at which they were invited to be guests of the British government during President Wilson's visit to England.

Demobilization Places Heavy Task on Railroads

Washington, Dec. 22.—Demobilization of the army will place upon the railroads the heaviest task since the beginning of the war up to the end of May, 1918, were slightly more than 1,250,000 men, according to estimates today by Director General McAdoo. This includes the transportation of both the expeditionary and home forces to the camps where they are to be by it was said, on figures showing that in the creation of the army and transportation of part of it to the seaboard for embarkation the railroads handled 8,700,000 men.

Austrian Loss 4,000,000.

Geneva, Dec. 22.—The casualties of the Austro-Hungarian armies from the beginning of the war up to the end of May, 1918, were slightly more than 1,250,000 men, according to official statements received today from Vienna. Eighteen generals out of 310 were killed.

Courtship Notes of Dead Girl



FRIEDA WEICHMANN

In committing suicide by hanging himself, using his collar for a noose, in the Muskegon, Mich., jail, Saturday, Milo H. Piper, practically admitted he was the murderer of his former affinity, Frieda Weichmann, whose body was dug in the lonely woods where it had been buried.

Frieda Weichmann's note book, kept during the courtship by Milo H. Piper, came out to reveal the dead girl's romantic thoughts. The note book, stowed away with her intimate things, showed that she was romantic, philosophic, and that she had a touch of humor.

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Stockholm, Dec. 22.—The following message from President Wilson was read in both chambers of the Swedish parliament:

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"I have received with the greatest satisfaction the message which the two chambers of the Swedish riksdag were generous enough to send me and I accept it as a most welcome impression of the confidence of the chambers.

Allies to Use Austrian Ships in Italian Ports

Paris, Dec. 22.—Italy will act as trustee of 500,000 tons of Austrian shipping now in Italian ports and distribute it for use exclusively for war supply and transportation, none to be used for commercial traffic.

Deeds of Heroism by Yanks Commended by Commander in Chief

Charles Walton of Woodbury, N. J., a private in Service Section Unit 635, rescued the surviving member of a small French patrol near Weel, France, October 6, 1918. He placed the wounded man in his car under a withering fire within 15 meters of the German lines. When his car became disabled he removed his charge to a place of safety.

Hoist New Flag.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The allied maritime council decided today that its new flag would be hoisted for the first time on Austrian merchantmen in the Adriatic beside the Italian flag.

ASSERT BAVARIA IS FACING DANGER FROM AN ARCHY

Three of Leading Parties Join in Appeal for Action to Save Country From Bolshevism.

Munich, Dec. 22.—So chaotic have conditions become during the last week or two that three of the leading parties have combined for the first time in years, to issue what amounts to an ultimatum to the Bavarian government. The Bavarian people's party, the German people's party and the Munich branch of the liberal party have signed the appeal. The socialist party did not sign the ultimatum, which reads:

"Recent occurrences, especially those of the last few days, leave no doubt that we are facing danger from anarchy. The press is threatened, freedom of assembly exists no longer and the ballot is at stake. Will the national assembly, if it is ever chosen, be able to count on meeting? Has the government no will to rule, or no powers?

Will Nationalize Mines.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The revolutionary parliament, which adjourned yesterday, gave the cabinet the fullest authority to manage affairs.

Bolsheviks Beaten at Polls.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The first elections to the new German national assembly are symptomatic of what the final results will be, says a dispatch from Berne to Le Journal.

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Austrian Archduke Makes Fortune on Army Contracts

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The newspaper Abend charges that the Austrian archduke, Leopold Salvator, former imperial master of ordnance cleared 20,000,000 crowns on army contracts. The archduke, according to the newspaper, supplied the government with dried vegetables for which he was paid from 100 to 200 per cent more than the market prices.

Labor Board Rebukes Boat Owners Who Provoked Strike

New York, Dec. 22.—Refusal of associations representing harbor boat owners here to submit to arbitration a dispute with their employees regarding pay and working hours was rebuked by the national war labor board, which overruled their claim that the New York harbor wage adjustment board, created under an agreement with their men had gone out of existence with the signing of the armistice.

McAdoo Turns Over Treasury Office to Glass



CARTER GLASS AND W.G. PEABODY

Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, recently appointed secretary of the treasury, and his predecessor, William G. McAdoo, photographed in the office of the treasury. The photograph was made after former Secretary McAdoo had turned the workings of the office over to Mr. Glass.

EARL OF DERBY GIVES DINNER TO U. S. CHIEF

British Ambassador in Paris Personally Escorts Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to Their Carriage.

Paris, Dec. 22.—President and Mrs. Wilson were guests of honor at a dinner given last evening at the British embassy by the earl of Derby, British ambassador. Among the guests were Count Romanones, Spanish premier; Vittorio Orlando, Italian premier; Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister; Gen. John P. Pershing, Maj. Gen. Sir David Henderson, former president of the British air council; Admiral W. S. Benson and Col. E. M. House. Many prominent figures in political life were present.

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Northwestern Men in War.

Evanston, Ill. — Northwestern university here sent into active service 598 students, 1,270 alumni and 123 members of the faculty. Altogether there were about 2,000 Northwesterners in the service. Of these 40 gave their lives for liberty. Besides these, during the autumn there were 2,386 men enrolled in the schools of the university, of which 1,664 were in military training.

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NEARLY 5,000 TROOPS ARRIVE ON MONGOLIA

Soldiers From Overseas Given Welcome at Hoboken and Go to Camp Mills for Demobilization.

New York, Dec. 22.—The United States transport Mongolia, with 148 officers and 4,588 enlisted men on board, arrived here today from Brest. After reception by the mayor's welcoming committee, the soldiers were landed at Hoboken and transported to Camp Mills for demobilization.

Among the units on the Mongolia were the One Hundred and Thirtieth field artillery, 34 officers and 1,095 men; headquarters company, Fortieth coast artillery, one officer and 56 men; Seventy-third coast artillery, 40 officers and 1,419 men; Seventy-fourth coast artillery, 43 officers and 1,127 men.

In addition, there were 735 wounded and sick, none requiring special attention, 30 casual officers and 156 casual enlisted men, 15 U. M. C. A. workers, five Red Cross workers, five nurses and nine civilians.

The Mongolia, which is credited with having been the first American ship to sink a German submarine, was commanded by Capt. Emory Rice, U. S. N. R., who was its commander when the submarine was sunk.

Earl of Derby Gives Dinner to U. S. Chief

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Alut Indians Live in Northern Alaska Like Tribes of Old

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 22.—Wind swept Attu Island, a bit of Alaska at the tip of the Aleutian string, farther west than any other part of North America, is the home of a tribe of about 100 Alut Indians, said to be the poorest people, financially, on earth.

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CHINESE MINISTER IS AT BORDEAUX.



DR. WELLINGTON KOO.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States and representative of his country to the peace conference, has arrived in Bordeaux, according to a dispatch from Paris.

Wilson Visits Wounded Men

More than 6,500 wounded Americans from the battles around Chateau Thierry have passed through Neully hospital. The 1,200 remaining are the most serious cases, whom miracles of modern surgery are rebuilding to assume their places in civil life, though some probably will never leave the hospital.

Lays Off Raw Egg Diet And Can Now Eat Sauer Kraut

When a man has had to live for two years on nothing much except raw eggs, on account of stomach trouble and then finds a medicine that fixes him up in less than two months so he can eat sauerkraut meats of all kinds and anything else he wants, I think it is time for him to talk for the benefit of others.

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FLYING WEDGE LANDS OMAHA MEN IN JAIL

Peeved Because Dance Halls Are Closed, Protest by Raiding Business Houses.

A "protest" against the action of Police Captain Shater and a squad of officers Saturday night closing all public dances in compliance with an order of the Board of Health caused Jack Kendall, Lee Doty and B. M. Boyes, Omaha, to dig up \$10 cash bonds each for their appearance in police court this morning.

The men went over the river Saturday night with about 300 other Omahans to dance at Eagle hall. The order from the Board of Health did not reach the police department until about 9 o'clock, and the dances were under way. One in the Eagles' building and the other in Danish hall. The board order was immediately enforced and the halls cleared and darkened. Then the Omaha boys started "protest."

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