

Rumanian Army Spy Is Degraded



Maj. George Varzaru (left), a Rumanian officer, watching with stolid features as Colonel Pella, commandant of the army barracks at Malmalson, near Bucharest, breaks his sword over his knee. Varzaru and four army comrades were degraded from the army and sentenced to banishment from Rumania for life for espionage. The entire corps of soldiers witnessed the degradation.

DREAM OF HIDDEN GOLD COMES TRUE

One of Most Dramatic Stories of Lost Riches.

Mexico City.—Twenty years ago, a German dreamed of a hoard of hidden gold. Now he has found a tunnel which he believes will lead him to the treasure of a long-dead king.

The scene of this is in the hinterland of Mexico, and the story is one of the most dramatic in the annals of lost riches.

Twenty years ago Ernesto Loock was a rising business man in the German town of Dusseldorf. He was then just turned forty, and his diligence and acumen were enabling him to put by what promised to be a handsome little competence.

About a year after his wife died he had a vivid and remarkable dream. The scene was the crest of a high mountain, and along a narrow track wound a long line of light-skinned and scantily clad Indians. They marched in single file, and on the shoulders of each was borne a roughly made hide sack—a sack containing gold.

The carriers seemed to disappear

into the heart of the mountain, and watching them was a tall man of noble aspect. Just as the dream faded there seemed to appear written on his brow in letters of fire the word Calzontzin.

The dream was so vivid and made so great an impression on Loock that he began to wonder whether history had any record of a man named Calzontzin. A long search revealed that it had. There was a Tarascan king of that name who was ruling in a part of Mexico some 400 years ago, and who had vanished with gold worth \$30,000,000.

Now, after 20 years of search, Loock has found on the summit of La Bates de Oro a narrow underground passage. He is confident that that tunnel will lead him to the hidden gold.

Arms Meet Delegate



Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke college, who has been appointed by President Hoover to be a member of the United States delegation at the disarmament conference in Geneva.



RESTFUL SLEEP for FRETFUL, FEVERISH CHILD

—With Castoria's regulation

When your child tosses and cries out in his sleep, it means he is not comfortable. Very often the trouble is that poisonous waste matter is not being carried off as it should be. Bowels need help—mild, gentle help—but effective. Just the kind Castoria gives. Castoria is a pure vegetable preparation made especially for children's ailments. It contains no harsh, harmful drugs, no narcotics. Don't let your child's rest—and your own—be interrupted. A prompt dose of Castoria will urge stubborn little bowels to act. Then relaxed comfort and restful sleep! Genuine Castoria always has the name:

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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

"I say that the world owes me a living."
"How are collections?"

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When noisy breathing and sharp pains in chest, dry cough or washed out feeling broadcast the presence of a chest cold, just try this safe and sure remedy that relieves chest colds and aches and pains of rheumatism, neuritis and lumbago almost instantly. It is the penetrating, healing heat of red peppers. Now this genuine red pepper heat is contained in an ointment you simply rub on to get relief in less than 3 minutes. It is Rowles Red Pepper Rub. No blister, nor burn nor harm. It does bring the relief you want. Get a small jar from your druggist.

"And were you cool in the thick of the battle?"
"Cool? Why I fairly shivered."

When Rest Is Broken



Act Promptly When Bladder Irregularities Disturb Sleep

Are you bothered with bladder irregularities; burning, scanty or too frequent passage and getting up at night? Heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Recommended for 50 years. Sold everywhere.



It is in country towns that friendships grow downright sentimental. You'd be surprised.



Quickest Way to Darken Gray Hair Naturally

Don't dye hair. Science has discovered a quick, simple way to darken gray hair naturally—so nobody can tell—restore its original shade safely and so easily as brushing. It makes the hair healthy. Finest way known to get rid of gray hair, as thousands testify. Try it. Pay druggist only 75c for a bottle of WYETH'S SAGE & SULPHUR and follow easy directions. Results will delight you.

BIG ENGINEERING PROJECTS OF 1931

Many Changes in Commercial Geography of World.

Washington.—Important engineering projects of 1931 wrought many changes in the commercial geography of the world, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic society reviewing the outstanding construction accomplishments of the year.

"The year saw the greatest highway construction program in the history of the United States," says the bulletin, "because of a liberal expenditure policy by federal, state and local governments. More than 11,000 miles of federal aid highways alone were under construction at a cost of over a third of a billion dollars.

"Cuba contributed the most spectacular single highway project of the year when in February she threw open for use the 700-mile paved motor

road extending from end to end of the island.

"At Washington, the United States government brought almost to completion a model modern automobile road, built in preparation for the bi-centennial celebration of the birth of George Washington. It is the Mount Vernon Memorial highway, extending from the National Capital to the home of the first President.

"The Mount Vernon roadway is wide enough for four lanes of traffic, and is to have on each side parked strips of lawn, flower beds and shrubs. No road however unimportant is permitted to cross the highway 'blind.' The least important roads have staggered crossings. Others must cross between safety islands. The important cross roads are carried over the highway on ornamental viaducts.

Hudson River Bridge.
"The most notable engineering event of the year was the completion in October of the George Washington Memorial bridge across the Hudson river between New Jersey and Manhattan Island. This bridge with a span of 3,500 feet is the longest suspension bridge in the world. Only a few weeks later, the near-by Kill Van Kull bridge between New Jersey and Staten Island was completed, the longest steel arch bridge in the world. Its length, 1,052 feet, one inch, exceeds by two feet, one inch the length of the arch in the Sydney Harbor bridge, Australia, also virtually completed in 1931.

"In Africa, a new combined highway and railway bridge was put into operation in Uganda across the Nile near the river's point of issue from Lake Victoria. As a result of this comple-

Latest for Milady



The very latest for milady is this creation of ribbon-striped black net, posed over tea rose satin, matching the net in the berth. It is featured with stiffened ruffles at the skirt bottom.

tion, the first railway train entered Kampala, one of the leading cities of Uganda.

"The outstanding canal completion of the year was that of the New Welland canal in Canada between Port Colborne on Lake Erie and Port Weller on Lake Ontario. At one point the Welland river is siphoned under the canal.

"In November the Panama canal was temporarily closed by the first major landslide of the year. The slide was quickly cleared away.

"Work was begun on the huge Hoover dam project on the Colorado river near Las Vegas, Nev. Numerous dams were completed, including a waterworks dam near Calgary, Can.; the Bagnall dam on the Osage river in Missouri; the Saluda dam near Columbia, S. C., and the Tjunga dam, near Los Angeles.

"Important railway construction probably led all other engineering activities in wide distribution throughout the world. Of great significance was the building of a railway section in Belgian Congo which made it possible for the first time for passengers and freight to move by rail across Africa from Lobito on the Atlantic to Beira on the Indian ocean. The line opened up rich copper mine areas in Katanga, Belgian Congo, and in northern Rhodesia.

Bermuda Gets First Railway.
"One of the most interesting bits of railway building was in the Bermuda islands, where a line 20 miles long was opened to traffic. It is the first railway to be built in this old British colony. Legislation has heretofore prohibited railways in these islands.

"In the Malay peninsula, a railway was opened along the east coast, establishing communication between Singapore and the border of Siam's long southern tail.

"Of immediate economic interest was the opening for grain shipments for the first season of the railway

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

If you like maple sirup use it instead of sugar to sweeten whipped cream.

To remove machine oil from linen, rub it with a little lard, let it stand until the stain disappears, then wash it in warm water and soap.

To prevent the contents of a casserole baking too quickly, put a piece of oiled paper under the cover before putting the casserole into the oven.

A few drops of ammonia put into each quart of water with which house plants are watered will improve the color of the foliage and increase the growth.

To warm over a fruit pudding which has already been steamed put it into the top part of a double boiler and set it in boiling water for a half-hour.

Father Sage Says:

When a young man makes the mistake of marrying too young, it is one of the mistakes he never repeats.

GABBY GERTIE



"Even a shoe clerk may marry an heiress if he gives her the right sighs."

from Canada's western wheat region to Churchill on Hudson bay. Of geographic interest, with economic results to follow later, was the virtual completion of a railway through northern Ontario to the southern extremity of Hudson Bay at Moose Factory.

"Rails were pushed ahead steadily, adding to the world's railway mileage in such widely scattered regions as Finland, Brazil, Turkey, the Philippines, Nova Scotia, Argentina, Algeria, Colombia, Manchuria, Japan and Ecuador.

"In the United States an important link was built in southwestern Pennsylvania; a cutoff from the southwest corner of Kansas into New Mexico; in the Texas 'panhandle'; in northern California, and in a number of other Western states. A short, but important line was built in southern Nevada, connecting the site of the Hoover dam with existing railways.

"In the Netherlands, the first 'polder' of the vast Zuyder Zee reclamation project was put into use. These 33,000 acres were reclaimed from the sea after remaining submerged since 1254."

POVERTY AND OLD AGE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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University of Illinois.

Nancy was just telling me today that Brewster had gone into an old folks' home.

We have known Brewster for a great many years. He was a young man when we were children—a prosperous young man, too, it seemed to me then. At least he had a good salary, he dressed well, he lived comfortably, and he spent money freely.

It was not that he was lazy or incompetent. Hard work did not daunt him. Responsibility did not weigh heavily upon him. He was a real force in the firm with which he was connected for forty years or more, and as time went on he rose to one of the best positions in the organization.

Brewster's weakness was that he gave no thought to the future. Thrift he did not know the meaning of. He spent his money as freely as it came to him. The more he made the more easily it seemed to slip out of his fingers. His more thrifty friends used to say to him, "Brewster, what are you going to do when you get old? You won't be able to earn as much then as you do now, and you won't like living on a less elegant scale than you now do."

"Oh, I've always been lucky," he said. "Some one will take care of me. Maybe I won't ever get old. Anyway, I'm going to begin to save one of these days."

No matter how small his income is every one can save a little, and he who saves regularly and intelligently will not have, as Brewster has, an improvident old age.

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Under the able direction of Bill Taylor, veteran coach of speed skaters, the United States Olympic speedsters are doing some very serious training on the ice at Speculator, N. Y. Two of them are shown doing a little trick work, Eddie Murphy skating through the legs of Burt Taylor.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

A collection of cartoon illustrations and text. One cartoon shows a man's face with a speech bubble: "THERE REALLY IS A SANTA CLAUS! THIS IS HOW HE LOOKS—AND HE LIVES AT SLATES, MO.—NOT THE NORTH POLE." Another cartoon shows a man in a suit with a speech bubble: "GOSH, LOOKIT THAT FIRE TRUCK GO! WHAT'S THAT MAN DOIN' ON TH' REAR WITH THAT STEERING WHEEL?" A third cartoon shows a man in a suit with a speech bubble: "YOU OUGHT TO KNOW, MOM! HE'S THE (HEH! HEH!) BACK SEAT DRIVER." A fourth cartoon shows a man in a suit with a speech bubble: "THE VERY IDEA." A fifth cartoon shows a man in a suit with a speech bubble: "A LETTER—MAILED IN PEKIN, ILL. AFTER 5:30 P.M. TRAVELS 170 MILES TO REACH PEORIA—9 MILES AWAY!" A sixth cartoon shows a man in a suit with a speech bubble: "SIGN OF A HAM DEALER—in Richmond, Va. SAM HELLER—HAM SELLER." A seventh cartoon shows a man in a suit with a speech bubble: "THE TOWER OF FRELSERS KIRKE—in Copenhagen—HAS A STAIRCASE ON THE OUTSIDE." (WPNU Service.)

SUCH IS LIFE—A Nasty Crack!



By Charles Sughrue