

PRADO'S HEAD CUT OFF

**THE MURDERER OF MARIN AQUINO
EXECUTED IN PARIS.**

**Goes to the Guillotine Without Fear
Refuses to Divulge His Real Name—
Brief History of the Outfit's Career**

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Frado, the murderer of Aqueant, a prominent member of the demi-monde of Paris, was guillotined today in the Roquette prison. The condemned himself with great firmness made no confusion and declared

the crowd which gathered outside the prison where Prado was confined all night and did not depart until the execution. They were very busy during the occupied time in singing songs from the cafe Chateau and low music. The slumbers of the murderer were disturbed, however, and he was

refused to disclose his true name, maintained that he was not a fugitive, and offered no reason for his flight. He told him and led him to the garage, where he exhibited no fear, his manner calm and collected. A statement of death appeared to have been made.

PRADO'S MANY CRIMES.
The following is a resume of the story of the crimes:

Three years ago one of the most notorious of the great madonnas of Paris was known, under the name of "La Diable," of the highest class of the demi-monde. She had her suite of rooms in a fashionable quarter and an independent force in her room she kept a considerable number of slaves, who were dressed in the form of bonds, jewels and other accessories. She was a woman of great abilities. In public records her name was mentioned in connection with a sensational. She was known as "La Diable" because of her cruel and brutal treatment of her slaves.

On the evening of Jan. 14, 1920, M. Prado, one of the crowd which killed the king, was seen in the company of a woman of inconspicuous appearance, who was known to the frequents of the "La Diable" as "La Diable." When they left the "La Diable" she was seen to go to the garage.

kept his face hidden and to disfigure her while she was present. At midnight the maid left Marie alone with her unknown visitor, and went to sleep in her room. At 1 o'clock she knocked at the kitchen door, but got no response. The visitor said he had let no one out.

nd lover. He was furious when
right from the maid that his mistress
ought home a strange man. He beat
down, and, receiving no answer to
s, turned the door in.
Marie Aquetant was lying before
place dead, with her throat cut.
her head in which she had been

been the murdered woman's traces could at first be found of Miron, her companion, and the best efforts of the police of Paris were in vain. Some time later a man was surprised attempting to make off with a number of jewels from a private house. He

...all through the policeman's jaw. The policeman did not give up his hold. I was caught, and whilst arraigned I gave the name of Prado. About the same time Eugénie Forest, count-moindaine of Paris, and Maurice Roussineau, a young married woman

He was born in Mexico, he said, and in a youth discovered some fearful

in time made his way to Mozambique, China, to Hayti, and to New York. "I heard strange stories, impossible of verification," he told about himself. "An Englishman of noble birth, a sister of reigning monarch, nursed him when he was a wounded soldier in a Spanish hospital."

her vows and married the adventurer. He died in Italy soon afterward, and returned to his life of adventure. When he met Eugenie Forester, French Countess of Lianka de Oestherville, she was sincerely attached to him and spent upon him the money she had saved from her father's estate.

to her in a state of great excitement saw him burn his shirt and boots. After he had killed Marie Aquestat, often cruel, and by no means faithful, Eugene kept his secret. One day, not long after the murder, Eugene was summoned to a

he was living with Mauricette Courtois as his wife. Still she kept his secret. He made a rich haul of jewelry in Spain and divided a part of his spoils between his mistress.

had become a mother, told her cousin, the priest, that she had committed the crime. The priest insisted that Eugene should make her statement public. At his refusal, Prado was arrested, and the mystery of Marie Aquetant's murder was solved.

...with whom he had at one time been in luxury in Madrid. She still cherished her affections for Prado. As for the criminal, he was less excited by the men and women who thronged the court room. He questioned the woman and wronged as coolly as if he had been a judge. He was a man of noble and

Prado still denied his guilt. The case has raised Eugénie Forestier to the pinnacle of success in the world of show business. She lives. Mauricette Courmes

Drado's Spanish wife was to obtain a divorce and move to Paris. The mystery of his birth and of his adventures before that fateful night when Marie Aquetant was murdered was never unravelled during his life.

Fat Weapons Into Burglars' Hands.
COINJ, Wis., Dec. 28. — Five tramps were arrested here today for robbing the village of Burlington, O., and begging money of the citizens at

Furniture Dealers Embarrassed.

Dec. 28.—O. P. Stone

George H. White. The second, and thought, will exceed the liabilities.

Fire in a Handsome Dwelling.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—At 9 o'clock this morning the handsome residence of Edward Neff, on Grand avenue, was

the firemen could subdue the flames. The parlor and two rooms adjoining were filled with costly furniture and pictures which were badly damaged. The fire was extinguished in the largest room.