RASPUTIN'S DEATH **ENDS INTRIGUES**

Slaying of Monk Closes Life of Conspiracy and Mystic Power

NOBLEMEN ASSASSINS

Act Believed to Be Connected With Treachery of Pro-Germans

LONDON, Jan 3.

As details continue to come in from PerDegrad about the violent death of the RisFian monk Rasputin, they weave themselves
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Rasputin, who is said to be the confessor of both the Russian Case and the Castring, it how reported to have been skin by a Russian nobleman to hide a scandal involving powerful members of the Russian Cast.

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The body was hidden in the Neva River but was later recovered.

On Friday night two young men, both members of the highest circles of Rivestall bebillty, accompanied by another, whose tame is said to be notorious throughout the Russdan Empire for his intrigues, driver in a limousine to a house owned by Frince Yusupoff Sumarolooff Elisten. Alout I o'clock on Saturday morning shots were heard in the garden of the bouse. Some pierward two big motorious dreve up to the house, one passing into the garden. The authorities, having been informed of the shooting, went to the place and apon investigation found blood upon the snow. No-

the shooting, went to the place and spot investigation found blood upon the show. No body was found, however,

Another version stated that two men were seen entering one of the automobiles supporting a figure between them that was wrapped in a for year.

Prince Yussuped is morried to a second cough of the Car. His wife, Princess Irene, is a daughter of Grand Duke Abxander.

WIELDED GREAT FOWER Rasputin, who regarded himself a mystle with divine powers, wielded greater industries at the Russian coart than any other man. He was leared even by the irost powerful nobles. It has been said that he was consulted by the Czar on matters of state and that he was in the highest councils on the even war.

This is the third time that report has posed to have exercised such an influence for evil upon the mind of the Car of Russia. The first time was in July 1911, when, exiled from Petrograd he was stabled by Julia timewa at Tyumen. Si-beria; then on May 11, 1916, his death was reported from Fughares!

reported from Bucharest.

It has been stated by those who have been in a position to penetrate the domestic surroundings of the Russian leaperlal family that the interest of the Caar in Rasputin was purely that of an investigator, who used the most of an investigator, who used the most of an interest of the promote communicate with the mass of the people from whom his exalted both and rank separated him. From Raspatin, it is easied. Nicholas learned of the horters of vodia, and immediately set about to eliminate

When Rasputin lay wounded in Tyumen in 1914 his Majesty sent to him the court physician, Professor Sergina Petrovitch. It was then that Rasputin made this startling accusation against Hioder. The mad monk, who is now in New York:

"It is all that cursed Illieder. But, to the confusion of himself and my enemies. I will live, and they will have mosses put cround their necks."

When interrogated, the Guseva woman declared that she had attempted to kill Rasputin because he had spread temptation among the innocent. No connection could be established between her and

SUSPECTED AS PRO-GERMAN

The attempted association of last pring is supposed to have been due to olitical causes. Risquain had been well equainted with General W. A. Soulmunitions at home. In June, 1915, Souh-bomlinoff resigned and was later arrested. and lodged in the fortness of Peter and

Among the witnesses sought was Basputis, who was known for his pro-German sympathies. It was said that he
had been discovered by the secret political police and would create a semation at the trial. Before he had a chance
to testify, however, he disappeared. Then
came the news of his assassination from
Bucharest, which, however, proved false.
His long innounity from arrest as a witness is said to have been due to a certain
clique of the Ministry, who, if not actually
pro-German, were nevertheless working for
a separate peace besiding to a desertion of
England and France and a subsequent
treaty with Germany. treaty with Germany.

The complete reorganization of the Ministry under pressure of the Char and Juma alike, a month ago, changed all that. The trial of Soukhomilies was ordered and Rasputh was brought to Petrograd, where he lived under police surveillance, ready, it has been reported, to tell all he knew.

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The Czar first met Rasputin in 1905, through the Countess ignation, wife of a former Governor of Sheria, and much interested in the cult of the Chylaty's sect of flaggellants, which Rasputin was trying to revive. In the Countess's circle, where the Czar was then an occasional visitor, were the Montenegrin Princess Milliza, wife of the Grand Duke Peter Nikolalavich; Prince Putjatin, Court Marahal Count Benekendorff, Prince Orloff, and, finally, General Boukhomlinoff. It has been said that when the war began

It has been said that when the war began the genuine Muscovites gradually dropped gway from the circle, leaving only Baltio Russians, with German ideas, behind, and that the circle then became the center of German propaganda to which Brussillos re-ferred in April, 1916, when he took com-mand of the mouthern Russian armies and said to the war correspondents:

"Not a line can you write from hero-not a meanage will go forth till nonething happens. In Petrograd they have a switch-board with connections with Berlin."

URGES CHURCHES TO ADVERTISE

Allentown Lutherans Heed Philadelphia Pastor's Advice-Name Publicity Board

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 2.—Speaking before a large assembling of laymen in fit Michael's Lutheran Church last evening, the Rev. Daniel E. Weigle, pastor of the Priendly Church, Philadelphia, urged them to advertise their church service.

Decroy Weigle advised them to use not unity the newspapers, but billboards and placards in podrooms, barrooms and other public places, by which means he himself outil up a congregation from a few to 200 persons, with a weekly attendance of 1500. The effect of his address was the adoption of a resolution requesting the United Church Councils to appoint a committee of publicity.

Will Raise \$60,000 for New Church ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 3.—Members of the First Reptist Church will start a cam-pairs tonight for raiding \$40,000 for the expetion of a new addition at South Carollina and Pacific evenues. Many substantial historic bare about press made.

AUTO MEN DISAGREE ABOUT LICENSE FEES

Them to Road Maintenance Commended and Criticized

One Commentator Calls Plan Logical; Nothing in Regulations of Order to Another Thinks It Unconstitutional

Automobile men are divided as to the merits of the proposal of 'inversor Brumbaugh to devote all money realized from material leades fees directly to the moin-

John Bayne, secretary and treasurer of Chalmers Motor Company, or Philadel-

ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN NABBED ON STREET

Man Wanted for Attempt to Kill and Robbery in Baltimore Arrested in This City

After a country-wide scarch since last July, Howard Dusica, wanted in Baltimore on charges of aggravated assault and feat-tery, attempt to kill and highway robbers, was held today by Magistrate Medeary in

man of the game.

PRINT PAPER INQUIRY DEMANDED BY BAILEY

Congressman Introduces Resolution Two Republican Supporters of Hall for Providing for Committee of Investigation

BU & Stay Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- That a congresdenal investigation of the print paper situation will bring relief before the probe in sincluded, was declared today to Benre entative Warren Worth Bailey, of Penncrivania, who introduced a resolution for men an investigation. Mr. Barby said:

"The independent majors, because they are not allied with the interests, will be driven out of business first.

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"That a conspirary among paper manufacturers and dealers actually exists, I have so little doubt that I am arging a congressional inquiry, believing that the pittless publicity which would thus be assured would bring almost instant roller from an intolorable situation. Criminal compiracies do not greatly fear commissioners or even the courts. They do shrink instinctively from a probe by Congress. I shall do everything in my power to have such an inquiry set afoot."

FROZEN CAT REVIVED

Missing Pet, Found in Muskrat Hole, Taken Home and Saved

YORK, Pa., Jan. 3 -A prized pet maites ar, missing ten days, was found by El-sond Shive, of North Codorus township, hen he dup several feet into a musical ole to see what was at the end of a trap

hale to see what was at the end of a tran-chain. The cat was in the trap, frozen stiff and fast to the earth.

Shive took the animal home, heated it in the oven of the kitchen stove, and members of the family could scarcely "be-lieve their eyes" when the cat revived in about an hour, and except for a bruised leg, where it had been caught by the trap, showed no ill effects of its experience.

Becomes Lieutenant of Mounted Police Recently appointed as licutenant of the mounted police squad, Charles W. Buchler was sworn in today by Director of Public was sworn in today by Persector of Public Safety Wilson, at a salary of \$1800 a year. He has been a member of the squad since its organization in 1908, and has been acting licutenant since 1912 with the rank of sergeant. He was a United States cavalryman from 1882 to 1899. Licutenant Buchler will have charge of 198 men.

Appointed Regular Detective

Ralph Gold, thirty-eight years old, 216 Carpenter atreet, an acting detective stationed at City Hall, was today appointed a regular detective by Director of Publicatety Wilson. Gold was appointed to the force September 18, 1982, and assigned in plain clothes in 1914. The salary of a pullar detective is \$1710 a year.

STONEMEN PRIVILEGES NOT LIMITED TO SECT

Governor's Proposal to Devote Dr. Mair, Supervisor, Authorized by Dr. Stone, Denies Exclusive Episcopalian Rule

BOTH SIDES HEARD ISSUES SAID TO BE ENDED

Cause Difficulty With Other Denominations

HAMILTON WRIGHT MABIE. NOTED PUBLICIST, BURIED

Attend Funeral Services for Editor and Lecturer

ELIZABETH, M. J., Jun. 3.
Services for Hamilton Wright Mahie, editor, critic, author and lecturer, who died Sunday, were held today in Calvary Episcopal Church, Histop Edwin S. Lines, of

M. Brice, representing the New York Kin-derkarten Association: J. Cliff Woodbuilt dergarten Absociation: J. Chir Woodingli, senter warden of Calvary Church, John H. Wisser, Prink L. Crawford and George W. McCatcheon, Burlal was in Sleepy Hol-low Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y.

DEADLOCK IN DELAWARE HOUSE MAY BE BROKEN

Speaker Threaten to Change Their Votes

DOVER Det. Jan. 2.—The decided in the Delaware House of Representative and se broken this afformous. Representative Martin R. Burris, a Republican member from New Castle County, served notice at soon today that unless the Democratic coeff of Speaker on the first baffot, when they reconvene 36 2 o'clock, he will feel called spon to change his vote Representative Losson to the Autobiana, also a Republican, abnounced that he would follow Mr. Burstmanned Mr. Burstma nounced that he would follow Mr. Bur

Three ballots were taken in the House Three ballots were based in the House at mora, which showed no change in the struction that existed vesterday Mr. Hall receiving fifteen votes, Mr. Downward, sixteen, and Mr. Welel, two, with two homographs and voting. The House then aderuts not voting. Th Journal until 5 o'clock

GOV. WHITMAN FAVORS LOCAL OPTION FOR CITIES

Believes Privilege Now Enjoyed by Towns Should Extend to Larger Communities

ALHANY, Jan. 2 -In his message to the Legislature today, Governor Whitman favored the extension of the local option policy to the cities of the State. Towns now have the right to doubt whether inpur shall be sold within their borders. The Governor, however, warned the Legislature that any curtailment of the liquor traffic involves a reduction of the State's revenues and that previous mound be made to meet any reduction in revenues.

SANTA CLAUS HOUDINI

Otherwise "Harry," Wants to Pay for Bernhardt Gift

Harry Houdini, the "man of mystery" at Keith's, was spending a fortuse on tele-grams today in an effort to solve a delicate little problem that has suddenly arisen to plague Sarah Bernhardt, the French ac-

Mms. Hernhardt has been troubled because a gift recently made to her hever was paid for it was all the more smbarrassing because the gift was a statuette of herself. Of course, when a bill for 1350 was sent to ber she sent the gift back to the wife of the acultor who fashioned it.

Houdini wished today to de a fellow artist a favor, and he wired Bernhardt at all the places she might possibly be that he would "step into the breach and pay for the statuette if she would silow him." He also wired the sculptor's wife to that effect and all others conserned. He is saniously awaiting an acceptance of his offer.

MODEL WAS ALIVE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mazie Colbert in Quarrel With Woman Then, Police Find

YOUNG MAN WATCHED

"Champagne Charley" Under Eye of Sleuths as Suspect in Murder

half-sarat dimend ring, that the woman summoned him to her spartment and threatened him with a breach of promise but, and that she attacked him first while she was in a fury of temper.

PERFUMED SHIRTS Detectives say the murderer has a lefter f saturating his clothes with strong is re-une. The bloody shirt found in the somm's apartment in the Wilton, Fir-

A City Hall detective today brought : ain Tate refused to talk about the "ne

Calbert's apartments, running up l laxborb bill of \$19.

taxicals bill of \$13.

In the circle morning the chauffeur became tired of waiting and drawn off. Eversines the kilding of Mass Colhert the identity of the two women who accompanied the young runs to Germantown has been a mystery, but today they were found and interviewed by Contain Tate. It is reported that they give the identity of their male companion, but Captain Tate refused to talk about the interview.

Einborate bill mysterious arrangements have been made for the funeral tomorrow of Mane Agnes Colhert, known as Mrs. Grace listeries, who was found mardered in the Wilton Apartments, Fifteenth and Poplar streets.

The capter is silver trimmed and atome if cost 1455, arcording to the police who a all expenses evidently are being paid "mairown" friends and ministry of the

The police have established the fact that he body was severely abused after the

marder.
Captain Tate said today he probably
would summen again Churles Kaler, a
brewer of Maharoy City, to tell what he
knews about the murdered woman and her REACESIAIL SCHEME

The police also will make every effort to suravel the alleged blackmust scheme in which Magie Colbert is said to have figured shortly before her death. The alleged murderer also is said to have figured in the scheme, by which one wealthy man, at least, was to be victimized, according to the rollies. the police. A mass of evidence has been gathered and

A mass of syldehoe has been gathered and almost a score of men and wamen who have the tollect woman have been grilled by the police in the last twenty-four hours. It was glated that the dead woman had reached the limit of her resources and that she was forced to pledge her lowels in order to place a little money in her pocket for Christmas. Her furniture, too, was purchased on the monthly payment plan, and because of her liberality to her family and friends she was in a conto her family and friends she was in a con-stant state of financial embarrasament. It is said ahe forwarded a letter to this brower asking him to see her lawyer, and that this missive brought him to the city posthaste.

Free Lunch Ban Modified

WASHINGTON, Jun. 3 — Cruckers, cheese, retsels and olives are not free kunch, accreting to the ruling to by of Excise Commissioner Henry S. Baker on the brands effort to banish gratis food from District of

> TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATHS

COCHEAN Jan. 3. st pneumonia. WilLIAM CUCHRAN Eau, aged 85. Pajorra berrpres in James Church. 22d and Wahnet enpres in James Church. 22d and Wahnet enpres in Enston mapers please copy.
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15 Firemen Overcome: Camden Families Flee

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BATTLE OVER, M'NICHOL RECEIVED BY THE MAYOR

Penrose Also, Since Power Is Shown, May Now Get Audience

Penrose Plans Fight to Finish on Governor

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MOTORMAN HELD BY COURT

Witnesses Say Trolley Crew Is Not to Blame for Woman's Death

Timothy A. Qirill, 5625 Kingsaooling ave

late and the woman was dragged several

MEXICAN QUESTION NOW UP TO WILSON

Conferees Fail to Bring Carranza to Terms, Report Will Say

TROOP WITHDRAWAL SOON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The American umbers of the Joint Mexican Peace Com-cusion will present to President Wilson

The note to Currana will answer he objections to signing the troop withdrawal protocol. There probably will not even be formal farewell session of the joint body, and the American sommissioners plan to send their answer to Carranas, through a

are the diovernment free to withdraw its The longer General Pershing's forces re

ain in Mexico the greater will Villar wor be necording to those men, inamuch Villa is getting recruits for his cause telling them that Carranga is unable get the Americans out of Mexico and the re (Villa) will do so.

500 MORE CARRANZA TROOPS "FLOP" TO VILLA

Fit. PASS. Tex., Jan. 3.—Five hundred arrange soldlers sent south from Juares lessered to the commands of Colonels ochoa and Tames, when attacked by the Millstas at Los Madisos, according to work received here today.

This defection brings the number of Valistas between Juarez and Chibushua Chy in to about 19,000 men. They are in posttion to cut off General Murguin's escape north from the Chibushua capital.



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