

PRIEST UPHOLDS MRS. LEBAUDY

Expresses Conviction That She Was Justified in Shooting Husband

HEARING IS DELAYED

Pastor Describes "Emperor's" Actions as Fury of Crazy Man

Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Rev. William F. McGinnis, pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic Church at Westbury, who is said to have known more intimately than any other outsider the relations of Jacques Lebaudy, self-styled "Emperor of Sahara," to his family, testified yesterday before the Nassau County Grand Jury, which is investigating the slaying of the eccentric millionaire of Westbury last Saturday afternoon.

After he left the Grand Jury room, Father McGinnis, who has been in close touch with Mrs. Lebaudy and her fifteen-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, both before and since the shooting, expressed the conviction that Mrs. Lebaudy's act was justifiable. "Homicide is justifiable," he said, "only when life or honor is at stake. In this case I think both life and honor were at stake. I believe Madame Lebaudy reasonably came to the conclusion that the lives of both herself and her daughter were threatened and believe she was justified in taking the life of her husband."

Father McGinnis said he had been called to the Lebaudy home on many occasions to save Madame Lebaudy and her daughter from "the fury of a crazy man."

District Attorney Charles Weeks, who is conducting the Grand Jury investigation, announced after yesterday's hearing that the case would be postponed until Thursday, in order that additional witnesses might be sought.

TAX ON LUXURIES FIXED

Conferees Accept Virtually All Senate Amendments

Washington, Jan. 13.—Tax rates on luxuries, semiluxuries, amusement admissions and club dues were agreed upon yesterday by the Senate and House conferees on the war revenue bill. Virtually all the Senate's rates on luxuries and semiluxuries were accepted by the House conferees, Chairman Simmons of the Senate managers, said. The luxury rate provides 5 per cent tax on manufacturers' sales of motor vehicles, tires and accessories, pianos, talking machines, candy and similar articles; 10 per cent on athletic goods, furs, yachts and motor boats, and 3 per cent on chewing gum and toilet soaps.

Stewart MOTOR TRUCKS advertisement with image of a truck and text: POWER, ENDURANCE, ECONOMY. Powerful Motors of the Latest Type, Combined With the In-lynal Gear Drive, Afford an Abundance of Power With Marked Economy.

BILTMORE OSWALD The Diary of a Hapless Recruit



ever it was it does my heart good to see a real menacing old suit receive recognition that is so well merited. However, I was on much more intimate terms with Bill when I was over in the probation camp than I was with "Pop." He almost had me in his clutches once for late hammocks, me and eight other poor victims I had led into the trouble, and he had our wheelbarrows all picked out for us, and a nice large pile of sand for us to play with when fate interceded in our behalf.

But with Bill it was different. When I was a homeless rookie he took me in and I fed him—cigarette butts—and I'll honestly say that he showed more genuine appreciation than many a flapper I have piled with costly viands. He was a good goat, Bill. Not a real friend, but a good goat, but a good, honest, whole-souled goat just the same. He did his share in policing the grounds, never shirked a cigar end or a bit of paper and amused many a mess gear line. He was loyal to his friends, tolerant with new recruits and a credit to the service in general. Considering the environment in which he lived I think he deserved himself with much dignity and moderation. I, for one, shall miss Bill. Some of the happier memories of my rookie days die with him. He is survived by numerous dogs. Copyright 1919 by Frederick A. Stokes Co. (TO BE CONTINUED)

SHELLEY HULL DEAD

Young Star of "Under Orders" a Victim of Pneumonia

New York, Jan. 13.—Shelley Hull, one of the best known of the younger generation of actors, died at 7 o'clock last night at his home here, from pneumonia brought on by influenza. He was taken ill last Wednesday night while appearing at the Eltinge Theatre in "Under Orders," of which he was the star. Until Sunday his illness was not thought to be serious.

TO STUDY TRAIN CONTROL

Hines Names Committee to Report on Automatic Devices

Washington, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Director General Hines today announced the appointment of an automatic train-control committee, with C. A. Morse, assistant director of the division of operation, as chairman.

MOONEY LABOR MEN TRY TO CURB I. W. W.

Radical Urging for Boycott and Strike Only Last Resort, Conservatives Resolve

By the Associated Press Chicago, Jan. 13.—The National Labor Congress began its second day's session today by completion of its organization in electing permanent officers and appointing committees. This work finished, Frank P. Walsh, recently joint chairman of the national war labor board, was expected to address the delegates.

ANCORA LA QUESTIONE CIRCA LA DALMAZIA

L'Ex-Ministro Bissolati ha Perduto la Sua Popolarita'

Roma, 13 gennaio.—In questi circoli, specialmente politici, si deplora il fatto che, nel momento in cui hanno luogo le riunioni preliminari per il congresso della pace, diversita' di opinioni debbono esistere in Italia riguardo alla questione della Dalmazia, specialmente quando tutti i partiti dovrebbero essere uniti per far chiara alla conferenza le aspirazioni italiane.

RELEASE OFFICERS AT DIC

Among the officers lately released from the army at Camp Dix are the following from this city: Lieutenant Joseph McGorrigel, 3748 Manayunk avenue; Lieutenant George Wilson, 5009 Walnut street; Lieutenant W. E. Myers, 41 Keyser street; Lieutenant E. M. Anderson, 2421 North Tenth street; Lieutenant Herbert J. Wilson, 1932 North fourth street; Captain N. A. Smith, 1224 Locust street; Lieutenant A. F. Galt, 859 North Fifteenth street.

The House that Heppes built advertisement with text: FOUNDED IN 1865—ADOPTED ONE-PRICE SYSTEM IN 1881. C. J. Heppes & Son—1117-1119 Chestnut Street—6th & Thompson Sts.

Heppes Victrola Outfits advertisement with list of products and prices: VICTROLA IV-A... \$22.50, VICTROLA VI-A... \$32.50, VICTROLA VIII-A... \$50.00, VICTROLA IX-A... \$60.00.

VELVET TOBACCO advertisement featuring a cartoon of a man with a large beard and a sign that says 'FATHER TIME'. Text includes: '15c', 'ALL ABOARD', 'More of Kentucky's finest burley, ripened by Mother Nature and turned loose by Father Time.'