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MURDER NEW YORKER

Dr. Philip E. Johnson Victim of Thugs at Portland.

LEFT BRIDE AND BEAUTIFUL HOME

Mangled Body Found Below Bridge With Pockets Riddled—Unfortunate Physician Well Known on Staten Island.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—The murder in this city of Dr. Philip Edwards Johnson, a physician, recently arrived from New York, was one of the saddest tragedies that ever has occurred in the northwest.

On his way Dr. Johnson called upon his cousin, W. C. Alvord, assistant cashier in a local bank. He told the police that after leaving their home Dr. Johnson walked toward the Ford street bridge, two blocks distant, to go to Dr. Pantano's home.

A short time afterward a street car conductor found Johnson's mangled body lying in Jefferson street, 117 feet below the bridge. Johnson's pockets had been turned inside out and his watch removed.

A New York dispatch says that Dr. Johnson was well known on Staten Island. His father was for twenty-eight years rector of Christ church, New Brighton and was archdeacon of the diocese. He died on Aug. 28 last year.

Peculiar strength is lent to the robbery theory by Dr. E. J. Lattie, a college mate of Dr. Johnson, who states that, discussing the question of highway robbery several days ago, Dr. Johnson declared that if he were ordered to hold up his hands he would fight.

Bryce to Come Feb. 24. LONDON, Jan. 9.—James Bryce, the new British ambassador to the United States, has now definitely arranged to reach Washington on Feb. 24, thus permitting him to pass a few days at the capital before congress adjourns.

Suit Against Gould Syndicate. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Suit for an accounting of funds was filed in the circuit court by E. D. Fulton, a member of the Little Kanawha syndicate.

Preparatory Monument to Delong. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A bill to erect a monument to Lieutenant Commander George Washington Delong and his associates, who lost their lives in the ill-fated Jeannette arctic expedition, was introduced by Representative Sherman (N. Y.).

France Drops God From Coins. PARIS, Jan. 9.—Finance Minister Calliaux has directed the authorities of the mint to substitute on all coins the words "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" for the old device of "God Protect France," as adopted by the chamber of deputies.

SLAYDEN ON AFFRAY

Texan in Congress Scores Colored Troops.

VIRGINIAN STANDS BY PRESIDENT.

Compromise May Be Reached in Dispute Over Brownsville Shooting Case Dismissed by Senate Investigation on Spot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—An echo of the Brownsville assault by negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry was heard in the house when Representative Slayden (Tex.) told anew and with considerable detail the story of that August night of last year when the colored troops, as alleged, "shot up" the town of Brownsville, in his state.

In declaring the negro race to be unfit for American soldiers the Texas congressman said he had in view only the circumstances of their service. He did not impeach their physical courage.

Mr. Slayden spoke of the sympathy that would be shown to a homogeneous political and social mass, but said that it "has never existed and never will exist between negroes and Caucasians."

Speaking of the Brownsville shooting, Mr. Slayden said: "It seems too absurd that at this late date we should be asking who did the shooting. I fail to see how there is room for honest doubt if the soldiers had been white and the circumstances the same, if the same mass of clear, strong evidence against them had been submitted and if the president had dismissed them from the service in the same manner there not only would have been no doubt as to who were the murderers, but the action of the president would have been almost unanimously approved.

W. T. Reed Coming to America. LONDON, Jan. 9.—William T. Reed, who is now in France on an international peace mission, expects to reach the United States and attend the opening of the Carnegie institute at Pittsburgh. He will also visit Washington and discuss with the officials certain advanced ideas concerning the programme of the second peace conference at The Hague.

Fire Destroys Stove Works. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—Fire gutted a major portion of the large plant of the Michigan Stove works, on Jefferson avenue, last night, causing a loss estimated at \$750,000. Upward of 15,000 gas and coal stoves were ruined, and of the tremendous plant, covering an area of ten or twelve acres, only the office building, the foundries and part of the storage building were saved.

English Architect Honored. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Sir Ashton Webb, architect to King Edward VII., was presented with the institute's gold medal for distinguished professional achievement at a reception given last night at the Corcoran Art gallery by the American Institute of Architects on the fifth anniversary of the institute's foundation.

Seventy-two Cadets Dismissed. LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 9.—Seventy-two members of the third class who took part in the fireworks escapade Saturday night at the Virginia Military institute were dismissed last night by a special order read at the evening parade, but execution of the order was suspended pending a meeting of the board of visitors, a session of the institute's foundation.

Twenty-fourth Bomb Victim Dead. MADRID, Jan. 9.—A young woman, injured last May by the explosion of the bomb that was thrown at King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, is dead in a hospital here. Here the twenty-fourth death resulting from the explosion.

WARSHIP IN SEARCH.

Navy Department Sends Connecticut to Trace Missing Liner Ponce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The navy department has telegraphed instruction to Captain Swift, commanding the battleship Connecticut, which sailed from Hampton Roads for the island of Cuba, off the coast of Porto Rico, to do everything possible to discover some trace of the missing steamship Ponce, now nine days overdue at New York from Porto Rico.

Captain Swift has arranged his cruise so as to have the Connecticut pass through the waters where the Ponce may be drifting in the daylight hours, for he believes that the vessels that have arrived at New York from Porto Rico without having seen the Ponce may have passed her in the night.

The while running at full speed in a fog or shrouded in a night mist the steamship Ponce crashed into a sunken derelict and went to the bottom with her crew of fifty-two men and seven passengers in the belief of Captain Hunt, the naval officer in charge of the local hydrographic office.

HULK COLLECTED ANCHORS.

Ships Entering Kittery Let Mud Hooks in Sunkers Wreck.

KITTERY, Me., Jan. 9.—It has just been discovered that the bulk of the schooner George Savage, sunk in the Piscataqua river nearly eighteen years ago, has been lying there all this time fishing for lost ship's anchors.

The old hulk, a diver has found, has not fished in vain, for he says there are imbedded in its ribs many anchors, valued at many hundreds of dollars.

The Savage was sailing up the river laden with sawdust July 18, 1889, when she broke her back upon a ledge. Tide and wind swept her into deep water, where she sank and was forgotten.

Dreadnought Will Cruise to Trinidad. LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British battleship Dreadnought is about to make a notable cruise across the Atlantic, which will take her to West Indian waters at about the time Rear Admiral Evans' squadron will be in the same vicinity, thus affording the American officers a possible opportunity to see the latest marvel in naval architecture.

Claim Prince Michael is a Convict. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9.—Prince Michael, one of the leaders of a religious sect known in this country as "The New Eve, or the House of Israel," who, with three other members of the sect, arrived from Liverpool on the steamship Canada, was detained by customs officials for examination. It is charged that Michael was discharged from the state prison at Jackson, Mich., after serving four years of a five-year sentence for a felony committed in 1892 on condition that he would leave the country and not return. He left at once for England, where he has since lived.

New Jersey Assembly Opens. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—The New Jersey legislature for 1907 has opened here, the session of the house being preceded by a series of caucuses by the Democratic majority, the last caucus being held at the last minute, delaying the opening of the house half an hour.

Wants Paterson Aldermen Indicted. PATTERSON, N. J., Jan. 9.—A request that the board of aldermen of this city be indicted for failure to enforce the liquor laws was made to the grand jury by Judge Pitney in the Passaic county court. In his charge Judge Pitney said that the members of the grand jury would be derelict in their duty if they did not return such indictments.

Plot to Murder All White Officers. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9.—A message from Fort Reno states that during the examination of Corporal Knowles, colored, charged with shooting Captain Macklin on the night of Dec. 21, it was developed that there was a plot to murder every white officer at the post.

McEwen Home Wrecked by Explosion. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 9.—James McEwen, his wife and two daughters were injured and their home was partially destroyed by an explosion of natural gas. Mrs. McEwen detected a strong odor of gas in the house when she arose and struck a match to find the leak.

Panama Engineers Want Increase. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Engineers and dredgers on the Panama canal will appeal to President Roosevelt shortly in the interest of higher wages for themselves.

SHAH OF PERSIA DEAD

Eastern "King of Kings" Called Away at Teheran.

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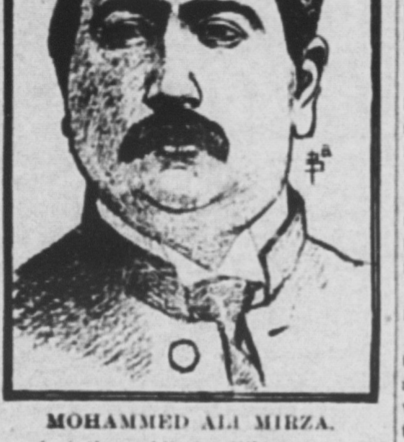
LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Teheran in a telegram sent last night at 11.50 o'clock says:

"The shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until tomorrow (Wednesday).

"It was evident yesterday (Monday) that the end was rapidly approaching, and four injections of camphor were employed to prolong the ruler's life. All the shah's vital functions were suspended, and at 5 o'clock this evening the hair apparent and the ministers were summoned. The women of the palace also began preparations for mourning.

"Soon after sunset the doors of the harem were closed. This was the sign that all was over.

"The news of the shah's death reached the foreign ministers late this evening, but the public is still unaware of his majesty's end. The streets are deserted, and the city is in darkness."



MOHAMMED ALI MIRZA.

Muzaffar-ed din, the shah of Persia, has been ill for a long time, and his life has often been despaired of. He was born on March 25, 1853, at Teheran, the second son of Naar-ed din, who was assassinated in 1848, and upon succeeding whom in that year he became the fifth of the Kadjar dynasty.

The late shah was considered to be at the same time the richest of monarchs and the most learned. He knew many languages and was thoroughly acquainted with all the up to date ideas and ideals of western civilization.

His jewels alone are estimated to be worth \$20,000,000, while his personal fortune is said to be at least \$200,000,000. He was very religious and observed the rules laid down in the Koran most scrupulously except that he was not a polygamist. He was a big man and considered very handsome. In his younger days he was a first class rifle shot and a fine rider.

The late shah left many children and is succeeded by his eldest son, Mohammed Ali Mirza, the valiant or heir apparent, and governor of the province of Azerbaijan, who was born in 1872 and who is now in Teheran.

The late shah visited Europe in 1900, and while in Paris an unsuccessful attempt upon his life was made by an anarchist. He again went to Europe in 1902, visiting Germany, England, France and Russia, and in 1905 he made another European trip, visiting Emperor Nicholas at St. Petersburg in September, 1905. Long before that time reports were circulated that the shah was suffering from melancholia.

In August last as the result of long continued agitation in Persia and many disturbances of a serious nature the shah granted a constitution to Persia, with a national assembly and other reforms.

His successor is in the prime of life, thirty-four years old, and throughout his governorship of Azerbaijan he has shown marked energy and ability. He is a devoted sportsman, being particularly attached to motoring and hunting, and received an excellent education, both Persian and European. A French tutor gave him an insight into European politics, he speaks French fluently and has some knowledge of English.



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