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AMEER OF AFGHANSTAN AND HIS DEFEATED RAIDERS



Ameer of Afghanistan's Soldiers



An Afghan Palanquin in which Sick and Wounded are Carried



Indicates Scope of the Afghan Invasion



English Fort at the Afghan Frontier

CONFESSES HIS CRIME

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE, THEN HACKS UP BODY.

Discovery of Foot Where He Had Thrown it to Baffle Police Leads to Arrest.

Berlin, May 16.—A murder of a most brutal kind has come to light at Grossromstedt, in Saxony. On April 16th, Louis Koch, a basket maker, reported to the police, with noisy lamentations, that his wife was missing. A day or two ago a human foot was found in a quarry in the neighborhood, and this led to investigations which resulted in the man's arrest. Under the questioning of the police he not only admitted that he had killed the woman, but made a detailed confession of the crime. According to this, the couple were busy in a woodshed, when a quarrel arose between them because Koch had lent his son 500 marks without obtaining an acknowledgment from him. Infuriated by the woman's reproaches, the husband raised his chopper and felled her with the blunt edge of it. After having struck her several other blows as she lay on the ground, he

dragged her upstairs into the attic. Finding that she still showed signs of life, he returned to the woodshed and brought an axe, with which he hacked away at her till she was dead. A few hours later he cut from the corpse the arms and legs, which he carried to the woodshed, and further dissected on the chopping block. Next day he saturated the mangled remains with petroleum and endeavored to burn them in a fire beneath the copper in the wash house. What the flames did not consume he buried in the cellar and garden. The foot thrown into the quarry, which led to his detection, was intended to set the police on a false scent. Koch, who has a bad record, is now suspected of two other murders of women.

WORLD'S GREATEST AIRSHIP.

Count Zeppelin's New Machine to Cost \$100,000.

Berlin, May 16.—Count Zeppelin's new airship, No. 7, which is almost completed, will have cost \$100,000. It is 144 feet in length, the diameter of the balloon is fifty feet, and it will be driven by three Daimler motors each of 150 horsepower. Count Zeppelin hopes that the new machine will attain a speed of forty-seven miles per hour, and calculates that it will be able to travel without landing for about 1,500 miles. It will be provided with searchlights for night travelling, and a complete apparatus for sending and receiving wireless telegraphic messages.



The Ameer of Afghanistan

The attempt last week of the warlike Afghans to seize Khyber pass, the "Gate into India," was repulsed by British troops under Major General Sir James Willcocks. That the attempt was more than a mere sally of brigands was shown by the forces engaged, the Afghans numbering from 13,000 to 20,000, and the British commander has been much commended for defeating the expedition. In connection with the unrest in India, as shown by a recent plot to assassinate Lord Kitchener, the situation is causing much uneasiness in England.

SOME WERE BOGUS

THIEF CONFESSES TO ROBBERY OF JEWELS

Gems Stolen From Relative of Pierpont Morgan Find Their Way to Antwerp.

London, May 16.—An account of how jewel thieves disposed of their booty was contained in the confession of Claude Heritier, read at Bow street police court yesterday. Heritier, who is an English subject, described as a clerk of Abbot street, Hangerford Road, was brought up for extradition on a provisional extradition warrant, charging him with larceny in the United States. Mr. Hodson, of the American embassy, watched the proceedings. The prisoner was arrested in Edgware Road last week by Detective-Sergeant Smith, who found in his possession sixteen loose diamonds worth \$400, supposed to be the proceeds of a robbery in New York, when \$5,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from Mrs. David Pearce Morgan, a relative of Pierpont Morgan. He also had in his pockets \$25 in notes and \$35 in gold. Accused was charged at Marylebone police court with unlawful possession, and, after being remanded, was discharged from there yesterday afternoon. Detective-Sergeant Des, of Scotland Yard, said that on the prisoner's discharge he at once re-arrested him. He then said: "I am done. I will tell you all. I stopped in New York for three weeks after I did the job, and then went to Philadelphia. I then came over in the steamship Marquette to Antwerp, where I sold some of the stuff. Most of it was 'twins,' and I dropped that in the river at the foot of 13th street, Port Morris. My friend came over with me. His name is O'Connell. I have two grips at 10 Albert street, Mornington Crescent, and you will find two necklaces in one of them belonging to Mrs. Morgan. "Wilson told me he sold the single-stone diamond earrings to a man in a saloon in New York for \$200. We paid our fares over, and lived on the proceeds. I used a file and pliers for unsetting and testing the stones. All the 'stones out of the heart brooch and ten out of the snuburst brooch we sold at Antwerp for 1,250 francs. The large centre stone of the snuburst brooch was included in those. "When the prisoner was searched, said the detective, he had in his possession a menu showing that he was on board the steamship Marquette on April 13th, and a bill showing that two persons had stayed at an hotel at Antwerp on April 25th. "At Heritier's lodgings the witness found two necklaces in a bag, as described by the prisoner, also two pairs of piers, a file, a gimlet and a screw-driver. The American ambassador had cabled to the secretary of state, and a reply was expected at an early date. The prisoner was remanded.

COULD NOT LOVE TO ORDER.

Double Tragedy Follows Command of Parents.

Paris, May 16.—A love affair at Boisgrenier ended, yesterday, in a double tragedy. Auguste Chevassier, the son of a wealthy landowner, had for some time been secretly engaged to Lucile Bourcier, who was as poor as she was beautiful. His father, however, intended otherwise for him, and on Sunday informed him that he had made all arrangements with an old friend the Auguste should marry his daughter. All that remained for him to do, he was told, was to win the affections of his fiancée. The young man protested that he would not fall in love to order, and finally declared that he would never marry any one but Mlle. Bourcier. His father replied that he could choose between obeying him and starvation, whereupon Auguste left the house. Yesterday afternoon he and his sweetheart were found hanging together from a beam in a shed.

WOMEN DISARM SENTRY.

Plucky Act of Wives of Foreign Ministers.

Paris, May 16.—The story how Frau von Kuchemann, the wife of the Austro-Hungarian minister at Tehran, and Mme. de Harwig, the wife of the Russian minister, recently seized the rifle of a sentry, who stood at a carriage in which they were driving, is told by a Tehran correspondent. The women were returning home at midnight when a sentry challenged them, but the coachman, not hearing him, drove on. The sentry immediately fired, and the women hearing the shot and the whizzing of the bullet over their heads, stopped the carriage and called on the sentry to approach. The man refused to move, whereupon the women alighted, and after a struggle, took the man's rifle. Apologies were afterward tendered by the Persian authorities for what had happened.

PRISON FOR WATERING MILK.

Must Spend Two Years and Pay \$100.

Paris, May 16.—Two policemen one morning recently caught a dairyman named Favrie, who was watering his milk while he was engaged in the lucrative enterprise of watering his milk. Favrie resisted arrest, and struck the policemen with his whip. For the combined offence he has now been sentenced for two years, imprisonment, and ordered to pay a fine of \$90. Moreover, he is to bear the cost of inserting the judgment in four newspapers, as well as having it printed and posted up at the various entrances to the market.

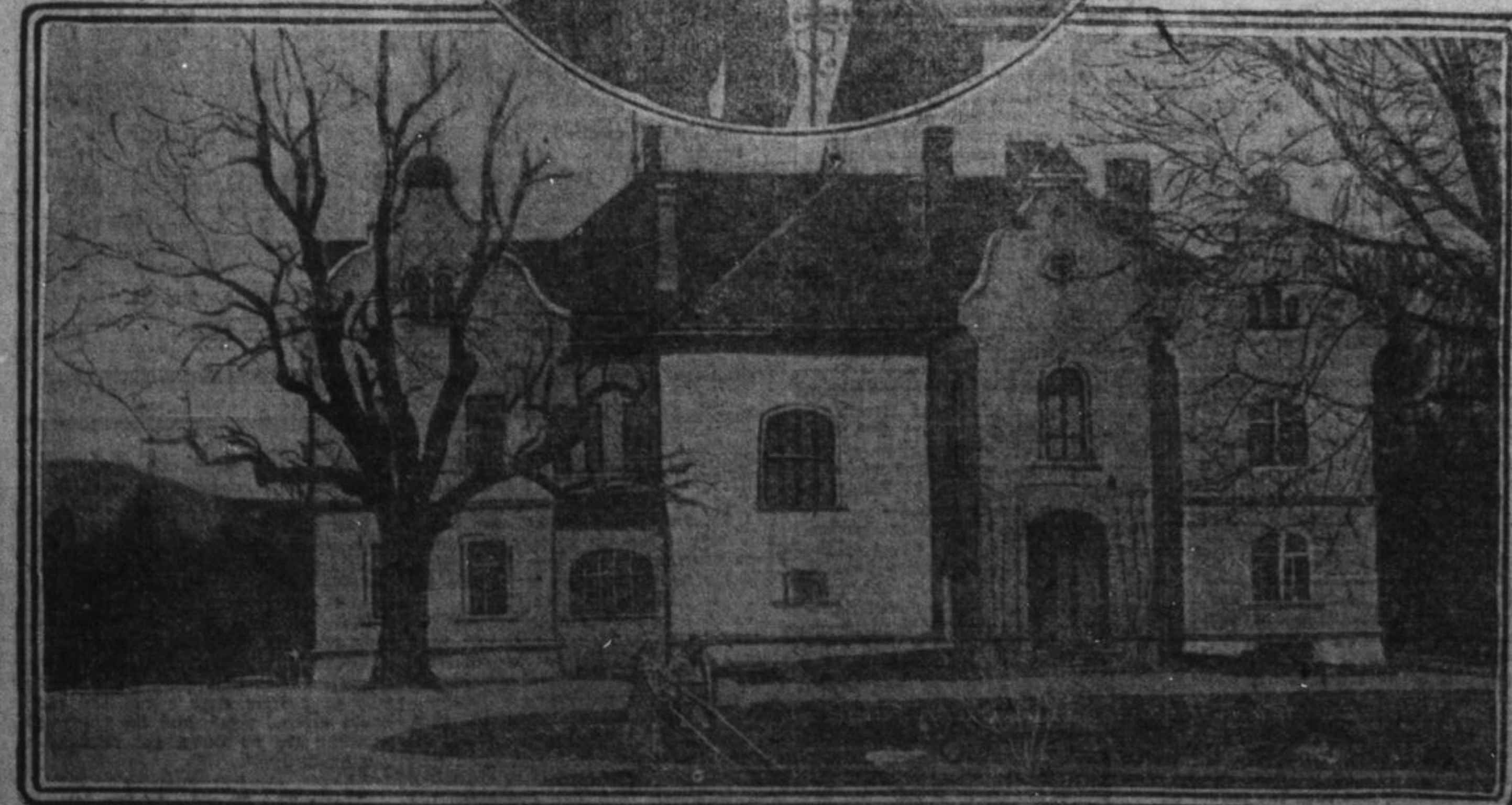
WINS PRIZE IN CONTEST ORGANIZED BY NEWSPAPERS.

Paris, May 16.—Two musical papers, in view of the scarcity of good operatic tenors, recently organized a contest for untitled singers, offering a money prize and musical training to the winner. There were 478 entries, and the "preliminary heats" having been decided in Marseilles, the finals took place, yesterday, at the Opera Comique, where twenty-five of the 478 came to be judged. The prize winner was a writer from Montpellier, M. Charles Falaudry, and the runner-up a Toulouse poetman, M. Dominique. Among the unsuccessful candidates were a dentist, a cabinet-maker, a stoker, a private soldier, a mechanic, a dog fancier and a shoemaker.

COUNTESS SZECHENYI, NEE GLADYS VANDERBILT, AND HER HUNGARIAN HUSBAND AND HOME.



The Countess and Countess of their Hungarian home.



Hungarian Home of Countess Szechenyi, Countess Szechenyi.

Vienne, May 15.—Count Szechenyi and his wife, formerly Mrs. Gladys Vanderbilt, who are now living at the count's ancestral home at Feketevaras, in Hungary, had an exciting adventure while hunting in the course of which they narrowly escaped from being drowned. While out driving they passed the

Laborca river, which was very much swollen, and running very swiftly. The countess was seized with a sudden desire to go for a swim, and despite the count's protestations that in the condition of the river it would be dangerous, she insisted on having her own way. They hired a fisherman's flat-bottomed boat and started moving away from the shore. They had no soon

got in midstream, however, when the crazy little craft, the management of which neither of them understood, capsized, and both the count and his wife were thrown into the river. The overturned boat was carried out of their reach before they could grasp it, and they were compelled to swim with the stream, gradually approaching the banks. Fortunately they are both good swimmers, for it was not

until they had gone over 1,000 yards that they were able to get safely ashore. Then they walked in their dripping clothes to the house of a neighbor named Kesztyos, where they borrowed some clothes till their own were dried. Neither was much the worse for the adventure, and the countess made fun of the experience, which she declared had been "simply charming."

WAS DISFIGURED AND TORMENTED

By Dry, Scaly Eczema on Most of His Body—At Times Flesh Seemed on Fire—Rim of Crusts Around Scalp—Suffered 3 Years

CURED IN TWO MONTHS BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I first became affected with a dry, scaly humor which was pronounced dry eczema by three leading physicians. It commenced on my legs and arms, and finally covered the greater part of my body. I suffered for about three years. My scalp around the edges of my hair was a complete ring of scales and crusts. The disease was more distressing than can be imagined, and heat and perspiration caused my flesh to be as if on fire and I could not keep my hands away from it at times. I was given salves and medicine repeatedly by each physician, and advised to wash frequently in soda and water, but nothing cured me. Then I read of the wonderful Cuticura Remedies and decided I would try them, and I am glad to state openly that by constant use as directed for two months I am entirely cured. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and the same number of bottles of Cuticura Pills. I will gladly tell about Cuticura to those whom I see in need of its skin cure. Maurice L. Greeley, R. F. D. 54, Windsorville, Me., May 2 and July 12, 1907."

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