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ACTRESS ACQUITTED FOR KILLING LOVER

Beautiful Pole Shot Him at Own Request to End His Sufferings.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Stanislawa Uminska, beautiful Polish actress, was acquitted late Saturday of a charge of murdering her sweetheart, whom she killed as he lay dying of cancer in a Paris hospital.

The jury was out only three minutes.

"I killed him because I loved him and wanted to end his suffering," was the agonised cry of Mademoiselle Uminska as she faced the jury.

Her sweetheart, Jean Zynowski, a prominent novelist of Warsaw, had come to Paris for treatment last year. The actress cancelled her engagements and followed him.

For days while he suffered untold agony, Mile. Uminska remained by her fiance's bedside. She submitted to a blood transfusion in a vain effort to save his life. Realising he was doomed Zynowski pleaded with the girl to kill him with a revolver he had concealed beneath his pillow.

Maitre Henri Robert, who was assisted at the trial by Marie Fournier, youngest woman lawyer of Paris, drew from the beautiful defendant her story of the murder.

Day after day, Mile. Uminska told the court, she had steadfastly refused to kill her lover, making every effort to cheer him up.

"I told him: 'You will soon be well,'" she declared.

Then came a day when the sufferer's agony was particularly great. A dose of morphine was administered and he slept.

"Then I made up my mind to do it," the actress continued. "I took the revolver. I killed him. I loved him. I am glad I ended his suffering."

French authorities permitted Mile. Uminska to accompany her fiance's body to Poland for the funeral, after which she returned to face trial for his murder.

GERMANS LIONIZE ANTON FLETTNER

The Inventor of the Sailless Craft—A New Type of Hero.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Almost overnight a new national hero has been acclaimed by Germany—Anton Flettner, inventor of the "rotor" or sailless sailing ship, the only craft of its kind in the world.

Gone is Germany's worship of war heroes. General Hindenburg, although still enshrined in the hearts of his people, stands for a period of suffering and disaster that Germans are eager to blot from memory. Grim-faced Ludendorff, once a popular idol, but now quarrelling like a querulous old man with Prince Rupprecht at Munich, has become a laughing stock. Admiral von Tirpitz's long white beard lends only venerability to the reichstag.

Even the kaiser himself, the beloved "war lord" of a decade ago, could scarcely muster a hundred "hochs" on the occasion of his latest birthday. Formerly the emperor's birth anniversary was celebrated with the greatest rejoicing throughout the fatherland, but it passes now virtually unnoticed.

The kind of hero the new generation stands ready to laud is the man who is working to put Germany back on her feet and restore to her the honors of which the war stripped her. It's the day here of the scientist and technical man—men like Flettner and Dr. Hugo Eckener, who played the leading role in building the great dirigible, ZR-3, rechristened the Los Angeles, and piloting her safely across the Atlantic to her new home in the United States.

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A NURSE KILLED

By a Patient in a Hospital at Trail, British Columbia.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 9.—Because she refused his attentions, Miss Mildred Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Neilson, Vancouver, formerly of Toronto, was shot to death in the Trail, B.C., Hospital, on Friday. Paul Hanley is charged with the murder. Hanley, who, the police say, never recovered from nervous shock caused by overseas service, had been a patient in the hospital and treated by the girl. He had come to Vancouver to find the attitude of the parents and taken a parcel back to their daughter. After killing his nurse he attempted to kill himself. The Neilsons came here from Toronto twenty years ago.

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RIOTING IN JAP DIET.

Blood Flowed Freely as Result of Recent Fight.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—Nothing better illustrates existing conditions in Japan than the early outbreaks and continued scenes of violence and rowdiness on the floor of the Lower House of Parliament. Previous sessions in the last twenty years have produced occasional free fights and similar diversions for the galleries, but the present session, as yet only a few days old, has already staged a number of personal assaults on speakers.

A recent inter-party free fight, however, broke Japan's—perhaps the world's—records for parliamentary pugilism.

A group of members of the opposition rushed howling on to the rostrum and hammered the speaker unmercifully. At one time it looked as if the whole floor was engaged in the physical and verbal encounter. Blood flowed freely. After a recess a motion to punish the opposition rioters was passed.

Swindler Sentenced.

New York, Feb. 9.—Moe Turman, 28-year-old "\$2,000,000 swindler," will spend not less than five years and not more than ten years at Sing Sing. When he has finished his term it is recommended in the sentence that he be deported to Russia.

Outside of the courtroom waited Mrs. Turman, who for three weeks has been straightening out the "boy financiers'" accounts and pleading for leniency. When the sentence reached her she fainted.

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