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BLONDE LADY WHO ACTED AS SPY FOR THE GERMANS

An Enquiry Now Being Held by the French Authorities at Lille—Was Well Supplied With Gold and Used It Lavishly—Witness Tells of Her Operations—Covered Her Tracks Up Well and Identity May Never be Revealed.

Paris, Jan. 2.—A mysterious "blonde lady," who is said to have been at the head of one branch of the German espionage service, is the object of an inquiry now being made by Captain Vernier examiner for the first court martial at Lille. Her name is not known, and she was always called "the blonde lady."

The headquarters of her branch of the German spy system are said to have been in a chateau near Antwerp.

A Frenchman named Blanquart, 64 years old, described as the principal agent of the "blonde lady", has been arrested. Questioned by Captain Vernier, he said he did not know the exact location of the chateau near Antwerp because each time he was taken to see the "blonde lady" it was at night in a motor car with curtains drawn, and in addition he was blindfolded.

"There were quite a large number of persons working at the chateau," he said, "and they appeared to be organized into a number of bureaus with full staffs of clerks and stenographers. There were many telephones and a wireless installation in the place."

Asked Captain Vernier as to how the "blonde lady" used to bribe her agents, Blanquart replied:

"She gave us gold. Much gold. The first time I was introduced to her she showed me a large bag full of gold. She strewed the money over the car-

pet then filled a similar bag which she handed to me, saying, 'This is for today. If only you work you will be rich quickly.'"

Blanquart who has four convictions against him was chief of the requisitioned civil workers during the German occupation of Lille, and he seems to have had no difficulty in getting travel permits from the enemy.

It is suggested that the special duty of the "blonde lady" was the collection and co-ordination of documents relating to the number of staffs in the north and the organization of submarine bases at Calais and Dunkirk.

M. Delacherie, a former resident of Lille has been called upon by the Lille court martial to give an account of his relations with the Germans during their occupation of the city. He states among other things that he was employed by the "blonde lady" to carry important documents into France and entrusted with a mission for the French government.

Once when Delacherie arrived at Boulogne he was arrested, but asked for an audience with Foreign Minister Briand. This was in 1915, being satisfied with the proofs submitted by Delacherie, wrote him a letter which constitutes his safeguard today. Even Delacherie, however, is unable to throw any light on the identity of the "blonde lady."

In fact the "queen of German spies" has covered her tracks so well it is now thought highly improbable that her identity ever will be discovered.

ORGAN RECITAL YESTERDAY

Music lovers were given a treat on Sunday afternoon when they attended the organ recital given by W. J. Smith, A. R. C. O. Cathedral organist at Christchurch Cathedral. A large number attended the recital the program of which had been postponed from December 28th and is as follows: Sonata No. 4. B. Flat, Mendelssohn. Aubade, Strelezki. Festival Commemoration, John E. West. Sun of My Soul, Rev. John Kehle. Curfew, E. Horsman. Berceuse, Webster. Fantasia On St. Ann's Hymn Tune, E. Silas. Closing—God Save the King.

Death of Moncton Miser

Moncton Transcript: The death occurred on Thursday morning of James Robert Thompson, Moncton, nearly 80 years of age. He is survived by a sister in the States, and by a daughter, a non-resident. It may be remembered that mention of the illness of the deceased was made some time ago in the press. At that time Chief Rideout and a doctor prevailed upon the deceased, then very ill, to go to the hospital, where he would receive the best of care. The deceased preferred however, to remain in his home among his own surroundings, and stoutly refused to be taken to the hospital. A short time after this a second visit was made to the home of the deceased and at that time he appeared to be resting much better. No doubt death was due to pneumonia, as deceased had a heavy cold when visited in his home. It is said that a few days ago the deceased settled his business settling all his property on his sister, who was shortly expected at that time to reach the city. It is likewise stated that property and money, bordering the \$80,000 mark, was left by the deceased.

Hartland Observer: Herbert Willett has arrived home from Boston for the holidays.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given, that the several subjects taught in the evening vocational school during the past term will again be undertaken this year in a course of twenty lessons. The course will open on Thursday, 8th instant, and be continued on each Monday and Thursday evening in the High School building from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

In order to ensure good results the committee has decided to limit the number in each department to about twenty, and these will be selected in the order of registration. For the convenience of the public the Secretary's office will be open each evening until the 8th January, when Director Barnes will be present to assist in the allocation of applicants. Upon registering each applicant will deposit \$2 with the Secretary. This amount will be returned at close of the course if regular attendance is recorded, except in cases of sickness.

Should a sufficient number of applications be received a class in elementary English will be opened for those desirous of preparing for any of the vocational branches.

Courses as at Present Arranged
Shorthand and typewriting—Advanced work for those who have completed elementary work. (2) Similar to beginner's course last term. (3) Typewriting only, for either those who wish to do more advanced work or for beginners.

Bookkeeping, Business arithmetic, etc.—Advanced work for those who have completed the elementary work, under direction of Mr. Creed. (2) Course similar to that given last term this will be under direction of Mr. Bonnell.

Mechanical Drawing—A course giving the general principles of drafting, use of instruments, linking, tracing, etc., under direction of Mr. Murray. Industrial Stitching—Preparation for shop work, under direction of Miss Nicholson.

Cooking—This branch will again be under direction of Miss Jackson. Millinery—Arrangements are being made to open this course as before.

Dressmaking—(1) Advanced work. (2) Elementary work. This branch will be in charge of Miss Haining.

Plain Sewing—It is planned to place this department in charge of Miss Gillis.

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CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
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PAN MOTOR CO. EXPOSED AS A GREAT FRAUD

(Financial Post)

Investigation of the affairs of the Pan Motor Company and the activities of its promoters by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World has led to the conviction of S. C. Pandolfo, chief promoter of the company, on a charge of using the United States mails for a scheme to defraud of guilty against Pandolfo.

In many respects the Pan case is the most remarkable in the history of great financial frauds. Pandolfo and his aids sold approximately \$9,500,000 worth of stock, and during trial of the case in Chicago, there were hard-headed business men, and hard-fisted farmers—one of whom had put \$24,000 into the company—who still believed in him and his scheme.

It was shown that out of each \$2 paid for stock in the company \$1 went to Pandolfo for his share as fiscal agent, and out of which he was to pay stock selling and certain "promotional" expenses.

The Pan Motor Company was a \$5,000,000 affair, and its stock was being sold at "double par" and higher. It advertised that it would take Liberty bonds for stock. Approximately \$1,000,000 of Liberty Bonds had been taken in exchange for the stock of the company.

In the various statements of the company the item of "intangible assets" has covered large sums. At a time when approximately \$2,500,000 had been paid in, about \$1,500,000 was carried as "intangible assets," the company pretending that these represented "Good Will," though the money was largely paid to the fiscal agent, Pandolfo.

POULTRY FOR MONCTON SHOW IS HIGH CLASS

Mr. James Stickles of North Devon left for Moncton today in charge of a collection of 175 head of standard bred poultry which will be exhibited at the Provincial show which opens at Moncton tomorrow. Mr. A. C. McCulloch, provincial poultry superintendent also left for Moncton by the same train to attend the show.

The list of local exhibitors and the varieties sent forward is as follows:

J. N. Ferguson, single comb White Leghorns.
George F. Lockhart, Fredericton, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and Brown Leghorns.

Baxter & Dibb, Fredericton, Black Minorcas, R. I. Reds, B. Plymouth Rocks and Anconas.

R. P. Allen, Fredericton, Partridge Wyandottes and Utility Barred Rocks.
John E. Page, Fredericton, Exhibition Barred Rocks.

Joseph Elick, Nashwaaksis, Emden geese, Light Brahma and Indian Runner ducks.

Lloyd Johnson, Nashwaaksis, S. C. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes.

Percy Morgan, North Devon, White Wyandottes.

James Stickles, North Devon, Single Comb and Rose Comb Anconas.

CONCERT AT MOUTH KESWICK

Burt's Corner Band Played to Good House on Saturday Night—Over \$50 Realized.

The Burt's Corner Band gave a concert at the Mouth Keswick on Saturday playing to a good house. Over \$50 was realized from the efforts of the band. The following program was presented:

O Canada—Band.
March—Welcome, Band.
Overture—Determination, Band.
Dialogue—A Society for Doing Good.
Duet—William Burt and Miss Osborne.

Waltz—Bliss Eternal, Band.
Brass Quartette—The Moon Behind the Hills.

Waltz—Till We Meet Again, Miss Weaver and Band.
Dialogue—Taking the Census.

Duet—The Bird of a Perfect Day, William Burt and Miss Osborne.
March—Bergenfield, Band.

Overture—The Vesper Star, Band.
Serenade—The Poet's Dream, Band.
Dialogue—A Photographer's Troubles.

Song—Band.
March—Alamo, Band.

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