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From here he took to flight again, reaching the near by hamlet of Monticello, where he killed a villager aged 60 and mortally wounded his wife. He also made good his escape from here, crossing the border into the Grisons, committing suicide at San Vittorio before the police could get hold of him.

Four men were killed by the murderer outright, and it is feared that some of the wounded victims will succumb to their injuries.

We beg to draw our readers' attention to the advertisement appearing on this page, and to the following letter which we have received from the Director of the London School of Dalcroze Eurhythmics, Mr. Percy B. Ingham, B.A., outlining forthcoming features which have been arranged for our distinguished compatriots:—

To the Editor "Swiss Observer."

Sir,—Monsieur Jaques-Dalcroze's methods of teaching are steadily spreading in this country, but the English general public does not, I think, realise that he is a prolific composer of distinctive style. I think the time has come to try and enlighten our public, and for this purpose I am arranging two Concerts in the Aeolian Hall on the evenings of February 15th and 21st, at 8.15 p.m. All the compositions played will be by Monsieur Dalcroze. Madame Dalcroze will sing at both Concerts. On the first date also the Spencer Dyke Quartette will play Monsieur Dalcroze's "Quartette in E Major." At the second Concert Miss Daisy Kennedy will play his "Poème" for Violin and Piano (second concerto). Monsieur Rodolphe Gaillard, Baritone, will sing duets with Madame Dalcroze.

The Dalcroze Society of Great Britain and Ireland is entertaining Monsieur and Madame Dalcroze at dinner at the Holborn Restaurant on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd. The President, Sir W. H. Hadow, will be in the Chair.

Yours, etc.,
PERCY B. INGHAM.

WIGMORE HALL (Wigmore Street, W. 1).

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ARTHUR EUGSTER †

(Late "Landamann" and National Councillor).

By a London Correspondent.

When Landamann Arthur Eugster, of Megglenhöhe-Speicher, decided, during last year, to retire from the National Council, of which he had been for nearly 20 years a prominent and distinguished member, it was generally known that failing health had induced him to take that step.

It was the prayer of those nearest and dearest to him, and the ardent hope and desire of his countless friends and admirers, reflected in the press throughout Switzerland, that, thus relieved of onerous duties, the late statesman might gradually regain his former strength and be spared to his fellow-citizens and his country for many years to come. This, alas! was not to be; his recuperation was not maintained, in spite of everything that was attempted and done towards that end. So, after month upon weary month of a long and brave struggle, on Saturday, January 7th, 1922, his eyes closed for ever.

A long funeral procession followed his remains on the following Wednesday to the beautifully situated church of Speicher, where the first part of the Service was conducted; later the same afternoon the body was cremated at St. Gall.

It was a wonderful gathering at the church of Speicher, which testified to the high regard and esteem in which the deceased was held by everybody in all stations of life. Representatives from Berne, from the local Governments, from many associations and societies came to pay their last tribute, and a hushed silence reigned inside the church, from the organ of which floated the soft strains of the late Landamann Eugster's favourite hymn:—

Ueber den Sternen da wird es einst tagen,
Da wird Dein Hoffen, Dein Sehnen gestillt;
Was Du gelitten und was Du getragen,
Dort ein allmächtiges Wesen vergilt.

The beautiful and impressively touching service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pestalozzi, Speicher, and Arthur Eugster's old and intimate friend, the Rev. Mr. Zuchler, Herisau, who both spoke of him who had passed away with that reverence and eloquent warmth that is born of sincere friendship and deep affection. Landamann Dr. Baumann, Herisau, also spoke, not only in the name of the Government of Appenzell A.Rh., but likewise as an old friend and colleague for many years. Choral and orchestral tributes brought the Speicher service, with its rich, tender and affectionately personal note, to a worthy close. The sympathy was deep and general; everyone present knew and felt that a great leader had passed away. The heart of the people went out to those to whom Arthur Eugster had been even more than a shining example and true friend: The widow mourned in him a most devoted and loving husband, son and daughters a fond parent who was everything to them.

Arthur Eugster was born in New York on April 5th, 1863. He was the second son of Jacob Eugster, of Speicher, and Elisabeth, his wife (née Tobler). His mother died soon after his birth, and the father returned in the autumn of 1865 to Switzerland and to Speicher. However, in the following year the father also departed this earthly life, but not before he had entrusted his two sons of tender years to the protection of Him above and into the loving care of his brother Arnold (later Gemeinde-Hauptmann of Speicher) and his sister Elise. With these good foster-parents, who were ever mindful of their sacred trust and devoted all their love to Howard and Arthur Eugster, the two boys spent their happy youth "auf der Röhrenbrugg," Speicher.

Arthur Eugster, after having passed through the local Primary and two classes of the Secondary school, moved in 1877 up to the Gymnasium of the Lerber School, Berne, where the foundations were laid of his wide general knowledge, and where his receptive mind and good heart were mightily stimulated. Clever, adroit, and of cheerful disposition, our young friend soon became leader and first boy; while diligent in his studies, he was also keen on sport, so that by the time he very successfully passed his maturity exams, he had grown into a tall, handsome young man, ready to enter with confidence the arena of serious life. However, a great cloud had obscured the bright skies already during his studies at Berne: his beloved foster-father died rather suddenly; but from that time he found in the Rev. Mr. Lutz an ever-ready, sympathetic counsellor, to whom he remained deeply attached to the end.

Bright though he was by nature, the great losses he so early sustained in life inclined Arthur Eugster to a serious turn of mind, the more so as a like spirit pervaded the family circle in which he moved while at Berne.