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SANS FRONTIÈRES

**Armenian Weekly : Sdepan
(Stéphane) Alyanakian**

RHINE

Le ministère arménien de la Santé publie un bilan quotidien des décès dus au COVID-19
L'Actualité est conforme à ce jour vague de certitude, exercée par des taux de vaccination extrêmement faibles. Le ministère de la Santé a enregistré 62 décès dus au COVID-19 le 2 novembre, le plus grand nombre de décès quotidiens.

DONNÉES SPÉCIALES : LE MÉDIEV

Sépèan Alyanakian et les archives de l'ARF
Les archives de l'ARF abritent des milliers d'objets historiques, y compris ce qui pourrait bien être la photographie de Sépèan Alyanakian. Le directeur des Archives historiques arméniennes et président du Comité central de l'ARF, Dr. Kristine Arshakyan, a été interrogé sur cette question.

graph where the handwritten last name was not entirely clear. The photograph was of a dapper young man with the imprint of a Siegerberg left smudged over the eyes. We discussed the subject of the photograph with named Sépèan, and his last name begins with "Al." Entering this exact information into the [Google Images](#) yielded a single result, Sépèan Alyanakian. From the September 9, 1917 issue of the Hairenik Daily, we learn that Alyanakian had dined in New York.

September 9, 1917 Hairenik Daily death announcement

Born in 1892 or 1893 in the village of Nizov in the Gorička region, [Sépèan Alyanakian](#) at the age of 15 or 16 or 17 in 1911 aboard the SS Martha Washington. In 1916, A brief history of the Armenian Genocide by Kristine Arshakyan notes that he was serving on the ship and died that year. See [English translation by David J. Korten](#) published by the Gondzuk Institute. Alyanakian is mentioned a number of times in the book along with a short biography.

Alyanakian had worked in New York as a tailor. After joining the ARF, he enlisted in the first Caucasian volunteer movement in 1915. There is a record of Alyanakian first joining the 8th Company of the New York Guard on April 21, 1915. He left for the Caucasus one month later in August, and was released to the SS Klimentovets on August 15, 1915. I cannot be sure because of some conflicting information, but I may have found the ship mentioned for the return aboard the SS Kharlamovets on August 26, 1916. His World War I draft registration in the number of 1917 stated he had served one year in the Russian army as an infantry private.

The ship mentioned was the Siegerberg, which was built in 1910 and was captured by the Germans in 1915. It was renamed the SS Klimentovets. It was sold to the British in 1917 and renamed the SS Kharlamovets. It was sunk by a mine off the coast of Turkey on August 26, 1916 at St. Ilmennister's Church in New York City. See [Brief of Death, Death Certificate](#) though I could not find an image of the gravestone online.

Alyanakian would again volunteer for the second Caucasian movement. Yet in August of 1917, he would drown at Hellfire Branch on Long Island. Apparently, he was swimming in the ocean when he was pulled under by a shark. Dr. Rosenblatt, of the Coney Island Hospital, was present when the shark was captured. Stephen Almanash, of the West End Street, was swimming in the ocean dressed yesterday afternoon near the foot of Ward Avenue, when he was pulled under by a shark swimming beyond the life lines. When he was pulled up, he was dead. Dr. Rosenblatt dove for him and brought him up. He showed the shark was still alive and was working over him with a plunger for an hour, but he died. The shark was 10 feet long and 150 pounds. Henry P. Stevens, of 643 Grand Street, Jersey City, lost his balance while swimming in Sheepshead Bay yesterday and was pulled under by a shark.

Death announcement in the Brooklyn Eagle

Neither the book nor the Hairenik article contain a photograph, thus the one in the ARF archive is probably the only photograph of Alyanakian in existence. The Alyanakian family of Nizov seems to have been small. Khodzhan writes of four individuals in a household headed by Gurgen. Alyanakian's parents were listed as deceased in the 1910 census. He had no relatives remaining in Turkey and, again, he was single and without dependents on his World War I draft registration. His funeral record lists his parents as Myrlich and Sultan Alyanakian. It is unclear if he has any surviving relatives today, but regardless, we should not forget our Sépèan Alyanakian. "There was no one who had known him who did not respect the young man's death," wrote Khodzhan. "Upper Seghav was modest and quiet, but he personality was unsparing. He had a deep sense of the responsibility he was bearing as an Armenian."

Funeral record of Sépèan Alyanakian, St. Ilmennister's Church, New York City

As we find new and interesting things in the ARF archives, we hope to share them in the pages of The Armenian Weekly.

La pression du Congrès augmente sur l'administration Biden pour bloquer la vente de F-16 à la Turquie
Les représentants Doggett, Maloney et Schlesinger ont envoyé une lettre signée par 41 législateurs contre la demande d'autorisation pour les F-16.

VILLE D'ARTAGU

Etes-vous le mentor de notre génération émergente?
Un article inspirant du chroniqueur de l'hebdomadaire Sépèan Alyanakian, qui se concentre des mentors de nos années de formation et nous incite à distinguer au mieux et à faire une différence dans la vie d'un jeune aujourd'hui.

ASSOCIATION JEUNESSES

L'AYF dans l'hebdomadaire
Un appel important et un appel à l'action de l'ancien chef de l'AYF Krikor Ekmekci, ainsi que Kristine Arshakyan du chapitre "Ayr" de l'AYF DC, et d'autres seniors de l'AYF ont invité les jeunes à l'ACI imprimer pour les membres jeunes du MJC.

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RAPPORT SPECIAL

Amour et guerre en Artsakh
Des soldats d'armées d'amour ont connu une tragique mort au long de la guerre d'Artsakh, mais certains Arméniens se sont retrouvés dans le chagrin et aident immédiatement à reconstruire une république libérée. Viva l'Arménie, orgoglio de nostra storia, orgoglio nostro benessere e della nostra

