

Clever Capture of Paris Thief.

Paris, May 3.—The police believe they have arrested the chief of the "Collectors" band of burglars, who are so called because they only take the choicest articles, which they sell in London.

Scotland Yard informed Paris that the head thief was probably Rodais, who frequented a certain cafe. The

French police watched the place, and after Rodais had taken a drink the wine glass was seized. A comparison with the finger prints showed that they were identical with those which had been found where burglaries had been committed.

Rodais was arrested, and has confessed. He says he worked alone, although the police believe that he acted only for people who knew the value of the objects to be stolen.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
Col. Sir Wm. Dunn, Lord Mayor elect of London, and Sir Wm. Treloar former Lord Mayor of London, were guests of Speaker Clark to-day and viewed the proceedings in the House from the Speaker's gallery. Later they were received by President Wilson.

LONDON, To-day.
The British steamer Denis, from New York on April 15th, for Para and Manaoas, is aground 120 miles from Para. The British steamer Aiden from Liverpool for Manaoas, is assisting the stranded steamer in an effort to haul her off.

At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the Municipal Council took place yesterday afternoon.

Councillor Martin spoke of street cleaning work being charged to road grant and thought such work should come under the sanitary work which was ordered.

Councillor Mullaly objected to money spent on Victoria Park. Councillor Martin represented the Park Committee. The Mayor said Councillor Martin acted perfectly right, and Councillor Mullaly replied he never heard of one man comprising a committee; the vacancy of a deceased Councillor not being filled. The Colonial Secretary acknowledged receipt of Council's letter re C. C. C. grant for land on Parade Grounds. The matter will be brought before the Executive Government.

The Government will pay expenses of 400 feet of fencing on Allandale Road to complete the fencing of Parade Grounds.

J. J. Pike asked for water connection to St. Mary's Rectory, Southside. Granted.

A letter from P. J. Grace, Secretary of the Baseball League, stated that the club was not prepared to shoulder any financial obligations unless they got the exclusive right of the site given them on the Parade Grounds. The matter was left over.

R. J. Green complained of the unsanitary condition of affairs on Penwell Road; also to the unsatisfactory lighting of same. Will be attended to. Councillor Coaker asked that "clean up" day be fixed for Tuesday, May 13.

J. Ledingham, Secretary of St. Andrew's Church, complained of bad wall near that place. Engineer will visit it and report.

W. N. Gray drew Council's attention to flooding of C. E. Cemetery caused by flooding of sewer. Referred to Engineer.

Applications received for the position of Caretaker of the Quidd Vidi Swimming Pool were filed.

Thomas Delahunty, Council employee, who was on the sick list, asked for remuneration while he was laid off.

Permission was given N. A. Outerbridge to build motor house; R. K. Holloway to repair house on Gower Street and W. Mackey to repair house on Barnes Road.

Plan of G. Thoren's house, South Side, was submitted and approved.

Councillor Ryan asked if any of the \$80,000 overdue taxes were collected. The Mayor—Yes, about \$14,000.

Councillor Martin asked that band concerts be given weekly in Victoria Park. Councillor Myrick asked for a similar request for Bannerman Park; also that a new fence be erected there. Here Councillor Mullaly interrupted. He objected to such requests as band concerts until the work of collecting the outstanding taxes was done. Some cross firing then ensued between Councillors Martin and Mullaly.

After this Councillors Mullaly and Myrick, the Office Committee, moved that a new system of office work be introduced so that any member of the Council wishing to obtain information off hand as to arrears, etc., could get it as well as details as to amounts collected daily, etc. This was approved by the Board and the work of arranging for the new system will commence immediately.

Were Well Fixed.

Yesterday evening, the police picked up two men who were intoxicated and who were well furnished with money. One, a city chap, had in his pockets \$50, two valuable watches and a well filled valise, as he was leaving the city. The other who was a Harbor Gracian, had no less than \$90 in his pockets when searched by the guard in the lockup. These men would have been a good "find" for some of the crooked ones around the city.

PEOPLE INTERFERED. — During the week a number of men who were cutting a right way from Come by Chance were forced to quit operations owing to the opposition of the people of that section. The men worked under the supervision of Mr. Leadwell, who could not induce the people to allow them to proceed with their task.

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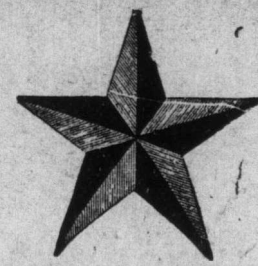
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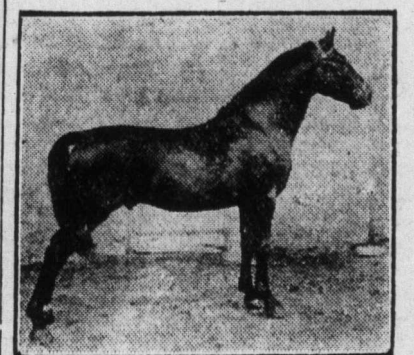
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