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Paris Defence Completed; Now Hear Rebuttal

C. N. R. Conductor Denies that He Received $3 as Fare From Truro to St. John—Case Continues This Afternoon—Truro Policeman on Stand This Morning.

The defence this morning completed its case in the trial of John Paris, charged with the murder of Sadie McAuley in St. John on August 2. The prosecution started rebuttal but only one witness, Conductor William Capson, was heard before adjournment was made for lunch.

Mr. Capson said that on the night of August 3 he accepted no fare of $3 from a passenger from Truro to St. John. Further rebuttal evidence will be taken this afternoon.

Cross-examination of Officer Boss was resumed. To the attorney-general he said that he was at the island on August 2. Chief Fraser was not with him at the time, and he did not know if Fraser was there later. It was reported, he said, that a can of cream said to have been stolen, was buried in William Bayard's yard. He said Aug. 2 was the only day he remembered seeing the accused on the island. Further questioned he said that he could not swear that he had seen Paris in the jail or court house between July 23 and August 2. He fixed his seeing the accused on Aug. 2 by the Chatauqua parade and a search warrant. He said that on the same date he was called to Brunswick street, Truro, to inspect the sanitation of some property owned by Hugh McCallum. He made a report to the owner of the property next.

Boss said he could not swear to the date of the search warrant. He said he found it in the chief's desk one or two days before the chief came to St. John for the first trial.

The witness said he knew about the middle of September that the St. John police department was trying to ascertain where Paris was on August 1, 2 and 3. It was not until he found the search warrant in the chief's desk that he knew for certain that he was at the island on August 2.

Q.—"What were you looking for?"

A.—"Nothing. The chief's desk was locked. I called his attention to the search warrant. It occurred to me that it was on August 2 we were at the island. The chief opened his desk and found the warrant." The witness said he was not at the island with Mr. McLellan of the Brookfield Creamery. He could not say if Paris was wrong when he said that McCallum accompanied Chief Fraser to the island. The can which Paris had in his hand was green.

—"Paris swore it was a red lard kettle. You say it was green?"

A.—"Yes, it was rusty—colored green."

Q.—"Can you tell the difference between red and green.

A.—"I don't know whether I could or not."

The witness said when he was at the island on August 2 he saw Paris, the accused; William Bayard and some of his family, all at Bayard's house, Chief Fraser and himself. Paris was alone in the yard, with a rusty green kettle in his hand. The witness could not say if Paris had a moustache. This was between three and six o'clock. He said he and Fraser then went to the house of Mrs. Frank Kaizer, grandmother of the accused.

Boss said Chief Fraser asked Paris if the accused had the can of cream. Paris replied, "No, chief, I wish I had."

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STILL HOPE THAT JAPS MAY ACCEPT

Situation at Washington Becomes Delicate.

Look for Progress Now Only in Discussion by U. S. and Jap Delegates — Shantung Question Another Stickler.

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Dec. 1—The situation resulting from Japan's formal proposal that the six per cent. naval ratio allotted her under the Hughes limitation plan be increased to seventy per cent. was regarded by U. S. officials today as a delicate one but not without hope that her spokesmen ultimately would accept the original plan.

Regarding the argument of national security, the U. S. delegates and experts, backed by the opinion of the British delegates, hold that its logical application would mean a reduction rather than an increase in the naval ratio proposed by Japan, to which, it is known on authority, they are as strongly opposed on that basis as on the shortness of existing fleet comparisons.

With the sub-committee of experts of the "Big Three" naval powers in formal agreement on adjourning yesterday as to the basis to be used for these comparisons it was considered today that further progress could lay only in discussion between the U. S. and Japanese delegates.

Dividing attention with the naval situation today was the first meeting of the representatives of China with Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour, as respective heads of the U. S. and British groups to lay a basis for negotiations looking to a settlement of the celebrated Shantung controversy.

The Chinese delegates announced, after accepting the British and U. S. offer of good offices in the controversy, that they were entering the discussions prepared to accept nothing less than unconditional withdrawal of Japanese forces in Shantung.

In the absence of any definite indication of attitude it was assumed that the Japanese spokesmen would contend that the reservation insisted on in the recent diplomatic exchange between Tokio and Peking.

IMMIGRATION MEN NOT IMPRESSED

Naked Dance of Protesting Doukhobors Fails to Sway U. S. Officials.

Vancouver, Dec. 1—Three men from a Doukhobor settlement near Nelson, B. C., discarded all their garments in a waiting room at the C. P. R. station here yesterday and paced off a protesting dance when they were refused admittance to the United States. They were arrested by Vancouver police on a charge of disorderly conduct.

U. S. immigration commissioner Surface had questioned them as to their reasons to proceed on their journey to the State of Washington as prospective settlers. He determined that their views "included with the accepted definition of theosophical anarchy" and declined to admit them. The hospitality of his government was not in question when the naked dance was the result. They gave their names to the Vancouver police as Sin Bocci (Son of God) Martin Bocci and Sema Sin Bocci. Their mission was to find suitable land on which the Doukhobors in Russia, said to number 10,000 imrending immigrants, might settle.

...NCH HAND OVER CITY OF ADANA TO TURKS

Constantinople, Dec. 1—The French authorities yesterday formally handed over the City of Adana, Asia Minor, to the Turkish civil authorities in accordance with the terms of the recent agreement between the French government and the Turkish Nationalists.

The government will not have a majority in the next house. It does not claim that it will. It knows better. To elect Conservative candidates is to go into opposition to the new government. St. John-Albert does not want to be in opposition. It wants a voice in forming of the new government and carrying out the Liberal policy which will develop our national ports and give the Maritime Provinces a square deal.

KILLED SON FOR HIS BABY LISPING

Brutal Western New York Farmer Took to the Woods But was Captured.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1—Because he was unable to speak plainly, William Davis, 2½ years old, so infuriated his father, Richard Davis, a farmer living near Hornby Forks, Steuben county, that he beat the child and then kicked him out of the kitchen into the woodshed, his limp body falling on the cold earth floor in a heap. Later the brutal father carried the child out into the cold night air. The frightened mother followed, found the baby nearly frozen and carried him to a bed in the attic.

Next morning Mrs. Davis discovered that the boy was dead. When she told her husband, the latter lighted a pipe, grabbed a rifle and fifteen rounds of ammunition, and said he would go hunting. After he left the house the woman notified the neighbors, who appealed to Sheriff Frank Nolton. The sheriff and a posse of enraged farmers searched all night for Davis, but he concealed himself in the woods.

Davis emerged from the woods and sold his rifle to a farmer who had not heard of the killing of the child. He got $3 for it and planned to catch a freight train that would carry him into the mountain country in Pennsylvania. When passing through Berenbaugh, a hamlet near Corning, he was recognized by a grocer, who invited him into the store to get something to eat. There he was arrested by deputy sheriffs, who were called by telephone.

Davis did not resist arrest and appeared to be broken in nerve. He will be charged with murder in the first degree.

MONTREAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Montreal, Dec. 1—Bill Horychant, 32 years of age, of 238 Bourgeois sereet, is in the Western Hospital in a serious condition as a result of a shooting affray at Point St. Charles last night. Alex Dean, 31 years old, is under arrest. Dean says he shot in self defense as he had been attacked by Horychant and four other men.

NOT THE KIND OF SCRAP HE APPROVES OF.

Sam Hunter in the Globe (Toronto)

WOULD IMPEACH SOME JUDGES

Declared Biased in Hearing Liquor Cases.

Secretary of Social Service Council of Canada Will Present Resolution at Convention Asking for Investigation in One Case.

(Canadian Press)

Edmonton, Dec. 1—The judiciary of Canada was attacked by Secretary H. H. Hull for what he called their apparently biased decisions on liquor cases and suggested impeachment proceedings and removal from their high offices, at the annual convention of the Social Service Council of Canada, here yesterday.

Mr. Hull said that he intended to bring in a resolution asking the authorities to make investigation regarding one Alberta judge, and in an interview afterwards said that his statements did not by any means refer to the entire bench. Mr. Hull would like to force an investigation as to the fitness of the judge to occupy his position on the bench and especially in regard to hitting on liquor cases.

"One of the greatest obsticles to law enforcement both with the bootlegger and the illicit still," said Mr. Hull, "is the apparent seemingly biased decisions that are being given by both magistrates and judges. Our opinion, of course, may be due to ignorance of law, but I am convinced that there are judges in Canada whose personal conduct regarding the observance of our liquor laws has brought them into such popular contempt that we cannot expect to have our liquor laws adequately enforced until impeachment proceedings suggested by an outraged public opinion have been taken against them and they have been removed from their high offices."

LONG TERM LOAN BACKED BY THE NATIONS LEAGUE

Reported London Experts Now Think This the Best Way of Helping in German Financing.

London, Dec. 1—While most of the London newspapers are looking to a moratorium as the most likely source of aiding Germany, the Westminster Gazette says the experts now think a moratorium is not the best way out of the difficulty and favor a long term loan issued from bonds guaranteed by the League of Nations.

"It is thought probable that by the time the project takes shape," says the newspaper, "the U. S. either will be a member of the League of Nations or will consent, like creditor nations, to guarantee the bonds. Germany would offer her first guarantee by pledging all her assets and giving her solemn word in repay the bonds in about forty years' time. With a one per cent. sinking fund, they could be made repayable in forty-two years," and sufficient to make the bonds popular, Germany, of course, paying the interest.

The paper expresses the belief that the floating of bonds would give France a positive interest in the economic recovery of Germany.

GRANDPA MOOSE TAKEN IN ONTARIO

Hunter Brings in one Eightee Years Old — Not So Many Licenses This Year.

Soo, Ont., Dec. 1—The oldest moose on record, brought down in this district, was brought in yesterday by O. Strater. It was an eighteen years old specimen, with antlers of 65 inches, and it weighed 900 pounds. With the close of the season here today it was recorded that there were 820 licenses issued as compared with 950 last year. Hunters from across the border numbered 169 this year, 100 more than a year ago.

GUILTY FEARS UNDO ROBBER

Youth Confesses Crime to Civilians, Mistaking Them for Detectives—He Hands Over His Spoils.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Goaded so much by a guilty conscience that he thought two men watching him on a train were detectives on his trail, a seventeen-year-old boy, John Pietkewicz, confessed to them that he had taken part in a big robbery, and handed the loot over.

The involuntary captors of the robber were M. J. McDonough, Detroit, and W. M. Coney, Chicago, who were coming to Detroit in a Michigan Central train. The conduct of the young man struck them as peculiar. The more they watched the more strange his action became.

Unable to stand the strain any longer, he said: "I know you are detectives. You are after me for that Boston job. Here is my share of the stuff," and he handed over half a dozen packages of currency. Later, convincing himself that they were not detectives, he demanded his money back, but the two civilians took him to a station policeman and he was taken to police headquarters.

A Boston officer is now on his way to take him back in connection with a robbery in that city, in which one of the robber gang was shot, two captured and one got away. Pietkewicz is thought to be the one who got away.

REV. DR. LLOYD NEW BISHOP OF SASKATCHEWAN

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 1.—Rev. Dr. George Exton Lloyd, formerly archdeacon of the province and subsequently principal of Emanuel Divinity College of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, was elected Bishop of Saskatchewan to succeed the Right Rev. J. A. Newnham, D. D., on the second ballot by the diocese synod last evening.

DUTY IN LIQUOR AT QUEBEC NEAR $300,000 SINCE MONTH OF JULY

Quebec, Dec. 1—Nearly $300,000 has been paid into the port of Quebec by the provincial liquor commission since July. The actual figures are: Customs duties, $175,598.94; Excise, $117,000.36.

It was the Meighen government which refused to grant the request of a great delegation from the Maritime Provinces for at least the appointment of a commission to investigate the claims of these provinces regarding transportation and freight rates and the pledges of confederation. Remember this on Dec. 6, for if the Meighen government is returned to power the oppression of these provinces will continue.

FRENCH ALTERNATIVE IS RECEIVERSHIP FOR GERMANY AS BANKRUPT

Paris, Dec. 1—It was said in official circles today that a receivership for Germany as a bankrupt, with an autonomous Rhineland to be exploited by the Allies for reparation purposes, is likely to be proposed by France as an alternative to any moratorium on reparations that may be suggested by Great Britain.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what records have you in the Settlement regarding the feud between the cillicete Indians of this region and the Penobscots of Maine, four hundred years ago, on the question whether St. John or Portland was the winter port of Canada? I am told there were several Indian wars over the question, and that many scalps were taken."

"We haint got nothin' at all about it," said Hiram, "but I mind hearin' an old Injun that was about a hundred years old when I was a little boy say that his great gran'father was in a big fight agin the Maine Injuns over somethin' or other—an' I guess that must be it. The Injuns passed it on to the white folks an' the fight hes been goin' on ever sence."

"I believe there is a record somewhere," said the reporter, "to the effect that when Champlain entered St. John harbor he told the ship's company he was about to discover Canada, and that this would be its winter port.

"Well," said Hiram, "he better come back an' tend to it. After folks hes been fed on promises fer three hundred years they need some reel nourishment—yes, sir."

THIRTEEN DEER HUNTERS KILLED IN MAINE WOODS

Michigan Death List was Ten in the Season Which Closed Yesterday.

Augusta, Maine, Dec. 1—Thirteen deer hunters lost their lives in the woods during the season that closed yesterday. Four were killed when mistaken for deer, three accidently shot themselves and one was accidently killed by a companion. Two huntsmen were drowned and three died from exhaustion and exposure. Approximately 2,200 deer were taken.

Detroit, Dec. 1—Ten hunters lost their lives in Michigan during the twenty days deer season which closed yesterday. Two others are reported missing and a score were wounded. These hunting casualties bring the total for the year to twenty-two. It is estimated that more than 20,000 persons went deer hunting. The deer killed are believed not to have exceeded 4,000, due to hunting restrictions.

U. S. IS TO SEND AN ADVISER

Conference of Foreign Banks to Discuss Exchange Stabilization.

Washington, Dec. 1. — Decision has been reached by the U. S. federal reserve board to send an adviser to the forthcoming conference of foreign banks called by the reparations commission to discuss exchange stabilization. This was said officially today at the treasury.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The Atlantic disturbance is centered over Newfoundland this morning with increased intensity.

Northeast and north gales with snow have been prevalent over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while elsewhere in Canada weather has been mostly cloudy and for the most part mild.

Cloudy and Mild.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northwest winds, fair and comparatively mild today. Friday decreasing westerly winds, mostly cloudy anr mild.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds or gales north and northwest, decreasing tonight, mostly fair to cloudy, not much change in temperature.

New England—Fair tonight. Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by rain in western Massachussets; moderate north winds, shifting to south and increasing Friday.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Temperatures:—

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday.	Lowest night.
Prince Rupert	..	42	34
Victoria	40	50	44
Kamloops	48	34	32
Calgary	32	36	10
Edmonton	14	30	14
Prince Albert	18	24	10
Winnipeg	14	32	38
White River	32	34	32
Sault Ste. Marie	34	34	32
Toronto	36	41	34
Kingston	28	42	34
Ottawa	36	38	26
Montreal	28	36	28
Quebec	28	36	30
St. John, N. B.	30	32	28
Halifax	30	38	30
St. John,s, Nfld.	24	38	28
Detroit	34	44	38
New York	40	50	40

Preserve Truce Though the Irish Problem Remains

British Newspapers Urge that Conference be Adjourned for Month or Six Weeks, Rather than Break Up—Sinn Fein Expects Further meetings With Government.

London, Dec. 1—Preservation of the truce in Ireland, whatever may happen to the peace negotiations, is being urged today by a considerable section of the British press.

It is suggested that this be achieved through adjournment of the conference to a fixed date a month or six weeks hence.

The Sinn Fein publicity department here reiterated this forenoon that it expected further meetings between the government and the Sinn Fein delegates, and it is believed arrangements regarding the truce will be considered at the next meeting.

The original truce terms provided no plan for its cessation, and it is felt, it is said, that even if it develops that hostilities must be renewed, provision should be made fixing a definite date for abandonment of the pact instead of letting the truce break down without notice, which has been considered in many quarters the probable outcome.

SEE NO NEW WAY TO SETTLEMENT.

London, Dec. 1—The spectre of renewed bloodshed in Ireland stares the British Isles in the face in conquence of the virtual collapse of the peace negotiations which have proceded under a truce for the last five months.

The Sinn Fein has stood firm on its demand for an all-Ireland parliament as the basis of settlement, at the same time refusing to concede allegiance to the British crown. Ulster has refused point blank to scrap her own parliament to enter an all-Ireland legislature "under the present conditions" on the ground that she would thereby come directly under the control of the numerically superior south.

The latest plan that for an all-Ireland parliament under which Ulster could retain her existing rights until or unless she changed her mind, has fallen to the ground under the formal statement by the Sinn Fein delegation here that it cannot be considered.

As a result, in both government and Irish circles, the opinion is expressed that nothing short of a miracle can avert complete collapse of the negotiations and resumption of the warfare in Ireland.

The government heads are bending their entire efforts to seeking some avenue of negotiations yet unexplored, but it is believed all possibilities of settlement have been exhausted.

Recent outbreaks, it is pointed out, have been passed over merely because hope was still out for an understanding. Now that this is thought to have passed, further such acts are fraught with unknown possibilities, and if the negotiations are formally broken off they will lead to general strife.

"DIE HARD" GOES INTO CONTEST

By-Election in Southwark, England, Now Three-Cornered Fight.

London, Dec. 1 — (Candian Press Cable)—The Southwark (Southeast) by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commander Dawes, will be a triangular contest. The Conservatives last night entered Horace Boot, consulting engineer, as an independent Conservative candidate. Boot describes himself as a life-long Conservative, strenuous advocate of justice for Ulster and strong opponent of wasteful expenditure both national and local. He will be supported by numerous well-known 'die-hard" members of the House of Commons.

The other candidates in the field are Owen Jacobson, coalition Liberal and Thomas Naylor, Labor. In the last election Dawes, Coalition Liberal, polled 7,218 votes against 7,008 for his Labor opponent.

MEIGHEN SAYS DOHERTY STORY "RIDICULOUS"

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 1. — (Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.) — Premier Meighen was shown, yesterday, a report appearing in a Toronto newspaper which intimated that Hon. C. J. Doherty, formerly minister of justice, would receive $10,000 a year for unravelling evidence with reference to the Labrador boundary dispute.

"Ridiculous," was Mr. Meighen's comment.

The same report stated that W. F. O'Connor, formerly on the Board of Commerce and now assisting the government on its election campaign, was said to have received $8,000 for services in revising the dominion statutes.

"I don't know as to the truth of that statement," said the premier, "but anything Mr. O'Connor is paid he has certanly earned."

QUEBEC POLITICS.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press.)—It is reported in political circles here that Hon. J. L. Perro, minister of roads in the Tachereau government, will resign his seat in the legislative assembly and will run in Vercheres county for the legislative assembly.

It is said that his successor in the legislative council will be Dr. E. M. Desaulniers, M. L. A. for Chambly, but that this appointment will be made only after the next session of the legislature.

A vote for Broderick and McLellan is a vote for national port development. A vote for Baxter and McLaren is a vote for the opposition in the next parliament.

LANDRU REFUSES TO ASK FOR LIFE

Dramatic Close of Trial of Bluebeard of Gambais.

Pickpockets Do a Thriving Trade in Crush of People—Slayer of Ten Women and Boy Bids All to Rendezvous at Guillotine.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Versailles, Dec. 1 — Henri Desire Landru, "the Bluebeard of Gambais," smiled last night for the first time since his trial opened. A flickering expression of amusement crossed his face as he listened to the fateful words from Judge Gilbert sending him to the guillotine for a series of the most heinous crimes in the history of French jurisprudence.

"Thank you, Gentlemen," said Landru, flourishing his weather beaten hat in a mocking bow to the jury, and he disappeared through the little door leading to the Versailles jail.

"Strange it is that a man standing in the shadow of death should console his defender" Landru remarked at one time to those sitting nearby. He refused to be a party to a petition asking President Millernand to commute the sentence to life imprisonment which was signed, among others, by the jurors.

"I refuse to ask for mercy" he told the latter. "A man like me wants justice, not mercy. You think I am guilty; then let me die." "It has been a great show,' he said. "I hope the public is satisfied. I give you a rendezvous for the end of Febraury or the beginning of March to show you how an innocent man dies."

Pickpockets at Trial.

The last hours of the trial saw one of the greatest crowds at and around the courtroom ever seen in Versailles. Pickpockets began operations in the press of the gathering while the jury was out and three men complained that their wallets had been taken.

"If the trial lasted another day I would be unable to find a seat myself," Landru told the gendarmes as he surveyed the throngs struggling to enter after the recess.

Landru seduced his women victims through promises of marriage. After luring them to his villa at Gambais, the prosecution charged that he killed them and disposed of the bodies by burning them in a small stove, after first cutting them into small pieces and crushing the skulls. The stove was one of the principal exhibits at the trial.

To all the forty-eight questions which the court submitted to the jury, on the guilt, innocence or mental capacity of the prisoner, there was a verdict of guilty of premeditated murder. No extenuating circumstances were included in the verdict.

"I am innocent," Landru shouted to the jury. This was the first time in the thirty-two months since he was arrested that the prisoner had used the word "innocent" in public. Heretofore he had contended himself with saying, 'show me my guilt; make out your case." Yesterday, however, he was showing more emotion than at any time during the trial.

During the short address he made to the jury, lasting barely a minute, and a half, Landru declared, "I never have killed anyone; I am innocent. Jurors, do your duty."

What information did Hon. Dr. Baxter give last night in regard to government plans for the development of this port? Promises are cheap,—but what did he say about the tripartite agreement, the breakwater, the railway station, and better accommodation for steamers on the east side of the harbor? Scatter the chaff and what do you find? Every elector should ask himself or herself this question. The interests of the port of St. John are at stake. Vote the Liberal ticket.