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La Presse Fight Heard By Court

Not Likely That Action Will
Be Concluded for Several
Days Yet.

Montreal, July 21.—That on March 4, 1919, the whole of the common stock of La Presse Publishing Co., Ltd., consisting of 7,500 shares, was sold by the president and general manager, Arthur Berthiaume, to his brother, Eugene and Edmond, and to Edmond Montet, the latter of whom had once transferred back to Arthur this proportion of the sale, 2,500 shares, was brought out in evidence today before the superior court during the hearing of the family quarrel which turns on the ownership of this, the most important French-Canadian newspaper in Canada.

"Radically Nuis"
This transaction having been made without the knowledge or consent of the trustees of those for whom they administered the shares, Arthur insisted that the sale was "radically null." He declared that his brother, Eugene, was constantly scheming for combinations, was so quarrelsome and overbearing that for peace and harmony, he Arthur, proposed to agree to position for special legislation in order to get rid of the trustees named by his late father, and make La Presse newspaper a three-brother concern. No afterwards agreed to action being taken in annihilation of the deed of trusteeship. The case will continue several days.

"KIDNAPPED" MAN ARRESTED

Sharon, Pa., July 21.—Thomas D. Randolph, a business man of Sharon, who was believed to have been kidnapped last Monday night and held for \$50,000 ransom, but who returned to his home last night and was arrested, late today pleaded not guilty to four charges and waived the hearings. When bail aggregating \$7,000 was not produced, he was committed to a cell in the city lockup, but will be removed shortly to the county jail.

GERMAN SHIP SUNK

On Board the Destroyer Leary, Enroute to Norfolk, Va., July 21.—The ability of the airplane to destroy the capital ship was demonstrated today off the Virginia Capes. United States Army bombers, launching projectiles weighing one ton, sank the former German battleship Ostrisland, a 23,000-ton heavily armored ship, in exactly twenty-five minutes after they spotted their attack at 12:15 p. m. from an altitude of approximately 1,700 feet. Two bombs which landed overhead within a few yards of the port quarter gave the ship her death blow.

SMUTS TO MURRAY

Halifax, N. S., July 21.—A belated, but greatly appreciated cable of congratulations to Hon. George H. Murray on the attainment of his 25th year as Premier of Nova Scotia, was received here today from Jan Christian Smuts, premier of South Africa.

SHIPYARDS' ANNUAL MEETING

Montreal, July 21.—The annual meeting of the Halifax Shipyards' Limited was opened today at the headquarters of the company, 9 Victoria Square, but was adjourned until a future date. The fiscal year of the company closed on June 30 and it is understood that time had been insufficient for the final auditing of accounts. The stocks of this organization is so closely held as to make it virtually a private company.

SUPPORT De VALERA

Detroit, July 21.—A pledge of support for Eamon De Valera and other leaders in the movement for Irish independence was given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the annual convention here this afternoon.

HAIG NOT COMING

Vancouver, July 21.—The "old contemptibles" of Vancouver, members of the famous band who held the Huns in check at Mons and Marne are in receipt of a letter from Field Marshal Earl Haig stating that the Marshal does not expect to visit Canada this year.

Born

WEYMAN—July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Weyman, a son—Charles Edward.

Died

RUDDOCK—At her late residence 373 Rockland Road, on July 20th, 1921, Alice Merritt Ruddock entered into rest.

Funeral service at St. John Stone Church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
KIDNEY DYSFUNCTION
RHEUMATISM
BRUISES
DIABETES
HEADACHE
MIGRAINE
STOMACH
DISORDER

INDICT GOVERNOR FOR "CON" GAMES

But Illinois Head Claims At-
tack is Result of Political
Conspiracy.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Indictments charging Governor Small, Lieutenant Governor F. E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis with embezzlement, conspiracy and operation of a confidence game, were returned by the Sangamon County grand jury this afternoon. On the first indictment the Governor, Lieut.-Governor and Curtis were charged with embezzlement of \$700,000. The indictment for conspiracy and confidence games charges that the three obtained divers drafts, warrants, vouchers and documents to the amount of two million dollars.

Clauses Charges Political

Governor Lea Small, tonight issued a statement to the people of Illinois, declaring his innocence of every charge made and asserting the charges were the result of a conspiracy to accomplish his "political assassination." The Governor said that in his efforts to cut state expenses he had vetoed appropriations of \$900,000 for the office of Attorney-General Brundage, whom he accused of heading the movement against him.

OTTAWA LIQUOR SENSATION

Ottawa, July 21.—A mild sensation was caused in Hull this evening when it became noised broad that the Quebec liquor commission, through its attorney, J. Noel Beauchamp, had taken out summonses against nine, more or less prominent citizens of the city, charging them with infractions of the new Quebec Liquor License Law. The prosecutions arise out of the spiriting away from the premises of the Ontario Export Company, in Ottawa, on the night of June 21, of \$45,000 worth of liquor, which was transported to Hull, and according to the authorities, some of it was stored in the cellars of residents.

MacMillan Hopes To Winter Far North

Intends to Reach Fury and
Heckla Straits Before Ice
Closes in Party.

Halifax, N. S., July 20.—"We hope to winter in Fury and Heckla Straits, seventy degrees north latitude, where no ship has been for one hundred years," said Prof. Donald B. MacMillan in an interview today on board his exploration ship "Bowdoin," which arrived at Halifax last night from Wiscasset, Maine, enroute to the Far North, to explore one thousand miles of unknown coast line on the western shores of Baffin Land.

Prof. MacMillan said that he was in no hurry to get away but was waiting for better ice conditions north. He will remain in Halifax until a thick fog which has been prevailing all day, lifts.

The Bowdoin, stated Prof. MacMillan, is one of the smallest ships that ever travelled north. The last expedition made to the present exploration party's objective was made by Captain Parry, a British naval officer, who was in search of a northwest passage, his men went down with scurvy and his two ships, the Fury and Hecla, whose names have been given the straits they discovered, were forced to return to England.

Compulsory Travel for Statesmen.
Every reader of "Overseas" will cordially endorse this statement of Commissioner D. C. Lamb of the Salvation Army, made at the conclusion of General Booth's recent 14,000 mile tour throughout Canada and the United States: "If I were running this Empire I would get people travelling. I would not let a man be a Cabinet Minister until he had been round the world, and no man ought to take his seat in a Colonial Cabinet until he has been to London."—Overseas, London.

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THE PROFESSOR HAS PURCHASED A SMALL ARMY TANK AND HAS BROKEN ALL RECORDS THIS SPRING IN THE NUMBER OF RARE SPECIMENS SECURED.

Professor Small, the millionaire Bug-Hunter

AS A WOMAN THINKETH

By HELEN ROWLAND
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What Every Wife Wishes

Betty, dear—
Thank you for your sweet invitation—
And, of course, I'm longing to see you again!
I had tempting visions of your lovely, cool guest-room, with its four-poster bed and its green silk curtains, and its enchanting view!

BUT—
It's like MOST guest-rooms,
I suspect that it contains the "hardest mattresses," which nobody in the family will sleep on.
And the chiffonier with the drawers that stick in damp weather,
And the uncomfortable little rocker that tilts the wrong way,
And the frowsy family portraits that you dared not discard—
And all that!

And besides,
I'm going away to ESCAPE!
To escape from all the sweet and cloying "comforts" of home!
I'm going, Betty, going—
To a NICE, BIG, EXPENSIVE HOTEL!

I'm going where I can totter to the telephone in the morning, and order up my berries and cream and honey and hot waffles,
And send them BACK again (if they are NOT hot),
Without the fear that the cook will leave;
Where I'll have a huge snowy bath-room, with seven towels a day, and no thought of the laundry bills,
And where I can escape the before-breakfast struggle for the cold shower and the hot water and the family tooth-paste,
And may never know the sweet renunciation of brushing my teeth under the kitchen faucet!

Where women and milkmen and butchers and bakers will never break into my morning dreams or awaken me from my beauty-sleep,
Where I'll never get up in a cold perspiration of doubt and fear, as to whether the cook will show up or not,
And whether I can have the morning newspaper FIRST—and all to myself,
Instead of having it doled out to me in dribdrabs, or read aloud to me in expurgated snatches!

Where I can curl my hair AFTER breakfast, and appear "all set" in a fluffy white frock, at eleven o'clock.
Where the sound of the telephone won't mean a thing in the world to me,
And I won't care whether the curtains are fresh, or the windows need washing, or the cat has been fed,
Or the ferns need water, or the moths are getting into the rugs—
Or NOT!

In short—
Where my SOUL will be at peace, for six long weeks!
And—oh, of course, I love my home, and the sweet home life, and my husband—and all that!
But, I MUST escape from them, and come up for air every now and then.

For Heaven, itself, would get on a woman's nerves,
If she were compelled to keep playing the celestial harp and polishing the golden stairs, and dusting the stars, and scouring the golden streets, and shining the family halo,
Every minute of the day, forever and ever!
And, it's all very well for a man to say that "his home is his Heaven";
But, there are times when every married woman hopes, dreams, and suspects
That Paradise will be a lot more like a HOTEL!

It Was Potent.
"How about the bootleg goods in this town?" asked the stranger.
"In what particular?" asked the old inhabitant.
"Is it potent?"
"Potent is the word. A gentleman of my acquaintance stepped out of a theatre one night during an intermission and purchased a few drinks in a nearby alley. Then he returned to the theatre."
"Well, what is so remarkable about that?"
"He didn't know, until the door-keeper kindly told him that it was the next night."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CLAIM 15,000 PRISONERS
Smyrna, July 20.—Reports received here of the battle around Kutails, more than 15,000 Turkish prisoners were taken by the victorious Greek forces, as well as 168 guns and 2,000 camels. Greek soldiers charged wearing the picture of King Constantine on their caps.

KING GOES TO FRONT
Smyrna, July 20.—King Constantine left for the front tonight. He was accompanied by General Doumanis and other staff officers and will command the attack on Eski-Shehr.

Abbey's SALT
relieves Headache and Pain in the Back—corrects Bilious Attacks, Indigestion and Constipation—quiets the Nerves.

Newfoundland To Help Her Railways

Guarantees Loss in Operation
for One Year to the Amount
of \$1,500,000.

St. John's, Nfld., July 21.—After three days of debate the Legislature today passed a measure providing for the operation of the Colonial railroad system for one year ending next June by the Reid Newfoundland Company. The colony guarantees loss in operation up to \$1,500,000 under the provisions of the bill but the company must meet losses above that figure. The bill was passed by a vote of 18 to 4. Officials of the railroad recently threatened to suspend operations unless legislative aid was extended, saying it could not meet operating costs.

Brothers Drown Reaching For Hat

Playing on Raft When Accident
Happened—Brave At-
tempt Made to Save Them.

Clementsport, N. S., July 21.—Two small sons of Fletcher Sprout, eleven and nine years of age, were drowned here today. They were playing on a raft anchored near the shore with their younger sister when one of the boys dropped his hat into the water. Reaching for it he fell in and his brother attempting to rescue him also fell from the raft. J. D. Barnum rushed to their assistance, but was too late to save them. The boys were the eldest of seven children.

Obituary

Mrs. Phoebe Dixon.
The death of Mrs. Phoebe Dixon occurred at the Home for Incurables O'Keefe of Fairville, Max O'Keefe, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the home of the John, and two brothers, who reside in the home of the groom, where a dainty breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe will reside at 239 Charlotte street.

Weddings

O'Keefe-Miller.
In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Roy McDonald united in marriage Miss Veronica Miller, daughter of Mrs. John Kohler, 3 St. David street, to Francis Charles O'Keefe of Fairville. Max O'Keefe, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the home of the John, and two brothers, who reside in the home of the groom, where a dainty breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe will reside at 239 Charlotte street.

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