

MILLIONAIRE FORCED TO SELL HIS TREASURES

Art Collection Worth \$7-
250,000 on Market to
Satisfy Creditors

SON OF RABBI, WON
WEALTH SINCE WAR

Rembrandt Brings \$90,000,
the Highest Price Received
During Sale

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—The curtain for the final scene in one of the great post-war dramas, portraying the rise and the sudden decline of an immense fortune, rose a few days ago when the world-famous Castiglioni collection was offered for public sale.

Camillo Castiglioni, the Austrian Stimm, son of a Trieste rabbi, whose uncounted wealth acquired since the war gave him the name of "Castiglioni-Rabbi," has finished scattering his gold. The art treasures which he collected in his luxurious palace in the Kolowratstrasse at Vienna, estimated at \$7,250,000, are now thrown on the market, and will soon be dispersed to the four corners of the earth to pay Castiglioni's debts. Collectors and antique dealers have come from everywhere to assist at this unique occasion in order to complete their collections, or to lay hold of a rare work of art.

MANY MASTERS.

There are paintings of Italian, Flemish, and Dutch masters of the thirteenth to the eighteenth century, among which are beautiful Florentine primitives, a splendid Correggio, a Titian, two cherubim of Titian, a Rembrandt, three Rubens, two Van Dycks, and many other masterpieces. Indeed, one does not know what to indicate as the most important, every painting being a masterpiece of some famous master, which may fetch a record price.

The largest price was fetched by Rembrandt's "Portrait of the chief magistrate of the city of Amsterdam," which was bought by Dr. Dorens, of New York, for \$90,000. Nicholas Froment's "The Resurrection of Lazarus" will probably be bought by the Louvre Museum for \$65,000.

The paintings formed only a small part of the collection, which comprises antique furniture, Gobelins tapestries, sculptures, china, and old needlework. The most complete, however, is the collection of antique and Renaissance bronzes, which comprises 108 statues, bronzes, and the Florentine school of Giambologna are particularly well represented.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST.

The interest which this sale has aroused in international art circles is enormous. The public through the auction rooms to see these splendid specimens of the works of the world's greatest artists. Many buyers arrived from England, the United States, and all parts of Europe, and seats have been looked for the sale, which lasted a week.

An army of detectives has been recruited in order to guard the art treasures.

Castiglioni disappeared from Vienna last year leaving debts amounting to about \$5,000,000. A warrant for his arrest was issued because he was needed to avert financial disaster.

MORE PENSIONERS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Government officials estimate that 231,000 applications for widows' and orphans' pensions will be made during the remainder of this year. The estimates show that 200,000 widows and 31,000 orphans probably will qualify.

S-SPENDERS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—A municipal candidate got up to make a speech. He was slightly afflicted with a stutter. He got by very nicely until he tried to tell his listeners that they must do away with the s-s-spenders.

PT. ARTHUR BEATS PRESTON.
TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Port Arthur, Canadian amateur hockey champions, defeated Preston here tonight 9 to 3.

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FIRE PROTECTION MATTER DISCUSSED

T. H. Higginson Speaks of
Sprinkler System For West
End Sheds

A talk on sprinkler system fire protection for the West Side sheds was given last night in the Fire Underwriters' rooms by T. H. Higginson of the Automatic Sprinkler Co. The meeting was attended by interested citizens as well as representatives of the shipping companies, Common Council and fire underwriters.

Mr. Higginson advocated the deluge system as the best for the West Side sheds and said it could be installed at No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 sheds in a few weeks.

R. S. Ritchie presided and others present were H. C. Schell, D. W. Ledingham, representing the shipping interests; Commissioners Wignmore, Bullock and Harding and C. G. Hare, representing the city council; C. C. Kirby, representing the C. P. R., and N. P. MacLeod and W. E. Scully, representing the West Side Progressive Association. It is expected the subject will come before the Common Council soon.

STOLEN JEWELS ARE FOUND IN TAXI TIRE

Marseilles Chauffeur Had Denied
Holding Gems Left Behind
by Fare

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A Marseilles taxidriver named Bessal some time ago, having found a handbag containing jewelry worth a quarter of a million francs (say \$10,000). The handbag had been left behind in the taxi by its owner, Mme. Brunon.

Nothing could, at first, be proved against Bessal, and the jewelry could not be found.

But more recently the chauffeur was caught trying to sell some of the missing jewels. The police thereupon searched his home, but found nothing. Then it occurred to a police inspector to overhaul the man's taxi. From a spare wheel, which was carried on the vehicle, the inspector removed the tire, and there were the missing jewels, enveloped in calico and lying snugly on top of the deflated tube.

Covers Same Trail by Motor 80 Years After

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 18.—The history of American transportation is wound about the life of Capt. Joe M. Holback, one of the few survivors of the romantic days of the covered wagon.

Holback, when only 10 years old, drove four yoke of oxen plowing along with a prairie schooner toward the west, emigrating to Winnemac, Indiana, then a frontier town. Now, 80 years later, he is an enthusiastic motorist and is contemplating a trip to the Pacific next spring in his six cylinder "gasoline rig."

Winston's Daughter Has Varied Fortune

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Miss Sarah Churchill, the 14-year-old daughter of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has experienced the vagaries of fortune during the last day or two.

She had the good luck to win a \$2,500 necklace, which Miss F. H. Campbell, of Sloane street, had dropped in Chelsea Hospital Gardens, and she received a reward of \$250.

On Monday night she was operated upon for appendicitis, and is reported to be making good progress. Miss Sarah Churchill is the Chancellor's second daughter.

RUBBER INQUIRY ASKED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Charging a manipulation of crude rubber prices by British Colonial Governments, Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, the Republican leader, today introduced a resolution asking for an investigation by a House committee of the United States Congress.

STATION OPENS SUNDAY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Montreal's new half million dollar street railway terminal station, believed to be the first of its kind in Canada, will be opened for public service Sunday morning by the Montreal Tramways Company.

COUNT TO SUE WIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Supreme Court Justice Grain after noon signed an order allowing Count Ludwig Salm-Hoogstraten to serve British publication papers in a separation suit against his wife, the former Miss F. Rogers, wealthy heiress.

SELL STAMP COLLECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The 250,000 stamp collection of the late Nicholas of Russia is to be sold by a London philatelic agency. The collection consists of the Romanoff issues of the Russian stamps which appeared in 1913 and which took the Russian government four years to prepare.

DIDN'T LIKE SONG.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A French military court sitting at Bonn fined and sentenced to three years' imprisonment the conductor of a German band. The conductor was guilty of playing "Deutschland Über Alles" on a Rhine steamer as it was leaving Coblenz.

Venetian Gardens TONIGHT

Dancing 9 to 12

Here is the picture Gloria Swanson made in France—the one everybody has been talking about.

Telegraphers' Union Expels Two Members

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—"Expelled from the union because of conduct unbecoming officers of the organization," was the decision made public today by the general executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, in the cases of H. Lynch, Toronto, and R. E. Bradley, Winnipeg, both officers of Canadian National Telegraphs division No. 43.

The trial, which has been in progress at Toronto since Monday, is, it is charged, the outgrowth of efforts on the part of Lynch and Bradley to set up a dual organization of telegraph workers in Canada.

CUDMORE PROMOTED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The promotion of Percy A. Cudmore from senior statistician of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to chief of general statistics and editor of the Canada Year Book, is announced by the Civil Service Commission. Murdoch C. MacLean, formerly assistant chief of educational statistics, Dominion Bureau, becomes statistician.

LOST DOG IS DESERTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Hailed as a heroine when she was found disconsolate with her nose pointed to sea on the Maine coast, apparently sorrowing for lost shipmates, Bess, a collie, has turned out to be only an ordinary sort of adventurer, who ran away from home and then deserted nine puppies, for a career.

ICE CRACKS; PAIR DROWN.

WINDSOR MILLS, Que., Dec. 18.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Ernest Plante, 48, and R. Perreault, 40, both of this place, the former a sub-contractor of the Groulx-Wilson Lumber Company, and the latter an employee of the same firm, which occurred at Brompton Lake, when the ice on which they were walking gave way under their weight.

LONELY WOMEN'S CLUB.

SUNNINGDALE, Eng., Dec. 19.—A residential club for lonely women who would otherwise lead lonely lives is being built near here.

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- DAILY PRIZES**
Daisy Air Rifle. Pump-valve loading. Steam Engine, horizontal type. London-made Dolls, indestructible.
The New Baseball Game. Great novelty.
A Pair of First Class Roller Skates.
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