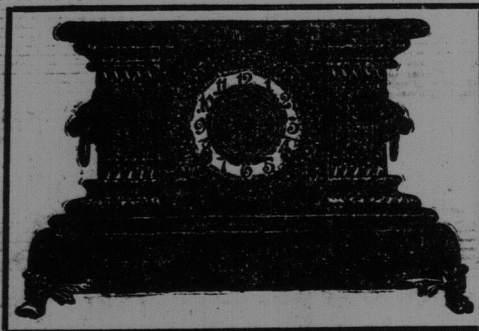


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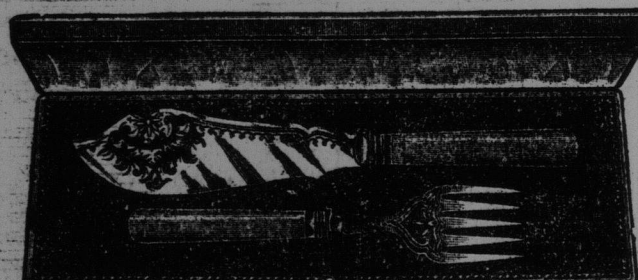
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GERMANY MADE HELPLESS BY ANGO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

Secret Understanding Following the Entente Cordiale by Which England and France Unite to Maintain Peace—Other Nations are Involved

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press has obtained some interesting information regarding the progress of Anglo-French relations which led to the recent erroneous reports that the entente of 1904 has been supplemented by a military or naval convention. Mutual co-operation on sea and land in the face of an aggressive world against either is regarded as assured both at the quai in the Orsay and in Downing street. The machinery of diplomacy has, however, been scrupulously avoided in the accomplishment of this result. No notes or drafts of conventions have been exchanged. Nothing has passed through the only channels recognized by governments as qualified to bind countries which would be challenged by Germany, no aimed at her isolation. Nevertheless in a subtler and quite effective fashion the combination against Germany so far as France and England are concerned on be considered a "fait accompli." The other ratifications of the diplomacy which is called in England the policy of "binding Germany over to keep the peace," (which includes the Russian-English entente, the cementing of closer relations between Spain and England, the weaning away of Italy of the Triplets), are also making progress.

It was regarded as preferable to lay the basis of mutual support primarily in accord and deep friendship between the two peoples. The "Entente Cordiale" adjusting outstanding differences of closer relations between Spain and England, the weaning away of Italy of the Triplets), are also making progress.

SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE OPPOSE ROOSEVELT'S POLICY

Declare That Metcalf's Report and the President's Message are Very Misleading.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Resolutions denouncing "President Roosevelt's message to congress" on the Japanese situation here, resenting his interference in the domestic affairs of this state, expressing war of confidence in Secretary Metcalf and declaring his report to the president "on the Japanese school question" "to be utterly unworthy of credence in any particular." Continuing it says, "numerous misstatements and misrepresentations obviously one-sided and grossly exaggerated" were adopted at a mass meeting of 2,500 persons held yesterday by the Japanese and certain other exclusion league.

STANDARD OIL WILL GET A NEW TRIAL

FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Judge Duncan of the common pleas court, today decided that the information in the probable court against the Standard Oil Company on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust was illegal and that the case should have been filed in the common pleas court.

MARITIME EXPRESS DELAYED

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—A slight delay in the C.R.R. west of Campbellton has delayed today's Maritime Express about four hours. The continued heavy traffic has made it necessary to again divide the train into two sections.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—Today's bulletins issued by King Oscar's physicians show that he continues free from fever.

TURN OUT TO BE A WOMAN AFTER ALL

The Young Russian Who Recently Died in Arizona

She Had Trouble With Her Family, and, Running Away From Home, Passed off as a Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The three days' wonder growing out of the discovery that Nikolai de Raylan, for years a clerk to Baron Schloppembach, Russian consul in Chicago, was a woman, a discovery made after her death at Phoenix, Arizona, was solved yesterday.

Mrs. Eugenie Bruchulis, De Raylan's first wife and Mrs. Anne De Raylan, both unborn themselves yesterday. De Raylan was of the common classes of the southern part. The eleven-year-old boy who has been reported as being the real child of the De Raylan woman is Mrs. Anne De Raylan's own child, the son of Joseph Armstrong, her former husband.

The idea of posing as a man gradually grew with the De Raylan girl. Trouble with her parents over a revolutionary secret drove her from her home in Elizavetgrad, when 18 years old, she went to Kamensky and there as a man won the love of Jenya Yaslovich. Throughout all her life in America as a man, the romance clung to her. There was a diary which Bruchulis had telling how the De Raylan lost the love of Jenya, referred to as "My angel girl." Through an affair with a girl, Nova Quater, in St. Petersburg. During the years of her double life in America, letters constantly went back and forth to the "Russia Girl." The girl wrote pitiful letters, begging to be brought to this country, saying that she would be good and true, and at one period De Raylan tried to induce her friend, Francis Bruchulis to marry her, she "swept" De Raylan's bed Russia to escape the importunes of "Jenya." In the city of Mexico, De Raylan was an aide to Adolf Doverschitz, for years acting Russian charge d'affaires. After the death of Doverschitz, it was discovered that "she" was a woman. For a short time in that city De Raylan lived as a woman, but she was soon "swept" into New York, feeling secure of her deception, she married the first "twing" and from there the story proceeds to Chicago. De Raylan's connection with the revolutionary party is seen in her presence at meetings of the west side "Band" and the secret conference with fellow-countrymen and the numerous dispatches sent to Russia.

ENGINE COLLIDED WITH PASSENGER TRAIN

At Least Two Men are Killed, and a Number of Others Badly Hurt.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A light engine collided with passenger train No. 2 on the Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse at Esley's Crossing, near Eagle, at 7:05 this morning. Michael Lynn, of Rochester, engineer, and Henry Cross, of Warsaw, fireman of the passenger engine, were killed; George McNally, engineer of the light engine, was badly injured, and E. Palmer, fireman of the light engine, is reported to have been killed. The smoker and baggage cars were smashed and the passenger coaches hurled from the track, but no passengers were injured.

SPAIN STILL AFTER THE GUNS LEFT IN CUBA

MADRID, Dec. 24.—The foreign minister, replying to a question in the Chamber of Deputies, said that Spain was still trying to secure the restitution of the artillery left in Cuba, when the treaty of Paris was signed and was also continuing the negotiations to secure recognition of the Spanish debt of the island.

CANADA MUST SHARE NEWFOUNDLAND'S GRIEF

MONCTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Justice Emmerston of the Newfoundland supreme court says that the only way to get a satisfactory settlement with the United States is for a fisheries treaty in which Canada is a party. Then and not till then, he says, will they be able to get a proper settlement. This is one of the chief reasons for union and it would come before long.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 24.—It is believed here that D. J. Beresford, of Medicine Hat, who was killed in the wreck at Enderlin, N. D., yesterday, is Deval James Beresford, cousin of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the British navy. Deval James Beresford owned large interests at Medicine Hat and in Mexico.

STEAMER BEATRICE IS A TOTAL WRECK

Struck on the Rocks at Cranberry Head

Was Bound for St. John from North Sydney—Captain Was Going Back Because Ship Was Leaking.

NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 24.—In a dense fog this morning the steamer Beatrice ran on Cranberry Head at the mouth of Sydney harbor and will likely be a total wreck. The steamer left North Sydney for St. John on Thursday but the weather was so rough she had to put back. Yesterday morning at seven o'clock she again put to sea, but shortly after passing Cranberry Head she sprang a leak. The water gained very fast and Captain Peters decided to put back to North Sydney and while entering harbor struck on Cranberry Head. As she struck seven of the crew cut away the life boat and left the ship leaving nine men on board. Subsequently they returned and took off six of the men, Captain Peters and two engineers remaining on the steamer. The tug Merrimack and Canada have gone from North Sydney to the steamer. This is the second ship the Cape Breton Steamship Company have lost this year. On March 19th the Baines Hawkins foundered off Beatrice. Captain Peters and several of the crew of the Beatrice were on the Hawkins at that time. The Beatrice was 530 tons register and was built in England in 1929.

MAIL VAN STOLEN AND \$125,000 GONE

Daring and Successful Theft on the Street of a French City.

TOULOUSE, Dec. 22.—A theft of incredible audacity was successfully carried out in the streets of Toulouse last night. The driver of a mail van stalled up his horse at a branch postoffice to pick up some bags, leaving the van, which contained orders and cash of the value of \$140,000, in the street.

He was about barely two minutes, when he returned to the postoffice and found, to his utter astonishment, that the van had gone. Thinking the horse might have gone the usual route of its own accord, he dashed down the street, seeing no sign of the van, he fair heard in the distance and gave the alarm.

The telephone was set to work, and almost immediately the police force turned out. For two hours they scoured the streets and inspected every stable without result. Some time after midnight, three hours and a half after his disappearance, they discovered the van in a disreputable street. The driver was found in the van, but he refused to give any information. He also found the van leading into the street ingeniously closed by an iron bar on the outside. At the time he thought this was the work of a practical joker. It is now obvious that it was part of a skillful plot. The thieves examined their booty by candle light in the disused yard, where the police found hundreds of letters and some boxes of jewelry were found strewn on the ground and intact. The exact sum stolen is not known, but it is believed to exceed \$125,000. In the last case of a robbery of mail, the French postoffice refused to refund the value of registered parcels stolen.

WANT CONVICTS GIVEN CHANGE TO REFORM

Koepnick Revelations Lead Germans to Agitate for Humane Police Methods.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—William Voigt has every prospect of having his name handed down in history not only as the brilliant raider of Koepnick, but also as the pioneer of new humane legislation abolishing the present system of police supervision of discharged prisoners. The revelations at his trial of the extraordinary persecution which he endured, despite the fact that he systematically endeavored to resume an honest career, have aroused a storm of public indignation and stimulated a strong popular appeal for the abolition or, at least, radical reform of a system which is universally acknowledged to be barbarous and unworthy of a civilized country.

The National Liberal party, which, in spite of its name, is really conservative, has taken up the matter, and will introduce an interpolation in the Reichstag of an early date to demand a pledge from the government to introduce a bill reforming the present system. Newspapers of all parties, Conservative and Radical alike, join in the demand for prompt action.

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THE SPLIT IN HOCKEY CIRCLES; NEW LEAGUE IS BEING FORMED

STEVENSON IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Moncton Constable Was Bitten By Liquor Dealer

More Excitement in Civic Campaign in the Railway Town—Liquor Dealers to Get Home for Christmas.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—The wound inflicted upon Constable Duncan Stevenson of this city during his struggle at Cape Tormentine with Arthur Allen, whom the constable was endeavoring to arrest, may have more serious results than at first anticipated. Constable Stevenson is now confined to his bed, and blood poisoning is feared as the result of a bite in his hand. The arm and hand are terribly swollen and discolored.

The civic elections here next month are likely to be more lively than for a long time past, as it is expected that Prof. John Nichols, chairman of the Massachusetts temperance party and known as the "Little Giant of Oratory," will conduct a temperance crusade simultaneously with the election campaign. Nichols addressed meetings here on Saturday evening and yesterday, and gave another stir to the already well aroused temperance feeling.

It is likely that four out of the six Moncton liquor dealers imprisoned at Dorchester will be released today as a result of habeas corpus proceedings started on Saturday.

YOUNG OFFICER SHOT BY JEALOUS SINGER

Dressed as Army Cadet, She Manages to Gain Admission to Military School.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A remarkable tragedy of jealousy has occurred at the Ecole Henri IV, at Fontainebleau, where a young officer was shot by a jealous singer, who afterwards committed suicide. Early on Friday morning a revolver shot was heard in the rooms of a young cadet named Lemarcelle, the son of the well known Senator. Several people rushed into the room and found the officer bleeding from a wound in the arm. On the table was the dead body of a woman dressed in a uniform like that worn by the wounded man. A revolver was still clasped in her fingers.

DETECTIVE CONFESSES MURDER OF WOMAN

Man Assigned to Unravel Mystery Shows Superiors How Crime Was Committed.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The detective instinct triumphed today over a man's love of life, and incidentally the Italian police force lost one of its most promising young detectives. A few months ago the body of a young peasant girl, Doménica Vincetti, was found terribly mutilated near the cottage in which she lived with her parents, in the village of Vergineo. The case was given to Giovanni Cantini, a young detective who had already distinguished himself by unravelling several intricate crimes, and he devoted himself to it. Yesterday he entered the police office at Vergineo and informed his superiors that he had found the murderer.

He proceeded to reconstitute the crime, and explained how the murderer had met the girl behind a hut in the field and demanded that she marry him. The girl refused and ran away, and the man pursued her and struck her on the head with a stick. Cantini then described how the man buried the blood-stained stick and how he found it. He also produced a blood-stained coat, which he said the murderer had worn. He pointed out finger marks on the stick, and then pressing his fingers on some wax pointed out that the prints were identical with those on the instrument with which the girl was killed. He put on the coat which fitted him perfectly, and then declared: "I killed Doménica Vincetti because she refused to marry me."

Then, before his astonished superiors could interfere, he drew his revolver and shot himself.

Moncton and Fredericton May Go in With New Glasgow, Halifax and Others for Interprovincial Series

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—Before the day is over it is expected that one of the biggest deals which has ever taken place in Maritime Province hockey will have been accomplished, whereby Moncton, Fredericton, Amherst, New Glasgow, Truro and Halifax will form an inter-provincial hockey league. The proposal has originated through the refusal of the M. P. A. A. to allow the New Glasgow team to go to Montreal and play for the Stanley cup without being suspended, and the intention that the team will go despite the threat of the governing body.

Yesterday the New Glasgow hockey management telegraphed Moncton asking if the Victorias of this city would go into an inter-provincial league composed of the teams referred to, and the Moncton management assented and were told that other Nova Scotia teams mentioned had also promised to break away from the old organization, and get into the new.

Whether or not Fredericton will enter is not known here, but should the capital team decide that the company in the new league would be too fast for them, Moncton will put another team in the New Brunswick League to play with Fredericton for possession of the Spencer cup, and this city will possibly enter an intermediate team in the newly formed New Brunswick Amateur League.

The New Glasgow team will be under suspension after competing with the Montreal Wanderers, the other teams will also be placed under the ban after competing with the champions.

FRENCH JACK SHEPPARD IS SHOT BY WARDER

Shot while on the loose, he was taken to the hospital.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Nicolas Gentel, a desperate burglar, who had broken out of prison no fewer than forty times, was shot dead by a warden just as he was escaping from the jail on the Island of Re, near La Rochelle, last night. Gentel, whose skill and daring had earned him the name of "the French Jack Sheppard," succeeded in getting out of his cell and through the passages to the prison courtyard. He eluded all the wardens and got to the outermost wall of the prison unobserved, as he was climbing over the wall a sentry caught sight of him and shot him through the heart. Nicolas Gentel and his brother, Alexander, made a daring escape a little while ago from the Central prison at Nancy, which is considered one of the strongest jails in the country. They got through the roofs of their cells, slipped down to the ground, cut a water pipe, killed the sentry, divided his clothes between them and let themselves out of the front gate with the keys.

SHOT A NEWSBOY AND WENT TO SLEEP

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Having shot and probably fatally wounded a newsboy apparently without provocation, David C. Schnell, a board of trade member, early today, calmly entered his home a few doors away and was preparing to take a nap when arrested by the police. His victim, 15 years old, was Robert Thies, who was delivering papers in the vicinity of Schnell's home. Schnell told the police that he heard footsteps behind him and thought he was about to be robbed. He did not wait to see the result of his shot, he said, knowing that it would arouse the neighborhood. Schnell was released on \$15,000 bonds.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BOYCOTT FRANCE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—It is not anything that the national body has done, said Edward L. Henry, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus yesterday, when shown a dispatch from Montreal to the effect that the order of the Knights of Columbus had decided to boycott all French manufacturing firms and that its members had agreed not to buy any goods imported from France, on account of the stand taken by that Government against the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Henry said that if any action of that nature had been taken it was probably by a local lodge or local lodges in Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—Word received from New Glasgow today the effect that the hockey team of town will leave tomorrow for Montreal to play the Wanderers for the Stanley Cup. This means that the New Glasgow team will be professional of the M. P. A. A. and must play the Nova Scotia Hockey League.