

Anna Gould May Re-Wed The Count De Castellane

Report Has It the American Multi-Millionaire Is to Divorce Prince Sagan.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Will Anna Gould, duchess of Talleyrand-Perigord, once again become the Countess de Castellane? Or rather as Count Boni's father has died, the marriage?

Indications point that way. The stage is set for another dramatic scene in the tempestuous career of the youngest daughter of the late Jay Gould, American multi-millionaire.

During the last week the Duchess de Talleyrand-Perigord and Princess de Sagan, the latter little abandoned during the war on account of its being German—has taken the same action with her present husband, the picturesque duke, as she employed some years ago with her husband's cousin and her own first marital mate, the Marquis Boniface de Castellane, the famous "powder puff count."

That is to say, she has forbidden De Sagan her house, the great "Pink Palace" at the corner of the avenue Malakoff and Bois de Boulogne. That marvelous palace, which has been the home of the Sagan for many years, was one of Count Boni's many extravaganzas shortly after his marriage to the wealthy American girl, and was copied after the Grand Trianon at Versailles.

The latest move on the part of the present duchess has at last given the Faubourg Saint-Germain a new sensation—the first real one it has had in many years; in fact, since the time Count Boni was in full enjoyment of the Gould millions, when he rented entire islands in the Seine for his garden parties and when he engaged the twin lakes in the Bois de Boulogne upon which he gave water-fetes such as had not been seen in France since the days of Louis XIV. Indeed, according to Boni, they were even better spectacles than those staged by the grand monarch.

According to a common report, Duke Helie has migrated to one of his castles on the Rhine, the enjoyment of which was forbidden him during the war and there he doubtless will stay while his wife seeks to obtain her second divorce.

It is not only the Duchess de Talleyrand's step toward a divorce that is giving Faubourg Saint-Germain a sensation—the really toothsome morsel is in the report that Boni who since his father's death is the Marquis de Castellane and head of his house has opened negotiations with his former wife toward remarriage, or rather for the re-establishment of their former relations.

For while Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, obtained a decree of divorce from her first husband Count Boni's marriage was never declared annulled by the Catholic Church. Her marriage to Prince de Sagan never has been recognized except as a civil one and in the eyes of the Catholic Church, her youngest child the son of Duke de Talleyrand-Perigord is illegitimate.

Similarly, according to the French noblesse, the American multi-millionaire never has been entirely unmarried from Castellane, and since her second marriage in July, 1903, has been "living in sin" which attitude may account for the fact that she has virtually retired from the social world.

Although Talleyrand-Perigord is the son of a great family, his personal record was so replete with scandal that his social eclipse had been established before his marriage to the wealthy American. But his wife's difficulties with society hinged more on the fact of her being able to enter into only a civil marriage with De Sagan.

Since the present Marquis de Castellane became a resident of Paris, he has achieved social prestige and is credited with really having created his family and actually placing it on the map. Previous to the present Marquis, the Castellanes appeared content to remain the modest country estate sort of folk in their village near Marseille.

The reasons assigned for the dismissal of Talleyrand-Perigord are said to be much the same as those which were given for the dismissal of Count Boni many years ago. And the peccadillo indulged in by the count were worldwide scandals at that time; his love affairs, his extravagances, his brutality toward his wife, that no one wondered when his wife took the step that led to the parting.

Gang Waiting To Kidnap The Two Baldwin Children

Quickly Disappeared from Vicinity of Court When Scrutiny Was Directed Their Way.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Rumors that a gang of six men, one of whom was colored, were waiting outside the court house with a view to kidnapping the two children of Maurice Day Baldwin, former Church of England clergyman and son of the late Bishop of Huron, were current here today. The gang was declared to have been seen loitering in the vicinity of the court but quickly disappeared when scrutiny was brought to bear upon them.

Mr. Baldwin, who is separated from his wife and who was given the right to visit his children at any time by the Superior Court here last week, brought a charge of kidnapping against his wife, her brother and her mother, a lady of 80, and on New Year's day they appeared in the courts to answer the charge, hearing of which was postponed to Monday next. Today judgment in the habeas corpus proceedings, taken out at the instance of Mr. Baldwin in regard to his children, was held over for decision on Saturday next.

Myers History of World Regarded As Suitable Now

Book Committee of Educational Dept. Think It Should be Used as Text.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—The Text Book Committee of the Education Department of New Brunswick, in session here this afternoon, discussed a number of important matters. Outstanding was the unanimous recommendation that "Myers History of World" should be used as history text in the schools of the Province. The recommendation was the same as that made by the School Inspectors at their meeting Wednesday.

This history text was replaced some time ago because a chapter, relating to the great war, was considered to devote too great attention to the exploits of American and too little to those of British, including Canadians. The statement of a shipping clerk was that an edition of the history intended for schools in the United States, was sent to New Brunswick. Since that time the chapter to which objection was taken has been rewritten, and now, in the opinion of the Inspectors and Text Book Committee, does justice to Canada and the British Empire.

In response to the invitation of Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, that the New Brunswick Teachers Association be represented on the Text Book Committee, Joseph Mills of Sussex attended. The Association was entitled to another member.

Dr. Carter presided. Others attending were Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, H. H. Hagerman, Theodor Lejeune, Dr. B. C. Foster, and A. S. McParland, Fredericton; Dr. H. S. Bridges, Frank Owens, Joseph Harrington and Miss Emma Colwell, St. John; Joseph Mills and Inspector A. J. Brooks, Sussex; Dr. G. J. Oulton, Moncton.

The recommendation of the Committee are to go before the Board of Education for action by that body. Until that body decides there will be no change.

There was discussion with regard to the standardization in rural schools which, it was claimed, was causing the province to be misrepresented in the statistics relating to attendance in the higher grades. The rural schools are divided into five standards of a year and a half each, roughly corresponding to the eight grades of graded schools. In many rural schools, however, work, corresponding to that of high schools, is covered but the standardization does not show that in a statistical table, consequently the Province makes a showing in regard to advanced instruction not as good as it should be. The decision of the Committee was that the system in the rural schools should be retained in spite of the damage to statistics. It was held that a change would place more work on the rural teacher without corresponding advantage.

In regard to the high school curriculum it was the opinion of the Committee that there should be more options particularly in the line of commercial instruction. It also was felt that there was a weakness in regard to physics, trigonometry, navigation and kindred subjects.

What Effect Would Fordney Tariff Have On Our Lake Fish?

Seems to Be Little Justification for Some Discouraging Rumors.

Considerable speculation has been going on as to the future of the fish trade on our Great Lakes and inland areas of the middle west, should the Fordney tariff measure of the United States become effective without modification. The question is a vital one as practically the entire production of Great Lakes and the major portion of the fish taken from one nation is sold in the other across the American border.

The situation in so far as the Great Lakes is concerned is probably the most interesting. Nearly two years ago it was pointed out to the Lake Erie fishermen in convention at St. Thomas that less than five per cent of their production was finding an outlet in the home market. While there was a big market to be served in Ontario, it was being neglected for the more profitable and more easily supplied American demand. Press reports state that certain lake fish concerns contemplate going out of business in the event of a high tariff being introduced, because of the heavy cost of developing a local market to consume their production.

Whether this information is reliable it is impossible to say. First knowledge of the effect of the Fordney measure on fish may have taken fishermen off their feet, but a more sober study of the situation would hardly seem to warrant such a drastic step. No doubt went to supply the lower classes in American cities may lose their popularity by the addition of a cent-a-pound duty, but whitish and other fine grades, in demand by a better class of consumer, will, it seems, not suffer so seriously. They are in demand and production on the other side of the border is not sufficient to satisfy the demand. Perhaps for the time Canadian trade will slacken, but the ultimate effect may be to raise the price of American-produced lake fish to a par with Canadian-produced fish duty.

No authority can state definitely how the tariff may alter conditions, and it would seem probable that it would be well advised not to be unduly pessimistic. It must be remembered Canada has sold large quantities of fish to United States prior to 1913 with a duty handicap. Experience is the only guide and trade statistics of the years prior to 1913, when the Payne-Aldrich tariff was in force, should be of value to students of the question.

G. P. H. Commission Monthly Meeting

Delegation from County Hospital Heard—Reports Were Received and Dealt With.

At the monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, a delegation from the St. John County Hospital were heard in reference to affiliation by the former institution with the latter and the sending of a number of nurses each year to the County Hospital for training in the care of tuberculosis. The report of the superintendent gave as the well over \$1,000 at the end of the year \$1,661.31, with a sum over \$13,000 due from the city chamberlain. It was reported that the elevator in the Nurses' Home had not given good service, and the superintendent was instructed to take this and other matters in connection with the home, up with the architect, F. Neil Brodie. The medical staff, in their report, urged that better facilities be provided for the house doctors making blood tests.

M. E. Agar, president, was in the chair, and Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McLeellan, Colonel Alex. McMillan, Dr. Crawford, J. King Kelley, K. C. C. J. L. O'Brien and W. H. Emerson were present.

The minutes of the last regular and several special meetings, at the latter of which the estimates and proposed alterations in the basement were discussed, were read and adopted.

Mrs. McLeellan reported that a trunk belonging to Miss Sommerville had been located at the residence of the stater O'Connell and had been returned to the owner. Mr. Agar complimented Mrs. McLeellan on her good work in clearing up this matter.

A. S. McParland, Fredericton, in the chair, and Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McLeellan, Colonel Alex. McMillan, Dr. Crawford, J. King Kelley, K. C. C. J. L. O'Brien and W. H. Emerson were present.

On motion of Mr. Kelley, the Commissioners went into committee of the whole to hear Dr. S. H. McDonald and Dr. H. A. Farrie, affiliates of the County General Public Hospital, in the care of tubercular patients. The delegation were assured the matter would be given careful consideration by the commissioners and after their withdrawal the board resumed its regular business.

Superintendent's Report.

The report of the superintendent for the month of December was then taken up. He reported 125 patients remaining on Nov. 30; admitted during the month, 163; discharged, cured, 87; improved, 64; unimproved, 6; not treated, 6; on own request, 1; died, 9; remaining Dec. 31, 114; average patients per day for month, 118.6. In the epidemic there were on Nov. 30, 4; admitted during the month, 9; discharged, 10; remaining Dec. 31, 3.

The financial report was as follows: Balance Nov. 30 \$ 2,348.84 Pay patients 2,705.70 X-ray 107.00 City Chamberlain 10,187.04 County Treasurer 2,481.64 Coupons 794.70 Seaman 312.00 S. S. and D. 18.70

Expenditure \$16,706.70 Overdraft 2,161.31 Less cash on hand 500.00 Net overdraft 1,606.81

There was owing from the city warrant something over \$13,000, but the county had paid the face of their warrant.

He reported that Miss Gleason had resigned as night superintendent and her place was being filled by Miss Finley; the graduating exercises for the 1921 class had been held at the elevator in the Nurses' Home had been repaired and was running again, and recommended the purchase of an additional supply of milk for the children's ward, the payment of the usual \$100 bonus to Miss Hazel Barbour.

Report Dealt With.

The report was taken up section by section. In connection with the elevator in the Nurses' home he was instructed to take the matter up with Mr. Brodie, architect for the building, as to why it had been closed, as it had not given good service since being put in, and the recommendations of the report ordered carried out.

Commissioner O'Brien suggested some changes in the power house, a coil in one room and the housing of the pump. This was left in the hands of Colonel McMillan and Mr. O'Brien, with power to act.

Commissioner Agar referred to the graduating exercises and complimented Mrs. McLeellan on the splendid way in which the arrangements for this function were carried out.

Superintendent of Nurses.

The superintendent of nurses reported a staff of seven graduate nurses and 19 undergraduates, the undergraduates being made up of 10 seniors, 17 intermediates and 33 juniors. Of this number three would graduate within the next two weeks, leaving the undergraduate staff at 56. Report adopted.

The report of the visiting staff commended the work of the house staff and recommended the provision of better facilities for the taking of blood tests by the house doctors and the immediate appointment of a superintendent of nurses. This was referred to the medical members of the board.

Other Reports.

The matron referred to gifts from the Hospital Aid and the Alumnae, for the Nurses' Home; from the former a clock for the hall and baskets, and from the latter a clock for the lecture room. She recommended a light over the main stairs, a hand rail for these stairs, and reported a lot of doors and the dumb waiter out of commission. A letter of appreciation was ordered sent to the Hospital Aid and the Alumnae; the matter of a light and hand rail was referred to the committee for the month, and the other matters were ordered to be taken up with the architect.

The superintendent presented a list of the donors to the hospital at the Christmas season and letters of thanks were ordered sent to them.

The linen supervisor reported that of the eight bath towels reported missing last month, seven had been found and returned and that only three towels had been missing in about eight months.

A letter of thanks from Miss Edna Swin for care while in the hospital, was read and ordered filed.

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McIntyre Case In Bankruptcy Court

Entire Day Taken Up in Hearing Evidence of Peter and Allan McIntyre, Also Bank Manager.

All the evidence in the case of Peter McIntyre, which has engaged the attention of the Bankruptcy Court for the past two days was terminated last evening, after morning and afternoon and evening sessions had been held, and the case was postponed to next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock when the evidence will be submitted to Chief Justice H. A. MacKewen, Judge of the Bankruptcy Court.

Mr. McIntyre was examined as to his methods of bookkeeping, mortgage on his property, bills of sale on his schooner and returns from his freight. He said that he owed his general creditors \$30,000, the Provincial Bank \$47,000 and his wife and son, Allan, \$35,000. He said that Allan kept the books and that he was not until August that he realized that he could not pay his bills in full, although he had had checks protested against him in June.

Allan McIntyre was examined as to the cost of construction of the schooner Peter McIntyre, and as to the earnings of the different vessels built and the net proceeds received.

A. LeRoy Hastings, manager of the North End branch of the Provincial Bank, was examined as to the standing of the McIntyre account, at the time when the bill of sale on the vessel and the mortgage on the real estate was given, and as to the liability of Allan to the bank on the notes given and the condition of the account from time to time.

Dr. P. R. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the trustee; J. A. Ralston, of Halifax, and E. A. Wilson for some of the creditors, opposing the compromise offered; W. M. Ryan for the Provincial Bank; J. S. Tait for Spence & Company, and W. H. Harrison for Mr. McIntyre, Allan McIntyre and James Lewis.

Christmas season and letters of thanks were ordered sent to them.

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Missionary Union Sessions Closed

Considerable Important Business Transacted by U. B. W. M. U.—Reports Received and Committees Appointed.

The quarterly meeting of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union was brought to a close yesterday afternoon Sessions were held morning and afternoon and much business was done.

At the morning session Mrs. C. G. Hayward, of Moncton, read the Home Mission report, which had been sent in by Mrs. Dr. Outten, of Wolfville. It was recommended to supply a pastor at large, in poor districts where there were no ministers.

Mrs. Edna Wilson read the W. W. G. report, and the committee decided to co-operate, for the present, with both the district and the county secretaries.

Mrs. Burpee, of Fredericton, read a report on the Baby Band Work. An objective of \$500 is set for the Timpany, India; \$500 for Grand Ligne and \$100 for the colored orphanage at Preston.

The resignation of Mrs. Clide Robins, of Bridgetown, the Mission Band Secretary for Nova Scotia was accepted, and a committee was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A committee was also appointed to look into the matter of recommending automobiles for those who are in need of them in the Indian field.

At the afternoon session Mrs. W. G. Clark and delegated to attend the Foreign Mission conference to be held at Atlantic City in July next, and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre was appointed alternate.

The history of the U. B. W. M. U. recently published was referred to and it was decided to have an agent appointed in each society to push the sale of this very interesting document.

The matter of a change in the convention date was discussed and it was decided to close the year on July 31, to conform with the change made by the Maritime Convention, but to leave the date of the annual meeting to be dealt with at the April meeting.

The provision of a home for missionaries home on furlough was brought up and it was decided to co-operate with the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board in this work.

Many Sad Mistakes In Identification of U. S. Soldier Dead

Official of U. S. Graves Registration Service Heard Before Investigating Committee.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rufus P. Hubbard, of New York, employed by the United States Graves' Registration Service in preparing bodies of United States soldiers for shipment from France, told a Senate Committee today that on three bodies disinterred he found a rope around the neck of each and a black cap over each face.

Called as the first witness at the resumption of the hearings of the committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, Georgia, that United States soldiers were hanged without trial in France, Hubbard declared there was nothing in the coffins by which the bodies could be identified.

"The bodies were identified by the cross on the outside of the coffin, and the black caps were not removed before the bodies were shipped to the United States for burial," Hubbard testified.

"There was too much hurry in the registration service," he continued, and many sad mistakes in identification were made.

"Were bodies that were not properly identified shipped home as identified?" Senator Brandegee asked.

"They were," Hubbard replied. "Many women in the crowded room, who lost ones overseas, leaned forward and listened closely to Hubbard's long recital of 'carelessness,' some with tears in their eyes."

Hubbard said he did not know whether the three men were executed in accordance with the law. He insisted that the bodies of the three soldiers who had apparently been hanged were identified by the cross on each grave, and he "presumed" they went to the right parents.

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