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CAN NOT PROVE CASE AGAINST GUERIN

Crook of International Notoriety, Who Escaped From Devil's Island and Was Implicated in Theft of "Mona Lisa," Bailed on Charge of Throwing Acid at Woman.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, May 1.—(Copyright)—Eddie Guerin, crook of international notoriety, the man who escaped from Devil's Island when a French prisoner, who was deported from New York several years ago when found, fashionably attired, loitering in a lobby of a Fifth avenue hotel, has achieved his freedom again after spending the last six days in the jail on charges preferred by two young women, one of whom accused Guerin of throwing the contents of a bottle of corrosive sublimate in her eyes. He was admitted to $5000 bail, with the indication that no case will be proved against him.

It was admitted that the two women met Guerin at a night club off Leicester Square, that he drove home with them in a cab, and that a fight took place, in which Guerin was struck on the head with a pair of fire tongs. One of the young women swore that Guerin produced a bottle and struck her in the eyes with its contents. Guerin, on the other hand, asserted warmly that the fluid was thrown at him, and showed a stain on his coat in evidence.

The magistrate ordered the police to further investigate the matter, fixing bail that Guerin furnished.

Guerin is accredited by the London police with having been an agent in the theft of the famous painting, "Mona Lisa."

He escaped from Devil's Island in 1905, sought refuge in England, where extradition was refused, then went to New York only to be ordered out of America the instant his presence there was discovered.

LOOT IS SO PALTRY GRAFTERS' COMPLAINT

Fixed Scale of Prices For Appointments by London Poor Law Board.

(Special Cable to The World).

LONDON, May 1.—(Copyright.)—There has been a general, not to say formal, adoption of the American word "graft," for want of anything so concise and descriptive in the revelations that have come in the "Poplar" investigation by the government, in which an effort is being made to show that there has been a fixed "scale of prices" for the selling of public appointments by the poor law board, and that there has also been systematic bribery in connection with the contracts.

Poplar was purged some years ago after a similar scandal.

It is rather sheepishly pointed out that the only difference between the corruption of local bodies here and in the United States is that the loot here is so paltry.

MY GOODNESS, GIRLS WHAT'S COMIN' OUT?

Gayety Girls and Swell Johnnies Shivering at Revelations Promised in New Book.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, May 1.—(Copyright.)—"Oh," they say—they all say: "What in the world's comin' out in Eddie's book."

"They" may be taken to mean girls, past and present, for two decades at the Gayety Theatre and the swell Johnnies who have helped to make histories. And "Eddie" is Edward Payne, for twenty years, the well-known comedian at the Gayety. Edward has written a book, and 'tis said "they" are all shivering at the revelations he promises—some in anticipation, others in panic. It's to be called "Romances of the Chorus."

He announces that he will present stories "that sound like romances of the girls of the chorus who are now leading actresses in London and New York, stars of comedy and tragedy. There will be no fiction about them—all facts."

SMOKE IF YOU LIKE SAYS QUEEN MARY

Who Gives Striking Evidence of Having Changed Ideas on Social Customs.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, May 1.—(Copyright.)—At the dinner to the king and queen given this week by the Earl and the Countess Granard, Queen Mary gave striking evidence of having greatly changed her ideas about social customs.

She appeared in a fashionable costume, and when cigarettes were passed around to the ladies she declined to take one, but said she had no wish to prevent others enjoying what she herself did not care for.

BULGAR FROM BERLIN WINS GLORY IN WAR

Is Decorated With Golden Cross by King Ferdinand For Gallantry.

BERLIN, Ont., May 1.—(Special.)—Word has been received from Bulgaria by John George that a relative, Spos Meinoff, who left here about five months ago to fight the Turks had so distinguished himself at the big battle before the Tchatalja lines as to win the decoration of the golden cross from King Ferdinand and that he had been made an officer and given one star.

Detrio Antanasoff, who left with the Berlin contingent, was killed in the same battle. About fifty Bulgarians made up the party which left here at the outbreak of the war.

CANADIAN WEST IS SPINSTERS' PARADISE

Seven Proposals in Seven Weeks Is Miss Teetgen's Proud Boast.

LONDON, May 2.—(C.A.P.)—At the annual meeting of the central emigration board yesterday some details of the opportunities for matrimony presented women in Canada were given by Miss Teetgen (who spent the greater part of the last four years in the Dominion). She said that if a woman went out west she would be married almost inevitably. She had had seven proposals in seven weeks. She did not know even the names of some of the men, one of whom was a cook on a C.P.R. train. Of a party of 45 girls who went from Vancouver to Montreal, 40 of them got married on the way, and only five arrived at their destination. (Laughter.)

COUNCIL CALLED BY EMPEROR AT VIENNA

Premiers and War Ministers of Austria and Hungary Will Meet Today, Meantime Scutari Is Preparing For a Siege—Ambassadors Hope For Settlement.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, Friday, 6 a.m., May 2.—(Copyright)—Emperor-King Francis Joseph has summoned an extraordinary crown council to be held in Vienna today. It will be attended by the premiers and war ministers of both Austria and Hungary.

Scutari is reported in Vienna despatches to be preparing for a siege.

The Times says: "Sir Edward Grey and the ambassadors of the great powers, after a meeting of over two hours yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, decided to meet again on Monday. This is everywhere regarded as a hopeful sign, tho there is no reason whatever to imagine that Count Mendsdorff, the Austrian ambassador, did not act on instructions (when he warned the powers that Austria felt at liberty to proceed against Montenegro as she might elect), he is known to have received those instructions.

"At any moment news may come that independent action has actually been taken.

May Stay Hand.

"It is still hoped, however, in many quarters that the conciliatory disposition now displayed by Montenegro may induce the Austro-Hungarian government to stay its hand, if only for a few days.

"M. Popovitch, the Montenegrin ambassador, on Wednesday evening made definite overtures for a friendly settlement. At the same time, the reply of Montenegro to the summons to evacute Scutari is far from being the non possumus that it was expected to be. It repudiates any intention of defying the powers and expresses a desire that the question of Scutari be discussed between the Balkan allies and the powers as a part of the whole question of the northern frontier of Albania.

They May Settle.

"Montenegro has now for first time declared herself ready to abandon Scutari if she is paid her price. The price unfortunately includes territorial compensation which Austria Hungary regards as utterly inadmissible. Nevertheless, the marked change in the Montenegrin attitude encourages the hope that the powers may be able to bring about a peaceable settlement if Austria Hungary gives them a little more time.

Great pressure is being used in Cettinje and every effort is being made to induce Austria Hungary to refrain from immediate action.

"In addition to the Scutari question, the ambassadors also discussed the position of peace negotiations between Turkey and the allies. The delegates are now expecting to reach London in a few days, and will find a draft of the preliminary agreement ready for them to sign. When that is signed, the armies can be demobilized. It is expected that the advent of peace will have a favorable effect on the Albanian situation.

"After the other ambassadors had left the foreign office, Count Mensdorff remained for some time in conversation with Sir Edward Gray."

Best Pair of Saddle Horses

CONFIDANTE (Mrs. J. A. McSloy) and GLEN ECHO (Mr. Willmore), winners of class 22, for two saddle horses, to be ridden as a pair, one by a lady and the other by a gentleman, at the Horse Show yesterday. Confidante is a Virginia-bred saddle mare that has many blue ribbons to her credit, including a first at Madison Square Garden, New York. Glen Echo is a product of Kentucky, and is comparatively green. They are owned by Mrs. J. A. McSloy of St. Catharines.

WELCOME WOMEN TO CONFERENCE

Delegates to National Council in Montreal Entertained at Reception at Victoria College.

(By a Staff Reporter)

MONTREAL, May 1.—The evening reception at McGill University to the delegates to the National Council of Women was threefold in character, and all parts were carried out with the grace for which the people of Montreal are noted.

The conservatorium in the Royal Victoria College was the scene of the opening, a finely carried out program of orchestral music under Dr. Perrin. Appreciation of a most decided order greeted every number. A majority of the performers were young girls, some of whom played with the grace and ease of veterans in the musical arena.

The hall presented a brilliant appearance, the evening dresses of the ladies and their escorts, the decorations of handsome palms and ferns, together with the classical environment, tending to make the gathering an auspicious beginning for a memorable event.

A musical number concerto for pianoforte and orchestra, by Tschaikowski, with Mr. Hector Dasereau as piano soloist, is deserving of even telegraphic notice, the performance of the young pianist being altogether away and beyond the ordinary in virility and dramatic effects. The orchestra, too, was most brilliant in its assistance.

Principal and Mrs. Peterson afterwards received the delegates on behalf of the faculty of the university, and the Montreal councils entertained later. Mrs. Torrington replied to the address of welcome. Hart.

KERR LAKE WILL NOW BE DRAINED

Mining Commissioner Gave Permission For Work to Proceed.

An application was made yesterday morning before T. E. Godson, K.C., mining commissioner, at his chambers, parliament buildings, by the Kerr Lake Mining Co., Limited, and the Crown Reserve Mining Co., Limited, for the right to drain off or divert, and to keep drained off or diverted for a period of 7 years, the waters of Kerr Lake, in the Coleman Special Mining Division. They asked the right to construct and maintain pipe lines or conduits from Kerr Lake to Giroux Lake for that purpose. The company also asked permission to instal a pump at a convenient place on the shore of Cross Lake or Lake Giroux, and by such pump and thru pipes to draw water from either of the said lakes as might be necessary for their use in connection with the mines. All parties contiguous to the lakes in question or the proposed pipe line, were to be served with a copy of the application of the claimants and the appointment fixing the date of trial, and of those served, the companies appearing were The Penn Canadian Mines, Limited, and the Bailey Cobalt Mines, Limited, and the Kerr Kerr Lake Majestic Mining Co., Limited. After hearing the evidence adduced the commissioner decided to grant the application, and the terms of the order are to be fixed after notice to the parties who appeared on the application.

This is the first application of this kind made to the mining commissioner under the increased powers granted under the Mining Act as amended.

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We are up to the issue now of finding industrial sites for other great factories, homes, and single fares for thousands and thousands more of work people, and modern city conveniences for all.

BIG EYES ARE NEEDED MORE THAN EVER! And most of all at the city hall. Let the city fathers bestir themselves!

ONLY FIFTEEN GIVEN SERUM

Friedmann Considers Treatment of Other Patients at Montreal Inadvisable—Is Coldly Received.

MONTREAL, May 1.—(Can. Press.)—Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, the much discussed German physician, whose sale of his secret treatment for tuberculosis has drawn upon him the criticism of the medical profession generally, returned to Montreal today and administered a second injection of his turtle serum to 15 of the 56 patients whom he treated on his visit to this city March 11 last.

The authorities of the Royal Edward Institute, on whose invitation Dr. Friedmann first visited Montreal, had 12 hours' notice of his coming and energetic measures had to be taken to collect the patients for their second treatment. Of the 56 originally treated, 44 gathered at the institute this afternoon, and Dr. Friedmann spent the whole period from 2.30 until 6 p.m. in examining the patients. Twenty-nine of them, including all but one of the female patients were informed that no second injection was necessary or advisable at the present time, and they were sent away. The remaining fifteen were given the injection in expeditious fashion.

Friedmann Satisfied.

Dr. Friedmann expressed himself as well satisfied at the condition of the patients as disclosed by the questions put to them. The heads of the institute would say only that while improvement had been shown in some cases, the results were not conclusive.

Dr. Friedmann will leave Montreal tomorrow, after visiting patients who are unable to leave their homes, and will leave about 4 p.m. for Ottawa, going thence to Toronto and London before returning to New York.

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IMPERIAL CHAIN OWNED BY STATE

Wireless Committee Would Prefer Such Arrangement, But Meantime Favors Marconi Contract.

LONDON, May 1.—(C. A. P.)—The committee appointed by Postmaster-General Samuel to investigate regarding the merits of existing systems of long distance wireless telegraphy, particularly as to their capacity for continuous communication over the distances required by the Imperial chain, has now issued its report. The committee's findings are that, according to their investigation, the Marconi system is at present the only system of which it can be said with any certainty, that it is capable of filling the requirements of the Imperial chain. This must not be taken to imply that the Marconi Company must necessarily be employed as the contractors for all work required for the Imperial chain. Indeed, in some respects, it might, the committee thinks, be better for the government themselves to undertake the construction and equipment of the necessary stations acting for that purpose under the best technical, scientific advice which can be obtained.

Has Practical Experience.

On the other hand, it may be said, and is no doubt a fact, that at the present moment the Marconi Company alone has had practical experience of the sort of long distance work required including experience in putting down stations, in organizing traffic and staff and in coping with difficulties that arise in a new industry, and the balue of such experience and organization may well outweigh other considerations if rapid installation and immediate tnd trustworthy communication be desired.

Having pointed out that wireless telegraphy is in a condition of rapid development, the committee add: "In our opinion it is undesirable that in constructing and equipping stations of the Imperial chain, the postoffice should be pledged to continue the use of any apparatus now used in any so-called system, or be subject to any penalty by way of continued royalties or otherwise for the disuse of any apparatus which may be installed. In the first instance it is imperative that in any contract which may be entered into, the postoffice should reserve complete liberty of action.

The various systems enquired into were the Marconi, Telefunken, controlled by Messrs. Siemens Bros.; Poulsen, controlled in this country by the Universal Radio Syndicate; Goldsschmidt, controlled by the Anglo-French Wireless Co.; Maletti, controlled by Gallettis Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Co.

STRIKE AT ST. CATHARINES.

Seven Hundred Men Leave Metal Works.

ST. CATHARINES, May 1.—(Special.)—The employes of the McKinnon Dash and Metal Works, numbering seven hundred men, walked out this afternoon because the company declined to give a favorable answer to the demand that the men be paid on Saturday of each week. The system in vogue for some time has been that of four pay days per month, but with no one set day of the week. The officials promised an answer by Saturday.

A statement reached a meeting of the strikers tonight that the shop would be closed for an indefinite term.

Has Made a Million Laugh.

It is said that the inimitable comedienne May Robson has made a million people laugh. This may or may not be true, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that her newest comedy, "A Night Out," is one of the funniest plays ever staged.

LAWYERS WRITE LOVE LETTERS RE PROUDFOOT

"I Expected Higher Sense of Decency," Says Hartley Dewart, "and Your Attack on Me Was Uncalled For"—"A Piece of Impertinence," Replies Nesbitt, But Outside of That It Was All Right.

Even the lawyers engaged on the government and opposition sides in the Proudfoot investigation before the committee on privileges and elections have got the letter-writing habit. Hartley Dewart, counsel for Mr. Proudfoot, has written to the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, counsel for Sir James Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, a long letter complaining of Mr. Nesbitt's remarks before the committee. In reply Mr. Nesbitt assures Mr. Dewart that he made no offer of a settlement and hopes the friendly relations between Mr. Dewart and himself will not be disturbed by anything that happened before the committee.

Here are the letters:

Wallace Nesbitt, Esq., K.C.,

Home Life Building, Toronto:

Dear Sir: My attention has been called to the extraordinary and inexcusable language which you have seen fit to use in your remarks before the committee this morning with reference to my conduct as counsel for Mr. Proudfoot. If you did not know the truth, there might be some excuse, but you know full well that there were many documents which were not produced even on the morning of the first day of the sitting—that there were many documents produced which counsel had no opportunity to examine and you had in your own brief, and that by reason of the action of the chairman in following your cue there are documents which it has been impossible to examine even yet.

It ill becomes you to speak of "a pretended enquiry" for books and papers when you know that upon the sworn testimony important documents are still missing, apparently lost or mislaid, while in the custody of your understudy, Mr. A. M. Stewart, who had been appointed to act for the government in the Taylor-Scott matter.

You know further that the adjournment which I asked for on Monday afternoon, and which was granted for one short hour, during which I had the opportunity to look over some of the letters, while granted at my request for the purpose of examining papers, was mainly by an understanding between yourself and myself, so that a proposal which you made for the immediate shortening and settlement of the whole matter might be considered by Mr. Proudfoot and his friends.

Had you not delayed the progress of the case by your suggestion of settlement, which was afterwards rejected, and which I did not approve of, but felt it my duty to submit to my client, I might have concluded the examination not only of Mr. Thorne but of Mr. Taylor on Monday. I have submitted

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FROM WHOM ALL MUNICIPAL BLESSIN'S FLOW.

Jaff: Is that ye, John? D'ye ken Mayor Hocken's secretary is resignin'?

John: I know.

Jaff: Couldna ye get a Tely reporter intil's place?

John: Naw! If it wuz Geary I'd a planted one. But them days is over. I was doin' th' appintin' to all the big offices an' th' little ones til Hocken got in, an' I was city boss. They was all pledged to carry out an' to holler fur Th' Tely's policy. Now Billy's gote's browsin' on th' grass in front ov th' hall an' all th' cops touchin' their helmets to th' gote.

Jaff: Speakin' o' they men that ye say ye had bawlin' oot fer Th' Tely policy—

John: I call it hollerin' fur 'Th' Tely. An' I had more'n that: I had th' whisperers goin' about whisperin'. That was th' real bes' thing we had; we could put out more pizen that way than even on th' holler. I had a core ov whisperers, a raft ov hollerers an' th' thum'-twistin' reporters. I could queer anything Billy tried to bring forward. Now—

Jaff: He had a scheme til mak' th' steam railways gie suburban trains an' commutation tickets—

John: I headed that off; 'cos he'd 've got th' credit, an' Th' Tely couldn't stan' fur that. Tommy Church was hollerin' for it when I called him.

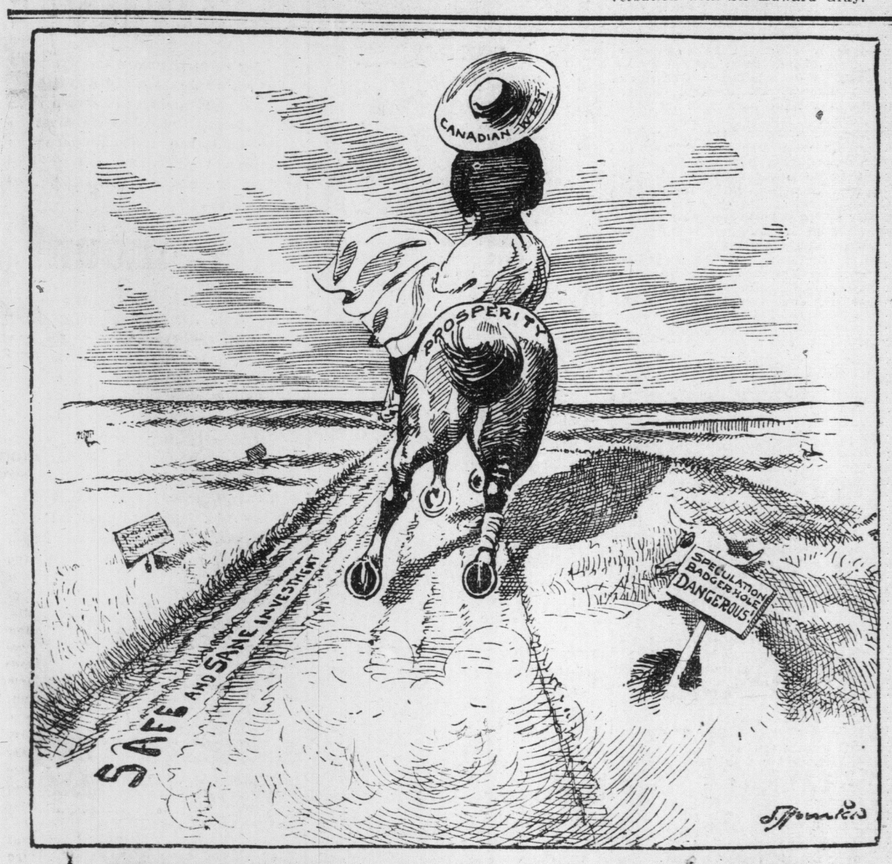
Jaff: I'm thinkin' Th' Wee Man'll tak' it up an' back Billy.

John: If Hocken does Th' Tely'll oppose it. 'Cos, like th' line in th' ole Docksology, all municipal blessin's flow from Th' Tely.

Jaff: Come ben th' office, John, an' I'll play ye th' grawn' Auld Doxology on Maister Edison's Foneygram. An' then I'll pit on Th' Laird—

John: What?

Jaff: O' Cockpen. Hee, hee!



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