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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MONKEY ACTORS AT OPERA HOUSE

Pedrini's Famous Animals in Comedy Playlet — New York Hit and Other Features.

The new bill in the Opera House tonight looks to be a banner one from every standpoint. The acts are all highly recommended and two are coming direct from New York. One of the features on the programme is Pedrini's famous baboon and monkey actors, which will appear in a comedy playlet entitled, "Fun on a Battleship." All of the participants are genuine monkeys and their performance should be amusing and unique.

Another act of merit will be that of the "Four Dancing Demons." This is said to be one of the best dancing acts that was ever booked on this circuit and it is coming direct from Broadway highly recommended. Another offering which promises to make a hit is that of Leonard and Whitney, who will present a comedy skit entitled "Duffy's Rise." Zanita, a classic violinist, will also entertain, and her renditions should be well received by local music lovers. Rand and Gould have a comedy singing and talking skit, which is said to be highly entertaining.

To round out this banner programme there will be another episode of the great motion picture serial, "The Black Secret," featuring Pearl White. This serial is one of the most interesting ever shown in this city, and is holding the interest of all the patrons.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH LIKE "THE SPOILERS."

They called her "The Girl From Outside." Into the bleak wastes of Alaska, a grim fate had cast her alone and friendless, to fight her battles among men whom the veneer of civilization had but scarcely touched. Then into her life came the five "Wag" boys—calloused crooks every one of them. And when the want and privation had clasped her in its grasp, the "Wag" boys stole for her—they even risked their lives for her—and something startling happened. What was it? See Rex Beach's powerful drama of the Great North, "The Girl From Outside," directed by Reginald Barker, at the Imperial tomorrow and Thursday.

"THE WORLD AFLAME"

The most timely picture of the year at the Star Theatre tonight. It is "The World Aflame," starring Frank Keenan. If you have recollections of the street railway strike in St. John some few years ago, you will have an idea of this story, which is based on "Can capital and labor ever agree?"

Fearful Death.

Oleans, N. Y., Feb. 3—Two oil well shooters, Maynard Green of Richburg and Harry Sherwin of Bradford, were instantly killed on Sunday night near Bolivia, when six quarts of nitro-glycerine they were carrying exploded. The force of the explosion blew portions of their bodies 200 feet from the accident.

HALIFAX DID NOT WAIT FOR ST. JOHN

(Halifax Chronicle)

The Halifax Board of Trade has already had a delegation at Ottawa in connection with discrimination in rates and the representations of the delegation have since been strengthened by letters of protest.

In reference to demurrage of lumber cars, that matter has also been up between the Board of Trade and C. N. Railways management. The proposed change is intended to bring Halifax in conformity with other ports, but the board of trade feels that conditions are so different here from other places that reduction of demurrage from ten to five would tend to practically ruin the lumber business of the port.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 3—All stocks were weak at the opening of the local exchange this morning. Sugar slipped back a point to 85 1-4. Shawinigan reacted a point to 115 and Quebec Railway eased off to 29 1-2, a fractionary loss. Brazilian dropped to 45 1-2 and Riordan broke two points to 187 and Steel 1 point to 81.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

CHETLEY—In this city on the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chetley, 26 Bryden street, twin girls.

DEATHS

ILIFFE—In this city on the 2nd inst., Barbara Joan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Iliffe, aged three weeks. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Brenan's Undertaking rooms.

WHIPPLE—In the St. John County Hospital February 3, after a short illness, Walter Whipple in the thirty-sixth year of his age, leaving his wife and five children, mother, father, two sisters and three brothers to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

RISK—Barbara Purdy Risk, entered into rest February 2nd at the home of Rev R. Taylor McKim.

Funeral Wednesday, February 4, from 208 Waterloo street. No flowers by request.

CORKERY—In this city on February 2, 1929, Joshua Corkery, leaving his wife, two sons, three daughters, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.45 from his latet residence, 98 Elm street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

IN MEMORIAM

LYON—In loving memory of my dear husband, Jarvis L. Lyon, who departed this life February 3rd, 1917.

Each day brings fond memories.
WIFE.

YEOMAN—In loving memory of Charles William Yeoman, who departed this life February 3, 1915.

Gone, but not forgotten.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAINS LATE.

The Boston train was reported forty minutes late today and the Montreal train one hour.

KING STREET OFFICES.

William Webber, general agent of the C. P. O. S., has moved his office from West St. John to the C. P. R. headquarters in King street. Mr. Webber has associated with him Stanley Reid, D. Cable and J. P. Kiervin.

BLESSING OF THROATS.

Today is the feast of St. Blasius and in the Catholic churches throughout the city the blessing of throats is taking place. Hundreds took advantage of the opportunity after the masses this morning to receive the blessing, while all afternoon crowds flocked to the churches.

FOR STREET WORK.

A motor flusher, or street sprinkler, which will do the work of six or eight horse-teams, is wanted by the public works department and Commisisoner Fisher will take the matter up at the common council committee meeting next Monday.

ONLY ONE SO FAR.

Since the official recognition of his appointment as St. John correspondent to the board of commerce at Ottawa, Commissioner Fisher has received but one complaint regarding high prices—a protest against the present cost of flour. Mr. Fisher thinks that the consumers are not careful enough in their buying, to a large extent, and the high prices will obtain until more care and discrimination is exercised by shoppers.

THE HYDRANTS

Workmen from the water department, equipped with a portable boiler, were busy this morning ministering to several fire hydrants which had been put out of commission by the recent cold weather. Among those which gave most trouble were the one at the corner of Queen and Prince William streets, one in Drury lane and one in Pond street.

A HOUSING MATTER.

Members of the St. John Housing commission said this morning that the help provided home-builders by the government in the form of loans, is not extensive enough, as the largest loan offered is for a building not costing more than $2,700, and a building to be a credit to the owner and the community cannot be erected for that figure during these days of high prices. The matter may be taken up at a later meeting of the commission.

GETS SERGEANT'S STRIPES

Acting Sergeant Horace E. McLease was appointed a sergeant on the local police force yesterday, having been acting sergeant on the force for the last two years. He was taken on the strength August 9, 1914, and has rendered first class service since that time. His efficiency has been watched from time to time and two years ago when there was a vacancy in the sergeant staff Policeman McLeese was made acting sergeant. He has attended to his duties as such very carefully and it is felt among his associates that he is deserving of the appointment.

HOUSE BURNED.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed a house owned by John Downey and occupied by Mrs. Stewart, near the One-mile House. The building was burned to the ground and Mrs. Stewart, who is a widow, lost everything she had of value. She carried no insurance. The fire broke out about 8.30 o'clock and spread very quickly, the flames having soon too strong a grip to be checked by the efforts of neighbors who hurried to aid. It is understood that the house which was a two storey wooden structure was insured. Mrs. Stewart is staying for the time, with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Henderson who lives in a house nearby that destroyed.

To Cure A Cold in One Day

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CARPENTIER PLANS EARLY VISIT TO U. S.

Paris, Feb. 3—Georges Carpentier, accompanied by his manager, M. Descamps, will leave France soon for the United States, according to an announcement made by Descamps. Carpentier is now touring the provinces.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Band, South End rink, this evening.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

Dominion Fife and Drum Band at Orange Hall, Simonds street, 8 p. m. sharp, Feb. 5. All members please attend. By order of President.
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Ladies! Do not freeze your hands these cold days. You can buy black Wolfe muffs for $7.98 at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Band, South End rink, this evening.

SPECIAL MEETING

Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks Local 1237, Wednesday, 11th, at 8 p. m., in their hall, West St. John. By order of President.

Dr. A. W. Turner has opened a dental office at 205 King street, West St. John.

Come and save money. The currency on your dollar is high at Bassen's Holding Down Price Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Band, South End rink, this evening.

SOCIAL THURSDAY.

The birthday social which was to have been held by the Opportunity Circle at the King's Daughters' Guild on Thursday, Jan. 29, but was postponed, will be held this (Thursday) evening, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.

Annual meeting of St. John County L. O. L. will be held this (Tuesday) evening in Dominion No. 141 hall, Simonds street, North End, at 8 o'clock.

MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Maritime skating championships under auspices Y. M. C. I., Victoria rink, Thursday, Feb. 12. Entries close with Joseph McNamara at Y. M. C. I. Monday, Feb. 9.

BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT.

Two fast basketball games at Y. M. C. I. tonight—High School vs. Y. M. C. I. intermediates, 8 o'clock; St. Andrew's vs. Y. M. C. I. seniors 9 o'clock.

Concert under auspices Y. M. A. St. James' Sunday school, Broad street, St. John, Wednesday, Feb. 4. Tickets 25c.
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CHANGE OF SEAT SALE.

The seat sale for the Y. M. C. A. play, Charley's Aunt, will open in the Imperial Theatre on Wednesday at 10 a. m. instead of E. G. Nelson & Co.'s store, as formerly announced.

7TH CANADIAN MACHINE GUN BRIGADE.

All members are requested to attend drill Wednesday, the 4th inst. Full attendance is requested, as this is a paid drill night. Recruits may join at the armory any time during the day and 7.30 p. m. on the 3rd and 4th inst. A. McAvity, Major 7th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade. 2—5

NEW BUSINESS OPENED

Notice to the former customers of the late John J. McNeeley—We, L. P. McGeouch and J. P. Byrne, have taken over the plumbing and heating business of the late John J. McNeeley. We have both been employed in this shop, ever since he first opened business in this city. We solicit your work, which will be given personal attention. We also hope to continue with you as in the past.

We remain yours truly,
BYRNE & McGEOUCH
2—5.

Surpassing Popular Book List At McDonald's Lending Library

Some Books That Drew Unusually Enthusiastic Comment From Lovers of Fiction Stories.

So frequent and unexceptionally favorable have been the comments from those who have enjoyed the books composing the recent fiction offerings of McDonald's Lending Library, that a number of the most sought titles, with an addition or two, are repeated this week for the benefit of those who, owing to the unusually heavy demand, have been unable to secure the books they had selected. The list is as follows:—The House of Baltazar (W. J. Locke); Banked Fires (E. W. Savi); The Gay-Dombeys (Johnston); The Azure Rose (Kauffman); The Great Impersonation (Oppenheim); Behind Red Curtains (Mansfield Scott); Little Miss Moffet (Kirby). These are but a few of the most popular of just-published fiction stories offered at McDonald's Lending Library (where the fee is still two cents a day), 7 Market square. 'Phone Main 1273.

N. S. MINERS VOTING IN FAVOR OF AGREEMENT

Glace Bay, N. S., Feb. 3—(By Canadian Press)—Dominion Number 1 local considered the new wage schedule last night. A majority of the members present voted in favor of the agreement. There were a few dissenting voices and some of the clauses were thought objectionable, but the agreement on the whole was considered satisfactory.

Caledonia local has also decided to accept the new wage schedule, after voting against it last week.

Fire at Hantsport, N. S.

Hantsport, N. S., Feb. 3—Fire last night caused considerable damage to the candy and chocolate factory of George H. Yeadon & Sons. An unofficial estimate of the loss, which is covered by insurance, is $10,000.

NOTICE

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brnuswick for enactment

The nature of the Bill is local and the object of the Bill is to enable the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John to erect and maintain a building for the accommodation of nurses and pupil nurses in training, and to maintain a school for training nurses, and also to enable the said municipality to borrow money and issue bonds in payment of such building

Dated this twenty-second day of January, 1920.

JAMES KING KELLEY, K.C.,
County Secretary.
109014—3—9.

No Money To Pay For Burial Of Children; Undertaker Drives Away

Montreal, Feb. 3—Because there was no money to pay the undertaker, two children, aged three and one years, are lying in the home of Louis Barette, 346 Clarke street unburied. They died early on Saturday morning, one from pneumonia and the other from acute indigestion. The mother, who was ill in bed, said that the father had made arrangements with an undertaker for the burial, but that the undertaker had demanded payment of $81, and when the father said that he did not have the money at present, he drove away and refused to bury the children.

Trade With Russia Will Be Small, U. S. Experts In Commerce Believe

Lack of Transportation and Credit Facilities Will Hamper Plans — Abundance of Raw Materials on Hand in All Parts of Nation.

(N. Y. Evening Post.)

No great resumption of trade will follow the partial lifting of the blockade on Soviet Russia. This is the opinion of six business men in New York who are associated with big manufacturing firms and organizations which are vitally interested in commerce with Russia.

Alexander Berkenheim, president of the Forgein Board of the Russian Co-operative Union, which intends to carry on the work of collecting raw materials in Russia and distributing the manufactured articles for which they are to be exchanged, gave out a statement in Paris after the decision of the supreme council, saying that the whole plan "is very simple."

Many men in New York, who are as vitally interested in the problem as he, think that, however simple the plan may be, the putting of it into execution will be most difficult.

Jerome Lanfield, executive secretary of the Russian Economic League, said yesterday: "There are plenty of raw materials in Russia, but the great proposition is how to get them out of a country in which everything has been overrun and nationalized by the Bolsheviki and where adequate transportation is lacking.

"There is plenty of grain in Russia, despite starvation in some of the largest centres of population in the north. Such starvation is due only to a lack of transportation to bring grain from the small villages. Leading agricultural authorities in southern Russia recently estimated that there was a surplus of 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and other grains in that district. It is mostly in the interior and not accessible to the seaports.

"Although there is no definite information on the amount of flax in northern Russia, a great amount was in the possession of the co-operative societies before the Bolsheviki gained control. The Bolsheviki seized the stores of flax, and have moved and shifted it about in such a way that all track of it has been lost. Peasants have woven much of it into linen on crude looms in their cottages to take the place of cotton goods. Those who expect to get Russian flax will have to be not too particular about where it comes from, despite the declaration of the supreme council that its attitude toward the Soviet government has not changed.

"A certain London firm recently received a consignment of flax which had been shipped from the Baltic to a port in Scotland. On examining the packing cases they discovered that some of it had formerly been bought by a British company in Archangel and afterwards seized by the Bolsheviki.

Coal Supply Is Short.

"The main source of coal in Russia is the Donets Basin. Under the first Bolsheviki regime the mines practically ceased to operate. Under Denikine production was brought up to 1,000,000 tons, about one-fourth the normal output and only enough to supply local needs. Now the Bolsheviki are again in control.

"The trouble with Russian lumber is that most of it isn't cut. Vast amounts might have been ready to meet the building needs of Europe and have been shipped from Archangel in the spring. Now we must wait for the snows of another winter."

Mr. Lanfield is skeptical of the ability of the co-operatives to carry out their plans. Papers have recently come from Russia, he says, in which the Bolsheviki boasted that they had replaced many co-operative officials with their own agents.

Vladimir Bashkiroff of the Union-Siberian Creamery Association believes the lifting of the blockade will result in a new civil war.

"All the raw materials are in the hands of the peasants, he explained. "The Bolsheviki will attempt to take these materials away from the peasants and when they do, within three or four months, Russia will be torn by a new civil war."

Mr. Bahkiroff also affirmed that Russia had great quanties of raw material. He estimated that there were 35,000,000 tons of grain in southern Russia because the crop, despite unfavorable economic conditions, have been good during the last two years. He said that some of the flax was being used by the textile mills around Moscow, which before the war made cotton fabrics, and claimed the storage tanks in the Baku region were filled with petroleum products.

"I do not think there will be much trade as a result of the lifting of the blockade," he said, "as the Bolsheviki will not give the co-operatives free hand."

He characterized as "propaganda" the report that 400 tons of butter had just been shipped from Russia to England. "It was 200 tons that was shipped and not 400 tons, and that butter was shipped from Archangel last September when Kolchak was still in power."

Little Enthusiasm Shown.

An executive official of the Russian-American Chamber was not enthusiastic over the outlook when asked what the result of lifting the blockade would be.

"I do not think the lifting of the blockade will have any great influence," he said, "because Russia is up against a transportation problem which has made extensive trade impossible even in those parts of Russia which have been held by commanders favorable to the Allies.

"When Denikine was in power in southern Russia there were vast stores of raw materials in that territory. American, English and Italian business representatives were there eager to get their hands on them and Denikine was most anxious that these materials should be transported for foreign trade so that he might have a basis for credit. Despite all efforts, very little trade went on because of the lack of transportation, and, in some cases because of overestimation.

"However good the plans and intentions of the co-operatives may be, they will be up against the same economic problems as before—lack of transportation, lack of storage facilities and absence of credit facilities. Then they will also be up against the fact that the Paris council has declared no change in attitude toward the Soviet government.

"No one denies that the Bolsheviki have the political and the military power in the country, and if they see that distribution by the co-operatives is having a disruptive influence toward their power they will see to it that that influence is either cut off or turned to their own advantage."

Phil Norton, who was acting director of the Public Information Commission which was sent to Russia in the latter part of 1918 and is now acting as a trade counsellor, says:

"I don't believe there will be any large quantity of goods gathered by co-operative or other organizations at the present time. The materials are scattered among the small peasant villages, and there is no adequate means of gathering or transporting it.

Peasants Are Suspicious.

"For one year we had a chance to trade with Siberia when Kolchak was in power. There was no embargo on export or import, but no trade resulted. This was chiefly due to the fact that there was no transportation and no basis of confidence. The peasants were suspicious of every one, and they will not give up their supplies for either promises or paper money.

"I believe, however, that the co-operative societies are the strongest enocomic institution functioning in Russia today, but I fear they will not be able to do much. Litvinoff's sinster comments on the allied attitude toward the Soviet government do not bode well for the free hand for the co-operatives. According to their own words the Bolsheviki will attempt to control the co-operatives, and if they do we will find ourselves trading with the Bolsheviki and not the peasants.

'Personally, I am glad the blockade was lifted. I think it will do much to show up the workings of the Bolsheviki. It will also take away one of their strongest propaganda pleas—the cry that the Allies were starving helpless women and children by the blockade."

Samuel Glushanok, of the firm of Glushanok & Hill, exporters and importers, does not look for any resumption of trade. He, too, called attention to the lack of transportation and storage facilities, and though he says "the co-operative societies are the only organization in a disorganized country which can deal with the proposition of distribution," he sees them up against the cold economic and political facts which will limit their work.

W. J. Weiland, sales manager of the International Harvester Company, is not optimistic on the proposition of getting materials out of Russia.

"I left Russia in 1916. I've been trying to get my furniture out ever since, and I have lost much of my faith in the possibility of getting things out of Russia." He said, however, that when the political tangle was straightened out, "Russia will recuperate quicker than any other country."

THE WORLD AFLAME

Stirring Story of Capital and Labor at the Star Theatre.

The Star Theatre is now showing what might be considered a most timely picture. It is "The World Aflame" in which a tremendous modern problem is treated from a point never used before.

In "The World Aflame," a cook is dismissed from his place in the household of a millionaire. As he takes his leave, he not only renders unfit to eat a dinner which he has already prepared, but he wrecks the kitchen so that no one else can prepare a dinner.

Then the millionaire manufacturer finds himself being disciplined from the most unexpected quarters. He is provoked into discharging his chauffeur, and has to use the street cars. Suddenly there seems to be a conspiracy among the motormen never to see him when he wants to get aboard. And then, if he succeeds in getting on a car, the conductor is always looking the other way when he wants to alight.

Two or three experiences like this, resulting in a heavy loss through his delay, or failure in arriving at his office, sends him to the mayor to protest against the service the public is receiving. When the mayor refuses to listen to the complaints the manufacturer decides to run for mayor himself. He does and is elected, thereby providing the dramatist with his opportunity.

It is as mayor, that the rich man finds his chance to solve labor problems and apply the principle of democratic profit-sharing as a means toward the abolition of all strikes.

Last showing tonight; also the fourth chapter of "The Great Gamble."

ROMALA MAKES WORLD'S RECORD

Mount Clemens, Mich., Feb. 3—A new world's record on ice for three heats over a half-mile regulation track was established at Clintonview Park yesterday afternoon, when a bay mare, Romala, owned by James Stewart of Montreal, paced three heats in 2.15 1-2, 2.13 1-4, and 2.12 3-4, with speed in reserve.

Days Spring holds the world's record for a mile track, made at Mount Royal, Montreal, on Jan. 21, 1916, when he stepped the three heats in 2.11, 2.10 1-2 and 2.13 1-2. The other horses in this race were Fred Hal, Billy M., James Albert and Maggie C.

This same mare started four times last week in five days, and each time ran into a snow bank and was distanced, but yesterday afternoon seemed to be on her good behaviour and won well within herself.

Representatives of the food administration of Austria are in Paris.

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POUND IS DOWN TO $3.39 TODAY

New York, Feb. 3—Another sharp break in English exchange occurred here today when demand bills on the pound sterling were quoted at $3.39 or 4 1-8 cents below yesterday's low record.

In the first half hour sterling declined further to $3.36 1-4. Franc checks opened at the rate of 14.02 to the United States dollar and lire checks at the rate of 16.52, both new low records.

LOCAL NEWS

INFORMATION WANTED.

An inquiry was received by the chief of police this morning for the whereabouts of Mrs. Alfreda Parks, formerly of Chesley street, who is being sought by the military authorities with regard to an estate to which she is entitled. Information should be sent to chief of police or Sergeant Detective John T. Power.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan took place this morning from her late residence, 374 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. James Wood, C. SS. R. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Six of her nephews acted as pall-bearers. The funeral was attended by many friends.

Michael Quinlan was buried today, funeral from his late home in Willow Grove. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery at Golden Grove. Rev. H. L. Coughlan officiated.

FORM A CLUB.

The Baptist Young People's Club, which met last evening in the Victoria street Baptist church, was addressed by Rev. Mr. Brindle of Nova Scotia. At the close of the meeting girls between the ages of thirteen and twenty organized themselves into a club to carry on some active work such as a young women's sewing circle. The young ladies are under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Williams, who has offered her home for the meetings of the club. The following were elected:—Miss Nellie Hudson, president; Miss Ray Curry, vice-president; Miss Ethel Akerly, secretary; Miss Myrtle Whittaker, treasurer, and Miss Mamie Howes, convenor of refreshment committee.

CONDENSED NEWS

There is talk of Archduke Joseph being made king in Hungary.

Benjamin and Philip Keisler, aged 8 and 4 years, are dead, and their cousin, Morris, aged 8, is expected to die, as a result of an explosion of an oil stove in their home in Perth Amboy last night.

Six men were found dead of gas poisoning in a small hotel in Newark yesterday. All had been sleeping in one room, three on one bed, two on another, and the sixth on a cot.

OTTAWA IS TO HAVE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Ottawa, Feb. 3—A proclamation for the observation of the daylight saving system from May 1 to Sept. 30 will be issued by the mayor next summer. This was decided last night by the city council on motion of Alderman McKinley.

SIR SAM HUGHES SERIOUSLY ILL

Toronto, Feb. 3—Sir Sam Hughes is seriously ill here. He was removed yesterday to the Wellesly Hospital. The nature of his illness has not been disclosed.

FRANCE ARRANGES FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Paris, Feb. 3—The chamber of deputies today passed the daylight saving bill and the measure now goes to the senate for action. The bill fixes March 15 as the date for turning the clocks an hour ahead and back on October 25.

Montcalm in Accident.

Halifax, Jan. 3—A special despatch from Pictou to the Halifax Herald states that the ice-breaker Montcalm has broken a blade off her propeller while endeavoring to force her way through heavy ice off East Point, P. E. I.

SAYS H. C. L. CAUSED BIG BOND THEFT

(New York Times.)

Leon Julofsky, a messenger, who fled with Liberty Bonds valued at $141,000 from this employers, E. D. Levinson & Co., 52 Broadway, was brought here yesterday from California, with $53,000 of the missing bonds, which Detectives McCoy and O'Hara had found sewed under the lining of the prisoner's coat and vest. From fourteen other prisoners arrested here, all alleged to have been associated with the messenger in disposing of some of the bonds, an additional recovery of $48,000 of the stolen bonds resulted, but no trace has been found of $40,000 still missing. Several of the accused men told the police that a number of the bonds had been destroyed. This statement is doubted and search is being continued for them.

"Increased living costs and small wages," was the only excuse Julofsky offered for robbing his employers. 'What could a fellow do on $40 a week those times!' he said to the police. Second Deputy Police Commissioner Lahey of the Detective Bureau and James J. Gegan, head of the Bomb Squad, questioned Julofsky for many hours, and said they had obtained a complete confession regarding himself and his accomplices. He was held at police headquarters last night, for arraignment on Monday on a charge of grand larceny.

According to the police, Julofsky said that Arthur E. Miller, of 1,598 Avenue A, proprietor of a window-cleaning office on Seventy-ninth street, near Madison avenue, was the "brains' of the gang used to dispose of the bonds. Miller is one of the men under indictment on the charge of receiving stolen property. On the night following the theft, Julofsky said, he and his brother, Milton, went to Miller, who permitted one of them to sleep in his home and the other at his office. They finally made arrangements with Miller to take charge of all the bonds, from which he was to get $20,000 as his share, the police say, for converting them into cash.

For twenty days after the robbery Julofsky remained here, he said, working ten days as elevator operator in Teachers College at Columbia University, and then, fearing he might be recognized, he got a job as dishwasher in the kitchen of the Horace Mann School, in the same building. He went to Detroit, after arranging a code system with Miller, which he said read: "Send me fifteen papers rubbed." In reply he received $15,000 of the bonds, some of which he disposed of to banks.

When Deputy Commissioner Lahey had traced Julofsky to Los Angeles and ordered his arrest, McCoy and O'Hara were sent to get him. They found that Julofsky had paid a jeweler $1,000 for a ring, which he had returned for alteration in the setting, and this also was brought back by the detectives.

"The messenger got more than $40,000 of the proceeds from Miller, and Miller wired him to return $20,000 of it, as he needed funds to hire a lawyer because the police were after him," said Deputy Commissioner Lahey. "But Julofsky made no return. What part of this money he spent and the nature of the disposal of the remainder we are trying to get him to tell. Despite the police warning of the numbers on the stolen bonds five of them were passed at the Federal Reserve Bank on a busy day because one figure on each bond had been erased.

"These bonds were passed by Max J. Gallubier, a bond broker at Third avenue and 149th street, Bronx. He got them from an agent of Miller. When Gallubier returned to the same bank and attempted to cash twenty more bonds we arrested him. He is one of two men under indictment in the Bronx. The others are prisoners here. Every one involved in the theft is under arrest."

Julofsky had been directed by his employers to take the bonds to Mabon & Co., 45 Wall street. The police said last night that Julofsky had previously been employed by Mabon & Co., and had disappeared with a bond for $1,000, which will cause an additional charge against him.

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