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INAUGURAL SIMPLICITY WISH OF NEW PRESIDENT

Program of Installation of Fallières
as Head of French
Republic.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The ministry for the last three weeks has been discussing the details of the ceremonial to be observed at the inauguration Feb. 18 of President Fallières. The first program drawn up was rejected by President Loubet and President-elect Fallières, because it was lacking in the simplicity they both had desired. With the exception of certain details yet to be agreed upon, the program will be as follows:

Carriages from the Elysee Palace, escorted by cuirassiers, will go to the palace of the president of the senate at the Luxembourg and convey M. Fallières and the members of his military and civil household to the Elysee Palace, where they will arrive between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. President Loubet, surrounded by the members of his government and functionaries and officers attached to his person, will await his successor in the Via Sallé des Fêtes. MM. Fallières and Loubet will each deliver a short address, and then the former president will be conducted to his apartments in the Rue Dante, escorted by cuirassiers. The troops of the Paris garrison will line the route from the Luxembourg to the Elysee Palace and from the Elysee Palace to the Rue Dante.

It is improbable that President Fallières will take up his residence at the palace the same night of his inauguration, but in any case he will be installed there by the next day but one. President Loubet tonight gave a farewell dinner at the Elysee Palace to the cabinet ministers and their families, a number of personal friends and the members of his staff.

WITH DRAWN REVOLVERS THIEVES ESCAPE CAPTORS

Inoffensive Italian Shot Five Times
in Back by French-Canadian
Burglars.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 10.—Two burglars, who robbed a shoe factory in Dover at midnight, and who murdered an Italian laborer in the smoking car of the sunrise express train, found from St. John, N. B., for Boston, at Rockingham Junction, on the morning of Feb. 10, early this morning, were captured this afternoon after an exciting chase of five miles through Rockingham County, in which deputy sheriffs, police and citizens participated. The officers and one of the burglars, exchanged shots while the man hunted was in progress, but no person was injured.

The robbers escaped from train hands at Rockingham Junction after they had shot and killed Giuseppe Giamp, a passenger, who endeavored to leave the smoking car while the railroad men were attempting to detain the burglars.

One of the men captured is Joseph Gouin, a French-Canadian shoe worker, who recently has been living at Haverhill, Mass. Gouin is 34 years old, and his companion, whose name is not known, is of about the same age. He, also, is supposed to be a French-Canadian.

Last night two men broke into the Luddy & Currier Co.'s shoe factory in Dover. After blowing open the door, they carried off about \$20 in money and several cheques. The Dover police, during their investigation of the robbery, learned that two men had gone to the Boston and Maine railway station about an hour before daylight this morning, but before the officers could reach the depot, the express from St. John arrived and started after a stop of a minute or two. Both burglars entered the smoking car.

The Dover officers, when they saw that the men had escaped them, telegraphed to the operator at Rockingham Junction, the next station at which the express stops. When the train reached there at 6 a. m., Conductor Reeves immediately was notified, and from a description was recognized by the Dover officers, recognized the man and informed the men that they would have to be detained until officers from Dover arrived. The men said they were willing to wait, and stood up, apparently to put on their overcoats. The train hands were not looking for resistance, when both burglars drew revolvers. The train hands and the dozen passengers present were ordered to hold up their hands, and most of them did so; but an Italian, named Giuseppe Giampa, of Boston, who was on his way home from Sprague's Mills, Mont., where he had been working, became alarmed, and started to leave the car. Before he reached the door one of the rob-

bers fired five shots, four of which took effect in the Italian's back and one in his head. Giampa died soon afterwards.

As soon as Giampa, from the burglars, with their pistols still drawn, edged their way to the car door and jumped from the train. One fell in the snow, but both men escaped and entered the woods near the station. The robbers went in the direction of Portsmouth, discarding their overcoats in their flight. Within an hour a posse was in pursuit.

The fugitives were easily tracked in the snow. Gouin made for a patch of woods in Northampton. He had thrown away his revolver, and when the officers arrived he surrendered without making resistance.

The other man was found eight hours later, four miles from the scene of Gouin's capture. As the officers approached the fugitive hid behind a clump of bushes. He fired six shots at the officers, but no one was injured. The officers returned the fire, and the robber surrendered.

In the prisoner's pockets were found two bottles of nitro-glycerine, a large number of fuses, a skeleton key, a large quantity of smokeless cartridges and \$23.44 in money.

SCIENTIFIC POLAR CONGRESS.
Plans Have Been Elaborated for Exploration of Northern Regions.

Brussels, Feb. 10.—The international congress at Mons on the initiative of MM. Leconte and Van Overburgh, has elaborated a plan for the exploration of the polar regions in which many explorers, including the Duke of Orleans and the Duke of Abruzzi, concur.

An international conference will be held in Brussels in September to determine a common scientific base on which observations by expeditions from various countries may be made.

A committee appointed by the Belgian government, and all the governments will be invited to send representatives.

SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS.
Every right-minded young man believes in repaying the social favors that are extended to him. Just how to do it with good taste and without unjustifiable expense is sometimes a problem. But the problem is one that can be easily solved at a gift-making season such as St. Valentine's Day.

The gift of a "social debt" may be repaid to hostesses and friends. Diamond Halls has made special provision this year, and the demands upon its stock of Valentine's gifts have well justified the store's preparations.

French Cardinal Dying.
Autun, France, Feb. 10.—Cardinal Adolphe Perraud, Archbishop of Autun, is believed to be dying. He is suffering from double pneumonia, which he contracted last week during a visit to the establishment of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Next Meeting in Cleveland.
Buffalo, Feb. 10.—The sixteenth convention of the Lithographers' International Protective and Benefit Association closed today by electing officers. The next convention will be held in Cleveland. The convention voted to join the central Lithographic Trades Council. The eight-hour day was discussed, but no action was taken.

POLICEMEN FORM SQUAD ROUND PROSTRATE NEGRO

Squad With Drawn Revolvers Beset
by a Thousand Who Want
Murderer's Blood.

New York, Feb. 10.—One thousand men and boys to-day beset a squad of policemen, who, with drawn revolvers, protected Clarence Brooks, a negro, from the crowd, which threatened to lynch him. The negro had been pursued through one of the city's busiest centres, after a sensational shooting affray, in which another negro was killed.

Both the shooting and chase occurred on Seventh Avenue, near Thirty-sixth street, at an hour when the streets were thronged. Brooks, when rescued by a mounted policeman from his pursuers, was placed on his back in an express wagon, and other policemen formed a hollow square about the vehicle. Without waiting for the arrival of a patrol wagon, the negro was hurried in this wagon to the nearest police station.

There he was placed under arrest charged with shooting Wm. Mitchell, a negro known as a "wildcat" train. It is charged that the two met on the sidewalk just as Mitchell emerged from a Seventh Avenue doorway into the street, and that Brooks without hesitation began firing at Mitchell. He continued to pour bullets into Mitchell's body after the latter had fallen helpless upon the sidewalk, and did not stop firing until frightened away by the gathering crowd.

Small, But Important.
Would be a good description of the little train, familiarly and favorably known as the "shuttle," that runs across the top of the city several times daily, connecting from the C. P. R. North Toronto station on Yonge street, with all principal thru trains east from Leaside Junction, and west from Toronto Junction. To a resident of the northern part of the city a considerable saving of time and trouble is effected, while the cost of a through ticket remains the same as if the Union Station. The incoming passenger is landed at North Toronto and at home before the Frenchman ordered, but who refused to depart, declaring that he was without means, and having refused further delay in the carrying out of a like sentence on two of his compatriots, in order that they might wait up their affairs, the three men were to-day sent to Santiago by the French legation, where they had taken refuge when the orders of deportation were issued.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo.
A cheap excursion to Buffalo is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway for Saturday next, Feb. 18, leaving by 9:45 a. m. train. Tickets are on sale from Sunday and Monday, 15th and 17th. Secure tickets early from city ticket office, corner King and Yonge streets.

Wealthy Lawyer Convicted.
New York, Feb. 10.—Benjamin E. Valentine, a wealthy Brooklyn lawyer, was convicted by a jury in Minceola, King's county, of a forged deed conveying property from his wife to his mother.

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DARING DIAMOND ROBBERY FOG LETS BURGLAR ESCAPE

Thief Throws Brick Thru Window
and Snatches Two Trays Worth
\$15,000 to \$20,000.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 10.—A daring diamond robbery occurred here this evening at 6 o'clock, whereby A. F. McMillan, jeweler, is loser to the extent of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. His store is located in one of the most frequented spots. Heavy fog, however, enveloped the city early in the evening, and this aided the thief.

The thief threw a brick thru the plate glass window and snatched two trays of valuable diamonds and rushed off. Owing to the fog he quickly was lost to sight. They can only give meagre description, and the police have made no arrests so far. McMillan came here from Winnipeg and opened last November. He is now in the east.

CAN'T GET TOGETHER.
Wage Difficulty May Lead to Strike of Longshoremen.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—Unless the longshoremen of Boston recede from their position with regard to a higher scale of wages and accept the compromise offered by the steamship agents, the Boston waterfront seems likely to be the centre of a big strike. The longshoremen demand an increase of ten cents an hour to 40 cents on all bulk cargo, and 50 cents an hour for additional overtime. To-day the agents agreed to pay five cents advance on bulk cargo, and five cents additional an hour for overtime, provided the overtime was reckoned from midnight instead of beginning the overtime scale at the early evening.

The longshoremen in Boston number 4000.

Frenchman Is Deported.
Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 10.—The government having accorded relief to the Frenchman ordered deported, but who refused to depart, declaring that he was without means, and having refused further delay in the carrying out of a like sentence on two of his compatriots, in order that they might wait up their affairs, the three men were to-day sent to Santiago by the French legation, where they had taken refuge when the orders of deportation were issued.

Ten Day Washington Extension.
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