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ALLEGED SWINDLES TOTAL \$6,500,000

Seven People Now Under Arrest in Chicago—Police Search for Three More.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Investigation was begun today of the alleged irregularities of the Land Operators Co., the third concern raised by authorities within three days and believed by them to have swindled foreign-born citizens of more than \$1,500,000.

Within three days gigantic alleged swindles, totaling approximately \$6,500,000, were disclosed with the arrest on Saturday of Raymond J. Bischoff, and the arrests yesterday of three employees of the Western Land Operators Co. and three employees of the American Novaculite Co. Three others are being sought by the police.

The police believed they had established a connection between the working of Bischoff and Harrington, and now think the Western Land Operators Co. was connected with the other two and that the three were operating huge swindles jointly. The investigators indicated today that the total losses to the families who invested their savings in the companies may run much higher than the figure now set at \$6,500,000.

Canada at Tampa.
(Halifax Recorder.)

We are indebted to H. N. Wallace, formerly of the Halifax Banking Company, for a copy of the Tampa, Florida, Tribune, which states that the Canadian building is one of the busiest of spots these days on the South Florida Fair grounds, completing arrangement of exhibits for the grand opening of the exposition early in February.

On September 1st, the Canadian government had exhibits at fourteen fairs throughout the country, all going at one time. The cream of the stuff from all these exhibits, together with a carload of fresh grains and other exhibits directly from Canadian provinces, is being used to make the one exhibit at the South Florida Fair.

The exhibit will fill one entire building with nearly ten thousand square feet of floor space. Every inch of the floor and wall space will be used to depict the Dominion's every resource.

"Of course," Mr. Tolmie, Dominion Immigration Agent, says, "we Canadians don't expect to export to Florida in its fruit, but we're going to show the people that we have something in Canada besides oranges and the highest mountains on this continent. Our exhibit will furnish a wonderful contrast with the local exhibits. The grains we have are the best collection I have seen in many years."

"Just the same as Tampa, the people in the North for the people who are coming South, we want the people who are going to the North to know what we have so they will come to Canada."

The picture of Canadian farm life will be a feature of the exhibit. Some of the pictures are made of the various grains grown in the Dominion with other pictures are transparent, photographed on linen, the only ones of their kind in the world. They were made in London especially for the Canadian government by one man who was master of the art. Since that time the government has lost track of the man, and efforts to have others duplicate his work have failed.

The first sighter will find the Canadian building a haven of rest. The Maple Leafers have made plans to make their building especially remembered by fitting out a corner as a rest room, with large, comfortable, cushioned chairs. One day during the fair will be devoted exclusively to the Dominion exhibit and will be known as "Canada Day."

BIRTHS

LOCKHART.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart, 104 Britain street, Feb. 6, 1922, a daughter, Jennie Margaret.

GRAY.—On Feb. 11, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gray, 27 Prince Edward St., a son.

BEAMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Medley Le, C. Beaman, 102 City road, on Feb. 12th, 1922, twins, boys.

DEATHS

MERRILL.—At her late residence, Mainwagon road, February 13, 1922, Jessie T., beloved wife of Walter W. Merrill, aged thirty-three years.

Funeral on Wednesday, February 15, from her residence; service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Hill.

IN MEMORIAM

TURNBULL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. C. Turnbull, who departed this life Feb. 14th, 1920.

Surrounded by friends, I am lonely,
In midst of pleasures I am blue;
A smile on my face, yet a heartache,
I am lonely, Dear Mother, for you.

DAUGHTER MILLIE.

DeVENNE.—In sad but loving memory of Alexander DeVenne, who departed this life Feb. 14, 1921.

One year has passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away;
God took him home as He will,
Forget him! No, we never will.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

LARSSON.—In loving memory of Carl Fredrik Larsson, who died Feb. 14, 1919.

She has gone from all troubles,
All her sufferings are over,
She is waiting for us yonder,
On that bright and happy shore.

FATHER, STEPMOTHER,
AND BROTHER.

DeVENNE.—In memory of Alexander DeVenne, who died February 14, 21.

WIFE AND SONS.

DRASTIC RULES FOR BARBERS AND HAIR-DRESSERS, ETC.

Health Board Issues Powder Puff Veto; Decrees Permits for Beauty Cultivators.

New York, Feb. 14.—Beauty cultivators, manicurers, barbers and hair-dressers will be compelled to take out permits from the health department hereafter and to comply with drastic regulations. It was announced yesterday by Frank J. Monaghan, Deputy Health Commissioner.

Beauty shops are regulated in minute detail. Not more than one client may be painted, stenciled, enamelled or etched by the same set of appliances. The beauty shop artists who paint portraits on faces are compelled to wear a prescribed uniform and to comply with many other regulations. Each set of apparatus by which a complexion is assembled or taken down may be used but once and then discarded.

"This is the first time," said Dr. Monaghan, "that such a radical step has been taken by the health department of any city. The opportunities for transmitting diseases by the instruments used in barber shops and hair-dressing establishments are recognized in the medical profession as a subject that requires official supervision."

All brushes, combs, razors, clippers, scissors and all massage and scalp appliances must be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized after each separate use. Individual towels must be provided for each customer, and when these towels are laundered they should be washed in water of at least 200 degrees temperature. Head rests of all reclining chairs must be covered with a clean towel or clean paper. Stick strainers, powder puffs, sponges and neck dusters are prohibited. One piece of soap must not be used for more than one person and individual finger bowls and shaving cups must be provided.

Chief Inspector Walsh said that the proprietors of these places would have to give a reasonable time in which to make application for permits and that before a permit was granted a thorough investigation. He said that in some instances it had been found that some of the largest barber shops in the city were not complying with the present regulations.

SAYS RUSSIAN MEN ARE WISHY-WASHY

Women, However, May Regenerate Country, Says One of Them.

Sulran on the Volga, Jan. 19.—(By Mail).—If Russia ever amounts to anything it will be through the organization of its women, which has not yet taken place, declared a sprightly, merry little woman to the correspondent on the train from Tashkent, in Turkestan, to Moscow. Before the revolution she had borne the title of princess.

"They are wishy-washy," they have given us a land made of nichewo (it means "I don't know" in Russian), I don't know and avos (perhaps)."

She had been to Tashkent, to speculate in gold. Every body had to do something to live nowadays. She was a woman of a certain age, once owning thousands of acres of land with an income of \$100,000 a year.

She had learned how to get out of Russia, three years ago, sell her lands, but he was obstinate and now he was wandering, she thought, after (tomorrow) he would be in the hands of the Bolsheviks and she was separated from her children and she had nearly died in a Soviet prison.

Taking one thing with another, she didn't regret her sufferings and losses. It had taught her, that of Paris and London. Now the revolution had dropped her into abject poverty.

She was tired of the struggle. The prison had broken her spirit. Like many Russians, she was tired of the struggle between the Reds and the Mussulmans. She had had her fling in politics and at times had a lot of fun at it. She wanted to get abroad, she thought, and she could ever settle down in a calmer atmosphere; she had become so used to excitement.

Some of her family had been executed through the efforts of another woman politician, and she had tried to have that woman and her husband executed in their turn. It had been a struggle between the Reds and the Mussulmans. She had won, and she was a prisoner by the woman and she had tried to have executed. It was Klenet.

Rather than satisfy her woman enemy, she had tried to commit suicide in the Cheka prison by taking an overdose of Cocaine. It had failed.

She had been put on the prison train and shipped North, with several hundreds of others, destined to an Archangel prison, after the Soviet manner. There a sister of charity recognized and befriended her, and she was brought back to a seminary in Moscow was finally freed. How long her present freedom would last, she couldn't say. She knew she could not endure a second imprisonment, not even for a week, to the country and her enough cocaine to defeat the prison. Meanwhile, she was working, trying to keep aloof.

She had old jobs as a seamstress, sometimes she went to the country and brought in baskets of eggs to sell. She was now prospering. She was sending money to her children. She had stored away some family jewels in a distant place to keep them as a reserve for the future.

THE DISTURBANCES IN CAIRO



During recent disturbances 5,000 street lamps were broken, street cars smashed and store windows broken. The photo shows a Cairo police station being guarded by soldiers. The motor lorries are used for patrolling purpose and delivering supplies.

WILL BE IN ST. JOHN SATURDAY

Minister of Railways Passes Through Moncton for the Island—Nothing to Say at Present.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, arrived in Moncton this morning, and left soon afterward for Charlottetown. While here he paid a short visit to the C. N. E. He declared that he had no statement to make at the present.

He was accompanied by Major Graham Bell, deputy minister of railways. On Wednesday he will leave Charlottetown for Halifax. From Halifax he will proceed to Sydney, leaving there on Thursday for St. John, reaching there early Saturday morning.

George W. Yates, assistant deputy minister, accompanied the party as far as Moncton and will return to Ottawa this afternoon. D. B. Hanna, assistant deputy minister, will be with him when he proceeds to Sydney, leaving there on Thursday for St. John, reaching there early Saturday morning.

RUBBER SPONGE SECRET.

The secret method of making rubber sponges has long been very carefully guarded. Every one knows the soft, spongy rubber fibre which absorbs water so readily and may be dried by a slight pressure. For years America was dependent upon Europe for its supply, since even Yankee ingenuity could not hit upon the right method of manufacture. After many attempts the secret has been obtained and the artificial sponge turned out in great quantities.

The method followed is fascinating in its simplicity. The rubber, after being colored red, is mixed with sulphur and kneaded. It is then rolled into thick rope-like bars, about the thickness of a man's wrist, and cut in lengths of four feet. The rubber is then placed in great vats and subjected to an intense heat for hours. The timing of the baking must be very accurate.

Now comes the spectacular part of the process. On the ovens being opened the rubber is found to have swollen to immense size. The strips have become great cylinders six or eight feet in length and perhaps ten inches in diameter. Since they are a bright red and the surface has been extended till it shines the rubber bears a humorous resemblance to huge frankfurters or "hot dogs." They are literally red hot.

Before they have a chance to cool they are thrown upon the floor and violently stamped upon. This vigorous treatment serves to force out the air with which they are extended, so that they quickly shrink in size. The leaves are then passed between steel rollers, which force out the air, leaving them flat and limp. On coming from the oven the rubber is swollen up with countless small particles of sulphur into air bubbles, each of which is enclosed in a thin covering of rubber. When the air is forced out these delicate rubber walls are ruptured, leaving a mass of small cells which form the sponge.

SAYS PROGRESS WILL BE SLOW

Japanese Judge Thinks Golden Age Will Not Result from Court of International Justice—A Practical Step, However.

The Hague, Feb. 14.—The hope expressed by Albert Thomas, chief of the international bureau of labor at Geneva, that the permanent court of international justice "soon will be overwhelmed with business," is hardly likely to be realized, according to Dr. Yori Oda, the Japanese judge on the court.

Dr. Oda yesterday said the progress of the court could only be slow and the golden age would not likely result from the establishment of the court. He hoped that the United States eventually would join the League of Nations for the benefit of mankind at large.

As a practical man, Dr. Oda said he considered world peace a dream. Nevertheless he was sufficiently idealistic to believe it worth pursuing and the permanent court of international justice was one of the most practicable steps the ultimate goal. He added that Japan, in his knowledge had no disputes to submit to the court.

SCOUR SEAS FOR MISSING SAILOR

New York, Feb. 14.—A score of ships of all kinds are leaving their ocean routes today continuing the search for young Brian, twenty-four, the sailor who was cast adrift from the steamship Gaffney last Wednesday, 700 miles in an unrequited part of the Atlantic. The master of the Gaffney, Captain Walter Beckwith, advised every craft carrying wireless to seek the drifting sailor.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ethel Phyllis Jones will be held this afternoon from her late residence, 83 Rotheray avenue, in Fernhill. Rev. J. V. Young conducted service.

The funeral of Hunter Britain was held this afternoon from his late residence, 153 Prince street, to Cedar Hill. Rev. J. Heaney conducted service.

CONDENSED NEWS

Expenditure of \$2,000,000 for the improvement of Wrangell Narrows, Alaska, was recommended yesterday by army engineers in a report transmitted to congress at Washington.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

THE NEW BOSS



—De Mar in the Philadelphia Record.

STAPLES RESIGNS FROM A.A.U. OF C.

Frederickton Man, Prominent in Sports, Gives Pressure of Business as Reason.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Sandy Staples, who has been prominent in sports and especially in hockey for twenty years, has forwarded his resignation as representative of the Amateur A. U. of C. in Frederickton to President A. W. Covey of the maritime branch of A. A. U. of C.

Referring to Mr. Staples' retirement the Gleaser today says:—

"His letter of resignation gives pressure of business as the reason for his resignation. If his recommendations were not carried out it was not his fault and that may to some extent explain his resignation, although he professes in his letter of resignation that there has been no friction of any kind."

TENSE MOMENTS ON ULSTER BORDER

(Continued from page 1.)

Belfast, Feb. 14.—Snipers continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of the city today. A man was killed and several wounded in the afternoon. The sniping was most intense in the afternoon.

ASK RELEASE FOR FOOTBALL PRISONERS.

Belfast, Feb. 14.—Forty-two of the kidnapped Ulster Unionists, it was stated today, have requested Premier Craig of Ulster to liberate immediately the Monaghan football players held prisoner in Ulster, the Unionists declaring themselves would be held captive until the football prisoners were released.

VALENTINES FOR THE POLICEMEN

The spirit of Saint Valentine today holds its place in the hearts of all and in the hearts of the police. A collection of valentines for the police was organized by the Monaghan football players held prisoner in Ulster, the Unionists declaring themselves would be held captive until the football prisoners were released.

SURPRISED AT CANADA'S MANUFACTURING PROGRESS

Toronto, Feb. 14.—"I am amazed at the progress made by Canada in the manufacture of textiles," said Right Hon. P. G. Pearce, minister of home territories in the Australian government, after being shown through the textile products exhibition, which opened in Toronto yesterday. The Australian minister is here to confer with Premier King with regard to trade relations between Canada and Australia.

GARNETT HOME

Frank Garnett arrived home today after competing in the national skating championships in Plattsburgh, N. Y., the international championships at Saranac Lake and the silver cup competition at Lake Placid. He was accompanied by his brother, Robert, who acted as his trainer. They spoke in glowing terms of the treatment accorded them by Mayor Hennessey of Lake Placid and the officials along the circuit. At the station they were met by a delegation from the Y. M. C. I., under whose colors Garnett skated, and a number of friends.

Failure of Crawford, Patton and Cannon, members of the New York Stock Exchange, was announced at the opening of today's business. The firm was organized in November, 1911.

SENSATIONAL JUMP IN WHEAT PRICES

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat prices jumped as much as 6½ cents a bushel today at the opening of the board of trade. The reason was sensational advance in Liverpool and other foreign markets while U. S. exchanges were closed during yesterday's holiday.

May delivery, the most active trading option here, opened at \$1.37 to \$1.39½ as against \$1.32 to \$1.35 1-8 at the finish on Saturday.

OFFERS BRITON \$40,000 FOR A TITLE MATCH

New York, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Announcement was made this morning that Hugh Leblang, a local boxing promoter, has offered Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, \$40,000 for a match with Moe Henschelovich, of Montreal, welterweight champion of Canada.

It is probable Leblang will have Henschelovich issued a challenge from the ring in Madison Square Garden on Friday evening when Britton meets Dave Snade.

DEMPSEY MATCH?

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, departed today for New York in response to what he said was a message from his manager that he was about to sign the champion for a match in London or Paris, presumably with Georges Carpentier.

\$100,000 FIRE LOSS IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The wholesale grocery warehouse of John Dover and Sons, 21-23 York street was practically destroyed by fire which broke out about two a.m. and the contents will also probably be a complete loss. The building was valued at about \$250,000 while the stock it held was valued at from \$60,000 to \$80,000.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 14.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide.... 1.08 Low Tide.... 7.42

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday
Schr. Charles C. Lister, 266, Warrack, from Rockland.
Str. Ramore Head, 292, Milner, from Dublin.
Str. Bratland, 1471, Lindstol, from Cuba.
Wabana, 2676, Reside, from Louisburg.
Str. Chaleur, 2930, Hill, from Bermuda.

Arrived Today
Str. Scandinavian, 773, Hamilton, from Southampton, Antwerp and Havre.
Coastwise—Str. Bear River, 7, Woodworth, from Bear River; Grand Manan, 179, Hersey, from Wilson's Beach; Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, from Westport.

Cleared Today
Str. Svartford, 1,232, Thorsen, for Havana.
Coastwise—Str. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; Bear River, 7, Woodworth, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur, from Bermuda and the West Indies, arrived at Pettigill wharf, last evening, docked at Pettigill wharf. She brought twelve first seven second and nine third-class passengers, and carried fifty-three bags of mail, in addition to 90 tons of general cargo.

The schooner Charles C. Lister arrived in port last night from Rockland.

The steamer Ramore Head arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Dublin and docked at McLeod's wharf.

The collier Wabana arrived yesterday afternoon from Louisburg with a cargo of coal. She docked at the coal pocket this morning.

The steamer St. Joseph passed Gibraltar on Saturday en route from this port to Genoa with a cargo of sugar.

The liner Empress of Scotland arrived at Madeira on Saturday from New York on her Mediterranean cruise.

The steamer Canadian Ranger will sail for London tomorrow morning.

The steamer Svartford sailed this afternoon for Havana with a cargo of potatoes.

The C. P. S. Ltd. liner Scandinavian arrived in port about 1 o'clock this afternoon from Southampton, Antwerp and Glasgow.

The C. P. S. Ltd. liner Pretorian is due here so she carried about 100 passengers with twenty-one cabin and fifty-third class passengers, in addition to general cargo and mails.

QUIET ON MONTREAL CHANGE

Montreal, Feb. 14.—(10:30).—During the first half hour this morning absolutely nothing of interest occurred on the local stock exchange, only a few of the principal leaders putting in an appearance, and these were unchan-

QUESTION OVER ADMISSION OF LITTLE ENTENTE

France Wants Countries Included in Genoa Conversations—Britain for Confining Them to Principal Allies.

London, Feb. 14.—France has agreed to the appointment of Anglo-French experts as a commission to make a preliminary examination of the agenda of the Genoa economic conference. Reuters says it has learned. She suggests, however, the inclusion of the little entente countries (Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia and Roumania) together with Poland in these conversations.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The international chamber of commerce, the former Minister of Commerce Clemenceau, will co-operate with French experts in preparing the ground for discussions at the Genoa conference.

The experts for France will comprise representatives of mining and manufacturing interests. Their work will be begun tomorrow.

France is insisting that the little entente nations ought to be present at this inter-allied meeting. Great Britain, however, is declared to be still of the opinion that the representation should be confined to the principal allies.

LOCAL NEWS

It will pay you to read the list of Barrett's Dollar Day bargains on page 10.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Herbert Downie returned from her visit to Boston, Mass., after a four months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm P. Woodley.

ELOPES SO HURRIEDLY HAS TO BORROW \$2

New York, Feb. 14.—Eloping so hurriedly that he forgot his pocketbook, William Raymond Brand, 25 years old, of 113 Fingerboard Road, Port Wadsworth, Staten Island, music student and Sunday school teacher, hurried himself without sufficient money to pay for a marriage certificate, on Wednesday, when he and his bride of a few minutes were about to leave the office of Deputy City Clerk Dalton, in Borough Hall, St. George.

Mr. Dalton had performed the marriage ceremony.

While the blushing Mr. Brand, who was Miss Amelia Gercke, 15 years old, of 20 Cleveland Place, New Brighton, R. I., looked on, the bridegroom removed his coat and hung it over a radiator, to get better access to the dark corners of his pockets. The search yielded only five dimes, one-fourth of the necessary amount. The bride also had neglected to bring any change. Leaving Mrs. Brand with the clerk as bond for his return, the bridegroom hurried out, but quickly came back, triumphantly tendering two dollar bills. He had found a friend. The pair, now thoroughly happy, departed by trolley for Barrett Manor, Port Wadsworth. Having forgotten his purse, Brand had only 50 cents left after paying for the marriage license.

Friends of the pair were not aware of their marriage until the bride and bridegroom went yesterday to their parents' home to ask forgiveness. Although the bride and groom, who are both students, are engaged, the friends refused to give their blessing, the friends believed that the matter eventually would be happily adjusted.

The pair met a year ago at the public library in St. George, both being music students. An engagement resulted six months later, which the parents succeeded in breaking, it is said. Miss Gercke was at a dance at Port Wadsworth Tuesday night, but left hurriedly, it is said, for the home of a friend. The next day she telephoned Brand, who called for her.

BRITISH DELEGATES RETURN.

Southampton, Feb. 14.—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to the Washington conference, and Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the admiralty, were officially welcomed by the mayor when they departed this morning from the S. S. Aquitania on their return from the U. S.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

New York, Feb. 14.—Sterling exchange strong. Demand, 536 3/4. France, 867. Italy, 481. Germany, 501.

Canadian dollars, 4 1/4 per cent. discount.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Three men and four women registered at the St. John Registration and Employment Office this morning, bringing the totals up to 616 and 129 respectively. Three applications for workers were received including one from an outside point for a housekeeper, and a number of other positions for men and women were filled today. It is reported that the office that some of the positions mentioned recently as nursemaids, have been filled but there is a chance for two or three more young girls.