

KILLED CALMETTE TO SAVE HUSBAND

Caillaux's Threat of Violence Drove Wife to Shoot Editor.

TORTURE WAS ACUTE

Unable to Endure Strain, She Took Law Into Own Hands.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. PARIS, March 24.—Madame Caillaux has been taken from the prison of Saint Lazare to the Palace of Justice.

As she passed thru the corridor leading to the court, where she was to be examined by Henri Boucard, the investigating magistrate, she saw a group of photographers and said: "Let them photograph me. Then I hope they will be satisfied."

When she entered the court, M. Boucard said to her: "Give us an account of what you did on Monday, the day you shot Gaston Calmette."

Mme. Caillaux replied: "Shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning I received Bernard Monier, chief judge of the civil tribunal of the Seine, with whom I had spoken, as I have previously told you, on the question of whether any legal means existed to prevent the publication of my private letters in The Figaro."

"Judge Monier was unable to make any suggestion as to how he could prevent it. He left my house at 8.30."

"Afterwards I drove to the ministry of finance and told my husband what Judge Monier had said."

"My husband was furious. He exclaimed: 'Then there is nothing else for me to do except to go and break his neck.'"

"I did not doubt at that time that my husband intended to commit some act of extreme violence."

"In this state of mind we took our lunch together at home. The meal was a wretched one. Our cook, who was to leave us that evening, had neglected her work. I could eat nothing, as I was accustomed to a severe diet."

Alarmed by Threat. Mme. Caillaux seemed to recollect keenly while she was relating it the annoyance she had suffered through that day. She continued:

"Altho we talked a good deal about the bad quality of the luncheon, I was in reality becoming more and more preoccupied with the nervousness of my husband. I could think of no means to prevent the publication of two letters which I feared would appear in the newspaper."

"My fright over my husband's words grew, and I felt the imperious necessity of taking some step against the editor of The Figaro."

"I felt so nervous and I reiterated that it seemed impossible for me to go to the embassy that evening, and I telephoned that I was ill. Then more than ever I became obsessed with the desire to go and see Gaston Calmette. A terrible fear clutched me lest my husband, who was a remarkably good shot, should kill M. Calmette, in my delirium I already pictured to my mind the figure of my husband on the prisoner's bench, and I was already confronted with the consequences of such a frightful tragedy."

"What added to my anguish was a deep personal conscientious scruple, as there was a use concealing from myself that I should be the involuntary cause of this terrifying drama."

Mme. Caillaux told of her movements on the afternoon of the crime among them being her visit to a gunsmith to buy a revolver.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN WILL NOT BE ALTERED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Carefully protected by the iron rule of custom against the vicissitudes of international politics, the external relations of Japan will remain unaffected by the resignation of the Japanese cabinet as a result of the disagreement of the two houses of parliament over the naval estimates.

Consequently it is anticipated by the officials here that there will be no substantial change in the tone of the negotiations that have been in progress between the United States and Japan over the question of Japanese land ownership in this country.

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KARLUK FRICTION STORIES REVIVED

Capt Bartlett Said to Have Disregarded Advice—Believe Karluk Safe.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. SEATTLE, Wash., March 24.—All the steam whalers in the Arctic Ocean next summer will keep a sharp lookout for the expiring ship Karluk of the Stefansson expedition. It is the understanding here, however, that the Canadian government believes the chances are in favor of the Karluk being safe in the ice, and Stefansson himself is known to take that view. Capt. Peterson, skipper of the steam whaler Herman, which is about to leave San Francisco for the Arctic, commanded the Karluk when she departed from San Francisco for Victoria last June and expected to command her on the Arctic voyage, but was superseded by Capt. Robert Bartlett, who was sent out from the coast by the Canadian government. There was some friction between the two commanders, it is said, when Bartlett took over the boat at Victoria. Later, it is said, Bartlett waived aside advice given him by the mariners, who told him of special dangers from winds, currents and ice near Point Barrow. Capt. Peterson afterward took command of the Arctic whaler Albatross, which was crushed in the ice north of Plaxman Island, and abandoned as a total loss Sept. 26, 1913. Peterson came out from the Circle City and Fairbanks and 19 of his crew found shelter on the steam whaler Belvedere, which is still frozen in west of Herschel Island.

GRAND VALLEY RAILWAY PURCHASE IS APPROVED

Galt Citizens Pleased With Result of Vote in Brantford.

GALT, March 24.—The purchase of the Grand Valley Railway by the City of Brantford, as endorsed by the ratepayers' vote yesterday, creates a good impression in Galt, which likes being linked so closely to the Telephone City. Despite varying fortunes for several years, the Grand Valley has maintained an excellent service and enjoyed the confidence and support of its community. Under new management it is learned nothing will be left undone to improve the Galt-Brantford line and further popularize the route, which is a link in the trolley chain clear thru to the Niagara border.

FRESH CROP OF LAND SURVEYORS

Less Than One-Fifth of Applicants Survived Government Examination.

OTTAWA, March 24.—The results of the examinations held in February before the board of examiners for Dominion land surveyors are announced today. These examinations were held at Ottawa, Halifax, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Dawson. One hundred and ninety-nine candidates presented themselves. Out of this number thirty-seven passed the full preliminary tests, and three were successful in getting thru the limited preliminary examination. Fifteen candidates passed the final examination. The results are: Full preliminary—C. H. Bladdell, Regina; J. C. Bonham, Kingston; A. B. Buck, Edmonton; F. R. Burfield, Calgary; L. C. Calder, Bergen, Alta.; J. Carroll, Toronto; C. W. Gibson, Ottawa; W. S. Cole, Kingston; C. W. Crowell, Yarmouth, N.S.; E. M. Des Brisay, Montreal; H. G. Donaldson, Ottawa; W. L. Frame, Montreal; J. T. Fullerton, Montreal; C. E. Joslyn, Kingston; K. Keeping, Montreal; G. L. Knight, Edmonton; C. A. R. Lawrence, Toronto; C. C. Lindsay, Montreal; J. E. Lyon, Ottawa; F. J. Martin, Winnipeg; A. H. Metz, Toronto; T. S. Mills, Prince Albert; W. S. McDonald, Edmonton; M. D. McFarlane, Montreal; H. B. Mickenzie, Regina; H. A. Parker, Brantford, Ont.; J. M. Paul, Calgary; G. B. Patterson, Kingston; H. B. Pelletier, Montreal; C. E. Richier, Ottawa; J. Robertson, Lachine, Que.; D. N. Sharp, Winnipeg; G. J. Smith, Kingston; C. H. Tory, Edmonton; A. G. Wilkins, Ottawa; H. C. Wright, Roblin, Ont. Limited preliminary—L. C. Frittle, Carleton Place, Ont.; J. H. Ramsay, Ottawa; G. A. Wall, Calgary. Final—F. Albert, Brantford; H. C. Blaham, Regina; L. E. S. Bolton, Litchfield; R. F. Clarke, Kingston; H. J. Ewan, Yarmouth, N.S.; J. F. Fredette, Ottawa; A. M. Grant, Ottawa; J. A. Logan, Middle Musquodobi, N.S.; C. S. MacDonald, Ottawa; P. J. McGarry, Toronto; W. H. Norrish, Ottawa; B. C. Pierce, Kingston; G. P. Sharpe, Salmon Arm, B.C.; R. L. Squire, Ottawa; F. H. Wrong, Sandwich, Ont.

MITCHEL'S POLICE BILL DEFEATED BY ASSEMBLY

Hope of Securing Col. Goethals as Police Commissioner is Shattered.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—Mayor Mitchell's New York police bill was killed in the assembly today by a vote of 49 yeas to 91 nays. An amendment proposed by Assemblyman Brennan, which would have given the mayor power of veto in the most important cases, while withdrawing the right of appeal to the courts, was rejected by a vote of 18 yeas to 120. The only Democrat who voted for the measure, by which the mayor hoped to secure Col. Goethals as police commissioner, was Assemblyman Soule of Schenectady. The Progressives and Independents were almost evenly divided.

DRISCOLL DOUBTS FICKLE FORTUNE

Tho Bequeathed a Quarter Million, Still Holds Down Humble Job.

LETTER FROM WINNIPEG

Makes Him a Rich Man — If It is All Gospel Truth.

Charlie Driscoll isn't an ordinary tailor any more. He was until he woke up yesterday morning and read in the morning papers that he had been left \$250,000 by an uncle "wazy out west" in Winnipeg. Since then a thousand points above the market quotations of former days. The world smiles on Charlie now.

But he doesn't return the smile with an over amount of assurance. Charles is from Missouri and has to be shown before he will believe he is the rich young heir of the story book. He still holds down his job pressing clothes in a cleaner's shop at 213-2 King street west.

Will Go to Sea. He received a letter from lawyers in Winnipeg saying his uncle, Patrick Driscoll, had died and willed him that amount of money. "I hope it is true, but I have my doubts," he said yesterday, "and tho I am not taking a private car westward on the strength of what I am told, I intend going to Winnipeg to see what can be done. I surely want the money, but I remember that the higher I soar the harder I fall, so I'm cautious."

AMERICANS' FIRE WAS NOT DEADLY

That Rio Grande Brush Seems to Have Been Bloodless Affair.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 24.—General Gujardo, commanding the Mexican federal garrison at Piedras Negras, denied today that any of his soldiers were killed by the fire of the Americans in the fight with American soldiers at McKeen's Crossing Sunday. The federal troops at Las Vegas, four miles from McKeen's Crossing, and a force of several hundred constitutionalists are encamped a few miles up the river. General Gujardo today returned one of the horses stolen from Clemente Vergara to Adjutant-General Hutchins of Texas, and promised that ten others will be delivered later.

R.M.C. JUNE BALL AND "ASSAULT" CANCELED

Death of Cadet Fry Causes Gloom in Kingston—Contractors Yield.

COMMERCIAL BRANCH OPENED

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at Chicoutimi, Que., under the management of Mr. N. H. Slack.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE. "Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten alone, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of saturated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bismuthated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bismuthated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bismuthated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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LANSLOWNE ORANGEMEN EXPRESS JUBILATION

Ulster Was Chief Topic at Banquet in Orange Hall Last Night.

Jubilant over the outcome of the recent movements in Ulster was the keynote of the speeches last night at the banquet given by Lansdowne Orangemen at the Orange Hall, 4200 avenue. The event was a social affair in the interests of "good-fellowship" among the members and their friends. It was held at the suggestion of H. T. Smith, past master, and eclipsed expectations, 150 sitting down to the banquet.

MORMONS' LIBERALITY TEACHES REAL LESSON

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, March 24.—In the course of a lecture on Mormon religion in Alliance Street Methodist Church, Rev. C. S. Applegate said: "One of the reasons for the remarkable and continued growth of the Mormon Church is the fact that every convert pledges one-tenth of his income to the carrying on of the work of the church, and one-eighth of the year of his life to missionary effort."

"What wonder, then, that Mormonism is making strides in America today? And what a wonderful impetus would be given the Christian Church if a similar effort were put forth by the men and women who bear the name Jesus Christ!"

CONGRESS FACING SEVERE STRUGGLE

Opposition to Wilson's Panama Policy Looms Up as Dangerously Strong.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Congress is on the verge of the most vigorous legislative struggle that has ever taken its proceedings in many years—the contest over the administration proposal to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal Act granting toll-emption to American coastwise shipping. Plans for taking up the bills reported by both sides of the issue have been shelved their forces and prepared arguments. It was generally conceded that the bill would be called up for general debate by Thursday and that it might be reported some time tomorrow when Representative Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the rules committee, proposes to submit a rule to limit general debate on the measure to fifteen hours.

A vote on this rule when reported will, in a measure, test the strength of the opposing forces.

OPINION FORMIDABLE

Considerable speculation exists as to the strength of the opposition to the repeal in both houses of congress, conservative proponents of the proposed reversal of policy, while claiming an assured majority in both houses, admitting that the opposition is formidable. It is an unusual situation confronting the Democratic party in the house, where the president has arrayed against him the majority leader, Mr. Underwood, Representative Ike Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, ranking member of the ways and means committee, and according to undated reports the speaker of the house. Whether Speaker Clark will yield the gavel to take part in the debate is a matter causing the repeat assumptions considerable concern.

Mr. Clark has given no indications of his intentions in this regard.

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