

NEW SCHOOL BOARD UNTIL FEBRUARY

SEATTLE INDICTS LONDON "COUNT"

Self-Styled Member of Nobility Bailed On Charge of Mis-using American Mails.

ADVERTISED BEAUTIFIER FOR USE OF LADIES

Former Londoner Became Wealthy Through Unique Practices He Adopted.



George Barry, self-styled "Count Du Barry," a former piano salesman in London, has been placed under arrest in Seattle, Washington, charged in a federal grand jury indictment with sending prohibited literature through the mails. He was held in custody through his failure to raise \$2,000 in bail bonds.

Barry, who is president of the Du Barry Piano Company, of Seattle, a company with half a dozen branches throughout the State of Washington, is one of those individuals whose traits of character mark him as different from the average person. He was employed here before the war as an agent for the McPhillips Piano Company, Dundas street, and he is said to have been an energetic salesman. His desire for riches and an exalted position in life has, however, resulted in the charge with which he is now faced.

Founder of Lilley's Corners Marks 67th Wedding Anniversary

Sixty-Seven Years of Wedded Bliss

By The Free Press Camera Man.
MR. CHARLES LILLEY, aged 59 years, and MRS. MARTHA LILLEY, aged 58 years, were married in St. Paul's Cathedral, New Year's Day, 1857.

MOVIE QUEEN'S FACE IS SHOT

Wealthy Denver Oil Operator Victim of Mabel Normand's Chauffeur.

SCREEN ACTRESSES IN LOS ANGELES AFFAIR

Chauffeur Shot C. S. Dines When He Wouldn't Let Miss Normand Go.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The instigation of a chauffeur for his (the actress) employer and his jealousy of her wealthy Denver acquaintance, according to the police, were the motives that prompted Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Foster, to shoot Courtland S. Dines, of Denver, last night in the presence of the two moving picture stars, Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance.

LEUT.-GOVERNOR, ONLY ONE MONTH IN OFFICE, DIES

Louis Philippe Brodeur, of Quebec, Succumbs After Short Illness.

REPRESENTED CANADA AT 1909 CONFERENCE

Was Minister of the Interior in Laurier Administration.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—After being in office as lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec only a month, Louis Philippe Brodeur died this morning at his official residence, Spencerwood. Mr. Brodeur was taken ill on his return from a trip to Montreal last Friday. He rallied slightly from time to time, but last night it was seen that the end was not far off and the last rites of the church were administered.

BUILDING OF CITY OFFICES PLANNED

Suitable Accommodation Must Be Obtained, Declares Alderman Hayden

WOULD GET PERMISSION TO SELL FEDERAL SQUARE

Use Proceeds For New Building Or For Remodeling the Present One.

One of the first problems the new City Council will be called upon to face will be the question of providing adequate office accommodation for the city hall staffs. Ald. Hayden is planning to bring this question up at the first opportunity in order that the project may be commenced immediately.

WINS THE PRIZE FOR BEING CANNY

The manager of a local drug store is responsible for the following story, which takes the form of a riddle.

Failure to adopt a resolution establishing a date for the inauguration of the 1924 Board of Education makes it impossible for the new trustees to become legally organized and take over the reins of office until the first Wednesday in February. In the interim the 1923 board still has full control of the city's educational affairs until the new board is legally organized on the above date.

OLDBOARD FAILS TO SET DATE TO RETIRE

Law Requires Resolution By Trustees Establishing Inaugural For Newly-Elected Members.

1923 BOARD WILL CARRY ON FOR ABOUT FIVE WEEKS

Secretary Tanner Arranged For Installation of 1924 Board On January 10.

No reply has been received as yet to the letter of Secretary Tanner, but in the face of the opinion expressed by City Clerk Baker, the school board in its opinion the 1923 board would continue in office until the new trustees were organized and ready for their initial meeting. In view of the variety of opinions offered on this subject by the Education Act, a provincial statute, was eventually located and here it was this piece of legislation, which after all, is final authority, has to say:

Believe Hearst Is To Enter Fleet Street

Special Cable to London Free Press

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Persistent rumors that William Randolph Hearst will enter Fleet Street which have been in circulation for nearly two years have been stronger during the last week and it is confidently stated in quarters which should be well informed that the American newspaper proprietor has purchased a large interest in a well-known London daily.

Charles Lilley, Young and Active At 90, Regards All Men of 70 As "Promising Youths."

Mr. Charles Lilley, but a decade from the century mark, and Mrs. Martha Lilley, celebrated the 67th anniversary of matrimony in St. Paul's Cathedral, Dundas, and still later to the corner of Dundas and Adelaide street.

TRAIN CAVALRY SOLDIERS HERE

School Opens January 7 At Western Fair Grounds.

R. C. D. OFFICER COMING

Trained Horses Will Be Quartered At Wolsey Barracks.

POPULATION HAD NET GAIN OF 389

Births Totaled 1,522 During Past 12 Months.

MARRIAGES INCREASED

Birth Decreased, While Deaths Increase Over 1922.

EDUCATION OFFICERS HERE

Officers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, with cavalry instructors and a squad of trained horses, will arrive in London on January 7, in time for the opening of a local branch of the Royal Cavalry School on the following day.

WINEPEG INSPECTIONS.

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PARIS STATION

Angry Waters Invade Big French Rail Terminal.

ASK FOR RELEASE OF DE VALERA AND STACK

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Attorney Finlay, who is here on behalf of the American Council of Irish Republicans to examine Eamon De Valera, Austin Stack and Robert Barton in connection with the disputed claim to £500,000 in Irish funds which are the subject of litigation in the United States, has applied to the Free State Government for the release of De Valera and Stack, or for permission to visit them in prison. So far, he has received no reply.

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PEADS GUILTY OF FORGING CHECK

Fred Fowler, of Mount Brydges, Got Money Easy.

Three serious charges faced Fred Fowler, arrested on Monday by Detective Elmer Walsh, when he appeared before Magistrate Graydon in a criminal session of the police court today. All charges arose out of a check Fowler cashed at the store of Jake Fox, Richmond street, on Friday, December 28.

PLENTY OF VITALITY.

Though he insists that he cannot work like he used to, to see him wading a snow shoveler, throwing the snow later way across the street, three-wheeler in the minds of the spectators as to just exactly what he looked like when he used to be able to really work.

THE WEATHER

SNOW—COLDER

PROBABILITIES

East and south-east winds, snow to-night and Thursday; colder Thursday night.

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Easter Comes Late In April and Milliners Are Highly Jubilant

Announcement of Holiday Falling On April 20 Brings Suspicion That Costumers and Not Moon Are Responsible For Tardiness of Joyous Season.

After due communion with the phases of the moon and other occult forces which are said to control the seasons of the year, authorities have sorted gleefully out of their conference and announced to all and sundry that Easter 1924 will fall on the 20th of April.

ELEVATION OF BANBURY TO PEERAGE CRITICIZED

Regarded As Example of Doing the "Right Thing At the Wrong Time."

BY H. N. MOORE.

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