

MAN WHO BROKE BANK IS FOUND DEAD IN POVERTY

"Lucky Bower" Stopped Payment at Monte Carlo 3 Times

MADE MORE THAN MILLION IN DAY

Money Went Fast in Extravagances and Wild Living

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"The man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo" is dead, but it was not about whom the famous story was written. Captain Arthur Decourcy Bower, who died here this week, aged 68, actually did make play at Monte Carlo casino three times in one day, while the employees hurried about to scrape enough money together to move his winnings. "Lucky Bower" won more than a million dollars that day. He spent his winnings wildly and spectacularly, never thinking of the morrow. Often he gave servants tips running into hundreds of dollars. His regular payment for a whiskey and soda was one pound sterling. He was found dead in his little room at a London suburban boarding house, and was practically penniless.

WITH COLONEL NORTH

Born the son of a British general, and educated for the army, he decided a military life would be too tame for him, so he rushed off to South America. There he met Colonel North, "the nitrate king." Some say that North's tremendous success in the nitrate game was due to Bower's astuteness. Be that as it may, Bower returned to Europe some time in the nineties, still young, with a big bag of money. He made a bee line for Monte Carlo. In South America he had worked out a "system" for winning at roulette. He tried it at Monte Carlo casino. At first luck went against him. His thousands began to vanish. But he set his jaw and stuck to his system. Then luck turned. The lost thousands and many thousands more rolled his chips. He sat at the gambling table with clasp bank notes and gold stacked around him. Once—twice—three times—awestricken croupiers called a halt in the game while the player's thousands were counted. When finally "Lucky Bower" rose from his seat he had won \$240,000.

FLUNG IT AWAY

He lost no time spending it. He threw it away, thousands at a time. If he liked the way a bandstand sounded he would tip her \$25. If he liked the way a waiter served him his lunch he would hand that waiter like as not \$100. "What is the biggest you ever got?" "Two hundred and fifty dollars," was the reply. "Well, here's five hundred," said "Lucky Bower." "And, by the way, tell me who gave you that \$250 tip?" "You did, sir, two nights ago," answered the waiter, pocketing the five hundred. Bower grinned, went off to Paris and got into the limelight by "buying" an entire cafe orchestra, who were playing he liked and taking it away with him. Whenever money began to fall him he went to gambling places and again won thousands. The casino at Ostend knew him, and so did the casino at San Sebastian and several others—and they dreaded "Lucky Bower."

MARRIED MONEY

Some years ago he married a woman worth five million dollars. Soon after they quarrelled. She locked the door of her room and refused him admittance. He went into the garden, where he kept several little cannons, loaded one of them and pressed its muzzle against his wife's room door. "If you do not open I will blow your door down," he threatened. She opened the door. At that time Bower was living at the height of his extravagance. He had a splendid mansion and yacht and all the luxuries he wanted. Soon after, though, his fortunes began to decline. Luck ran against him. Something more than 20 years ago he served a prison term in connection with a bankruptcy case. Then he got into trouble over the "Liberty" which he started in 1920. Sir Rider Haggard, Rudyard Kipling and other famous men were members. But the league soon came to an end.

INTO POLICE COURT

Bower next came into the limelight when he was haled before the London Police Court charged with spilling ink on a woman's dress while he was drunk. He paid the fine, and it was pleaded in his behalf that his money losses had driven him to drink. That was the last heard of "Lucky Bower" publicly, until the news was published here that "the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo" had died, old, ill and penniless.

GOES TO FREDERICTON

Rev. J. S. Bonnell leaves this evening for Fredericton where he will address the annual meeting of the Fredericton branch of the Bible Society at its annual meeting in the Brunswick street Baptist church. The subject of Mr. Bonnell's address is "The Life and Work of William Tindale."

NEW FIRE TRUCK

A new motor apparatus has arrived in the city for No. 1 Company Salvage Corps and Fire Police and is now being assembled at the factory of Graham, Cunningham and Naves, Peters street.

Failure to Use N.T.R. Scored On Prairies

REGINA, Jan. 6.—Saskatchewan Progressives, meeting here today passed a resolution advocating the calling of a national Progressive convention at an early date.

GRAFT DEAD BONES ON LIVING PATIENT

Russian Surgeons do Some Remarkable Work on Two Subjects

(By FREDERICK KUH) BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Russian surgery is now occupied with experiments in grafting corpses' bones on to living human beings. Appearing before the Military academy of Medicine in Leningrad, Professor Oppel exhibited a woman patient, to whose body he had transplanted a bone previously removed from a corpse. The patient had suffered from tuberculosis of the knee-joint, and all medical treatment proved unavailing. Removing from a corpse the shin-bone and adjacent sections of the hip, Professor Oppel had grafted these in a special chemical solution and then grafted them on to the patient, whose corresponding bones had been amputated. The Leningrad medical scientists were astounded to see the patient walking about normally and happily, although "strictly speaking, she was partly a corpse." A similar experiment was successfully attempted upon a patient afflicted with cancer of the hip.

TIGERS BEAT SHEEPS

CALGARY, Jan. 7.—The Calgary Tigers defeated the Saskatoon Sheeps 1-0 here last night.

Substitute For Egg White Made From Beef at Low Cost

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 7.—A new protein food made from beef serum which has the characteristics of and can be used as a substitute for the white of eggs has been developed by Professor J. W. M. Bunker in the biological laboratories of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Announcement of the new product will be made in The Technology Review. The food, which is made from the globulin and albumin content of beef serum, is produced in the form of a powder, golden in color, which is odorless and has excellent keeping qualities, it is announced. The discovery was made during vitamin tests, and Professor Bunker demonstrated its nutritive value by making it the sole protein in the basal diet of guinea pigs and white rats, which thrived on the food. A quantity of the new food equal to the amount of albumin in an egg cost-

ing eight cents can be made, experiments showed, for less than half a cent. Experiments over a long period, in which various baking tests were made, show that the serum protein fulfills the requirements of a food substance that is rich in energy, readily utilized by the body, wholesome, entirely practical as an ingredient in prepared foods and can be satisfactorily used as a substitute for egg whites for all ordinary purposes, the announcement set forth.

Cooking experiments showed that the product imparts no taste when used for culinary purposes. The announcement states that it may be mixed with water and beaten to a stiff foam that produces cakes of fine texture than whites of eggs and may be used for icing.

MOND REVEALS BIG SPLIT IN LIBERAL PARTY

Former Staunch Follower of Lloyd George Opposed to Land Proposal

SPEAKS FOR MANY

Denies Suggestion That He Aspires to Leadership in Commons

NOT AFTER LEADERSHIP

ST. ALFRED, Jan. 7.—The width of the split in the Liberal party over David Lloyd George's land proposals, is revealed in a speech by Sir Alfred Mond to his constituents at Carmarthen yesterday. Sir Alfred, who has long been one of Lloyd George's closest political associates, expressed uncompromising hostility to the proposed creation of new officials to control agriculture and protested against any attempt to constitute a new party. He was speaking not only for himself, but for many others, he said. There are some Old Country products that were known hundreds of years ago, and whose good names are priceless. In Canada there are products that have stood for quality for many years. Thirty years ago the name "RED ROSE" was known to few. Now it stands for everything that is good in tea—throughout Canada, in Newfoundland,

IS FINED \$200

In police court yesterday afternoon James McEwen was fined \$200 on a charge of having liquor in his possession illegally. J. Starr Tait conducted the prosecution.

CASE TOMORROW

The case of the Chinese restaurant proprietors who are charged with violations of the city by-law covering screening of patrons was set over yesterday afternoon until 2:30 p. m. Friday.

BRITISH BOWLERS WIN

WANGANUI, N. Z., Jan. 6.—The touring British bowlers were pitted against the Wanganui and Centre Country Bowling Clubs here today and won by a score of 177 to 162.

A Good Name is Above Price

bad name may be made overnight—but a good name is the result of slow building. As it is with an individual, so it is with a product. There are some Old Country products that were known hundreds of years ago, and whose good names are priceless. In Canada there are products that have stood for quality for many years. Thirty years ago the name "RED ROSE" was known to few. Now it stands for everything that is good in tea—throughout Canada, in Newfoundland,

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2 lb Tins Pears 18¢ and 23¢

2 lb Tins Plums 15¢

2 Tins Red Cherries 17¢ and 22¢

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2 Large Tins Pumpkin 25¢

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