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SENSATIONAL RAID ON TWO NEW YORK GAMBLING HOUSES

With Drawn Guns Police Capture Sixty Prisoners-Doors Battered Down and Alleged Players Commanded To Throw Up Their Hands.

New York, June 5.—Twenty detectives from the Central Office and from Inspector Steinbruck's staff made a raid on two alleged gambling houses in West Forty-first street and arrested sixty men. The raid was one of the most spectacular in the Tenderloin for months.

One of the houses entered was once notorious as the gambling palace of which "Honest John" Kelly was the proprietor. Kelly, it is said, gave up his control of the place about four years ago. The other house adjoins, and from this thirty-three men were taken, all of whom, the police say, were playing poker.

Warrants for the arrest of "John Doe and inmates" of the two houses were issued by Magistrate Crane, in the Jefferson Market Court. Just before nine o'clock Inspector Steinbruck assembled his men and surrounded the two places. There were numerous exits in the rear and these were carefully covered. Sergeant Detectives Brock and Roch were sent up the rear fire escape. Other men were in front.

At a given signal the detectives entered from every direction. The men on the top of the building climbed down the scuttle and broke into the room below just as a dozen others forced down the doors and swarmed in with drawn revolvers and commanded the men to throw up their hands. The men were taken by surprise and were so dumbfounded by the sudden entrance of the detectives that not one of them made a move to escape.

From this house the detectives had easy access to the adjoining building. The two places were connected by doors, and without having disturbed the inmates of the other place by the first raid they quietly opened the doors and walked in, ordering the men to keep quiet and hold up their hands. There was no resistance and no attempt to escape. The roomful of men sat still as though too surprised to move.

Meanwhile two patrol wagons from the Tenderloin station had backed up in front of the houses. This attracted the attention of the crowd in Broadway, which is only a short distance from the place, and within a few minutes the opposite side of the street was packed with people. When the detectives started bringing out thir prisoners the street was so crowded that Inspector Steinbruck ordered out the reserves from the Tenderloin, West Thirty-seventh, West Forty-seventh and East Fifty-first street precincts to preserve order and to prevent interference

The prisoners were bundled into the wagons as hurriedly as possible and taken to the Tenderloin station. Two hours later the police were still taking men away from the houses and the three wagons were on a continuous run. Several wagon-loads of gambling paraphernalia were transferred to the station, almost all of it being taken from the second house entered. There were complete faro and roulette outfits, playing cards, chips and other devices.

For years, through the reign of captain after captain and inspector after inspector, one of the alleged gambling houses is said to have run, practically immune from molestation. This was under the rule of "Honest John" Kelly and in his time it is said that the only one raid was made on the place. The houses are said to be controlled by "Lou" Betts.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION IN THE HOUSE WAS LIVELY

Discussion of Alleged Obstruction by the Opposition Opened the Session---Dr. Daniel, Dr. Pugsley, Mr. Fielding and Others Exchange Spirited Thrusts.

Ottawa, June 5.—(Special.)—Discussion of the charges of obstruction by the opposition opened this morning's sitting of the house. Dr. Daniel took exception to Mr. Fielding's observation that bringing forth the resolution regarding maritime province representation was to delay the public business.

He said the resolution was on the order paper on the 13th February, but had not been reached when private members' day was abolished.

Mr. Fielding answered that there had been plenty of time if Dr. Daniel had desired to bring forward the matter.

Dr. Pugsley explained that he had not spoken on the question because he did not wish to assist in what he regarded as deliberate obstruction.

Mr. Monk was informed that the government knew nothing of $8,000 worth of whiskey being taken from bond without paying duty and distributed through the counties of Beauce and Megantic.

Mr. Owen, Northumberland, then introduced a discussion on a charge that the opposition was blocking public business. He referred to Mr. Patterson's speech at Brantford that 1,800 employes of the customs department were without pay because of the refusal of the opposition to vote supply and pointed out that the blame rested with the government in not bringing down a supply bill after the item had passed committee.

Mr. Fielding repeated that not a dollar had been voted, for the government could not bring down a supply bill for every item passed. The trouble he said was that under the rules the minority had too much right to obstruct and delay public business. No other country but Canada would stand for it.

Mr. Gordon, Liberal, of East Kent, followed in a long argument to cut out party speeches for political purposes and reiterated the charge of obstruction.

Mr. Lancaster said Mr. Patterson had left his duties in parliament to butt into the provincial fight and there discuss federal issue. Mr. Fielding should have apologized for the absence of the Minister of Customs. The member for Lincoln made a slashing attack on Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Fielding answered that Mr. Lancaster too had been engaged in the provincial fight.

"Not for one day" was the reply, "and what is more I have missed but twelve days in the whole session.," Mr. Lancaster said the blame was on the government for not bringing down a supply bill.

Mr. Fielding replied that when he asked for a supply bill the leader of the opposition had refused.

Mr. Borden pointed out that as far as the customs item had been concerned, no supply bill was asked. This brought forth another flat denial from Mr. Fielding and there were a number of warm exchanges.

Mr. Lancaster continued his speech amid a fusilade of interruptions from the government side.

MAGISTRATE SENDS MAUD LESTER TO JAIL FOR YEAR.

Hand of the Law Descended Heavily Upon Notorious Character in Police Court This Morning--Several Other Cases Dealt With.

The iron hand of the law descended heavily on Maud Lester, who, charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting the police, was brought before Judge Ritchie this morning and fined $88, or, in default of payment, 12 month in jail

The Lester woman, at the time of her arrest, was in the company of John Dolan, an Englishman, and Walter Moore, both of whom were taken into custody, and appeared in court this morning, the former charged with disorderly conduct, for which he was fined $8 or two months, the latter with drunkenness and assauling and beating Dolan, for which he went to jail for two months in default of an $8 fine.

Maud Lester was arrested a fortnight ago, and, after spending a week in jail, was given her liberty with an eight dollar fine standing against her, with the understanding that she would keep off the streets. The police say that, in spite of her promise, she had been around at night with Dolan. They had been drinking freely and got into a row on Brussels street and subsequently made their way over the Marsh bridge and out past the fair grounds, where a disagreeable scene was enacted and William Roberts notified the police. Sergeant Kilpatrick and Patrolman William Finley were quick to respond and Maud Lester, after a desperate struggle, was taken on a sloven to the central police station. Finley and Dolan were arrested at the same time and shortly afterwards Patrolman Finley nabbed Charles Mullin, who this morning was taxed $8 or two months for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Patrick Dowling and Edward Mullin, two common drunks, were taxed $4 or ten days each.

Information has been laid against De B. Carritte and Thos. F. White for dumping coal on the sidewalk on Union street. Mr. White appeared in court this morning, but Mr. Carritte was represented by R. Max McCarty, agent for the Port Hood Coal Company. The information was laid by M. V. Hatfield and the prosecution is being conducted by Homer D. Forbes.

His honor informed Mr. McCarty that he could not appear as a representative for Mr. Carritte, and adjournment was made until Friday morning next at 10 o'clock. His honor directed that Mr. Carritte be again notified and, should he not appear to take the necessary steps to bring him.

James McElhenny, teamster, was before the court for dumping coal on the sidewalk in front of E. J. Armstrong's residence, King street, East, on May 28th, and pleaded guilty, saying that a number of other teamsters had similarly offended. He admitted having driven his cart along the sidewalk, from the corner of Carmarthen street to Mr. Armstrong's residence.

"Well," remarked his honor, "the common council had just better meet and rescind all the ordinances, if that's how it's going to be."

Robert F. Goodrich, of the City stables, said he saw the teamsters driving along the sidewalk and warned them with the result that two of them did not drive over the sidewalk, but McElhenny had, he intimated, offended deliberately.

"I would not have reported the matter at all," remarked Mr. Goodrich, "but people are complaining of the poor work of the department and I thought we'd show up somehow!"

EX- MILLIONAIRE IS A PAUPER NOW

Former Mayor of Michigan City Applies for Admission to Alms House-Wealthy Relatives Will not Aid Him.

Chicago, June 5.—A despatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee says:

C. J. L. Meyer, first president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, former mayor of Fond du Lac, at one time a business partner of the late Senator Sawyer in the wholesale lumber business, a former millionaire and prominent politician and now a resident of Chicago, yesterday applied to Agent Gustav Frellson, agent for the Associated Charities, for admission to the Milwaukee County poor house. Two daughters, both married to wealthy men, fail to reply to his requests for aid, it is said. A son who lives in Chicago, is too poor to care for his father. By his removal to Chicago two years ago, Mr. Meyer has forfeited his right to admission to the Milwaukee County House, but Mr. Frellson will make an appeal in his behalf to his wealthy sons-in-law.

Mr. Meyer refused money aid. He is 77 years old and was once prominent in the councils on the republican party, having twice been a delegate at large to national conventions.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, June 5.—(Special).—In the stock market today Scotia was weak at 50 to 49 1-2, Mexican rose to 56 to 55 3-4 and Rio to 43. Toronto and York Radial Ry. issues were listed today and bonds quoted at 100 to 95. Features of trading were Lake of Woods Milling 88 1-2, Havanas Pfd. 75, Street Ry. 188, Mackay 65, Power 93, Dom. Steel Bonds 77 3-4.

AN ACTIVE MOVEMENT TO STOP TROUBLE IN KOREA.

Sixty Nine Minor Engagements Fought Between Koreans and Japs in Last Few Days.

Seoul, June 5.—The active movement to suppress the insurrection is now general throughout Korea. Japanese troops have been distributed in all disaffected provinces and an aggressive campaign has been inaugurated with a view of quickly capturing the various semi-organized bands of insurgents and suppressing the insurrectionary element.

The Associated Press representative has been officially informed that during the nine days ending June 4, sixty-nine engagements took place between the Japanese and Korean troops, and the insurgents in which 372 of the latter were killed and 55 taken prisoners. The Japanese casualties have not been given out, but are believed to be considerable. All information regarding the movement of troops is refused at the Japanese headquarters. A considerable number of Korean police, under Japanese officers, are participating in the campaign against the insurgents.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM MELFORT.

Ottawa, Ont., June 4—(Special).—Expressions of admiration for the gallant fight which the Conservatives are putting up against the election act amendments continue to reach the Lib-Cons. leader. Tonight Mr. Borden received the following telegram from the President of the Melfort (Sask.) Conservative association: "Melfort Conservatives send congratulations on your fight against the iniquitous Aylesworth bill. Keep it up."

COL. T. G. LOGGIE APPOINTED DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO SUCCEED W. P. FLEWELLING

Appointment Made by Local Government This Morning---Florence McCarthy a Liquor License Commissioner-Central Railway Commissioners Report.

At a meeting of the local government held in their rooms, Church street, this morning, Florence McCarthy was appointed a liquor license commissioner for St. John in succession to Dr. T. H. Lunney, whose term of office has expired.

Lieut. Colonel T. G. Loggie of Chatham was appointed deputy surveyor general to succeed the late W. P. Flewelling of Fredericton.

A report was received from the commissioners of the Central Railway to the effect that about 15 to 20 miles of the road between Chipman and Norton on which no ballasting was done by Brown Bros., or by days work under the late government is in very bad shape. Some parts have recently been covered with water and trains have been running off the track almost daily. The commissioners state that they have not sufficient funds at their disposal out of the ordinary revenues, to make the needed repairs and they suggested that a grant be made for this purpose, say $1,000 a mile for twelve miles.

It is understood that steps will be taken by the government to have the necessary work done.

A delegation from the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association appeared before the government and asked for a grant of about $1,500 to assist them in carrying on their work. They also asked permission to conduct investigations into the origin of forest fires.

The matter was discussed at some length but no decision reached.

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock and the members met again at 2.30 this afternoon.

HORSE BACKED OVER A BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw Injured in Driving Accident on Loch Lomond Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, of Waterloo street met with quite a serious accident last evening while driving on the Loch Lomond road. When near a bridge close to the Coronation House, the horse took fright at an automobile driven by J. Royden Thomson and the animal backed over the bridge, throwing the occupants out and injuring them quite severely. Mrs. Shaw was quite badly cut about the face and considerably bruised and Mr. Shaw sustained severe bruises. The carriage was completely demolished and the horse was somewhat cut up.

Miss Jennie C. Taylor

News of the death of Miss Jennie Cooke, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, which occurred suddenly at her parents' home, 266 Rockland road, will be learned by her many friends, with profound regret. Miss Taylor had not been in robust health for over a year but no serious results were anticipated, particularly as she was out yesterday afternoon, and, on retiring last night said she was feeling much better than she had for several weeks.

About three o'clock this morning she became suddenly worse and sank gradually until the end came about ten o'clock.

Miss Taylor was in her 23d year, and besides her parents, is survived by two brothers Samuel and George, and one sister, Miss Annie Taylor, all of whom reside in St. John.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet.

CRUEL OFFICERS SENTENCED.

Berlin, June 5.—Eight non-commissioned officers of the Guard Artillery regiment, who were tried by court martial, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two weeks to fifteen months. They were charged with maltreatment of subordinates. There were no fewer than six hundred counts in the charge against the principal prisoner, Sergeant Thamm, who is said to have caused a gunner to commit suicide, in fear of further ill-treatment.

Thamm, according to the soldiers, freely used horsewhips and bit-chains upon his victims and forced them to run the gauntlet between two lines of older soldiers.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING.

Fredericton, June 5.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School were held this morning when the prizes and medals won during the year were presented.

CANADA CLUB AT DINNER.

London, June 4.—The dinner of the Canada Club was held tonight. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presided. The Earl of Crewe, secretary for the colonies, speaking on the Dominion's wonderful progress said that Canada only needed to develop a literature and art worthy of her other activities to take her place side by side with the greatest nations of the world.

He paid a tribute to Ambassador Bryce's valuable services in inspiring a greater accord between Canada and the United States and promised the cheerful and willing assistance of the colonial office to the joint efforts of the ambassador and Premier Laurier in settling the outstanding difficulties. He considered it remarkable that the frontier of the United States and Canada, the longest in the world, had been finally and effectively delimited without the possibility of a difficulty arising in the future, and, he said, it was all due to the work of Ambassador Bryce.

Lord Strathcona and others expressed their congratulations to all concerned in the arrangement of a penny post between the United States and England.

CHINESE STOLE RIDES.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—When a sealed box car which apparently had come intact from Galveston, was opened in the Southern Pacific yards to-day, 16 Chinese were found squatted on a half load of steel. The car was ten days on the road and had been in the yard for 48 hours. The Chinese had a little water and a few crackers left, but were weak and hungry. It is supposed that the men were smuggled across the Mexican border and placed in the car at El Paso, the seal of the car being replaced later. There evidently was an arrangement for their release here, but in some way it miscarried.

FIRE ON LONG WHARF.

An alarm from box No. 145 in the North End, for a small fire on Long wharf caused a mix up at about noon today. The hook had evidently been pulled by some excitable person who rang a second alarm which brought part of the city apparatus.

A lot of excitement was caused for a time as apparatus going to and returning to the fire met at the corner of Paradise Row. The big aerial ladder truck returning up Union street and one of the chemicals and No. 2 hose got in a tangle but were soon straightened out.

LEGION OF HONOR FOR DREYFUS.

Paris, June 5.—The Aurore understands that General Picquart, the minister of war, will submit to President Fallieres for signature a decree nominating Dreyfus as an officer of the legion of honor.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Fredericton, June 4.—(Special.)—The Woman's Missionary Society this morning elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen; first vice, Mrs. H. S. Stewart, M.A., Sackville; second vice, Mrs. Howard, St. John; third vice, Mrs. Trueman, Searltown, P.E.I.; cor. sec., Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, Fredericton; recording secretary, Mrs. G. F. Dawson, Charlottetown; Mission Band corresponding secretary, Mrs. Enman, Port Elgin; treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Williams, Maryville; auditor, W.B. Coulthard, Fredericton; delegate to board, Mrs. Lawson; alternate, Mrs. Corbett.

The choice of the next place of the meeting was left with the executive.

DICKENS' WIT STILL LIVES.

The youngest son of Charles Dickens, Mr. Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, is a member of parliament in Australia. Not long ago, in the course of a speech, he was frequently interrupted by a snappish member named Willis.

"Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Dickens, turning to the chair, "It may be remembered by some present that my father coined an expression which attained some popularity—'Barkis is willin.' The circumstances today are such that I am strongly tempted to reverse the phrase and say, 'Willis is barkin.'"

The retort was effective.

FLOODS IN MEXICO.

Guanajato, Mexico, June 5.—Two women are known to have been drowned, a score of persons are reported as missing and property to the value of $20,000 was destroyed late yesterday, the result of the breaking of the dam across the river at this place. The dam had just been completed. A bolt of lightning struck and destroyed a similar dam just above the main structure, allowing the water to rush in such volume as to destroy the latter.

SIGNORINETTA WINS THE OAKS.

London, June 5.—The Oaks was won by the Italian Filly Signorinetta, the winner of the Derby. Courtesy was second and Santeve was third. Thirteen horses ran.

Non-commissioned officers and men of No. 7 company army service corps are requested to meet at the armory on Germain street at 7.30 tonight, for drill. Men will be recruited for this corps between the hours of 7 and 9.

The 62d Rifle Club will hold their regular spoon match in connection with the league match on the range tomorrow afternoon commencing at one thirty.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

(By the Canadian Newspaper Cartoonist Association.)

Robert Laird Borden, Leader of the Conservative Party in the Dominion of Canada.

WAS DREYFUS OUTRAGE THE RESUIT OF A PLOT

French Press Believe The Occurrence Will if Anything Weaken The Nationalists Cause.

Paris, June 5.—Whether yesterday's attempt upon the life of Major Alfred Dreyfus, at the time of the canonization of Emila Zola in the Pantheon, was only the individual act of a man believing himself be an outraged patriot, or had behind it an incipient nationalist plot, the republican press is unanimous in deploring the incident and believes it injured rather than aided that cause. Even those papers which doubted the wisdom of burying Zola in the Pantheon, think that the shooting of Major Dreyfus consolidated the republican sentiment and they evidently desire to see the incident die out as quickly as possible. Any attempt to reopen the old Dreyfus issue at the trial of Louis Gregori, the man who shot the major yesterday, they point out, can easily be frustrated as being plainly extraneous. On the other hand the fury of the nationalist papers is unbounded. L'Action Francaise fires a broadside which recalls the most exciting days of Dreyfus and Boulanger. At the head of its columns, the newspaper prints a statement by Charles Mauriss, which it is likely, the authorities will investigate. In this article the writers says that on Wednesday night "a resolute patriot" visited M. Daudet, and Lieut. Boiesflury and himself offered to kill Dreyfus, but his proposal was rejected.

METHODISTS AND THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Exeter, Ont., June 5 (Special)—The London Methodist conference last night shelved a resolution with a political bearing against the Whitney administration. The resolution contained an emphatic protest against Mr. Whitney's action in holding elections during the progress of the Methodist conferences, three of which are now in session in the province. Rev. W. J. Ford stated he had communicated with the premier asking him to change the date but he had been informed it was impossible. The matter caused a spirited discussion. It was suggested that the resolution introduced be modified, but the members felt it would be in the interest of the conference to overlook the mistake of the government.

MENTAL HEALER ON TRIAL.

Allegan, Mich., June 4.—After having been out since yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of Mrs. Mabel Neelley, charged with manslaughter through neglect as the result of the death from pneumonia of her two and a half year old son Walter on January 4th, while under treatment by members of a mental healing sect, announced today that it could not agree and were discharged. It is the general opinion here that Mrs. Neelley will not be tried again.

The trial has attracted great attention and prominent members of the healing sect from Chicago, Detroit and other places attended its sessions and gave testimony.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ON SPECULATION.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was much amused this morning when he read of the Colchester farmer who paid $150 for a box containing $1000 in real money and found when he got home that there was nothing in it but waste paper.

"Served him jist right," was Hiram's comment. "I didn't s'pose they was sich a fool in Canady. It ain't any wonder the farmers is sometimes called Rubes an' Hayseeds. Why we had a feller out to the Settlement that went most crazy about a fortune in Spain. He wanted to mortgage his farm to send away the money to git that fortune. I cal'late he'd a-done it if the papers hadn't come out with the hull story about some other feller gittin' stung. Beats all—don't it? Why I bought some stock in a Colorado gold mine myself one time. Once in a while, when I feel like goin' into some new scheme, I take out that stock certificate an' look at it. That settles me. Young man, don't speculate. It's ruined lots o' good men. Why, we had a minister once bought an orange grove er somethin' like that, an' thought he had somethin' to keep eem in ees old age. It turned out to be an alder swamp, I guess,—fer he don't eat any oranges. But that Truro feller with the money box—he's the limit. I guess he must have green whiskers. Hey, what?"

THEY ALL DENY IT.

There is no truth in the rumor that the opposition party is to hold a series of meetings in the province. Hon. Mr. McKeown denies it, and so do the other two members of the party. People should be more careful about starting false rumors.

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THE WEATHER.

Citizens are warned not to put their furs back into cold storage until they see what tomorrow will bring forth. It may be snow.

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SUBURBAN ITEM.

Blue is the fashionable color at suburban resorts this season.

MR. CROCKETT GOES AFTER THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT BEFORE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Some Light Thrown on the Lucrative Contracts Obtained by American Firm Through Sir Frederick Borden's Son-in-law.

Ottawa, Ont., June 5 (Special).—A. L. Jarvis, secretary of the militia department, was examined by Mr. Crockett in the public accounts committee this morning as to the dealings of L. S. Macoun, son-in-law of Sir Frederick Borden, with the department of militia. He admtted that $34,200 had been paid to Macoun by the department before the material was delivered.

At that time he was acting deputy minister and considered that the department was protected by bills of shipments and by the standard quality of the material. This especially applied to the $66,000 worth supplied in August of last year.

Mr. Macoun was next examined. He said he was a manufacturer's agent and had sold $63,000 worth of automatic machinery to the Quebec arsenal last year. In April, 1905, he notified the militia department that he had been appointed agent for an American concern making those goods and requested that he be given an order for supplies for the arsenal.

The correspondence showed that previous to this request the department had been in direct communication with this same concern and had decided to buy from them.

"How did you come to apply to the Potter & Johnston Co., of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for that agency," asked Mr. Crockett.

"That is none of your business," replied the witness. "It is my private business."

Mr. Crockett protested that the question was relevant and should be answered. He said the public was interested in knowing how it was that while the department of militia was in direct communication with a firm of manufacturers, the son-in-law of the minister should bob up as a middleman and the firm could not get a contract except through him.