

MORE SCANDALS CROPPING OUT IN GAY "PAREE"

Late Developments in Banque Industrielle De China Affairs Start Something.

London, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Panama and Dreyfus scandals of twenty years ago are recalled by the latest development in the Banque Industrielle De China affair, says a Paris Reuter despatch. Parisians of former Premier Clemenceau, including Andre Tardieu and Edouard Ignace, ex-Under Secretary of Justice, are demanding an inquiry into the affair alleging that a rival bank had, in the late Briand Cabinet, strong supporters who were opposed to re-floating the Banque Industrielle. This demand is countered by a demand for a more comprehensive inquiry into the whole situation, including the allegations of first Clemenceau and his followers, and, especially, in regard to ex-Deputy Paul Meunier who has just been released after 27 months in prison without a trial owing to lack of evidence justifying his commitment to trial on the charge of "having intelligence with the enemy."

It is alleged that Paul Meunier of fabled Clemenceau. As a barrister, Paul Meunier opposed the interests of an enemy banker named Rosenberg, whom Clemenceau's brother, who is also a barrister, was defending. Paul Meunier is an advanced Radical and editor of the Defeatist.

Inter-Society Billiard Tourney

An Inter-Society Pocket Billiard Tournament will be opened at the Y. M. C. I. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There are six teams entered in the tournament, and two series will be played, at the conclusion of which the two leading teams will play-off for a silver trophy. The schedule for the two series follows:

- Teams entered: No. One, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 5, Fairville; No. Two, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1, St. John; No. Three, Knights of Columbus; No. Four, Young Men's Catholic Institute; No. Five, St. Peter's Young Men's Association; No. Six, Assumption Society, Carleton.
- First Series
 - Tuesday, Feb. 28th—Team No. One vs Team No. Two. Team No. Five vs Team No. Six.
 - Thursday, March 2nd—Team No. 3 vs Team No. 4. Team No. 2 vs Team No. 5.
 - Tuesday, March 7th—Team No. 1 vs Team No. 2. Team No. 4 vs Team No. 6.
 - Thursday, March 9th—Team No. 1 vs Team No. 4. Team No. 2 vs Team No. 5.
 - Tuesday, March 14th—Team No. 3 vs Team No. 5. Team No. 2 vs Team No. 4.
 - Thursday, March 16th—Team No. 1 vs Team No. 5. Team No. 3 vs Team No. 6.
 - Tuesday, March 21st—Team No. 2 vs Team No. 3. Team No. 4 vs Team No. 5.

The Fate of Archie Thomson

Son of J. Royden Thomson is Thought to Have Been Washed Out Into Lake Ontario.

A wire from Oakville, Ont., last night stated that it is thought that the body of Archie Thomson, twelve-year-old son of J. Royden Thomson of St. John, N. B., who met his death on Friday when he fell in the swollen waters of the creek which runs through the grounds of the Appleby School, which he was attending, has been washed far out into Lake Ontario. There has been a continuous search for the boy's remains.

CENSUS PADDING UNDER SCRUTINY

Four Prosecutions of Enumerators Have Been Undertaken and Fines Imposed.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Census padding is under close investigation. Already, according to official advice here, four prosecutions of enumerators have been undertaken and fines imposed. The city of Regina, Sask., was the case in point. Investigation by the census authorities showed that irregularities had been committed, and several thousand fictitious names added to the census.

EXPECT 900 DELEGATES

Toronto, Feb. 26.—About nine hundred delegates are expected to attend the Liberal convention called to choose a provincial leader, which opens here on Wednesday morning.

DO NOT SMILE WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM PAINFUL PILES

Dr. Charles' Ointment will relieve you in cases of hemorrhoids, piles, itching, smarting, and all other ailments of the rectum. It is a sure cure and can be used in all cases.

Island Hockeyists Receive Reception

Victorious Abegweit Team Met by Bands and Crowds of Admirers on Arrival Home.

Charlottetown, Feb. 26.—A great crowd turned out last night to welcome Abegweit hockey team, recent winners over Sussex and Chatham, and with a record of fifteen consecutive victories. Along with the Abegweit sisters, also returning from New Brunswick, the boys were hailed through the streets on an illuminated float, accompanied by two bands.

At the Market building congratulatory addresses were extended to them by Lieut-Governor McKinnon, Premier Bell, Mayor Jenkins, and Major Crosby, the American consul; Dr. L. J. Yeo and Sam Doyle.

Basketball Game Played Saturday

St. John High School Defeated Rothesay College—St. John After Trophy.

St. John High School's basketball team defeated Rothesay College by a score of 58 to 7 in a somewhat one-sided game played in the Rothesay gym Saturday afternoon. The High School boys were in fine form and their shooting was almost all that could be desired. The Collegians strove valiantly to lift the barrage, but lacking the experience of the veteran High School boys, were hard put to do so.

St. John High	Forward	Rothesay
Williams	Forward	Cotter
Lee	Forward	Nase
Potter	Center	King
Wilson	Defense	Snow
Welford	Defense	Hart
	Spares	
	Thornton	
	Inter-Scholastic League Standing	
	Won	Lost
St. John High School	2	0
Providence Normal School	2	0
Fredrickton High School	2	0
Rothesay Collegiate	0	3

Witnessed In Exhibition Race

A select few had the pleasure of witnessing Miss Gladys Robinson, the undefeated amateur International woman skating champion, display her ability on the glittering blades yesterday afternoon, when she gave an exhibition race against a couple of young ladies of this city in the Victoria Rink. Although the local girls are considered quite fast, Miss Robinson established a big lead in the race, which she won easily.

Mickey Donley Outpointed Tait

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Clara Tait of Canada, last night outpointed Mickey Donley, of Newark, in a fast eight-round bout, according to the consensus of the newspaper men at the ringside. Tait weighed 137 pounds and Donley 136.

World's Covered Court Singles

St. Masts, Switzerland, Feb. 26.—M. Ochs, of France, won the world's covered court singles tennis championship today, defeating M. Borotra, also of France, three sets to two. Borotra is the French covered court champion.

MOTHER DECAPITATED BY INSANE SON

Dead Body of Brother Also Found Beside That of Mother.

Burlington, Vermont, Feb. 26.—The body of Mrs. Jean Wrinkle, aged 56, was found in her home here today decapitated. Nearby was the body of her son, aged 19 years and unmarried. A second aged son, Berry Wrinkle, also unmarried, was found wandering about the house. He was arrested. The discovery apparently took place last night. The doors and windows of the house were taken out and chopped up and the bodies of the two bodies, decapitated, were found. Immediately proceedings would be filed against Berry Wrinkle.

GREATLY PLEASED WITH TASCHEREAU

Central Council of Catholic and National Syndicate Express Their Satisfaction.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—A resolution, expressing satisfaction at the words of Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, in connection with his speech in the House and general stand in regard to the recent typographers strike in Quebec, was passed by the Central Council of the Catholic and National Syndicates at a meeting here Friday night.

Old Country Football Games

Twickenham, England, Feb. 25.—England and France played an international rugby fixture to a draw 12-12 here today before twenty-five thousand people. The weather was glorious and the ground in excellent condition. His Majesty King George was present in the royal box, addressed the captains while the crowd cheered and shook all the players by hand. The teams took the field and played a fast hard game from the kick-off to the final whistle.

NOVA SCOTIA GIRL HAD FEET FROZEN

Shubenacadie, N. S., Feb. 26.—Miss Effie Nelson, young daughter of Otto Nelson, a lumber operator, returning from a visit to her father's lumber camp, lost her way in the woods Saturday, and when search parties discovered her she had both feet badly frozen.

CAN THE DEAF BE MADE TO HEAR?

This question can be answered both ways. If the deafness is due to Catarrh, success is general if the sufferer persists in the use of Catarrh-ozone and thereby drives Catarrh out of the system. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrh-ozone relieves the inflammation, destroys the seeds of Catarrh and thereby allows Nature to re-assert herself. For Catarrhal Deafness, pain over the eyes, plugged nostrils and other symptoms associated with Catarrh, use Catarrh-ozone. You'll be more than pleased with the quick improvement in your condition. Two months' treatment. One Dollar, sold everywhere, or the Catarrh-ozone Co., Montreal.

MURDERED CAPTAIN WELL KNOWN HERE

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—Captain Joseph Chute, who was found dead on the schooner Lewis Brothers in Florida Straits, and is reported to have been in command of a mutiny, at one time commanded a company of St. John, N. B., and Digby and Annapolis Royal, N. S. He also commanded the Ethel Clark, a barkentine, owned by Clark & Co., of the River, N. S. When master of a vessel called the Patricia, he was arrested in Kingston, Ja., on a charge of threatening the life of a sailor. He was allowed to proceed, however, and never returned to stand a trial.

SLIGHT FIRE AT CAPITAL CITY

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—The building that Queen street, at the corner of Chancery lane, in which the Legislature of New Brunswick first met in Fredericton, more than 130 years ago, was again on fire early Saturday morning. The fire broke out in a stairway in the portion of the building occupied by H. W. Bailey. The flames were given about half an hour's work to extinguish the fire. The damage to the building was not extensive.

Red Pepper For Rheumatic Pain

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatic twinge at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes, it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and spasms are gone. Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

DRANK LYE IN FIT OF JEALOUSY

Burlington, Ont., Feb. 26.—A fifty-year-old woman is lying in the St. Joseph's Hospital in a serious condition as a result of having drunk lye in a fit of jealousy caused by her husband's alleged attention to another woman. Her name has not been disclosed.

Broke His Own Indoor Record

New York, Feb. 26.—James W. DeLoe, Boston College runner, broke his own indoor record of 59.2 seconds for 50 yards in the Buermyer Cup event at the New York Athletic Club games last night. His time was 58.5 seconds.

Leaped To New World's Record

Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Feb. 26.—Leroy T. Brown, Dartmouth track captain and high jumper extraordinary, last night leaped to a new world's indoor record. He jumped six feet 4.34 inches in winning the high jump at the Cornell-Harvard-Dartmouth meeting here. The former record was 6 feet 4.54 inches.

Canadian Lost To Barney Adair

New York, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Moe Herscovitch, the Canadian welterweight champion, was off form in his bout with Barney Adair, of Harlem, last night at the Commonwealth Sporting Club, and after twelve grueling rounds of boxing, the judges declared Adair the winner.

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At any rate, Parisian interest, which became dulled on the subject during the period when the question of the Genoa Conference bounced back and forth between Rome and London has now shifted slightly from the mere absorbing topic of who will be "Queen of Queens" at the Mardi Gras festival. The British report insisting that two notes have been sent to the French embassy at London by Lord Curzon replying to M. Poincare's note of Feb. 5 has called forth the following semi-official declarations:

"It is to be observed that these notes did not reply to the French memorandum. The British communications were only concerning the role of experts and the motives which impeded the Foreign Office in discussing the French views. But they did not treat the subject as a whole. It is for these reasons that a direct talk between M. Poincare and Premier Lloyd George is recognized as necessary. Now that the interview is announced, it is unnecessary to discuss the contents of the notes from London and the French press would probably not have been advised to signal the absence of the British response if the British note had not made it necessary to show that the French sections were well founded."

From all of which it does not appear too clearly that "perfect accord" either has been or will be reached or that the optimism expounded by French political writers is any too well founded. On the subject of the Genoa date, the conference cannot take place on March 8, but the French, while likely to compromise on the question of a three months' delay, still maintain they will be unable to attend before Easter or toward the end of April. The negotiations between England and France have virtually arrived at



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an amiable adjustment according to Phillips Millet in the Post. According to Lord Hardinge and Poincare have practically reached an accord whereupon representatives of the two Governments will get together.

Berlin Not Surprised.
Berlin, Feb. 26.—The French proposal to postpone the Genoa Conference was communicated officially by the French Embassy. It strikes public opinion, which is already beginning to lose confidence in the changes of the conference accomplishing much as it did. Foreign Minister Rathenau, who addressed a meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the Reichstag on Saturday, discussed the economic situation in Central and Eastern Russia and showed by references to Genoa that neither he nor the Government is overly optimistic regarding the outcome of the conference.

FIFTEEN BOILS ON NECK AT ONE TIME

Any one who has suffered from boils can sympathize with poor Job. There was no Burdock Blood Bitters in those days, so Job had to suffer in silence. Now-a-days no one need endure the misery of boils. Boils are simply evidences of the bad blood within coming to the surface and just when you get rid of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery.

Burdock Blood Bitters and the blood will be cleansed of all its impurities, and then every boil will disappear. Mr. Roy McLaughlin, High Sheriff, P. H. I., writes: "I was troubled with boils for some time, and had as many as fifteen on my neck at once. After taking one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters they commenced to get better, and after I had taken two bottles I was relieved of them and felt much better. I think B. B. B. is a grand blood medicine, and can recommend it highly."

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ARTHUR STAFF O' WON CANADIAN

Won Every Event Excepting Meet—Edmund Lamy Se Enjoyed Racing Saturday.

Despite the heavy ice, which became honey combed under the rays of a brilliant sun, the large crowd of spectators who witnessed the second day's events of the Canadian Professional Championships on the East End open air rink Saturday afternoon, were treated to a series of fast and well contested races, that caused many a thrill and earned well merited applause.

The starters were badly handicapped by treacherous soft spots that developed on the turns, but skilfully steered their courses and picked up their strides on the straight. Art Staff, of Chicago, was the star of the day, taking first in three of the four events, the 440, 680, and mile, and getting second in the five mile that was won by Edmund Lamy, of Saranac. Bobby McLean, a popular favorite who was hailed with acclamations by many who remembered his races with Freddie Logan in the Victoria arena in 1912, came third on points scored in the afternoon races as well as third in the total number of points scored during the meet. The fact that McLean was leading with an injured knee doubtless impaired his speed.

Everett McLaughlin, of St. Paul, failed to place in any of the races but a splendid spurt brought him into play in all the distance events brought forth cheers from an otherwise unresponsive crowd, and greatly added to the race.

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Piping hot rolls for breakfast

"Can't you smell 'em? Oh, boy! Look at the heaping plateful! Golden brown, crinkley crust, sweet as a nut. Every bite a mouthful of pure joy. Who wouldn't leave his last 'forty winks' for mother's hot rolls?"

And doesn't mother just know how to tempt the appetite with rolls and bread made from that King of Flour—ROBIN HOOD! There is never a disappointing batch. ROBIN HOOD FLOUR maintains its easily won laurels every baking day. It's been tested by thousands of wise mothers and expert cooks.

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