

VILLAGERS ARE CHASED BY MAD FRENCH AIRMAN

Swooped Down on Two Shepherds, a Priest and a Woman.

TRIED HIS BEST TO KILL THEM

Aviator Dropped Like a Hawk Time and Again in Murderous Attack.

Paris, Dec. 12.—At Iriès, near Marcellus recently, an airman, for whom only the excuse is that he had suddenly gone mad, hunted three men and a woman for an hour in the fashion of a hawk hunting a rabbit. The four people, two shepherds, a priest and a woman, were standing together talking on the road when they saw the airplane flying towards them. Suddenly it swooped down and barely in time they threw themselves flat on the road to escape the whirling propeller and the heavy undercarriage. At tremendous speed the plane swooped over their prostrate bodies, missing them by a few feet. Then it rose and soared away.

Started For Police.

Trembling and very angry the four lodge a complaint with the police. At people rose and decided at once to hunt the airman. In a few minutes, however, they heard the whirr of an engine behind them and looking around saw the airplane fly straight in their direction. They couldn't believe that another deliberate attempt would be made on their lives, but as he neared them the airman once more threw the plane into a steep descent and once more the four people had to throw themselves down to escape being decapitated. Aghast, they heard him pass over and then scattered to find shelter in the bare fields, for some of them had seen the face of the airman in the machine and could tell he was shouting with laughter. They knew they had to deal with a mad man.

Another Attempt.

In a few seconds back he came, circling over them again, dropping down like a hawk on its quarry. By now the terrified shepherds and the woman could only crawl from one place to another seeking some safer corner in which to hide. The priest, however, tried to run down the long road to the village to get whatever help could be obtained, hoping to find some sportsmen with a gun who would frighten the airman. This hunter, again and again, as he ran, the madman swooped down on him and drove him to throw himself on his face in the road. Only to chase the others did he give up this pursuit, sweeping down some six or seven times in all till his victims were utterly terrified. There was not a tree or a hedge on the bare fields to give shelter, and they were at the end of their strength running and trying to hide before the madman wheeled off the strange chase flew away.

Who he was has not yet been definitely established as several papers from a flying school nearby were at the time in the air, but the military and civil authorities have started a strict inquiry with the intention of bringing a charge of attempted murder.

KRUPPS TO ERECT PLANT NEAR LIGNITE

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Berlin, Dec. 7.—Considerable importance is attached here to an announcement that the Krupp interests have purchased nearly 50 acres of land in the vicinity of Mersburg, in central Germany, for the purpose of erecting iron foundries and rolling mills. This action is significant because it is regarded as the initial move for the creation of another central German iron industry near the lignite mines of Prussia to supplement that in the coal fields of Rhineland and Westphalia. The necessity of supplying France with approximately 2,000,000 tons of the best quality monthly creates a shortage of high grade fuel in Germany, but there is comparatively plenty of lignite, which is being used more and more to replace harder fuels. While many smaller concerns are closing down because they are unable to get German coal or to buy the high-priced American coal and can not afford to erect new plants or remodel the old ones to burn the cheaper fuel, those having sufficient financial backing are expected to follow the example of the Krupps and erect plants near the lignite mines, which are in the same district as the famous nitrogen plants.

MONTREAL POLICE FURNISH GREAT PLOT FOR COMEDY

Constables Sent After Fifteen Year Old Boy, Arrest the Father.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—If Gilbert and Sullivan were alive now they surely would be impelled to get together on a new comic opera, for it is seldom in the course of human history that so really laughable a plot comes to hand as that just furnished by the Montreal police.

Ezeas Beauregard is a man 46 years of age. He may not look that old, but the fact remains that he has a 15-year-old son to prove that at any rate he must be somewhere in the vicinity of that highly respectable age. Now the boy is not the model of rectitude that his father would wish him to be. In fact he had tried his father's patience to such an extent that the much-harassed parent finally went to the juvenile court and swore out a warrant for the boy's arrest. So far so good. But now the doughty minions of the law take a hand in the case.

Constables Paolo and Cardinal were entrusted with the task of bringing this 15-year-old offender into the benevolent presence of Judge Shoquet in the juvenile court—a court that only deals with offenders under 16. The constables, strong, hid away to the house of the parent, with the warrant in their hands.

Arrested Father.

Arrived there they met the father, and as in their judgment the father answered to the description of the child mentioned on the warrant, they forthwith arrested him and placed him in the cells for grow-ups. Here, then, was a father arrested on the warrant he had himself sworn out for his own son, and on a juvenile court warrant that takes no heed of persons over 16!

In these days of youth renewal and such like the constables may have had some excuse for mistaking a man of 46 for a child of 15. In the case of the other sex, they might have had every excuse. But the father doesn't believe he carries his years so lightly, and he took an action against the constables for yesterday. In the Superior Court yesterday Mr. Justice de Lorimier condemned the constables to pay \$100 damages and costs to the father, for acting with "reprehensible indiscretion and heedlessness."

Can fiction turn so strange a plot into the cells for grow-ups?

VITAL STATISTICS

Seventeen deaths were reported in the city for the week ending Saturday from the following causes: Infanticide, three; heart disease, three; senility, two; pneumonia, two; influenza, two; meningitis, one; diphtheria, one; myocarditis, one; autointoxication, one; bronchopneumonia, one; spastic paraplegia, one; peritonitis, one; fracture of the skull (accident), one; carcinoma of the breast and bladder, one each. There were 414 marriages in the city in the last week. For the same period there were twenty-two births, nine boys and thirteen girls.

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COW MOOSE HAD HARD EXPERIENCE

Fell into Mattawamkeag River—Rescued After Twenty Hours.

Mattawamkeag, Dec. 12.—There was excitement in the village recently when it became known that a cow moose weighing about 600 pounds had been discovered in the Mattawamkeag river about a mile from the village. About three o'clock Monday afternoon the moose was seen to come out of the woods and walk out on the ice to cross the river. When about one hundred and fifty feet from the shore the ice gave away and the moose tried hard to get out, but the ice prevented. When it became known a crowd quickly gathered and went to the rescue, where with the help of a horse and a rope they succeeded in getting it to the shore after 20 hours in the water. Being unable to stand and numbed from exposure it was taken to the village and placed in a team to await the arrival of Game Warden Bagley.

JOHNSON BILL TODAY

Washington, Dec. 12.—Final disposition in the House of the Johnson Bill providing for practically complete stoppage of immigration for one year was postponed late Saturday until Monday. House leaders reached an agreement to bring the bill to a vote on that day, having found it impossible to complete debate yesterday.

TO BE DYSPETIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

The poor dyspeptic suffers untold misery after every meal, and any one who has dyspepsia knows what it would give to eat three square meals a day and not be punished for it after. Nearly everything that enters the weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good. Before you can eat heartily, and not pick and choose your food, you must put your stomach into such a condition that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For over forty years Burdock Blood Bitters has been toning up and restoring weak stomachs to a normal healthy condition, so that the food no longer causes distress, but is thoroughly digested and assimilated, and enables one to partake of all the wholesome food required without fear of any unpleasant after effects. Mrs. Alice Beckwith, Fessenden, Ont., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for several years. I could not eat anything without almost dying from the pain in the pit of my stomach. Seeking Burdock Blood Bitters highly recommended, I tried a bottle, and can gladly say I feel better. I can eat anything now, and am in perfect health."

GIFTED CANADIAN LADY.

At the recent Schumann concert three of the songs composed by Alice M. Daniel, now a resident of Canada, were on the programme. They received the hearty reception this writer's songs assuredly deserve. Alice M. Daniel, the song writer, is a Canadian and wife of a former St. John man, George W. Daniel, of the bank of Nova Scotia. Roy T. Daniel, at present manager of the Charlotte street Bank of N. S., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel.

ABRUZZI'S SHIP SOLD FOR JUNK

Polar Star Allowed to Go to Ruin by Romans.

Patriotic Italians greatly regret the fate of the ship Polar Star, once the pride of the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of Italy's King, who commanded the only North Polar expedition Italians have made. The Duke penetrated further north than Nansen had done shortly before. On his return home the Duke presented the ship to the Italian Government. It was moored in the Tiber for a long while, lent to a charitable society as a playground for poor children, abandoned even by the youngsters, allowed to go to rack and ruin, until it became an eyesore on the Roman landscape, and was then taken in a very broken down state to the port of Civita Vecchia, as being the most fitting spot for its decay.

But the port there is encumbered with many things, and the once smart and efficient Polar Star has been sold as junk for \$7,000 lire. At today's exchange rate, it is little more than \$1000.

The Italian Naval League heard of the sale too late to rescue this relic of royal enterprise; the junk dealer had already put down the money.

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STRIKE LEADER IS OUT ON PAROLE

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—E. B. Russell, Winnipeg strike leader, was released on parole yesterday from Stony Mountain penitentiary where he was serving a two year sentence, imposed about one year ago, following his conviction on a charge of sedition, conspiracy in connection with the general strike Russell was the first of the strike leaders to be convicted.

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Old Country Football Games

Oxford Defeated Cambridge—Rugby League Match Played Saturday.

London, Dec. 12.—(By Canadian Sociated Press)—In an international football game Saturday noon Oxford defeated Cambridge 3 to 1.

Rugby League matches yesterday had the following results: Northern Union League: Huddersfield 13, Widnes 4; Doncaster 10, St. Helen's 10; Halifax 5, Bramley 6; Hull 7, Batley 6; Wests 12, Warrrow 8; Leeds 17, Rochdale 5; Leigh 9, Broughton 3; Oldham 3, Wigan 6; Salford 3, Hull Kingston 3; St. Helen's 14, Keighley 0; Swinton 13, Hunslet 5; Wakefield 13, Bradford 5; Rugby Union Championships: Durham 9, Cheshire 11; Cumberland 9, Lancashire 6. Other football results follow:

First Division: Arsenal 1, Chelsea 1; Aston Villa 0, Newcastle U. 0; Bolton W. 3, Huddersfield T. 1; Bradford 1, Manchester U. 4; Burnley 1, Liverpool 0; Derby C. 0, Blackburn R. 1; Everton 2, Middlesbrough 1; Manchester C. 1, Bradford 0; Preston N. E. 4, Oldham 4; Sheffield U. 1, Tottenham 6; Sunderland 5, Westbrom A. 0; Walsley 1, Bristol City 1; Cardiff City 1, Wensley 0; Coventry C. 0, Birmingham 0; Fulham 1, Manchester U. 2; Leeds United 3, Notts C. 0; Leicester City 1, Blackpool 0; Port Vale 6, Stockport C. 1; Rotherham 1, Barry 1; Westham U. 1, Stoke 0; Wolverhampton W. 3, S. S. 0.

Third Division: Bradford 1, Bute Town 0; Bristol Rovers 3, Reading 2; Crystal Palace 0, Swansea 2; Grimsby T. 3, Southampton 1; Northampton 3, Exeter City 1; Norwich C. 0, Millwall A. 2; Plymouth A. 0, Southend U. 0; Portsmouth 0, Merthyr T. 0; Queens Park R. 4, Brighton 0; Southend U. 1, Bradford 1; Walsford 5, Newport County 0.

Scottish League: Aldershot 1, Motherwell 1; Celtic 1, Partick Thistle 0; Clydebank 1, Raith Rovers 0; Dundee 3, Airdrie 0; Hamilton A. 3, Clyde 1; Kilmarnock 1, Aberdeen 0; Morton 0, Ayr United 0; Rangers 5, Falkirk 0; St. Mirren 4, Dumbarton 1.

Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE: In the Commercial League Black's alleys Saturday night Office and Ford Motor Co. each team winning two points scores follow:

Post Office.	Score
Maxwell	191 106 103 310
O'Leary	87 92 93 272
Braman	72 101 75 248
Clark	79 95 88 262
Roberts	83 90 93 266

Ford Motor Co.	Score
Latham	94 99 117 310
Goldert	89 94 76 260
Woolman	82 87 88 257
McKiel	78 86 76 240
Gregory	81 80 100 261

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA

An effort is being made by the authorities of the Royal Military College to bring together in one the achievements of the ex-O.C. the institution, and it is anticipated that, when complete record will be one which is led by any professional educational institution in Canada.

It is but natural that in tuition maintained by the I. we should expect to see the aies imbued with a zeal for to their country, but the result appear to exceed the hopes the most optimistic.

The records of the first graduates of the college has completed (with the exception whom it has been impossible), showing those who the institution between the 1876 and 1880. Of these, eight been killed in action or died vice and 89 out of the first have gained one hundred and six decorations and medals. They have been 33 times ed in despatches for service representatives have served in the following wars and conditions:—

Souday Expedition	.....
Bochuanaland	.....
Northwest Rebellion	.....
Burma	.....
West Africa	.....
Burma	.....
East Africa	.....
Manipur Expedition	.....
Central Africa	.....
West Africa	.....
Chitral Expedition	.....
South Africa	.....
China	.....