

\$150,000 COUP AT MONTE CARLO

First Heavy Gambling at Resort Ends Dramatically

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The first heavy gambling of the season at Monte Carlo ended in a dramatic coup. The famous "Bank of Monte Carlo" was broken twice in one afternoon, and amid intense excitement, gamblers went away with not less than \$150,000. The coup was worked against a Trente-et-Quarante table in the Salle Privee, and the winners were a group of four Austrians and half a dozen English men and women.

At news of the run, people poured in from all parts of the resort, and at one time there were nearly 200 struggling to pile their money on the table. Trente-et-Quarante is played with six packs of cards (the Talles) shuffled together and dealt out by the croupier in two rows, each of which must total up in "pip" (court cards count 10) to about 30 (treinte), but under 40 (quarante). As soon as a row counts to over 30, that row is complete. The first row is counted as "black" and the second row "red." The row nearest to 30 wins.

In the whole "table" of the cards black turned up only twice, and there was one "Eprez"—black and red equal in number. As soon as there seemed a likelihood of red "running," players began to stake heavily against the bank. At the tenth coup there were over 500,000 francs staked on the red side of the table—with not even the minimum 20-franc piece on black.

During this coup a pin could have been heard to drop, for the first row (black) counted up to 32, invariably a probable winner, and the first two cards turned up by the croupier in the second row were "court" cards. But a sudden change of small cards went to one "pip" beyond the treinte (i.e. the second row was 31, and the red had won again.) That "pip" cost the bank \$25,000.

York County Council Annual Meet Today

FREDERICTON, Jan. 3.—The municipal council of York county will be in session Tuesday afternoon to open the semi-annual meeting. The chief feature will be the election of the warden. Councillor W. C. Whipple, of McAdam, is expected to be the choice. The presentation of reports also will take place on the opening day. The council will sit the balance of the week.

ASK FREDERICTON FOR FINANCIAL AID

U. N. B. Delegation Urge Adoption of Sir George Foster Scheme

FREDERICTON, Jan. 3.—The city council meeting in committee tonight heard a delegation on behalf of the University of New Brunswick. The delegation was composed of Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor; Hon. C. D. Richards, C. McN. Steeves, J. B. McNair and J. M. LeMont. All members of the delegation spoke and presented the claims of the university for financial assistance in connection with the endowment fund.

It was pointed out that the attendance of the university had increased materially within the last few years and that the amount of money expended in the city on behalf of the university amounted to a considerable sum each year.

CONSIDERATION GOES OVER

Tonight's meeting is the last of the outgoing council and on that account it was considered advisable to postpone consideration of the request until the incoming council is organized.

The delegation pressed the proposition of Sir George E. Foster, who was largely instrumental in establishing an endowment fund, to the effect that the city of Fredericton should contribute one-fifth of the complete amount, \$800,000. On a 20-year basis that would amount to \$1,600 a year for 20 years.

Club Organized At Campobello

CAMPOBELLO, Jan. 3.—A Men's Club has recently been organized under the leadership of Rev. F. W. Bacon, assisted by Dexter P. Cooper. The club assembles twice a month, on Wednesday nights, in the new Community Hall.

On Wednesday night last there was a full attendance of the members and a very interesting program was carried out. In addition to several other musical numbers there were quartette selections by Messrs. Milton Townsend, J. Vennell, Everett Calder and Milton Watson. Opening remarks were made by Rev. F. W. Bacon.

A letter of respect and encouragement received from Howard Murchie, District Governor of Rotary, St. Stephen, was read before the club. A. M. Pike of Lunenburg, Me., gave a very interesting talk on the raising of a submarine in the harbor of New York, while a splendid lecture on the fishing in Passamaquoddy waters was given by Inspector of Fisheries J. F. Calder. Not the least interesting address of the evening was that given by Captain Arthur Mitchell dealing with the noted Sable Island.

The proceedings were enlivened by humorous sketches by John Vennell. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Watson who presided at the piano and before the meeting closed a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the next meeting.

DR. OULTON, M.L.A., IMPROVES

SHEPARD, Jan. 3.—The many friends of Dr. Melville A. Oulton, M.L.A., who has been quite ill for two weeks, will be glad to learn that he is improving daily, although still confined to bed. Dr. Ferguson of Moncton and a nurse are in attendance. It will probably be a fortnight before he is able to visit patients.

Man About To Hang Stabs Two Wardens

ISTIT, Jugo Slavia, Jan. 3.—Two prison wardens were stabbed today by a Bulgarian irregular, Stojan Stojew, as they were leading him to the gallows.

A dagger had been artfully concealed in the prisoner's clothing and he used it suddenly and effectively. Guards threw themselves upon him, trussed him up and hanged him.

Prior to leaving the prison the Bulgarian asked for permission to give a farewell embrace to his cell companion. Thereupon he proceeded to bite the man's cheek savagely. "He betrayed me," explained Stojew.

MONTRÉAL WEAVER BLAMED BY JURY

YOUTH REFUSES TO LIFT HEAD TO VIEW AXE AND OTHER EVIDENCE

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 3.—Gerald Filiatrat, 22, a weaver, was held criminally responsible for the death of Fabien Martin, grocer, by a coroner's jury here today. Martin was found dead in the store early Friday morning with his head crushed in and his throat slit from ear to ear. Filiatrat was taken into custody shortly after the killing. One thousand dollars, the same amount as was taken from the victim, was also recovered.

Young Filiatrat, scarcely five feet tall, weighing little over 100 pounds, had to be half-carried into the courtroom. He sat on a front bench with his forehead clasped in his left hand, which he supported with his right on his crossed knees.

Throughout the short hearing he refused to lift his head to view the blood-stained evidence, which included an axe. He spoke only on one occasion. "What is your name?" asked Coroner McMahon.

"Gerald Filiatrat," answered the accused.

The principal witness was Olivier Brossseau, who discovered the body and gave the alarm, which resulted in the arrest of Filiatrat. Detectives Brooks and Laroch told how, through footsteps in the snow, which led from the victim's home, they effected the arrest, secured the axe and the money.

NOMINATION GIVEN TO GLACE BAY MAN

NEIL McARTHUR TO RUN AS CONSERVATIVE IN ANTONIUSH-GUYSBORO

ANTONIUSH, N. S., Jan. 3.—Neil R. McArthur, K. C., Glace Bay, was chosen at the Conservative convention held here today to contest the dual constituency of Antigonish-Guysboro in the federal by-election to be held Jan. 18 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. J. C. Douglas.

The Liberal party last week selected William Duff, deputy speaker in the last House and former member for Lunenburg-Queens, to be their candidate in the by-election.

The Conservative candidate resides in Cape Breton, but was born in the constituency he will contest. The election of Mr. McArthur was unanimous, no other name coming before the convention. He was chosen by a standing vote after a motion by S. O. Gillen, M. P. P., Guysboro.

AGED MAN RESCUED IN PERILOUS PLIGHT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 3.—On edge of a deep railway cut where hundreds of motor cars pass on the bridge above and trains roar along the tracks below, an aged man with his foot caught by a steel cable hung head downwards all Sunday night. His cries were unheard in the roar of the traffic.

Early this morning when his voice became a mere croak, he remembered a police whistle he had in his pocket and his faint voice brought a patrolman to his rescue.

Peter Maas, 64, a night watchman, was the victim of the horrible circumstance. At nine o'clock on Sunday night he was making his usual tour of the top of the cut looking for trespassers, when he stumbled and falling into the cut caught his foot in the cable. He was saved from a fall of thirty feet which would probably have broken his neck, but he was saved only for a night of torture which will probably prove fatal. Doctors said a man of his age would not recover from such an upset of the circulatory system. They fear a stroke.

COCKSHUTTS TO SEE SOUTH AMERICA

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt and Mrs. Cockshutt and their daughters are planning to leave on a trip to South America shortly after leaving Government House. The new Lieutenant-Governor of the province, D. W. Ross, will be sworn in on Jan. 12. Colonel Cockshutt remains in office until that date.

HAD SALT RHEUM ALL OVER HER HANDS

Mrs. Herbert J. Mason, Grand Falls, N.B., writes—"I had salt rheum all over my hands and especially between my fingers. It got so bad it was impossible for me to put them in water or do my housework. After trying many medicines and salves, that did me no good, I heard of

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