

# Toronto Man Held by the St. Louis Police

## A. P. Macaulay Arrested in Mistake for Notorious Forger—His Identity Doubted

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A. P. Macaulay, a prominent mining broker of this city, was today arrested in St. Louis in mistake for A. J. Paget, charged with passing worthless checks in New York. In this city Mr. Macaulay is a man of some prominence and considerable wealth, with offices in the Lansdown building. He left with his wife and family direct from Toronto for St. Louis on the night of December 23, according to a friend in whose office he was on the afternoon of that date.

Mr. Macaulay, who was born in Belleville, went as a young man to Texas, where he was for some years a cowboy, and there acquired a considerable quantity of land, which he still holds. It was his intention to go to Texas from St. Louis and close up a deal for the sale of this land for \$135,000. He has also made considerable money recently in mining sales. His Christmas trip to St. Louis was for the purpose of visiting relatives of his wife.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—At the request of detectives of the American Bankers' Association in New York, a man who is registered at an hotel here as A. P. Macaulay, has been arrested on the charge of having passed \$2,000 worth of fraudulent checks through merchants of New York city. Macaulay is suspected of being A. J. Paget, known as "Christ-mas" Keough, and the checks are said to have been drawn on a Toronto bank.

At the hotel it is said Macaulay registered December 23, the day on which it is said the checks were passed in New York. The man insists Macaulay is his proper name, and that he is a broker from Toronto, Ont. With him at the time of his arrest was a woman, a young man and a girl, who, he asserts, are his wife, son and daughter.

# HUNS CONFISCATE SWISS SERVANTS

## Belgian Metals Wanted By Huns For All Swiss in Germany Receive Foodstuffs From Home

London, Jan. 4.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that the Maastrecht newspaper Les Nouvelles is authority for the statement that the Governor-General of Belgium has issued a decree ordering the seizure of all household goods made of brass, copper, tin, nickel or bronze, including kitchen utensils, door plates and door knockers. The communities have been ordered to assist in the collection.

Geneva, Jan. 4.—The Burgomaster of Vienna, Dr. Weiskirchner, threatens to resign if Hungary continues to refuse to send food to Vienna, according to reports received here. He is quoted as saying that the prisons are filled, chiefly with women and children convicted of having stolen food, while housewives are afraid to go shopping for food even in the principal streets, owing to robberies and assaults.

The Swiss and German papers are crowded with advertisements for Swiss servants to go to Germany, the reason being that every Swiss in Germany is allowed to receive from home weekly ten pounds of foodstuffs.

On the evening of Thursday, Jan. 4th, the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees of Brantford held a gala time, the occasion being the joint installation of the officers of Redemption Tent No. 15, and Brant Hive No. 294 for 1917. The attendance of members and friends was most satisfactory to the officers in charge.

The ceremony of installation was conducted by Sir Kt. H. Nicholson, D.S.C., of Milgrove, who performed his work in a very acceptable manner.

After the installation, short talks on the order and its great work in behalf of the widow, the orphan and the helpless, were given by Sir Kt. Wright, Perry, Nicholson and Townsend.

This was followed by progressive euchre, the prizes going to Lady Vallance and Sir Kt. Leach. A dainty lunch of coffee, sandwiches and cake was served. Dancing for an hour brought the evening's entertainment to a pleasant close. A very pleasing time was had by the members as the taking of ten applications for membership among the visitors. The officers installed were as follows:

Past Commander, F. W. Scott; Commander, W. J. Perry; Lieutenant-Commander, Thos. Blower; Record Keeper, Wm. Lake; Finance Keeper, Noah Wilfont; Chaplain, Ed. Mitchell; Sergeant, W. Butler; Master-at-Arms, Fred Vallance; 1st Master Guards, C. R. Crane; 2nd Master Guards, W. Holmwood; Sentinel, H. Morrison; Picket, A. W. Craig; Physician, Dr. Wiley; Trustees, Fred. Elsdon, J. H. Young, L. W. Church-ell.

Officers Brant Hive.

Past Commander, Lady Johnson; Commander, Lady Little; Lieutenant-Commander, Lady Cammell; Record Keeper, Lady Clark; Finance Keeper, Lady Eames; Chaplain, Lady Draper; Sergeant, Lady Abby; Mistress-at-Arms, Lady Haloren, Sentinel, Lady Richeson; Picket, Lady Birtz.

# KITCHENER WILL NOT CHANGE NAME

## For Present; After the War May Amalgamate With Waterloo

Toronto, Jan. 4.—C. H. Mills, member of the Legislature for North Waterloo, who incidentally is a resident of Kitchener, declares that there will be no more move to have the name of the city changed back to Berlin.

"The fight in Kitchener was not over the name," he said, while visiting at the Parliament buildings today. "The contest was between the Citizens' League and the British League. After the war—several years in the future, there may be some proposal to change the name, perhaps on amalgamation with Waterloo, but there will be no move to change the name now."

# BANK STATEMENT

London, Jan. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased, 433,000 pounds; circulation, increased, 219,000 pounds; bullion, increased, 652,549 pounds; other securities, decreased, 14,672,000 pounds; other deposits, decreased, 10,338,000 pounds; public deposits, increased, 1,031,000 pounds; notes, reserve, increased, 475,000 pounds; government securities, increased, 4,999,000 pounds.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.76 per cent.; last week it was 18.50 per cent.

Rate of discount 6 per cent.

# ENVELOPES WITH CARDS

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The statement sent out from Quebec implying that sealed envelopes were not provided there with the National Service cards and that as a result many of the cards were read by the postmen after being signed, were emphatically denied at national service headquarters here today. It was stated that a sealed envelope accompanies every card.

# RECONSTRUCTION ASKED

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—At a special meeting of the council of Manitoba University, a resolution was adopted inviting the government at the next session to pass such legislation as it thinks necessary to effect a complete reconstruction of the university policy of the province. The only dissentient was the representative from St. Boniface.

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# MURDERER ENDS OWN LIFE

## Alleged Slayer of Art Model Suicides in Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 4.—Bernard Wesley Lewis, son of a wealthy Pittsburgh family, the alleged slayer of Grace Roberts, the Philadelphia artist's model, committed suicide here tonight. Tracked to the very threshold of his suite by detectives, Lewis delayed their admittance with conversation, and shot himself with a 22-calibre Hamilton rifle just as the doors were battered down.

Lewis was found half reclining in the bath tub with his foot braced against its head, the trigger of the 22-rifle still clasped in his hand and the end of the barrel resting against his temple. There was a little blood about his temple when the bullet had penetrated, death being instantaneous. His fingers showed several scratches as though he had been in a struggle with someone. There were blood marks on nearly all fingers of one hand. Lewis frequently visited this city, and had the reputation here of being a "high flyer."

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# MUSIC AND DRAMA

## AT THE GRAND

A brisk and lively story, sparkling in its humor and set to music that fits its spirit and smuggles to it-form with a nicety not often seen in present day musical comedies is a very good estimate of the charm of the delightful comedy success "The Only Girl," for which Victor Herbert has written some of his finest melodies, to a book that rattles with good fun, the work of Henry Blossom, will be an attraction at the Grand Opera House.

It is said that Henry Blossom has never affixed his name to a better book than the one he has written for "The Only Girl," that it is brilliant in every particular with a liberal leaven of the poetry of Bohemian life and the serious by-play of wit and humor that give it a tender vein of convincing fiction that neither had Herbert or Blossom in the past written anything of such excellent quality as "The Only Girl."

The company that Joe Weber has provided is one of unusual excellence and contains many fine singers and comedians in Laura Aroff, Olga Roller, Adele Hays, Marjorie Sit, and others. The Grand Opera House, Alfred Fisher, Emanuel A. Turner, Richard and Bartlett, Frank Coombs.

At the Brantford Opera House, Tuesday, Jan. 9.

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Twelve men found in the house were taken in charge and appeared in police court today, all charged with being frequenters of a gambling house with the exception of John Mardisorian, who was fined \$25 and costs of \$6.85 or three months. The defence submitted by the defendants was that they were merely playing to pass away the time, no profit accruing to the proprietor except insofar as he received money for coffee and such other articles as were sold by him. It was brought out in the evidence, however, that losses of from \$100 to \$300 had been experienced by some of those who "passed away their time" under the hospitable roof of the proprietor.

The services of an interpreter were necessary to elicit the desired information from the men who appeared in the court, and even then some hesitancy was displayed in divulging anything that might prove incriminating to the interests of the defendants. The evidence given by the various persons who occupied the witness box was somewhat contradictory. In spite of the statements made that the pastime was wholly innocent of a "rake-off," Sam Boyajian, Malkin Barzakarian, Tom Jack, George Bogdanian, Kozar Derdarian, Harry Tomanson, and George Asakian were each relieved of \$2 and costs of \$2.85, while Sarkis Boyajian, Harry Kirkorian, and Harry Derdarian were severely warned and allowed to go.

# With the City Police

## An old frequenter of the police court, Roy Potter, again today was charged with the theft of a camera.

# EX-REGENT ARRESTED

Rome, Jan. 5.—Olinto Amati, twice regent of the Republic of San Marino, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling 2,000,000 lire of the Republic's funds, according to a despatch from Rimini, the capital of San Marino. He is reported to have made a number of unsuccessful speculations.

# VETERAN CURLER DEAD

Montreal, Jan. 4.—David Guthrie known here as the "father of curling" died today. He was a past president of the Canadian branch of the Caledonian curling club of Scotland.

# POSTPONED TRANSFER OF DUTIES

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 5.—The Dominion government has transferred until May the first, the transfer of police duties from the mounted police to the provincial force.

# MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle, receipts 2,000, market strong, native beef cattle, \$7.50 to \$11.80; western steers, 7.35 to 10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$4.80; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10.00; calves, \$9.00 to \$13.25; hogs, receipts 30,000, market slow, 5c higher, light \$9.00 to \$10.35; mixed, \$9.90 to \$10.60; heavy, \$10.05 to \$10.60; rough, \$10.05 to \$10.20; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.40; bulk of sales, \$10.00 to \$10.50; sheep, receipts, 80,000 market, strong, wethers, \$9.25 to \$11.50; lambs native, \$11.40 to \$13.70.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.  
East Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Cattle.—Receipts 500; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 500; active, \$5.00 to \$15.00.  
Hogs—Receipts, \$5,000; active; heavy and mixed, \$11.05 to \$11.10; yorkers, \$10.10 to \$11.10; light yorkers, \$10.10 to \$10.50; pigs, \$9.75 to \$10.00; roughs, \$9.60 to \$9.75; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.50.  
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## RECEIVERSHIP SUSTAINED

By Boston, Jan. 5.—The receivership of the Boston and Maine Railroad was sustained by the federal court today, pending final determination of the questions of law involved. This ruling followed a proceeding of five weeks in which minority stockholders had opposed a continuance of the temporary receivership.

## AGAINST SIGNING

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—At a mass meeting of about 500 men held here under Socialistic auspices a resolution was passed against signing the National Service cards. Everything in connection with National Services ideas was roundly abused by several speakers in the English language and one in the Russian tongue.

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