

EX-CRIMINAL NOW A SOLDIER

Notorious French Swindler Serves Well in French Cyclist Corps.

A SENSATIONAL CASE. Figured in a Gigantic Swindle Eight Years Ago.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Oct. 18.—The disappearance of the notorious Henri Rochette, who was sentenced to three years imprisonment in 1912 in connection with the vast bucket shop swindles, has been cleared up by his arrest at Granville to-day.

Under the name of Georges Bienaimé, Rochette enlisted in Paris as a motor cyclist in the first month of the war and was stationed at Amiens.

The Rochette case was one of the most sensational in the history of the French courts. Rochette was arrested in 1908 charged with swindling on an enormous scale. His operations involved a sum of more than \$20,000,000, and at his subsequent trial it was stated that some of the most prominent men in French public life had been either his dupes or his accomplices.

A parliamentary inquiry was made into charges that Rochette had made a sensational escape from the police. Since that time his whereabouts have been unknown.

The Rochette case was revived in 1914 when Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot to death by the wife of M. Gaillaux. The shooting was the result of violent attacks made on Calmette in the Figaro, and among the charges brought by Calmette was the old scandal of the former minister's alleged connection with Rochette.

DUKE OF ORLEANS WANTS DIVORCE

Italian Potentate Wedded to Austrian Archduchess.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Oct. 18.—The Duke of Orleans is about to apply to the court of Rome for the annulment of his marriage to the Archduchess Marie Dorothea of Austria, according to The Figaro.

The Duchess of Orleans won a suit for separation in January, 1914. It was reported that she charged the Duke with neglect. At the outbreak of the war the Duke, in sending back the insignia of the Golden Fleece to the Austrian emperor, wrote that his marriage had been the curse of his life.

MERRITT FIRED SHOT

By Courier Leased Wire. Monroton, N.B., Oct. 18.—The coroner's inquest into the fatal shooting of John F. Rogers, in the Intercolonial Railway building here yesterday by Captain J. O. Merritt, returned officer, formerly of the Princess Patricia's, was concluded to-day. The verdict was that death occurred from a shot from a revolver held in Merritt's hand.

CANCELLED SAILINGS

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Oct. 18.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company cancelled to-day all its sailings of steamers for an indefinite period. A week ago it was announced that the company intended to resume service between New York, Colon and Cartagena, Spain. The reason for cancellation is understood to be that the British government has refused to requisition the company's steamships. All of them were taken over by the government early in the war, but recently two of them were released.

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NEW SECRETARY FOR PARIS Y.M.C.A.

Meeting of Paris Curling Club—Other Items of Interest to Readers.

Paris, Oct. 18.—(From our own correspondent)—The appointment of Rev. D. A. Armstrong to the position of General Secretary of the Paris Y. M. C. A. is one that will give general satisfaction to the community. Mr. Armstrong was appointed to that position following a mutual agreement between the board of the Congregational Church of which he is the popular pastor, and the board of the Y.M.C.A. It is a tribute to the esteem and confidence that all branches of the community have in Rev. Armstrong, and one which that gentleman fully appreciates, and we look for a successful outcome of his efforts.

The new Secretary is an Ulsterman and came to Canada in 1907. He has always taken an active interest in Y. M. C. A. work, as he is indebted to the association starting him on his ministerial career when attending Mercantile Academy at Belfast, Ireland. The boys and young men have always found in Mr. Armstrong a gentleman who is warm-hearted and sympathetic and one who fully holds confidence of both boys and the young men of the town.

Consequently, with a reasonable amount of support, splendid work should be done in the "Y" this coming winter. A valuable dog of Mr. Albert McKay's, Catharine street, has been poisoned. A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hicks, when the latter's sister, Miss Kate Sleeth was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Ginniver of San Francisco, Cal. The bride wore a pretty gown of gray silk crepe de chine. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Nicholson. Mr. and Mrs. Ginniver left for a short trip, and will spend a few days in town, prior to leaving for their future home in San Francisco.

The annual meeting of the Paris Curling Club was held in the Council chambers, on Monday evening, and the following officers were elected for the coming winter: Patrons, J. H. Fisher, M. P., Thos. Dunn and F. Smoke; Hon. President Mr. John Torrance; President, Mr. James R. Inksater; vice-president, Mr. G. Gourlay; Secretary, Mr. Harvey Wilson; Treasurer, Mr. David

son, Brantford; President, Rev. Sinclair and H. C. O'Neil. Committee of Management, Messrs R. Inksater, Frank Hayden, David Brockbank and J. Carnie; Messrs. J. R. Inksater and R. Thompson are representatives to the O.C.A. Skips—Messrs. George Tate, F. Hayden, J. J. Flahiff, Robt. Inksater, D. Caxan, C. Tate, John Carnie, D. Brockbank, H. C. O'Neil, and Harvey Wilson.

Skips for the Ontario Tankard—Messrs. George Tate and D. Cavan; District Cup skips, George Gourlay and J. J. Flahiff.

The management committee will arrange to have three local bonspiels during the winter. The Twenty-Second Annual Convention of the Brantford District Epworth Leagues was held in the Methodist Church yesterday.

The pastor, Rev. J. H. Wells, B.A. opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and then extended to all the delegates a hearty welcome, and trusted that they would spend a profitable day together and go away feeling inspired after such a meeting. The following spoke during the morning session: Rev. C. D. Draper, on The Present It's call to young people. Consolation to meet the call—By Rev. G. W. Henderson. The afternoon session was opened by Rev. A. H. Pyley. Roll call and reports from Epworth League were given.

Our programme—1st Christian Endeavor, by Rev. H. Merrier; 2nd, Missionary, by Mr. C. M. Wells; 3rd, Literary, Rev. A. Shepperson; 4th, Citizenship, Rev. D. E. Martin. Methods of Work, by Rev. F. G. Farrill, M.A., B. D. Rev. W. E. Baker gave a splendid address, "Do Something." Do it now. After the closing exercises, the meeting adjourned until 7.30. The evening session being opened with a bright song service, then Rev. J. H. Peters led the devotionals, and Miss Butler of Brantford, rendered very feelingly, a solo, "Building a Temple."

The speaker of the evening was Rev. A. J. Elson, who gave a most eloquent address on China. Rev. Mr. Elson, who is supported by the members of Brant District Epworth League, is home on a furlough, and consequently his able remarks were made far more interesting by his personal experiences.

The committee suggest that the Convention tender a hearty vote of thanks to the Trustees of the church for the use of the building, the ladies for their beautiful repast, the choir and organist, and Rev. Mr. Draper, Rev. Elson and Rev. Farrill for their splendid help in making this convention the success it has been.

The following officers were nominated: Hon. Pres., Rev. G. W. Hen-

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FOREST FIRE PLAY

In Creating Scenario—Need for Precaution

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The other causes operating the price of paper to publishers, the constant spruce and balsam forest fires has played a role. Without question abundance of woods to mands of paper mills, and accessibility are very different things. Distances between the mills is a factor of first as not a few successes and American paper mill forced to realise. Every mile a paper mill is obliged for logs, the costs of duct will reflect an additional Minnesota and Ontario Port Frances, Ont., that the increasing in pulp limits from the paper dealer. Unlike mills, the permanent mill cannot pack up and follow the retr Forest engineers are ever, that with care in its and thorough protection, pulpwood forests petuated indefinitely; of supplies need be less

Up to the present the lack of modern for which the governm tees of the timber chiefly responsible, has near-at-hand bodies of more than the acti The Northern Ontario summer are an illust fact. In the 1200 soua vastated were substanc of paper making mat same fire, an Ontario lost 400,000 cords of piled in the mill yard, fires also cleared out ties of spruce and bals white pine. The fore in Ontario and Quebec past ten years account more forest wealth th into lumber and pulp. If the pulp areas are allowed to disa the longer drive or matically increases u- ufacture. Without causes than unbede, the root of the paper in war time, but it re sids began to operate, has been laying his ta consumer.

EXTENDED INT. By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Oct. 19. The Journal of Commerce to-day says: "Lord Rhanida has interests into the Swan coal district by securi the Gwan Cae Gurwe largest concern in the The colliery has a ca 000 tons annually. Fu mations are expected a servers suggest that it will eventually lead to ization of the country

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