

COUNT RENAUD WRECKS HIS THIRD PARIS BANK

"Credit International" Suspends and Swindling Career of Past is Brought to Light.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The suspension of the Credit International, a bank, was announced today. The disappearance of Count Renaud, director of the institution, coupled with a letter explaining that he had suffered heavy losses on the Bourse, as a result of the war news from the East, brought to light the operations of a man who it is alleged, has twice been found guilty of swindling and returned a third time to Paris to conduct financial operations.

The extent of the losses of the deposits of the Credit International are placed as high as \$1,400,000, which, however, it is believed, is an exaggeration.

Count Mary Renaud first began operations in 1881, when he founded a banking institution which prospered until \$1,000,000 was lost in the Bourse. He then began to speculate in stocks and bonds, and as a result of the crash of 1890 was sent to prison for three years.

He founded a second bank on his release, prospered, and was again sent to prison for three years, but the chamber refused to confirm the election. He failed, and in 1890, it is alleged, he was again taken with him \$2,000,000. He was condemned a second time and sentenced by default to ten years' imprisonment.

He remained abroad, however, until a sufficient time had elapsed to make his return to France safe and upon his arrival in Paris founded the Credit International, advertising extensively and securing many old customers.

ADULTERANTS IN LARD.

Subscriber Makes Complaint. Health Authorities Deny Harmfulness.

Editor World: I hope you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper, just to say a few words regarding how we poor people are cheated in purchasing lard. In the first place we cannot possibly blame the storekeeper for he is just as much deceived as we ourselves are. The other day I purchased one pound of lard, for which I paid the sum of 14 cents, and when I came to use it, it simply spoiled my pastry. I took the balance that was left back to the storekeeper, and upon the storekeeper's assurance that the lard was perfectly pure, and showed me the pail from which he took it out, which was branded pure lard. The next day a friend of mine from Hamilton paid me a visit, and knowing that I was in that particular business, I explained the circumstances to him, when he informed me that it is a matter of impossibility to purchase pure lard, and that it is all more or less adulterated, either with cotton seed oil or beef tallow.

Now, Mr. Editor, if this is the case I consider it a small price to pay for lard, to think that we are paying 14 cents per pound and hope only worth 8-10 cents for pure lard. I am writing to you in place, which is only worth from 4 to 5 cents per pound. What are the Board of Health and health inspectors doing? Is it not their duty under the Food and Drugs Act to make purchases and have them analyzed, and if found impure have the same confiscated and bring the guilty party before a magistrate? Now, Mr. Editor, I am aware that there is a lard sold as compound, but then it is branded compound, and the public should know this to their duty and not allow a thing like this to exist in a large city like Toronto.

A visit to the Health Department by a World representative revealed the fact that there are many authorities in the manufacture of lard who hold a certain amount of cotton seed oil as not at all harmful to the composition of lard. Beef tallow and nearly all the used in lard of all grades, so that it will not better. The health officer whose duty it is to inspect food and drugs stated that they had no authority to interfere with manufactured goods unless they contained deleterious ingredients that were harmful to the public health. These compositions are not looked upon as harmful in that way, he declares.

SKATING "MASHES" FINED.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Six "mashers" captured while skating on the Lincoln Park lagoon were fined yesterday by Justice Mahoney at the Sheffield-avenue Police Station. John Harden, who "skated up to a truck and took on that," was fined \$25. Five other men, who worked at young men near the lagoon, were fined \$10 and costs each. They gave their names as Peter May, Jr., William Butler, Michael Kico, Henry Handley and Albert J. Zink. Mrs. Horace S. Miller, 208 North Paulina-street, and Mrs. C. M. Mel, 841 School-street, secured warrants for Justice Mayer for the arrest of J. W. Hoyle and C. B. Edwards, alleged "mashers" recently caught in the Harrison-street Police Court.

SNOW CLOUD BURST.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 9.—An so red snow storm struck Battle Creek today night. "We could see clear water ahead and behind us," said a motorist of a car that was stalled in the drifts. "There was no snow to speak of on either side, but snow to the depth of at least two feet in the space of no more than half a mile at the most." It was a snow cloud burst.

The Washah Trailhead.

In the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including Texas, Old Mexico and California, the lands of sunshine and flowers. Through standard and tourist sleeping cars are now run via this great southern route. The new and elegant train, with its powerful engines ever built. Every comfort is provided equal to the best hotel, or the most luxurious home. Nothing is wanted to complete our happiness. The days and nights passing only too quickly while traveling on the great Washah line. For information as to rates, routes, etc., through any ticket agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Chosen Friends Installation.

The Toronto council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will have all their officers for the next year installed in the Grand Opera House, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. Grand Officers: Hon. Grand Organizer Campbell, Grand Recorder Montague and Grand Representative Miller and Boddy will give the evening entertainment. The installation ceremony will be held.

Harmesworth and Pearson.

London, Jan. 10.—Alfred C. Harmesworth and C. Arthur Pearson have called a truce in their journalistic rivalry, but have entered into an alliance. They have bought two and one evening newspapers now published in Birmingham, and further operations in accordance with this alliance are probable.

January New Year's Number.

An interesting magazine. Only 5 cents; any newsdealer.

TYPHOID AT MONTREAL.

50 Additional Cases Bring Total Up to 1100.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—It is estimated that fifty additional cases of typhoid have developed in the seven municipalities adjoining Montreal during the last twenty-four hours. Doctors say they have many patients who themselves are in the initial stages of the disease. The number of cases is now in the neighborhood of 1100.

The annual meeting of the Westmount Town Council was held last night, and the municipality's water supply was considered. The addition was vigorously censured by the citizens for not acting with greater promptness when the purity of the water was challenged more than a year ago. It seemed to be the unanimous belief that the present epidemic is traceable to that source. Some of the older men here were no proof that the drinking water was polluted. They are awaiting the result of the bacteriological tests now being made.

Criminal actions are threatened against those who may be found responsible for the present condition of the public health. Several Westmount taxpayers have consulted lawyers with this end in view.

The water taps in the Westmount public schools have been turned off since Laurentian water is being provided for the pupils.

WINSTON CHURCHILL TO FIGHT.

Will Go to His Constituents in Opposition to Joseph.

London, Jan. 10.—The Oldham Conservative Association, which sent Winston Churchill to parliament, tells him he has forfeited his confidence because of his anti-Chamberlain attitude, and that he cannot rely on it for support. Churchill, who has been in the House of Commons for many years, is now in the position of a man who has lost his constituency. He is now in the position of a man who has lost his constituency. He is now in the position of a man who has lost his constituency.

EMERGENCY EXITS WERE LOCKED.

But Austrian Theatre Audience Was Ignorant of Fire in Building.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—Fire broke out in the Ghetto Theatre at St. Gerolden, Hungary, tonight, during a performance. The theatre was crowded. The fire department, which extinguished the blaze, the audience not being aware of its danger. An inspection made of the theatre found that the emergency exits were locked and the keys missing.

DYNAMITE KILLS SIX.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 9.—A dynamite explosion occurred near Cassel, in Wayne County, today, while a number of men were working on a road.

GOOD-BYE, CENTRAL.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 9.—It is all over with the Central Railway in the exchange of the Central Telephone Company for this city, as the new automatic switchboard was put in operation this afternoon. The Central Telephone Company, which has been in operation for many years, is now being replaced by the new automatic switchboard.

Two Companies Incorporated.

A provincial charter has been granted to the Taito River Curling Company. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, and the following gentlemen have been named as provisional directors: Donald Robertson, Hugh Carson, J. A. Mathew and James Clarkson.

The A. B. Raylor Canning Company.

The A. B. Raylor Canning Company has been incorporated with a share capital of \$50,000, to manufacture and sell condensed milk. The head office is at Waterloo, and the provincial director is Emil Scherz. The A. B. Raylor Canning Company has been incorporated with a share capital of \$50,000, to manufacture and sell condensed milk. The head office is at Waterloo, and the provincial director is Emil Scherz.

A bylaw of George N. Moran & Co.

Resolving that the company should be known to the public as George N. Moran & Co., has been confirmed by the Ontario Council.

Winnipeg's Moral View.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The city police commission, at a meeting held last night, decided that the notorious colony of houses of ill-fame in western part of the city, known as the "Moral View," should be immediately sent a posse of officers and arrested 75 women, who were brought to the police station this evening and taken before Police Magistrate Daily. All parties guilty and were each fined \$10 and costs. Orders will be issued to-morrow that all members of the demimonde must leave the city.

Poured Kerosene on Stove.

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 10.—One child died, two possibly fatally injured, and two others burned, resulting from an explosion of kerosene poured by a child upon a coal stove. Mary Martini, aged 3, was burned to death.

Feet and Ankles Swollen.

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Backache and Kidney Trouble the Cause.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cured After Other Remedies Had Failed.

These Wonderful Kidney Pills Will Cure the Most Obstinate Cases of Kidney Trouble if Only Given a Fair Trial and Used According to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward, White Point, N.B., has to say about Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and kidney trouble and I do most gratefully recommend them to any person suffering in this way. I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not get around the house. My feet and ankles were so swollen and painful that I could not rest day or night. I tried several remedies but could get no relief whatever until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon perceived a decided change for the better and had only taken two boxes when I was able to do my work again, and three boxes made a complete cure.

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO., TORONTO, ONT.

KIPING ADVISING DRILL. SOLDIERS OF SCHOOLBOYS

Says Few Hours a Week Now Given to Football Should Be Used Otherwise.

London, Jan. 10.—Since the war in South Africa, conscription, or some form of universal public service, has been much discussed in England. Rudyard Kipling has written a letter to The National Service Journal, in which he points out that "there exists in the average English public school a highly efficient system of conscription for games, based on physical coercion of the young conscript and the carefully educated public opinion of the conscript's equals."

He points out that the system is actually and essentially at work in a minute section of the community, which turns out annually from 7000 to 10,000 boys. The boys are trained to a standard, and then sent out to do their own work. The hours devoted to "cricket and football drill" should be given to military drill and target work. He says: "It would not come to much more than one and a half hours a week for thirty-six hours, but in fact it is more. It would go far toward making a trained man. If the proposed percentage above such schoolboy conscription were adopted, the National Service League would be no longer a dream, but a reality."

SIR WILFRID'S MEDAL.

Bobagay Independent.

The Governor-General's New Year reception the Governor pinned a Fenian medal on the breast of Mr. Laurier.

The Fenian medal consisted of a mob of Buffalo saloon bums, who crossed over to Erie in a barge, and were no sooner landed than they took to their heels and ran back. A half dozen who could not run were caught and hanged in Toronto. Mr. Laurier probably pardoned the Fenian medal on the breast of Mr. Laurier.

Mr. Laurier's position should be very much improved, if he were to receive a medal under such absurd conditions.

Mr. Laurier does not believe in military.

Save the Babies.

Infant mortality is something frightful. We are hardly realizing that of the children born in civilized countries, twenty-five per cent, or nearly one-third, die before they reach one year.

Do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a mother's life. It is the best medicine for children.

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COUGHS, COLDS AND CATARRH

Sudden changes of temperature, exposure to drafts, cold feet, etc., cause coughs and colds, which often develop into

BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION AND CATARRH TROUBLES

Break up these troubles by taking that great specific for coughs, colds and catarrh—a powerful preventive and reconstituent—

VIN MARIANI

Read letter from the celebrated Grand Opera Singer EMMA CALVE:

NOT Grog WITH VIN MARIANI

Mix a water glass one-third Vin MARIANI with your boiling water (with or without sugar) and a dash of lemon.

My dear Monsieur MARIANI:

"I followed the advice to cure my cold; I took hot grogs with your delicious wine, and it enabled me to sing 'Garmen' last evening.

With my sincerest thanks,

EMMA CALVE.

TRY SOOTHING EXQUISITE EFFECTIVE VIN MARIANI

FLORENCE MARRIED SEVEN MEN.

Her Mother Married the Father of Her First Husband.

London, Jan. 10.—Florence Redhead, aged 29, the central figure of seven marriage ceremonies and consequent gossipy charges, directly puzzled a London magistrate while he was trying to find out the truth of the matter.

Prior to 1887 Florence married Mr. Redhead, who was living and the daughter of a well-to-do family. She was then a young girl, and her mother's will was not to be disobeyed.

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