

BLUEBEARD MAY BE ACQUITTED

Weak Case Against Landru, Accused of Murder of Eleven Women.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The "preliminary investigation" in the case of Henri Landru, whom the police refer to as the Gambais Bluebeard, and hold responsible for the disappearance of eleven women to whom he had promised marriage, has just been concluded. It has lasted eighteen months.

All the documents in the case, amounting to over five thousand, have been turned over to Prosecutor General of the Republic, by Judge Bonin, who conducted the preliminary investigation. The judge immediately left for a delayed vacation. He was accompanied by the good wishes of Landru, who told the judge that it had been a great comfort to him to make his acquaintance and that he hoped the feeling was mutual.

Landru has consistently refused to answer the questions of Judge Bonin and has made the investigation as difficult as possible for the magistrate.

It is the feeling in court house circles that the case against Landru is weak and much doubt is being expressed as to the chances of conviction for murder against him. The eleven women have simply vanished into thin air. The "corpus delicti" is lacking in the case, and the prosecution will contend they are human bones, but the defence will call experts to swear they are rabbit, lamb and dog bones.

Landru is confident of acquittal and is already considering offers from moving picture concerns in the event of his being freed.

RAY GOSSEN ELECTROCUTED.

Fell Twenty Feet or More Fracturing Neck and Skull.

Frankford, Pa., Sept. 29.—The scene of a terrible fatality on Tuesday, when Ray Gossen, son of Charles Gossen, manager of the Frankford Canning Company, was electrocuted. The unfortunate lad, thirteen years of age, was in company with a number of others. They had climbed up on the arch girder of the bridge across the Trent River and were near of Frankford side. To get down the arch, it appears that the Gossen boy started backwards on his hands and knees. It is thought that in his position he put his foot across an electric wire strung across at the top of the bridge. There he was held by the wire and the steel arch, for several minutes until the electric current had burned his foot off. His body being against the steel, the current flowed through his body.

Finally the body fell against a girder about twenty or twenty-five feet below. His neck was broken and his skull fractured. Dr. Simmons was called to the scene but could do nothing as life was extinct.

Mrs. Burton Genge Drowned Herself

Mrs. Burton Genge drowned herself on Wednesday last in Varty Lake. She left her home for Verona to visit the doctor who after conference urged her to stay over so that he could diagnose her case. She said she could not, but would after a walk return. She did not come back but instead jumped into the lake. Her body was found by Ernest Amey, deceased's husband works a farm of Cyrus Estes' at Varty Lake. Her maiden name was Botton. A husband and four children survive.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

A Woman Was Wanted in Belleville For Crime.

On Thursday morning at six o'clock a woman, who gave her name as Mrs. George Bates, was placed under arrest by Police Constable James Cotter on the charge of stealing some new clothes the property of Mr. Wotten, who keeps a ladies' furnishing store in Belleville.

On Wednesday afternoon Sergt. Naplan, of the Belleville police force, arrived in the city in search of this woman, who had stopped in Belleville. After she left Mr. Wotten misad goods and he suspected her.

When arrested the woman was wearing some of the articles. The sergeant left with the woman on Thursday morning.

Entering Queen's.

Miss Jean MacKenzie, Keefer street, Brockville, left yesterday for Kingston to enter Queen's university.

Thomas Goodison, 192 Perth street, Brockville, has returned from Kingston, to which place he accompanied his son, Thomas Goodison, who has entered Queen's University.

Mrs. William Cook, Rideau street, is home after spending two months in Saskatchewan with her son, William Cook.

The Sovereign Lodge, Oddfellows, meeting in Boston, have decided to meet in Toronto the third week of September, 1921.

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LAWSON-BUCK NUPTIALS.

A Wedding at the Home of the Bride on Tuesday.

On Tuesday the marriage took place at the home of the bride, Victoria street, of Miss Hattie E. Buck an T. Herbert Lawson, Elginburg. Rev. J. A. Waddell performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of charmeuse satin with overdress of beaded georgette crepe. The guests were present. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, the young ladies of the bride's Sunday school at Princess Street Methodist church waiting on the guests.

The bride was the recipient of a beautiful collection of gifts, including a case of silver from Princess Street Sunday school and Young People's Society, of which the bride has been a faithful and much esteemed member; and a handsome electric lamp from the staff at T. J. O'Connor's store.

The bride and groom left after a shower of confetti and best wishes on their honeymoon, to be spent in Montreal and other eastern points. The bride's going away gown was of Belgian grey with hat to match.

Married on Wednesday.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, at Princess Street Methodist parsonage, when Miss Margaret Jane Conlon, Seely's Bay, became the bride of David Galloway, Howick, Scotland. Rev. J. A. Waddell officiated. The bride was attired in a suit of navy blue silk, and also wore the gifts of the groom, a gold watch and bracelet. On Friday evening the bride was the recipient of a handsome case of silver from her friends at Seely's Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway left on trip to Winchester and later will take up residence at Seely's Bay.



REV. JAMES A. SLIMMON
Who has returned to Canada after thirty-six years spent in missionary work in North Honan, China.

SPORTING NEWS

Basketball in Season.
The president of the S.S.A.A. is arranging to call a meeting of the executive some time the latter part of this week or the early part of next for the purpose of getting the basketball series started. For years there has been a feeling that if the basketball series was started some time before the cold weather set in would mean that the games would create a great deal of interest. In the past the series has been under way the same time that hockey was played.

Several members of the executive have suggested that the games should commence not later than the third week in October. It is not known what Sunday schools will enter but it is very likely that about the same number as last year. The younger boys in the schools are very anxious that junior series be run this year.



MRS. E. A. STEVENS
For eight years President of Ontario W.C.T.U. which opens its annual convention at Smith's Falls on Oct. 30.

Cheese Sold at 25 5-16 Cents.
The Frontenac cheese board met at 10.30 a.m. Thursday so that the farmers could spend the whole afternoon at the Kingston fair. There were eleven factories represented, with a total of 423 boxes of colored cheese. The buyers were Messrs. Smith, Murphy, Gilman, at 25 5-16 cents; Mr. Murphy bought Gilt Edge, Howe Island, Model, Ontario, Silver Spring, Wolfe Island and Mr. Smith at the same price bought Arigan, Cold Springs, Glenburnie, St. Lawrence and Thousand Islands.

Gasoline To Be Cheaper.
Denver, Sept. 29.—The price of gasoline will soon follow other commodities and decline in price, according to W. H. Barber, Minneapolis. Barber is president of the W. H. Barber company, makers of oil products, and is former president of the Independent Oil Men's association, now in convention here.

"Babe" Ruth scored his 54th home run Wednesday, when he hit the ball over the right field fence in the ninth inning of the first game of the double-header between New York and Philadelphia.

Women talk about their clothes being uncomfortable, but there are lots of men who envy them every time they see a thin georgette blouse.



A scene from Geo. C. Tylor's new satirical comedy "On the Hiring Line," which comes to the Grand Opera House, Saturday, Oct. 2nd, matinee and night.

OTTAWA GAMBLES ON EXCHANGE DROP

Will Lose Money on Debenture Sale Unless New York Funds Fall.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Confident that the rate of exchange on New York will improve, the city board of control has accepted the tender of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, for its entire debenture issue of \$2,300,000. The offer of this firm was 97.29 for six per cent. debentures, ranging from ten to thirty years.

The bid yields in actual cash some \$62,000 more than the highest tenders from Canadian firms. However, the interest of the successful tenderer must be paid in New York funds, which, at present rate of exchange, would mean \$19,000 a year more than the highest Canadian bidder would have received.

It is only by improvement in the rates on New York that the city will stand to win by the action of the board.

Wood, Gundy & Company was the second highest bidder. Its tender was 96.64, with interest payable in the United States, or 94.59 payable in Canada only.

STORM SIGNALS UP.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Storm signals are displayed to-day at government signal stations on Lake Ontario, Lake Erie and the lower part of Lake Huron. Lake captains are taking precautions. There is an unusual heavy freight traffic on the great lakes this fall, according to steamship agencies, and passenger traffic has extended late in the season.

BELFAST MAY HAVE ARMED CIVIC GUARDS

In Order to Maintain Order—The Situation is Intolerable.

Belfast, Sept. 30.—Continuance of rioting and bloodshed in this city is viewed officially as creating an intolerable situation, and Ulster's proposal for armed civic guards is likely to be adopted by the government if the disorders continue. Threats by the Sinn Fein that the organization of such guard would be taken as "a declaration of war" with a resultant uprising of Irish nationalists are not taken seriously, it being asserted that the "existing situation cannot possibly be worse." It is claimed that the government cannot afford to maintain sufficient military forces in this city to cope with the disturbed conditions, and must rely on the co-operation of loyal subjects to maintain order.

Many Were Willing.

A certain rector, just before the service, was called to the vestibule to meet a couple who wanted to be married. He explained that there wasn't time for the ceremony then. "But," said he, "if you will be seated I will give an opportunity at the end of the service for you to come forward, and I will then perform the ceremony." The couple agreed, and at the proper moment the clergyman said, "Will those who wish to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony please come forward?" Whereupon thirteen women and one man proceeded to the altar.

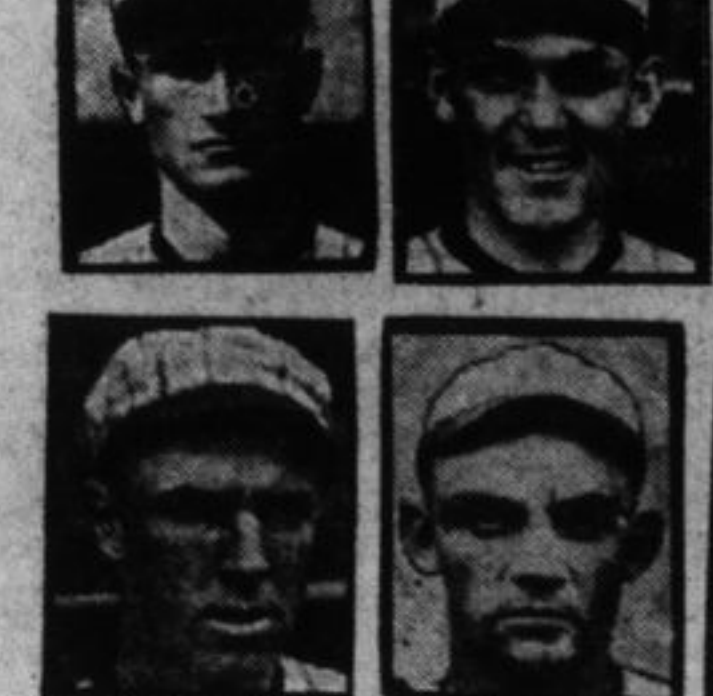
Superinduced Dis-ease.

"Was it a high fever your husband had?"

"Well, we didn't think so until the doctor sent in his bill."

A black powder bomb on Wednesday wrecked the home of Alderman John Powers, of the nineteenth ward, Chicago, but no one was injured.

It isn't necessary to spend money in advertising your troubles; simply tell them to a gossip.



ACCUSED OF THROWING WORLD'S SERIES.

Eight members of the Chicago White Sox, indicted by the grand jury on charges of conspiring to throw the world's series last year. Left to right, above, they are: Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson, C. F. Williams, "Buck" Weaver; below: Chick Gandil, Claude Risberg, Ed McMullin, and "Hap" Felsch. Cicotte, Jackson and Williams have confessed to their part in the "frame-up."

MORE INDICTMENTS COMING AT CHICAGO

Baseball Trouble is Likely to Cost Comiskey \$230,000.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Evidence already placed before the grand jury, it is known, involves Abe Attell, former prize fighter; Lee, Magee, Hal Chase and Heinie Zimmerman, former member of the Giants; three eastern gamblers whose names have not been divulged, and at least two National League players. Hartley Replege, assistant state's attorney, who to-day confirmed these facts, admitted that ten or twelve indictments were in prospect.

Indictment of his seven players cost Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, \$230,000, the amount for which he could have sold their services, he said to-day. The club owner fixed the valuation of the seven at: Joe Jackson, \$59,000; "Buck" Weaver, \$50,000; Oscar Felsch, \$50,000; Claude Williams, \$25,000; Eddie Cicotte, \$25,000; Charley Riseberg, \$20,000; Fred McMullin, \$10,000. Total, \$230,000.

Chinaman Falls To Get Divorce

Montreal, Sept. 30.—The petition for an annulment of his marriage to Florida Mallette, a Roman Catholic, by Henry Fonk, a Chinaman, on the ground that his wife is not of the same religious faith as himself (Fonk is a follower of Confucius), was dismissed yesterday in the superior court by Justice Bruneau, on the ground that no proceedings can be taken against the defendant because she is a minor.

Fonk married Miss Mallette before Rev. F. H. Sproule, a Methodist minister, at St. Henri, Montreal, on December 12th, 1918. Their marriage has been declared null and void by the Roman Catholic archbishop of Montreal and Fonk petitioned in the superior court to have civil effect given to this judgment.

Rev. F. H. Sproule was formerly pastor of Princess street Methodist church, Kingston.

Fined for Drinking At a Church Picnic

Brockville, Sept. 30.—At Smith's Falls a local man, on a charge laid by Inspector F. B. Taber, was fined \$400 and costs of \$16 for selling liquor without a license to two minors from the neighborhood of a Seely's Bay, who had gone to Smith's Falls to attend a celebration. At Newboro the same official laid three charges against Newboro men of alleged breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act. One man found guilty of intoxication, was fined \$10 and costs. Another, found guilty of giving liquor to a minor was fined \$50 and costs, and a third man, charged with drinking in a public place, was fined \$100 and costs. The latter offence is said to have occurred at a church picnic, the defendant claiming that he had found a bottle of liquor in a hollow log.

At Ten, a Child.

At ten, a child;
At twenty, wild;
At thirty, strong—if ever;
At forty, wise;
At fifty, rich;
At sixty, good—or never.

Hubby's Hue.

At Deauville women are using colored face powders to match their frocks. But whatever the hue of the latest purchase, the husband always looks a little blue.—Lady's Pictorial.

Going the Pace.

"What kind of a time is he having on his motor-trip?"

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Regina, Sask., Sept. 29.—The suggestion that the Regina library follow the example of Brantford, Ont., and circulate gramophone records among its patrons in addition to books and sheet music is not well received by the authorities at the library.

J. R. C. Honeyman, the chief librarian, said that the question of loaning gramophone records had been considered, but was abandoned as not feasible. He was of the opinion that they would very quickly get spoiled and would prove a considerable expense to the library, more than the service would warrant.

Lightning Kills Farmer.
Picton, Sept. 30.—William Grimshaw, farmer, residing at Green Point, was instantly killed by lightning in a severe electric storm which passed over here Monday evening. He was leaving his field and while crossing the road was struck. Another farmer, Mr. Van Horn, was so severely shocked and stunned that he has been unconscious since and it is feared, if he recovers, he will be blind.

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