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NEW FRENCH BIRTH PLAN

A Senator Presents Bill in France's Upper House.

SENATE NOT TO PRONOUNCE

On Bill Till Each Member Has Time to Have Three Children.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Concerned at the deficient French birth rate, Senator Messabau has introduced a bill providing that no man can be elected to public office unless he has at least three children of his own or adopted. The effect of the proposed law would be to make such men as Premier Poincaré, Aristide Briand, René Viviani and Louis Barthou ineligible for public service even as select men in the smallest township.

"We have been taken unaware," said Senator Labrousse when the measure was introduced in the senatorial house of parliament. "I move that we only pronounce on this bill when each of us shall have had time to have three children."

The majority of the senators agreed.

To Reward the Germans.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Troops occupying the Ruhr are gradually to be concentrated in camps outside the city, it was explained by the French government officials today. The design is to make the occupation less burdensome and irritating to the Germans, in reward for their apparent disposition to abandon their hostility toward occupation and to cooperate with the Allied regime. There is no idea of evacuating Ruhr at present.

Barges for Toronto.

London, Dec. 5.—John McGovern, managing director of the Furness Shipbuilding Co. of Middlesbrough, returned to England from Canada yesterday. He is expected to secure orders for the construction of two steamers of 2,600 tons displacement for the Canada Steamships Ltd. lines, and five oil-carrying barges for the Imperial Oil Co., Toronto.

Defendant Comes to Prison.

Porter, Dec. 5.—Two young men in a penitentiary were imposed by Magistrate John Miller, who with his clerk convicted in police court of the theft of nineteen blue at some \$5,000. The sentence was to the value of \$4,000 from the T. Eaton Co. and \$1,000 from Mrs. Violet Miller, both guilty.

MAY BE MAKING UP OF DOUKBOBOR COMMUNITY

Trial of Grain Stealing Case Involves a Question of Right.

Veregin, Sask., Dec. 5.—Action which may mean the breaking up of the Doukbobor community was taken today when Simon Ghorok, member of the sect, was arraigned on a charge of stealing grain from the community. Simon, his father and two brothers are charged with theft on the ground that they held their own crop and kept the money instead of turning it over to the community. The whole argument is a question of right, and observers say it will decide the fate of the community.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY
ON "LOOKING AHEAD"

IF WOMEN daily become More MASCULINE,
Will MEN daily become More FEMININE?
And if so, what on earth Is a woman going to do With an EFFEMINATE man?
For of a certainty, The more MASCULINE SHE got, and the more Feminine HE got, The more she would want To KILL HIM.
And if the women Killed off all the men,

What would there be left For a woman to do— I mean, WHO? And another thing, WHEREVER the MEN Went it would be NOTHING compared to the World they left behind. A world of women Would be like a Garden of BLOSSOMS Without any LEAVES; Like sunshine Without shadow; Like a day—without night

WILL HELP CONVINCING INTENDING IMMIGRANTS

Canadian Government to Advise Testimony Before U.S. Tariff Commission.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—The Canadian government, it was reported here today, will have the recent testimony in the wheat tariff hearing before the tariff commission printed and will circulate it widely in the interest of increased immigration to the farm lands of western Canada.

Representative Anderson of Minnesota, and other witnesses, in seeking to promote the cause of a higher wheat tariff, made such a strong showing as to the capacity of the agricultural regions of western Canada to produce wheat at a low cost that Canadian government officials, it is stated, have perceived it will be valuable in convincing intending immigrants abroad to settle in Canada.

Lack of Apprentices Menaces Labor Unions in Great Britain

London, Dec. 5.—Trade Unionism is recognizing the fact that the decline of the apprenticeship system is threatening the existence of the craft unions in this country. Industrial recruits are so scarce that a national campaign is to be undertaken by the Federation of Building Trades Operatives to revive the system.

It has been emphasized that casual labor is replacing skilled artisans in the labor market, and while Britain's most efficient craftsmen are said to be finding jobs in the United States and dominions, the supply of trained labor for Britain is being stopped at the source.

PREPARING TO RECEIVE MILITARY PATIENTS

The Mowat Hospital Has Done Splendid Work for Sick Veterans.

The Mowat Sanatorium, Portmouth, is preparing to receive all of the military patients now under treatment at St. Agathe, Que. The Whig made the announcement Tuesday of the decision to transfer all of these patients to Kingston. It is learned that the reason for the change is that the Quebec government is taking over the management of the St. Agathe sanatorium, but before doing so, it has asked the Dominion government to remove all military cases to a federal institution. St. Agathe will have to make provision for all applicants in the province of Quebec, hence the necessity for the removal of patients not residents of that province. The Mowat sanatorium, Kingston, has done excellent work for the military patients under the direction of Dr. Bruce Hopkins and his splendid staff.

A Supplementary Assessment.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—City Solicitor Proctor upholds City Assessment Commissioner Veale's action in making a supplementary assessment on 1922 incomes in the some 2,400 cases where the commissioner has found that the returns on which the 1922 assessment was based were under the actual incomes of the assessed. Mr. Proctor has advised the Board of Control that it was not optional with the assessment commissioner to make or not to make the assessment. It was his duty to make it, he says, under the 1922 amendment to the Ontario Assessment Act.

Maurice Barres Dead.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Maurice Barres, French novelist and politician, is dead. He was born in 1862 and was an exponent of individualism in literature and politics.

Premier King has accepted the invitation of the Toronto Men's Liberal Association to attend a banquet in Toronto on Dec. 19th.

CONGRESS CAN NOW PROCEED

Deadlock Over Election of Speaker Has Ended.

TO GIVE MORAL SUPPORT

To Floating of Loan By Germany to Cover Food-stuffs' Purchases.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts was re-elected speaker of the house today when the republican insurgents voted for him for the first time since the deadlock developed Monday. The re-election of Mr. Gillett completed the organization of the sixty-eighth congress and paved the way for President Coolidge to deliver tomorrow his first message to a joint session of the house and senate.

The break came on the first ballot today, the ninth taken for speaker since Monday noon. From the outset, insurgents had been casting seventeen votes for Cooper of Wisconsin, one of their leaders, and five for Madden of Illinois.

To Give Moral Support.

Washington, Dec. 5.—German proposals that the reparation commission authorize the floating of a loan by Germany to cover foodstuffs purchases are assured of the moral support of the United States. The only connection of the Washington government with the matter will be, however, an expression through James A. Logan, American observer on the commission, of the willingness of this government that priority should be extended for such a loan.

Declares Science on Verge Of Important Discoveries

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Important discoveries "which will go beyond the present scope of science" will be announced at the seventy-seventh convention here of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, according to Prof. Hattie Hancock of the convention committee.

Leading scientists of America and Canada will be represented in the fifteen sectional meetings representing all phases and branches of science. The sessions will be held at the University of Cincinnati, December 27th, to January 2nd.

German Urges Less and Looser Clothes to Aid Women's Health

Berlin, Dec. 5.—German women do not devote enough time to physical exercise, in the opinion of Dr. Hermann Altrock, of the Berlin high school for gymnastics. He advocates German women engaging more generally in rhythmic gymnastics and urges them to swim and row as much as possible.

Fewer and looser clothes and exposure of as much of the body as possible to the sun are urged as a means of producing fresh-blooded, healthy skin.

SHIP TURKEYS TO ONTARIO.

Whole Trainload Will Leave Manitoba Wednesday.

Deioraine, Man., Dec. 5.—A solid train of turkeys, started from this district today for the Ontario Xmas trade. Tuesday has been set aside by scores of farmers for bringing in their birds, and Dr. McLaughly, of the Dominion Livestock Dept., is here to superintend the packing. The birds are being marketed on the cooperative plan. Poultry industry and dairying is a big feature of this section of Manitoba.

Floating Mines Still at Large.

Christiana, Dec. 5.—Mines scattered over the North Sea during the war continue to be washed up along the Norwegian coast, and although they have been adrift for four or five years, most of them are active.

One mine exploded recently near the Torbjornskjer lighthouse and threw a column of water 140 feet into the air, the explosion being heard for many miles.

Germany Overcoming Disease.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Typhus and trachoma, diseases of filth and poverty, gradually are being brought under control in Germany. Diphtheria and scarlet fever also show decreases. Practically all contagious diseases are disappearing in proportion to the time elapsed since the war.

Austria Increases Rates.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—The government has put into effect an increase of 100 percent in telephone rates, an increase of 40 percent in domestic first class postal rates, and 70 percent in second class mail rates.

BIG FARM LAND DEAL BEING CLOSED IN WEST

100 Families From U.S. to Be Placed on Property in Spring.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—One of the largest farm land deals in recent years is now in progress of consummation, involving the 5,000-acre farm of Hon. Almo Bernard at Dakota Siding on the Canadian National Railway, a short distance west of Winnipeg, the short distance. The sale price has been fixed at \$525,000, or \$105 an acre, including equipments.

M. G. O'Connell, New Orleans, La., is the prospective purchaser. He intends to move here in the spring, bringing with him 100 families. Bernard is now on his way south to close the deal.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT DUBLIN

London, Dec. 5.—The Prince of Wales may visit Dublin in April and run a horse in the Punchedown races, according to a despatch to the Westminster Gazette from the Irish city. If the report proves true, it will be the first visit of British royalty to Dublin in several years.

SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE, NOTED RAILROADER, DEAD

Passed Away in Toronto on Wednesday Afternoon, Aged Seventy-four.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Sir William Mackenzie, noted Canadian financier and railroader, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, died here today aged seventy-four years. Sir William became ill while playing golf with a few friends several weeks ago and was rushed to his home. His death then was hourly expected, but he rallied and recovered to the extent that it was believed he would regain his health.

Relapse, however, a few days ago, ended in his death at 12.30 p.m. today. Lady Mackenzie pre-deceased him some years ago. Sir William is survived by one son, J. M. Mackenzie, and six daughters, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. J. P. Adams, were at his bedside. Mrs. Adams is aboard ship enroute from South America to New York. Other surviving daughters are, Mrs. Scott Griffin, Mrs. F. H. McCarthy, Mrs. W. W. Beardmore, Mrs. C. K. F. Andrews, and the Countess De Lesseps.

SLICK CRIME STARTLES BROKERS OF NEW YORK

Bold Thefts and Amazing Forgery Carried Out on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 5.—A stock book containing 25,000 shares of Ajax Rubber Company stock, with a total face value of about \$175,000, has been stolen from the company's offices on West 57th street and the shares sold through Wall Street brokers after the names of registrar and transfer agent were forged, the New York Evening Telegram said it learned today.

Describing what it termed "one of the boldest thefts, involving one of the greatest forgeries perpetrated in connection with stock markets operations in Wall Street in years," the newspaper said the theft apparently had been arranged with the connivance of some one familiar with the company's office.

Sailing For England.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—That the western provinces will be strongly represented in the passenger lists of the steamer Montclair sailing from St. John for England on December 7th, was demonstrated yesterday when the Canadian Pacific train left in two sections carrying passengers enroute to St. John for this ship. Extra sleepers from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were required to accommodate the people.

John Buttrey, employed in Davies' packing plant, Toronto, was electrocuted.

Beachville office, near Woodstock, held up by bandits and \$3,500 payroll taken.

KILLED LANDLADY AND THEN SUICIDED

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Lawrence Smith, aged thirty-eight, mad-dosed by liquor, shot Mrs. Eva Thompson his landlady in a quarrel over his board bill. He then killed himself.

Flour Mill in Buffalo.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 5.—A three thousand barrel flour mill costing approximately \$750,000 will be erected in Buffalo, N.Y., by the Russell Miller Milling company, Minneapolis, and will be ready to mill the 1924 crop of wheat, officials of the company announced.

A MAJORITY FOR BALDWIN

In British Elections Is the General Expectation.

BUT IT WILL BE REDUCED

Some of the Leaders Have Hard Fights—Asquith in Danger in Paisley.

London, Dec. 5.—With only one day left before polling the election campaign has reached the peak of intensity. All these parties have marshalled their last ounce of strength on platform and in press, and while the belief predominates that Baldwin will win through with a reduced majority, there is room for grave doubt as to the result. Yesterday's meetings in many parts of England, as well as in some parts of Scotland, were marked by wild scenes. Conservatives speakers were practically mobbed in some of the Labor districts of London; Winston Churchill had the windows of his motor car broken, and narrowly escaped injury; and Communist in Glasgow broke up meetings of both Liberals and Conservatives.

Having Hard Fights.

Some outstanding figures are having hard fights. Mr. Asquith is in danger in Paisley. Winston Churchill may lose in Leicester. Sir John Simon has stiff opposition in Spens Valley. In Sutherland, where Sir Hamar Greenwood is seeking to change last year's result, he is being heavily opposed by the Irish vote; while Sir Walter Runciman and F. C. Masterman, two important Asquithian lieutenants, will probably be defeated.

Labor leaders, too, are having hard going. John R. Clynes is in danger in Manchester; Ramsay MacDonald is having difficulty to carry his seat in Wales; and a number of the party's intellectuals—Pensonby, Webb, the Buxtons, Snowden, and Trevelyan—are in danger of defeat.

Seats Appear Safe.

Most of the Conservative ministers appear to have safe seats. Mr. Baldwin has but feeble opposition; Amery and Neville Chamberlain are safe in Birmingham. It is quite possible, however, that Bonar Law's old seat will be lost in Glasgow.

From reports reaching London, Glasgow, the Clyde and Lanarkshire will go strongly Labor; although it is said that Newbould, the Communist, who would be more at home in Moscow than at Westminster, may go down. H. G. Wells, who is running for London University, is not conceded a chance; and only two women—Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintringham—are expected to be returned.

CANADIAN IS APPOINTED TO BATTLESHIP VALIANT

Many Officers of Canada's Navy in the Imperial Fleet.

London, Dec. 5.—The appointment to the battleship Valiant of Lieut. Louis J. M. Gaultreau, R.C.N., directs attention to the large proportion of officers of the Canadian Navy who are now serving in ships of the Imperial fleet. Of the 88 lieutenants now in the list, 21 are lent to the Royal Navy, or nearly two-thirds. Lieut. L. W. Murray is in the Queen Elizabeth, Lieut. Harry Kingsley is in the light cruiser Cairo in the East Indies. Others are undergoing courses at Greenwich or Portsmouth; there is one each in the war staff course and the intelligence course, and two in the torpedo course, all at Greenwich, while at Portsmouth one is qualifying in physical training duties, two as signal officers, and others in various subjects.

The Money Provided.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—Work on the country's rivers, harbors and waterways will require \$63,325,965 during the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1924.

For work on the Ogdenburg harbor \$12,000 is allowed in the army-engineer's report presented to congress. Cape Vincent harbor is allowed only \$500, while Oswego gets \$62,000. For the harbor at Little Sodus Bay \$21,000 is recommended and for Great Sodus Bay \$38,000. Buffalo is allowed \$145,000.

To Make Dash for Pole.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A dash by air for the North Pole will be launched by the Navy department during the coming summer, Secretary Denby announced that President Coolidge has given his specific approval to the projects as "of great practical value."

The route, date and method of procedure for the trip, however, are still to be decided, a special board of naval officers headed by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of Naval Aeronautics, having been appointed by Secretary Denby to prepare a detailed plan.

FOUND CANADA IN PROSPEROUS STATE

Ex-M.P. Surprised at General Contentment Which Was Self-Evident.

London, Dec. 5.—Sir Robert Clough, formerly member of the House of Commons for Kelghley, Yorkshire, who has just returned from a visit to Canada, expressed the opinion that Premier Baldwin's policy should appeal to the workers if only there was time to put it clearly before them.

"During the visits I have paid to Canada," says Sir Robert, "I have noticed a standard of prosperity which I would be gratified to see among our own workers. Everybody there is well dressed and all seem to go about with an air of prosperity. General contentment is self-evident which is contrary to the gradual and general lowering of the standard of living, recently so regrettable an influence in this country."

FORCED TO LEAVE JOBS.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Belgrade says the unemployment crisis has caused a number of municipalities to take work from women and give it to men. In Sarajevo, the despatch says, it is expressly forbidden for women to work. Women factory workers of all types, store clerks, and even domestic servants, have been given 24 hours to leave their places.

On the day following the promulgation of this order the police made organized raids throughout the city. Where a woman was found still working she was placed in a waiting automobile and sent to the municipal jail.

18-YEAR-OLD BOY GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

"The Public Must Be Protected," Says Toronto Police Magistrate.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—"The public must be protected, things are going from bad to worse, people are saying that the police are not getting their man, they have got this man and I must do my duty. Nine charges of house breaking to be taken in the act, loaded revolver in hand, is no light matter. Still on account of the youth of the accused in view of the doctor's report, I shall be more lenient than I otherwise would be. I am not going to send him to jail for life, he will go to Portmouth penitentiary for five years."

Such was the summing up of Magistrate Cohen at the conclusion of yesterday's police court when Daniel McParland, convicted of nine charges of house breaking, appeared for sentence.

McParland, despite the fact that he is only eighteen years of age, was caught red-handed by Officer Jock Hinchelwood, who in evidence at the trial said that in his stockinged feet he crept into a house after McParland and caught him in the act of robbing the premises.

McParland was stated to come from Halleybury, where his family are well known and much respected. Four of his brothers served overseas, one giving his life for his country.

GETS FIVE YEAR TERM.

Gets a Chance to Solve Combination at Portsmouth.

Oshawa, Dec. 5.—Before Magistrate Hind and P. M. Willis, Alexander Bell, alias James Alexander, who broke out of the Guelph reformatory, and who was captured by Oshawa police, and who before his Guelph venture escaped from Whitby jail, was sentenced to three years in Portsmouth penitentiary on a charge of passing bogus cheques while in Oshawa, also two years for false pretences, the two terms to run concurrently. For breaking jail at Whitby he was sentenced to two years, making a total of five years to serve.

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A DESERONTO GIRL IN PLOT

Arrested At Rochester in Company With Salesman.

TAUGHT A: GANANOQUE

Her Father Feared That Her Male Companion Was Trying Extortion.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Miss Ellen Madigan, formerly of Deseronto, aged twenty-seven, daughter of J. P. Madigan, now at 66 Ann St., Toronto, graduate of the University of Toronto, was arrested here yesterday morning in company with Matthew Russell, aged 31, salesman of Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Madigan, the police allege, has been slightly demented since a fall from the horizontal bars in the college gymnasium several months ago. She was suffering from the delusion that members of her family, said to be wealthy, were prosecuting her and wished her confined in an asylum.

Russell, learning this, when he met her in Buffalo three weeks ago told her he would protect her from her family. They came to Rochester November 26th and occupied a suite of rooms in a hotel. They were registered as M. Russell and wife. They occupied separate rooms, they told the police.

Asks Money From Father.

In the meantime the salesman communicated with Miss Madigan's father in Toronto. He demanded money for Miss Madigan's food and clothing. The parent was given an address in New York city to reply to, and the letters were forwarded from New York to Russell in Rochester. The police believe that, in addition to the demands for money, Russell asked for a large sum to disclose to the parents Miss Madigan's address.

Letters were found on Russell's person from Mr. Madigan. One letter said: "You are a total stranger to me. God forbid that I should do my daughter any necessity. You can give me any honest assurance that the money will be rightly spent. I will gladly send it. Her mother is verging upon insanity due to the worry over her disappearance."

Case Remanded.

Miss Madigan was arraigned in the municipal court on the charge of vagrancy. A plea of not guilty was entered for her and the case adjourned until Thursday. She was remanded in custody.

Matthew Russell, who gave his address as 23 Greenwood Ave., Buffalo, was also charged with vagrancy, pleaded not guilty, and his case was also adjourned.

Miss Madigan, after she was arraigned, told police she went to Buffalo and obtained a position in Russell's office.

Russell declared his relations with Miss Madigan were at all times platonic and she corroborated him in this statement.

The Father's Statement.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—J. P. Madigan, father of the teacher mentioned in the above despatch, when spoken to, stated he believed an attempt was being made by Russell to extort money from him. Since November 24th he received two letters mailed from New York City in which Russell informed him his daughter was very ill and was in need of money. In a letter sent here on November 24th, a note in his daughter's handwriting was enclosed, in which she asked her father to forward \$700 which he is holding for her.

Mr. Madigan has never met Russell, and, fearing extortion, he refused to send on the money, but asked for his daughter's address and said he would go to Rochester as soon as he was given this.

The parents have \$700 belonging to their daughter. A note for the amount given by the father is in possession of Mrs. Madigan. Mr. Madigan is anxious to give the cash to his daughter, but refuses to deliver it to anyone but her personally.

Miss Madigan was a school teacher, having taught at Lucan, Warton, and Gananoque, Ont. Last June she was taken ill, and despite a request of her parents to return to her home at Deseronto, she went to the United States.

Now Reconciled.

Rochester, Dec. 5.—Reconciled with her father on his appearance in this city, although she previously had expressed an aversion to him, Miss Madigan was to leave late today for home with her parent. Miss Madigan greeted her father warmly when he entered police headquarters despite previous assertions that she fled from her home because he had threatened to have her committed to an asylum.