

QUIZ "BLUEBEARD" ABOUT RICH VICTIM

Fortune of Missing Woman 18,000 Francs, Counsel for Prosecution Charges

PUBLIC REBUKED BY JUDGE

By the Associated Press. Versaille, Nov. 16.—The disappearance of Madame Broussard, the most prominent of the eleven alleged victims of Henri Landru, reputed "Bluebeard of Cambrai," was taken up at the opening of the ninth day of the trial for murder in the Assize Court. Judge Gilbert resumed his examination of the witnesses.

Madame Broussard's former husband, according to charges of the prosecution, was killed about 18,000 francs in 1918 and the total that Landru is charged with having realized from the crime is 180,000 francs.

At the opening of today's session Judge Gilbert rebuked the defense which he said the French public had assigned toward the trial, and then ordered the trial to proceed.

"Cremation Stove" Disappears. The cremation stove which was the longest of the trial, and which was exhibited in the courtroom, disappeared from the courtroom near Landru's apartment eleven alleged victims in this case.

Prosecutor Godefroid had permitted a stove-maker to take possession of the exhibit in order that he might make two or three lighter models of the stove for production before the jury. When called upon later to produce the stove the stove-maker said he had been unable to find it. He said he thought practical jokes or perhaps real burglars had carried it away.

Unexplained absence was noted in yesterday's examination. The hearing on the charge of Landru having murdered Mile. Adolphe Babely, his seventh alleged victim, was concluded and the taking of testimony concerning the disappearance of Mile. Broussard, another alleged victim, was begun.

There was a dramatic moment during the proceedings yesterday when the mother of Mile. Babely, from the witness stand denounced Landru as the murderer of her daughter.

When questioned as to why Mile. Babely, whom he said he had employed back to a Paris employment bureau, where she sought work, never reappeared to claim the things she had left at Cambrai, Landru's reply was that she had died because she could not find money.

Lured Into Self-betrayal. Lured really being of the city judge and prosecutor, the accused, evidently believing he had found a good way out of a dangerous position, returned the favorite role of dramatic lover, and went on to explain that he had never inquired Landru's address at their final meeting, because he thought it would be indecent to do so while she was in his debt.

Then, amid the spectators' gasps of pleasure and surprise at the prosecution's own witness, Landru was suddenly and needlessly reminded that the girl, according to his own testimony, had had no financial transactions whatsoever with him, so how could she owe him money?

Enraged he used his own weapons, and this deftly turned against him. Landru shouted protest and then sought to cover his disaster by stubborn silence, for which the court attacked him sharply.

WHISKY CAR LABELED FISH. Prohibition Agents Seize Valuable Cargo in Jacksonville, Fla. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—A solid carload of Scotch and Irish whiskeys, billed from Miami to Kansas City as "fish," was seized by State of R. E. Merritt and Federal prohibition agents here today in the national yards.

The discovery that the refrigerator car contained the contraband was made when the car was being reloaded.

MANUFACTURER SOUNDS NOTE OF OPTIMISM

See's End of Trying Business Conditions Which Have Prevailed Atlantic City, Nov. 16.—An optimistic note was sounded in the address of the American Specialty Manufacturers' Association, in opening the thirteenth annual convention here today.

We are coming together this year under better business and business conditions as a whole than in years past. All of us without hardly an exception, have made liberal gains during the past year, and we are all optimistic for the future.

There is a marked optimism that we are going to see a revival of business conditions as a whole in the near future. We are all optimistic for the future.

The speaker referred hopefully to the situation of the American Specialty Manufacturers' Association, in opening the thirteenth annual convention here today.

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CIVIL SERVICE MEN CRITICIZE HARDING

Report of League Council Declares He Ignored Pledges

'CHARACTER' RATING URGED

Detroit, Nov. 16.—The report of the Reform of the National Civil Service League, made today at the opening session of the forty-ninth annual meeting of the League, criticized President Harding and Congress for delay in fulfilling pledges made in the Republican Party platform, and in Harding's latest address to the League September 22, 1920.

The League pointed out that the Government is without a central employment agency or an employment policy, and that these conditions have driven more than 75 per cent of the Federal employees into the ranks of union labor.

It urged immediate action by Congress on the bill proposed by the League to remedy these conditions.

It is pointed out that the President has since his inauguration "been occupied with petty and troublesome questions of patronage."

The letter which Harding addressed to I. C. Thompson, Secretary General of the League Office in Park, asking for his resignation to enter the office which you occupy, and the executive order of the President, signed by the President, are also mentioned.

The report says that "the President's satisfaction is on account of the fact that the examination system was retained and its discontinuance because the President provided for the selection of one of the first three of the eligible list."

The Republican Congress is urged to take immediate action to reform the civil service law, which has been "seriously and hopelessly broken and strangled."

It also urges President Harding to take immediate steps to classify all positions as he is able to classify by executive order.

Attention is called also to the striking influence on the service law by veteran preference legislation. It is urged that legislative bodies throughout the country put a stop to the passage of such laws.

On account of insufficient funds with which to run the undertaking, John H. Bartlett, president of the Civil Service Commission, is currently examining over 200,000 applicants for Federal positions, and certifying those who obtain a satisfactory rating of 75 per cent and over, without making any examinations or investigations whatsoever of their moral character, criminal records, habits, reputation, industry, faithfulness, workableness, veracity or loyalty.

Mr. Bartlett urged that "character rating" be included in examinations of Federal employees.

PEACE TREATY HELD UP

Hungarian Cabinet Crisis Delays Ratification of Pact With U. S. Washington, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—The cabinet crisis in Budapest has temporarily delayed the exchange of treaty ratifications between the United States and Hungary, the State Department was advised today by Vance Smith, United States Commissioner at Budapest.

The delay in this exchange has held up further proclamations formally terminating the state of war between the United States and Austria and Hungary, but it was said by officials of the State Department that those proclamations probably would be issued in a short time.

Washington, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—Ellie Loring Drexel, of Boston, was nominated today by President Harding to be charge d'affaires to Germany. Mr. Drexel has been American Commissioner to Germany and is now in Berlin.

LEAGUE HAS ALBANIA CASE. First Accusation of Breaking Covenant Made Against Jugo-Slavia. Paris, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—The Council of the League of Nations met here this afternoon to consider the first accusation of covenant-breaking since the league came into force. The case was that of Jugo-Slavia, whose troops have been charged by the British Government with invading the territory of another league member—Albania.

The case is considerably complicated by the Mirafloz Republic, organized last winter in Northern Albania. The Jugo-Slavia officials have contended it was necessary to establish which of the Albanian governments was the real government of Albania.

Jugo-Slavia has not accepted the recent decision of the Allied Council of Ambassadors outlining the frontiers of Albania.

Attempts Suicide in Bakery. Marjorie Fisher, thirty years old of 2322 Sevier street, attempted to commit suicide early this morning by drinking poison at the Freshford Baking company, Twenty-fourth and Master streets, where he is employed. He was taken to the Lankenau Hospital, where it was said this morning his condition was improved and he would probably recover.

INDIAN REVOLUTION DOUBTED BY BISHOP

English Control Necessary, Church Dignitary Tells Methodist Conference

CHRISTIAN TEACHING VITAL

By the Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—Belief that there is no foundation for rumors of an impending revolution in India was expressed by Bishop H. Lester Smith, of India, one of the speakers at today's session of the National Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Lack of friendship between the Mohammedans and Hindus would tend to prevent such a movement, he said.

Bishop Smith declared English control of India must be continued "if anarchy is to be averted."

"The beginning of Indian development," Bishop Smith said, "was in Christian teaching and Christian faith and education that grows out of it is the only influence that will bring intellectual and spiritual freedom to the country."

"No man or woman who is sincerely trying to find God should refer to another's religion as false," Professor Edmund A. Souer, of Northwestern University, said in speaking on "Christianity as a World Religion."

"Other religions may be inadequate, but in each is found persons who are conscientious in their belief."

"Big business in this country seems to have adopted the attitude of 'I am Europe' and it is in its own interest," Bishop Blaine said. "This attitude is shortsighted, for the prosperity of America is dependent upon restoration of Europe. God has not blessed this Nation to permit us to center our blessings upon ourselves."

Delegates to the conference met with their bishops in area meetings this afternoon and discussed the church's benevolent program and related subjects. Resolutions will be drafted by each area for presentation to the council of the boards of benevolence at the council's meeting here next Monday and Tuesday.

NEW COUNCILMAN ARRESTED

Eddystone Man Accused of Offering to Fight School Board Member Chester, Pa., Nov. 16.—Charged with disorderly conduct and breach of the peace, Councilman-elect Joseph Nevis, of Eddystone, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by William Pemberton, president of the Eddystone School Board, and was held for a further hearing Friday.

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The trouble arose at a special meeting of the School Board last Thursday, when the defendant is alleged to have interfered with the meeting by inviting the secretary into the street to settle a question in dispute. This invitation was not accepted, but the warrant followed.

Chicago Teamsters End Strike. Chicago, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—Six thousand teamsters returned to work today following an agreement reached by their leaders with employers and city and Federal officials last night. The men agreed to accept a 183 a week wage reduction, pending further arbitration of their claims.

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