

TWO MEN WERE WOUNDED IN A BOOTLEG WAR FIGHT WAS SHARP ONE

One of the Victims is Not Expected to Recover from Wounds.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
New York, April 14—Two men were shot in Brooklyn early today in what the police believe was a bootleggers' fight. Giovanni Asiolese, 29 years old, of President street, was sent to Cumberland Street Hospital with four bullet wounds in his body and is expected die, and John Pantico who is something of a mystery to the police, is missing with a bullet wound in his leg.

The fight took place in a house at 139 Navy street just as daylight came. Three witnesses were questioned, but the detectives could learn nothing from them. The men were found in the neighborhood by policemen who went to the scene early after Asiolese's body had been found propped up against the rear wheels of a sedan automobile in front of the Navy street address.

Tracing the number of the car, the police learned that it belonged to a Mrs. Richmond, who lives on Steinway avenue, Long Island City. The woman could not be located during the early hours of the investigation, but the detectives said they were convinced the car had been stolen.

One of the witnesses gave the police the name of Pantico. They said he had been in the vicinity, but according to the detectives, the witness did not tell them that Pantico had fired the shots that wounded Asiolese. The later was unconscious. Beside him was a 48 calibre automatic revolver.

The patrolman called an ambulance from Cumberland street Hospital and Dr. Filippo treated Asiolese; then took him to the hospital. Two of the wounds are in the back. For a few seconds after he was taken to the hospital, he regained consciousness but when the police asked him who had shot him he just stared at them and refused to answer.

WAR PICTURES PRESENTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriate Exercises Friday Afternoon — Pictures Given by I. O. D. E.

There was a very impressive ceremony at the High School on Friday afternoon when the Canadian War Memorial Pictures prepared by the National Chapter, I.O.D.E., for presentation to the schools of the Dominion were formally given to the schools by the Governor Carleton Chapter I.O.D.E. of this city. The pictures are eighteen in number and have as their subjects persons and events in Canada's early history as well as subjects drawn from activities of Canadian troops during the recent war. The Governor Carleton Chapter had the pictures framed and took charge of the formal presentation.

O Canada and Rule Britannia were sung by the school and the principal Dr. B. C. Foster read the honor roll and memorial roll of the school and delivered an address. The formal presentation was made by Mrs. Havelock Coy. There also were two readings, Miss Sjöckford read In Flanders Fields and Miss Josephine Burr read The Answer.

The salutation of the flag was an important part of the proceedings.

TURTLES ARE PLENTIFUL

Washington April 14—The United States navy came forward Wednesday with a bid for first place in the Spring fish story sweepstakes.

Captain J. Johnson of the steamer Kennicott reported to the navy hydrographic office that his ship passed through 80 miles of turtles a hundred miles off the Pacific coast of Mexico. Captain Johnson said there were thousands upon thousands of the turtles some of them three feet long and estimated to weigh at least 200 pounds.

The Legislature Prorogued At Early Hour This Morning

SANDWICH MEN ARE IN NEED OF REST

PARIS, April 14—One by one the picturesque sidelights of Paris are disappearing. The latest is the sandwich man, whose job usually is considered that of a lazy person, but the union of sandwich men say the work is too hard for any lazy individual, so their members have decided that they shall quit, to take a long rest.

One, however, with a little more initiative than his colleagues, has invented a new kind of board, to be carried on a long stick, illuminated at night. The men who formerly huted cigar and cigarette butts along the boulevards also are no more. Now cigar butts are left in the streets to be swept away.

BANK CASHIER CAUGHT AFTER EIGHT YEARS

Man Who Broke a Bank Was Found Working as a Nurse in an Asylum.

Philadelphia April 14—Coney C. Slaughter alleged looter of the Merchants National Bank of Pueblo Colo. and sought for eight years was arrested last night at Phoenixville, Pa. and brought here for arraignment today before a federal commissioner.

Department of Justice agents who found Slaughter working in a sanitarium said he had agreed to waive extradition.

Slaughter is alleged to have embezzled more than \$350,000 of the Merchants Bank's funds while acting as cashier in May 1915. He went to the sanitarium the Pennhurst Institution for the Feeble minded about three months ago. With him was a young woman whom he introduced as his wife. The pair had since been living at the institution.

Slaughter was understood to have left a wife and two children in Colorado. Sanitarium officials said he was C. V. Landrey which Government agents said was the name of the woman known as his wife.

Slaughter told Department of Justice agents he had been "born with a gold spoon in his mouth" but that now he was down to the "lowest financial depths."

During his eight years flight he had been in many parts of the country. Government agents a few months after him as far as Pittsburgh. There he picked up until a few months ago. He was said to have left Colorado he eluded them and the trail was not without about \$100,000 which he lost in a year or two.

During the war he told the Government agents he had worked in the Du Pont Powder Works at Carney's Point, N. J.

A few months ago the agents said they learned he had gone to New Orleans where he won about 43,000 on the races. Returning to this city he lost all of this money the agents said in gambling houses. It was then that he got employment at the Pennhurst Sanitarium.

BELLS FOR THE TOWN HALL

Dresden April 14—Bells made from Dresden china are to be installed in the tower of the town hall of Meissen, where one of the first china works in Germany was established. Products of this town are the most famous of the entire output from the Dresden district.

China bells are said to have an advantage over those of bronze in that they sound full tones even in the higher keys.

Premier Veniot Makes an Important Announcement Re Grand Falls Development — Last Minute Legislation Will Increase Exemptions for Debtors—The Governor's Closing Speech.

After a session lasting five weeks and two days, during which a large amount of important business was transacted, the Legislature was formally prorogued by Lieutenant Governor Todd at an early hour this morning. Despite the unseemly hour there was a good attendance of members and a few sleepy spectators were on hand to witness the ceremony. His Honor wore the conventional frock coat and silk hat and was attended by his official Secretary, Mr. R. S. Barker.

The list of Acts passed during the session, not including those previously assented to, was read over after His Honor delivered his closing speech.

A large amount of important legislation was put through yesterday, including a bill to amend the New Brunswick Electrical Power Act. In speaking on this bill the Premier made an important statement regarding the proposed development at Grand Falls.

During the afternoon the House on motion of Hon. Fred Magee, adopted a resolution urging the Federal Parliament to grant free passes on the railways of Canada for members of the Provincial Legislatures. The motion provoked a very interesting discussion.

A government bill having for its object the relief of farmers in the Counties of Carleton and Victoria who have become judgment debtors, was put through at a late hour last night. It raises the exemption on goods and chattels which may be seized under an execution. The bill was suggested by Mr. Tracey and was heartily supported by the members of the Farmer's group.

A bill relating to electoral districts and subdistricts was withdrawn after an interesting discussion.

HON. MR. VENIOT, on the House resuming after recess moved that the bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Provincial Hospital be referred to a Committee of five members to examine and report upon the same.

HON. MR. SNEAKER named as the Committee, Hon. Mr. Michaud, Hon. Mr. Roberts, and Messrs. Tracey, Peck, and McKenna.

HON. MR. HETHERINGTON submitted the annual report of the Chief Inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

HON. MR. VENIOT moved that the committee to be appointed in connection with his resolution regarding freight rates consist of five members.

HON. MR. SPEAKER named as the Committee, Hon. Mr. Veniot, Hon. Mr. Roberts, and Messrs. Richards, Flewelling and Fawcett.

HON. MR. BYRNE submitted the final report of the Law Committee.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill to amend the Act establishing electoral districts and sub-districts in the province. He said that it was a pretty lengthy bill and he would ask hon. members, in order to save time, to carefully examine the sections relating to their own constituencies. The Act made no changes and only applied to electoral districts and sub-districts.

The House then went into Committee with Mr. Hunter in the Chair and took up consideration of a bill to amend the Police Act in the City of St. John.

HON. MR. FOSTER said that the bill had neither father nor mother, but being a foster brother it had been placed in his charge. It was considered by the Municipalities Committee at some length and the Chief of the Detective Department who had appeared had offered no opposition to it.

MR. HAYES said that when the bill was previously before the Committee he had submitted an amendment, but it had been held up owing to a lack of notice. The Law at present provided that second hand stores should close at nine o'clock in the evening and the bill asked that the time be extended until ten o'clock. Opposition had developed on the part of the Retail Merchants' Association which had objected to the extension of time. His amendment would leave the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners of St. John.

MR. RICHARDS said that while the bill was not of great importance the effect of the amendment would be to nullify it. While the action taken was not in accord with the rules of the House he would not oppose it. The bill was agreed to as was also a bill to amend the Village Incorporation Act.

Closing of Shops
The committee next took up consideration of a bill respecting the early closing of shops.

HON. MR. MAGEE said that the bill would not be applicable to cities and towns but only to villages. The original Act set forth that those engaged in business could petition for early closing, and he would move that it be amended by making it read "engaged or employed."

MR. SCOVILL asked if the proposed change had been given any publicity.

HON. MR. BYRNE said that while the original bill was only applicable to cities, the proposed amendment would give it a much wider scope. HON. MR. MAGEE said that it seemed to him as if all rested on the

meaning of the word "engaged". If it meant employers, he would leave the bill as it stood.

MR. FOSTER said that if the amendment were adopted it would have a bearing on cities and towns as well as villages.

HON. MR. VENIOT said it would be better to adopt the bill as introduced and before next Session, interested parties could be heard with regard to the other proposed change.

MR. SCOVILL did not think that there would be any objection to the bill from cities and towns.

MR. FOSTER said that he was in favor of making the Act already on the Statute Book applicable to villages, but it should not be interfered with in any other way. He also thought the hon. member should not press the amendment.

HON. MR. MAGEE withdrew his amendment and the bill was agreed to, as also was a bill to enable the Municipality of Queens to borrow money.

Home for Girls
The Committee next went into consideration of a bill for the establishment of an Institution to be known as The Inter-Maritime Home For Women.

HON. MR. ROBINSON explained that the bill had been brought forward at the instance of a delegation representing different religious denominations and other organizations.

Its object was to establish a Home for girls upwards of sixteen years of age, and it would be under the control of a Board of Governors. The government and also the Municipalities would be expected to contribute to its support.

MR. RICHARDS said that while the purpose of the bill was no doubt an excellent one it should be remembered that the Institution would not be self sustaining and that somebody would have to bear the expense of its upkeep. He thought it rather late in the Session to go thoroughly into the matter.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that it had been arranged that the bill should only become effective by Order-in-Council.

HON. MR. BYRNE said that in the meantime the bill would have the sanction of law.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that he believed there was need for such a home. The plan had been carefully worked out, and the Nova Scotia government had adopted the principle and was prepared to do its part. It was proposed to make application to (Continued On Page 2.)

REFUNDING BRITISH DEBT

(Special to the Daily Mail)
London April 14—Experts are engaged in the arduous task of drafting the formal pact which will commemorate and officially enumerate the conditions of the British debt refunding plan to the United States.

NOT TO CURB MONOPOLY

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Paris April 14—The French government has decided against ceding its Tobacco monopoly although drastic revisions in the operation of the industry are promised.

GYPSY CHIEF WOULD SELL GOLD SPURS

BERLIN, April 14 — One of the finest pairs of gold spurs to be found in any museum caused the arrest of a gypsy chieftain named Peterman when he tried to sell them at a suburban bar. The spurs were of solid, massive gold, each weighing a half pound the rowels consisting of gold pieces of historic and artistic value with teeth set in. The carving was pronounced by experts to have been done by a master hand.

When Peterman tried to sell the relics the police were called and he was arrested as a suspicious character. He succeeded, however, in proving actual ownership of the spurs and explained that he wished to use the proceeds to start horse dealing on a large scale. He will be allowed to sell his spurs to antique dealers.

A SURPRISE SPRUNG IN MARITAL CASE

Man Declares He Was Never Married to Woman He Has Lived With.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Quebec, April 14—A sensational denouement to a petition for a legal separation developed here when Mrs. Joseph E. LeClerc sued her husband for separation. The husband in his response declares no separation is available as was never legally married to the woman who is actually his step-daughter. He had first married her mother, a widow who died later, then he eloped with the latter's daughter.

St. Lawrence Ice.
Montreal, April 14—Shipping interests are alarmed at the condition of the St. Lawrence River and the local port faces the problem of being tied up when the first ships are scheduled to reach here from overseas. There is yet no immediate sign of an early breaking up of the heavy ice in the river.

AUSTRALIA'S GOOD SHOWING

(Special to the Daily Mail)
London April 14—Australian exporters have sent samples of sufficient food to provision the 20,000,000 visitors expected at the Empire Exhibition to be held here and leads all British Dominions. Canada has not yet made any shipments.

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TO GET AFTER DRUGGISTS IN NEW YORK

HONOR FAKE PRESCRIPTIONS

Magistrate Says That Police are Either Corrupt or Inefficient.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
New York, April 14—A crusade against druggists who are charged with violating the Volstead Act is promised by the police. More than five hundred thousand fake prescriptions were honored recently. The intention is to revoke offenders' licenses or operate stores. One magistrate in testifying at a police inquiry declared that the police were either corrupt or inefficient.

A Remarkable Case.

New York, April 14—A Drenalin injection into the heart of a stillborn baby at the East New York hospital Brooklyn, brought life to the infant. After being kept under close observation for two days, mother and child were able to leave the hospital. Artificial respiration methods had been tried vainly for two hours previously.

May Be Insane.

Malamazoo, Mich. April 14—Father Dillon, who shot and killed his Superior Father O'Neill here is to be examined for his sanity. Father Dillon had formerly served in Toronto and Peterboro churches and was always noted for his oddities.

DEVON TOWN COUNCIL BY ACCLAMATION

Ex-Ald. H. H. Pickard Succeeds Gilbert Henry as Mayor — Some Changes.

The annual civic election of the Town of Devon will be formalized by the nominations on Friday resulted in no contests. The entire council was elected by acclamation. Ex Ald. H. H. Pickard succeeds ex Mayor Gilbert Henry as Mayor. Ex Mayor Henry occupied the office for five years since the incorporation of the town. There also were a few changes among the aldermen.

The personnel of the council is as follows:—

Mayor—H. H. Pickard.
Aldermen—Ward 1, A. J. McLagan and A. J. McVoy. Ward No. 2, George W. Ward and R. D. Forbes; Ward 3, R. A. Malloy and J. C. Machum; Ward 4, W. B. Dayton and A. W. Rockwell.

COWS BY EXPRESS

New York, April 14—For the first time in the memory of Barre, Mass., expressmen, a carload of cattle has been shipped by express. John Benjamin sold thirty cows to a man in Thompsonville, Conn., requiring prompt delivery and the express company offered to take the shipment.

Pension For Boy.

Morley Vincent Robinson, little son of the late Private John A. Robinson of this city has been assigned a pension by the Pension Board as a child of a soldier who lost his life as the result of active service. The local branch of the G.W.V.A. acted in his behalf and finally succeeded in having the matter adjusted.

Edmundston Situation

Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Officer, has returned from Edmundston where he was on account of the outbreak of typhoid. The water in the Madawaska River is the source of the disease. Eighty cases are under treatment and fourteen hundred inoculations were made including 601 school children. No recent deaths have occurred from the disease.

To Purchase Stallions

C. F. Bailey, Supt. of the Dominion Experimental Station in this city and James Bremner, Provincial Livestock Supervisor, will leave tonight for Toronto for the purpose of buying two stallions for the Department of Agriculture. One will be stationed at the Experimental Station and the other in Carleton County.