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The Whispering Gallery Publishers Take Action

Have a Warrant Issued for the Arrest of Hesketh Pearson the Literary Authority Who Vouched for the Writer of the Book — Statements Published Were Untrue—Was Not Written by Member of the Diplomatic Corps — Was Withdrawn From Circulation.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 25—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Hesketh Pearson, the literary authority who vouched for the authority of the book, the "Whispering Gallery" which was withdrawn by its London publishers when they became convinced that its startling revelations regarding famous persons of this country were not true.

Pearson told the publishers that the book was written by a former member of the diplomatic corps. President Woodrow Wilson, King Edward VII, David Lloyd George, Lord Birkenhead and others similarly renowned were intimately quoted in the book.

John Lane, the publishers, sought the warrant today and it was issued charging Pearson with obtaining a check for \$1,125 by means of false pretense and with intent to defraud.

LAWYERS IN A CLASH AT MURDER TRIAL

**The Hall-Mills Case was
Adjourned Over
Thanksgiving Day.**

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 24—Clouds of argument hanging over the Hall-Mills case during the afternoon today came to a head just before adjournment and sent the trial into eclipse over Thanksgiving in a legal storm.

Efforts by the defense to use Henry De La Bruyere Carpenter as a witness to discredit Mrs. Jane Gibson's story, told as a state's witness, precipitated a clash of lawyers that was not decided when court suspended for the holiday. Carpenter, a New York broker, is a cousin of the three defendants on trial and is under indictment with them on the charge of murdering Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills. He is awaiting a separate trial.

'Plan Protested.

The defence plan to place in the record and before the jury his statement that he was not on Phillips' farm or near De Russey's Lane on the night of Sept. 14, 1922, when Mrs. Mills and the Rev. Edward W. Hall were slain, brought prompt protest from the state.

Justice Charles W. Parker, presiding took the problem of the competence of the testimony away with him, a decision being expected Friday when court reconvenes.

The state's objection was based on the fact that the witness is not a defendant in the present trial, although under indictment with the other defendants. Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain clergyman, and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens. Another point stressed by the state was that Mrs. Gibson did not place Carpenter at the scene in her direct testimony but under cross-examination.

Insistence by the defence that the testimony is competent included a claim that the fact, that when Henry Carpenter had been identified by a state witness as "one of the men" at the scene of the double killing, left an opportunity for him to show a divergence in the story by his testimony.

Jury Sent Out.

The jury was sent from the room during the somewhat heated discussion of the lawyers. Carpenter had answered but a few questions when his examination was suspended to give the lawyers the floor. He had said he was not at the murder scene, as stated by Mrs. Gibson, and had not been in the home for his cousin, Mrs. Hall, for several months prior to the death of her husband.

WEBSTER-MUNRO NUPTIALS ON 10TH AT MONTREAL

**Bride of John Webster
Was Formerly Victorian
Nurse at Canso, N. S.—
Met Future Husband Here.**

A quiet wedding took place on the 10th of this month, at Montreal, when John Webster of this city and Margaret L. Munro of Iverness, Scotland, were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Nicol Munro, who acted as groomsmen, the bride's sister Miss Elizabeth Munro, acting as bridesmaid.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Montreal. The bride had her ticket purchased for Scotland, but Mr. Webster, having acquired the habit, through his experience as an insurance agent of getting people to change their minds, succeeded in changing the plans of the bride. The honeymoon trip included a visit to Toronto and Niagara Falls. Mrs. Webster was a Victorian Order Nurse and for the past year had charge of the district of Canso, N. S. The couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom in this city.

The bride previous to putting into effect her intention of returning to Scotland visited friends here where she met her future husband.

Late Mrs. Emaline Tupper.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emaline Tupper took place this afternoon at 2.30 from her late home. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery. The choir of the Brunswick street Baptist Church was present and the service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren assisted by Rev. R. Garrow Berry. The pall bearers were R. B. Wallace, Alex. Davidson, A. C. Porter, H. S. Campbell, James Saunders and Harry A. Smith. The mourners were C. A. McVey, Charles Barr, Havelock Coy and J. W. Spurden.

The defence sent 22 witnesses to the stand during the day, exclusive of Willie Stevens, who began testifying yesterday and completed his testimony in seven minutes today.

All of the defense witnesses today were used to attack testimony of the state, efforts being made to show discrepancies in the stories told on the witness stand by a score of the witnesses put forward by the prosecution.

WANTS OTHER
HALF OF THE
COLLEGE TRADE.
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25 (United News.)—Ernest Erickson, convicted of bootlegging boasted the publicity would bring him the "other half" of the trade of Yale University, he says he is working for.

Married on the 20th.

Announcement is made of the wedding on the 20th inst. of Woodford W. Wright of Southampton and Mrs. Louise Foster of Fredericton, formerly of London, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. A. Corbett of the George Street Baptist Church at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright of this city, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside at Southampton.

DEFICIT OF \$5,124.90 WAS INCURRED ON EXHIBITION ACCORDING TO THE REPORT

Part Came Over From 1925—Few Grants Available This Year—Secretary W. Cruikshank in Report Refers to Possibility of Changing Policy re Stock and Agriculture—Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 took place this afternoon, Alonzo Staples, president in the chair. The Society operates the Fredericton Exhibition and the meeting of Fredericton Exhibition Limited, will come later. The report of Treasurer C. F. Chestnut presented this afternoon showed a total deficit of \$5,124.90 on the exhibition. A portion of that came over from the 1925 fair.

Possible Change Forecasted.

The report of Secretary Wm. Cruikshank also touched upon matters of finance. It referred particularly to the lack of grants. No provincial grant was given and the Class B Federal grant will not be available until next year. Even including the Federal grant some \$3,300 was spent by the exhibition in the encouragement of Livestock and Agriculture and reference was made to the fact that unless grants were given the Exhibition should consider devoting its attention to some departments which would provide a greater return.

Secretary's Report.

Extracts from the Secretary's report are:

To review the work during the year; Very early in the year your Directors signed a contract for amusements with Mr. Larry Boyd, representing Wirth & Hamid of New York, and also a contract with Mr. Ben Williams for the Midway, and I might say in passing that both contracts were carried out very satisfactorily.

A committee was appointed from the Directors to wait on the Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, to ask for a grant from the Provincial Government to this year's show, and although most of the Directors of the Exhibition as a body waited on the Hon. Mr. Smith and Mr. Richards, the Government in their judgment, did not grant the request, consequently, I think I am right in saying that this is the first time Fredericton Exhibition did not receive a grant from the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

A committee was also appointed to wait on the City asking for a guarantee of \$3,000 against a deficit, and His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen very graciously granted this request. The Association will receive what is known as a Class B Grant of \$1,500 in connection with this year's show, and the only reason that this amount has not been received is that the Dominion House had not passed esti-

A PROSPECTIVE BRIDEGROOM WANTED REFUND

**Woman He Was to Wed
Could Not Speak
English.**

**A NEW ARRIVAL
FROM RUSSIA**

**Asked Return of the Li-
cense Fee But Was
Refused.**

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
San Rafael, Calif., Nov. 24—Meyer Lavine, fifty-one, San Rafael junk dealer appeared at the office of the county clerk with grinning blushing Laura Lin, fifty-two, San Francisco at his side. For \$2 he bought a wedding license and away he went with Laura presumably happy.

He reappeared twenty-four hours later but Laura Lin was not at his side. He demanded return of his \$2. "She can't talk English so good" he said. "She just came over from Russia. She couldn't help in my store so I ain't gonna marry her. I ought to have my money back". The county kept the \$2.

The German Reichstag Wants View of League On Important Matter

May Be Called Upon to Determine Whether or Not Germany Merits Sole Guilt for Causing the World War—Motion Was Proposed by Non-Socialist Parties — Ramsay MacDonald May Get Nobel Prize.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 25—The League of Nations or the World Court at The Hague may be called upon to determine whether or not Germany merits sole guilt for causing the World War as a result of a motion adopted by the Reichstag today.

The non-Socialist parties proposed the motion which urged the Government to investigate the possibility that the League or the Court might consider the question of war guilt.

May Get Nobel Prize

Copenhagen, Nov. 25—There were reports in the Scandinavian press today that Ramsay MacDonald, former socialist premier of Great Britain would receive the Nobel peace prize for 1926.

WHY IT FAILS TO INTEREST THE YOUNG

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25—Dr. Will H. Houghton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle here, today knows some of the reasons why youth is not interested in Christianity. His information was obtained in answers to a questionnaire, "What is Wrong with the Modern Church?" addressed to Atlanta College students.

One student described the average pastor as "a ceremonialist who fails to reach youth." Others declared that "He is forever slamming us" and is not "a regular fellow."

Girls were as harsh in their criticisms as boys. "The average preacher," said one, "is a carping, unthinking hypocrite." One said that if her minister proves "that he prefers a girl or boy with character to a namby-pamby 'good' girl or boy, I'll accept his sermons as lessons I need."

Removal After Fortnight

The Women's Club of Montreal which was very active in the matter of having the Road of Remembrance established in Sherbrooke street West and having it decorated each Armistice Day, after being planned to the memory of each dead Montreal soldier, has made the valuable suggestion that Armistice Day decorations be removed a fortnight after the day. By that time floral pieces have become faded and not things of beauty.

Spent Enjoyable Evening

Last evening about sixty invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Giles at their home on the shore of Davidson Lake, and participated in an enjoyable evening, it being Mr. Giles' birthday. Many friends motored up from Fredericton. Dancing was indulged in and during the evening light refreshments were served.

Juvenile Case Settled.

The three youngsters who were arrested during the week-end for theft of a purse from a car in the country market Saturday, were before the Juvenile Court this morning. Two were remanded to the Children's Aid Home and one was allowed to go to his own home.

Gave Her Evidence.

The young Marysville woman who was arrested a few days ago because of failure to appear upon being subpoenaed as a witness, appeared in the police court Wednesday afternoon and gave her evidence. After that she was at liberty.

Mr. Justice Grimmer and H. C. Beattie of Saint John are at the Queen.

HENRY STEVENS IS FOND OF CRIBBAGE

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 25—Warden Major has said there was never a more quiet and even-tempered prisoner at the Somerset county jail than Henry Stevens.

But, according to Steven's wife, he nurses a secret sorrow.

"Henry likes to play cribbage," Mrs. Stevens explained, "and there's no one in the jail in his class."

"How about his brother Willie?" she was asked.

"Oh, Willie always loses," said Mrs. Stevens, "and Henry says it's no fun to beat him every time."

AUTOS KILL THREE DAILY IN LONDON

London, Nov. 25—An average of three deaths daily occurred in the streets of London during the quarter ended September according to official figures; this compares with two killed daily in the corresponding period last year. The number of fatal accidents during the quarter were 269 while non fatalities amounted to 26,727. Buses were responsible for 29 deaths, motorcycles, for 42 private cars 76 and trade vehicles 87.

Geese Slow in Coming.

Chatham World: J. H. Wheeler, of Tabusintac was in town today en route to his home in Ochoituate, Mass., where he and Mrs. Wheeler spend their winters. Mr. Wheeler reports brant very plentiful this fall—better shooting than for many years—but says the geese are slow in coming around. He takes this as an indication of fine weather ahead, for he believes the geese are wise old birds and will remain north while the weather holds good.

Married Here Today

The wedding of Frederick Rogers and Miss Evelyn Sanson both of Tay Settlement, took place at 1.30 this afternoon at Christchurch Parish Church Rev. A. F. Bate, rector of Fredericton officiating. The young people were unattended and will make their home at Tay Settlement.

Ben Williams Here.

Ben Williams of New York well known as a promoter and proprietor of amusement enterprises is at the Queen today. He has furnished the midway attractions at the Fredericton Exhibition for many years and is after another engagement.