

YANKEE HEIRESS WEDS IN PARIS

Miss Stallo Led to the Marriage Altar by Prince Murat

Twenty-one Surviving Members of the Automobile Bandit Gang Placed on Trial

Paris, Feb. 3.—Another American heiress acquired a title today through the marriage of Miss Helena Stallo, who inherited a large share of the millions left by her grandfather, the late Alexander McDonald of Cincinnati, to Prince Michel Murat, a nephew of the ex-Empress Eugenie.

The religious ceremony, which took place in the Church of St. Honore d'Eylau on Place Victor Hugo, drew a distinguished gathering. Miss Stallo was given away by her father, Edmund K. Stallo, of Cincinnati and New York. The witnesses for the bride were Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, Prince Michel was attended by the Grand Duke Paul of Russia.

The couple plan to spend their honeymoon in Algiers. In May they intend to sail for the United States to remain until autumn. On their return to Paris they will take up their home in the magnificent apartment on Rue de Lubec, which for some time has been occupied by Mr. Stallo and his two daughters.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Twenty-one of the surviving members of the Bonnot-Garnier gang of automobile bandits, whose exploits in robbery and murder attracted world-wide attention last summer, were placed on trial in the Assize Court today. An immense throng of spectators, including many women and girls, filled the court room when the case was called. The crimes alleged against the defendants are so numerous that it is expected that at least three weeks will be required for the trial. Several hundred witnesses have been summoned to testify.

BATHTUB COMBINE ON TRIAL AGAIN

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—The criminal anti-trust suit instituted by the government against the so-called Bathtub Trust came up for retrial here today before United States District Judge Clarence W. Sessions of Grand Rapids. At the first trial the jury disagreed. Since then the Supreme Court of the United States has handed down a decision in the civil case under the Sherman anti-trust law adjudging the bathtub combination a monopoly in restraint of trade and ordering its dissolution. In its prosecution of the criminal proceedings the government relies chiefly on the evidence adduced in the hearings of the civil suit.

The defendants in the case include sixteen firms and some thirty individuals, who are alleged by the government to have obtained control of 85 per cent. of the annual output of enamel ironware bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States. The firms are located in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Chattanooga, Wheeling and a number of smaller cities in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

RETAIL MERCHANTS HAVE BEEN AROUSED

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Utilization of the parcels post and the taking of steps which will enable the retailers to meet the competition of the big mail order houses are the important subjects slated for discussion at a convention of the Retailers' Commercial Union, which met at the Hotel Sherman in this city today for a three days' session. The organization includes in its membership several hundred retail dry goods and general merchants in the territory between Ohio and Utah.

Mr. D. Russell, Jack of St. John, is the city today to attend the funeral of his old friend, Mr. J. de Lancy Robinson.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE A LIVE ISSUE IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Labor Party in House of Commons Approves of Votes For Women

Cabinet Stands in the Way the Cabinet Must go Says Mr. Snowden

Montreal, Feb. 3.—A special cable to the Witness says:

"The Labor party's policy as expressed yesterday in the resolution supporting woman's suffrage, has effected a most important change in the suffragette movement, which at the present moment is obviously one threatening a real danger to the government. Until the question has been settled one way or another it stands as an ever constant danger to this or any other Government."

One of the leading anti-suffragist members of the House of Commons admits that the question is a real, living political issue of the day, and he says that it must speedily be disposed of effectually.

Mr. Philip Snowden, one of the leading Labor members, states that the whole force of the labor movement is on the side of the women in demanding that the Government shall introduce a measure dealing with the whole question of the suffrage.

"If," he adds, the cabinet stands in the way, then the Cabinet must go. The Asquith Government is by no means out of the woods in its relation to this question. Indeed, the question may prove more embarrassing—if not actually perilous—than has been anticipated."

IRON WORKERS TO MEET TOMORROW

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, of which organization a majority of the officers and many of the other members are under conviction for alleged participation in the dynamite conspiracy, will begin its annual convention in this city tomorrow. The consideration of numerous questions arising out of conviction of the leaders will occupy much of the time of the convention. The sessions are expected to last a week or ten days.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE SEVENTY YEARS OLD

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Sir William Van Horne, for many years one of the foremost leaders in railway and financial circles in Canada, attained his seventieth birthday anniversary today. Sir William is best known to the business world for his success as a railway manager. Born near Joliet, Ill., in 1843, he began his career at the age of twenty-one as a ticket agent on the Chicago and Alton Road. In 1874 he went to the Southern Minnesota Railway, and, after extricating it from a bad position, was rewarded with the presidency of the road. He came to the Canadian Pacific road in 1881 as general manager and subsequently rose to the presidency of that corporation.

DOCK LABORERS BROUGHT TO TRIAL

Hackensack, N.J., Feb. 3.—A number of laborers arrested during the strike riots at the Shady Side coal docks near Edgewater early in December, were arraigned in court here today to stand trial for the alleged murder of Police Captain A. J. Crawford and Detective Clarence Mallory.

Twenty-seven states enforce sanitary regulations in factories. There one hundred thousand union machinists in this country. To improve the slum district a Los Angeles society will build cheap houses for workmen.

FIGHTING IN NEAR EAST TO BE RESUMED TODAY

Turkey Will Allow the Balkan Allies to Fire the First Shot—Both Sides Claim to be Anxious to Avoid Carnage—Balkan Envoys Declare That Turkey Must Quit Europe—Hope for Peace not yet Abandoned

London, Feb. 2.—The porte has ordered the Turkish plenipotentiaries not to leave London until hostilities are resumed and has instructed the army to await the attack before firing a shot. Thus the Ottomans, who, with the exception of the Montenegrins, are the only delegates left in London, remarked today that nobody could accuse them of not having done all that was humanly possible to come to terms. Animated by a humanitarian spirit, they added, Turkey wished to avoid useless carnage and wished to show all deference to the advice of the powers, although Europe had been unfair toward Turkey.

Dr. Deneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation before leaving the capital, recalled what he had said in his statement on arriving in London that the Balkan people who had adopted the Monroe doctrine to their peninsula desired to become the Americans of Europe. They had inaugurated a policy of sincerity and straightforwardness, as was proved by their frank conduct in the peace conference where they demanded from the first exactly what they intended to take against double dealing on the part of the Turks.

The Balkan representatives, he said would not have waited to their own disadvantage so long before resuming hostilities but for genuine regard which the Balkan kingdoms held for the powers. He again rejected the idea that even a small fraction of Adrianople should be retained by Turkey.

SAYS 'TURKEY MUST QUIT EUROPE'

Dr. Deneff concluded by saying: "Turkey should have understood that she must abandon Europe entirely, her presence there being opposed not only the allies but by the powers themselves, as shown by their collective note. Turkey has refused to quit peacefully, but will be forced to do so by another war, after which fully realizing the strength of the Balkan States she will become their friends."

Osman Nizem Pasha, of the Turkish delegation, ridiculed the assertion that the allies would be able to storm Adrianople in a few days. He said they were evidently playing on the ignorance of the public. He pointed that the fortifications on the hills surrounding the town from a circle twenty-five miles in diameter, within which are other circles equally strong. In addition the town is protected by such natural defences as the rivers Arda, Tundja and Maritza, and he declared that the garrison in the fortress could resist an enemy even ten-fold superior in numbers, which the allied forces are not. The plan to take Adrianople by starvation had evidently been abandoned, the Turkish commandant having proven his ability to furnish supplies indefinitely for the fighting men and the civilians within the town.

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FIREMEN FOUGHT STUBBORN BLAZE THIS MORNING

Damage to Extent of \$2,500 Done Buildings in Queen Street Owned by Coles Kitchen and Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company of St. John—Kitchen Building More Heavily Damaged—Covered by Insurance

The Fire Department had a two hours' fight beginning at 10.45 this morning with a very stubborn fire which broke out in the wooden building on the northeast side of Queen owned by Mr. Coles Kitchen and occupied on the ground floor by T. S. Wilkinson, insurance agent, and Wm. Minto, cycle shop, and upstairs by Mrs. Mansfield Barton and Messrs. Charles and Albert Baker. The wooden building west of the Kitchen building owned by the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company of St. John, was damaged by the fire as well as the Kitchen building but the latter was the most heavily damaged. The loss on buildings and contents is estimated at \$2,500 and is covered by insurance. The Fertilizer Company's building was tenanted but the rear of it was occupied by Smith & Merrithew, contractors, as a store house. That portion was not damaged. The building is insured.

INSURANCE CARRIED.

The details of insurance on the other building and contents are: Coles Kitchen, building, \$1,600, Quebec Fire Insurance Co. T. S. Wilkinson, office furniture, \$500, Canadian Fire Insurance Co. Wm. Minto, stock of cycle shop, \$1,000, German-American Fire Insurance Co.

CAUGHT FROM FLUE.

As far as is known the fire caught from a flue in that portion of the Kitchen building occupied by the Messrs. Baker and their families. Mr. Minto in his shop smelled smoke but did not locate the fire till late

in the morning. A defect in the whistle at the city's electric lighting plant caused confusion in the alarm and in some cases the firemen were notified by telephone. The fire when discovered had worked its way beneath the roof and into the walls of the building. Sheet iron covering of the roof made it very difficult to get at the flames and the firemen had a busy two hours.

Three streams were taken off two hydrants in Queen street and led into the building from the front. They proved effective in drowning the flames. Some water damage resulted to the contents of the building but the greater part of them were salvaged. A brisk wind was blowing from the west at the time and residents of Campbell street were nervous for a while but the flames were confined to the building in which they started except for the Fertilizer Company's building, which was slightly damaged.

NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR FOUL MURDER

Toledo, O., Feb. 3.—William Hibbitt, a negro, was arraigned in court today for trial on a charge of having murdered Bertha Moore, a white woman, whose mutilated body was found in a vacant lot on the outskirts of the city last June. Harry Brown an alleged accomplice of Hibbitt in the crime and has already been convicted and is awaiting execution.

BISHOP PREACHED ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AT ST. JOHN

Challenged the Doctrines of Mary Baker Eddy in Able Sermon

Warned His People to be on Their Guard Against Christian Science Teaching

St. John, Feb. 3.—"You must realize that if you accept the tenets of Christian Science you do so at the sacrifice of your faith; we have seen an organized propaganda to get converts to the new cult, but refuse to allow yourselves to be persuaded that because there may be similarity in many things and difference in non-essentials, that it makes little difference if you embrace the teaching of the Christian Scientist."

In the course of a scholarly sermon before the congregation of St. John's Stone Church yesterday morning, His Lordship Bishop Richardson issued this warning to his hearers. He referred to the spread which the cult has attained throughout the province and put his congregation on their guard against the teachings of Christian Science.

Bishop Richardson, while admitting that some of the claims as regards the cures may have been true, criticized the inconsistencies with which the teachings of Christian Science are saturated. In selecting the subject His Lordship pointed out, he did so with hesitancy, and tempered his sermon with charity, saying that many of those found professing Christian Science were godly, Christian men in their beliefs.

In dealing with his subject he enumerated those portions of the scientist doctrine where they profess similarity of belief with Christianity. They profess belief in one God, on one only Christ and in the forgiveness of sin and in the inspiration of the Bible. He then showed wherein lie the inconsistencies into which the Scientists fall in explaining their creed. While claiming inspiration for holy writ they have mutilated the Bible at will and distorted the text he instanced many cases of this as shown in the writings of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy. He referred at length to the case of the Lord's Prayer and gave his hearers the interpretation given it by Mrs. Eddy. The Christian Scientists profess their belief in prayer, yet, as is shown in their reading of this, the prayer has been stripped of all the characters of prayer and turned into a mere series of statements.

Moreover, they lay claim to belief in the forgiveness of sin; yet they hold at the same time that sin is only an illusion or an ill, thereby showing their inconsistency, for if sin is not a reality but merely an illusion then there is no necessity for forgiveness, no need of atonement. We cannot influence God they hold yet profess a belief in prayer.

Christ is robbed of divine nature, and is only the son of God as we are all sons of God in likeness.

THE WORLDS NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Feb. 3.—The Supreme Court meets at noon today.

Renewal of Balkan hostilities expected, when armistice between allies and Turks ends today.

American Federation of Labor issues call for general strike of Steel corporations employees in Pittsburgh district.

American stocks in London heavy 1 to 2 off. Bank statement showed actual loan item increased \$25,838,000 actual surplus of banks now \$16,125,200.

Washington dispatches says make-up of Wilson's cabinet so far is: Bryan, Secretary of State; Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, a Secretary of the Treasury; Robert L. Henry of Texas, Attorney General.

January equipment orders totalled 900,000 tons of steel products. 12 declined .08. 20 active railroads declined .13.

Chief Justice Barker, W. H. Thorne and J. R. Stone are to leave on February 11th on a trip to the Mediterranean.

TWO KILLED ELEVEN INJURED

Moving Picture Reel Exploded Causing Panic in a N. Y. Theatre

Boy's Cry of "Fire" Caused a Stampede for the Exits—Fatal Fire at Sacramento

New York, Feb. 2.—A boy's cry of "Fire" and the smoke from an exploded reel of a motion picture machine in an east side theatre tonight resulted in a panic among the audience of 400 persons and a rush for the exits in which two women were killed and eleven persons were so badly injured that they had to be sent to the hospital.

The panic occurred in one of the most densely populated sections of the east side and the thousands who poured into East Houston street in front of the theatre and rushed to the doors added to the confusion and to the number of injured.

The two women, who have not been identified, were trampled to death in the crush of the crowd to reach the doors. The operators of the machine soon extinguished the burning film and the flames did not spread beyond the fire-proof cage in which he worked. With the exception of one rear exit door, the only means of escape from the theatre was through the main vestibule and it was here in a narrow space that most of the injured were found. The two women who were killed were picked up in the main section of the theatre where they had been trampled under foot.

Fire Commissioner Johnson arrived at the theatre soon after it had been cleared. In a statement he declared that there were eight hundred similar theatres in Greater New York where conditions were equally perilous. He said, however, that theatre owners had complied with every ordinance governing such places.

FOUR DIE IN SACRAMENTO FIRE

Sacramento, Feb. 2.—Four persons are known to be dead, another is dying, ten are in hospitals suffering from burns or broken bones and the search for bodies continues tonight in the ruins of the St. Nichols apartment house, which was destroyed by fire early today. An explosion of fumes of oil escaping from a defective burner in the basement started the flames, which quickly enveloped the building.

\$1,500,000 SAVANNAH FIRE.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—Damage estimated at \$1,500,000 resulted early today from a fire of unknown origin which swept the Savannah river front for two blocks, destroying the wharves of the Merchant & Miners' Transportation Company, several warehouses and business structures and the planters' rice mill.

MANY VISITORS AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.—New Orleans today approached the climax of the Mardi Gras festivities. Heading a flotilla of scores of boats, the royal yacht conveying Rex, the king of the carnival, dropped anchor in the harbor this morning. Flags and bunting almost hid the yellow Mississippi liners, tugs and factories turned loose the whistles on their almost bursting boilers. Through all the din the salute from the gunboat Nashville roared its way. The landing of Rex was followed by the ceremony of turning over to him the keys of the city.

Every train into New Orleans, including many specials, brought hundreds of visitors today. It is believed the Mardi Gras attendance is the largest on record. The pageant and ball of Proteus, one of the principal carnival organizations, take place tonight.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Henderson of Minto is at the Barker House. Mr. Jos. G. Marceau of Quebec is in the city. Mr. C. H. Irish of Portland, Me., is in the city.