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NATIONAL SCANDAL SHAKES FRANCE

Arrest of a Woman in Paris Discloses With Other Crimes Alleged Poisoning of President Faure.

INTRIGUES ARE BARED

Mme Steinheil Once Inamorata of Faure, Now His Suspected Murderess, Held for Complicity in Another Murder.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The arrest of Madame Steinheil tonight, following her rammed confession today that for months since the murder of her painter husband and Madame Japy, her stepmother, who were found strangled in the home of the artist, May 31, her attempt to find the assassins and innumerable fantastic clues furnished the police and newspapers, was only a desperate farce to conceal the real author of the crime, whom she knew, affords Paris the biggest sensation it has had for years.

All France Greatly Stirred.

The excitement produced from time to time by the Humbert Dreyfus and Syveton affairs pales into insignificance by comparison, and the revelations which crowd thick and fast during the day, pointing to the possible exposure of a national scandal, promising to attract worldwide attention. Minister of Justice Briand is reported already to have begun an inquiry into the case to determine the truth of the allegation that M. Leydett, the examining magistrate, entertained relations with Mme Steinheil which induced him to stifle the affair.

Did the Woman Murder Faure?

The anti-Semite Libre Parole charges Mme. Steinheil with having poisoned Faure. The newspaper recalls that on the day of the funeral a writer on the Libre Parole who had seen the body said: "All the skill of the embalmers was unable to preserve the corpse from dissolvent action of subtle poison."

The journal continues by charging that Chief of Detectives Hamard and Magistrate Leydett knew the arrest of Mme. Steinheil inevitably would lead to raking up scandalous mystery of Faure's death, which with difficulty had been stifled for ten years and accordingly did their best to hush up the present inquiry. The newspaper concludes by saying that Faure was poisoned because he was opposed to revision in the Dreyfus case.

Mme. Steinheil in Jail.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Late this afternoon Minister of Justice Briand withdrew the proceeding in the Steinheil case from Magistrate Boucard and detailed Examining Magistrate Andre to conduct further investigations. The case is taken from Magistrate Leydette this morning and given to Boucard on the ground the former was closely affiliated with Mme. Steinheil. She was confined alone in a cell, moaning and apparently overcome by the nervous strain. She refuses absolutely to discuss the tragedy and maintains the same silence as yesterday when first accused of poisoning President Faure. The statement he died in her apartments and was secretly removed to the Palace, printed, is denied. The allegation that she poisoned him as a result of his failure to take up the Dreyfus case sooner caused great public commotion and threatens to bring back the bitterness of Dreyfus days. Justice Bryard declares this phase of the case must be probed thoroughly and is preparing to have a searching inquisition held.

Mme. Steinheil was taken before Magistrate Boucard but she was suffering from nervousness and it was impossible to question her and she was sent back to her cell. There she cries continually for her sister Marthe, who is not allowed to see her.

M. Hamard, chief of the detective bureau, declared he had no doubt she was guilty of the murder, but said the manner in which the victims were tied indicated she had accomplices, which the detectives are seeking. He refused to say who he suspected.

Alexander Wolf, accused by Mme. Steinheil, was taken before Boucard, but what developed at the hearing was kept secret.

Fatal Mine Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 27.—A fall in the Devereaux mine of the Chicago Springfield Mining Co. five miles from this city, today caused the death of one man, five were injured.

INDEPENDENTS LOST TO CLUB

Keokuk Club Recovers After Losing First Two Games in Very Close Finishes and Won Out.

MADE GOOD AVERAGES

Although No High Scores Were Rolled Every Bowler Made a Fair Average and Contest Was a Good One.

In a practice match yesterday morning at the Keokuk Club the Independents lost to the Club bowlers by sixty-eight pins. The contest was a good one because every bowler was in fairly good form and all six games totaled more than 2300. Taber of the Keokuk Club and King of the Independents were the star rollers of the occasion, the average of the former being 170-2-3 and that of the latter 168-2-3.

A noticeable fact concerning this match was that the Independents won both the first and the second games, but lost the third and this defeat lost the match. The losers took a fearful slump in the final contest and the Club piled up enough pins to win out. The scores made were as follows:

Independents.				
	1	2	3	Avg.
King	192	166	148	168-2-3
Merrill	169	144	135	149-1-3
Crimmins	169	156	141	155-1-3
Cook	124	154	158	145-1-3
Maas	128	182	135	148-1-3
	782	802	717	767

Keokuk Club.				
	1	2	3	Avg.
Smith	147	165	188	166-2-3
Taber	170	167	175	170-2-3
Sheldon	125	193	149	155-2-3
Huxley	167	153	183	167-2-3
Ellsworth	160	90	137	129
	769	768	832	789-2-3

Summary.	
Keokuk Club	2369
Independents	2301

FRED B. SMITH IN THE CITY

Was the Guest of C. R. Joy Thanksgiving Day, His Visit Being a Business One.

Fred B. Smith, one of the international secretaries of religious work of the Y. M. C. A., and one of the greatest speakers to men in the country, spent Thanksgiving in Keokuk and was the guest of C. R. Joy, who entertained him during his short stay in the city. Mr. Smith has been heard several times by Keokuk audiences, but his visit yesterday was not for the purpose of speaking, it being a purely business visit and conference with Mr. Joy, who is a member of the sub-committee of religious work.

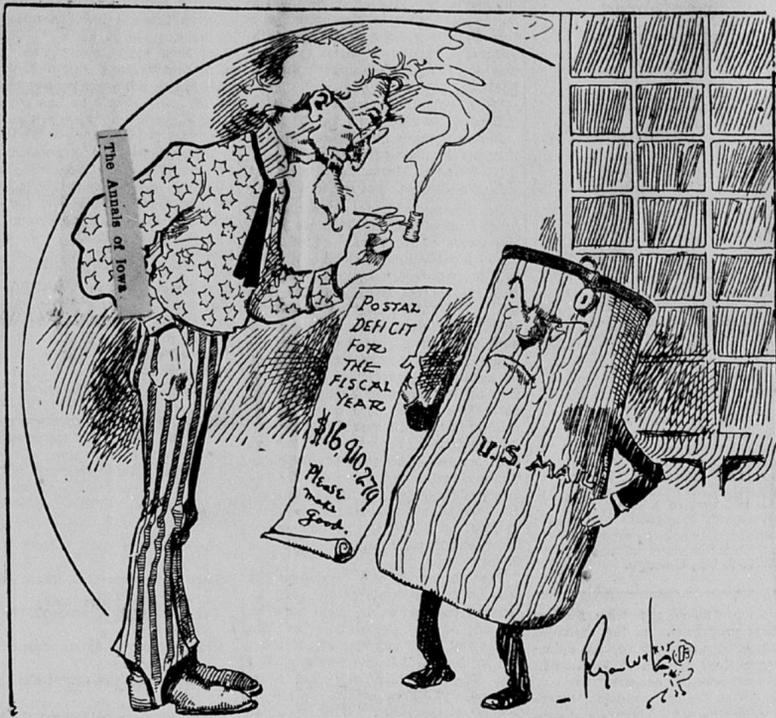
Mr. Smith returned but a short time ago from South Africa and Great Britain. He went to these two countries upon the invitation of the National Committee, but spent most of his time in the former place. He sailed from this country in May first, and going to England met the employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. of that country and after a short visit, went to South Africa. Here he remained until September first. During his visit in that country he made quite an extensive tour visiting many of the large cities.

The Y. M. C. A. feels that there is extensive work to be done in South Africa and although handicapped in many ways, the association is making rapid strides. There are three factions in that country which the Y. M. C. A. has to contend with, they are the English, Boers and natives. Not the best of harmony exists between the three peoples, but the association is doing much to bring them into closer relationship and views.

Fred B. Smith has been one of the international secretaries of religious work in the association since 1900.

Voliva to Redeem Zion.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Overseer Voliva, successor of Dowie, announced today he would offer the federal receiver \$1500,000 for the Zion City property in order to keep it from the hands of "worldly" people. Posters were conspicuously placed in all parts of Zion asking for contributions to the fund.



Postmaster Sam—I certainly wish you'd get over this deficit habit.

BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE

So Says the Richest Man in America in an Article to Appear in the December Issue of World's Work.

IT IS BY ROCKEFELLER HE OFFERED CRITICISM

Novelty to Purchase Everything One Wants Soon Passes—It is the Unbuyable Most Desired.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—In an article

to be published in the December of World's Work, Rockefeller says it is better to give than receive. The novelty of being able to purchase everything one desires soon passes, he says. What people most seek is the unbuyable. Don't be a business with the idea of getting all out of the world by hook or crook you can; consider where it can be most effective in the work world. The only way in which you can secure the real equivalent of money spent is cultivating a taste in giving where the money will produce an effect which will be a life-long gratification. The greatest problem of his career, he says, has been the organization of philanthropic enterprises.

Wagner Wins Race.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 27.—The power of six score of horses, crashing and roaring in the cylinders of a Fiat car, sent plunging along 402 miles of roadway by Wagner, Thursday won the most spectacular, longest and fastest international automobile race ever held in this country. Fate played a game of hide-and-seek with three grim and hooded figures that sat behind the wheels and throttles and fought with skill and daring for the advantage of seconds at the finish of more than six hours of racing. It was just as the fifth of flying minutes was ticking itself away that Wagner drove to the line, and four seconds later had crossed the winner. Wagner is a Frenchman. In 1906 Wagner won the Vanderbilt cup in a French car, and his driving then over the Long Island course was a replica of the steady nerve and skill which he displayed so brilliantly in winning the first grand prize of the Automobile Club of America.

Wagner set a new record for road racing in this country. George Robertson, in the Vanderbilt cup race of 258 miles last month, set the mark at 64.3 miles an hour. Today for the longest distance of 402 miles Wagner raised it to 65.5. He averaged 23 minutes to each one of the sixteen laps that measured 25.13 miles. His fastest lap was made in 21.50, but the lap honors of the day went to De Palma, at the wheel of Flat No. 18, who twice made the circuit in 21.36, an average of about 70 miles an hour.

INFORMATION IS NOT LIMITED

Congressman Boutelle if Ways and Means Committee Answers Mr. Van Cleave of the Manufacturers.

HE OFFERED CRITICISM

Complained the Investigation Was Not Broad Enough on Which to Form the Basis of a New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Our

sources of information are of no means limited to witnesses who appear before the committee, was the statement today of Congressman Boutelle, one of the leading members of the ways and means committee, in answer to the criticisms of President Van Cleave, of the National Association of Manufacturers, that the present investigation was not broad or deep enough to form a basis of a new tariff bill. The fact that agents of the government are gathering statistics in this country and abroad for use of the committee. All persons having useful information can appear before the committee.

ROY LAMPHERE GUILTY OF ARSON

Man Accused of Complicity in the Guiness Murder Convicted on Another Charge.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Roy Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, by setting fire to the Guinness house, April 28, was last evening found guilty of arson by the jury, which had the case since 5:30 Thursday evening. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of 2 to 21 years. He will be taken to Michigan City tomorrow to begin his sentence.

YOUNG WIFE DIES IN FIRE.

Rushes Into Flaming House Near Mount Ayr.

MOUNT AYR, Ia., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Monroe Newton, residing on a farm three miles from this city was burned to death last evening while she was trying to recover some articles from her home while it was a mass of flames. The fire caught from a defective flue and had made good headway when Mrs. Newton without warning rushed into the flames. She was seen to fall, pinioned beneath heavy timbers and was burned to death. When recovered the body was beyond recognition as that of a human form. Mrs. Newton was 22 years of age, and recently married.

BALKAN WAR LOOKS CERTAIN

Generally Believed That War Can Hardly Be Averted and Diplomatic Circles Expect a Clash.

A DEFENSIVE COMPACT

Has Been Formed by Turkey, Servia and Montenegro—Russia-Austria Negotiations Have Been a Failure.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It is generally

agreed in well informed diplomatic circles today that war in the Balkans is very near and can hardly be averted. This belief is joined by all of the newspapers in London including the Daily Telegraph which is unusually well informed in Balkan matters. According to an authority negotiations between Russia and Austria have progressed to such a point that failure is a certainty. In unconfirmed official diplomatic circles it is generally believed Turkey, Servia and Montenegro have secretly closed an offensive and defensive compact. Bulgaria it is believed has agreed to pay Turkey \$22,000,000 and wipe out all obligations between the two countries. The Servians are making wholesale arrests of suspects who are declared to have been parties to a plot to assassinate the Turkish minister and blow up the legation. The report that thirty Servians captured near Trebinje, Austria, had been killed on an order of the Austrian general at that point, is seemingly confirmed.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Willinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son drug store.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. William H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth street, Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for three or four days, which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by Willinson & Co., pharmacist, and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

PLACING WRECK RESPONSIBILITY

Admiralty Court Will Pass Upon the Merits of the Testimony Presented by the Ship's Crew.

CAPTAIN SHLITS BLAME

All of the Passenger and Crew of the Wrecked Liner Taken Care of—Wrecking Crews at Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—With all the rescued passengers and crew of the wrecked Panama liner, Finance, well taken care of, interest today is confined to placing the responsibility of the wreck. Both captain and pilots blame each other. The admiralty court will pass upon the merits. The Merritt-Chapman wrecking crews are at work on the wreck of the Finance today.

How it Happened.

In the thick fog off Sandy Hook the steel freighter, George, of the White Star line, rammed and sank the Panama line steamer Finance, outward bound, with eighty-five passengers. The Finance went down within ten minutes after the collision, carrying to their death three of her passengers and one of the crew. The rest of the passengers, who included nineteen women and fourteen children, as well as others of the crew, were rescued by boats of the Georgia. The freighter was not damaged.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Chicago Grain Market.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	103 3/4	103 3/4	103 3/4	103 3/4
May	107 3/4	108 3/4	107 3/4	108 3/4
July	101 1/2	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	63 1/4	63 1/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
May	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
July	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
OATS—				
Dec.	49 3/4	49 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
May	51	51 3/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
July	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4

Car Lots Today.

Chicago—Wheat, 27; graded No. 2, 62; corn, 183; graded No. 2, 4; oats, 102; graded No. 2, 15. Minneapolis—Wheat, 500; last year 675. Duluth—Oats, 857; last year, 849.

Estimated Receipts for Tomorrow.

Hogs—25,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market 10c lower; top, \$5.85. Closed 5c higher; estimated Saturday, 26,000. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool opened wheat, 3/4d lower; corn unchanged. Closed, wheat, 3/4d lower. Corn 3/4@3/4d lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; market 10 to 15c lower; beefs, \$5.10@7.50; stockers, \$2.40@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; market steady; 5c lower; light, \$4.80@5.65; heavy, \$5.50@5.90; pigs, \$3.60@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; natives, \$2.75@4.80; lambs, \$4.00@6.70.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; steers, \$4.75@7.40; stockers, \$2.80@4.80. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady; bulk, \$5.25@5.55; pigs, \$3.70@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; muttons, \$4.00@4.75; lambs, \$4.50@6.25.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Dressed poultry, moderate demand; turkeys, 8@21c; live poultry, moderate demand. Butter—Firm. Eggs—Nearby white, fancy, 48@50c; fresh firsts, 33@34c. Cheese—Full cream specials, 14@15 1/2c; skims specials, 11 1/2c.

Use a Gate City want ad and get results.

BILLIK'S MOTHER DIED SUDDENLY

Passed Away at Cleveland of Heart Failure, Following the Receipt of a Letter From Her Son.

HER DEATH EXPECTED

Billik Said He Knew His Mother Was Dying When He Wrote Her—Believed Now That Billik Will Not Hang.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Barbara Billik, mother of Herman Billik, condemned to death December 11, for the murder of members of the Vrzal family, died this morning. Since his conviction she has fallen rapidly. A pathetic letter from her son was received Wednesday and is said to have been the cause of an attack of heart failure which resulted in her death. A year ago Mrs. Billik arranged with a local undertaker to bury herself and her son.

Billik Hears the News.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Herman Billik almost collapsed in his cell today when he was told of the death of his mother in Cleveland this morning. He cried when the news came. After a time, controlling himself, he said he knew his mother could not stand the shock. He feared such news since the receipt of letters from her telling her of her great sorrow.

"I got a letter from my mother yesterday," said Billik. "I knew that she was dying when I wrote it." The letter said:

"Dear Son Herman: Why don't you write to me in so long a time? I am half dead. I pray night and day that God will let me live until I know the outcome of your troubles, my only child. I can't believe that they'll hang you or there's no justice in the world. I know that you are innocent. You never committed a crime like that. When they hang you it'll kill me. I'll go with you. So, my dear son, don't take it hard. Maybe God will help you yet. How glad I would be to see that you could. The doctors are doing all that they can to get me on my feet. I send you two dollars, all that I have to spare. Is Edna better? You don't write about her. I will try to come to you yet. I send you a dozen kisses. Your broken hearted mother."

After reading the letter Billik put his hands on the shoulder of the Jailor Davis, who supported him back to his cell.

Billik Will Not Hang.

It is believed here that Billik will not hang. It was learned that Deneen on a long distance telephone wanted to commute the sentence to that of life imprisonment the day Judge Landis granted a reprieve. It is now believed that the sentence will be made life imprisonment.

KETCHELL REGAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Knocks Out Papke in the Eleventh Round Before a San Francisco Audience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Stanley Ketchell of Grand Rapids, Michigan, regained the middleweight championship of the world Thursday and reversed his defeat last September when he sent Billy Papke, the Illinois "thunderbolt," crashing to the floor before a well directed blow that caught his opponent flush upon the chin at the end of the eleventh round and prior to which Ketchell showed clearly that he was master of his opponent at any kind of fighting.

Round by round Ketchell forced his opponent, and when the opportunity offered, planted a right to the head or body, generally escaping without damaging return. Relying on his appearance and forcing the fight throughout every minute, Ketchell was stronger up to the moment of the knockout blow than was his opponent.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Willinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

Reading the want column?