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CANAL TREATY AMENDED AND RATIFIED

SAYS COUNT BONI ACTED LIKE BABY.

Counsel for Bric-a-Brac Dealer Tells of Castellane's Conduct in Regard to His Debts.

Count Sure that George Gould Would Pay His Debts, but Got Only Moral Support on His Visit Here.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The suit of Charles Wertheimer, the London bric-a-brac dealer, against Count Boni & Castellane, to recover payment for art objects sold the Count and Countess de Castellane, began to-day in the First Civil Chamber. The transaction, taken as a test case, involved the sum of 12,500 francs. The hearing was devoted to the arguments of counsel. None of the parties was in court.

The Count's conduct, according to counsel for Wertheimer, resembled that of a child. He was surprised at his wrong-doing and requested his creditors to keep from Mr. Gould the real extent of his indebtedness. Later, the Count affirmed his father would pay Wertheimer, but through his brother's lawyers, not through his (the Count's) hands.

What an effort, said counsel. "Count Boni was thus obliged to admit that his brother would not trust him with money."

Maitre Foucauld here brought in contrast Count Boni's conduct with the glorious traditions of the Castellane family. He said one felt grieved to find such falsehoods written with the pen of a Castellane.

Count de Castellane wired Wertheimer, after his arrival in New York, that he was well satisfied with the lawyer, which, counsel said, Wertheimer interpreted as meaning that the Goulds would finance him.

When the Count returned Wertheimer was asked to meet the Goulds' counsel, from which he hoped much. But, the lawyers informed him that the Goulds did not give the Count pecuniary support, but only moral support. Afterwards, the counter-charges were brought against Wertheimer, and the latter wrote a sharp letter to the Count, expressing his opinion of him.

PAID OUT \$50,000 AND THEN FAILED.

Lewis A. May & Co. Assign, Following Bucket-Shop Crusade.

Lewis A. May & Co., brokers, at 31 Broadway, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors. William King Hall, of 51 Nassau street, was made assignee, but no statement of assets and liabilities was given out. The firm members are Lewis A. May, of this city, and Eugene Enalen, living in Birmingham, Ala. Neither was at the office to-day.

FOUR NEW CASES OF SMALL-POX.

Two Children and Two Adults Stricken To-Day.

Angie Rudolph, three and a half years old, living at 190 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, was removed to North Brother Island this morning suffering from small-pox. The family consists of father, mother and a five-year-old sister. The Health authorities do not anticipate any spread of the disease, as the case had not progressed far when discovered.

JERSEY CITY SCHOOL CLOSED

Small-Pox Breaks Out and Causes Considerable Alarm. Public School No. 4 in Jersey City was closed to-day on account of small-pox which has broken out among the pupils.

HAD \$1,292 IN CHECKS ON PERSON WHEN ARRESTED

Frank W. Schaefer, aged nineteen, of 738 Thirty-seventh street, Brooklyn, was arrested and locked up at the Fifth-avenue police station this afternoon. He offered W. Schaefer a follow-up of 573 Fifth avenue, a check for \$150 in payment of a \$22 bill. The man was suspicious and had him arrested. On Schaefer's person was found a number of checks aggregating \$1,292.50, and drawn on various people in his borough.

PAULISTS OBJECT TO CIRCLE MUSIC HALL.

At the meeting of the Police-Commissioners, a paper signed by the Paulist Fathers through the Superior George Dehougan, against granting a license to the Circle Music Hall at corner of Sixtieth street and Broadway.

SHOEMAKER FINED FOR ASSAULT.

John J. Norton, of 1632 Baitgate avenue, charged Levy Solomon, a shoemaker, of 20 Sixth avenue, in the Jefferson-Market Court this afternoon with having assaulted him. The men quarrelled over the quality of leather put on a shoe belonging to the complainant, who charged the prisoner with having thrown him over a stove. Solomon was fined \$5.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIFTH RACE—Indian 1, Budge 2, Spurs 3. SIXTH RACE—Mast 1, Educate 2, Tea Gown 3.

FINAL SENATE VOTE 55 YEARS TO 18 NAYS.

\$25,000 FOR SON TO KIDNAPPERS.

Strange Story of Rescue of Young Cudahy from Abductors.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was the price paid by Edward A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, for the return of his son, Edward Cudahy, Jr., who was abducted by a gang of kidnapers last Tuesday night. About noon yesterday, and several hours after a letter had been left on the lawn of the Cudahy residence, another missive was delivered to Mr. Cudahy at his residence. It came through the mails, and contained a proposition to return the boy, safe and unharmed, provided the sum of \$25,000 were paid that night.

LABOR LYCEUM BURNED DOWN

Four Firemen Hurt and Forty Unions Made Homeless.

The Labor Lyceum, a big five-story frame hall, which was the meeting place of more than forty labor organizations in Williamsburg, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The building, which fronted on Wiloughby avenue from 98 to 285, also sheltered a public library on the main floor. Ten thousand valuable books were destroyed, and the labor associations lost all their records and paraphernalia. It is estimated that the total loss will reach \$50,000.

RED CROSS AT ODDS WITH CITY

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster Protests at Big Celebration. The Municipal Assembly Committee on the New Year's Celebration held a meeting to-day in the Council Chamber. Most of the time was taken up with speeches by members of the National Red Cross, who protested against the meeting and asked the aid of the committee for their own entertainment in Madison Square Garden.

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty on the Same Subject Abrogated by the Foraker Clause, Which was Agreed To.

Committee Amendments Provide for American Defense of the Canal if Necessary—All Other Proposals Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty as amended was ratified by the Senate to-day. The vote was 55 to 18. The roll call is as follows: Yes—Aldrich, Allison, Bacon, Beveridge, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clay, Cullom, Deboe, Dillingham, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Jones (Nebraska), Kean, Kenney, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McCornack, McCumber, McHenry, McLaurin, McMillan, Mallory, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (New York), Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Tallaferrro, Thurston, Turner, Warren, Westmoreland, Wolcott—55. No—Allen, Bard, Bate, Butler, Cokerrell, Culberson, Daniel, Hefelford, Martin, Mason, McKay, Pettigrew, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Vest, Wellington—18.

STORM SWEEPS GREAT BRITAIN.

Several Wrecks Reported but Gale Does Not Hold Teutonic Back.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Storms are reported on all the coasts of Great Britain, numbers of minor wrecks have occurred and the southwest gale continues with unabated fury on the Irish coast. The White Star line steamer Teutonic, which sailed at noon to-day from Queenstown for New York, experienced the full force of the storm. The Teutonic arrived at Queenstown somewhat late and after embarking her passengers and 1,200 sacks of mail had some difficulty in clearing port.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirtieth ending at 8 P. M. Friday.—For New York City and vicinity: Generally fair to-night; possibly rain Friday; fresh westerly winds.

BRYAN REPLIES TO CLEVELAND

Rank and File of Democracy Have Expressed Themselves.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan, in a telegram to-day to the Atlanta Journal, makes the following comment on ex-President Cleveland's article, which appeared to-day: "Until Mr. Cleveland sets forth definitely what he considers Democratic principles there is no necessity for comment. The rank and file of the party expressed themselves in 1896 and in 1898 and I have no doubt they will continue to express themselves on issues as they arise."

THREAT TO LYNCH A BOY.

Arrested on Girl's Complaint and Sheriff Ordered to Protect Him. PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 29.—Clyde Gray, a seventeen-year-old white boy, has been arrested here on the complaint of Anna Rust, at Divide, Col. Threats have been made to lynch Gray, and Father Priest has come upon us hand in hand. It is a season of gift-giving and rejoicing. The Guaranties Clothing Co., upper cor. 3d ave. & 12th st., give the public an opportunity this week that will bring joy to their hearts of homes. It is their timely overcoat sale. What could be more appropriate by husband, brother, father or son than a perfectly tailored Oxford from \$2.97. Other values are Men's Jersey, Price and Beaver Overcoats that were \$12 \$15 & \$18, now \$8, \$10 & \$12.

ACCUSE HER OF SHOPLIFTING

Mrs. Ella Rommel Locked Up in Default of Bail.

Charged with shoplifting, Mrs. Ella Rommel stood before Magistrate Brown in the Harlem Police Court this morning. She was brought in from a cell in the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, where she had been kept all night. The case was continued until to-morrow, and in default of \$500 bail Mrs. Rommel was sent back to the station. George Rommel, the husband, appeared before Magistrate Brown later and gave bail for his wife. He offered his wholesale liquor store at Warren street and West Broadway, saying it was worth \$5,000. The bail was accepted. When Mrs. Rommel was brought into court she pointed, when she recovered she threw her arms into her husband's arms and said: "Oh, George, it isn't true, it isn't true." She was taken home.

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