

nette, highly sensitive and nervous and exceedingly impressionable. She is passionately devoted to her husband, as the shooting of Calmette will attest.

Attacks Began January 12.

The attacks of M. Calmette on M. Caillaux date back to January 12, and since then the attacks upon the Finance Minister have been a daily feature of the paper. The fact that the campaign was inaugurated on the eve of the opening of the last session of the present Chamber of Deputies created intense interest in the charges.

M. Calmette asserted that M. Caillaux had offered to pay \$1,200,000 to M. Schneider, the legal representative of Marcel Prieu, who had entered a claim against the government, provided 80 per cent of that amount be turned over to the Radical party's campaign fund for the recent elections. Marcel Prieu was a French merchant of Brazil.

The charges were apparently supported by letters published at the time, but Caillaux made a sweeping denial and the sensation abated. "Le Figaro" then charged that Caillaux was involved in the business of certain French Argentine enterprises that had issued a large amount of bonds. It was stated that French investors had lost in that issue about \$50,000,000.

Great Agitation on Bourse.

A few days later the discussion of the income tax came up, and in introducing an amendment to the original bill M. Caillaux failed to state definitely whether the government bonds called "rentes" were submitted to that tax. The omission originated a tremendous agitation on the Bourse, where the "rentes" advanced and dropped very rapidly.

"Le Figaro" charged that the omission had been made purposely for speculative purposes. The matter was discussed in the Chamber of Deputies, where M. Caillaux made an explanation, and dropped very rapidly.

Finally, new charges were made last week by "Le Figaro" that M. Caillaux had assisted a number of financiers headed by a certain M. Rochette to escape punishment. M. Rochette and his associates had floated a number of supposed Spanish-American companies and had sold stocks and bonds for them. An investigation showed that these enterprises were fictitious.

The new charge was discussed in the Chamber of Deputies last Friday, and it was announced that the discussion would be resumed to-day.

M. Calmette charged also that M. Caillaux had "tapped" the Comptoir National and other banks to the amount of \$80,000.

In official circles it was generally admitted to-night that the shooting of M. Calmette may lead to action regarding the recent custom of French newspapers of purchasing private letters and using them as instruments of political vengeance.

NAB WOMAN AS GEM THIEF

Police Trap Her After Employer Loses Jewels.

A young woman giving her name as Anna Zest, twenty-six years old, living at No. 148 East 25th street, was arrested last night by Detectives Carmody and Gallagher, of the East 6th street station, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, and locked up in the East 6th street station.

The arrest grew out of a charge of grand larceny, which was made by a Mrs. George C. Lawrence, of Hilton avenue, Garden City, Long Island. She said she believed that the Zest woman was responsible for the larceny of \$2,500 worth of jewels from her home on the night of March 3. The theft occurred just fifteen minutes after Mrs. Lawrence had brought the girl to her home from New York to give her a position as a domestic.

On arriving at the house the girl was shown around the premises by her new employer, and was told to make herself at home in a large square room on the top floor. Mrs. Lawrence then left the house on a visit.

On her return the landlady told her that shortly after she had left the new girl had come downstairs with her suitcase and quit the house without saying a word. Mrs. Lawrence discovered the theft shortly after.

Last night Detectives Carmody and Gallagher were walking down Third avenue and became attracted by a stylishly dressed woman walking ahead of them. They decided that she was the Zest woman, for whose apprehension there had been sent out a general alarm. She turned toward Fourth avenue and disappeared in the house No. 148. In her room the detectives placed her under arrest. Two dresses were found hanging on the wall and she had \$5.

She denied the theft, and said she quit the Lawrence house because she feared the fox terrier.

"MOTHER" JONES DEFIANT

Deported Strike Leader Will Return to Trinidad.

Denver, March 15.—"I will go back to Trinidad before the end of the week." This was the declaration made to-night by "Mother" Jones, eighty-two years old, leader of the striking coal miners, who with the utmost secrecy was released last night from the Trinidad Hospital, where she had been a military prisoner since January 12 and brought to Denver. "Mother" Jones declares she was escorted to Denver under military escort and at state expense, without having ever given her consent to leaving the strike zone.

Governor Ammons and Adjutant General Chase, however, said that "Mother" Jones had expressed a willingness to leave the strike zone if Governor Ammons would grant her an interview.

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WIFE TRAPS FOUR IN EXTORTION PLOT

Three Women and a Man Said to Have Threatened to Accuse Physician.

OFFERED TO HUSH MATTER FOR \$1,000

Quartet Arrested After Police Arrange for \$600 in Marked Bills.

Charges of immoral conduct against Dr. David W. Tovey, well known as a physician and the assistant to Professor Brooks H. Wells, of Polytechnic Hospital, led to the arrest last evening of three women and a man who were locked up in the West 90th street police station, accused of extortion.

The nature of the charges against the physician was closely guarded by the police last night. The arrests, however, have given a new clue, it is believed, to the activities of the prisoners, and detectives are confident that, whatever the outcome of the present case, they have obtained valuable evidence for additional complaints against the three women and the man.

The prisoners are Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, Mrs. Ida Reilly, James Reilly, her husband, and Mrs. Alice Harding, all of No. 833 Lenox avenue. Mrs. Harding says that she is the wife of Peter F. Harding, a coroner, at Port Jervis. Reilly is a coroner, at Port Jervis. He is a brother of Mrs. Ferguson.

Yesterday, after Police Headquarters had been informed and two detectives secreted in the house, Mrs. Harding appeared at Dr. Tovey's apartments, in the Borchardt, at No. 220 West 95th street. In accordance with a previous arrangement, Mrs. Tovey was to hand over \$500 to quiet the charges of the three women against her husband, the police say.

The detectives remained under cover until Mrs. Tovey, after discussing the charges, handed Mrs. Harding three \$100 bills, the detectives say. They then arrested the woman.

Acting on further information from Mrs. Tovey, the sleuths went to the Lenox avenue address. After some inquiry they found the apartment occupied by the Reillys and Mrs. Ferguson and arrested all three.

The physician's wife says that some time ago she underwent an operation and took a trip to Bermuda. Reilly accompanied her to the Polytechnic Hospital for treatment and later went to Dr. Tovey's office. Soon after Mrs. Ferguson went there for treatment. The doctor, without her consent, invited them to share the apartment during the absence of his wife, and they accepted the invitation.

Mrs. Tovey said that on her return from Bermuda the frequent calls of the women at the office aroused her suspicion. She overheard some of their conversation, she said, and heard them threaten to go to Professor Wells with charges against the doctor if he did not hand over \$1,000. She arranged for a conference with the women at the Polytechnic Hospital and agreed, she said, to patch up the matter last Saturday.

CLUB SELECTS SHEFFIELD

Republicans Name Him to Succeed Olcott as President.

James Rockwell Sheffield, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners under Mayor Strong, was placed last night in nomination for president of the Republican Club to succeed former Representative J. Van Vechten Olcott. The report of the nominating committee was unanimous on the entire ticket.

It was said at the club last night that there was no movement for an independent ticket such as developed last year. The election will be held on April 20. Mr. Olcott has served two terms and is heartily in favor of Mr. Sheffield as his successor.

Other nominations made by the committee are Joseph H. Emery, president, of Lord & Taylor; Robert W. Bonnyng, James Charles O. Maas, vice-presidents; James J. Wandling, treasurer; Henry W. Goddard, recording secretary; Louis H. Rowe, corresponding secretary; J. Van Vechten Olcott, Henry Melville, Frank D. Tansley, Chandler White and John A. Le Bontillier, members of the executive committee for five years; Albert E. Hage, member of the executive committee for three years; James G. Cannon, Otto T. Hannard, William R. Willcox and William Einstein, finance committee.

At the last meeting of the executive committee it was suggested that the cities committee present a report on the Goethals police bills and that a special meeting be called to consider it. No special meeting was called and the committee made no report last night.

ATTACKED BY ALLIGATOR

L. H. Green Has Narrow Escape at Palm Beach.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Palm Beach, Fla., March 15.—L. H. Green, of New York, who has been at the Breakers here all winter, was attacked by a female alligator. One of her young, having swallowed his live bait, line and sinker, was being hauled by Green toward his small boat. In the scramble the boat tipped over and Green slipped astride the mother alligator's back. The guide dived deep in muddy water to escape her jaws. Green doing likewise when he realized the situation.

Arthur Middleton, of New York, probably saved the lives of the two by striking the alligator across the nose repeatedly with his boat hook, thus taking her full attention while Green and his guide got ashore.

\$20,000,000 Co. To Be Sold.

Pittsburgh, March 16.—Judge Charles P. Orr, in the United States District Court here to-day, issued an order authorizing the receivers to sell the American Water Works and Guarantee Company April 15. The company is a \$20,000,000 enterprise, owning water distribution plants in the West and South. It became involved when the First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh closed, last July.

E. A. Krausmann Dies Suddenly

Williamsville, Conn., March 15.—Edward A. Krausmann, of New York City, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of New York, died suddenly to-night in a hospital here from heart disease.

REBELS DENY BIG BATTLE AT TORREON

Declare Fighting Thus Far Has Been Confined to Outpost Skirmishes.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Juarez, Mexico, March 16.—If fighting has started near Torreon, the rebel headquarters in this city has not been advised of it.

Colonel Fidel Avilla, commander of the Juarez garrison, is in hourly communication by wire with Chihuahua, and through Chihuahua with the rebel front near Escalon. He has received no dispatches indicating that a general engagement has started. Federals in Torreon have sent considerable forces from that city north on reconnoitering expeditions and have had skirmishes with rebel outposts, but it is denied that any serious battle has been fought.

General Villa telegraphed to-day to Captain Salinas, the aviator whose monoplane has been undergoing repairs at Juarez, to have his machine at Chihuahua within the next twenty-four hours.

The regular tri-weekly passenger service between Juarez and Chihuahua had been temporarily abandoned. The trains are said to be needed for transporting troops south from Chihuahua.

General Angeles, the artillery expert who left here yesterday for Chihuahua, was reported to have halted only long enough for a conference with Villa and to have proceeded to the front without delay.

AMERICANS ARM TO AVENGE RAID

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immigration officials in the enforcement of the neutrality laws. Everything reported quiet now.

FEDERALS MOVING SLOWLY

But Blanquet Says Campaign Is Developing Surely.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] Mexico City, March 15.—General Blanquet said to-night that military operations with Torreon as their centre were being developed slowly, but surely. General Velasco's command is advancing northward, with wide scouting movements on its flanks to prevent surprise from the enemy, and westward General Arzúedo's forces have reached Pedernales, in the direction of Durango.

Renewed evidences of disorganization and disunion among the rebels are reaching this city. At Lobera, in the State of San Luis Potosí, a pitched battle was fought the other day between the bands of Antonio Torres and Miguel Zapata. The fight was over the division of loot and several were killed on each side.

It is said that the cause of the recent mutiny of the Federal garrison at Joluita was the withholding of the pay of the troops for forty days.

PRIESTS SLAIN BY REBELS

Convent Burned and Churches Looted in Tamaulipas.

New Orleans, March 15.—Five priests have been slain by rebels in the Mexican State of Tamaulipas since November 13 last, three are held for ransom, a convent has been burned and a cathedral and a smaller church have been looted, according to fathers José Moreno Medina and Raymon Gonzalez, who have arrived here from Brownsville, Tex. Both said they had been driven from Victoria, Mexico.

EQUAL PAY BILL PASSES

Gives New York Women Teachers \$2,400 a Year.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, March 15.—The Foley-Lockwood bill which provides for the equalization of teachers' salaries in the seventh and eighth grades in New York City grammar schools passed the Senate to-night without a dissenting vote. Miss Belle A. Ennis, president of the Class Teachers' Association, which is behind the bill, and other teachers were here to-night and won many supporters for it in the Assembly.

NOT A CRIME TO HAUNT POOLROOMS

Magistrate Corrigan Says So as He Turns Nine Negroes Loose.

Declaring it no more a crime to frequent a poolroom than a theatre, Magistrate Corrigan, in the Night Court, discharged last evening nine negroes arrested in a raid on a clubhouse at 132d street and Seventh avenue conducted by James Gillard, also a negro, of No. 24 West 54th street. Gillard, charged with gambling in racetrack returns, was held in \$100 bail.

When Detectives Coleman and Cunningham arraigned the prisoners Magistrate Corrigan said: "I don't want my time taken up by arrests of this character. You ought to know the law governing such arrests and the court decisions. These men don't belong here."

MEXICAN FEDERALS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

Declare Rebels Were Decisively Defeated at Bustamante Canyon.

SUFFERED LOSS OF 500 SOLDIERS

Many Wagon Loads of Arms and Supplies and 100 Pack Mules Also Captured.

Laredo, Tex., March 15.—Decisive defeat of a column of Constitutional troops on the way, it is believed, to take part in the proposed attack on Monterrey, at Bustamante Canyon, is reported in official advices received to-night at Federal headquarters in Nuevo Laredo.

The rebels were routed, according to the dispatch, with a loss of about 500 men killed, captured or wounded. The Federal losses were not stated.

Bustamante Canyon is about midway between Laredo and Monterrey. In their flight the Constitutionalists were said to have left behind large quantities of arms and ammunition, and the Federals claimed the capture of many wagons, carrying arms and supplies, and one hundred loaded pack animals. The rebels were moving toward Morales, Nuevo Leon.

Who commanded the forces engaged was not stated. Train service between Monterrey and the border was resumed to-day, a passenger train arriving at Nuevo Laredo.

General Quintana, with 1,200 Federal troops, was reported to-night en route to Nuevo Laredo to take command of the garrison there, and General Guardiola, who with a large Federal force is marching overland to attack Matamoros, across the boundary from Brownsville, Tex., was reported near Guerrero to-day.

CHILDREN PROTECT FLEEING BURGLAR

Police Afraid to Shoot and Man Escapes—Others of Gang Captured.

Children just dismissed from a school in 158th street yesterday were the means of escape of one burglar and hampered the police in making the arrest of three accused men. Those captured were Oliver Jordan, twenty-four years old; George Callaghan, twenty-five, of No. 355 Eighth avenue, and Murray Silverstein, nineteen years old, a clerk, of No. 83 East 115th street. All four had been burglar in the apartment of Mrs. Dollie Lewin, in the Huntington, at No. 323 West 158th street, with jewelry in their possession valued at more than \$1,000.

Callaghan, Jordan, Silverstein and the man who later escaped managed to elude Detectives Horan, Donohue, Galvin and O'Neil, of the 152d street police station, and, fleeing from the building, ran down 158th street. The detectives did not dare use their revolvers save to fire shots in the air because of the crowd of children in the roadway.

The shots fired caused Callaghan, Silverstein and Jordan to surrender themselves, but the other member of the retreating party got away.

The trio under arrest worked a clever fraud on their victims. One of the band two or three days before a robbery would win his way into an apartment which they intended to loot, so that he could make a minute examination of the strength of windows and doors. The raid then followed.

GOLDWATER FOR PURE FOOD

Warns Offenders There Will Be No Let-Up in Prosecution.

To make the food sold in this city "second to none, so far as purity and wholesomeness are concerned," is the aim of Dr. S. S. Goldwater, the Health Commissioner. To that end he issued yesterday the first of a series of official bulletins on food as an auxiliary to the plans for prosecuting violators of the sanitary code in respect to foodstuffs.

Dr. Goldwater says there will be no abatement of prosecution of offenders, and adds that "all effective public health administration depends on the hearty support and co-operation of the general public." In the last few years, he adds, the public has taken a great deal of commendable interest in matters of food. The bulletin continues:

"Fifty years or so ago the known methods of preserving food against putrefaction were very few in number. Salting, drying, smoking, pickling and preserving with sugar constituted the principal methods in use. Contrast this with many different procedures now in use: Canning, pasteurization, cold storage, to say nothing of the host of preservatives, such as sulphates, borax, benzoic acid, formaldehyde, fluorides.

"It would be most remarkable, indeed, if the unscrupulous food manufacturer had not long ago availed himself of the discoveries of science in order to deceive the public regarding the quality of his wares."

ROOSEVELT TO BACK NEW MUSEUM TRIP

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the granting of permission to Cherrrie and Miller to write this book themselves.

"No other two field mammalogists and ornithologists have had the opportunity that this trip will give to Cherrrie and Miller, and I want to see their work preserved in a volume and not in a collection of pamphlets. Pamphlets, even scientific pamphlets, are almost as ephemeral as newspapers.

So far we have been favored by the weather, but it looks now as if the rainy season had begun, and we shall probably have a good deal of discomfort during the next four months.

"Cherrrie and Miller have already had some rough experiences with mosquitoes and other insects on their collecting tours, but where I have been so far there has been no hardship whatever. I shall make up for it, however, later on, especially if we are able to do as I hope and go down the unknown river, of which Colonel Rondon has come across the head."

The letter to Dr. Chapman, which was of a later date, was sent from Tapirapuan, Matto Grosso, January 16. It tells of the material acquired with his rifle and of the health of the party. He said:

"We have done well since I wrote you. Miller now has some 250 mammals. These include not only the jaguar, giant ant bear and marsh deer, but the smaller and bigger peccaries, two species of tapir, I think, and two or three species of the bush deer, with simple one-spiked antlers. I shot two species of the latter myself two or three days ago, which are certainly entirely distinct. Both were adult bucks from the same place, and one was a third the weight of the other, or less. I shot the tapir of the large species.

"Of the big or white lipped peccary we have a boar and two sows, shot by Colonel Rondon and myself.

"Cherrrie has got a thousand birds, and is very well contented, though he thinks that the mammals are probably relatively a little bit better than the birds.

"We are now about to go into the real wilderness, where we shall have to travel light, and can hardly collect any big animals. In a month or six weeks we shall reach the head waters of an unexplored river. If my health continues good, as I expect, I think it probable that I will go down this river to try to find out where it comes out, taking Kermit, Fiela and Cherrrie with me, as well as Colonel Rondon and two of the Brazilians.

"So far we have all been in good health. Fiela was laid up for a day. Kermit has had some fever, and Cherrrie and Harper have had touches of fever, but nothing serious."

Colonel Roosevelt told Dr. Chapman that he would have lots of things to talk about when he got back, perhaps in May or thereabouts.

The gratification of the museum officials over the Roosevelt offer and the information contained in the letters was

SENATOR'S OATH DOUBTED

Didn't Swear to Whole Truth, Says Counsel for Defence.

Soon after Senator Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, had left the witness stand in the Supreme Court yesterday in his suit against John Thomsen and Ralph M. Thomsen and had shook hands with Justice Goff before leaving the courtroom to get the Congressional Limited for Washington, Earle Scott, counsel for the defendants, made the statement that the Senator had not sworn to the whole truth.

GLYNN POINTS TO SIEGEL

Urges Law to Protect Private Bank Depositors.

Albany, March 15.—In a special message to the Legislature to-night urging immediate action on private banking legislation, Governor Glynn used the failure of Henry Siegel & Co., of New York, as an illustration of the necessity for such laws.

"Every new development in the investigation of the affairs of the large private bank in New York City, which failed several months ago," the message said, "brings to light a new reason why immediate action should be taken to protect depositors in private banks from the disaster which befall the depositors of that bank. It must be clear to every one now that the present law in relation to private banks gives no real protection to depositors."

Bills introduced as a result of the inquiry of the Van Tuyl commission now are in committee. These bills would put all private banks under state supervision.

Senator Thomas sued to recover \$2,533 for legal services rendered by his law firm in Denver in connection with clearing the titles to some mining property. Senator Thomas said that no fixed amount was placed on his services when he was retained, while the defendants said that he fixed the charge for services at \$250 and asked an additional \$100 for disbursements. It was in connection with this statement of Senator Thomas that the attorney said he was not telling the truth.

Two experts placed the services of Senator Thomas as worth \$2,500 and \$3,000, respectively, while another witness thought that \$500 would have been ample.

The jury brought in a compromise verdict of \$1,800 in favor of the Senator.

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