INSIDE STORY OF CALMETTE CASE

Dramatic Forerunners of the Tragedy In Paris.

AMAZING CHAIN OF EVENTS.

For Third Time Handsome Woman Had Come Between Slain Editor and Statesman—Caillaux's Letters to Woman He Subsequently Divorced Full of Cynical Comment.

In the Washington Post appears what the writer, C. F. Bertelli, declares to be a full and accurate account of the amazing chain of events which culminated in the assassination of Gaston Calmette, the Paris editor, by Mme. Caillaux.

"So intricate is the plot," says the writer, "that for the reader to comprehend it it is necessary first to sketch the dramatis personae.

"Joseph Caillaux, finance minister, former premier, aged fifty-one, florid, bald, small, with restless eyes, a square jaw and a despotic nature, had a skyrocket career. He rose quickly to a high place in the government of his country.

"Louis Barthou, able statesman, former premier, under whose administration the three year military law was passed as a reply to Germany's increase of armaments. He was a bitter political opponent of Caillaux.

"Gaston Calmette, intimate friend of Prince Victor Napoleon, pretender to the French throne, owed his prominent position as the editor of a leading Paris newspaper to his marriage to Mlle. Presta, daughter of the president of the Figaro company, whom he secretly divorced recently. Calmette, a brilliant polemist, who waged the bitterest campaign against Caillaux known in French public life since the Dreyfus affair, was a sentimentalist at heart. 'a white man.'

"Mme. Caillaux No. 2, beautiful, of wealthy and cultured parents, is the former wife of Leo Claretie, Figaro's literary critic, from whom she was divorced to marry Caillaux in 1911.

"A handsome woman, the third woman who has stood between Caillaux and Calmette, was formerly a close friend of the present Mme. Caillaux. She is the wife of a distinguished playwright, a tall brunette, with the elegance of a Parisienne and the vivacity of an American girl.

"In 1889 a divorce took place between an obscure couple. 'Mme. X.,' blessed with what is known as 'fatal beauty,' always inspired and liked men's admiration. Her successes as a beautiful and smart woman are a byword in Paris. She was thirty-two years old.

"Mme. Calmette, nee Presta, was for a long time an inmate of a private hospital. Mme. Dupre, Caillaux's first wife, divorced Dupre in order to marry the minister. Jules Dupre was the son of a famous painter, and he thrice held a clerkship at $500 a year at the ministry of fine arts. The same year Caillaux became finance minister and shortly afterward married Mme. Dupre, whose former husband immediately prospered and is now filling an important position under the ministry of finance at $4,253 salary.

"In this epoch Caillaux developed a foudness for writing letters, his besetting sin. His volatile nature betrayed him into making cynical remarks about prominent politicians, including those of his own party and to whom he owed his position.

"These comments as well as his own intimate ideas about current politics he was in the habit of committing to writing in long letters to his wife and women friends.

"When he met the present Mme. Caillaux, then the wife of Leo Claretie, he fell in love with her at first sight. For awhile he corresponded with her and soon decided to obtain a divorce. The proceedings were begun; but, as Caillaux didn't propose to pay his wife any alimony, she used the convincing argument afforded by a bundle of letters written to her and other women containing evidence damaging to his political career.

Damaging Letters Photographed.

"During these negotiations these letters were confided by Mme. Caillaux No. 1 to one of her literary acquaintances, with a view to their arrangement for publication, and thus, it is understood, passed through the hands of several persons, during which process they were photographed.

"For, when Caillaux finally yielded to his wife's demands for $10,000 a year alimony, he regained possession of the original letters. But photographic copies remained in other hands and it was precisely extracts from one of these letters which Calmette published in the Figaro and which was the direct cause of the tragedy. For some years the friendship between Caillaux and Mme. Claretie went on smoothly and Caillaux's political importance grew daily.

"At this time Mme. Claretie's greatest friend was Mme. X., who even then was on intimate terms of friendship with Gaston Calmette. Meanwhile Claretie agreed to a divorce and immediately the decree was made absolute in 1911.

"Caillaux was then premier of France. To the general astonishment he married the former Mme. Claretie in the thick of European political complications."

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A brass rod at Momsemb was fifteen inches long and not quite so thick as a slate pencil. Everything had its price in brass rods—one egg equaled one brass rod; a fowl, ten brass rods; two yards of cloth, twenty brass rods; a male slave, 600 brass rods, and a female slave, 2,500 brass rods.

The brass for these rods was originally melted down for their brass ornaments—anklets, necklaces, armlets, leg rings, hafts of spears, paddles and handles of knives, etc. It was using the brass for this purpose that first gave it any real value to them. In 1890 the brass rods still retained their value.

It is quite possible that the rods changed hands in fathom lengths, and those who came into possession of these lengths each cut off a little piece to procure a little bit of brass for nothing, and hence the length was gradually shortened until in 1890 it was fifteen inches. The process of shortening continued, and in 1905 the standard length was only eleven inches.

Is There a "Born Criminal?"

Is it to be wondered that most authorities are inclining more and more to find in a faulty environment rather than in a bad heredity the explanation of the boy who goes wrong? Not that it is as yet possible and perhaps it never will be possible to rule out entirely the idea of the "born criminal." A small proportion of delinquents unquestionably do show almost from infancy an irresistible and seemingly instinctive impulse to evil, but to just what extent this is actually due to inherited and irremediable conditions remains to be ascertained. Medical progress, in fact, is constantly making it clearer that many supposed instances of "innate depravity" are in reality the result of curable physical defects and sometimes of defects that are comparatively slight.—H. Addington Bruce in Century.

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Indications for big crops in Oregon and Washington, both fruit and cereals, are excellent, according to J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O.-W. R. & N., who has just returned from an extended tour of the line. "Throughout the districts I visited I found people optimistic with business in good condition," said O'Brien. "I was surprised at the number of improvements being made in the rural districts, particularly in the matter of good roads.

The interstate bridge commission has chosen Union avenue in Portland and Washington street in Vancouver as the sites for the approaches of the bridge to be built over the Columbia River connecting Oregon and Washington.

The second case of hook worm to be discovered in Portland is that of a woman in the county hospital. Just where the disease was contracted is not known.

Pay dirt running about 10 cents to the pan was discovered by E. E. Luce, Mayor of John Day, who took the contract to excavate for the foundation of the new courthouse. Luce expects to realize about $800 from the gold he finds.

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

F. L. Houghton, plaintiff vs. Wilbur Morris and to all whom it may concern, defendants.

To Wilbur Morris and to all whom it may concern, the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that F. L. Houghton, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 573, issued on the 5th day of October, 1909, by the Tax Collector of the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, for the amount of Forty-four and 58-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1908, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section ten (10), Township thirty-one (31) south of Range three (3) West, Douglas County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said F. L. Houghton has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the, rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

1909 tax, paid March 15, 1910, tax receipt No. 1983, amount $18.13, rate of interest 15 per cent.

1910 tax paid March 15, 1911, tax receipt No. 13,424, amount $24.77, rate of interest 15 per cent.

1911 tax, paid March 15, 1912, tax receipt No. 5680, amount $54.91, rate of interest 15 per cent.

1912 tax, paid Oct. 10, 1913, tax receipt No. 1594, amount $33.50, rate of interest 15 per cent.

Said Wilbur Morris as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that F. L. Houghton will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. W. Hamilton, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas, and said order was made and dated this 18th day of March, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 25rd day of March 1914.

All process and papers in this proceding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned.

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